



Droughtmaster Australia Sponsored Sales

Annexure A - Conditions of Entry

Bull Sales

1. General

- 1.1. To be eligible to nominate and sell at Society Sponsored Sales, a Vendor must be a fully Financial Stud (Full) or Junior member of the Society with no overdue debts on the day of the Sale (outside the normal trading terms) owed to the Society.
- 1.1. Nomination fees for sales are outlined on the Number Nomination and Pedigree Nomination forms.
- 1.2. To be a valid entry for a Society Sponsored Sale, all documents listed on the closing dates form must be included prior to the dates, as per the closing dates listed on the nomination forms.
- 1.3. Late nominations will be accepted at the Society's absolute and unfettered discretion.
- 1.4. Fees to be paid are outlined on the Number Nomination and Pedigree Nominations forms.
- 1.5. Pedigree Nominations will not be accepted without number nominations being previously accepted
- 1.6. The maximum age for bulls is 42 months.
- 1.7. All bulls nominated must be Vendor bred. The only exceptions being if the animal was a "calf at foot" purchased at a genuine dispersal or reduction sale or purchased at a genuine public auction.
- 1.8. The applicant will complete such other forms as the Society may require.
- 1.9. Only polled, scurred or properly dehorned stock may be sold at Society Sponsored Sales.
- 1.10. All Cattle must comply with National Livestock Identification System ('NLIS') regulations.
- 1.11. Animals must not be nominated for more than one auction sale at the same time.
- 1.12. All insurances are the responsibility of the Vendor and Buyer.
- 1.13. Participating agents are Elders, Nutrien, SBB/GDL. The draw is conducted manually by drawing agents first followed by Vendors within agents.
- 1.14. Semen Retention: any offers of free semen or Vendor finance or any other inducement must be noted in the catalogue. Vendor retention of share or semen rights to a bull for use in own herd must be declared in the nominations and the sale catalogue, or else the resultant progeny of the retained semen will be ineligible for registration with the Society.
- 1.15. Breedplan: all information pertaining to Breedplan EBV's must be submitted prior to monthly interim close off dates to be included the catalogue. All Breedplan members must comply with the Droughtmaster Breedplan Code of Practice.
- 1.16. Internet Marketing: Internet Bidding and Live streaming will be utilised at all Society Sponsored sales. 75% of all bulls must be photographed and/or videoed and the photos and/or video lodged with the Society as soon as possible prior to auction so the media can be added to the electronic catalogue. An opportunity to provide a video clip of each bull with a maximum length of 30 seconds may also be available. The deadline for photos is outlined in the closing dates. The Society reserves the right to reject any media from inclusion in internet marketing or other catalogues at its absolute discretion.
- 1.17. Withdrawals: notice of withdrawal of any lot or lots must be provided in writing to the Society at least 48 hours prior to the sale.
- 1.18. The use of hormones, tranquilisers or drugs to mask the temperament or any form of cosmetic or corrective surgery, other than normal hoof trimming and treatment of injuries or disease is prohibited. Any treatment or surgery for injury or disease which changes the appearance of an animal must be disclosed prior to sale and be accompanied by a veterinary certificate which shall be displayed with the animal at the sale and be made available to each prospective Buyer.
- 1.19. Vendors are to comply with all relevant workplace health and safety requirements, Head Terms and Conditions, Auctioneer terms and conditions and any other applicable law or policy.
- 1.20. The Society reserves the right to alter or delete these conditions of entry at its discretion.

2. Vendor's Guarantees of Fertility

- 2.1. Except for Calves at foot, all Bulls are guaranteed by the Vendor to be breeders and to so prove within six months of the date of the Sale or by reaching the age of 30 months whichever date shall be later.
- 2.2. Claims concerning the guarantee of fertility shall be:
 1. made to the Vendor within 6 months from the date of Sale or prior to the animal entering a quarantine area other than on the Vendor's property; and
 2. accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate which shall clearly identify the basis of the claim.
- 2.3. Infertility resulting from injury or disease occurring after the sale of the animal shall not be covered by this guarantee.
- 2.4. The Vendor retains the right to have the animal placed on a property nominated by the Vendor or returned to the Vendor's own property for further assessment of fertility for a period not exceeding 6 months. In the event of the animal being proven fertile within the period, the costs incurred shall be borne by the Buyer. In the event of the animal not being proven fertile within the period the costs incurred shall be borne by the Vendor.
- 2.5. Except for costs defined elsewhere in the Conditions of Sale, the liability of a Vendor in respect of claims relating to fertility shall not exceed the purchase price of the animal/s or provide mutually agreed upon replacement animals.
- 2.6. In the event of a claim being substantiated and the purchase price being refunded, the animal/s shall automatically become the property of the Vendor and be returned to him or disposed of according to his instructions at his expense. This guarantee shall be voided by the purchase if the animal is returned to the Vendor -
 1. in poor physical condition or with any injury.

