

November 24, 2019

Angus Breeders,

It's time for Nominations to for the 49th annual Carolina Angus Futurity. The sale this year will be at noon on March 21st at T. Ed Garrison Arena at Clemson University. Mark your calendars, we hope to see you all there. This year we have some changes to announce regarding the sale.

1. Dave Mullins has been interviewed and hired by the board to be our sale manager and auctioneer for the coming year. Mr. Mullins is a former American Angus Association regional manager for the Northeast region, covering VA along with 12 northeastern states, for 9 years. He left the American Angus Association to start a career as an auctioneer. He grew up on a small diversified livestock operation, and has assisted numerous cattle operations with auctioneering in 18 states, sales management, and consulting. We would like to thank Ken Brubaker and especially Mike Jones for their years of work with the South Carolina Angus Association, but we felt like this move offered us a chance to change the momentum of the Carolina Angus Futurity.
2. The SCAA will be responsible for all transfers of animals at the sale this year. This will ensure the prompt transfer of all animals to buyers within a short time period. We also will be responsible for the financial side of the sale, allowing us to continue to pay the participants in a timely manner.
3. This year we are shooting for 50+ animals in the sale. In order to keep sales expenses at a reasonable level, we need to have more lots than we have had in the past few years. We are also hoping to sell more advertising in the catalog this year to further decrease the cost to the consignors.
4. This year every consignor will be visited by a board member or the sale manager to review the cattle that are nominated. We plan to have this done in December.
5. We have reviewed and adjusted the requirements for the Carolina Angus Futurity and have come up with the following guidelines:
 - a. Cattle must be no older than six years old to be in the sale.
 - b. Cattle must be accompanied by a health paper from your veterinarian allowing the animals to travel to NC and GA immediately after the sale. This means the animals will all have either metal ear clip or electronic ID tags in their ears. When your vet comes to write the paper, he/she should palpate the animals that are being sold as bred animals in the sale. **No animal will be represented as a bred animal during the sale without written confirmation from a veterinarian.**
 - c. Consignments will be limited to between 1 and 6 lots per consignor.
 - d. The SCAA board, headed by the sales chairman, reserves the right to exclude cattle from the sale if they do not meet the following criteria at check-in. Cattle must be in body condition score of 6 or better, free of ringworm, warts, and physical injury when checked in on Friday March 20th, 2020. On the following page, you will find a copy of the Nomination form. Please fill it out and return it if you would like to participate in the showpiece sale of the South Carolina Angus Association.

Any questions, comments or suggestions are always welcome, you can submit them by email at scangus@gmail.com or by phone to either Danny Winchester, VP and Sale Chairman, at (864)637-8592, Dixon Shealy, President, at (803)629-1174, or Dave Mullins, Sale Manager, at (317)503-2798

Thanks,

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