



## Texas Angus Association Consignment Sale Rules

The mission of the Texas Angus Association is to support and enhance the services of the American Angus Association for those in the Texas region who have interest in Angus cattle. This will be accomplished by providing beneficial and valued services such as education, marketing opportunities, and communication for its members as well as others in the region who utilize Angus genetics. The Texas Angus Association hosts several member consignment sales to allow all members the opportunity to market their cattle to a larger audience.

To participate in a Texas Angus Association Consignment Sales the following criteria must be met:

1. Consigner is a current Texas Angus Association member in good standing.
2. Cattle being nominated are registered Angus cattle with registration papers.
3. ***All nominations (including doners) must have results from either Angus GS or HD50K offered by the American Angus Association on file prior to nominating. Cattle with results pending will not be accepted.***
4. Cattle must have a clean pedigree or have a negative test of any know genetics defects.
5. Cattle meet the specific requirements of the consignment sale (only bull sales, only female sales, etc.)

Nominating Cattle:

- Nominations are accepted only through the online nomination form.
- Members will be notified of the opening and closing of nominations via the official Texas Angus Association email ([taa@texasangus.com](mailto:taa@texasangus.com)) and via social media. All dates are also listed on the Texas Angus Association website.
- Nominations stay open for 1 month and close promptly at 5pm. Late nominations will not be accepted.
- Members are not charged a nomination fee up front. If a consigner decides to remove their nomination after they've been accepted they will be charged a \$150 fee per lot removed unless they provide a substitute lot. If a consigner decides to remove their nomination after the sale book has been printed, they will be charged a \$150.00 fee per lot removed. This fee will be invoiced to the consigner after the sale or deducted from sale proceeds of the consigner.
- All females must be 6 years old or younger at the time of the sale.



- All females 2 years old or older must have a calf at side, be confirmed pregnant, or have been serviced to be eligible. The only exception is a proven donor that has been flushed.
- Any changes to your nominations must be submitted via email to [salesoffice@texasangus.com](mailto:salesoffice@texasangus.com). Phone calls will not be accepted.
- All Consigners will be notified whether their nominations were accepted into the sale.
- Once nominations are accepted consigners will receive additional emails with important sale information. ***It is recommended consigners add Texas Angus Association to their list of email contacts to ensure receipt of sale information.*** ([taa@texasangus.com](mailto:taa@texasangus.com)) ([salesoffice@texasangus.com](mailto:salesoffice@texasangus.com))

Nomination Schedule:

| Sale Name                      | Nomination Open Date | Nomination Close Date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Best of the West Bull Sale     | September 22         | October 22            |
| Stars of Texas Female Sale     | September 22         | October 22            |
| Spring Round Up Sale           | December 15          | January 15            |
| Spring Spectacular Female Sale | January 15           | February 15           |
| Autumn Classic Female Sale     | June 15              | July 15               |

Photos, Videos and Sale Book

- It is the consigner's responsibility to have their nominations professionally photographed. The Texas Angus Association will share with all consigners a list of livestock photographers.
- The sale committee chairman has the right to not include any photos in sale catalog or advertising that are deemed low or poor quality.
- It is the consigner's responsibility to check their contact information prior to the sale catalog being printed. All consigners will receive the opportunity to review their contact information via email.
- It is the consigner's responsibility to provide videos of their nominations, if desired. It is the association's right to not include any videos that are deemed low or poor quality and/or not submitted correctly. Instructions on videos will be sent to all consigners prior to the deadline.



- The deadline for photos and videos is set by the sale committee chairman and will be communicated to the consigners via email.

#### Sale Day

- All consigners must show up to the sale according to the sale schedule, with their animal(s) and all supplies needed to care for the animal(s) until the animal(s) is picked up by the buyer.
- Per American Angus Association requirements, all animals consigned to a Texas Angus Association sale must have a legible and visible tattoo for identification purposes. Animals with tattoos that are not readable must have a visible freeze brand or other permanent identification acceptable to the American Angus Association.
- All consigners must bring their physical American Angus Association registration papers. Consigners who fail to bring a physical American Angus Association registration paper will be charged a \$50.00 fee deducted from their sale proceeds. The registration paper must have the lot number in the top front right corner, be signed on the back by the owner, have the sale date filled in, and have all breeding information filled in.
- All consigners must bring an individual health paper copy for each animal they are selling. The health papers must be in an unsealed white letter size envelope with the lot number written on the front. Any updated breeding information must be written on the back of envelope. Consigners who fail to bring health papers forfeit their right to sell at the sale and will be charged a fee of \$150.00 per lot.
- It is the consigner's responsibility to provide correct breeding information and ensure it is correct in the sale book and/or on the supplement sheet.
- If a consigner has any special requirements, they wish to attach to their lot(s) the requirements must be communicated to the sales committee chairman prior to the sale.
  - The sale committee chairman will discuss any additional fees associated with requests and any other information the consigner needs to be aware of prior to making a final decision.
- The Texas Angus Association provides the venue for the sale, support for consigners, equal advertising opportunities and advertising for the sale in its entirety. Each consigner can advertise separately with the Texas Angus Association but is not limited in promoting their consignments. It is a team effort between consigners and the Texas Angus Association which ensures the opportunity to achieve successful sales.



- It is the consigner's responsibility to care for their animal before and after the sale if the buyer is not picking up the animal immediately.
- All animals must be clipped for sale day and presented in a professional manner. Any animal which is not clipped or presented in a professional manner may be removed from the sale at the discretion of the sale committee. The consigner will be charged a \$150.00 fee for any lot(s) removed from the sale.
- Consigners need to keep their pens clean and tidy during the sale. It is the Consigner's responsibility to remove any signage, feed, or supplies from the facility after the sale.

#### Sale Proceeds

- If consigners purchased lot(s) while at the sale, they could choose to have their purchase deducted from their total sale proceeds. This must be communicated with the sale clerk.
- A sale expense fee will be charged to all consigners after the sale. This fee covers the cost of all sale expenses. A list of expenses will be provided to all consigners with their sale proceeds check.
- Sale proceeds will be mailed to all Consigners along with a breakdown of the consigner's lot(s) sales within 30-45 days after the sale date, if all the consigner's lot(s) have been paid in full. All other consigner proceeds will be mailed once the Texas Angus Association has received payment in full for the consigners lot(s).
- If a buyer has an issue with a lot(s) purchased, it is the consigners responsibility to resolve issue with buyer. If consigner does not make a reasonable attempt to resolve an issue with a buyer, the consigner may lose eligibility to nominate for future Texas Angus Association sponsored sales.