

# Dubbo National Poll Hereford Show & Sale 2024

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. No animal shall be eligible for showing that has not been catalogued for sale with the agents conducting the sale, or for which entries have not been received by the prescribed closing date. (No late entries will be accepted if postmarked or faxed after the closing date).
2. The vendor must be a financial member of Herefords Australia, and shall warrant that he/she is the absolute owner of any animal entered by him/her or by his/her authority to the Show and Sale and shall indemnify Herefords Australia against all claims on whatsoever ground and whatsoever cause made against Herefords Australia in respect of such animals at the insistence of any other person.
3. No animal shall be eligible for the Show and Sale that has not been correctly registered (to Herd Book Register status) with Herefords Australia.
4. No animal will be eligible for sale if they do not present in the show ring at the time of judging.
5. All registered animals shown and sold must:
  - a) All bulls must be sire verified and free from **IEF DLF HYF MSUDF** genetic conditions at the CLOSE OF ENTRIES. Any animal that is not sire verified or been tested free of genetic conditions by the close of entries, will not be permitted entry.
  - b) Be identified to their pedigree by Herefords Australia.
  - c) Pass the onsite veterinary inspection (carried out by a committee appointed vet at inspections on Monday 3rd June 2024) covering scrotal circumference, testicles, penis/prepuce, mobility, eyes & jaws and tattoo identification
  - d) Bulls must always be under control and any bulls that are not under control will need to be removed from the showground immediately.
6. The vendor declares that if the animal has been tested for **MD** genetic condition, the results are negative. If the animal has not been tested for MD, the vendor declares that there are no known MD carriers in this animals' pedigree.
7. All registered animals must be legibly tattooed with the prescribed Herefords Australia tattoo. If tattoos are illegible **or incorrect**, the animal will fail inspection.
8. Bulls with scurs will be eligible to compete provided the scurs are loose at the hairline and recorded with Herefords Australia. **If scurs are detected during the inspections and they are not noted as such in the printed catalogue or the Herefords Australia office has not been notified before close of business on the Friday before inspections a fine of \$500 will incur - the fine will be sent from the Herefords Australia Office.**
9. **All bulls are to be born between the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 and the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023. The Young Junior bull division (bulls over 12 months of age) has been amended for 2024. Including bulls down to 12 months of age, these bulls will be shown in the Junior classes and will be sold in catalogue order.**
10. Entries must have the minimum scrotal circumference: 18-21 months: 32cm, 21-24 months: 33cm, over 24 months: 34cm.
11. **All bulls are required to pass a crush-side semen evaluation of semen density, wave motion and motility to be carried out by a qualified veterinarian or technician employed by a licensed A.I. centre. The test is to be carried out no more than 70 days prior to the sale. Vendors are to make their own arrangements for the test. It is not part of the onsite veterinary inspection.**
12. The Dubbo National Poll Hereford Show and Sale Committee reserves the right to appoint:
  - a) Veterinarians to inspect all animals entered for Show and Sale. The owner of an animal, which in the opinion of the vet should not be shown or offered for sale, will be required to remove such animal forthwith from the Showground. Any bull inspected on Sunday and is required to have a Vet Inspection, will present to the Vet at 8am on Monday morning to be inspected by the appointed Vet – the Vet's decision will be final.
  - b) The Dubbo National Poll Hereford Show and Sale Committee inspectors will record tattoos and scurs.
13. Animals must not carry a more advanced dental configuration than that which is defined by the Australian Association of Cattle Veterinarians Teeth Eruption Schedule.

14. Only handlers over 16 years of age are able to handle bulls during Inspection.
15. All animals are required to be tested PI Negative for BVD (PestiVirus)- a copy of the test results are to be included with the Health Paperwork for inspection.
16. All Vendors **MUST BE BREEDPLAN** members.
17. All vendors must have a JBAS Score of 6 or Greater and must be included on the entry form.
18. Vendors must submit all details and follow points a), b) and c) below. No BREEDPLAN animal shall be eligible for Show and Sale unless the following requirements are met:
  - a) **The vendor has submitted growth figures to obtain Birth, 200 Day, 400 Day and 600 Day Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs).**
  - b) **The vendor has submitted scans/measurements for EMA, Scrotal Circumference, IMF, Rib Fat and Rump Fat scans.**
  - c) All the required data must be submitted and accepted by ABRI BREEDPLAN for inclusion in the March run (cut-off date for data submission is 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024).
  - d) **If your data is not received for inclusion in the March run – your entry will be refused and your entry fee refunded.**

BREEDPLAN figures will be the latest GROUP BREEDPLAN data accessed directly from the Herefords Australia database

19. Bulls will be catalogued in **AGE ASCENDING** order within their nominated agent's catalogue. Bulls will be sold with Junior Bulls first in ascending order with alternate agents. Vendor of the Grand Champion Bull has the option to offer the bull at any sale position. The sectional champions and reserves can move to the front of their chosen agent's section of the Catalogue. Agents will draw for sale positions at the committee meeting held after the close of Entries.
20. Points allocated for Most Successful Exhibitor to animals in the show section that are not sold at auction will be forfeited.
21. Breed uniform must be worn by all cattle handlers when in the show ring. Uniform consists of **Herefords Australia shirt**, denim jeans, tie for males and either a tie or neck scarf for females.
22. No exhibit or person in charge thereof shall be equipped with, wear or display anything which indicates ownership of the exhibit whilst being judged.
23. It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure their Public Liability Insurance covers these activities. At time of lodgement of entries, entry forms are required to be accompanied by a "Certificate of Currency" issued by the vendor's insurer confirming that the vendor has current public liability insurance to a minimum of \$20 million and participation in agricultural shows is not exclusion under the policy.
24. It will be the responsibility of the vendor to arrange his own fodder requirements.
25. At the completion of the sale a penalty of \$100.00 will be imposed on bulls that need to be retired, or on bulls left unattended without a necktie. Failure to pay this fine will result in the Vendor's entry being denied the following year.
26. Any and all Committee decisions are FINAL and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
27. All corporate advertising must be approved in writing by the Dubbo National Poll Hereford Show and Sale Committee before being displayed.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

1. **ENTRY FEE REFUNDS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS ONCE THE SALE CATALOGUE HAS BEEN COMPILED AND IS READY FOR PRINTING.** Please take care when making your entries. Once your entry form is signed and submitted you will be bound by these Conditions of Entry.
2. Bulls that pass both the Committee inspection and the Veterinary inspection will be tagged with a Tag denoting their Lot No.

Performance classes are not going to be included in the 2024 judging schedule as the traditional show judging will be conducted by the judge with access to all performance data as well as raw data

