

Spring 2018

"TWA Elite Wagyu Performance Test" RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Any person entering cattle must be a member in good standing with TWA and AWA.
2. Location of test: The Spring 2018 test will be at PX feeders in Evant, Texas.
3. Development Program: The forage test and feed program to be determined by Test Manager Howard "Bubba" Kay.
4. Eligibility of animals:
 - a. Cattle must have been born between December 15, 2016 and April 30, 2017.
 - b. Cattle must be permanently and uniquely identified by a holding brand and I.D. number brand (FIRE BRAND) or an ear tattoo.
 - c. Only top end animals are acceptable, animals of low quality or bad dispositions will not be accepted.
 - d. Cattle must be DEHORNED, NOT TIPPED, and head fully healed.
 - e. Cattle must be fullblood Wagyu. Cattle may be black, red or any combination thereof.
 - f. Cattle must be wormed and vaccinated 30 day prior to delivery to test.
 - g. Heifers must be brucellosis vaccinated.
 - h. Animals must be DNA tested for parent verification, SCD, Tenderness and genetic defects. Result must be made available to Test Manager for publication.
5. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS -
 - a. At least 30 days prior to delivery, Cattle must be weaned, vaccinated and boosted with the following vaccines:
 - i. IBR, BVD type I and II, PI3, and BRSV
 - ii. Pasturella (Haemolytica and Multocida)
 - iii. Haemophilus Somnus
 - iv. Vibrio and Lepto
 - v. Blackleg(8-way)
 - b. Consigner should consult with their veterinarians.

6. Any veterinarian bills incurred by an animal during the test will be charged to the owner. This includes any therapy or medicine that might be part of treatment.
7. PX Feeders, AWA, TWA and Test Manager will not be held liable for injury or loss of any animal for any reason.
8. After completion of the performance test cattle can be:
 - a. Picked-up by consigner.
 - b. Stay at PX feeders until the TWA "Steaks are High" sale date.
9. Test Manager has the right to reject any animal at any time.
10. Delivery of cattle to the test site will be considered to be acceptance of these rules and regulations.
11. Test Manager has the right to change, alter, delete or add rules. Test manager will be the final authority and judge of any disputes.

Contemporary Groups

Birth Date					
Beginning Date	End Date	Beginning Date	End Date	Beginning Date	End Date
12/15/2016	1/29/2017	1/30/2017	3/16/2017	3/17/2017	4/30/2017

Black Wagyu	Contemporary Group 1	Contemporary Group 4	Contemporary Group 7
Red/Black Wagyu	Contemporary Group 2	Contemporary Group 5	Contemporary Group 8
Red Wagyu	Contemporary Group 3	Contemporary Group 6	Contemporary Group 9

Groups will then be dissected male and female for a total of 18 contemporary groups.

TEST FEES

\$50.00 entry fee per animal will be paid to Test Manager prior to delivery. Entry fee cover management cost of test. All other fee will be billed by PX Feeders. Other fees include, but not limited to feed, chute charge, veterinary, ultrasound, BSE, pelvic exams, and will be billed by PX Feeders on a biweekly interval.

SALE FEES

Normal "Steaks are High" sales fees will apply. Hauling cost from test facility to sale will be prorated per animal.

Any unpaid balance will be deducted from Consignor's gross sale price.

IMPORTANT TEST DATES

Delivery - Start	Nov. 13, 2017
Delivery - End	Nov. 17, 2017
Start of Gain Test	Dec. 4, 2017
Ultrasound (Approx.)*	Mar. 1, 2018
Ultrasound (Approx.)**	Apr. 1, 2018
End of Gain Test	Apr. 9, 2018
BSE / Health Papers (Approx.)	Apr. 13, 2018
"Steaks are High" Sale	Apr. 21, 2018

* Contemporary Groups 1-6

** Contemporary Group 7-9

CATTLE DELIVERY

PX Feeders - Evant, Texas

Please call a couple days in advance.

John Parish 254-679-1259

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TEST MEASUREMENTS

	Bulls	Heifers
Start Weight	x	x
Scan Weight (Yearling)	x	x
End Weight	x	x
ADG	x	x
WDA	x	x
Hip Heights	x	x
REA	x	x
IMF	x	x
Rib Fat	x	x
Rump Fat	x	x
BSE	x	
Scrotal Circumference	x	
Pelvic Area		x

Management reserves the right to alter the above guidelines as necessary.