

## 59<sup>th</sup> HEREFORDS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL SHOW & SALE (WODONGA)

# 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

At Wodonga National Sales Complex

### SCHEDULE OF ENTRIES

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 26th February 2024 at 5pm (AEDT Time)**

*Entry fee \$350.00 per head (inc. GST).*

**May 15th 2024:** Horned and Polled cattle will be judged together in classes and championship divisions which will be defined after closure of entries. The following championship divisions will be provided for these classes:

- JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL & RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL
- INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL & RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL
- SENIOR CHAMPION BULL & RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL
- GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR
  - The award shall be determined as follows: For the five highest awards in each single class, points shall be allocated on the basis of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Should there be fewer than five awards in any one class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit. In addition, there shall be three points for Champions, two points for Reserve Champions, two points for Grand Champion and one point for Reserve Grand Champion. The exhibitor gaining the highest number of points shall be the winner. In the event of two or more exhibitors securing an equal number of points, the exhibitor gaining the greater number of first prizes shall be the winner.

**May 16th 2024:** Entries will be offered in an open-cry auction conducted by Nutrien and Elders.

### CONTACTS

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## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### DESIGNATED WORKPLACE

1. The Wodonga Showground, of which the National Selling Complex is part, is a designated workplace within the meaning of the Occupational Health and Safety Act (Victoria) 2004. Vendors/exhibitors are required to ensure that they and all persons under their direction or control, including their contractors or sub-contractors comply with all requirements of the Act. Racing Victoria (as owner) and Herefords Australia Limited (as tenant) holds each vendor/exhibitor responsible to discharge its obligations to provide and maintain a safe place and system of work during occupation by the vendor/exhibitor of any area of the Wodonga Showground.  
Each vendor/exhibitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other vendors/exhibitors, Council staff, showground visitors and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit.  
Exhibits are to be led and handled only by competent persons whose experience is known to the vendor/exhibitor.
2. Any animal which in the opinion of the Marshalling Stewards is not thoroughly tractable will not be admitted to the show ring or sale ring. Any animal that becomes intractable whilst in the show ring or sale ring will be removed from the show ring or sale ring and will not be eligible to take further part in the show or sale. Any animal which in the opinion of the Show & Sale Management Committee is a risk to the safety of any person or the safety of any other exhibit will be secured in the steel cattle pens adjacent to the show and sale complex and will not be eligible to take further part in the show or sale.

### LIABILITY INSURANCE

3. 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 an exclusion under the policy.

### ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRIES

4. Vendors are required to be financial members of Herefords Australia Limited.
5. All animals must be correctly registered to Herd Book Register (HBR) status in the records of Herefords Australia Limited to be eligible for entry. HPR, HCR, & MBR registered animals are not eligible for entry.
6. All animals must be tattooed in accordance with Herefords Australia Regulations.
7. Led bulls born on or between 1 January 2022 and 30 April 2023 are eligible for entry. A bull can only be entered once and can't be re-entered the following year if not sold.

8. All bulls born in 2022 must be scanned for EMA, IMF, rib fat depth, and rump fat depth, and have a scrotal measurement. These raw measurements must be submitted to BREEDPLAN by 3rd February 2024 for inclusion in the February BREEDPLAN run. Bulls without the above observed traits included in the February 2024 BREEDPLAN run or having reportable EBVs for all traits will not be accepted for entry.
9. Bulls born on or between 1st January 2023 and 30 April 2023 are not required to have scan or scrotal data submitted to BREEDPLAN, but are required to be semen tested, have a vendor fertility guarantee and have reportable EBVs for all traits.
10. **DNA/GENOMIC REQUIREMENTS** All bulls must be genotyped, sire verified, and tested free of ALL genetic conditions Dilutor (DL), Hypotrichosis (HY), Idiopathic Epilepsy (IE), Maple Syrup Urine Disease (MSUD), and Mandibulofacial Dysostosis (MD) at the time of entry. Vendors are responsible for the timely submission of samples to Herefords Australia. Entry to show and sale will be denied if all results are not complete by close of entry.

