

The Iowa Angus Bull Test provides seedstock producers **comparison and bench marking information** on their bulls, specifically their ability to **sire calves with high weaning weights that will then excel on the rail**. These test results give buyers another level of confidence beyond the EPD's and genomics that they are purchasing a quality Angus bull.

BULL REQUIREMENTS

- Fall Bulls:** Birthdate September 1 – November 15, 2021
 - Bulls must be under 1,100 pounds at drop off
- Spring Bulls:** Birthdate January 1 – March 25, 2022
 - Bulls must be weaned by September 1, 2022
- AAA Registration Number
- Readable tattoos for permanent identification
- At least one owner identification tag, preferably in the bull's right ear
- Minimum 2.75 pound average daily gain (*delivery weight divided by days of age*). Calves should be accustomed to consuming a grain ration.
- No potential genetic defects
 - More information on possible genetic defects and animals that carry them can be found at <https://www.angus.org/pub/GeneticConditionPolicy>
 - DD carriers are allowed to sell
- Genomic testing is mandatory** for all bulls entered in the sale
 - Producers bear the responsibility and costs of testing all bulls and providing results to IAA immediately following delivery
 - If needed, IAA will take sample at delivery and submit for testing at owners expense
- Must pass a breeding soundness exam to be included in the sale
- A sale selection committee will evaluate all sale eligible bulls and remove any unsound, unsuitable or bad disposition bulls from the sale group. The committee is authorized to make final decisions on any bull's inclusion in the Iowa Angus Bull Test sale.

CONSIGNOR REQUIREMENTS

- \$45 membership in the Iowa Angus Association**
 - Join online at iowaangus.org or by including your membership fee with your entry
- Completed and signed **ENTRY FORM** (below)
- Completed and vet signed **VACCINATION FORM** (below)
- Completed and vet signed **HEALTH CERTIFICATE**
 - More than one bull may be listed on the same health certificate
- Paid **INSURANCE** (information included on entry form)
- Entry check** made payable to Iowa Angus Association (\$600/head)
- Provide assistance in marketing bull(s) by submitting all information pertinent to the sale of bull(s) to the Sale Manager

IOWA ANGUS ASSOCIATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Solicit bulls for test, assist in supervision of the test and in formulation of test and sale policies, advertise and make payment to consignors for bulls sold.
2. Represent the consignor in allocating payment to the bull feeder for feeding the bulls as specified.
3. Refund unused portion of entry fee on bulls that die or have test terminated due to illness or injury.
4. Schedule ultrasounds for bulls and present the collected information to potential buyers.
5. Present awards prior to the start of the sale.

FEEDER REQUIREMENTS:

<https://wernerfamilyangus.com/werner-feed-efficiency>

1. Be responsible for care, health and well-being of consigned bulls.
2. Receive, weigh and ear tag calves.
3. Accustom calves to test ration until start of test.
4. Be responsible for communication to Iowa Angus if a consigned bull becomes too ill or injured to continue the test and advise Iowa Angus when test termination should occur for a bull.
5. Provide Iowa Angus with a health report on sick bulls and invoice Iowa Angus for consignor's veterinary charges.

BULL SALE:

1. **Sale Charges** – 4% of the sale price of each bull will be retained by Iowa Angus Association to defray sale and supervisory costs.
2. Bulls that are offered at the established floor price of \$2,000 and do not sell will be charged a 2% pass-out fee. Any consignor setting a higher floor price must pay full commission.
3. Consignor must provide registration papers and pay for registration and transfer of pedigree to buyer.
4. Consignor will be charged feed and yardage for bulls left at the sale barn for a period of up to seven days after the sale date, after which all bulls left at the sale barn will be taken to slaughter.

SCHEDULE

October 26

Deliver Bulls to Werner Feed Efficiency Center

1563th Avenue | Diagonal, IA 50845

21-Day Warm Up

Utilized to get bulls acclimated to the facilities and feed bunks. At this time, cattle will receive an EID tag which will allow facility to track how much they eat every day.

Test Begins

When the cattle go on test, they are weighed two days back to back and the weight is averaged for the "On Test Weight." Then the amount of feed each animal eats each day is monitored for 50-70 days. At the end of the test, cattle are again weighed two days back to back and the "Off Test Weight" is the average of those days. When the test is complete, the daily feed intake and the average daily gain are sent to Iowa State University where the data is computed to calculate RFI (Residual Feed Intake), RADG (Residual Daily Good Intake), Feed: Gain, and Cost of Gain.

April 1

Iowa Angus Bull Test Sale at Lamoni Livestock Auction

ENTRY PROCESS

1. Contact Zach Britton or Kirk Brandt to let them know how many bulls you plan to enter:
 - a. **Zach:** 515.230.5745 | zachbritton24@gmail.com
 - b. **Kirk:** 712.621.3605 | brandtfarms86@gmail.com
2. Complete **ENTRY FORM** and all needed documents (see below). Present them at delivery.
3. Make required payment(s) to Iowa Angus Association: 804 Kale Rd, Boone, IA 50036.
 - a. **\$600/head** for feed cost and vet bills (includes \$100 enrollment fee)
 - i. *Additional feed costs will be charged with sale commission if necessary*
 - b. If you wish to participate in the test, but not the sale, the fee is \$625
 - c. \$45 Iowa Angus Association membership dues if not already paid

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Zach Britton, Sale Manager: 515.230.5745 | zachbritton24@gmail.com
- Kirk Brandt, IAA Board Member: 712.621.3605 | brandtfarms86@gmail.com

ENTRY FORM

Consigner Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Farm Website/Social Media: _____

Number of Bulls Entering: _____

Bull Farm ID Number					
Bull AAA Registration Number					

Total # of Bulls _____ X \$600 = \$ _____
(amount due to Iowa Angus Association)

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

All bulls will be required to have at least \$1,000 mortality insurance coverage. This will be available for your bull(s) during the test period through Jeanne Conover, a licensed agent with American Live Stock Insurance Company. The rate will be 4% of the amount of coverage you request. For example, if you wish coverage on your bull for \$1000, the premium will be \$40.

Total # of Bulls _____ X Coverage Amount \$ _____ X 4% = \$ _____

Please make a SEPARATE check payable to Conover Auction.

I have read and fully understand the requirements for participation in the 2023 Iowa Angus Bull Test. I agree to participate and abide by the rules and regulations as outlined.

(consignor signature)

VACCINATION FORM

Bring this form and health certificate with your bull to the test site.

These vaccinations were given to the following bulls (list owner tags):

VACCINATIONS

must be given at least 21 days prior to delivery

<i>One Dose MLV or Two Doses Killed Virus</i>	Product Name	Date Treated
<i>BVD Vaccine</i>		
<i>IBR Vaccine</i>		
<i>PI3 Vaccine</i>		
<i>BRSV Vaccine</i>		
<i>ONE DOSE</i>		
<i>Pasteurella Vaccine</i>		
<i>7 or 8-Way Clostridial Vaccine</i>		
<i>Haemophilus Somnus Vaccine</i>		
<i>Lice Treatment</i>		
<i>Worm Treatment</i>		

Examine Scrotum for Abnormalities: _____

I hereby certify that the above procedures have been followed and that the above bull(s) are, to the best of my judgment, free from infectious and contagious diseases (including warts, ringworm, and mange).

Veterinarian's Name (*please print*): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____