

2012 NATIONAL SHOW AND SALE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND SALE

Entries will be accepted from members of the Australian Limousin Breeders' Society Limited (ALBS) subject to the Vendors' General Conditions of Entry and the Special Conditions referred to below.

1. Entries are open to the following classes:

1.1 Led Bulls (French Pure/Purebred/Lim-Flex) born on or between 1/1/09 and 31/7/11.

All bulls will be inspected by a qualified veterinarian prior to the sale for structural and reproductive soundness. Minimum scrotal sizes for Led Bulls - 30cm at 12-15 months; 31cm at over 15-18 months; 32cm at over 18-21 months; 33cm at over 21-24 months; 34cm over 24 months. If in the veterinarian's opinion a bull is not structurally or reproductively sound the animal will be withdrawn from the sale.

1.2 Unled Bulls (French Pure/Purebred/Lim-Flex) born on or between 1/1/09 and 31/7/11.

Unled bulls will be subject to the same requirements as led bulls. One unled bull can be entered for each led bull entered in the sale.

1.3 Led Females (French Pure/Purebred/Lim-Flex) born on or before 31/7/11.

Unless offered with a calf at foot less than 6 months of age on sale date, Led Females born on or before 15/10/09 must be certified in writing by a veterinarian (such certificate to be dated not less than 21 days prior to sale date) to be PTIC not less than 42 days.

1.4 Unled Females (French Pure/Purebred/Lim-Flex) born on or before 31/7/11.

Unless offered with a calf at foot less than 6 months of age on sale date, Unled Females born on or before 15/10/09 must be certified in writing by a veterinarian (such certificate to be dated not less than 21 days prior to sale date) to be PTIC not less than 42 days. One unled female can be entered for each led female entered in the sale.

1.5 Embryo Transfer Calves (French Pure/Purebred/Lim-Flex) on Recipients born on or after 1/8/11. The calves must be led and sold as calves at foot on recipients.

1.6 Genetic Packages (French Pure/Purebred/Lim-Flex) comprising PTIC recipients, flushes, embryos or semen.

The Genetic Packages will be auctioned during the sale.

2. Show and Sale Program

Day 1 26/04/12 (Thursday)

Vendors Meeting
BBQ and viewing of cattle.

Day 2 27/04/12 (Friday)

Judging of Led Females and parade of E.T. calves.
Judging of Led Bulls.
Sale in following order; - Led Bulls; Unled Bulls; Lim-Flex Bulls; Led Females; Unled Females; Lim-Flex Females; E.T. Calves.
Genetic Packages

3. Show Classes

3.1 All animals entered in Classes 1.1 and 1.3 must be paraded for judging in their respective show classes. Animals entered in Class 1.5 must be led and paraded but will not be judged.

3.2 No Led Female will be judged with a calf at foot over 9 months of age on sale day.

3.3 All Show entries must have the following:

3.3.1 Appropriate nose rings or clips,

3.3.2 Adequate halters and neck straps/ropes (to be used at all times when the animals are left unattended),

3.3.3 Vendors/grooms wearing green vests whilst leading the entry in the show or sale ring (this requirement also applies to any vendor/groom attending an Unled Bull or Female in the Sale ring).

3.3.4 Suitable delivery halters and neck straps/ropes must be provided until animal leaves showgrounds - if not the agent will provide and charge to the vendor's account.

Failure to comply with condition 3.3 may lead to disqualification from the Show and/or Sale.

4. Entry Fees

4.1 Led Entries (Classes 1.1, 1.3 and 1.5) - \$225.00 per head (GST inclusive)

4.2 Unled Entries (Classes 1.2 & 1.4) - \$175.00 per head (GST inclusive).

4.3 Genetic Packages (Class 1.6) - \$225.00 per lot (GST inclusive).

Entry fees cover cataloguing and advertising plus yard dues and must accompany the signed entry form.

Rebates and other refunds will be made solely at the discretion of the Sale Committee. No claim for a refund of entry fees prior to catalogue production or for a rebate for a lot not offered at auction will be considered without a veterinary certificate.

5. Upset Prices (i.e. Minimum Price)

To be determined by the sale committee prior to the sale. Any animal sold after the sale must be sold for a minimum of \$500 more than the passed in price.

