

## American Red Brangus Association National Sale Guidelines

**Date: Saturday, October 3, 2020; 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: East Texas Livestock, Inc. – Crockett, Texas**

The sale will consist of Registered American Red Brangus lots and commercial Red Brangus females. Genetic lots to include flushes, aspirations, and semen packages will also be sold.

### **Cattle Requirements:**

Registered & commercial females must be in good condition with a gentle disposition. Only registered females who have NOT reached their 8th birthday by the day of the sale will be accepted. Only commercial females who have not reached their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday by the day of the sale will be accepted. All females that are 2 years and older must either be bred or have a calf at side.

A maximum of 10 bulls will be sold. The ONLY bulls that will be eligible to be sold are:  
Bulls that completed the ARBA Performance Tested Bull Program.  
Bulls shown at the 2020 ARBA National Junior Show.

### **Selling Charges:**

Selling charges will consist of a commission based on the final bid of each lot. The commission for all cattle and genetic lots is 10% of the final sale price. The non-refundable nomination fee for all lots will be \$100.

### **Nominations:**

Complete nomination forms MUST be returned to sale management by **August 15**. Nomination forms will be mailed to ARBA Members, are available on the American Red Brangus Association website ([americanredbrangus.org](http://americanredbrangus.org)) or by contacting Sale Manager Chris Shivers at 713-202-1747. A complete nomination consists of: (1) nomination form; (2) picture of nomination (can be texted to 713-202-1747); and (3) nomination fee. Footnotes and a higher quality photo are due by **September 1**. It is important to meet these deadlines so that sale management can properly promote the sale offering. Sale management will use the submitted photos that they think best promotes the consignment. **ALL** Cattle **MUST** have photos submitted at the time of nomination. Infinity Cattle Services will review the nominations and reserves the right to refuse cattle if they are not representative of the sale or the consignor. Cattle will be reviewed at the time of delivery at East Texas Livestock, Inc. and if they are deemed not suitable for the sale for any reason they may be sifted from the sale.

### **Eartags:**

Eartags will be provided by sale management for each consignment. It is important that the consignor match up the assigned tag with the appropriate private herd number to ensure that the lot numbers match the correct animal. Each consignor shall have each animal eartagged prior to their arrival at East Texas Livestock, Inc..

### **Requirements to participate:**

ALL Consignors MUST be “members in good standing” of the American Red Brangus Association prior to their cattle being sold.

Signed original registration certificates MUST be submitted to sale management before cattle will be allowed to be sold. Registration certificates must be in the name of the seller. If the animal is bred or has a calf at side, the relevant information must be completed on the original registration certificate to ensure that the new buyer has the proper information to register the offspring

All animals consigned must have interstate permanent ID health certificates that are less than 30 days old. Animals without the proper health certificate will NOT be allowed to unload at East Texas Livestock, Inc.. Animals that are bred must have the pregnancy status in months listed on the health certificate. Only cattle confirmed pregnant by a licensed veterinarian will be sold as "Bred." All open heifers must be palpated to ensure a sound and mature reproductive tract. Pairs and bred females will be considered breeders without further guarantee. Buyer has 30 days from the date of the sale to have an accredited veterinarian check pregnancy status of bred females.

Cattle may start arriving at East Texas Livestock, Inc. at **10:00 AM on Friday, October 2, 2020.**

All cattle must be in place by **5:00 PM on Friday, October 2, 2020.** It is important for consignors to get their cattle in the barn, fed, watered, and their pen prepared for prospective buyers to view the cattle on Saturday morning. Assistance to care for the cattle may be pre-arranged if needed.

**Sale Order:**

The order of the sale will be set by sale management starting with the registered cattle.

**Miscellaneous:**

A catalog of the sale lots will be available online, mailed to the members of the American Red Brangus Association, and mailed out to other mailing lists and catalog requests.

Checks will be mailed within 10 days of the sale.

Consignors will be given the names and addresses of buyers of their cattle.