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Dear Red Angus Breeder,

Gilchrist Auction Co. has been hired by the Texas Red Angus Association to manage the 2019 Red Angus National Spotlight Auction to be held on February 2, 2019 at the Southwest Livestock Exposition (Fort Worth Stock Show) in Fort Worth, Texas. This year's event will be showcased due to the Red Angus Association of America's National Show for 2019 being held the day after the auction on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are looking for top quality registered Red Angus open heifers, bred heifers and cow/calf pairs, along with some of the breed's top embryo and semen genetics. We are encouraging all registered animals to be halter-broke, but we will have pens arranged that can handle non-broke females as well. Bulls will be offered on a limited basis and these bulls **MUST** be halter broke and displayed with the show cattle to be eligible for the auction.

In addition to the registered portion of this auction we will again offer: The Pen of Five Commercial Open or Bred Heifers. These heifers must be 50% or higher in Red Angus blood content and be red, red baldy, or red white face. Priority will be given to FCCP (Red Angus) tagged heifers. Heifers will be non-halter broke, non-fitted (they should be clipped), and will be sold in groups of five during the auction. The pen of five heifers will be judged in the pens prior to the auction, and a sale order will then be established from the placing by our panel of judges.

We hope you are interested in consigning cattle to the 2019 Red Angus National Spotlight Auction! Enclosed is an entry form for you to complete and return to us for building the auction catalog. You may also download these entries from our website: redcows.net. Please note, there are 2 pages and you must sign both pages. For stalling purposes, all haltered cattle must be entered in the Southwestern Livestock Exposition Show, which will take place on Sunday, February 3, 2019.

To enter cattle into the show, you will need to access the information by going to: FWSSR.com and make entry through their website or print and mail the entries. Entry deadline for the Red Angus Show is November 15, 2018. Arrival times for Red Angus cattle at the Fort Worth Stock Show will be 8 am, Wednesday January 30 until 6 pm, Thursday, January 31.

We are excited about the upcoming Fort Worth, Texas event and will be sending more information to all interested parties once we receive your entry. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us, or any of the Texas Red Angus representatives!

Best Regards,

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