

**2014**

*Murray Grey*  
BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY

# Murray Grey National Show & Sale

WODONGA EXHIBITION CENTRE

**27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014**

If you are entering cattle in the 2014 National Show & Sale please ensure that you have completed the following:

- ❖ Completed Entry Form Online (Via phone only if Necessary) – By 17<sup>th</sup> January 2014

**ALL documentation below MUST be posted to Roger Houghton by the 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2014**

- ❖ Signed Waiver Participant Forms
- ❖ Copy of Certificate of Currency for your Public Liability Insurance
- ❖ Cattle Herd Health Status Declaration
- ❖ Pestivirus Test Results
- ❖ DNA & CA testing results for ALL Sale Bulls & Joining Sires (MUST be on file with Society)
- ❖ Check your tattoos are legible (if not arrange with society to re-tattoo in opposite ear with supporting documentation)
- ❖ **CA testing of FEMALE lots** (MUST be on file with Society)
- ❖ Payment of issued invoice for entries & advertising MUST be received **by 31 March 2014**

**ENTRIES CLOSE - 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2014**

# **KEY DATES TO REMEMBER**

*Please note that NSS2014 is being held on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of April, this is a Monday and Tuesday. We hope this will be an advantage to the sale rather than an inconvenience. An educational day will be held on the afternoon of Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of April, and continued on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April.*

17 January 2014      ENTRIES CLOSE – no exceptions

17 January 2014      ADVERTISING MUST BE BOOKED

1 February 2014      ADVERTISING COPY TO BE SUPPLIED

**You need to have your tail hair samples pulled and posted to University of QLD for CA (bulls & females) and DNA (bulls) & have a separate sample to send to Elizabeth MacArthur Agricultural Institute for Pestivirus (all entries).**

15 March 2014      All entries MUST HAVE CA & PESTIVIRUS results to society.  
All Bull entries, joining sires & sires of calves on foot MUST HAVE DNA & CA results From the University of QLD on file with the Society

15 March 2014      Substitutions (these entries must have had their DNA, CA & Pestivirus tests done) and transfers from Led to Un-led must be notified to the Committee

Pregnancy Test results and AACV Bull Examination Certificates must be submitted

31 March 2014      Payment of issued invoice to Society

27 April 2014      1.00pm - Education Day Part 1

27 April 2014      11.00 pm curfew for animals arriving on Sunday.

28 April 2014      ANIMALS ARE REQUIRED ON SITE NO LATER THAN 8 AM.  
8.00 am – Inspections commence  
1.00 pm – Education Day Part 2  
4.00 pm – Unled judging  
7.00 pm – Dinner at Blazing Stump

29 April 2014      8.30 am – Led Female judging, followed by Led Bull judging  
1.00 pm – Sale commences.

*The above program may be subject to minor changes.*

***PLEASE NOTE: PUREBRED BLACK FACTOR CATTLE ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE SHOWN. All purebred Black Factor animals (with the exception of calves at foot) must be branded with the official MGBCS brand which is available for hire from the Society office and State Representatives.***

# MURRAY GREY NATIONAL SHOW & SALE 2014

Dear Member,

Planning for the 2014 48th National Show & Sale is underway. Decisions already taken by the new Committee include:

## PROGRAM:

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April

1.00pm - Education Day Part 1

Informal function with dinner & drinks on grounds

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

8.00am - Inspections

1.00pm – Education Day Part 2

4.00pm – Unled Judging

7.00pm – Dinner at the Blazing Stump

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

8.30am - Led Female judging followed by Led Bull judging

1.00pm - Sale

*The above program may be subject to minor changes.*

## REQUIREMENTS FOR 2014 ENTRIES:

**Female lots are now required to have CA results also on file with Society before 15 March 2014.**

All bulls will be required to have DNA & CA results on file with the Society before 15 March 2014.

All joining Sires and sires of calves at foot are required to have DNA & CA test results on file with the Society before 15 March 2014.

Animals graded GR1 & GR2 will be eligible for entry in unled classes in 2014.

