

AUSTRALIAN BRANGUS CATTLE ASSOCIATION LTD (“ABCA”)

2017 ROMA BRANGUS SALE

Dear Members,

Please note that the Sale Conditions are:

1. Vendors must be financial members of the Australian Brangus Cattle Association. Life, Full and junior members are eligible to sell.
2. Auctions plus will **not** be used at the 2017 Roma Brangus Sale.
3. **All animals entered in the Sale MUST be on the ABCA database at the registration of entries in the sale. (Minimum requirement is Commercially recorded)**
4. Changes to entry fees: All Registered bulls \$125 + GST (\$137.50)
Herd bulls \$155 + GST (\$170.50)
Females will stay the same \$70 + GST (\$77.00)
5. All Registration certificates must accompany entries & payment to be received in **FULL** with entries.
6. One substitute of each sex **MUST** be nominated at the time of entries on the approved form as a replacement in an event of a withdrawal (these animals **DO NOT** incur an entry fee)
7. **All Animals MUST be scanned and weighed prior to Thursday 24th August 2017**
8. All animals and substitutes scan and weight information MUST be provided to the ABCA office no later than 5pm on Thursday 24th August 2017 for inclusion in the supplementary sheet information to be compiled and made available to the Selling Agents and potential buyers as well as uploading on the ABCA website.

Below is a snap shot of what information is required for the Supplementary Sheet:

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1	ROMA BRANGUS SALE 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017 - SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET									
2										
3	Lot #	Name of Animal	Weight	P8 Fat	Rib Fat	EMA	IMF% Avg	Dentition	Scrotal Circ	Crush Side Semen %
4	1									
5	2									
6	3									
7	4									
8	5									
9	6									
10	7									
11	8									
12	9									
13	10									

9. **All Bulls at Association Sales must be inspected by ACV Accredited Vet for a Veterinary Bull Breeding Soundness Evaluation (VBBSE) which will include a Semen test and dentition within six weeks of the sale.**

Any animal presenting to the sale venue with a fresh injury may be requested to provide a new certificate of soundness and be guaranteed. All cattle need to comply with the ABCA Standard of Excellence, particularly as it relates to horn status and colour markings. The committee reserves the right to down grade any animals that does not comply to the standard of Excellence. **Note that horned or dehorned animals are not eligible for sale – the polled or scur status of all animals is to be stated on the entry form.**

10. Any Registered animal or Herd bull entered into the Sale that has had Scurs removed will be required to provide a Poll/Horn test result to confirm their Horn status.

It is a requirement of VBBSE certificates that **all** animals are be mouthed.

11. It would be appreciated that at the close of entries the first round of photos be provided for inclusion in promotional material ie flyers and posters. A second round of photos can be provided for uploading on the ABCA website and are required no later than Monday 21st August 2017. (These will NOT incur a cost to upload)

12. All cattle MUST be penned by 2pm on 31st August 2017. A copy of the Veterinary report must be delivered to the sale committee by 4pm on 31/08/2017 at the sale venue.

13. It shall be the responsibility of the **sale committee** to ensure the removal of rejected lots from the sale pens. Vendors are requested to cooperate fully with the committee if removal of an animal is required. Rejected animals **will not** be sold at auction.

14. Please be advised that on Thursday 31st August there will be a Bull Walk at 4pm with light refreshments available and an informal gathering that evening at the Roma Club Hotel.

Participating agents are Grant Daniel and Long stud stock & Elders stud stock.

Enclosed in the Sale Conditions, Entry forms, Standard of Excellence and an Accredited Vet List

Poll/Horn test is done at the University of Queensland and details are below:

Address: Animal Genetics Laboratory, School of Veterinary Science, Building 8114 Level 2, The University of Queensland, Gatton, QLD 4343

Email: cattledna@uq.edu.au

Phone: 07 5460 1960

Roma Sale Yard Fees for 2017 – See Attached Fee schedule from Roma Sale Yards

Sale Committee