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Monday 16th October 2023

Entries Close – Friday 21st July 2023

Entries close Friday 21st July 2023 **NOMINATIONS AND ALL CATALOGUE INCLUSIONS** *ie vaccinations, j-bas score, genetic tests and any other notes for the catalogue.*

- By post or email to arrive by 4 pm Friday 21st July and if posted, postmarked no later than Wednesday the 19th July.

11th October ACV SUMMARY CERTIFICATE & MORPHOLOGY RESULTS

11th October ULTRASOUND SCANNING RESULTS

LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

ENTRY CONDITIONS

1. **NOMINATION FEES**

- (a) Registered Bulls \$200 + GST
- (b) Herd Bulls \$200 + GST

2. Maximum age for all sale bulls is **42 months**.

3. The following are to be completed, signed and received **by mail or email** with the relevant nomination fees to Elders Rockhampton by the closing date specified above.

- (a) Signed copy of this Conditions of Entry document
- (b) Nomination Form
- (c) All Nomination Fees

4. **REGISTERED BULLS**

- (a) A Registered Bull must conform to the Standard of Excellence (Clause 23 of the Constitution).
- (b) Registered bulls are to be fully registered with the Society before close of nominations.
- (c) All Registered bulls must exhibit individual firebrand identification and year brand as quoted on the nomination form.
- (d) Bulls that are Calf Recorded but not fully registered can only be nominated as Herd Bulls.

5. **COMMERCIAL (HERD) BULLS**

- (a) Commercial, unregistered Bulls may be entered as "Herd Bull"
- (b) Herd bulls cannot be described as "Eligible for Registration" in the sale catalogue.

6. Registered and Herd Bulls may be mixed within the catalogue.

7. All bulls offered for sale will be catalogued and are to be sold in that order.

8. Substitute lots will not be offered in the event of withdrawals after the 28th of July and before the Catalogue goes to print.

9. PARENTAL VERIFICATION BY DNA

(a) Parental verification by DNA is not mandatory but is recommended for any lots where verification is possible.

For future sales, Bulls born after 1st of April 2022 that are to be sold as "Registered" must have at least Sire Verification.

(b) For the 2023 sale a check box will be included in the catalogue as follows, Registered with "Sire" and/or "Dam" verification by DNA.

(c) A copy of DNA Test results must be forwarded to Elders Rockhampton by the 21st of July for inclusion in physical catalogue.

(d) Results after this date will only be displayed on the Supplementary Sheet.

10. Prior to penning at the saleyards, all bulls are to have been paint branded with their designated lot number and carry the supplied lot number ear tag in the near-side ear.

11. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

The CQ Invitational Droughtmaster Sale will adopt the ALPA Stud Stock Terms and Conditions of sale with A Guarantee of Fertility Clause included.

12. AGENTS

(a) Participating agent is Elders Rural Services.

(b) The draw will be conducted randomly by the selling agent at Elders Biloela on Friday, 28th July.

13. REBATES

(a) A rebate of 3 percent will be paid to approved Outside Agents. The rebate will be charged to vendors on a pro rata (per bull) basis on all lots sold or passed in.

(b) Any costs associated with Outside Agents will be deducted from the Vendor's sale proceeds on a pro rata basis.

14. AFFILIATED STUDS

Studs owned by immediate family members may sell either consecutive or mixed within the drafts. Written requests need to be lodged prior to the draw.

15. WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawal of any lot or lots must be notified to the Sale Committee at least 48 hours prior to the sale.

16. CHILDREN IN SALEYARDS

Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult whilst in the saleyards area and are NOT permitted in the sale ring. The CQ Invitational Droughtmaster Bull Sale Committee, and the Selling Agents are not responsible for any injury sustained by persons whilst at the saleyards leading up to, during, or after the sale.

17. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Vaccinations - The following vaccinations are **compulsory**

(i) Trivalent (3 germ blood) Tick Fever Vaccine (at least 60 days prior to sale date)

(ii) "5 in 1" or "7 in 1" Vaccine

(iii) Ephemeral Fever (3 Day) Vaccine

18. Johnes Disease (BJD)

(a) Each vendors J-Bas Score (as at date of sale) will be noted in the catalogue and is to be provided with nominations.

(b) The scores will be listed as one of the 4 following J-BAS Scores, as at time of sale:

- **JBAS-8 WA** – Vendors must bring copies of Check Test 50 results and Bio Security Plan to the sale for agent to use post sale with WA Authorities.
- **JBAS-7 WA** - Vendors must bring copies of Check Test 50 results and Bio Security Plan to the sale for agent to use post sale with WA Authorities.
- **JBAS-7**
- **JBAS-6**

19. **A National Cattle Health Declaration is to be provided to the agent.**

20. **VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS**

ACV Bull Soundness Evaluation

- (a) All bulls must undergo and pass the ACV Bull Soundness Evaluation for Scrotal, Physical & Semen by an ACV Accredited Veterinarian within **60 days** of the sale.

Mouthing is optional.

Scrotal

- 18 to 24 months – Minimum 32cm
- 24 months and over - Minimum 34cm

Physical

- Only a “P” or “Q” is acceptable

Motility

- (b) Bulls with semen motility less than 60% are not eligible for sale unless they have a morphology test which returns a result of 50% or greater normal sperm.

Morphology

- (c) *The Morphology section is optional*, but if evaluated the bull **must pass**.

21. **SEMEN RETENTION**

- (a) Any offers of free semen, retention of share of bull, or semen rights for in herd use must be declared in the nominations, for inclusion in the catalogue.

22. **TICK TREATMENTS**

- (a) All sale lots originating from the tick-infested area will need to undergo a **DPI Approved Tick Treatment** prior to the sale and be **presented tick free**.
- (b) A completed Cattle tick – meeting my general biosecurity obligation (GBO) form will need to be presented to agent on arrival at the saleyards.
- (c) In the event of a bull failing to clear for ticks at Gracemere Saleyards following the sale, the vendor will be responsible for all associated reasonable costs in relation to feeding and dipping due to the failure to clear the tick inspection.

23. **ULTRASOUND SCANNING**

Results are to be provided to Elders Rockhampton by the 12th of October.

24. **PASSED IN BULLS**

- (a) Passed in bulls are not to be sold for less than the upset price after the sale.

25. **DISCLAIMER**

A Disclaimer will be included in the catalogues (printed and electronic) and on the Supplementary Sheet stating that the information recorded in these documents are supplied by the vendor, and that the Sale Committee accept no responsibility for the accuracy of that information.

26. If an unexpected situation may arise the Committee reserve the right to make the necessary alterations.