



# Minnesota State Angus Sale

## Rules and Procedures

1. Minnesota Angus Association will sponsor and manage The Minnesota State Angus Sale. 3% of the sale proceeds will be designated to the Minnesota Angus Association.
2. Sale Consignors must be members of the Minnesota Angus Association.
3. The sale consists of three divisions; the divisions are bulls, heifer calves and bred females. The bred females will include cow/calf pairs. The sale will also include embryos and confirmed embryo pregnancies. **New 2010 pens of 3 open heifers, bred heifers, or bred cows. Pens of will be sold after single entries.**
4. Required entry fee of \$100.00 for each live lot and \$75.00 for each lot of 3 embryos must be included with consignment form unless other arrangements have been made with the secretary/treasurer. (507-380-3431) Entry fee is advance payment toward sale expense, will be deducted from final sale expenses.
5. **“No sales”, will be charged the sale percentage minus the \$100.00 entry fee.**
6. The entry fee will be forfeited for each lot consigned and withdrawn from sale. Consignment forms must be returned to the Secretary/Treasurer Jim Scharpe, 20573 401<sup>st</sup> Ave Arlington, MN 55307 by **January 15, 2010.**
7. The Minnesota Angus Association and Sale committee reserves the right to refuse cattle for temperament, cleanliness, structure and overall quality. The Board and Sale Committee are available to assist consignors with selections for the sale.
8. The member must own consignments 1 year prior to the sale. Exceptions are calves from bred females or cow/calf pairs purchased on the Minnesota State Angus Sale the previous year.
9. All bulls must be bred and owned, the consignor being the recorded breeder of the animal or the consignor must be the first owner of the bull.
10. All cattle must have individual health papers including:
  - a. TB test within 60 days
  - b. Pregnancy Exam on bred females
  - c. Semen test on all bulls over 1 year of age
11. **All consignments that are potential carriers of genetic defects (AM, NH) must be DNA tested free.**
12. Cattle no longer need to be halter broke, but the Association encourages cattle to be halter broke. **Bulls born before January 1, 2009 must be haltered.**
13. **Shavings are not allowed in the barn aisles. Shavings must be disposed of in the designated area. No Straw can be used as bedding. All shavings must be purchased by the consignor through Simon Arena.**
14. Consigner will provide footnotes for the sale catalog. Minnesota Angus Association reserves the right to edit for content and length.
15. Consignors will vote for the top bull, heifer calf, bred female in each division and in the pen of 3 divisions. Top animal and pen in each division will start the sale for that division. The remainder of the sale order will be determined by lottery. Each consigner will have the right to sell one animal or one pen in the first round of each division followed by additional animals in following rounds. Consignors entering more than one animal or one pen in a division will indicate sale order of those animals on the consignment form.
16. The Association will follow the American Angus Association rules for the sale of cattle.
17. Cattle may arrive on Friday of the sale week and must be in place by 11:00 am on Saturday, the day before the sale.
18. It will be the buyers' responsibility with assistance from the consignor to arrange transportation of cattle following the sale. All cattle must be removed from the barn the day of the sale.
19. Consignors must purchase at least one ticket for the banquet held the evening before the sale. Members are encouraged to participate in all events surrounding the State Sale.
20. Bulls purchased at the Minnesota Angus Association State Sale for \$2,000.00 or more the Minnesota Angus Association will forgo the \$50.00 nomination fee for the Angus Source Feeder Calf Sale.