

AUSTRALIAN BRANGUS CATTLE ASSOCIATION LTD (“ABCA”)

2017 ROCKHAMPTON BRANGUS SALE

Dear Members,

Please note that the Sale Conditions have changed and they 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 and live streaming will be included/used at Rockhampton Sale for both Commercial and Stud Sales.
3. Used Sires – Will be offered in a separate section in the catalogue, minimum age limit of 42 months. Used bulls must be Registered with the ABCA and the entry fee is same as Registered bulls \$125 + GST (\$137.50)
4. 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)
5. 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)
6. **All Registration certificates must accompany entries & payment to be received in FULL with entries.**
7. 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)
8. **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.**
9. **A copy of the Veterinary report, Semen results, Horn tests and dentation results must be delivered to the sale committee by 3pm on 09/10/2017 at the sale yards after the scanning and weighing.** 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. 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.

10. All cattle must be penned by 9am on Monday 9th October 2017.
11. All bulls must be available for scanning and weighing at sale yards by 12 noon Sunday 8th October, the sale yard weights and scanned details will be used for the supplementary sheet, at the completion of scanning & weighing all information for supplementary sheets are to be handed to a Rockhampton Sale Committee Member.

12. Health requirements.

General health Requirements will be in accordance with DPI regulations. All cattle must present been treated for ticks with a minimum of 2 tick treatments

13. **All COMMENTS** Listed for animals are only to be 30 Words Maximum.

14. 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.

15. **Also after the Registered Female sale on the Monday there will be a Vendors Meeting.**

Enclosed in the Sale Conditions, Entry forms and 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

Sale Committee