All entries will be required to have Pestivirus results to Society by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

## SUBSTITUTIONS:

In the event of a nominated entry being unable to be offered at the National, a substitution will be permitted if a completed substitution form or online entry has been submitted with initial entries. (Only like for like can be substituted). Animals nominated in the led classes can be transferred to unled classes. In the event of a substitution/transfer being required, these must be notified to the Committee by 15 March 2014. GR1 & GR2 animals are not permitted to enter led classes.

## INSPECTIONS:

- Inspections will be for breed standard of excellence, minimum scrotal circumference requirements, soundness, teeth and tattoos.
- Animals that fail inspection criteria may be re-inspected at the discretion of the inspector.
- The National Show & Sale Committee reserves the right to reject any entries at its absolute discretion.
- Pregnancy diagnosis on-farm is required for females over 24 months of age as at 15 April 2014.
- On-farm inspections by an AACV veterinarian are recommended.
- Only clearly legible tattoos will be passed. If yours are not CONTACT Society NOW and request to re tattoo in the opposite ear. NO TATTOO and the animal will fail inspection, NO EXCEPTIONS.

- The decision of the National Show & Sale Committee will be final and no discussion will be entered into.

**ENTRIES:**

By entering cattle for the National you are agreeing to accept and abide by the conditions of the 2014 National Show and Sale.

Entries are to be lodged using an online system provided via the Murray Grey Website.

If you are unable to complete the entry forms online, please contact Annika Whale (02) 4996 4335 to complete your entries via the phone.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your entries.

## ***REMEMBER - ENTRIES CLOSE 17 JANUARY 2014***

For all entry enquiries: contact Annika Whale (02) 4996 4335 or [annika.whale@gmail.com](mailto:annika.whale@gmail.com)

**Please find the 2014 National Entry form attached to the following link:**

<https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=9g-wEPpdyomW9bteakY1kA>

All forms required for the National are to be downloaded from the Murray Grey Website and mailed to the following address:

Mail Address: Mr Roger Houghton  
P.O. Box 2274  
Bowral NSW 2576

Invoices for payment of entries & advertising will be issued by Society and are to be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2014

Thank you for your entry and we hope you have a Successful Sale

**Murray Grey National Show & Sale Committee 2014**

# MURRAY GREY NATIONAL SHOW & SALE 2014

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The National Show and Sale is Society sponsored. It is the responsibility of members entering cattle to understand the Conditions and be aware of implications arising from them.

**In addition to the National Show & Sale Conditions of Entry, the following extra conditions also apply:**  
(Special attention should be given to them)

- The lodging of an entry shall denote that the Vendor (Nominator) accepts the Conditions and undertakes to comply with them.
- All animals must be recorded with the Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society Limited and all Vendors must be full financial or junior members at the close of entries.
- All animals must be active at the time of entry.
- To be eligible for led classes animals must be registered as Purebred, including Black Factor, with the MGBCS. Calves at foot also need to be registered as Purebred and the resultant calf from the current joining must be able to be registered as Purebred.
- To be eligible for unled classes, animals can be registered as either Purebred, Black Factor, GR1 or GR2 including calves at foot.
- **Purebred Black Factor animals (with the exception of calves at foot) must be branded with the official MGBCS brand which is available for hire from the Society office.**

**All animals will be sold with physical possession being given to the purchaser and with no further call on the animal. Intentions of retained semen must be disclosed at time of sale.**

### **1. ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY** (Please note that ages are as at sale day)

**Bulls:** Minimum age 16 months & 0 days, maximum 40 months & 0 days as at 28th April 2014  
**i.e Bulls born between** – December 28<sup>th</sup> 2012 and December 28<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Females:** Minimum age 12 months & 0 days, maximum 10 years & 0 days as at 28th April 2014  
**i.e Females born between** – April 28<sup>th</sup> 2013 and April 28<sup>th</sup> 2004

*\*Please note: Females over 24 months of age as at 28th April 2014, shall be PTIC or have a calf at foot. Females over 36 months of age shall be a minimum of 6 months PTIC or have a calf at foot. No females shall be sold with the product of more than one gestation at foot. The maximum age of calf at foot must be 9 months as at 28th April 2014.*

### **Led and Unled Animals:**

Bulls and females are to be entered into one category only, i.e. Led bull/female or Unled bull/female. In the event of a nominated entry being unable to be offered at the National, a substitution will be permitted if a completed substitution form has been submitted with initial entries. (Only Bull/Bull or Female/Female Substitution is allowed). Animals nominated in the led classes can be transferred to unled classes. In the event of a substitution/transfer being required, this must be notified to the Committee by 15 March 2014. Grading animals are not permitted to enter Led classes.