### LODGEMENT OF ENTRIES

11. Entry fee of **\$350.00 (inc. GST)** per head must accompany entries. Entries will close Monday 26th February 2024 at 5pm (AEDT Time).

### MAXIMUM ENTRIES PER CLASS

12. The Management Committee reserves the right to establish a maximum number of entries per owner per class.

### WITHDRAWALS

13. Vendors are required to notify the Duty Agent of withdrawals no later than Tuesday 14th May 2024 at 9.30am.

### HEALTH /SOUNDNESS/INSPECTION/DENTITION

14. 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. Test results to be in the hands of the Duty Agent by 30 April 2024. Vendors are to make their own arrangements for the test. It is not part of the veterinary inspection covered in these conditions of entry.
15. Bulls born on or between 1st January 2023 and 30 April 2023 that are entered and fail a crush-side semen evaluation may be re-entered the following year under the provision they pass the semen evaluation within that sale year.
16. If a semen morphology test is done, it is to be carried out no more than 70 days prior to the sale. It is up to the vendor to provide the morphology results to the

Duty Agent by 30 April 2024, and the results will be included on the supplementary sheet. Vendors are to make their own arrangements for the test and provision of results to the Duty Agent. This is not a compulsory test.

17. Veterinary inspection, animal identification and data collection will commence on Tuesday 14th May 2024 commencing from 8am.
18. Veterinary Inspection will be carried out by an independent vet, on site on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024, who will be appointed by the Management Committee. The cost of the veterinary inspection is included in the entry fee. Bulls not passing such veterinary inspection are to be removed from the showgrounds immediately after inspection.
19. The independent veterinary inspection will include the measurement of scrotal circumference. The minimum scrotal circumference for bulls to pass the inspection is at the discretion of the veterinarian.
20. Tattoos will be inspected at this time. All tattoos must be able to clearly read and match identification of the bull. No fresh tattoos will be accepted.
21. All bulls will be weighed, mouthed, fat scanned and scanned for rib eye area at time of inspection.
22. Polled bulls will be inspected for scurs at inspections. Vendors of any bulls that are found to have scurs at inspection that are not recorded as having scurs on the Herefords Australia database will be fined \$150 per incident by the management committee.
23. Any bulls not passing the independent veterinary inspection on 14 May 2024 must not be sold from the event site or prior to the conclusion of the event at 12am on Friday 17 May 2024. If a vendor is found to have sold bull(s) that have not passed the independent veterinary inspection prior to the conclusion of the event they will be denied entry to the event the following year.
24. All vendors are required to supply to the duty agent an official National Cattle Health Declaration duly completed by the appropriate persons as required on the form. The completed form is to be in the hands of the duty agent by the 30 April 2024.
25. All vendors are required to supply a completed National Vendor Declaration to the duty agent by the end of Pre-Sale Inspections on 14th May 2024.
26. Johne's Disease Status: Entries will be accepted from herds with a J-BAS Score of 6, 7, or 8. Individual animal tests will not be accepted. Please contact Herefords Australia office for more information.
27. All bulls are required to be tested PI negative for BVD (PestiVirus). Proof of these results must be provided to duty agents by 30th April 2024.
28. A bull under 18 months of age on the day of inspection shall be ineligible for Exhibition in its Class if at the time of inspection, in the opinion of the Management Committee or the Committee's nominee, the bull has or shows evidence of having had a permanent tooth.

Such exhibits will be transferred to the next older Class.

#### ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE OF EXHIBITS

29. Cattle are required to arrive at the Wodonga Showgrounds between 8.00am on Sunday 12th May and 12 noon on Tuesday 14th May 2024. Cattle travelling long distances from the home property to the showground may be granted earlier admission to the showground provided prior arrangements for such early arrival are made with the management committee.
30. Entry to the bull stalls will not be permitted before 9.00 am on Monday 13th May 2024.
31. All bulls must be removed from the Wodonga National Sale Complex by 11am Friday 17th May 2024.

