

November 5, 2022

Angus Breeders,

It's time for nominations for the 50th annual Carolina Angus Futurity. The sale will be at noon on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at T. Ed Garrison Cattle Complex at Clemson University. Mark your calendars, and we hope to see you all there. This is a great opportunity to advertise your farm and your cattle.

Announcements for the sale:

1. Zach Moffitt will be our sale manager again this year. He is from North Carolina and has successfully managed several sales. He has knowledge of the local cattle market and the ability to travel to see the cattle being consigned.
2. **Consignors will be responsible for the timely transfers of all animals at the sale this year.** The SCAA will be responsible for the financial side of the sale, allowing us to pay consignors in a timely manner.
3. We have a goal of at least 50 lots from South Carolina with additional lots from neighboring states. Sales expenses are kept at a reasonable level when we offer more lots. We are also hoping to sell more advertisements for the catalog to further decrease the cost to the consignors.
4. Every consignor will be visited by an SCAA board member or the sale manager to review the cattle that are nominated. These visits will be scheduled for the week after Christmas.
5. The following are requirements for the Carolina Angus Futurity:
 - 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 North Carolina and Georgia immediately after the sale. This means animals will all either have a 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 one and six lots per consignor.
 - d. The SCAA board, headed by the sale 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 and free of ringworm, warts, and physical injury when checked in on Friday, March 17, 2023.
 - e. Included in this packet is the nomination form. Please fill it out and return it to the address at the bottom if you would like to participate as a consignor in the Carolina Angus Futurity.
 - f. **The required nomination fee is \$150 per animal. Please include your check with the nomination form.**
 - g. **Let us know as soon as possible if your cattle will not make the sale for any reason.**

Questions, comments, and suggestions are always welcome. Contact us by email at scangus@gmail.com, or call Donnie Watts, Sale Chairman, at (803) 315-6439, Lee Clinton, President, at (704) 913-6127, or Zach Moffitt, Sale Manager, at (336) 736-6340.

Thank you for your continued support of our sale and our association.

Lee Clinton, SCAA President