**No other substitutions will be permitted and fees will not be refunded after the close of entries.**

**All animals are subject to the following criteria:**

- Unled Animals may not be haltered on sale day.
- All led bulls MUST have nose rings.
- All led females MUST have nose rings or nose grips.
- All led animals MUST have neck straps.
- If neck straps/halters are not left on animals after the sale a fee will be charged.
- All stock MUST be in the charge of the exhibitor or his/her representative at all times.
- All led cattle must be in shed by 1.00pm Monday (not in outside yards unless being washed or walked)

**Scrotal circumference:** Bulls shall have a scrotal circumference measurement of not less than 34cms.

**Teeth/Age:** Teeth will be checked  
Less than 18 months - milk teeth  
18 to 24 months - no more than two teeth  
24 to 30 months - no more than four teeth

**Sale of Share Ownership in Animals:**

All animals will be sold with full physical possession.

A maximum of a one-quarter share can be retained in any animal but with no further call on that animal.

Also, the Vendor is to declare if semen/embryos have been collected and his/her intention regarding the retained share, i.e. use in own herd, or marketing of semen, etc.

Details of conditions being applied by a Vendor to a Lot must be specified on the Entry Form so that the information is published in the sale catalogue.

**2. GENETIC LOTS**

**Genetic Lots Must be eligible or recorded in either the Purebred, Black Factor or Grading Registers**

**This section comprises 3 categories:**

**a) Frozen Embryos** - A package of 2 or 4 existing frozen A Grade embryos from the same joining, with a guarantee of 50% pregnancies, provided the purchaser uses a recognized technician to store & implant eggs. Embryos must be implanted within 5 years from date of sale for guarantee to take effect. The guarantee is to be supported with veterinary/ technical documentation.

**b) Live ET calves** - (1 month to less than 9 months of age, not to compete in show section).

**c) Semen Lots** - Minimum package of 10 straws of semen. To be collected by a licensed technician.

**NB: If members enter 2 embryo lots they can enter 1 semen lot at no charge.**

**EXPLANATORY NOTES AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLYING TO THE NOMINATION OF GENETIC LOTS:**

*The Purchaser, upon taking delivery, is to be responsible for insurance covering genetic lots UNLESS a private contract is negotiated directly between vendor and purchaser to incorporate different arrangements & guarantees etc. The Society is to be notified in writing of the variation/s.*

*Frozen Embryo lots are to comprise of 2 or 4 A Grade standard embryos and certified as such by the technician/veterinarian.*

*Vendors may display the donor parents and sibling cattle at the Exhibition Centre if sufficient space is available.*

*All such animals, including the recipients, must meet BJD requirements as specified.*

*Application forms can be obtained from the Committee.*

*All E.T. Genetic Sale Lots are subject to the Conditions of Entry and the Conditions of the National Show & Sale.*

*The Society recognises that the technical or complex nature of some "genetic" entries may mean that the Conditions of Sale are deficient in dealing with unexpected situations which may arise.*

*Notwithstanding such circumstances, entries will only be accepted on the basis and understanding that the Society has jurisdiction over the offering and any guarantees, warranties and purchaser claims associated with the Lot/s.*

**Any nomination (entry) will be refused by the Committee unless it is accompanied by a Vendor guarantee of at least 50% resulting pregnancy.**

### 3. RESERVE & FLOOR PRICE

The Committee reserves the right to set floor prices for each class of animal included in the sale. Vendors have the right to set a reserve price above the floor price on their lot/s in the sale.

