

January 3, 2018

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI BEEF CATTLE
IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**

PERFORMANCE TESTED BULL SALE

Dear Prospective Consignor:

Consignments for our 46th Northeast MO Performance Tested Bull Sale in Palmyra, Missouri are due **January 18, 2018. Late entries may not get cataloged!!**

The sale will be held Saturday, March 31, 2018, at the Farmers and Traders Livestock Auction, Palmyra, MO.

Weighing and grading will commence by 7:30 a.m. the morning of the sale. **All bulls must be in the barn by 7:00 a.m.** We plan to start the sale at 1:00 p.m. **Bulls do not have to be halter broke to lead but must be trimmed and cleaned up.**

We need the information asked for on the entry blanks enclosed. **Birth weight is required. EPD's are also required.** The sale manager will contact the breed association for current EPD's on all bulls consigned. As a result, **it is very important that we have the registration number on each entry as well as the sire & dam.**

Send this information along with your entry fee to **Daniel Mallory, P. O. Box 540, New London, MO 63459.** Make checks payable to: **Northeast Missouri BCIA. Entry fee is \$100 per head.**

A **semen test within 60 days of the sale date** is required with a certificate signed by the testing veterinarian. A **test for Bangs within 60 days of the sale date is required or be from Certified Free Herd.** **Bulls must also be vaccinated for Lepto.**

Reminder – Bulls must have been tested and negative for BVD/PI and this indicated on their health paper.

Entry requirements for the sale are on the back of this letter. Yearling weights and measurements must be taken by University of Missouri Extension Livestock Specialist. Please note the EPD requirements for the sale.

This year we will accept bulls born **Jan. 1, 2016 to Feb. 28 2017.** If you enter a yearling bull, they should be weighed off test before you make your entry, so you can include all information.

The bull sale board of directors **encourages you to include ultra-sound information in the catalog if available.**

Sincerely,

Daniel Mallory
Livestock Specialist

DM/pg
Enclosure

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Requirements to Be Eligible for the Sale:

Yearling weights and measurements must be taken by University of Missouri Extension Livestock Specialist.

Bulls do not have to be broke to lead but should be trimmed and cleaned up.

Age: Born between Jan.1, 2016 & Feb. 28, 2017

Bulls must be in the **upper 50th percentile** for 2 out of 4 traits:
BW or CE, WW, YW, and Milk.

EPD's - upper 50th Percentile

Breed	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
AN	6	1.4	51	89	24
SM	9.8	1.8	64.4	94.6	21.3
PH	1.7	3.1	51	82	23
CH	5.3	0.4	29.1	53.2	8.9
GV	9	1.2	67	92	28
SM/ANGUS	11.7	0.5	62.8	97.0	21.1
BALANCER	11	0.0	65	98	25

Adj. 365-day Wt.: 1100 lbs. or better

365 day Grade: B- or better

Adj. 365-day Hip Ht.: 49" or better (5 FRAME)

Bulls must be at least 1/2 bloods **and** be recordable in their breed association and meet all EPD requirements.

Health - Tested within 60 days of the sale for Brucellosis or be from Certified free herd and vaccinated for Lepto. Also tested and negative for BVD/PI.

Trichomoniasis testing:

Any bull over 24 months of age must be trich tested (negative).

Any non-virgin bull must be trich tested (negative).

Any virgin bull <24 months of age does not require trich testing.

Testing must be performed within 30 days of sale.

Semen Test within 60 days of the sale.

Attach a copy of pedigree.