



Dear Red Angus Classic 2018 Consigners:

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Angus Classic Sale is on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Des Moines, IA. Sale cattle can start arriving on Friday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. All cattle need to be in place no later than Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> at noon sharp. We recommend coming early to allow the cattle to fill and also so the sale management and marketing representatives can have more time to evaluate the lots and make phone calls. We expect to have a great sale.

All consigners need to bring hay, feed, & water buckets for your animals. A veterinarian will be at the sale to check in cattle and to rewrite health papers after the sale. **All animals must comply with the health requirements and guidelines of the Iowa Beef Expo.** Check in will be promptly at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>. All cattle will be weighed, frame scored, and tagged. All bulls will be ultrasounded during the processing unless they have been done at home. Consigners who wish to not ultrasound bulls must provide sale management with ultrasound results prior to check in on Sunday. You must have individual health papers for each animal and they need to have the sale lot number listed on them.

Please bring a copy of the registration papers for each lot. We need all of the breeding information filled out including all sire's registration information and all of the calf information. Ruble Cattle Services will be transferring all sale cattle to ensure a timely transfer. Anyone that has not paid their nomination fees must do so prior to the sale. Please make sure your lots show 1A Red Angus Status.

We will have a semen tank to take genetics to our customers on a per request basis. Please let us know if you have your genetics at the sale or where they are located so we can announce that from the block. **Consigners will be responsible for coordinating shipping any frozen genetics not present at sale time.** We have an account at Nichols Cryogenics in IA where custom shipping can take place.

We look forward to having a great sale and working with the fine members of the Iowa Red Angus Association. Please call us with any questions. We will be working on a supplement sheet the week of the sale.

Thank you,

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