

The Iowa Red Angus Association would like to invite you to consign cattle to the 2018 Iowa Beef Expo Red Angus Classic held February 9th – 13th, 2018.

The Iowa Red Angus Association has worked hard to make some changes to the rules and regulations to assist more breeders to become active in this sale. If you have any questions, please contact an Iowa Red Angus board member. You may also check in at our new website, www.iowaredangus.com.

Cattle may arrive Saturday, Feb 10th, but must be in place on Feb. 11th at noon. All cattle will be checked in, weighed; tattoo's checked, and scanned.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call and chat with any Iowa Red Angus Board members

2018 Iowa Red Angus Classic Entry Rules & Regulations

Entry Deadline: December 2nd 2017

Photo/footnote Deadline: January 2nd, 2018. This is an absolute deadline with **NO** extensions.

Bold print is new. Please take note of these changes!

Entry Fees: \$250.00 per lot. This will be refundable is not accepted and not included in the sale catalog. Any animals that are catalogued and don't arrive and or did not sell through the auction (for ANY reason) will be assessed a full sale expense base on the average selling price of that animal's class (substitutions can be made at the discretion of the sale manager).

Each consignor must be a paid member in good standing with the Iowa Red Angus Association. Dues will be deducted from your settlement if not paid prior to auction.

All cattle must be 100% 1A Red Angus. Any animal arriving at the Expo with disqualifying characteristics for 1A status or incorrect tattoos will be removed from the auction and assessed the full sale expense on the average of the animal's class.

Every animal selling must be produced by the consignor and be tattooed with that breeder's unique tattoo code in the right ear with the expectation of paid Iowa Junior Red Angus members who can consign a female which has been owned for a minimum of nine months prior to the 2017 Iowa Red Angus Classic or before May of 2016. **Check your animals at home for full eligibility! NEW EXCEPTION – Any female that was purchased at a previous Iowa Beef Expo may be consigned back by the original purchaser. Example: A yearling heifer can be purchased and resold the next year as a bred heifer, as long as she did not change ownership between the expos.**

In order to consign a bull, you must consign a female. **NEW: You may consign one more bull than heifer. Example: 1 bull 1 heifer. 2 bulls 1 heifer. 3 bulls 2 heifers.** Junior members can consign a single bull with no female consignments as long as the breeder tattoo prefix is that of the junior member consigning the animal and they are a paid member of the Iowa Junior Red Angus Association. There is no limit on the number of females you may bring.

All bulls must be DNA'd and on file before the sale. This is following the rule of the National Red Angus Association requires all bulls used in a breeding program be DNA'd prior to any offspring being registered.

Bulls must be 30 months of age or less by sale day or calved after August 12, 2016

Minimum weight per day of age (WDA) requirements:

Bulls: 3.0 lbs per day up to one year of age – older bulls must have minimum of yearling requirements.

Females: 2.25 lbs per day up to one year of age – older females must have minimum of yearling requirements a 4% shrink will be calculated into weight requirements for travel considerations.

All bulls must have a minimum 33 cm scrotal measurement (adjusted to yearling) as measured at the Red Angus check-in and processing chute. All bred females must have pregnancy diagnosis on the health paper indicating bred status. Bulls will additionally be scanned for REA, IMF, and BFAT and this information will be made available sale day. All cattle will be weighed and have tattoos verified at check-in time. **MAKE SURE YOUR CATTLE HAVE METAL ID TAGS, AS WELL AS ALL FEMALES MUST BE CALFHOOD VACCINATED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

All Cattle must be clipped and fitted to the sale manager's approval before entering the display area of the barn. Any cattle not washed and clean must remain in the tie out area before being displayed in the stalls.

Each animal must be registered as an "R" status with the RAAA before any proceeds or settlement will be made on that consignment.

After entries are due, the sale management determined the number of head of bulls and females to be sold

Frozen lots must have all appropriate DNA and blood work done in order to register the offspring. This will be verified by the National office before lots are cataloged.

The Iowa Association booth will have space to put business cards and other seller material. Any material placed on the table not from a consignor will be removed. No outside catalogs from consignors will be allowed on the association table or in the isle until after the Red Angus Beef Expo Auction.

No sale catalogs, bull advertisements, or non-expo exhibitors will be allowed at any time. You are expected to keep your stall area and isle clean at all times during the duration of the Iowa Beef Expo.