



May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Dear Simmentals breeders and North Carolina Cattle breeders

The time is to be thinking about your consignments for the 47<sup>th</sup> annual sale. Many of you know the drill for being consignors for many years. The NC Association and DP Sales Mgt want to thank you for being faithful and marketing your best genetics year after year. The sale will be the first Saturday of September like usual which is September 4<sup>th</sup> in Union Grove at the Shuffler Farms sale facility. The response for the sale has been good for in state and out of state breeders. Last year with all the challenges and covid the sales consisted of 19 consignors with genetics going to 5 different states.

The sale is open to all cattlemen and breeders in the state of North Carolina and all others states. Cattle do not have to be halter broker however disposition is important to all. You as a consignor please look at your inventory and select some of your top animals to be a part of sale. Naturally, we want you to consign your best. We are looking for performance cattle with good pedigrees with balanced epds with exceptional quality. The sale consists of bred heifers, cows, pairs, opens, genetic lots to include embryo and pregnancies. Each buyer is always looking for all types of genetics so we need a good selection of genetics. Most years the bred are in big demand. Simmental genetics are in big demand across the board so come to promote your program, the breed, membership and sell your best and marketable genetics. If you need any assistance with your selection call DP Sales, Charlie Thomas or Jeanie Rucker.

A few guidelines.

No animal over 7 years old unless approved by sale mgt or sale chairman. No horned animals. Bulls will be limited, no more than 5, so offer your top bull. No bulls under a year of age unless a bull is aside of his dam. Bulls must be semen tested and are required to have a good photo. Bulls 18 months must have a Trich test.

All cattle must have a current health paper. In order to keep current on the ever changing health and identification regs there is always some modifications. Consult your vet or contact sale vet Jeff Broadway 704 221 0997.

All cattle must have an 840 EID tag; some states will only accept EID tags as form of ID. Please include 840 numbers on health papers and correspond with tattoo and or lot number.



Brucellosis All cattle over 1 year of age will need a negative test result with 30 days of sale unless they are under 2 yrs of age. All cattle over 2 must be tested negative regardless of calf hood status. It is recommended that all cattle be calf hood vaccinated.

TB All cattle over 6 months must have negative test results within 30 days of sale. Please consult your vet or Jeff to allow for smooth and efficient movement of cattle after the sale and especially going out of state. Don't forget all health papers and registration papers are due upon arrival.

If selling a bred make sure the breeding status is up to date and included on health papers plus have all the correct ASA numbers or AI sire or pasture exposure date and bull. If you are selling a bull you must consign a female.

If you consign an embryo lot make sure the donor has DNA on file with ASA.

We prefer all lots to have a picture that is high resolution, 300 dpi or better. If you need assistance on pictures contact Chad Joines 540 557 7263 or another professional.

Cattle need to be clipped and tagged. Tags will be mailed out by Jennie Rucker to all consignors. Cattle will start arriving Thursday afternoon and would recommend all sale cattle be at the facility by Thursday evening. For any new consignor cattle will be in large grass lots with water. All consignors bring some hay. If your arrival time is different give us a call. We will have a person to assist in feeding hay and other sale duties. Sale Mgt or sale chairman has the right to reject any sale lot that doesn't meet the standards of the sale.

Motels in the area are numerous. Hampton Inn 336 835 1994

If you have any questions about the sale or your possible consignments please call or check in. The Most Important thing is call, email or text with your **INTENT** to be part of the sale.

Important numbers Doug Parke 859 421 6100 Drew Hatmaker 423 506 8844 Jennie Rucker 336 468 1679 Jeff Broadaway 704 221 0997 Eugene Shuffler 704 7876 9895 Charlie Thomas 336 575 5461

Call if questions and we look forward in you being a part of the 47th annual sale

Doug Parke