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Greetings,

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Enclosed are the rules and regulations for the 2017-18 Bull Evaluation Programs at Calhoun and Tifton.

Please be sure to read the rules carefully as the policy regarding three (3) items has changed or been updated:

Item G in “Eligibility for Entry and Nomination”:

“There is a limit of approximately 160 bulls at each Evaluation Center. If met by in-state bulls, then no out-of-state bulls will be accepted. If limit is exceeded by in-state bulls, then consignors will be asked to reduce the number of head individually consigned.”

Item B under ‘Health’

“Animals must have been vaccinated for BRSV, Pasteurella, 5-way Leptospirosis, 7-way Clostridium, IBR/PI3/BVD and Haemophilus Somnus three weeks or more prior to delivery. A Pinkeye vaccination for the Moraxella Bovis strain is required. **VACCINE REGIMEN MUST BE COMPLETED 21 DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY AND VACCINE ADMINISTRATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED UPON DELIVERY.”**

Item A in “Eligibility for Sale.”

“All bulls must be pedigree free or tested free from the following genetic defects/conditions: Arthrogyposis Multiplex (AM), Neuropathic Hydrocephalus (NH), Contractural Arachnodactyly (CA), Developmental Duplication (DD), Osteopetrosis (OS), **Sodium Channel Neuropathy (SCN), Dwarfism, and any other new defect or condition that may negatively affect performance, or that is potentially lethal, in order to be eligible for the sale. Producers may provide documentation from the appropriate breed association**

or they may provide test results. This documentation should be provided upon arrival at the test station. The carrier status of all bulls for new identified genetic traits or conditions not listed above will be disclosed to buyers via the sale catalog.”

You must send a \$50 nomination fee per bull along with the entry form. **All bulls must have official adjusted 205-day weights.** This means that you will have to participate in a performance testing program. The program usually is in conjunction with your breed association.

If you have questions, please call or email our team. We look forward to testing your bulls during the 2017-18 program year!

Enclosure