

OKLAHOMA RED ANGUS STATE BULL PERFORMANCE TEST AND SALE

Open to all members of Oklahoma Red Angus Association

Start date October 6 & 7 2017

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 7, 2018.

Bulls are divided into two age groups:

- 1) Fall born bulls birthdates September 1, 2016 thru November 30, 2016
- 2) Winter/ spring born bulls with birthdates of December 1, 2016 thru March 15, 2017

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

Bulls will be delivered to Alfadale Stock Farm on Friday October 6 and Saturday October 7, 2017. Bulls will be checked in and processed on these two days. Bulls should be delivered by 4:00 p.m. Saturday October 7.

Bulls will be fed for a two week warm up period before official start weight will be collected on October 20, 2017.

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, 2017 must have an minimum 30cm scrotal measurement.
- 5) Trained to eat from feedbunk 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, 2016 and March 15, 2017.

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, 2017 bull nomination entry forms are due.
- 2) October 6, 2017 bulls start delivering to Alfadale.
- 3) October 7, 2017 last day to deliver bulls to Alfadale.
- 4) October 20, 2017 official start weight taken.
- 5) November 17, 2017 28 day weight on spring and fall bull groups. Fall bulls will scanned and carcass data collected for IMF,REA, and BF.
- 6) January 12, 2018 an 84 day weight will be taken on both groups.
- 7) February 9, 2018 final weight for fall bull group. 112 days. Springs will not be weighed this day.
- 8) February 24, 2018 final weight for spring group. Spring group will be scanned for carcass data, IMF, REA, and BF.
- 9) March 7, thru March 30, 2018 Breeding soundness exams (BSE). All bulls will be fertility checked and trich tested to qualify for sale.
- 10) April 6, 2017 bulls delivered to OKC West Livestock for viewing for The Red Sale.
- 11) April 7, 2017 The Red Sale at OKC West Livestock.