2. the Buyer has collected and stored Semen from a bull or Embryos from a female.
- 2.7. The Society shall have no obligation to enforce or assist any party in relation to the Vendor's guarantee for fertility.
3. Registered and Herd Bull Classifications
 - 3.1. The following categories that will be listed in the printed catalogue, electronic catalogue and supplementary sheet.
 1. Registered - with full pedigree displayed in catalogue and Full Parental verification by DNA.
 2. Registered - with full pedigree displayed in catalogue and Sire OR Dam verification by DNA.
 3. Registered - with full pedigree displayed in catalogue with No DNA verification.
 4. Herd Bull - with pedigree displayed (at least one registered parent, herd bull can never be registered). No DNA verification.
 - 3.2. To be eligible for listing as Category 1 or 2, results must be supplied to the Society.
 - 3.3. All animals to be sold in the Society sponsored sales as 'Registered', that are born after 1 April 2021 will carry at least sire verification by DNA.
 - 3.4. Registered Bulls
 - 3.4.1. A Registered Bull must conform to the Standard of Excellence Clause (Clause 23 of the Constitution)
 - 3.4.2. All registered animals will be automatically transferred to the Buyer at no additional cost to the Vendor.
 - 3.4.3. All registration of bulls for sale must be received at the Society as per the Sale Closing Dates.
 - 3.4.4. Bulls which are Calf Recorded but not fully registered cannot be nominated as Registered Bulls at the sale.
 - 3.5. Herd Bulls
 - 3.5.1. Herd Bulls nomination must be made on the Herd Bull Nomination Form. No other forms will be accepted.
 - 3.5.2. Where more than one agent is involved, separate Herd Bull Nominations forms must be used.
 - 3.5.3. A Herd Bull must conform to the Standard of Excellence (Clause 23 of the Constitution) with both parents being Droughtmaster and herd bulls must have at least one registered Droughtmaster parent with its Identification Number quoted.
 - 3.5.4. Herd Bulls cannot be described as "Eligible for Registration" in the sale catalogue or include any other misleading or deceptive description.
 - 3.5.5. All Herd bulls must exhibit individual firebrand identification and year brand as quoted on the nomination form.
4. Preferred Number Nominations
 - 4.1. Restrictions may be imposed should the Preferred Number Nominations be exceeded.
 - 4.2. The Number Nomination fee as outlined on the Number Nomination form must be forwarded with the Number Nomination. Number Nomination fees are non-refundable unless a Vendor's nominated numbers are reduced by the Society under the Allocation System provided at Appendix 1 and Appendix 2. The balance of the fees are payable at the time of lodging the Pedigree Nomination form; the second payment is refundable, if withdrawn prior to draw.
 - 4.3. Voluntary Withdrawals will only be offered should the Preferred Number Nominations be exceeded.
 - 4.4. The amount of Droughtmaster National Sale Preferred Number Nominations will be the number determined by the Society from time to time. If this number is exceeded, the Board may implement the Sale Allocation System, details of which are outlined in the attached Appendix 1.
 - 4.5. The amount of Roma Droughtmasters Bull Sale Preferred Number Nomination will be the number determined by the Society from time to time. If this number is exceeded, the Board may implement the Sale Allocation System, details of which are outlined in the attached Appendix 2.
5. Ultrasound Scanning
 - 5.1. Droughtmaster National Sale

Only ultrasound scanning results carried out by Accredited PBBA (Performance Beef Breeds Association) entities can be published and/or advertised. Scanning must be done on property unless the Vendor has notified the Society of "exceptional circumstances" (e.g. extreme distance) and the exceptional circumstance has been accepted by the Society. Results to be provided to the Society as outlined in the closing dates. The Society may decline an application for exceptional circumstances at its absolute discretion.
 - 5.2. Roma Droughtmaster Bull Sale

Only ultrasound results carried out by Accredited PBBA Scanners (Performance Beef Breeds Association) entities can be published and/or advertised. If bulls are scanned on property, the results must be provided to the Society as outlined in the closing dates.
6. Health Requirements
 - 6.1. Health Treatment Declaration: If an animal has had an injury, illness or defect or has undergone treatment (except tick treatments) within 14 days of sale a Health Treatment Declaration must accompany that animal. The original should be handed to the selling agent, a copy attached to the pen and the animals condition explained from the Society's box at the time of selling.
7. Compulsory Vaccinations:
 - 7.1. Trivalent (3 germ blood) Tick Fever Vaccine – at least 60 days prior to sale date.
 - 7.2. 5 in 1 or 7 in 1 Vaccine.
 - 7.3. Ephemeral Fever (3 day) Vaccine
8. Tick Treatments
 - 8.1. Droughtmaster National Sale

