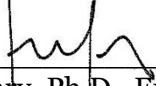




Greetings,

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Enclosed are the rules and nomination form for the 2023-24 Georgia Bull Evaluation Programs at Calhoun and Tifton. Please be sure to read over the rules very carefully.

A few other friendly reminders for entry and rules updates:

- You must send a \$50 nomination fee per bull along with the entry form.
- **The deadline for nominations in Calhoun is June 1, 2023. Tifton is September 1st, 2023.**
- Both nomination /entry deadlines for Calhoun and Tifton are postmark dates.
- **Please remember:** Health papers for in-state bulls are not necessary. However, bulls must be in good health. Bulls carrying ringworm and/or warts need to be treated and healing prior to delivery. Please contact station management to discuss any issues. Please see Rule A. under “Health” or below:
 - “Georgia is brucellosis-free and tuberculosis-free; therefore, brucellosis and tuberculosis tests are not necessary. However, all bulls must be in good health. Out of state consignors should contact their local or state veterinarian for an interstate permit and any additional health requirements. Program management will reserve the authority to turn any bull(s) away due to potential problematic health concerns upon arrival.”
- Per the rules upon delivery: bring a fully completed delivery form (mailed to you upon acceptance of entry), vaccination form, and the original signed registration paper. Please submit all performance data, parentage and genomic sample info necessary to your respective breed association in plenty of time so that this will not be delayed.
- At time of delivery, 2/3 of the total test fee will be due. Consignors will be invoiced at a later date for the remaining 1/3.
- All bulls must have official adjusted 205-day weights. This means that you will have to participate in your breed associations performance records program.
- It is essential that you follow the pre-condition program laid out in the rules.
- If feasible, it is ideal for producers to have their GE-EPDs in hand when making decisions about which bulls to consign particularly for calving ease associated traits.

If you have questions, please call or email our team. We look forward to testing your bulls during the 2023-24 program year!

Enclosure