



Dubbo National Poll Hereford Show and Sale 2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday 22nd April 2025

- Photos to be emailed to nikita.duthie@gdlrural.com.au ready for the full colour catalogue printing

Saturday 28th June 2025

- Bulls arrive after 6am to the Ewen MacInnes Pavilion

Sunday 29th June 2025

- Bulls arrive
- 6.00 pm – Vendors Meeting – The Commercial Hotel

Monday 30th June 2025

- 9am to 11am – Inspections, Weighing and Scanning
- 6.00 pm - Vendors Dinner and the Hereford Hospitality Hour from 6-7pm – The Commercial Hotel

Tuesday 1st July 2025

- 8:00 am – Judging commences
- 1:00 pm Sale start time

CONTACTS

Dubbo National Poll Hereford Show & Sale

Lucas Pascoe – Sale Committee

Mobile: 0409 655 304

Nikita Duthie – Sale Coordinator

Mobile: 0429 863 988

Dubbo National Poll Hereford Show and Sale Chairperson

Mark Duthie

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Mobile: 0448 016 950

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General Information Bull Arrivals

- No bulls are to arrive at the Dubbo Showground prior to 6am on the morning of Saturday 28th June 2025. The Showground Manager has been instructed to turn away all animals prior to this time or the Committee will be subject to heavy fines.

Public Liability Insurance

- All vendors must forward a current certificate of currency, showing a minimum public liability cover of \$20Million, to nikita.duthie@gdlrural.com.au prior to arrival at the Dubbo Showground. Any vendors that have not done so will be denied entry to the Showground.

Stall Placement

- Requests for stall placement will be accommodated as fairly as possible. If you have a specific request, please email or call Mark Duthie and let him know.
- Requests must be received by 1st June 2025
- Please make sure all vendors in your stalling group are aware of your request.

Inspections

- ***Inspections this year will be carried out on Monday 30th June 2025 from 9am to 11am***
- Bulls not presented during the stated times will be ineligible to be shown or sold
- **ON SITE Vet Inspections will take place this year. Vendors are NOT required to have bulls vet inspected prior to arrival at the Showgrounds.**
- **Semen testing is still required to be carried out at home prior to the sale using the ATTACHED Semen Evaluation form.**
- **Please present all paperwork before arrival at inspection (emailed prior is preferred) – completed Semen Evaluation form, completed Semen Declaration Form (also attached), negative pestivirus test result, a completed National Herd Health Statement (attached) and completed NVD**
- **No paperwork = no inspection**

Compulsory Uniform

- All people leading bulls in the ring must wear the compulsory breed uniform of denim jeans, Herefords Australia shirt, a tie and for females a scarf or tie.

Advertising

- No advertising for stud sponsors is to be displayed unless the sponsor is also an official sponsor of the Dubbo National Poll Hereford Show and Sale.

Neckties

- The current ruling is that the vendor of any animal requiring re-tying during or after the Show will be charged a \$100 fine plus the cost of the necktie.
- At the completion of the Sale, all bulls left for the buyer, or their transport **MUST** be fitted and tied with a necktie and halter.
- Failure to pay any fine will result in refusal of your entries in future years.

Security

- A night watchman will be on duty from 8pm each night until 6am the following morning from Saturday 28th June until Tuesday 1st July morning.
- We ask that you provide us with an emergency contact number for yourself or someone that is responsible for

the cattle so in case of an emergency the owner of the bull can be contacted.

- The watchman has been instructed not to leave the bulls for any reason and to call for back up if anything suspicious occurs.
- Please do not leave valuables inside your vehicle overnight.
- Please park all trucks at the back of the shed under security lights provided.

Truck Parking

- Once unloaded, all trucks should be parked at the back of the shed under security lights.

Camping

- Camping sites are available at the Showground at a charge of \$15 per site per night – if you plan on camping, you will be charged direct by the Showground.

Amenities

- Toilets and showers are available for use in the Expo Centre.

Blockages

- We have ongoing problems with blockages in the wash area drains. If you notice the grate becoming blocked, please advise Committee member as soon as possible.
- **PLEASE** do not feed your bulls in the wash area as feed causes major blockages.

Occupational Health and Safety Important notice to all Vendors and Handlers

The show and Sale Committee has made a commitment to implement OH&S strategies for this event. These have been put in place to protect vendors, handlers, committee members and people attending the event from potential hazards and injury. Although some of the measures may result in mild inconvenience to you, they are for the benefit of everyone involved and the Committee is responsible for complying with the Occupational Health and Safety Act. For your information, listed below are details of the actions taken to comply with the Act. Committee members will be enforcing compliance by carrying out checks throughout the event. Please report any potential hazards to a committee member. OH&S compliance is an ongoing process, and your assistance would be appreciated.

Electrical Equipment

- **NO ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN TESTED AND TAGGED IS PERMITTED ON THE SHOWGROUND SITE.** This is a condition of entry to the Showground. All power leads must be kept off the ground at all times.

Loading/Unloading Area

- Trucks must be moved to the parking area immediately after unloading.
- Vehicles entering the Showground must comply with the site speed limits and should be driven with extreme cautions, giving consideration to pedestrians and cattle.
- All bulls must be unloaded and led with a halter and lead attached to a nose ring at all times.
- All bulls must be halter broken prior to entering the show and sale venue. If a bull becomes difficult to handle or uncontrollable, it must be removed from the showground immediately.
- If the loading ramp becomes slippery, please spread sawdust on the area or report it to a committee member immediately.

Shed

- All bulls must be tied using a neck tie and halter at all times.
- No bulls are to be clipped or dried in the wash bay area.

- A designated area at the bottom of the shed will be set up for clipping chutes
- Inspections will be carried out on Monday. All bulls must be led by halter and lead attached to a nose ring. Handlers are not permitted to enter the race unless a committee member mans the gate.
- No prams or young children are permitted in the stalling area of the shed. Barriers will be erected to minimise access to the stall area during the show and sale.
- There will be separate entrance and exit races to the show and sale areas. All competitors are to follow the direction of the designated marshals.
- Any manual handling of panels etc is to be done under the direction of a committee member only.
- All bulls must be tied with a halter and a neck tie in the stalls after the sale until collected by the designated transport operator.
- No loading of bulls is to occur until after the completion of the sale.
- No smoking is permitted in the shed at any time.
- If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Chairperson – Mark Duthie 0448 016 950

NAME: _____

STUD: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Preferred position in shed if available: _____

Other: _____

Please ensure all the above named studs are aware of your request before submitting this form.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND NUMBER – please provide us with a contact number for someone during the Show and Sale who can be called if there is an emergency with your bull during the night.

Name : _____ Phone : _____

Please complete and return by email to Nikita Duthie by 1st June 2025

NB Submitting this request does not guarantee your desired stalling. We will endeavour to fill as many requests as possible.