

Clemson University
2017 Edisto Forage Bull Test
Entry Forms and Rules



General Rules and Requirements Edisto Forage Bull Test – 2017

Entry Requirements

1. Breeders' herds must be enrolled in their respective breed association performance records program.
2. Breeders are not limited to the number of bulls they may submit for consideration – available space will dictate total number of participants.
3. All bulls must have a performance registration certificate.
4. All bulls must be registered purebreds or registered hybrids (Balancer, SimAngus, etc.).
5. Warts and Ringworm -Bulls with a wart or ringworm on delivery day may be rejected.
6. Tattoos -All bulls must have a legible tattoo or brand before delivery.
7. All bulls must pass age verification by mouthing upon an official challenge.
8. Recommended -Not Required -minimum Adjusted 205-Day Weaning Hip Height: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Senepol and Shorthorn -44.0 in. (5.1 Frame Score) All Other Breeds -46.0 in. (6.1 Frame Score)

Suggested -bulls should NOT be vaccinated for Haemophilus somnus unless you currently have a problem with this disease in your herd and your veterinarian recommends you should vaccinate for it.

Sale Requirements and General Rules

1. If signed registration certificates are not provided to the Bull Testing Program Coordinator on time, a consignor's bulls will be sold at the end of the sale regardless of Index ranking.
2. All bulls must pass an independent Screening Committee's evaluation of muscling, structural soundness, disposition, frame size, genetic defects and sheath within 45 days of coming off test.
3. All bulls must pass a breeding soundness exam and Trichomoniasis test within 30 days of the sale.
4. Bulls failing to meet any of the requirements will not be sold at the bull test.
5. All bulls sell under their respective breed association guarantees.
6. Clemson reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any bull(s) in the Forage Bull Test and Sale for any reason including, but not limited to failure to comply with the entry requirements, recommendation of the sale committee, defects of soundness, disease, conformation, quality or disposition.
7. Consignors may not withdraw bulls before completion of the test for any reason.
8. A breeder may withhold bulls from his consignment to take home, but only after the test has been completed. Notification of such must be given by the off-test date. Any bulls removed after July 1 without previous

arrangements with the Bull Test Coordinator will be charged all sale and testing fees.

9. If a consignor withdraws a cataloged bull on sale day, consignor will still be responsible for and charged ALL sale expenses for that bull.
10. **Liability** -Each bull is the property and responsibility of the consignor until sold, at which time the new owner shall assume full responsibility and liability for said bull. While all reasonable care will be taken during the test and sale, neither the management, employees, volunteers, Clemson University nor the South Carolina Cattlemen's Association assume responsibility for any injury, damage or loss of bulls.
11. **Insurance** -If consignors want their bulls insured while at the test station, they must do so on their own and at their own expense. The test station, Clemson University and South Carolina Cattlemen's Association do not insure bulls.
12. **Minimum Sale Price** – A minimum sale price of \$2000 has been set on each bull. Bulls that do not bring the minimum price will be “no sales”. Consignors must pick up their “no sale” bulls after the sale or have the test manager ship them directly to slaughter the following week. This sale policy will be included in the sale catalog and announced at the start of the sale. Consignors are responsible for any and all costs incurred regarding their “no sale” bull.

Fees & Costs

1. **Entry Fee** - \$300 Entry Fee per bull. This fee is due upon delivery of the bull(s) at check in. This will be applied toward test costs. Entry fee checks should be made payable to **Clemson University**
2. **Test Costs** -Test costs are prorated equally among bulls.
3. **Sale Expenses** -Actual costs (ads, catalog, postage, ring service, arena rent, etc.) will be prorated equally among the bulls in the sale + auctioneer fee of 1% of sale price
4. All sale bulls will receive a Breeding Soundness Exam (BSE) and Trichomoniasis Test, these fees will be included in the sale expenses.

