

2012 Out West and Spring Fever Sales

Plans are underway for the 2012 Out West and Spring Fever Sales. The 2012 Out West Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 14 at Shuffler Farms in Union Grove. The 2012 Spring Fever Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 5 at the Upper Piedmont Research Station in Reidsville. The consignment forms are in this issue of the newsletter and on the website, www.ncangus.org, click on the banner ads for the sales.

The Out West consignments are due by January 15 and the cattle will be inspected between February 1 and February 15. After not having enough consignments in 2010 for a sale, the requirements were changed to allow more "angus influenced" bred and open heifers in the sale. There is a strong demand for good open and bred heifers with one parent being a registered Black Angus. Our goal was to have at least 25 lots of good registered Black Angus cow/calf pairs and bred cows and also has 40-50 bred and open crossbred heifers. We had over 80 lots on the 2011 Out West Sale and we hope to have another strong sale in 2012.

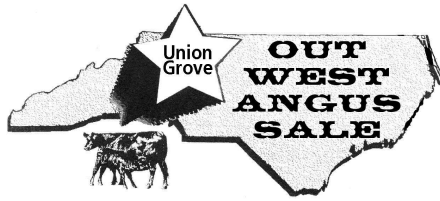
The Out West Sale committee is Roy Swisher, co-chairman 704-546-7867; Chris Gragg co-chairman 828-268-4137; Ray Brewer, 336-787-4995; Paul Gragg, 828-268-4136; T.W. Wall, 828-437-8096; Eddie Leagnas, 336-998-2515; and Eugene Shuffler 704-539-5148; please contact any of them or the Association office with questions.

The Spring Fever Sale consignments are due January 15 and we will schedule Tom Burke to make his tours in late January or early February. Watch the website and the newsletter for more information on Mr. Burke's tour. The 2011 Spring Fever Sale added Bred Cows to the offering.

The 2012 Spring Fever Sale committee is: Brent Scarlett, co chairman @ 336-629-5400; Daniel Wall, co chairman @ 828-502-9117; Joe French @ 336-342-5308; Randall Smith @ 336-516-4558; Kenny Woodard @ 919-631-0251; Mike Gillispie @ 336-374-0467; Dennis Overcash @ 704-663-2547; Russell Wood @ 919-639-2926 or the Association office @ 336-787-NCAA (6222).

Please take a few minutes to look over the 2012 consignment forms and please contact any sale committeeman or the office with questions.

North Carolina Angus Association's



Saturday, April 14, 2012
Shuffler Farms Sale Facility
Union Grove, NC

PUREBRED ANGUS & COMMERCIAL ANGUS FEMALES GUIDELINES FOR CONSIGNMENT

CONSIGNMENT FORMS ARE DUE BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2012

Requirements for Registered Black Angus:

- All cows must be less than 8 years old on April 14, 2012 (Calved on or after April 14, 2004).
- All cattle born on or before April 14, 2010 **MUST** be safe in calf as determined by pregnancy examination OR nursing a calf.
- Body condition score of 6 or better. If you're not sure how your entries score, contact a member of the sale committee or your county livestock agent.
- All bull calves must have been born on or after August 14, 2011 (8 months or less).

Requirements for Angus Influenced Lots for Out West Sale:

- All cattle must be sound, less than 8 years old.
- All cattle born on or before April 14, 2010 **MUST** be examined **SAFE** in calf or be nursing a calf.
- Body condition score of 6 or better.
- At least one parent **MUST** be a **REGISTERED Black Angus.**
- Angus influenced cattle must also meet CAB Program Live Animal Specifications:
 1. Black/ white face cows (Baldies) are acceptable.
 2. Cattle must have typical beef type conformation (no visible dairy influence).
 3. Cattle must be absent of long, floppy ears and humps (no visible Brahman influence).

On Saturday, January 24, 2009 our board of directors voted to accept a resolution effective immediately regarding genetic defects in registered Angus cattle consigned to all North Carolina Angus Association sponsored sales. This resolution was amended at the July 25, 2010 board of directors meeting and again at the October 24, 2010 board meeting. The resolution now states:

Resolution to Ensure All Registered Angus Cattle Consigned to North Carolina Angus Association Sponsored Sale are Arthrogyrosis Multiplex, Neuropathic Hydrocephalus, and Contractural Arachnodactyly Free

Effective January 1, 2011: all registered Angus cattle consigned to a North Carolina Angus Association (NCAA) sponsored sale must be identified as Arthrogyrosis Multiplex Free (AMF), Neuropathic Hydrocephalus Free (NHF) and Contractural Arachnodactyly Free (CAF) by the American Angus Association. For the purposes of this requirement, animals must be identified as AMF, NHF, and CAF 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 sale committee.

ALL CATTLE ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SALE COMMITTEE: Roy Swisher, Co-chair, 336-909-2131; Chris Gragg, 828-268-4137, Co-chair; Ray Brewer, 336-787-4995; Paul Gragg, 828-268-4136;

Eddie Leagans, 336-978-8586; Eugene Shuffler, 704-539-5148; Mike Linville, 336-463-5851 or T.W. Wall, 828-437-8096. **Screening will be done between February 1st & 15th.** The committee will review cattle at sale site and reject cattle that are not acceptable on that date.

It is the responsibility of the consignor to provide footnotes to be included in the catalog!

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.

Beginning January 1, 2012 the Sale Percentage for sponsored sales by North Carolina Angus Association will be 4 % for ALL sales, plus the other normal expenses incurred (i.e.: facility, auctioneer, advertising, catalogs, sale management, etc.).

CATTLE MUST BE IN THE FACILITY BY 3 P.M. ON April 13, 2012. Please have with you at that time: Up dated breeding information if different from catalog, original registration papers with breeding information. Included; if she is bred (date bred, if A-I; **ALL** pasture exposure dates, if herd bull bred), registration number of the bull; name, date of birth, sire and dam registration number if you have an unregistered calf; be sure to have A-I certificate on file with AAA. If your papers are electronically store, please have a “paper copy” of the registration, for the secretary to transfer to insure timely transfer of all papers. North Carolina Angus Association requires you to have **Brucellosis and TB testing of each lot within 30 days prior to the sale.**

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

CONSIGNORS MUST BE A MEMBER OF NORTH CAROLINA ANGUS ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA ANGUS ASSOCIATION	Consignment Fee: \$25 PER LOT	
OUT WEST SALE		
<i>I understand and accept the guidelines set forth by the sale committee and will consign the following animals:</i>		
	PUREBRED	ANGUS INFLUENCED
BRED COWS	_____	_____
COW/CALF PAIRS	_____	_____
BRED HEIFERS	_____	_____
OPEN HEIFERS	_____	_____
Signed _____ Farm Name _____ Phone _____		

**SEND COMPLETED FORM, A CHECK FOR \$25 PER LOT (PAYABLE TO NCAA), REGISTRATION NUMBERS (FOR COWS AND/OR CALVES), and BREEDING INFORMATION & FOOTNOTES. TO: North Carolina Angus Association
3942 North NC Hwy 150
Lexington, NC 27295**

Please be sure to include footnotes about your consignments you wish printed in the catalog!

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