

TO: Past and Potential NDRAA Red Select Sale Consignors
RE: 2019 Sale Nominations

On behalf of the ND Red Angus Association and myself I would like to invite you to consign to the 2019 NDRAA Red Select Sale. The past ND Red Select Sales have been very successful and among the top averaging sales in the land. Please find enclosed a nomination form and schedule for screening/selection and catalog items. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me by phone or e-mail. **Again this year we will be sharing the sale date and facility with the ND Simmental Association with them following the Red Select Sale which Starts at 11:00 AM CST.**

The following is a list of things to consider for the 2019 NDRAA Red Select Sale:

- * Cattle consigned to the ND Red Angus Select Sale must be red-hided 1A or 1B cattle.
- * Nominations and selections need to come from the top of each producer's herd and should be A.I. sired or out of top end Herd Sires and bred to top end bulls.
- * There will be a semen/embryo section of the sale; review your inventories for those genetics that may be marketable.
- * Have nominations/cattle to select from as close to home as possible for screening.
- * We strongly encourage consignors to ultrasound their bred heifers.
- * **Nomination fees must be paid to the NDRAA prior to the Screening trip deadline.**
- * Please review the status of your nominations for any genetic defects to insure the ability to test in a timely and cost-effective manor if needed.
- * Health: In regards to testing cattle for Canadian export, we will be contacting the consignors to the sale with the best possible scenario in order to avoid problems with exportation; cattle that will be tested/available for export will be identified as so in the catalog.

All live cattle will require a general health certificate and pregnancy check certificate to insure they are exportable and are bred or open. This also assists greatly in the health process for transportation process following the sale.

Cattle not screened by myself or sale committee members prior to the sale will not be accepted.

- * We encourage all consignors to contact the buyers of your cattle to see how they are doing and to thank them again for their purchase.
- * If anyone needs assistance in custom feeding and clipping of their sale consignments, please contact me for information about these services.

We welcome any comments on last year's sale and any suggestions that you; as consignors, have to make the 2019 sale an even bigger success. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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