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60th Herefords Australia National Show & Sale (Wodonga) 14 & 15 May 2025

Thank you for your entry to the 2025 Herefords Australia National Show & Sale Wodonga.
Please find further details of the event below.

Event contacts Chairman Alvio Trovatiello 0419 191 193 and
Coordinator Olivia Pearce 0473 515 655

Important Dates To Remember

- All additional forms to be submitted to the duty agent by **22 April 2025**
- Supply of photos and videos for Facebook, Herefords Australia website and AuctionsPlus to Coordinator by **22 April 2025**
- Arrival at venue and ready for inspections and scanning by 8am Tuesday **13 May 2025**
- Herefords Australia Breed Forum 10am Tuesday **13 May 2025**
- Herefords Australia AGM 4.30pm Tuesday **13 May 2025**
- Herefords Australia Social Function 6.00pm Tuesday **13 May 2025**
- Supply original copy of National Vendor Declaration to the duty agent no later than Tuesday **13 May 2025**
- Show 9am Wednesday **14 May 2025**
- Herefords Australia Anniversary Cocktail Function 6.30pm Wednesday **14 May 2025**. The Goods Shed, Wodonga
- Sale 9am Thursday **15 May 2025**

Herefords Australia National Show & Sale Wodonga webpage:

<https://www.herefordsaustralia.com.au/marketing/shows-and-sales/wodonga-national-show-sale/>



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Schedule

Monday 12 May 2025

- Wodonga Exhibition Centre is open for vendors from 9am. Access to outside pens available from Sunday evening. **PLEASE LET THE COORDINATOR KNOW IF YOU ARE ARRIVING SUNDAY EVENING.**

Tuesday 13 May 2025

- 8am Inspections and Scanning
- 10am Herefords Australia Breed Forum, Nell Wilson Pavilion, Racing Wodonga
- 4.30pm Herefords Australia AGM, Nell Wilson Pavilion, Racing Wodonga
- 6pm Herefords Australia Social Function, Members Lounge, Racing Wodonga. Tickets available online. Strictly ticketed event.

Wednesday 14 May 2025

- 9am Show classes commence
- 6.30pm Herefords Australia Anniversary Cocktail Function. The Goods Shed, Wodonga. Tickets are available online. Strictly ticketed event.

Thursday 15 May 2025

- 9am Open Cry auction, Racing Wodonga

Event Details

Show

- The annual show will take place at the sales complex at Racing Wodonga from 9am Wednesday 14 May 2025.

Sale

- An open-cry auction will be conducted by Nutrien and Elders from 9am on Thursday 15 May. The sale will be interfaced with AuctionsPlus.



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Sunday Arrivals

- The outside yards will be available for those arriving on Sunday, however given the number of entries this year there will be limited space. Vendors will need to optimise pen space and put multiple bulls in each pen, if necessary, which may mean the use of halters and neck straps if bulls are not used to being penned together. Please be considerate of other vendors, especially those having to travel long distances to attend the event. Please let the coordinator know if you intend to arrive on Sunday.

Herefords Australia Breed Forum

- The Herefords Australia Breed Forum is set to take place on Tuesday 13 May in the Nell Wilson Pavilion. Hear from a line-up of industry relevant speakers on topics associated with ag tech, innovation, genomics, marketing and ag finance. Tickets are available online at Herefords Australia. **Strictly ticketed event.**

Herefords Australia Social Function

- The Herefords Australia are hosting a social function after the AGM in the members lounge of Racing Wodonga. A BBQ dinner and drinks will be provided. Tickets are available online at Herefords Australia. **Strictly ticketed event.**

Anniversary Cocktail Function

- The Herefords Australia National Show & Sale Wodonga Cocktail Function will be held at The Goods Shed from 6.30pm on Wednesday 14 May. The cocktail function will feature live entertainment and the youth auction. Tickets are available online at Herefords Australia and include a robust cocktail food menu, drinks, live entertainment and Herefords Australia Youth Auction that is interfaced with AuctionsPlus. **Strictly ticketed event.**