**For 2014 the Floor Prices will be:**

**Bulls- \$3000**

**Cows - \$2500**

**Heifers- \$2000**

- ❖ ***Please note: As in 2012, the Committee has ruled that any animal sold after having been passed in, must carry a 10% levy; for example if the floor price is \$2000, a levy of 10% must be added making sale price \$2200 plus GST. All agents have been notified and so instructed.***

### 4. ANIMAL HEALTH

#### **a) Mannosidosis Requirements:**

All entries (male and female) must be certified free of Mannosidosis either by test or by inheritance and the results must be recorded with the Society.

#### **b) BJD Requirements:**

All cattle offered must originate from herds with a minimum herd health status of:

- Beef only status
- Protected Zone status
- MN1 from control zone or residual zone status

It is recommended that members participating in the National Johnes Disease Market Assurance Program for Cattle check on both the eligibility of the entry of their animals and the return of animals from the National Sale venue, with the appropriate authorities.

Where crossing papers are required for entry of cattle from outside Victoria, they must be produced upon arrival at the Wodonga Showgrounds and handed to the Agents.

#### **c) Herd Health Status Form**

Please complete the Herd Health Status form. The PDF file that needs to be printed, completed and returned **prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014**. This is to be completed by the Vendor and appropriate Government Officer.

#### **d) Pestivirus Requirements**

A Pestivirus test must be carried out on all lots with results to Society **prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014**. This is a relatively low cost Hair Sample test that is conducted by Elizabeth MacArthur Agricultural Institute. **For Hair Sample Kits contact 02 4640 6327**. An ear notch test is also available. Any queries contact Society.

#### **e) DNA & CA Testing**

This **IS** a requirement of the 2014 National Show & Sale for Bulls and Joining Sires. Results **MUST** be on file with Society prior to **15<sup>th</sup> March 2014**.

**All entries for the 2014 National Show & Sale must test negative for CA.**

### 5. PREGNANCY TEST CERTIFICATES

Pregnancy Test results must be received by the Committee no later than 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

### 6. CALVES AT FOOT

All calves at foot **must be tattooed** and registered by the Vendor.

Calves at foot must accompany their dams at the time of Inspection on Monday, 28 April 2014.

## **7. TATTOOS**

All entries shall be inspected for tattoos. Entries with missing or illegible tattoos will be ineligible for show or sale. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

### **NOTE:**

**If you have a problem with a tattoo contact Society ASAP and get it rectified Prior to NSS.**

## **8. INSPECTION AND MEASURING OF FEMALES**

All females and calves at foot shall be inspected for breed standard of excellence, structure and measured for hip height on Monday, 28 April 2014, at Wodonga Exhibition Centre. Recommended but optional that females are minimum 4 frame score.

## **9. INSPECTION, WEIGHING, MEASURING AND SCANNING OF BULLS**

All bulls shall be inspected for breed standard of excellence and structure, weighed, measured for hip height & scrotal size, scanned for fat depth and eye muscle area on Monday 28 April 2014 at the Wodonga Exhibition Centre. Recommended but optional that bulls are minimum 5 frame score. This data plus their age shall be displayed in the supplementary catalogue.

## **10. MURRAY GREY GROUP BREEDPLAN EBVS**

Group Breedplan EBVs are inserted automatically in the sale catalogue if available, but they are not a requirement for entry. If majority of Trait Boxes are filled a \$50 discount on live entries will apply.

## **11. ENTRY FORM**

Entry forms need to be completed online (or via phone if necessary) by the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2014.

The following documentation; Cattle Herd Health Status Declaration, Waiver Forms, and Copy of Public Risk Insurance Certificate are also to be posted to Society prior to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

## **12. SHOW SECTION - BULLS & FEMALES**

All entries shall be available for judging. All first prize winners shall be available for Championship Awards.

## **13. SHOW CLASSES**

Show classes will be determined upon receipt of entries. The committee will endeavor to make class numbers as even as possible while taking into account exhibits age.

## **14. ORDER OF SALE**

Females: Oldest to youngest, led & unled together in age order

Bulls: Oldest to youngest, led & unled together in age order

One auctioneer will be selling the entire catalogue so as to avoid any breaks and disruptions.

