

RULES AND REGULATION
SOUTH TEXAS HEREFORD ASSOCIATION BULL SALE
1. REVISED 11-15-17

1-A. **Qualification for Consignment:** Subject to the other provisions of the rules and regulations herein defined, those breeders of purebred registered Hereford cattle whose publicly recognized breeding headquarters are located in the Primary Area shall have priority in making consignments of cattle to the sale. Primary Area breeders are limited to 10 bulls for consignment to the sale; however, in the event the Total Consignment Limitation is exceeded, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to allocate quotes in the Primary Area based on previous participation. In the event the Total Consignment Limitation has not been reached by the designated date the Board of Directors shall have the authority to accept additional cattle from the Primary area; and, each breeder unit, as herein below defined, shall be limited to not more than six head of additional cattle for consignment to the sale, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors.

Those breeders of purebred registered Hereford cattle whose publicly recognized breeding headquarters are located in the Secondary Area shall have, subject to the Primary Area priority, second priority in making consignments to cattle to the sale. However, the Secondary Area breeders shall participate in the sale on an invitation basis and such participation shall be subject solely to the determination of the Board of Directors.

Breeders invited from the Secondary Area shall be notified of their option to participate in the sale no later than November 20, and consignments from Secondary Area breeders shall be made with the Association Secretary on or before November 30, 2017 in order to exercise the area priority and to reserve pen space.

In order to ensure that all Hereford breeders within the consignment areas have an opportunity to participate in the sale, breeding establishment operated on a corporate, partnership or family basis shall for the purposes of these rules and regulations, except for the payment of dues, be rated as "one unit" subject to the individual breeder limitations, above defined, whether the consignment of cattle to the sale by such breeding establishments be made in the name of the corporation, partnership, family, or any one or more individual member or members thereof.

1-B. **"Primary Area":** The Primary Consignment Area is herein defined as being an area composed of the following described counties: Aransas, Bee, Duval, Jim Wells, McMullen, Live Oak, Nueces, San Patricio, Refugio, Goliad, Calhoun, Victoria, DeWitt, Karnes, Wilson, Atascosa, that portion of Gonzales lying south of U.S. Hwy. 90, that portion of Guadalupe lying south of U.S. Hwy. 90 and Interstate 10 and that portion of Bexar lying south of Interstate 10, Loop 410 and Interstate 35.

1-C. **"Secondary Area":** The Secondary Consignment Areas is herein defined as being an area composed of the following described counties: Maverick, Zavala, Medina, Frio, Dimmit, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Starr, Brooks, Kleberg, Kennedy, Hidalgo, Willacy, Cameron, and those portions of Bexar, Guadalupe, and Gonzales counties not included in the "Primary Area."

2. Consignors selling bulls for the first time will be limited to 3 bulls.
3. All bulls must be bred by consignor, or purchased in dam, with the exception of one purchased bull.

4. Entries must be received by November 27, 2017.
5. Any consignments made after the deadline will be required to pay a late entry fee of \$100.00 per bull consigned.
6. Bulls must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health papers) issued within 30 days of the sale
7. Bulls must have fertility test/breeding soundness exam. **** The fertility test must have been completed within 30 days of the sale. Bulls that are too young to test must be guaranteed by the consignor.**
 - **ALL BULLS 12 MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER MUST BE TRICHOMONIASIS TESTED REGARDLESS OF VIRGIN STATUS.**
8. Bulls shall be clean pedigreed through six generations with American Hereford Assn., or clean pedigreed by progeny testing through American Hereford Association.
9. Bulls will not exceed the age of 39 months.
10. Bulls may be substituted for \$5.00 fee. One bull may be withdrawn before sale date with no charge.
11. Lot numbers must be on health papers.
12. Bulls must be in sale barn no later than 5:00 P.M. Thursday before sale day.
13. If a consignor decides to withdraw a bull, a \$100.00 fee will be charged.
14. Bulls which are sold private treaty on premises will be charged regular commission and the money and transfers will be handled by the association just as if the bull had been sold in the ring.
15. Commission: A 7% commission will be charged for all bulls sold. PO fee for each bull not sold is \$100.00. Payment for cattle sold will be mailed no sooner than 8 business days following the sale.
16. Under the terms and conditions for the sale, bulls will be guaranteed for 6 months after the purchase date.
17. Certificate of Veterinary Inspections (health papers), breeding soundness form, and the original pedigree papers must be turned at the office when the animals **arrive** at the barn.
18. Effective January 1, 2011 all bulls born after this date that will be used as walking herd sires will be required to have a DNA test completed and on file with the AHA. The cost of the test is \$32. The seller will be responsible for the cost of this test up to 6 months after the sale date, if the purchaser wishes to use the bull in a registered operation. Any DNA request beyond 6 months will be the responsibility of the purchaser.

If the purchaser requests a DNA test within the first 6 months after purchase, the AHA will invoice the STHA for the test, and in turn the STHA will send an invoice to the consignor for the amount of the test.

Please contact Robbie Morish if you have any questions regarding the rules of the sale.