#### FODDER

32. It is the responsibility of the vendors to arrange their own fodder requirements.

#### SALE

33. All bulls exhibited for show must be catalogued for sale and offered through the event auction.
34. All bulls exhibited for show must also be catalogued for sale and offered through the sale ring.
35. Vendor of the Grand Champion Bull has the option to offer the bull at any sale position.
36. Vendors of the Senior, Reserve Senior, Intermediate, Reserve Intermediate, Junior and Reserve Junior Champion bulls have the option to offer these bulls:
  - At the commencement of the respective, junior and senior sections of their nominated agent's catalogue.
  - In catalogue order
37. Bulls will be sold in ascending age order as 'Junior' or 'Senior' within their nominated agent's catalogue. There will be no 'Intermediate' sale category. Bulls from the 'Intermediate' judging category will be split between 'Junior' and 'Senior' by the management committee for sale purposes.
38. Bulls will be catalogued in ascending age order within their nominated agent's catalogue.
39. Agents will draw for sale positions at the committee meeting held after the close of entries.
40. The reserve price for the 2024 sale will be decided by vendors at the events vendor meeting on 14 May 2024. Any bull passed in during the event auction must not be sold below the reserve price of the sale prior to the conclusion of the event at 12am on Friday 17 May 2024. If a vendor is found to have sold bull(s) below the reserve price prior to the conclusion of the event they will be denied entry to the event the following year.
41. If a bull is passed in during the event auction but sold prior to the conclusion of the event at 12am on Friday 17 May 2024 it is to be sold under the same agent and conditions. If a vendor is found to have sold bull(s) prior to the conclusion of the event and not complied with

the above they will be denied entry to the event the following year.

#### **TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP**

42. The vendor shall affect transfer of ownership in favour of the purchaser for all bulls sold in accordance with Herefords Australia regulations.

#### **SECURITY OF EXHIBITS**

43. All bulls must be tethered in their allotted space in the cattle shed. Failure to comply with this condition will render offending vendors liable to a penalty of \$22 for each bull tethered other than in its allocated space.
44. Bulls left in the sale barn after the sale awaiting delivery, must be secured by halter and neck strap. Vendors of bulls not secured by halter and neck strap will be liable for a penalty of \$50.
45. When being paraded, bulls must be secured with halter and lead rope attached to a nose ring. When stalled, bulls must be at all times, securely tethered with collar and halter. If such equipment is deemed to be deficient, the Duty Agent in consultation with the Management Committee has the right to issue new rope halters and neck ropes and charge the vendor with the cost of same.
46. It will be the responsibility of the vendor to supply for delivery purposes, good quality rope halters and neck straps of sufficient strength to restrain bulls for all bulls sold.

#### **VENDOR GUARANTEE**

47. Vendors warrant that all bulls are sold as fertile and capable of natural service for a period of 6 months following the date of the sale.
48. Subject to Clause 38, Vendors shall refund to the Purchaser the purchase price paid less any salvage upon the Purchaser providing to the Vendor within 6 months of the sale date:
- a) A report from a licensed veterinarian certifying that in his or her opinion:-
- i) The bull is infertile or incapable of natural service.
  - ii) There is no evidence that the bull has suffered any injury or illness subsequent to being sold to the Purchaser which could affect its breeding ability.
- b) A Statutory Declaration from the Purchaser warranting that in the opinion of the Purchaser the facts stated in the veterinarian's report are true and correct.
49. The Vendor reserves the right to call for an independent veterinary report.
50. In the event of an impasse arising from reports issued pursuant to clauses 32, 33 & 34, the National Show & Sale (Wodonga) Management Committee will obtain an independent veterinary report, the findings of which will be final and binding all parties.