

OKLAHOMA RED ANGUS STATE BULL PERFORMANCE TEST AND SALE

Open to all members of Oklahoma Red Angus Association

Start date October 5 & 6, 2018

Bulls will be fed at Alfadale Stock Farm 1200 N. ALFADALE RD. El Reno, OK 73036 PHONE 405-262-1894

Bulls will be sold at Ok Red Angus State Sale (THE SALE) hosted at OKC West Livestock Market April 6, 2019.

Bulls are divided into two age groups:

- 1) Fall born bulls birthdates September 1, 2017 thru November 30, 2017
- 2) Winter/ spring born bulls with birthdates of December 1, 2017 thru March 15, 2018

There is a \$50 per bull nomination entry fee per bull

Bulls will be delivered to Alfadale Stock Farm on Friday October 5 and Saturday October 6, 2018. Bulls will be checked in and processed on these two days. Bulls should be delivered by 4:00 p.m. Saturday October 6.

Bulls will be fed for a two week warm up period before official start weight will be collected on October 19, 2018.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Weaned 30 days prior to delivery date.
- 2) Tattooed with legible id numbers and herd prefixes.
- 3) Registration paper work completed for RAAA.

- 4) Bulls that are 12 months of age or will be by November 1, 2018 must have an minimum 30cm scrotal measurement.
- 5) Trained to eat from feed bunk is not required but advantageous.
- 6) Test committee and test facility have right to refuse any bull deemed unacceptable for sound animal husbandry practices.
- 7) Bulls birthdates must be between September 1, 2017 and March 15, 2018.

BULL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Bulls should be weaned for a minimum of 30 days.
- 2) BVD PI Negative Test.
- 3) Two doses of respiratory and colostridial vaccinations. Should include IBR,BVD TYPE 1&2, PI3,BRSV, Colostridial 7,8, or 9 way. Pasturella Haemolytica and Pasturella Multiocida.
- 4) Dewormed
- 5) Vaccinated for warts.
- 6) Tattooed before arrival to feedyard.
- 7) Booster IBR, dewormer and delicer will be given at feedyard.

BULL TEST SCHEDULE

- 1) September 30, 2018 bull nomination entry forms are due.
- 2) October 5, 2018 bulls start delivering to Alfadale.
- 3) October 6, 2018 last day to deliver bulls to Alfadale.
- 4) October 19, 2018 official start weight taken.
- 5) November 16, 2018 28 day weight on spring and fall bull groups. Fall bulls will scanned and carcass data collected for IMF,REA, and BF.
- 6) January 11, 2019 an 84 day weight will be taken on both groups.

- 7) February 8, 2019 final weight for fall bull group. 112 days. Springs will not be weighed this day.
- 8) February 23, 2019 final weight for spring group. Spring group will be scanned for carcass data, IMF, REA, and BF.
- 9) March 6, thru March 30, 2019 Breeding soundness exams (BSE). All bulls will be fertility checked and trich tested to qualify for sale.
- 10) April 5, 2019 bulls delivered to OKC West Livestock for viewing for The Red Sale.
- 11) April 6, 2019 The Reds in the Heartland Sale at OKC West Livestock.