Iowa Outstanding Seedstock Producer Award

Nomination Form
Due September 30

Name of Nominee: ___________________ Owner: __________ Manager: __________

Farm or Ranch Name: _______________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: __________________________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________________________________________ Cell: __________________________________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________________

1. Number of years the farm or ranch has been in the cattle business? _____________________________

   In the seedstock business? __________________________________________________________________________

2. Number of cows in the seedstock breeding herd? __________________________________________________________________________

3. Breed or breeds in seedstock herd? __________________________________________________________________________

4. Number of cows in commercial herd? __________________________________________________________________________

5. How many years have you kept performance records? __________________________________________________________________________

6. Performance organizations involved in handling of herd performance records:
   State Organization __________________________________ Years ________________
   National Organization ______________________________ Years ________________

7. Check traits below that you are currently measuring in your herd. How many years? What percentage of your calves?

   _______ Birth Weight _______ Years _______ %
   _______ Weaning Weight _______ Years _______ %
   _______ Yearling Weight _______ Years _______ %
   _______ Av Calving Weight _______ Years _______ %
   _______ Carcass Data _______ Years _______ %
   _______ Structural Soundness _______ Years _______ %

   (Other-List) _______ _______ Years _______ %

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8. What are your calving seasons?

   Spring _______ to _______
   Fall _______ to _______
   Winter _______ to _______
9. Bulls sold from your herd annually:
   A) Average number sold/year __________
   B) % Sold to other purebred breeders __________
      % Sold to commercial herds __________
   C) List performance data provided to the prospective buyer ______________
      ______________________________
      ______________________________
   D) Selling methods ______________________________
      ______________________________

10. How do you merchandise your seedstock production?
    % of cattle
    ____ Private Treaty ________ %
    ____ Breed Association Sales ________ %
    ____ Production Sales ________ %
    ____ Central Bull Test ________ %
    ____ Consignment Sales ________ %
    ____ Other ________ %
    Explain __________________________________________________________________________
    __________________________________________________________________________
    __________________________________________________________________________

11. Outline management and performance testing program on young bulls you produce
    __________________________________________________________________________
    __________________________________________________________________________
    __________________________________________________________________________
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12. Your Breeding Program
    A) Do you use Artificial Insemination? _____ Yes _____ No
    B) If yes, what % of cows are bred AI? __________ %
    C) Briefly explain your breeding program________________________________________
       __________________________________________________________________________
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13. List any bulls that you have raised or own that have been involved in National Sire Evaluation Programs
Explain ________________________________________________________________
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14. Do you use National Breed Sire Summary data in selecting the sires used in your program?
   _____ Yes _____ No
   Explain ________________________________________________________________
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15. Do you use show and/or sale results in your herd selections?
   _____ Yes _____ No
   Explain ________________________________________________________________
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16. Do you use performance records when selecting a herd sire?
   _____ Yes _____ No
   Explain ________________________________________________________________
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17. Do you use performance data when selecting females?
   _____ Yes _____ No
   Explain ________________________________________________________________
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18. Do you use frame score and/or visual appraisal in selecting replacement females?
_____Yes _____ No
Explain ________________________________________________________________
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19. What are the major selection criteria used in your seedstock herd?
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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20. Do you utilize embryo transfer in your herd?
_____ Yes _____ No   How?
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21. Do your performance records tell you anything about your management from year to year?
Explain ________________________________________________________________
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22. Document here how much improvement your herd has made over time in such things as % calf crop,
weaning or yearling weights, etc. and customer acceptance: ___________________________
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23. Have you held any leadership positions or been involved in any educational programs for the state or national breed associations? Iowa Cattlemen’s Association? National Cattlemen’s Beef Association? Your county or district cattlemen’s associations? The Beef Improvement Federation or a performance testing association?
   Explain ____________________________________________
   __________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________
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24. List the cattle or agricultural related awards you have received.
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25. Give a description of your participation and successes in livestock expositions (include either show results, judging activities, or organizational activities).
   Explain ____________________________________________
   __________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________

26. In your own words, give a historical review of your seedstock operation, why you are in the business and a brief outline of your short and long term goals (attach as a separate sheet).

Nominator
   Name ________________________________________________
   Title _______________________________________________
   Organization _________________________________________
   Address ___________________________________________
   City/State/Zip _______________________________________
   Phone _____________________________________________

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