

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FEMALE SALES**  
**SOUTH TEXAS HEREFORD ASSOCIATION**  
**REVISED 11-15-17**

1. Entry in the female sale is open to individuals, firms, or partnerships. Female entries can be registered or purebred commercial Hereford, registered or purebred Brahman, registered Braford, or true F1 crossbreds with one parent being Hereford. Entries should be bred, raised, and consigned by one entity. Cattle will be sifted from the sale based on quality, condition, and breed character. **Effective immediately, there will be a sifting committee in place when cattle are unloaded off the trailer. If cattle do not meet the requirements listed above, cattle will then be either loaded back onto the consignor's trailer or can be sold at the regular Friday sale at the Beeville Livestock Commission. The decision of the sifting committee is final.**
2. Hereford, Brahman, and F1 females will be judged separately in pens of 5 or less. Only pens of 5 are eligible for Champion and Reserve awards.
3. Females entered may be open, exposed, bred, or pairs. (Females that are 24 months or older must be bred or have a calf at side.) Females should be uniform as to breed, age, size, pregnancy status, etc. Females will not exceed 4 years of age. They should be cut and sorted prior to arrival at sale grounds.
4. Upon arrival to the sale grounds, the females must be accompanied with a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
  - All females must be pregnancy tested regardless of age.
  - The association will not accept bred females under the age of 15 months.
  - All females must be Officially Calfhood Vaccinated (OCV) or have a current Brucellosis test, and it must be included on the health papers. An announcement from the auction block will be made notifying buyers of this status.
5. The STHA no longer requires a deposit for females consigned. The consigner will be paid according to receipt signed on arrival at the barn less sifted cattle. All cataloged females will be charged a commission based on a graduated scale:
  - 1-25 females – 6% commission
  - Over 25 females – 5%
  - PO fee is \$25.00 per headThe commission rate applies only to females that actually sell (not the initial number consigned, a cow/calf pair is considered one unit).
6. All females must be in the sale barn no later than 5:00 P.M. on the Thursday before the sale.
7. Consignors will be responsible for feed and care of females prior to the sale. However, arrangements may be made with the auction personnel to feed hay to the females.
8. Any registration papers for registered Herefords, registered Brahmans, registered Braford, or certified F1 Females must accompany the animals to sale grounds along with the health papers. All such females must be ear tagged (a readable number) with numbers corresponding to health certificates and registration papers. The consignor will furnish the Secretary of the Association all the necessary paperwork in order to properly transfer ownership of the females. Health papers must be turned in when the animals arrive at the barn. Health papers must be dated within 30 days prior to the sale.

9. The South Texas Hereford Association will not be responsible for loss or damage to any animal. All guarantees of any nature shall be between the buyer and the seller and shall not in any way bind the South Texas Hereford Association, its officers, or sale manager.
10. Consignors who have withdrawn females in prior sales will only be accepted with the approval of the Executive Committee.
11. Consignors will be charged a \$15 fee per animal, if an animal does not have a plastic ear tag upon arrival at the sale barn. No duplicate ear tag numbers.
12. Payment for cattle will be mailed no sooner than 8 business days following the sale.
13. All consignors of females must sign the consignment agreement and return to the South Texas Hereford Association.

SOUTH TEXAS HEREFORD ASSN. FEMALE CONSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

It must be understood and agreed upon by all consignors of females that all females consigned conform to the rules and regulations afore listed by the STHA under FEMALE RULES. It must be further understood and agreed upon by all consignors of females that ALL females that meet these regulations and are consigned to this sale will still have to pass inspection by the sifting committee upon arrival at the sale barn. Any animals that are deemed to be incorrect or to not fit or comply according to the standards of this sale will be sifted before the sale. These animals must be removed from the barn before the sale at the consignor's expense. It must also be understood and agreed upon that the STHA and all officials involved with the STHA are in no way responsible for nor will be held liable for any expenses incurred or lost by the consignor due to the sifting of their consignments. If a consignor is concerned that his animals may not qualify, he may call the secretary prior to the sale and arrangements can be made for inspection of the animals at the ranch. This agreement must be signed by ALL consignors and returned with the health papers when the animals are brought to the sale.

**By the reading and signing of this document I, the consignor, affirm that I have read, understand and agree to abide by all rules of the Female Sale.**

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Consignor signature