

Springtime is Angus Time.



The North Carolina Angus Association's
27th Spring Fever Sale

Saturday, May 1, 2010, Noon

**Chinqua-Penn Plantation
Upper Piedmont Research Station
Reidsville, NC**

CONSIGNMENT GUIDELINES

Sale offerings: Cow/calf pairs, Bred Heifers and exceptional Open Heifers.

Selection Criteria: All cattle must have current published EPDs for Birth, Weaning and Milk.

All females over 30 months of age must have a calf at side.

All cattle must have a minimum body score of 5 on sale date.

All animals must be under 8 years of age on sale date.

Historically cows with fall calves have sold better.

Past history has shown that cows A.I. sired with A.I. calves received premium prices.

Inspection Tour: The Sale Manager will select cattle in January/February 2010. Any late consignments that the Sale Manager does not inspect will not be accepted. The Sale Manager will review cattle at sale site and reject cattle that are not acceptable at that date.

Photos: Consigners are encouraged to provide photos of their animals to be used in the catalog and for advertising.

Fitting: Each consigner is responsible for clipping their cattle 30 days prior to sale date.

Feed: Hay will be provided at sale site.

Delivery of cattle: Consigners are asked to deliver cattle to sale site on Thursday prior to sale date, or the latest time being Friday at 9 a.m. This will allow time for cattle to become adjusted and for **optional** cattle washing.

Substitute lots: In the event an animal becomes ineligible due to injury, illness or reproductive problems, it is strongly encouraged that the consigner replace it with a comparable substitute that will be subject to approval upon delivery to the sale by the sale manager.

Work committee: Consigners will be asked to serve on work detail committees. Please be prepared to assist as needed.

Health papers: Health papers must accompany cattle to the sale site. These papers must show a negative test for TB and Bangs taken within 30 days prior to sale date unless coming from a certified and accredited herd and then please have a copy of the latest accreditation..

Breeding information: Please provide update breeding information to the secretary upon delivery of cattle. Please be sure to include the date bred if A-I and **all** pasture exposure dates, registration numbers for the A-I and/or pasture exposure bull; name, date of birth, sire and dam registration numbers if you have an unregistered calf; be sure you have A-I certificates on file w/ AAA.

Registration papers: Signed registration papers with up to date breeding information written on them must be turned in to NCAA secretary on Friday prior to sale by 10 a.m. Cows that are sold A.I. bred and those sold SAFE - You will be contacted by the buyer after the calf is born and you are required to put an A.I. certificate in the buyers inventory with American Angus at that time. If your papers are electronically stored, please have a "paper copy" of the registration for the secretary to transfer to insure timely transfer of all papers.

AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2009 our board of directors voted to approve this policy effective immediately for all Association sponsored sales:

“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.”

The Spring Fever Committee has determined that testing for Neuropathic Hydrocephalus (NH) will also be included in requirements for this sale. If you have questions regarding the resolution or additional requirement, please contact any member of the board of directors, the executive committee or a member of the Spring Fever Sale committee.

CONSIGNORS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANGUS ASSOCIATION.

If you pull your lot out of the sale after the catalog is printed, you forfeit your consignment fee. If your animal goes through the ring and you do not sell her, you share in the sales expenses.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: January 15, 2010

**NOMINATION FORM
for the 2010 Spring Fever Sale**

Saturday, May 1, 2010, Chinqua-Penn Plantation, Upper Piedmont Research Station, Reidsville, NC
Return nomination by January 15, 2010, to NORTH CAROLINA ANGUS ASSOCIATION,
3942 NORTH NC HWY 150,
LEXINGTON, NC 27295

OFFICE 336/787-NCAA(6222) FAX 336/787-6222 [EMAIL: ncangus@ptmc.net](mailto:ncangus@ptmc.net)

I accept the guidelines developed by the committee for this sale and I nominate the following:

_____ Cow/calf Pairs _____ Bred Heifers _____ Exceptional Open Heifers

Consignment fee: \$50 per lot \$ _____ is enclosed to nominate lots.
Must be a member of NCAA to consign. (Non refundable for no shows & applies to sale expense of cattle selling.)

FARM NAME _____ LOCATION OF CATTLE _____
(ADDRESS)

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____

SEND WITH THIS NOMINATION FORM:

REGISTRATION NUMBERS, BREEDING INFORMATION SIGNED _____
AND CHECK FOR \$50 PER LOT. DATE _____