- 8.1.1. To allow all animals to be cleared into tick free country immediately following the sale, all sale lots must undergo a DPI Approved Tick Treatment prior to the sale and be presented tick free at the saleyards. The treatment must be certified on the National Vendor Declaration Form and the QLD DAF Preliminary Treatment Declaration Form.
 - 8.1.2. Sale lots originating from the Queensland and NSW tick free areas can be cleared to return to tick free areas without any pre-treatment if they are moved within seven days of arrival at the saleyards.
 - 8.2. Roma Droughtmasters Bull Sale
 - 8.2.1. Roma Saleyards is situated in a Tick Free area. Vendors from the Tick Infested areas of QLD and NSW should check with the QLD DAF website to ensure all current procedures for clearance of cattle into Free areas are being met and that a suitable product for clearance is being used.
 - 8.3. The Vendor must reimburse the Buyer of any reasonable costs incurred by the Buyer due to the Vendor's non-compliance with this clause 8 or any other breach of the Head Terms and Conditions regarding tick treatments.
9. JBAS
- 9.1. It is the Vendor's responsibility to notify the Society of their JBAS score (at time of sale) where asked on the nomination form.
 - 9.2. The scores will be listed as one of the four following JBAS scores, at time of sale:
 1. JBAS 8 WA – Vendors must bring copies of Check Test 50 results and Bio Security Plan to the sale for the agent to use post sale with WA authorities.
 2. JBAS 7 WA - Vendors must bring copies of Check Test 50 results and Bio Security Plan to the sale for the agent to use post sale with WA authorities.
 3. JBAS 7
 4. JBAS 6
- Vendors who wish to list their JBAS score in the comments section of their lots in the printed sale catalogue or the supplementary sheet must list their JBAS score on the nomination form. If this section of the nomination form is not filled in, then the catalogue and supplementary sheet will be left blank.
10. A National Cattle Health Declaration must be taken to the saleyards by all Vendors and provided to the agent.
11. Veterinary Requirements
- 11.1. ACV Bull Soundness Evaluation
 - 11.2. All bulls offered for sale must undergo and pass the ACV Bull Soundness Evaluation for Scrotum, Physical and Semen by and ACV Accredited Veterinarian within 60 days of the sale. A copy of the ACV Summary Certificate is to be forwarded to the Society as per the closing dates.
 - 11.3. The Morphology and Serving Capacity sections of the ACV Soundness Evaluation are optional but if evaluated in these areas then the bull must pass the criteria set down to be eligible for the sale. If Morphology is evaluated the only acceptable results are ✓, P or Q. Bulls with NA or X recorded on Morphology are not eligible for sale. If morphology and/or serving capacity is evaluated, the results of this testing must be recorded on an ACV Certificate which must be forwarded to the Society as per sale closing dates for inclusion on the sale day Supplementary Sheet and must be displayed on the sale day pen.
 - 11.4. Bulls with semen motility less than 60% (recorded by the vet as a Q or P) are not acceptable for sale unless they have a morphology test which returns a result of 50% or greater normal sperm (✓, P or Q). The results of this morphology test recorded on the ACV Certificates must be forwarded to the Society as per sale closing dates for inclusion on the sale day Supplementary Sheet and must be displayed on the sale day pen.
 - 11.5. Bulls will be ineligible for sale if morphology testing has been conducted but the ACV documentation detailing the results have not been lodged with the Society as per sale closing dates.
 - 11.6. A Q or P are acceptable for both the Morphology and Physical sections of the ACV Soundness Evaluation.
 - 11.7. The original ACV Bull Soundness Evaluation Summary Certificate, and Morphology results if applicable, must be brought to the sale and must be exhibited on the pen housing the animals. These originals must be available for inspection if requested by the Society's Representative/s.
12. Minimum Scrotal Measurements
1. At 15 Months – Minimum 30 cm
 2. At 18 Months – Minimum 32 cm
 3. At 24 Months – Minimum 34 cm
- Bulls with Scrotal sizes less than the above measurements at the specified age are not eligible to be sold.
13. Dentition
- A Droughtmaster animal shall not be eligible for sale if:
- 13.1. In the case of an animal under 19 months (*580 days) of age on the day of examination by veterinarian, it has or has evidence of having had, a permanent tooth or teeth.
 - 13.2. In the case of an animal under 25 months (*763 days) of age on the day of examination by veterinarian, it has or has evidence of having had, more than two permanent teeth.
 - 13.3. In the case of an animal under 30 months (*915 days) of age on the day of examination by veterinarian, it has or has evidence of having had, more than four permanent teeth.

The veterinarian conducting the ACV Soundness Evaluation must check and record the dentition of each animal. Animals must be withdrawn from sale if they do not meet these dentition standards.

