

Nebraska Bull Test, LLC

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The Nebraska Bull Test, LLC will be conducted at Rohde farms, Shane and Jill Rohde, which is located on Highway 2 between Mile marker 298 and 299 to the Rohde farm sign(south side of Highway) and south to intersection and then west and then south to yard. The sign is 4 miles east of Ansley or 2 miles west of Mason City on Hwy 2.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **Nebraska Bull Test, LLC reserves the right to reject any consignment for any reason including (lack of BVD negative papers, sickness, quality, disposition, falsified entry information, failure to pay, Growth stimulant implants, etc.)**
- All bulls entered must be recorded or registered in their respective beef breed registry. All bulls entered must have a legible ear tattoo.
- All bulls entered must have been born between January 1, 2018 and March 31, 2018.
- Embryo Transfer (ET) bull calves must be so identified on this entry form by placing ET in the 205 day ratio column. Any ET calf will be identified in the weight reports with an ET in the 205 day weight column.
- All bulls entered must have a minimum weight per day of age of **2.70 pounds** at delivery taken directly off the truck with no shrink. Unweaned and fresh weaned calves will not be accepted.
- The attached "Bull Entry Information" form must be completed for all bulls entered. A copy of the registration certificate (please do not send the original) for each bull entered may accompany the entry form if you have them back from the respective breed association.
- The delivery date for the bulls entered in this test is **Monday, October 8, 2018.** Bull must arrive at the feedlot between 10:30 AM and 4:00 PM (CT) on this date. Bulls arriving after 4:00 PM will be considered late entries and will be accepted at the discretion of the test manager.
- Pen space should be reserved by **September 24, 2018,** and can easily be done by phoning the number of bulls you wish to enter and the breed directly to Mick Phillips at 308-764-2378.
- A sire group of three award, based on average daily gain, will be presented within each breed represented by 30 or more bulls. The bulls must be consigned by one owner. **Mark "sire group" in the column designated on your application form for each sire group you wish to enter on test.**
- Bulls from out of state must have a health certificate and be brand inspected if required by that particular state. All non sale bulls must be brand inspected before they leave the test station lot.
- **There will be a separate calving ease division for any breed with 30 plus total head entered.** The calving ease division requires an Angus BW EPD of +1.5 or less and a birth weight of 84 lbs or less **and are recommended by the breeder as calving ease bulls. Please note on the entry form which bulls are calving ease and they will also be footnoted in the catalog at sale time.**
- All breeds are welcome and encouraged to test their bulls at the Nebraska Bull Test, LLC and can do so by following the requirements put forth on this entry form.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for Reserving Pen Space	Monday, September 24, 2018
Bull Delivery Date	Monday, October 8, 2018
Official Starting Dates	Thursday & Friday, October 18 & 19, 2018
60 Day Weight	Tuesday, December 18, 2018
90 Day Weight	Thursday, January 17, 2019
120 Day Weights	Friday & Saturday, February 15 & 16, 2019
Sale Date	Wednesday, March 27, 2019

FACILITIES AND RATION

- Bulls will be lotted in groups to fit pen sizes where practical.
- All pens have mounds and fence line bunks.
- The ration is designed to allow a 3.5 pound average daily gain. A knowledgeable bull nutritionist will design the rations.

COST AND NONPAYMENT OF FEES

- The total test fee is estimated to be **\$800** per bull. The test fee may be made in two payments. **The first payment of \$400 per bull is due upon delivery of the bulls. The second payment of \$400 per bull is due January 6th.** Failure to make these payments on time will result in bulls not being listed in weigh day reports, not being eligible for the sale and forfeiture of any available refunds at the end of the test. No bull may be removed from test for non-payment of fees and at the end of the 120 day test; the bull(s) in question will be sold for slaughter to satisfy all outstanding fees.

- Any actual feed, yardage and medicine costs beyond the total test fee of **\$800** per bull must be paid in full by the consignor prior to release of his bulls.
- The total test fee includes a \$10 per bull testing fee which is used to pay for miscellaneous expenses associated with maintaining the Nebraska Bull Test, LLC testing program.
- The remainder of the total test fee is the estimated feed cost per bull, manager and treasurer fees, ultrasound, beginning veterinary services, printing reports, office supplies, etc. If the estimated total cost is greater than the actual total cost, the difference will be refunded to the consignor.
- Checks for the test fee should be made payable to: Nebraska Bull Test, LLC.

DISQUALIFICATION, REMOVAL OF BULLS

- Bulls which fail to meet the "Entry Requirements" other than fees as outlined previously will be disqualified from the test. Consignors of such disqualified bulls will be asked by certified letter to remove the bulls within 15 days after receipt of the certified letter. Failure to remove disqualified bulls within 15 days will result in the consignor being charged a special handling fee of \$5 per day per bull until removal.
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HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS

- All bulls must be tested for persistently infected BVD by a licensed Veterinarian and the resulting negative tests delivered with the bulls on entry day. The consignment will be refused if no result papers are there.
- All bulls should have been weaned at least three to four weeks prior to delivery to the test station.
- All bulls must be vaccinated against the following diseases, 3 to 4 weeks prior to delivery to the test station: 7 Way Clostridial, IBR-BVD-PI3-BRSV – modified live virus, Pasturella Haemolytica (Mannheimia Haemolytica) bacterin, Histophilus Somnus bacterin, and Leptospirosis-5 strain (Lepto 5).
- All bulls should be examined for warts and ringworm and treated if visible prior to delivery. Any owner with concerns about wart problems should consider using wart vaccination prior to arrival, or contact the test veterinarian for recommendation.
- Upon delivery to the test, all bulls will receive the following: Foot rot vaccine, pour on for worm and external parasite control, booster vaccinations for IBR-BVD-PI3-BRSV and Hemophilus if needed, and any additional vaccinations or treatments as determined by owner and staff veterinarian.
- All bulls will be examined upon arrival for signs of sickness, lameness, injury, and warts and ringworm.
- Bulls will receive preventative Coccidiosis feed medication for 28 days post entry.
- Charges for the above vaccinations and treatments will be deducted from the test fees. Any additional treatments or medicines needed throughout the test will be billed directly to the consignor.
- **By signing this entry form you affirm that the bull calves consigned are virgin bulls.**

