



The Missouri Junior Red Angus Association

2017 OZARK RED ROUNDUP SALE MOJRAA BULL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Missouri Red Angus Association and the National Red Angus Association recognizes the strategic importance to establish a larger footprint for quality Red Angus bull breeders here in Missouri. In the Board's attempt to support our youth program and the animals that they are caring for, Missouri Junior Red Angus Members will be allowed to sell ONE bull, subject to having been shown at a minimum of Ozark Empire Fair (OR) MO State Fair, plus one other show. Additional guidelines are as follows:

1. a) The bulls eligible for the April 15, 2017 sale must be born March 1, 2015 to April 15, 2016.
2. b) Each Consignor must be a paid member in good standing with the Missouri Red Angus Association. 2017 dues are \$10 per Junior member.
- c) All bulls will be registered in the Red Angus Association system meeting the requirements for red-hided CAT 3, CAT 2, CAT 1B or CAT 1A.
- d) Any bull arriving at the sale with disqualifying characteristics or incorrect tattoos will be removed from the auction and assessed the full sale expense on the average of the animal's class.
- e) Every bull must exhibit structurally sound feet and legs. Any bull exhibiting curling in any of his claws will be rejected for sale. Likewise, any bull exhibiting lameness, stiff-legged or other stifle movement problems will be eliminated from the sale.
- f) Every bull selling must be produced by the consignor and be tattooed with that breeder's unique tattoo code in the right ear.
- g) Bulls must have recorded an Adjusted Weaning Weight of 550 lbs. or more on their registration papers. The bull's yearling weight must be taken at 350 to 440 days of age and adjusted to 1100 lbs. or more at 365 days. All weaning weights and 365 day weights are calculated by the breed associations and must be registered in their respective association. The bull must be 49 inches (5.0 Frame minimum) at the hip at 1 year of age.



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h) Each bull must be in the top 50 percentile for any 2 out of 5 of the following EPD traits: Calving Ease Direct (CED) or Birth Weight (BW), Weaning Weight (WW), Yearling Weight (YW), Milk (MILK) and Marbling (MARB)

i) Each bull will have a minimum Body Condition Score (BCS) of 6.0. Each bull shall have a minimum scrotal measurement of 34 cm.

j) All bulls must be tested and/or documented defect free of all known defects 60 days prior to the sale date. Currently known defects to be tested and documented “free” are AM, CA, DD, MA, NH and OS, plus BVD-PI. To also include parentage verification.

3. l) Health Regulations:

- I. A complete general physical examination and semen test of the bull by a veterinarian is required, including a PCR-based Trichomoniasis test.
- II. NO TESTS REQUIRED IN STATE – Out of State Bulls must meet Missouri Regulations and Tests.
- III. VACCINATION required: ALL available leptospirosis bacteria within 30 days of sale. 5-way required, 7-way is recommended.
- IV. BREEDING SOUNDNESS must be determined by a veterinarian within 60 days of sale using standard assay analysis of semen approved by a School of Veterinary Medicine.
PLEASE MAKE SURE THE VET WRITES TESTICLE MEASUREMENTS ON THE HEALTH FORM.

All bulls must be clipped and fitted to the sale manager’s approval before entering the display area of the sale barn. Any animal exhibiting a nervous disposition or uncontrollable behavior will be removed from the sale facility and not allowed to go through the sale ring.