



# Missouri Angus Breeders' Futurity Policy and Rules

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- 1) A maximum of five entries per membership in the Missouri Angus Association may be consigned.
  - a. Entries can consist of up to five females or a combination of bulls and females with no more than three bulls per consignor. For each bull consigned after the first, there must be one female consigned as well.
- 2) All bulls over 15 months of age must have a passing semen test at the time of the sale. All bulls under 15 months of age that sell without a passing semen test at time of sale must be guaranteed to pass a semen test by the time they reach 15 months of age.
- 3) All non-virgin bulls and all bulls over 24 months of age must have a negative test for trichomoniasis.
- 4) The maximum age of bulls and females to sell is 30 months at the time of sale. The only exception is select unaltered female lots.
- 5) There will be two divisions in the sale. Haltered (and shown) lots and unaltered lots. All haltered lots must show. Unaltered lots will not be eligible to show. All lots must go through the sale ring to sell. The sale order will be determined on the Saturday preceding the sale.
- 6) No animals allowed in the barn prior to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening before the sale.
- 7) All cattle must be accompanied by signed valid registration certificates, not internet printouts or pulled up on electronic devices.
- 8) All cattle must have appropriate health papers within 30 days of the sale date.
- 9) All entries will be charged a \$100 entry fee with the entry fee being paid by the December entry deadline. Entries will not be cataloged if entry fee is not paid.
- 10) All entries must be registered by the December entry deadline.
- 11) All entries must be **AMF** (Arthrogyrosis Multiplex Free), **NHF** (Neuropathic hydrocephalus Free), **CAF** (Contractural Arachnodactyly Free), **D2F** (PRKG2 Dwarfism Mutation Free), **OSF** (Osteopetrosis Free) and **M1F** (Myostatin nt821) or have no potential carriers in the pedigree, this includes all service sires as well. It is recommended that cattle at risk for **DD** (Developmental Duplication) should be tested; **DDC** (DD Carrier) cattle are eligible to sell. Cattle with **OH** (Oculocutaneous Hypopigmentation) are eligible to sell.
- 12) In addition to the rules above, all cattle sell under the standard terms and conditions of the American Angus Association. Those rules can be found at:  
[http://www.angus.org/Pub/suggested\\_sale\\_terms.pdf](http://www.angus.org/Pub/suggested_sale_terms.pdf)