



BCIA SOUTHWEST BULL TEST SALE UPDATE

Changes to Sale Format

To protect public health and reduce the spread of COVID-19, and also comply with policies outlined by the Governor as well as Virginia Tech & Virginia Cooperative Extension, the annual Southwest Virginia Performance Tested Bull Sale will be held in an alternate sale format in 2020.

There will not be a traditional live auction at Bottomley Sale Facility. Alternatively, we will host the sale online using a live auctioneer and videos of the bulls, with bidding options available as described below. Note the sale date and time will remain the same- Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 12:00 noon. Other than sale format, all other details remain the same as published in catalog (sale order, guarantees, contacts, etc.).

Bidding options are as follows:

1. Online bidding through CowBuyer.com (this is same option we have offered for several years, see page 39 in catalog or visit CowBuyer.com).
2. Bid via tel-o-auction. Prior to the sale call 540-231-9159 to obtain a bidder number. During the sale call 800-309-2350 (ID 4505514#). This information also in catalog, and same process we have always used.
3. Absentee bids may be left with any sale representative. Contact Dr. Scott Greiner at 540-231-9159, sgreiner@vt.edu
4. Bid in person by attending one of our pre-arranged remote bidding sites. Choose site below most convenient for you. Each site will be connected to the sale, and have people on hand to take bids and facilitate participation in the sale. The locations are as follows (**please RSVP to site you plan to attend**):
 - Pembroke Christian Church- 513 Snidow St., Pembroke, VA; Contact: Jeannie Dudding, 540-921-3455, jdudding@vt.edu
 - Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, Botetourt County- 9 West Main Street, Fincastle, VA; Contact: Kate Lawrence, 540- 529-0872, mcl87@vt.edu
 - Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, Carroll County- 205 Oak Street - Suite 102, Hillsville, VA; Contact: Steve Pottorff, 276-730-3113, pottorff@vt.edu
 - Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, Floyd County- 209 Fox Street NW, Floyd, VA; Contact: Jon Vest, 540-745-9307, jmvest@vt.edu
 - Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, Grayson County- 122 Davis Street, Suite 1, Independence, VA; Contact: Kevin Spurlin, 276-773-2491, spurlink@vt.edu
 - Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, Pulaski County- 143 Third Street NW, Suite 3, Pulaski, VA; Contact: Morgan Paulette, 540-980-7761, paulette@vt.edu
 - Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, Russell County- 135 Highland Drive, Lebanon, VA; Contact: Scott Jessee, 276-889-8056, djesse@vt.edu
 - Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, Scott County- 131 Military Lane, Gate City, VA; Contact: Scott Jerrell, 276-452-2772, sjerrell@vt.edu
 - Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, Tazewell County- 2860 Riverside Drive, North Tazewell, VA; Contact: John Blankenship, 276-988-0405, jblanken@vt.edu
 - Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, Washington County- 234 West Valley St., Suite B, Abingdon, VA; Contact: Phil Blevins, 276-676-6309, pblevins@vt.edu
 - Wythe County Livestock Exchange- 3561 Stoney Fork Rd., Wytheville, VA; Contact: Matthew Miller, 276-223-6040, mamille6@vt.edu

The bulls may be viewed at any time leading up to the sale at the test station, located at Mountain Spring Farm, 255 Grippy Run Rd., Wytheville, VA; Contact Brian Umberger 276-620-1194 (see inside front cover catalog for directions). *Note that bulls will not be moved to the Bottomley Sale Facility in Wytheville.*

Sale day phones (540) 239-2258 or (540) 230-2680.

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or call

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