

Pride of Texas Female Sale

In conjunction with the STHA Bull Sale

Saturday, October 28, 2023

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, certified Braford, or true F1 crossbreds with one parent being Hereford. **New this year Super Baldy's (being black blady or red blady) and Red Baldy's with one parent being Hereford.** Entries should be bred, raised, and consigned by the consignor or have been purchased at a previous STHA sale. **Cattle will be sifted from the sale based on quality, condition, and breed character.** **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 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.**

Entry deadline is September 30, 2023. A nomination fee of \$10.00 per head must accompany the nomination form. A video or photos must be emailed or sent by text to Sara Lanham (210-844-4806) at the same time the entry form and nomination fee is mailed.

1. Hereford, Brahman, and F1 females will be judged separately. Only pens of 5 or more are eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion awards. To be eligible for awards, there must be at least 3 pens in each division.
2. 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, unless approved by the sale committee. Cattle should be cut and sorted prior to arrival at sale grounds. **Cattle will no longer be split in the sale ring.** Please make sure your cattle are sorted and penned as you want them sold.
3. Upon arrival to the sale grounds, the females must be accompanied with a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. **No cattle will be unloaded if health papers do not accompany the cattle.**
 - All females must be pregnancy tested regardless of age by an accredited veterinarian and the results must be listed on the health papers. All open females/heifers should be declared potential breeders.
 - The association will not accept bred females under the age of 15 months.
 - All females must be Officially Calfhood Vaccinated (OCV)
 - Registration papers for cattle must be given with the health papers.
 - All cattle must have a readable ear tag and that number corresponding to the numbers on the health papers.
 - 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.
 - Health papers must be dated within 30 days of the sale date.
 - **All Brahman and F1 females must be dehorned to be eligible to sale. The dehorn site completely healed. No fresh dehorns.**
4. The consignor will be paid according to receipt signed on arrival at the barn less sifted cattle. All 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 head. The consignor will also be required to pay for liability cattle insurance that is provided for each animal that is at the sale facility. The fee will be

based upon the last bid that is taken on the animal. Cattle that are pulled out must be removed from the sale facility by noon on Sunday, following the sale.

- **If you place a floor price on your cattle, and sale management is not made aware of your PO price or you do not PO the cattle yourself and the cattle sell through the ring to a buyer, that sale is final.**

5. All females must be in the sale facility no later than 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 1, 2024.
6. Consignors will be responsible for feed and care of females prior to the sale. However, arrangements may be made with the Beeville Livestock Commission to feed hay to the females. Hay must be purchased from Beeville Livestock Commission. If you would like your cattle hayed, please notify Rodney Butler or Sara Lanham prior to the sale or when your cattle are unloaded. Water is provided in each pen.
7. The South Texas Hereford Association or Beeville Livestock Commission 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.
8. Consignors who have withdrawn females in prior sales will only be accepted with the approval of the Executive Committee.
9. Payment for cattle will be mailed no sooner than 8 business days following the sale.
10. All consignors of females must sign the consignment agreement and return to the South Texas Hereford Association with your entry form and nomination fee.

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 their 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.

Consignor signature