

BULL TEST

The Iowa Angus Bull Test provides seedstock producers **comparison and bench marking information** on their bulls, specifically their ability to **sire calves with high weaning weights that will then excel on the rail**. These test results give buyers another level of confidence beyond the EPD's and genomics that they are purchasing a quality Angus bull.

BULL REQUIREMENTS

- **Fall Bulls:** Birthdate September 1 – December 15, 2023
 - It is suggested bulls be under 1,100 pounds at drop off
- **Spring Bulls:** Birthdate December 16, 2023 – March 15, 2024
 - Bulls must be weaned by September 1, 2024
- AAA Registration Number
- Readable tattoos for permanent identification
- At least one owner identification tag, preferably in the bull's right ear
- Minimum 2.75 pound average daily gain (*delivery weight divided by days of age*). Calves should be accustomed to consuming a grain ration.
- No potential genetic defects
 - More information on possible genetic defects and animals that carry them can be found at <https://www.angus.org/pub/GeneticConditionPolicy>
 - DD carriers are allowed to sell
- **Genomic testing is mandatory** for all bulls entered in the sale
 - If needed, IAA will take sample at delivery and submit for testing at owners expense
- All bulls that pass a breeding soundness exam will be required to go through the sale on March 31st.
- A sale selection committee will evaluate all sale eligible bulls and remove any unsound, unsuitable or bad disposition bulls from the sale group. The committee is authorized to make final decisions on any bull's inclusion in the Iowa Angus Bull Test sale.

CONSIGNOR REQUIREMENTS

- **\$45 membership in the Iowa Angus Association**
 - Join online at iowaangus.org or by including your membership fee with your entry
- Complete all forms in "entry" section below, including: **KIRKWOOD FEEDLOT CONTRACT, VACCINATION FORM,** and vet signed **HEALTH CERTIFICATE**
 - More than one bull may be listed on the same health certificate
- Paid **INSURANCE** (information included on entry form)
- **Entry check** made payable to Iowa Angus Association (\$500/head)
- Provide assistance in marketing bull(s) by submitting all information pertinent to the sale of bull(s) to the Sale Manager

BULL SALE:

1. **Sale Order** will start with award winning bulls, then bulls in order of the index.
 - a. The index is weighted: 30% ADG, 20% BW, 20% YW, 10% MILK, 10% RE and 10% MARB EPD's
2. **Sale Charges** – 5% of the sale price of each bull will be retained by the Iowa Angus Association as commission to defray supervisory costs.
3. Bulls that are offered at the established floor price of \$3,000 and do not sell will be charged full commission and sale expenses on the floor price. Consignors have the right to increase the floor price on their own bulls if they so choose.
4. Consignor must provide registration papers and pay for transfer of pedigree to buyer.
5. Consignor will be charged feed and yardage for bulls left at the sale barn for a period of up to seven days after the sale date, after which bulls left at the sale barn will be taken to kill.

ENTRY PROCESS

1. Complete **RESERVATION FORM** at www.iowaangus.org
 - a. Reservations must be made in writing or online. Reservations cease when test is full
2. Complete **KIRKWOOD CONTRACT** and all needed documents (see below during delivery).
3. Make required payment(s) to Iowa Angus Association: 804 Kale Rd, Boone, IA 50036.
 - a. **\$500/head** deposit for feed cost and vet bills
 - i. *Additional feed costs will be charged with sale commission if necessary*
 - b. \$45 Iowa Angus Association membership dues if not already paid

SCHEDULE

September 10 Deliver Fall Bulls to Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA

October 17 Deliver Spring Bulls to Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA

March 31 Iowa Angus Bull Test and Female Sale at Lamoni Livestock Auction

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Zach Britton, IAA Secretary/Treasurer: 515.230.5745 | zachbritton24@gmail.com
- Tyler Orman, IAA Board Member: 641.814.3225

ENTRY FORM

Consigner Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Farm Website/Social Media: _____

Number of Bulls Entering: _____

Bull Farm ID Number				
Bull AAA Registration Number				

Total # of Bulls _____ X \$500 = \$ _____

(amount due to Iowa Angus Association)

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

All bulls will be required to have at least \$1,000 mortality insurance coverage. This will be available for your bull(s) during the test period through Jeanne Conover, a licensed agent with American Live Stock Insurance Company. The rate will be 4.63% of the amount of coverage you request. For example, if you wish coverage on your bull for \$1000, the premium will be \$46.3.

Total # of Bulls _____ X Coverage Amount \$ _____ X 4.63% = \$ _____

Please make a SEPARATE check payable to Conover Auction.

VACCINATION FORM

Bring this form and health certificate with your bull to the test site.

These vaccinations were given to the following bulls (list owner tags):

VACCINATIONS

must be given at least 21 days prior to delivery

One Dose MLV or Two Doses Killed Virus	Product Name	Date Treated
<i>BVD Vaccine</i>		
<i>IBR Vaccine</i>		
<i>PI3 Vaccine</i>		
<i>BRSV Vaccine</i>		
ONE DOSE		
<i>Pasteurella Vaccine</i>		
<i>7 or 8-Way Clostridial Vaccine</i>		
<i>Haemophilus Somnus Vaccine</i>		
<i>Lice Treatment</i>		
<i>Worm Treatment</i>		

Examine Scrotum for Abnormalities: _____

I hereby certify that the above procedures have been followed and that the above bull(s) are, to the best of my judgment, free from infectious and contagious diseases (including warts, ringworm, and mange).

Veterinarian's Name (*please print*): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____