



DINUBA BULL AND HORSE SALE BULL SALE RULES & REGULATIONS

Date of Sale: Saturday, September 27, 2008

PLACE OF SALE: Tulare County Stockyard Inc is located 11 miles north of Visalia, 4 miles south of Dinuba and 2 miles east of the Junction of Road 80 and Avenue 384

SINGLES: Bulls are to be sold individually

ENTRY FEES AND COMMISSION: The entry fee covers advertising and catalog fees, and is **NOT** refundable.
Entry Fee (postmarked before September 9, 2008) \$100.00
A commission of 8% of the gross sale will be charged to each consignor
A No Sale commission of \$100.00 per head will be charged to each consignor

REGISTRATION PAPERS: All bulls must be registered with their respective Breed Association. Crossbred bulls must be registered or recorded with their respective Breed Association. Signed Registration Papers [or copies of same] must accompany entry forms. This information will be used in our catalog and is non returnable. At sale time, any and all registration papers that are not in the hands of the sale management and/or, for any reason, are non-transferable, all proceeds of sale will be withheld until all proper registration papers have been received and are ready for transfer.

PHOTO OF BULL: All bulls to be sold must have a current photo submitted with registration papers

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 9, 2008

MINIMUM AGE: All breeds of bulls must be a minimum of 16 months of age as of the 20th day of September 2008. Reason for this is the bull buyers have indicated quite strongly these are the minimum ages they desire.

MAXIMUM AGE: The maximum of Brahmans, Beefmaster, Santa Gertrudis, Braford's and Simbrahs will be 36 months. Any and all other breed will be 32 months maximum age.

SIZE AND QUALITY: Bulls should be strong-boned, heavy muscled, well grown out individuals with good heads, sound feet and legs and plenty of size for age.

FINISH AND SOUNDNESS: Bulls must in service condition, capable of performing satisfactorily under average range conditions when properly handled.

ALL BULLS MUST SELL LOOSE: They are not required to be halter-broke. Consignors will not be allowed to wash bulls after arrival at stockyard. Tulare County Stockyard will provide pens with water and will have good quality oat and alfalfa hay available. *CONSIGNORS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE, CUSTODY, CONTROL AND FEEDING of their bulls* until sold unless arrangements are made with this office prior to arrival of the consignment.

SEMEN TESTS: All bulls must be semen tested at the ranch within 30 days of sale day by a licensed Veterinarian or semen evaluation center. All bulls must be determined to be in sound breeding condition. Documentation is required. **ABSOLUTELY NO SEMEN TESTING WILL BE DONE AT TULARE COUNTY STOCKYARD.**

TRICHOMONIASIS TEST: All bulls shall have at least one negative test for Trichomoniasis with 60 days of the sale and be so certified along with the breeding soundness exam [semen test].

ARRIVAL DATE: All bulls must be in place at Tulare County Stockyard by 5:00pm on Thursday, September 25, 2008



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BRAND INSPECTION: In the past, it has been pointed out the State Brand Inspection Department that all consignors should with their local Brand Inspector for brand inspection prior to shipment. A Bill of Sale, identifying your brand will be needed at the time of arrival for the Tulare County Stockyard Brand Inspector to properly check your bulls.

BULL ID: All tattoos or identification brand will be checked at the stockyard and must correspond with the registration papers, or the bull or bulls will be rejected from the sale.

TB AND BRUCELLOSIS TEST: The current status for the State of California is a modified accredited area for TB and classified as a "free" State of Brucellosis. Bulls bred and raised with the State of California do not require a current blood test; however, any and all out of state consignments must have a negative blood test within 30 days prior to entry into California unless that State is under an accredited free status. All out-of-state consignments must be accompanied by an official Health Certificate issued by a licensed Veterinarian. Please check with your respective State Department of Animal Health for any further details.

RULE ON NON-BREEDING BULLS: In order to protect consignors against indiscriminate request for refund on bulls purchase at Tulare County Stockyard Bull Sale, the sale management has made the following rule:

Buyers suspecting a bull purchased at Tulare County Stockyard Bull Sale to be a non-breeder for any reason, must notify the Tulare County Stockyard sale management regarding such a bull within six months of the sale date. The sale management reserves the right to call their own Veterinarian if they deem it necessary. After investigation, if it is determined that the bull is a non-breeder, the Consignor will be required to either compensate buyer for the difference between beef value of the bull and purchase price, or return entire purchase price to the buyer and take the bull back at his own expense. If the buyer wishes a replacement, and Consignor is willing to settle in this manner, it will be satisfactory to the bull sale management.

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION: Tulare County Stockyard Bull Sale requires Sire background and all significant information pertaining to the progeny test and feed tests [central tests and on-the-ranch tests] substantiated and verified by CBCIA, TPR guidelines, AHIR, CHIP, PRI etc., and any record that will enhance the value of your bulls and act as a valid merchandising aide to the Auctioneer should be presented to the sale managers as soon as your bulls arrive. We need time to properly evaluate the data. The auctioneers selling have a background in and an understanding of Beef Cattle Performance Testing. They will use this information.

BIRTH & WEANING & YEARLING WEIGHTS - EPD'S: A large percentage of commercial cattle breeders [bull customers] are basing much of their buying criteria on Birth Weight, Weaning Weights and Yearling Weights. It is not mandatory in our sale, but advantageous to you as a breeder to supply us as much of this information that you have available, as it could be meaningful in the outcome of your sales. Therefore, we have provided space on the entry blank for the information.

SALE PROCEEDS: Checks for the sale of bulls will be mailed **7 working days** after the date of the sale providing all appropriate paper work is in the sale office.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE SALE MANAGER

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Mail all entry forms and documentation to:

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