

Mountain Laurel Classic
Sweet Georgia Red Sale
SCREENING STANDARDS

Animal Identification

1. All animals must be accurately identified:
 - a. Tattoo
 - b. Fire Brand
 - c. Freeze Brand
2. Registrations and transfer must be completed.
3. Calves under two (2) months of age can have IRA and transfer as adequate information.

Quality and Soundness

1. All animals must be in good flesh and show sale preparation. Any animal not meeting these requirements will be automatically removed from the sale offering.
2. All sale animals must be free of genetic defects such as hernia, double muscling, free martins, etc. Any female exhibiting udder problems or signs of a possible problem will be removed from the sale offering. All cattle offered and accepted for sale must be free of all disqualification's stated in the SGBI Standard of Excellence.
3. Sale animals must not be surgically altered, with the exception of dehorning. All cattle cosmetically dehorned or scooped must be completely healed
4. A calf at side must have the potential to be a purebred, or Star Five registered animal.
5. For reasons of safety, points must be tipped on all animals with horns.
6. Ultrasound needs to be completed between the ages of 11 and 15 months. The technician doing the ultrasound needs to be identified.

Fertility

Any male or female exhibiting visual signs of infertility or extremely low fertility will be removed from the sale.

1. Females must be born after January 1, 2004 and be a guaranteed breeder by seller.
 - a. All females must be guaranteed safe in calf by a licensed veterinarian by 26 months of age and to calve before 36 months of age.
 - b. With calf at side over six (6) months of age must be palpated safe in calf by a licensed veterinarian. Females with calf over nine (9) months of age must be palpated safe in second trimester by a licensed veterinarian.
 - c. With calf less than four months, may sell as exposed or open.
 - d. Open Donor Cows must sell with a recipient cow, certified to be pregnant by a licensed veterinarian resulting from a flush within six months of sale date. Recipient cow must be certified pregnant by a licensed vet within thirty (30) days. Donor cow must be certified by a licensed vet as a satisfactory breeder within thirty (30) days of the sale or must have a natural calf at side not more that six months of age.
 - e. All other guarantees will be represented by the seller in the sale catalog.
 - f. Any female four years or older must have a record of calving interval.
2. Bulls
Bull must be fifteen months or older and must be fertility tested and be confirmed a satisfactory breeder within thirty (30) days of the sale by a licensed vet.

Health

Health paper issued within thirty (30) days of sale date. Animals must be eligible for interstate shipment, except as otherwise announced.

1. Heifers over four (4) months of age are required to be calfhood vaccinated for brucellosis unless originating from a brucellosis-free state.

The screening criteria shall be done by representatives for sale management and their screening results will be given to sales management.