November 20, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: South Carolina Cattlemen

From: Dr. Matthew Burns – Ext. Animal Scientist – Beef Specialist

Subject: 2016 Clemson Heifer Sale Nominations

The 2016 Clemson Heifer Sale sponsored by Clemson University and the South Carolina Cattlemen’s Association will be held on February 6, 2016 at the Garrison Livestock Arena - Cattle Complex near Clemson following the 2016 Clemson Bull Test Sale. Enclosed are the requirements and nomination forms to consign heifers to this sale.

Only 19 pens of heifers will be accepted due to pen limitations. A nomination fee of $25 per head to partially cover sale expenses must accompany the completed nomination and herd health forms.

Heifers will be screened by an Extension Animal Scientist for quality, muscling, size, structural soundness, body condition and disposition.

Nominations Due - December 19, 2015
**REQUIREMENTS**

1. Producers may consign as many heifers as they would like in uniform groups of 3-5 heifers - based on size and color.
2. **Maximum of 19 pens of heifers will be accepted.**
5. Heifers must have a metal or EID permanent identification tag and be clearly identified by a visual ear tag. Supply both metal/EID and visual tags on nomination form.
6. Heifers must be OPEN.
7. Heifers must be polled or dehorned and healed when inspected in December.
8. After nomination, heifers will be inspected on the farm by an Extension Animal Scientist for quality, muscling, structural soundness, disposition and body condition.
9. **Minimum Delivery Weight Requirements**
   - 75+\% British breeding - 725 lbs.
   - 50+\% Continental, Brahman and Brahman-based breeding - 775 lbs.
10. All heifers must have an official State of South Carolina Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and pregnancy checked open within 30 days of the sale. Brucellosis and Tuberculosis tests are NOT required.
11. Heifers must meet the following herd health requirements:
   A. **Preweaning (3-4 months-old)**
      1) Vaccinations
         a. IBR, PI₃
         b. 5-Way Leptospirosis
         c. 7-Way Blackleg (Clostridials)
   B. **Weaning**
      1) Vaccinations
         a. IBR, PI₃, BVD, BRSV - *preferably with a modified live vaccine*
         b. 5-Way Leptospirosis
         c. 7-Way Blackleg (Clostridials)
   C. **Yearling - by January 15, 2014**
      1) Vaccinations
         a. IBR, PI₃, BVD, BRSV - *preferably with a modified live vaccine*
         b. 5-Way Leptospirosis
         c. Vibriosis (Campylobacteriosis)
   2) Dewormed and treated for lice
12. **Nomination Fee** - This fee will be applied toward sale costs.
    If a breeder fails to deliver a consigned and accepted heifer, the nomination fee will be forfeited.
    If a heifer is rejected by the screener or on delivery day, the nomination fee will be refunded.
    Nomination fee checks should be made payable to: **Clemson University.**
13. **Sale Expenses** - Actual costs (ads, catalog, postage, ring service, arena rent, etc.) will be prorated equally among the heifers in the sale + auctioneer fee of 1\% of sale price.