

**AUSTRALIAN BRANGUS CATTLE ASSOCIATION LTD (“ABCA”)**  
**2017 ROCKHAMPTON BRANGUS SALE**

Please note the following sale order for 2017. The sale order to be Registered Females, Embryos, Semen Packages, Males & Used Bulls (will be in the middle of Sale).

**ENTRY CONDITIONS**

1. The sale will be conducted on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2017.
2. Sale applications close on Friday the **21<sup>st</sup> July 2017** and completed forms must be **RETURNED TO THE ABCA**. Sale applications post marked after the closing date and late applications will not be accepted. **Entry fees must accompany the entry nominations or be deposited in FULL into the ABCA account. Please reference your deposit.**
3. **In the event that entry nominations exceed the optimum number considered for this sale, the Rockhampton Sale Committee reserves the right to limit the number of accepted entries.** Refund of nomination fees will be forwarded to vendors affected.
4. Sale applications will only be accepted if the application form is signed by the vendor acknowledging the acceptance of the entry conditions and the decisions of the inspectors and/or Sale Committee.
5. Vendors must be financial members of the Australian Brangus Cattle Association. Life, Full and junior members are eligible to sell.
6. **Eligible Cattle**
  - 6.1. Registered and enrolled females up to and including 8 years of age. All females over 30 months to be preg. tested in calf (PTIC) or to have calf at foot, either registered (if over 3 months) or registerable (if under 3 months). Joining details and or calf details must be printed in catalogue. Enrolled females must have been enrolled prior to entry.
  - 6.2. Registered and Herd bulls with a minimum age of 18 months, used bulls with a minimum age limit of 42 months  
**NOTE:**F1 bulls (Brahman x Angus) are *not* eligible, nor are Brahman and Angus Enrolment cattle.
7. The entry fees are **Registered Females \$77.00 per head, transfer included. Registered Bulls \$137.50 per head, transfer included and Herd Bulls \$170.50 per head (which do not get transferred). Semen packages of ten straws, plus ten sire authorizations for restricted sires \$22 Embryo packages of four \$55**
8. It will be the responsibility of the vendor to fully register any calf at foot (over the age of 3 months) of a registered cow.
9. All registered cattle (including calves at foot) will be transferred to the new owners in accordance with the Australian Brangus Cattle Association regulations. A calf at foot over the age of 3 months is regarded as a separate animal for transfer fee purposes. The transfer of a calf up to the age of 3 months is included.
10. 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)
11. A pregnancy test certificate must be submitted for any female offered as “in-calf”.
12. 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)
13. Registered and herd bulls will be sold together. Vendors with 4 bulls or less will be sold in one draft (in each agents section). Vendors with five bulls or more have the option of nominating split drafts within agents sections. This must be nominated on the entry form or bulls will be catalogued as one draft.

14. All cattle must be penned by 9am on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2017.
15. All bulls must be available for scanning and weighing at sale yards by 12 noon Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.
16. Cattle presenting at the sale with **fresh brands** may be rejected.
17. **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.** A copy of the Veterinary reports must be delivered to the sale committee by 3pm on 08/10/2016 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 DNA test result to confirm their Horn status.** Note that white on the underline forward of the navel is not acceptable on registered cattle; however a limited amount of white on the underline will be accepted on **herd bulls only**. Bulls which carry excessive white markings will be deemed ineligible for sale
18. 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
19. Lot numbers of rejected lots and animals with a downgraded registration status will be posted on the canteen notice board at the completion of the inspection.
20. 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.
21. It shall be a condition of entry that, calves at foot and registered animals which are under 12 months of age at the date of sale are guaranteed by the vendor not to develop horns.
22. Claims made in respect of entry condition 21 must be made in writing to the vendor within 12 months of the date of sale and shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate which shall form the basis of the claim. The vendor shall have the right of inspection of the animal personally or by his nominated agent. Should a claim in respect of entry condition 20 be sustained, an adjustment will be made by the vendor, either substituting an animal mutually agreed upon as being equal value, or a refund of the full purchase price which shall be considered as full settlement of all claims which the purchaser may have against the vendor in respect of this entry condition.  
  
No complaints will be considered by the vendor after 12 months from the date of sale. This condition of entry shall in no way place liability upon the Association or agents in respect of any claims by the purchaser against the vendor regarding the horned/polled status of any animal sold.  
  
The vendor acknowledges that this clause is a condition of entry only and in no way forms a condition of sale upon which the Association or agents may be held liable.
23. Participating agents are Elders (ELD) and Savage, Barker and Backhouse Pty Ltd (“SBB”), & Ray White Rural (RWR).
24. All animals must be paint branded with their lot numbers using **silver** paint prior to entry into the sale pens. All animals (except calves at foot) shall be ear tagged with the tag showing the lot number.
25. **Agents’ rebate.**

A 2.2% rebate (GST inclusive) will be paid to **outside** agents. This will be in accordance with the guidelines outlined in the sale catalogue. A levy of 1.1% (GST inclusive) will be deducted from all vendors' gross proceeds to account for the rebate, with any excess funds being retained by the Association.

**26. All lots to be compliant with NLIS requirements**

**27. All lots will be offered under the Queensland Livestock Agents Assn Ltd "Standard Stud Stock –Auction Terms and Conditions of Sale. These conditions will be printed in the sale catalogue.**

**28. THE ABCA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ENTRY.**

**29.** All entries must be made using the supplied Rockhampton 2017 entry form enclosed. Entries will not be accepted on any other paperwork or format.

**30. ALL COMMENTS LISTED FOR THE ANIMALS ARE ONLY TO BE 30 WORDS MAX.**

*Sale Committee*