6. Entry Forms

A signed entry form for each entry together with a signed "Vendor's General Conditions of Entry" form must be completed and lodged with the appropriate fees by the due date. Failure to comply will result in entries being rejected.

7. Closing Date

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2012 AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY THAT DATE AT THE ALBS OFFICE, P O BOX 262, ARMIDALE, NSW, 2350. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. The Sale Committee reserves the right to reject entries not complying in every respect with these conditions.

8. Health Requirements

8.1 All entries including recipients must comply with all relevant health requirements and be covered by a duly completed Herd Health Status form, which will be forwarded to each vendor on receipt of entry. The form must be signed by a Government Authorised Stock Inspector or District Veterinary Officer and delivered to the duty agent on arrival of the entry at the Wodonga Showgrounds. Failure to supply correctly completed forms will result in rejection of entries.

8.2 Johnes Disease

Animals must be from herds in protected zones or from herds which have a Tested Negative (TN) or Monitored Negative (MN) status or from Check Tested or Beef Only herds in control zones.

8.3 Pestivirus

Animals must be tested for Pestivirus and certified as non-PI (Persistently Infected) cattle. Certification of testing and proof on non PI status will be required at inspection.

8.4 Protoporphyrin Status

If not from proto normal parents, all animals must be tested for protoporphyria within 2 weeks of the closing date of entry. Calves under three months of age are not required to be tested.

8.5 Drug Testing

8.5.1 No drug, hormone or tranquilizer shall be administered to any animal listed for sale except under the direction of a veterinary surgeon who shall advise the Sale Committee if in his opinion such drug, hormone or tranquilizer is likely to have any effect upon the animal which would be material to its chance of being awarded a prize at the show or have any effect on the animal's behaviour in the sale ring.

8.5.2 The Sale Committee may at any time in its absolute discretion direct a veterinary surgeon to take a sample of blood, saliva or urine from any animal listed for sale. **In addition, random drug testing of some entries will be carried out. The presence of any drugs not declared in writing to the Sale Committee prior to the sale will result in the sale being declared null and void and the vendor liable for a full refund of the purchase price and any expenses incurred by the purchaser in relation to transport or cartage of the animal.**

9. NLIS Tags

All cattle must carry an approved National Livestock Identification tag.

10. Pregnancy Certificates

The vendor of any animal catalogued as "pregnancy tested in calf", "PTIC" or "unjoined" must supply a veterinary certificate to that effect. This certificate must be provided to the duty agent on arrival of the entry at the Wodonga Showgrounds.

The purchaser of any lot sold in Classes 1.3 or 1.4 shall have the option to have a veterinarian check its pregnancy status at the Showgrounds within 24 hours of the sale. In the event the animal is found to be not as catalogued the purchaser shall have the option to declare the purchase null and void and neither party shall have any claim against the other.

11. Breeding History

11.1.1 The vendor of any Led or Unled Female must provide on the entry form all details of the animal's breeding history and the submission of the entry form shall be deemed to confer authority on the Executive Officer of ALBS to release all details held by ALBS in respect of that animal's breeding history to any member of ALBS who makes such request to the Executive Officer and who indicates that he is a prospective purchaser of the animal. The animal's breeding history shall include both natural calves and any involvement in E.T. programs.

11.1.2 The vendor of any Led or Unled Female must stipulate on the entry form if the female has been embryo transferred or entered into an E.T. program and if so, the number of transfers and/or programs. Any female that has been E.T.'d must have a calf at foot not more than 6 months of age or be PTIC as for entries in Class 1.4 regardless of age.

11.1.3 Where semen has been collected from a bull or the bull has been used for natural service this must be stated in the entry form or prior to the Show & Sale.

11.1.4 The vendor must advise the Sale Committee in writing on arrival of the entry at the Wodonga showgrounds of any change in the entry's breeding history since submission of the entry form. The Sale Committee is authorised to publish details of any such change by way of supplementary sheet or public announcement or in such other manner as it may determine.

11.2 No Breedplan figures for any entry will be included in the sale catalogue without Breedplan figures for each entry (if available) from the same vendor. Breedplan figures will be made available to the judge of the National Show.

12. Natural Joinings/Embryo Transfers

The vendor of an entry must indicate on the entry form whether the entry is the result of a natural joining (including A.I.) or embryo transfer.

