

Minnesota Red Angus Association Great Northern Sale

Rules and Regulations

1. Nomination Fee:

- \$100 per sale lot. The Sale Manager must receive the consignment fee no later than August 1, 2008. This serves as a consignment fee.
- The initial \$100 nomination fee will be used to offset selection and selling costs associated with the sale. Nomination fees are not refunded. In the event that selling costs (calculated as a % of the gross selling price) exceed the \$100 nomination fee, such excess amount will be withheld at the time of settlement.
- Nomination fee is forfeited in the event that the lot is not sold.
- Consignors will be required to pay a commission based on the average of like cattle sold for any consigned lot not selling as a result of anything other than an act of God.
- Consignors will be required to pay actual expenses of advertising, catalog, etc. for any consigned lot not selling as a result of an act of God.

2. Selection process:

- Selections will be made by the sale manager and the MN Sale Selection Committee in August or September.
- By agreeing to consign a lot, the consignor agrees to give a top pick of herd. A sifting committee will be used (if needed) in the event an animal does not meet sale standards in quality or condition for sale. (This is to ensure that only top quality animals will represent the MNRAA in the sale.)
- All RAAA registration papers must be signed and turned into MNRAA secretary or sale manager upon check-in at Great Northern Sale. All animals MUST have been properly registered with the MNRAA. All live lots must have had all shots, health certificates and brand releases for sales that will be leaving Minnesota.
- All catalog information must be submitted to the sale manager by Sept 15, 2008. Catalog information may include the following:
 1. Sale manager approved photo
 2. Tattoos, Registration #, Birth weight, weaning weight, yearling weight, EPDs, pedigree, footnote, etc.
- Photographs of selections MUST be of the highest quality, and approved by the sale manager by September 15, 2008. A highly qualified or professional photographer is recommended.

3. MNRAA

- All consignors must be paid members of the MNRAA or become a paid member of the MNRAA by Sale Date.

4. Terms and Conditions of Sale.

- All consignors are subject to the RAAA Code of Ethics Sale Practices and Terms and Conditions stated in Sale Catalog.
- All decisions made by sale manager and the MN Red Angus Association Officers and directors are final.
- Big Red Genetics and its representatives will be working only as a medium between the buyer and seller. They are not responsible for any financial obligations to collect or enforce collection of monies between parties. However, Big Red Genetics/Pifer Auction will be handling all monies from sale and will be distributed to consignors after all buyers have paid for their purchases in full. Sale Manager is not liable for any bad checks or failure to pay from sale buyers. Sale Manager will work with all buyers to receive all monies from this sale.

5. Contact information.

- For further information and/or clarification contact:
MNRAA President Rich Leiseth 320-212-8664
Sale Manager – Bryan Gill 701-730-0134