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Item	Requirement / Information
Station Capacity	90 bulls
Birth Dates	Senior bulls – December 1, 2015 – January 31, 2016 Junior bulls – February 1, 2016 – March 31, 2016
Birth Weights	Actual birth weights -required
Weaning Deadline	November 1, 2016
Required Min. Adj. 205 Wean Weight	Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn -575 lbs All Other Breeds -625 lbs
Min. Adj. 205 Wean Weight Ratio	90 within weaning contemporary group – ET bulls accepted with birth date of recip
Horned, Polled or Polled/Scurs	Bulls of all breeds must be polled or dehorned and healed before delivery
Pre-Delivery Vaccinations Deadline	November 1, 2016
Pre-Delivery (Weaning) Herd Health Requirements	Vaccinations -IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV [Modified Live Virus vaccine] 5-way Leptospirosis 7-way Blackleg (Clostridials) Pasteurella haemolytica Dewormed **** PI-BVD testing will be done on-site****
Nominations Due	November 1, 2016
Nominations Accepted Priority	1st – Consignors who have consigned the last two years or more 2nd - By date received, if space available
Signed Registration Certificates Due	January 1, 2017
Delivery Day	December 6, 2016
Delivery Day -Entry Fee	\$300 per bull
Delivery Day -Minimum WDA	2.00 lbs/day
Certificate of Veterinary Inspection	All out of state bulls must comply with current SC and Federal Certificate of Veterinary Inspection Requirements and adhere to rule regarding federal and SC Animal Disease Tracking Regulations. Those rules follow this page.
Warm-up Period	14 days
0-days Weight -(On-Test)	December 20, 2016
28-days Weight	January 17, 2017
56-days Weight	February 14, 2017
84-days Weight	March 14, 2017
112-days Weight	April 11, 2017
140-days Weight	May 9, 2017
168-days Weight (Off-Test)	June 6, 2017
Adjusted Yearling Weight	452-Days
Minimum Sale Requirements - <i>within breed-age group</i>	Pass Screening Committee Evaluation Pass Breeding Soundness Exam and be Trichomoniasis Negative Ratio of 90 or higher on WDA and ADG
Sale Order	Index = ADG + WDA – highest to lowest across breeds and age groups
Sale Day	October 14, 2017



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Nomination Form

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Final Nominations Due November 1, 2016

Farm Name														Phone No. - Day							
Contact Person														Phone No. - Night							
Street Address														Phone No. - Mobile							
City, State, Zip														Email Address							
	Tattoo No.	Breed	HPS	Sire's Name	Bull's Own Registration No.	Recip Breed	Dam / Recip Birth			Birth				Weaning				Adj 205-Day Wean			
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I, the undersigned consignor to the 2016 Clemson Edisto ForageBull Test acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Rules and Regulations under which the test will be conducted , have thoroughly read and completely understand these Rules & Regulations, and agree to follow and abide by these Rules & Regulation. Furthermore, all information I have provided on the bulls listed above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to pay all test costs when billed.

Signature

Date

Moving Cattle into and out of South Carolina
Addressing New Federal Traceability Rule (effective 3/11/13) requirements

Cattle moving interstate must be officially identified and have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (“health certificate”)

Official Identification for Cattle:

- Method:
 - Official eartags:
 - AIN – 15 digit “840” tags (most will be EIDs – electronic) (Manufacturer codes e.g. “982” and “USA” tags grandfathered if applied prior to 3/11/15)
 - National Uniform Eartagging Series (NUES) e.g. 56ABC1234
 - Unlawful to remove official eartags
 - Unlawful to add another official eartag if one already present unless upgrading to EID or adding “vaccination” tag
 - Backtags only acceptable for **direct** movement to immediate slaughter
- Required for:
 - All sexually intact cattle 18 months of age or over
 - All female dairy cattle of any age & all dairy males born after 3/11/13
 - Cattle of any age used for rodeo, recreational events, shows and exhibitions
 - Feeders and stockers less than 18 mos. of age are currently EXEMPT under the federal rule *but individual states may still require*
 - The rule does not apply to animals remaining or moving within your state

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI):

- Minimum information required on a CVI:
 - Certificate number
 - Species
 - Number of animals
 - Purpose of movement
 - Origin (Ship from) and destination address
 - Name of consignor/consignee (with addresses if different)
 - Official ID of each animal moved – if ID required (also see below)
 - Any exemptions from Official ID must be noted
- Handling CVIs:
 - Copies must be retained by origin AND destination for **5 years** (only 2 years for swine & poultry)
 - Copy must be forward to State Vet by issuing accredited veterinarian within **7 days**

- Exceptions to CVI requirement:
 - Moving interstate directly to an approved livestock market/approved tagging site in a state adjoining SC (FL will require to cross into FL)
 - Moving interstate directly to slaughter
 - Moving directly from an approved livestock facility to slaughter
 - Veterinary medical treatment/exam (with no change of ownership)
- Recording of Official ID on CVI – *must be individually recorded **unless***:
 - Moved to slaughter
 - Steers or spayed heifers
 - Sexually intact beef cattle under 18 months
 - *However states may require recording of official ID – check with destination state*
- SC laws have required a CVI to enter the state with few exceptions for many years

Approved Tagging Sites

- Cattle are exempted from the ID requirement if they are moved directly to an *approved* tagging site where they are then officially identified
- CVI for cattle moving across state lines to an *approved* tagging site without official ID must list this exemption on the CVI

Agreements between states (sending and receiving states) may allow for:

- Registration tattoo as official ID *when accompanied by registration paper*
- Other forms of ID as agreed upon by both states
- Movement with documentation other than a CVI

SC does not accept tattoos or brands as official ID under the traceability rule for cattle entering SC.

USDA: www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/

SC: www.clemson.edu/public/lph/ahp/id/