13. Warranties

13.1 Females over 12 months and catalogued as unjoined are warranted fertile to natural service within 12 months. The purchaser is to have the right to a full refund of the purchase price of the female (excluding any costs and expenses of the purchaser) on submitting a veterinary report after the expiration of 12 months to the effect that the purchaser has been unable to get the female in calf to natural service. The veterinarian must state that in his opinion there is no evidence that the female has suffered any injury or illness since being sold to the purchaser which could have affected her breeding ability. The veterinarian must also state that in his opinion there is no evidence that the female has been subjected to embryo transfer procedures. The veterinary report (together with a statutory declaration by the purchaser to the effect that the substance of the report is true and correct) must be forwarded to the vendor (with a copy to ALBS) within 14 days of the first anniversary of the sale date.

13.2 All bulls in Classes 1.1 and 1.2 are to be sold as fertile and capable of natural service. The purchaser is to have the right to a full refund of the purchase price of the bull (excluding any costs and expenses of the purchaser) within six months of the date of the sale subject to submitting a veterinarian's report stating that the bull is infertile or incapable of natural service. The veterinarian must also state that in his opinion the bull has not suffered any injury or illness since being sold to the purchaser which could have affected his breeding ability. The veterinary report (together with a statutory declaration by the purchaser to the effect that the substance of the report is believed by the purchaser to be true and correct) must be forwarded to the vendor (with a copy to ALBS) within 14 days of the date being six months after the sale date.

13.3 All entries are to be sold as being of acceptable temperament.

13.4 Each lot offered for sale is warranted to be of the parentage as catalogued.

14. Registration Requirements

14.1 All entries in Classes 1.1 to 1.4 must be registered with ALBS prior to 10 February 2012 being the closing date for entries. Similarly, all such entries must be tattooed by that date.

14.2 Entries in Class 1.5 and calves at foot in Classes 1.3 and 1.4 must be registered with ALBS and tattooed prior to the sale date.

14.3 Any embryos to be offered in the sale as frozen or implanted must be recorded with ALBS by 10 February 2012.

14.4 All tattoos must be legible and must correspond with the relevant breeding certificate.

15. Selling Costs

15.1 Agents' commission - 6%. Outside Agent Rebate 2%.

15.2 ALBS levy - 1%.

15.3 Transfer fee - payable by the vendor (to be deducted from proceeds of sale).

16. Advertising

Advertising for vendors is available in the sale catalogue at \$550.00 full page, \$275.00 half page, \$137.50 quarter page with \$660.00 for the inside front and inside back covers. The relevant amount must accompany the entry form together with advertising copy.

17. Inspection

All entries are subject to inspection after their arrival at the Wodonga Showgrounds and prior to the show and sale. This inspection shall be for the purpose of:

17.1 Determining the presence of a correct and legible tattoo and NLS tag which conforms to the registration certificate.

17.2 A dentition check for any entry under 24 months of age at sale date to ensure its teeth correspond with its age as catalogued;

17.3 Determining that in the opinion of a qualified veterinarian the entry is structurally sound and has acceptable temperament.

17.4 Ensuring that each entry is to be presented in a manner befitting an ALBS Approved sale.

Entry of an animal for sale is deemed to be an acknowledgement by the vendor that some degree of supplementary feeding may be necessary to meet this condition. The following entry requirements as to minimum weights for bulls (with reference to age as at sale date) shall apply:- 18 and up to 21 months: 500kg; over 21 and up to 24 months: 550kg; and over 24 months: 600kg.

17.5 All entries must be polled or de-horned.

17.6 All entries must be in the main shed for viewing between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm Thursday 26th April 2012.

17.7 Note: No entry fees will be refunded on entries rejected by the Sale Committee following inspection.

18. Registration Transfers

By submitting an entry for sale the Vendor is deemed to irrevocably authorize the General Manager of ALBS to process the transfer to the purchaser of any entry sold at the sale.

19. Show and Sale Committee

Any reference herein (and/or in the Vendors' General Conditions of Entry) to the Sale Committee shall be deemed to be a reference to the Show and Sale Committee duly established by the Board of the ALBS for the purpose of conducting the annual National Limousin Show and Sale and shall include any member of the said Committee authorised to act on its behalf.

20. Additional Terms of Sale

20.1 V.S.S.A. Conditions of Auction Sales; and

20.2 The above Special Conditions of Entry and Sale insofar as they relate to the sale of any entry.