

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 these)

- We ask Vendors to guarantee their cattle in a fair and just way. With below being a minimum of warranty:
 - (1) Bulls offered are capable of natural service and fertile for a period of 6 months (from sale date) except where injury has occurred from an accident or disease.
 - (2) Females are guaranteed to be in calf at point of sale or go in calf within six months (from sale date). A positive pregnancy test by Vet Surgeon is sufficient evidence that the animal is in calf except where injury has occurred from an accident or disease.
 - (3) With purchase price less, salvage being acceptable compensation. We ask vendors to come to a fair arrangement with purchasers so as Society does not need to become the arbitrator.
- 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 /silver or junior members at the close of entries
- All animals must be active at the time of entry
- Purebred Black animals (with the exception of calves at foot) must be branded with the official MGBCS brand near side hindquarter 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.

The Duty Agent for the 2022 Murray Grey National Show and Sale is Elders.

Elders, Jenni O'Sullivan. M: 0428 222 080

Reminder: The following documents must be forwarded to the Duty Agent by the 31st March 2022

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| - Herd Health Status Form | - Pestivirus Results |
| - Pregnancy Test Results | - Semen Test Results |
| - Vet certificate | |

1. ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY

(Please note that ages are as at sale day)

BULLS

Minimum age 15 months & 0 days, maximum 40 months & 0 days as at 23rd April 2022

i.e. Bulls born between January 20th 2021 and December 20th 2018

FEMALES

Minimum age 10 months & 0 days, maximum 10 years & 0 days as at 23rd April 2022

i.e. Females born between June 20th 2021 and April 11th 2012

*Please note: Females over 24 months of age as at 23rd April 2022, 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 of 23rd April 2021.

In the event of a nominated entry being unable to be offered at the National a replacement animal may be nominated to Sale Coordinator, Hannah Scobie by COB 11th February 2022 to make catalogue.

No substitutions will be permitted, and fees will not be refunded after the 11th February 2022

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, Grading Registers

This section comprises 3 categories:

a) Frozen Embryos - A package of 2, 4 or 6 existing frozen A Grade embryos from the same joining, with a guarantee of 50% pregnancies at a 90 day pregnancy test, 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, 4 or 6 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 J-BAS requirements as specified.

Display lots need to be indicated on the entry form.

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, which can be open to change prior to the sale at committee discretion. Vendors have the right to set a reserve price above the floor price on their lot/s in the sale.

Bulls: \$4000

Cows & Calves: \$3500

PTIC Heifers: \$3000

Unjoined Heifers: \$2500

Please note: The Committee has ruled that any animal sold after having been passed in, must carry a bid \$250 plus GST more than floor price in ring. All agents have been notified and so instructed.

4. ANIMAL HEALTH

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.

Herd Health Status Form

Please complete the Herd Health Status form. The PDF file that needs to be printed, completed, and returned to the Duty Agent.

Pestivirus Requirements

A Pestivirus test must be carried out and have a Negative Test result on all lots with results to the Duty Agent **prior to the 31st March 2022.**

50K SNP Testing & Sire Verification – BOTH MALE AND FEMALE ANIMALS

A minimum of a 50K SNP Test & Sire Verification **IS** a requirement of the 2022 National Show & Sale for Bulls, Females, Calves at Foot (born before 01/12/2020) and Joining Sires. Results **MUST** be on file with Society prior to **18th March 2022.**

5. PREGNANCY TEST CERTIFICATES

Pregnancy Test results must be received by the Duty Agent no later than 31st March 2022.

6. CALVES AT FOOT

All calves at foot must be tattooed and registered by the Vendor. If calves are born prior to 01/12/2021 they are required to have a 100K SNP Profile and be Sire Verified.

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**

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH A TATTOO CONTACT SOCIETY ASAP

8. VET INSPECTION AND MEASURING OF FEMALES

All females and calves at foot to be inspected for breed standard of excellence, structure and measured for hip height by a qualified vet. The vet certificate must be received by the Duty Agent by 31st March 2022. 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 by a qualified vet and vet certificate completed. The vet certificate must be received by the Duty Agent by 31st March 2022.

Recommended but optional that bulls are minimum 5 frame score. This data plus their age shall be displayed in the catalogue. It is highly recommend getting bulls scanned.

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.

11. ENTRY FORM

Entry forms need to be completed online (or via email) by the **28th of January 2022**.

12. SHOW SECTION - BULLS & FEMALES

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

13. SHOW CLASSES

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

14. ORDER OF SALE

Helmsman auction plus

Females: Catalogue order will be Oldest to youngest, with Helmsman auction plus

Bulls: Catalogue order will be Oldest to youngest, with Helmsman auction plus

The committee and agents have the right to bring lots forward in the catalogue if they deem necessary. 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. 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 approximate commission charged will be 8%, comprising of 6% Agent's Commission and 2% Society Sponsorship Levy.

17. AGENTS

Selling Agents in association are:

Agent	Contact	Phone Number
Atkins Marketing Livestock (AML)	John Atkins	0428 690 267
Elders	Jenni O'Sullivan	0428 222 080
Nutrien Ag Solutions	Peter Godbolt	0457 591 929

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.

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 in the comment section of the entry form.

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 DUTY AGENT BY 31 MARCH 2022

20. DONATION

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

21. VIDEO SUBMISSION

The following need to be adhered to for video submission:

- Videos are to be 30 seconds in length
- Videos are to be submitted to the society without branding, naming etc of filming company used (if any)
- Animal is clearly visible with no obstructions in the way.
- Video file is of high quality as poor-quality videos will not be accepted. MP4, MOV are preferred formats for submission.
- When submitted, member name and ident along with the animals name and ident are to be included

VIDEOS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SOCIETY VIA EMAIL OR DROPBOX LINK BY 25TH MARCH 2022