The committee will decide upon the junior and senior break for show section once entries have been received.

Order of Genetic lots will be decided once entries close. Also sale order may be changed after assessment of entries.

## **15. DRUG TESTING**

Vendors may be required to submit an entry to a random drug test. Testing will be conducted by a registered Veterinary Surgeon.

## **16. COMMISSION**

The maximum commission charged by the Selling Agents on Lots sold is 10%, comprising 6% Agent's Commission, 2% Outside Agent Levy ( if Required ) and 2% Society Sponsorship Levy.

## **17. AGENTS**

Selling Agents in association are:

Atkins Marketing Livestock, Elders, Landmark



Contact your Selling Agent if you require marketing advice. It is suggested that Nominators liaise closely with their Agents and seek inspection of their entry or entries on property prior to the closing date for entries.

**NOTE:** Michael Glasser of GTSM will be auctioneering the entire catalogue.

#### **18. VACCINATION HISTORY**

Please indicate if your animals have been vaccinated for any of the following: leptospirosis, 5 in 1, 7 in 1, vibriosis, 3-day sickness, pesti virus or pili guard.

#### **19. OPTIONAL BULL EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE**

It is an option for Vendors, on their own initiative, to supply a Bull Examination Certificate as approved by the Australian Association of Cattle Veterinarians, covering:

- Physical Examination
- Serving ability
- Serving capacity
- Special Diagnostic

**Certificates must be received by the Committee by Monday, 15 March 2014.**

**Note:** No semen testing will be available on the grounds at the 2014 National Show and Sale

**20. PLEASE NOTE:** The Committee will not be liable for provision of any straw.

**21. DONATION:** Cattle donated for Auction with proceeds to benefit MGY, will be eligible for the Show & Sale.

**22. BREED UNIFORM:** Compulsory for the National Show and Sale.

The Breed Uniform shall be Dark Blue Jeans, Chambray Shirt and the Green Murray Grey Vest. Exhibitors NOT in Murray Grey Breed Uniform will not have their prize presentation photos used for promotion by the MGBCS. It is at the discretion of the NS & S Committee as to whether or not vests are worn in hot conditions. If exhibitors are not wearing a vest due to heat conditions, then they must be wearing a Chambray Shirt with the MGBCS Logo that are available from the MGBCS Office.

#### **SCHEDULE OF FEES:**

Entry fees and catalogue advertising costs will be invoiced at the time of catalogue download. These must be paid prior to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

**ALL ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE ENTRIES HAVE CLOSED.**

#### **Bulls and Females**

All entries - \$220.00 each inc GST (Calves at foot – no entry fee)

Genetic Lots and Sundries - \$110.00 each inc GST

For display of Donor Parents and/or animals related to Genetic lots - \$80 each inc GST

Fees must be paid by the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

**NOTE: Society is offering a \$50 discount per live entry if the majority of Breedplan trait boxes are filled.**

## **ADVERTISING**

**Dear Members**

**Advertising in the catalogue will again be available to all members and Breed Promotion Groups.**

**If you wish to advertise please contact NSS Advertising Committee – Lyn Richards (02 6543 5191 or [levenrouchelle@activ8.net.au](mailto:levenrouchelle@activ8.net.au))**

**Advertising must be booked by 17 January 2014 and copy supplied by 1 February 2014.**

### **ADVERTISING RATES – ALL GST INCLUSIVE**

#### **Black & White:**

<b>Full Page</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Half Page</b>	<b>\$150</b>

#### **Colour:**

<b>Inside front cover</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<b>Inside back cover</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<b>Outside back cover</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Page prior to Centre</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Page after Centre</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Split Centre page</b>	<b>\$350 ea</b>
<b>Other Colour pages</b>	<b>\$300</b>

**Please Note:** Prices quoted are for print ready, if additional work is required Society will charge this out at \$66/hr.

To maintain the quality standard of the catalogue it is at the catalogue editors discretion if the advertisement you supply is at a print ready level.

**Advertising to be booked by 17th January 2014.**

**Copy supplied to Society Office by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014**