

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FEMALE SALES
SOUTH TEXAS HEREFORD ASSOCIATION
REVISED 11-6-19

1. Entry in the female sale is open to individuals, firms, or partnerships. Female entries can be registered or purebred commercial Hereford, registered or purebred Brahman, registered Braford, or true F1 crossbreds with one parent being Hereford. Entries should be bred, raised, and consigned by one entity. Cattle will be sifted from the sale based on quality, condition, and breed character. **Effective immediately, there will be a sifting committee in place when cattle are unloaded off the trailer. If cattle do not meet the requirements listed above, cattle will then be either loaded back onto the consignor's trailer or can be sold at the regular Friday sale at the Beeville Livestock Commission. The decision of the sifting committee is final.**
2. Hereford, Brahman, and F1 females will be judged separately in pens of 5 or less. Only pens of 5 are eligible for Champion and Reserve awards.
3. Females entered may be open, exposed, bred, or pairs. (Females that are 24 months or older must be bred or have a calf at side.) Females should be uniform as to breed, age, size, pregnancy status, etc. Females will not exceed 4 years of age. They should be cut and sorted prior to arrival at sale grounds. **Cattle will no longer be split in the sale ring.** Please make sure your cattle are sorted and penned as you want them sold.
4. Upon arrival to the sale grounds, the females must be accompanied with a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. **No cattle will be unloaded if health papers do not accompany the cattle.**
 - All females must be pregnancy tested regardless of age.
 - The association will not accept bred females under the age of 15 months.
 - All females must be Officially Calfhood Vaccinated (OCV) or have a current Brucellosis test, and it must be included on the health papers. An announcement from the auction block will be made notifying buyers of this status.
 - Registration papers for cattle must be given with the health papers.
 - All cattle must have a readable ear tag and that number corresponding to the numbers on the health papers.
 - Consignors will be charged a \$15 fee per animal, if an animal does not have a plastic ear tag upon arrival at the sale barn. No duplicate ear tag numbers.
 - Health papers must be dated within 30 days of the sale date.
5. The STHA no longer requires a deposit for females consigned. The consigner will be paid according to receipt signed on arrival at the barn less sifted cattle. All females will be charged a commission based on a graduated scale:
 - 1-25 females – 6% commission
 - Over 25 females – 5%
 - PO fee is \$25.00 per head. The consigner will also be required to pay for liability cattle insurance that is provided for each animal that is at the sale facility. The fee will be based upon the last bid that is taken on the animal. The last bid is recorded immediately after the animal exits the sale ring. The percentage to cover the insurance is \$.50 per \$100.00. Example: If you PO your pen of 5 heifers at \$1000.00 each, the coverage will cost you \$5.00 per head.

The commission rate applies only to females that actually sell (not the initial number consigned, a cow/calf pair is considered one unit)

6. All females must be in the sale barn no later than 5:00 P.M. on the Thursday before the sale.
7. Consignors will be responsible for feed and care of females prior to the sale. However, arrangements may be made with the auction personnel to feed hay to the females.
8. The South Texas Hereford Association or Beeville Livestock Commission will not be responsible for loss or damage to any animal. All guarantees of any nature shall be between the buyer and the seller and shall not in any way bind the South Texas Hereford Association, its officers, or sale manager.
9. Consignors who have withdrawn females in prior sales will only be accepted with the approval of the Executive Committee.
10. Payment for cattle will be mailed no sooner than 8 business days following the sale.
11. All consignors of females must sign the consignment agreement and return to the South Texas Hereford Association.

SOUTH TEXAS HEREFORD ASSN. FEMALE CONSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

It must be understood and agreed upon by all consignors of females that all females consigned conform to the rules and regulations afore listed by the STHA under FEMALE RULES. It must be further understood and agreed upon by all consignors of females that ALL females that meet these regulations and are consigned to this sale will still have to pass inspection by the sifting committee upon arrival at the sale barn. Any animals that are deemed to be incorrect or to not fit or comply according to the standards of this sale will be sifted before the sale. These animals must be removed from the barn before the sale at the consignor's expense. It must also be understood and agreed upon that the STHA and all officials involved with the STHA are in no way responsible for nor will be held liable for any expenses incurred or lost by the consignor due to the sifting of their consignments. If a consignor is concerned that his animals may not qualify, he may call the secretary prior to the sale and arrangements can be made for inspection of the animals at the ranch. This agreement must be signed by ALL consignors and returned with the health papers when the animals are brought to the sale.

By the reading and signing of this document I, the consignor, affirm that I have read, understand and agree to abide by all rules of the Female Sale.

Consignor signature