
MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY NORTHERN BULL SALE

Monday 15th September, Roma Saleyards QLD

Schedule of events: *(please note this may be subject to change)*

- Scanning & Inspections –Sunday 14th September 2014, 1pm
- Sale – Monday 15th September, midday

Entry Fee Information

- \$220 (GST Inc) per single stud bull lot
- Entries close Friday 27th June 2014, 5pm EST (no exceptions)

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Name of Animal: _____

Tattoo: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Vendor Name: _____

MGBCS Ident: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

CATALOGUE NOTES: Please be concise. Information will be reduced at the discretion of the Sale Committee, if space does not permit.

Vaccinations: _____

Method of Payment

☐ **Cheque** To be made payable to the Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society & posted to
ABRI, UNE, Armidale NSW 2351, by Friday 27th June 2014

☐ **Direct Deposit:** BSB: 012 510 A/C: 4956 03857
Use member ident in reference

Signed: _____

Date: _____

By signing this I hereby agree that I have read and accepted the Conditions of Entry and agree to abide by these Conditions of Entry.

Murray Grey Northern Bull SALE 2014

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Murray Grey Northern Bull 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 Northern Bull 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 in either the Purebred, Grading, Black Factor or Greyman registers and all Vendors must be full financial, junior, educational or life members at the close of entries.
- All animals must be active at the time of entry.
- There will be a limit on the number of lots to be offered for sale at the Murray Grey Northern Bull Sale, this number will be determined by the committee and the agent. This will therefore mean that vendors offering more than one animal for sale may be asked to withdraw one or more lots.

All animals will be sold with physical possession being given to the purchaser, together with a minimum of three-quarter share ownership including semen rights.

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

Minimum age 18 months & 0 days, maximum 30 months & 0 days as at 15th September 2014.

All animals are subject to the following criteria:

- All stock **MUST** be in the charge of the exhibitor or his/her representative at all times.

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

Teeth/Age: Teeth will be checked.
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 has been collected and his/her intention regarding the retained share, i.e. use in own herd, or market licensed 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.

DNA Profile

All bulls will be required to have DNA results on file with the Society before Friday 4th July 2014.

Pestivirus Requirements

A Pestivirus test must be carried out on all lots with the results to the society prior to the 4th July. This is a low cost hair sample test that is conducted by Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute. **For Hair Sample Kits contact (02) 46406327.**

Recessive Genetic Factors (RGF)

While it is not compulsory to test for the RGF's AM, NH & CA, it is highly recommended. The genetic status of all animals offered for sale will be listed in the sale catalogue.

Vet Inspection

All animals will be required to pass a vet inspection on Sunday 14th September 2014.

- Inspections will be for breed standard of excellence and measurements. The scrotal circumference and soundness inspection will be conducted at the sale inspection.
- Animals that fail inspection criteria may be re-inspected at the discretion of the inspector.
- The Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society reserves the right to reject any entries at its absolute discretion.
- On-farm inspections by an AACV veterinarian are recommended.
- The decision of the sale committee will be final and no discussion will be entered into.

Black Factor Animals

All Black Factor bulls must be freeze branded with official MGBCS brand. Contact the MGBCS to get access to a brand.

2. SUBSTITUTIONS:

In the event of a nominated entry being unable to be offered at the Northern Bull Sale, a substitution will be permitted, provided the information on the substitution is provided by Monday 8th September 2014. All substitution entries must meet all eligibility requirements.

3. RESERVE & FLOOR PRICE

The MGBCS 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 on each and every animal in the sale.

4. BJD Requirements:

Certain BJD requirements will be required to be met for animals entering into QLD depending on the status of their point of origin. For information on these requirements, please contact the Queensland Government Primary Industry and Fisheries 07 3404 6999 or visit the web page http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/4790_9940.htm

5. TATTOOS

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

6. 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 Sunday 14th September 2014 at the Roma Saleyards. Recommended but optional that bulls are minimum 5 frame score. This data plus their age shall be displayed in the supplementary sheet. A vet will also be inspecting each animal at the sale.

7. MURRAY GREY GROUP BREEDPLAN EBVS

Entries must have a minimum of growth EBV's (birth weight, 200, 400 & 600 day weight) available at the time of entry. Group BREEPLAN EBVs are inserted automatically in the sale catalogue.

8. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

By agreeing and signing the Sale Conditions of Entry, all animals will be transferred by the MGBCS after the Sale. If there are any associated fees, vendors will be responsible for payment of these.

9. ENTRY FORM

The accompanying Entry Form must be completed, signed by the vendors and returned to the MGBCS Office by Friday 27th June 2013.

10. ORDER OF SALE

Exact order to be determined after entries close. Murray Greys will sell first followed by Greyman entries.

11. COMMISSION

The total commission charged by the Selling Agents on Lots sold is 6%, comprising 5% Agent's Commission, and 1% Society Sponsorship Levy.

12. AGENTS

Selling Agent in association is Grant, Daniel & Long (GDL).

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

13. OUTSIDE AGENTS

There will be a 3% rebate for outside agents.

14. OPTIONAL 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 3 germ.

15. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT VENDORS HAVE BULLS EXAMINED BY A VET ON FARM BEFORE THE SALE.

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

If you require an example please indicate on your entry form. More detail is available from the Australian Association of Cattle Veterinarians, Ph: (07) 3378-5720 or (02) 9411-2066 or your local veterinarian. **Certificates should be produced by the vendor at the sale.**

SCHEDULE OF FEES:

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPROPRIATE FEES. Fees quoted include GST. Tax invoices will be issued on receipt of fees.

Withdrawal of entries: - If an entry is withdrawn prior to closing date, fees will be refunded after deduction of \$55 (GST inc) handling fee. **ALL ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE ENTRIES HAVE CLOSED.**

ENTRY INTO QUEENSLAND

It is the responsibility of the vendor to ensure that their entries meet all requirements for entry into Queensland. For more information please contact Primary Industries & Fisheries, Queensland Government or visit www.dpi.qld.gov.au

CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

Advertising in the catalogue will be available.

Advertising must be booked by 27th June 2014 and copy supplied by 4th July 2014.

ADVERTISING RATES – ALL GST INCLUSIVE

Advertising	Cost	Booking	Design	Booking
Half page colour	\$135		\$165	
Full page colour	\$175		\$165	
Centre double page colour	\$350		\$225	
Inside front cover full colour	\$295		\$175	
Inside back cover full colour	\$295		\$175	
Outside back cover full colour	\$350		\$175	

All advertising designed by the vendor must be provided print ready as high resolution pdf, jpeg, eps or tif files and must be sent in the exact specifications. Advertisements completed in Microsoft Publisher or Microsoft Word cannot be accepted. Any advertisements that need to be changed to suit specifications will attract an hourly fee of \$66 per hour (GST inc.).

Alternatively we can complete your advertisements for you at the charges listed in the above table.

Please complete the above form by placing a tick in the relevant column and indicate whether you wish the graphic design to be completed in house. Forms must be returned to the MGBCS by Friday 27th June 2014, fax (02) 6772 1943 or email response to mg@abri.une.edu.au