SALE – Wednesday, MARCH 27, 2019 Broken Bow Livestock Broken Bow, Nebraska

- Complete weaning performance information and copies of registration certificates must be made available to the test manager by **December 1, 2018**. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of any available test fee refund at the end of the test. Sale eligibility and sale order is based on a final index of 1/2 average daily gain on test ratio and 1/2 weight per day of age ratio. All ratios are calculated within breed group and calving ease divisions. **The sales management reserves the right to adjust bulls up or down in the sale order to maximize sale dollars and hopefully create more sale momentum. This will be decided by the sales manager. Bulls will sell in breed groups with the largest breed group to sell first.** Bulls from breeds with less than five head must have an ADG equal to or greater than the average daily gain of the lowest breed group of five head or more.
- A minimum of the top 50% or more of each breed, based on final index, will be eligible for the sale. The percentage of bulls selling may be raised at the discretion of the Nebraska Bull Test, LLC manager if necessary to make the numbers necessary for a sale.
- Sales expenses, including trucking from the yard to the sale, will be paid by the respective owners of sale bulls. Payments for bulls sold will be directly to Nebraska Bull Test, LLC.
- It is mandatory that all bulls eligible for the sale do sell: except that one eligible bull per breed per consignor may be withdrawn from the sale. Bulls that are eligible for the sale based on performance, but not allowed to sell due to the lack of weaning performance and/or copies of registration certificates will forfeit any available refunds at the end of the test.
- **All Breeders are expected to fully guarantee their bulls. Failure to do so will result in you not being invited back to the test again. We are reputation purebred cattle breeders and we are expected to conduct ourselves as such.**

DISPOSITION OF BULLS WHICH FAIL TO QUALIFY FOR THE SALE

- Consignors are encouraged to remove all bulls which do not qualify for the sale on or before sale day. One day notification to Shane Rohde at 308-212-0157 and Mick Phillips at 308-764-2378 prior to picking up bulls would be appreciated. **All bulls must be brand inspected prior to removal from Rohde Farms lot.** All bulls will be hauled to the sale barn on sale day. The owners can pick up their non sale bulls there on sale day. Should this not be agreeable to any consignor, specific arrangements will need to be made prior to this time with the feedlot manager.

ATTENDANCE AT WEIGH DAYS. Consignors are encouraged to attend weigh days and evaluate the progress of your bulls. Your help in weighing the bulls will be much appreciated. **Note: We will weigh the bulls starting at 1:00 pm on all weigh days.**

VACCINATION AND TREATMENT RECORD

- Please indicate below the date which the following vaccinations and/or treatments were given. An * indicates those vaccinations that should have been given at home 3 to 4 weeks prior to delivery to the test station.
 - * _____ 7- Way Blackleg (Chauvoei, Septicum, Novyi, Sordellii, Perf C&D)
 - * _____ IBR (Red Nose)
 - * _____ PI3 (Parainfluenza)
 - * _____ BVD (Bovine Virus Diarrhea)
 - * _____ BRSV (Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus)
 - * _____ 5 - Way Lepto
 - * _____ Hemophilus Somnus
 - * _____ Pasturella Haemolytica (Mannheimia)
 - _____ Grub or Lice Treatment
 - _____ Other _____

VETERINARY TREATMENT DURING TEST

- **Vet Care of Broken Bow, Nebraska will be the test veterinarian and their phone numbers are: clinic 308-872-2883 or 1-888-450-0204 or Dr. Russ Rice cell 308-870-2247.**
- Bulls that are found during daily checks that require treatment will be treated by the test veterinarian or feedlot staff. The consignor will be billed for specific treatment and medication costs.

CHECK LIST FOR ENTRY

- Read the Entry Requirements carefully.
 - Reserve pen space by **September 24, 2018.**
 - Complete the vaccination record. All bulls must be tested for persistently infected BVD by a licensed Veterinarian and the resulting negative tests delivered with the bulls on entry day.
 - Complete the bull entry information form on the other side of this sheet.
 - Attach copies of registration forms if available to the entry form.
 - Bring entry forms and attached copies if available to the test station with your bulls and check for **\$400** per bull on Monday **October 8, 2018.** Remember about the brand requirements and health papers for out of state bulls as listed on the entry requirements.
 - **SPECIAL NOTE: The Nebraska Bull Test, LLC, Shane and Jill Rohde, test Veterinarian, nor Mick Phillips assumes any liability for death loss of bulls, personal injury or personal property loss incurred by consignors or visitors during the conduction of this test or sale.**
 - Special note: Mortality insurance, if desired, is the responsibility of the consignor.
 - The directions for the Rohde Farm is 4 miles east of Ansley or 2 miles west of Mason City on Highway 2 to Rohde Farms sign(south side of highway between mile markers 298 and 299) and then south to intersection and west a small distance and then south to yard.
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- Sign below to indicate you have read the attached rules and requirements and agree to abide by the provisions contained therein.

Date _____ signed _____