



North Carolina Angus Association

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NOTICE: TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANGUS ASSOCIATION

REGARDING: Arthrogryposis Multiplex Animals (Curly Calf Syndrome)

At our board of directors meeting on Sunday, January 11, 2009 a committee was appointed to draft a resolution regarding the Arthrogryposis Multiplex syndrome in cattle and how we would handle it for our Association sponsored sales. The committee came before our board of directors at our meeting on Saturday, January 24 with the following proposal. The board of directors voted to approve the policy **effective immediately for all Association sponsored sales**. The resolution was read during the annual business meeting on Saturday afternoon.

With consignments coming for our Out West and Spring Fever Sales, it is very important to advise our members and especially our consignors of the new requirements.

“Resolution to Ensure All Angus Cattle Consigned to a North Carolina Angus Association Sponsored Sale are Arthrogryposis Multiplex Free

Effective with the passing of this resolution, all cattle consigned to a North Carolina Angus Association (NCAA) sponsored sale must be identified as Arthrogryposis Multiplex Free (AMF) by the American Angus Association. For the purposes of this requirement, animals must be identified as AMF or identified as “No Carrier Ancestor” by the American Angus Association. It is the responsibility of the consigner to provide documentation to support these requirements. This requirement included both live animals and unborn calves. In the case of an unborn calf, both the dam and sire must meet these requirements.”

If you have questions regarding the resolution, please contact any member of the board of directors, the executive committee or a member of the sales committees.

Sincerely,

Suzanne W. Brewer
Executive Secretary
North Carolina Angus Association