

LIVE OAK BEEFMASTER BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Bull Development Program 2022-2023

Bull Development Program to be conducted at: **LANDAIR, INC.**

2050 Brown Ranch Lane

Beeville, Texas 78102

Anyone planning to consign bulls to the 2023 LOBBA Bull Sale **MUST** participate in this program.

Mission: Provide a bull development program for LOBBA members.

Will include the following:

- grow and condition yearling Beefmaster bulls on a silage based ration
- record average daily rate of gain (100-120 days test)
- obtain weight per day of age
- collect scan data and scrotal measurement
- collect yearling weights
- maintain growing period through summer months
- conditioning and preparation for LOBBA Bull Sale 2023
- present a uniform, quality set of bulls to meet customer demand

Bull eligibility: Ages September 15, 2020 through April 30, 2021

(Fall group: 9-15-20 through 12-31-2020; Spring group: 1-1-21 through 4-30-21)

Requirements:

- Current LOBBA membership
- LOBBA entry nomination fee of \$50.00 per bull will need to be paid at time of delivery.
- Signed contract/agreement with Landair, Inc., when arriving at LANDAIR (Brown Ranch):
- All bulls **MUST** have a P or C Number from BBU & a Copy of the BBU registration certificate
- Legible, permanent holding brand and ID (brand or tattoo) All ear tags will be removed at arrival and replaced with LOBBA tag and an EID tag.
- Suggested health vaccination and protocol (see LANDAIR contract)
 1. Modified Live (ML) viral vaccine such as Pyramid 5
 2. 7 or 8 way blackleg
 3. Deworm
 4. Pasturella vaccine
 5. Weaned minimum of 45 days

Arrival Time/Dates

Bulls may begin arriving at Landair after December 15, 2021

All bulls must be in place by January 25, 2022

Contact at Landair, Inc.: Must contact Austin Brown III prior to delivery of your bulls for entry to the property. His number is 361-597-0373. Entry gates are locked for security. Visitors are welcome with proper notification.

Additional Information

Gain test will start February 1, 2022 for a 120 day feeding period.

First evaluation of bulls at conclusion of gain test - last week of May, 2022

Scan data, yearling weights and scrotal measurements will be done at appropriate times for Fall and Spring groups.

Fall bulls that have not been scanned prior to arrival at Landair, Inc. will be scanned on January 26, 2022 to fit within the 500 day requirement. Spring bulls will be scanned April 2022.

Bulls will be maintained at a growing rate of gain through the summer.

A second evaluation of the bulls will occur prior to the finishing, conditioning segment of the program.

Bulls will be tagged, clipped, videoed and tested at the end of November or the first week of December.

Hauling, fitting, testing will be done at consignors' expense at a group rate.

Please review the attached contract carefully.

Looking forward to your involvement in this program. This is an established, reputable, ranch family.

They have considerable experience in bull development.

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