

**The Lone Star Beefmaster Breeders Association Graded Beefmaster Sale
SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010**

Hopkins County Regional Civic Center - Sulphur Springs, Texas

PRESIDENT - Jerry Davis – 903-848-0933

**Co-Sale Chairmen— Garth LaGrone – 903-692-2008 & Lonnie Crawford – 936-632-0203
SALE MANAGER & AUCTIONEER – ANTHONY MIHALSKI – 210-648-5475(OFFICE)**

1. A total of 60 lots will be selected for the sale. Categories will be limited to 10 Bulls, 20 3n1's and pairs, 25 bred/exposed and open heifers and 5 bred cows.
2. There will be a \$50 premium /nomination fee per lot for the grading. This money will be used for prize money. If you do not bring the lot to the sale or the lot is cut from the sale, the premium/nomination fee for that lot will be applied to sale expenses.
3. Any member of BBU is eligible to nominate cattle for this sale, provided they are a LSBBA member or becomes a member of the LSBBA (\$25).
4. This is a BBU Approved Sale and all rules governing same shall apply.

Nomination Deadline is March 16, 2010

Premium/Nomination fee is \$50 and non-refundable.

A maximum of four lots per consignor will be accepted and only one bull per consignor (herd bulls and herd bull prospects only). Due to the limited number of bulls and heifers in this sale, a consignor who consigns a multiple of bulls or heifers, may be required to reduce the number of bulls or heifers consigned in an effort to keep the total numbers down. If more than 10 bulls and 25 heifers are consigned, the sale management will determine which cattle will be accepted for the sale. In the event that the total numbers consigned exceed 60 lots, LSBBA reserves the right to change the total number of lots a seller may consign or change the number of cattle within categories to achieve a total of 60 lots. If a consignor wishes to consign more cattle, LSBBA and Sale Management will consider it after the nomination deadline.

Consignment must consist of the following:

Completed and signed consignment form

Premium/Nomination Fee - \$50 per lot **NON-REFUNDABLE**

(This fee must accompany all consignments - No Exceptions)

Breeding Certificates (Original)

Footnotes are optional but we recommend footnotes.

Health Papers - All cattle must meet requirements for Brucellosis and TB. Texas is now a TB Free State. Semen test and scrotal circumference on bulls and palpation on females must be shown on the health certificate. Testing must be done within 30 days of sale date. Health certificates must meet the standards of both state and federal requirements. Bulls 18 months of age and older must pass a Breeding Soundness Evaluation (BSE). All Bulls must have a breeding Soundness Evaluation.

Note: LSBBA reserves the right to post all **BSE** scores.

RANCH INSPECTION is \$100 per ranch visit and is available but not required. If you need assistance in selecting cattle for the sale, or want your cattle pre-screened, please include the inspection fee with your consignments.

This grading is open to bulls, 3n1's, pairs, bred cows, and bred and open heifers. The following rules apply to each category:

Herd Bulls & Herd Bull Prospects: Minimum age 18 months - Maximum age 48 months

All bulls will be judged in one category. Please remember once bulls reach 30 months of age and older, they get hard to sell. This is a grading and not a place to sell your older bulls or of mediocre quality. If more than 10 bulls are consigned, we will reduce the number by eliminating the older bulls first.

3-N-1's and Pairs: Maximum age requirement 96 months (8 years). Any female with a calf at side that is over 6 months of age must be palpated safe in calf.

Bred Cows – 10 Head (Age limit 72 months) Only the highest quality will be accepted. Must be heavy bred. Must have production records to prove fertility.

Bred and Exposed Heifers: Age limit is 15 months to 36 months. Any heifer over 24 months of age must be palpated safe in calf according to BBU's Terms and Conditions.

Open Heifers: Age limit up to 24 months of age.

Show Heifers: The most ideal age is 9 to 13 months of age. These females must show a potential to win along with a good disposition. They must be good. If in the opinion of the sale manager or the BBU field man, a heifer is not considered a show prospect, it will be removed from the sale.

Notes on Special Lots: Proven Donors, Flushes, Semen Lots will not be judged in the futurity. Any donor selling must abide by the BBU Approved Sale Rules. Picks - Consignor will select one of the pick to be judged.

Brands on all animals must be clipped to permit proper identification by BBU and Sale Management personnel. Any animal not meeting all the above listed requirements or any animal not of outstanding quality and in acceptable sale condition will be sifted and not allowed to sell.

IMPORTANT: NOMINATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 16, 2010. IF WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED 60 LOTS BY THIS DATE, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ALLOW CONSIGNORS TO CONSIGN ADDITIONAL CATTLE UNTIL WE HAVE REACHED 60 LOTS.

Display Pens will be available for \$200 each. Please make arrangements in advance if you are interested.

There will be a **Silent Auction** – All consignors are asked to bring an item to help offset sales expenses.

There will be a JBBA Show immediately following the Premier Sale. For more information about the show please contact Rhonda Lewis – 214/693-7938.