14. The original ACV Bull Soundness Evaluation Summary Certificate, and Morphology results if applicable, must be brought to the sale and must be exhibited on the pen housing the animals. These originals must be available for inspection if requested by the Society's Representative/s.
15. Penning and Grouping of Draft
 - 15.1. All stock offered for sale must be catalogued and will be sold in that order. Registered and Herd Bulls can be mixed within the catalogue. Substitute lots will not be offered in the event of withdrawals after the close of Pedigree Nominations
16. Droughtmaster National Sale
 - 16.1. Affiliate Studs: Studs owned by immediate family members or Junior Members of the Society of that particular family may sell in a consecutive run, to a maximum of 20 bulls in any one run, as outlined in the Affiliated Studs for Sponsored Sales Guidelines.
 - 16.2. The Sale will be conducted based on a single Vendor's draw within each agent's catalogue, except where a Vendor's total nominations exceed the limit of 20 bulls in one run. In which case the Vendor will have multiple draws within an agent's catalogue as required for each subsequent run of 20 bulls or part thereof.
 - 16.3. If more than 10 bulls and less than 20 bulls are nominated with one agent, they may be split once to the proportion of Vendors' choice or left in one draft.
 - 16.4. All stock must enter the saleyards complex no later than 4pm on the day preceding the sale. On sale day be in their allocated pens available for buyer inspection at least two hours prior to the nominated time for commencement of selling and remain in their allocated pens until moved by yardmen to the sale ring.
 - 16.5. Prior to penning at the saleyards all stock must have been paint branded (high on the ribs close to the spine on both sides) with their designated lot number and carry the supplied Droughtmaster lot number ear tag in the near side ear.
17. Roma Droughtmaster Bull Sale
 - 17.1. Affiliate Studs: Studs owned by immediate family members or Junior Members of the Society of that particular family may sell in a consecutive run, to a maximum of 14 bulls in any one run. as outlined in the Affiliated Studs for Sponsored Sales Guidelines.
 - 17.2. The sale will be conducted based on a single Vendor draw within each agent's catalogue in accordance with Appendix 2. VendorVendor
 - 17.3. All stock must enter the saleyards complex no later than 4pm on the day preceding the sale and on sale day be in their allocated pens available for buyer inspection at least two hours prior to the nominated time for commencement of selling and remain in their allocated pens until moved by yardmen to the sale ring.
 - 17.4. Prior to penning at the saleyards all stock must have been paint branded (high on the ribs close to the spine on both sides) with their designated lot number and carry the supplied Droughtmaster lot number ear tag in the near side ear.
 - 17.5. On arrival, Vendors should check at the Saleyard office for a list of available pens and the order of penning for the sale.
 - 17.6. The "Pair of Bulls" will be judged early Friday morning, and will be judged "as they are penned" at the time of judging. If there are more than two bulls in a pen the judge shall select the best bull from the pen when making their decision.
18. The procedure for dealing with the removal of an animal from a Society Sponsored Sale based on it potentially not meeting the Society's Standard of Excellence, is as follows. It is anticipated that the initial contact with the Vendor will be well in advance of the Sale, potentially based on photos or footage. In some cases, it may be required for consideration during a pre-sale inspection period:
 - 18.1. the Society will attempt to seek further evidence from the Vendor – within 48 hours – to give the Vendor a right of reply;
 - 18.2. if practical, an on-farm inspection will be undertaken;
 - 18.3. the Society will make and communicate a decision to the Vendor as soon as possible; and
 - 18.4. If the Vendor objects to a decision, the Society and or sale committee delegates will pass the issue on to the Board as soon as possible.
19. Rebates
 - 19.1. A freight rebate will be paid to Buyers of significant numbers of bulls, based on the distance they have travelled. The rebate will be charged to Vendors on a per head basis of bulls sold. The value of the rebate will be determined at the discretion of the board.
 - 19.2. A rebate will be paid to approved Outside Agents. This rebate will be charged to Vendors on a per head basis of bulls sold. The value of the rebate will be determined at the discretion of the board.
 - 19.3. Approved Outside Agents
 - 19.4. Outside Agents must apply in writing to the Society 48 hours prior to commencement of the sale.
 - 19.5. Society Members excluding Vendors and stud members are eligible for a rebate claim by Outside Agents if they are accompanied by the agent.
 - 19.6. Branches and franchises of Elders, Nutrien and SBB/GDL are excluded.
 - 19.7. Within two working days of the completion of the sale, the Outside Agent, must provide the Society with a listing of lot numbers and price paid for each nominated buyer to be eligible for the rebate.
 - 19.8. The agent must attend the sale with their client(s) and complete and sign the Outside Agents Rebate Claim form plus the Buyers Instruction Slip in the sale catalogue to qualify for the rebate.