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Photos

- Photos of entries for inclusion on Facebook, AuctionsPlus and the Herefords Australia ABRI Catalogue should be submitted to wodonga@herefordsaustralia.com.au by **22 April 2025**. **Uploading to the Herefords Australia website still incurs an additional cost from HA. If you do not wish your photos to be uploaded on HA please let the coordinator know when you submit them.**

Videos

- Videos of entries will not be compulsory, however, they are highly recommended by the Committee, to assist in advertisement of the lots, along with an important tool for those bidding remotely via AuctionsPlus. Please find below some suggested videographers and their contact details:
 - Brandon Sykes, BJS Livestock Photography 0407 619 412
 - Ben Hooper, Clear Vision Imaging 0428 682 804

*Videos are to be submitted by **22 April** for Herefords Australia and AuctionsPlus*

Catalogue QR Codes

- QR codes will be included in the catalogue for each individual lot again this year. These QR codes will direct the scanner to the Herefords Australia website listing of that bull. We recommend all vendors have their photos and videos uploaded to the Herefords Australia website to allow potential buyers the opportunity to access as much information as possible when using the QR codes.

Facebook

- Facebook will once again be utilised as a free marketing tool for the event. Photos and videos sent through to the coordinator will be uploaded to the Herefords Australia National Show & Sale Wodonga page. The earlier these are received the more exposure they will receive on this platform. All images and videos must be received by **22 April 2025**.



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Mandibulofacial Dysostosis and Delayed Blindness

- Testing for Mandibulofacial Dysostosis (MD) and Delayed Blindness (DB) is compulsory to maintain a “free of all genetic conditions” status.

NLIS

- Please ensure all your bulls are listed on the National Livestock Identification System at the correct property of origin that corresponds with their National Vendor Declaration. Their NLIS tags will be checked at the event and it is a requirement that their traceability information is up to date.

Rubbish at event

- A reminder to all vendors to please ensure there is no rubbish left in the sawdust in your area upon leaving the venue, and rubbish is removed from your stalling area. This will help ensure no extra costs will be charged to the event, and allow it to keep entrance fees as low as possible.

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.

For further information please contact the Chairman Alvio Trovatello on 0419 191 193, or Coordinator Olivia Pearce on 0473 515 655 or wodonga@herefordsaustralia.com.au

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Vendor's Checklist

Please ensure you are able to tick the following boxes before loading your bulls for trucking to the venue at Wodonga.

- Tattoos have been visually inspected, can be clearly read and match details on the database
- Horn/Poll status has been correctly identified with both Coordinator and Herefords Australia should they not match the HA database
- All bulls entered have been tested PI negative for pestivirus and certificate of clearance has been lodged with the Duty Agent by **22 April 2025**
- Semen Evaluation Report has been lodged with the Duty Agent by **22 April 2025**
- Semen Declaration Form (doses sold, retained etc.) has been lodged with the Duty Agent by **22 April 2025**
- National Cattle Health Statement has been lodged with the Duty Agent by **22 April 2025**
- A current insurance certificate of currency showing a limit of \$20,000,000 lodged with the Duty Agent by **22 April 2025**
- Photos and videos you wish to be uploaded on AuctionsPlus, Herefords Australia ABRI Catalogue and Facebook submitted to the coordinator at wodonga@herefordsaustralia.com.au by **22 April 2025**
- National Vendor Declaration (NVD) has been completed to travel with relevant livestock to the sale venue. An original copy of the NVD needs to be handed to the duty agent no later than **13 May**. Failure to do so will result in the bull/s being removed from the sale. Ensure all bulls are listed on the NLIS database at the correct property of origin



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Additional information for submission

The following forms are required to be submitted to the Duty Agent by 22 April 2025, all forms needed can be found here:

<https://www.herefordsaustralia.com.au/marketing/shows-and-sales/wodonga-national-show-sale/> and are also attached for your convenience.

- Semen Evaluation Report
- Semen Declaration Form
- National Cattle Health Statement
- PI Certificate of Clearance
- Insurance Certificate of Currency

NOTE: Vendors whose documentation as described above that is not submitted by the assigned date may have future entries for this event scrutinised and entries may be rejected.