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OLD TRADITIONS NEW IDEAS

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- **Bulls must have been born between 02/01/2009 and 04/01/2009. Special consideration for bulls a few days plus or minus in time frame.**
- **Must be eligible for registration with the BBU, and Consignors must have a certificate prior to completion of test. Preferably registered the day of arrival at Rio Beef Feedyards.**
- **All bulls must be vaccinated with the following:**
 1. **7 way or 8 way clostridial**
 2. **Modified live virus (IBR,PI3,BVD,BRSV)**
 3. **Pasturella**
 4. **H. Somnus**
 5. **Wormed**
- **Bulls must be dehorned at least two weeks prior to entry. If they are not dehorned, PLEASE DO NOT DEHORN THEM UNTIL AFTER THE GAIN TEST IS OVER.**
- **All entries must have some form of permanent identification or at least an ear tag in each ear.**
- **Bulls must be weaned a minimum of 30 days prior to start of test.**

The schedule for this years test is as follows:

November 24, 2009

- **Bulls arrive at Rio Beef Feed Yard**
- **Weigh**
- **Tag**
- **De-Worm**

December 8, 2009

- **The test will begin**
- **Weigh bulls**
- **Take scrotal measurements**

February 8, 2010

- **60 day weight.**
- **Weigh bulls**

March 30, 2010

- **112 Day finish weight.**
- **Ultrasound data collected**
- **Indexes of bulls will be calculated**
- **Scrotal measurements**

April 2, 2009

- **Field Day scheduled and to be confirmed**