2017 Red Angus & Simmental National Sale

Wednesday 21st June 2017 - DUBBO, NSW

Dear Members,

The Inaugural Combined Annual National Show & Sale is shaping up to be an excellent display of both the Red Angus and Simmental breeds.

Whilst there will not be photographs accompanying the lots in the catalogue, vendors are encouraged to contact John Settree at Landmark, Dubbo and Josh Crosby at Elders, Dubbo, with information and photographs regarding animals so that they can promote them through their website and social media pages.

Vendors will also be able to advertise in the Catalogue at cost.

Members are asked to be prompt with their entries to ensure that the catalogue goes to print on time.

Yours faithfully,

Kate McDonald
Executive Officer

Felicity Reeves
Executive Officer

SALE CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY:

*Vendors must be current financial members of the Red Angus Society or Simmental Australia and all cattle nominated are to be currently registered with R.A.S.A. or A.S.B.A prior to entries closing. Only R.A.S.A. and A.S.B.A Group BREEDPLAN EBVs will be accepted in the catalogues.

*This sale is open to led Male and led Female exhibits and it is compulsory to show animals. Female entries will only be accepted from members with 2017 Female Inventory paid in full.

*Eligibility of submitting Genetic Packages - Frozen Embryo (Dam of Embryo must be a Registered Donor Dam), PTIC Recipients and semen shares / packages available providing sale conditions are met. –Semen can only be offered from Registered AI Sires. Genetic packages will be sold at the dinner on the Tuesday night.

*All cattle nominated are to conform to breed standard regulations, and pass the National Show & Sale Standard of Excellence Inspection on the day previous to sale. All cattle are required to have the relevant Veterinary Inspections outlined in these conditions.

*All vendors are required to hold Public Liability Insurance for at least $5,000,000 (5 million) and provide a Certificate of Currency with their entry forms and payment. No entry will be accepted unless the Certificate of Currency accompanies the entry.

CLOSING DATE:

Thursday 20th April 2017

For entries to be accepted a complete entry form, sale notes, certificate of currency, and payment will need to be received by the due date.

ENTRIES:

All cattle must be submitted on the enclosed official entry form together with all relevant catalogue notes (limit of fifty (50) words per lot), and **entry fees** attached to it. No copy of pedigree is required; ensure tattoos written are correct.

THE CATALOGUE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED STARTING 21st April, THE CATALOGUE PRODUCTION TEAM WILL NOT WAIT FOR LATE ENTRY OF ENTRIES OR COMMENTS.

ENTRIES TO:

RED ANGUS SOCIETY, ABRI, UNE Armidale NSW 2351

ENTRY FEES:	Male Cattle	$175.00 Plus $17.50 GST	=	$192.50 / Head
	Female Cattle	$175.00 Plus $17.50 GST	=	$192.50 / Head
	Embryo (Package of 3)	$105.00 Plus $10.50 GST	=	$115.50 / Lot
	Semen	$55.00 Plus $5.50 GST	=	$60.50 / Lot

ENTRY FEES COVER: Use of sale facilities, initial bedding, scanning, weighing, production of catalogues and all advertising. **Entry fees will not be refunded for withdrawn lots after the closing date.**
In 2017 there will be no photographs in the catalogue. The catalogue will be produced in colour. Vendors are encouraged to place photographs in their advertising.

SELLING COSTS: The rate of commission of 6% applicable to the selling of stud cattle will be charged on all lots successfully sold on the day. 1% levy will be charged by the sale committee on all successfully sold lots. All lots that are passed in by the vendor above the nominated value of $3000 will incur the selling cost applicable to the nominated passed in value.

OUTSIDE AGENTS REBATE: An outside agents rebate of 1% is to be offered by all vendors at the sale and is to be deducted from proceeds on a pro-rata basis, provided outside agents nominate prospective purchasers before the sale, accompany them to the sale and settle with selling agents 7 days from the date of the sale.

CATTLE AGES: Male Cattle: Bulls that are between 14 months and 30 months as at 1st June.

Female Cattle: Females with minimum age of 8 months and maximum age of 7 years as at 1st June. Calves at side of cow; calf to be no older than 9 months as at sale date.
Simmental Australia has a limit of 2 females per vendor.

REGISTRATION STATUS: All cattle including calves at foot must be registered prior to the close of entries. Entries will not be accepted for cattle not registered on the 20th April 2017.

ARRIVAL TIMES: All cattle must be on the showgrounds prior to 8.00am Tuesday 20th June 2017.

INSPECTION: All cattle will be inspected for breed standard of excellence and legible tattoo and that they meet minimum presentation standard including the minimum weight and scrotal size.

Minimum format of weight and scrotal size.
Frame: 4.5 Minimum
Weight: 14mths – 500kg, 17mths – 600kg, 24mths – 680kg, 30mths – 760kg
Scrotal Size: 14-21mths – 32cm, 21-24mths – 33cm, 24-30mths – 34cm

LIVE LOT: Herdbook Males and Females. Calves at foot must be tattooed, registered and show date of birth in the catalogue. Females over 24 months must either be PTIC, have a calf at foot or if offered open be accompanied to the sale by a veterinary certificate showing that she has been inspected internally and capable of conceiving naturally. Females under 24 months if not PTIC must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate showing that she has been inspected internally and capable of conceiving naturally. The minimum age for a heifer to be joined by either AI or natural service is 12 months.

VET INSPECTION: All male exhibits are required to obtain a Veterinary Bull Breeding Soundness Evaluation (VBBSE) and will need to be semen tested within four weeks prior to sale date and the applicable veterinary certificates accompany exhibits to the Society inspection.
All female exhibits must have a Veterinary certificate of soundness including the internal examination referred to in the previous clause.
The committee reserves the right to have any exhibit that displays a recent injury or change in circumstance Veterinary inspected on site.

EMBRYO LOTS: All Embryos must be collected before sale date. 3 embryos constitute 1 lot of any joining to sire and or dam. Vendor to guarantee 1 conception if done by mutually agreed technician between vendor & purchaser. Lots are to be offered on a per embryo basis. A copy of the flush sheet indicating the freezing technique must also be included with the entry form. Both the sire and

the dam used in a flush to produce embryos for sale must be Red coated animals (R.A.S.A) and Herdbook registered.

SEMEN LOTS: All Semen must be collected before sale date. All semen lots on offer must be from a Registered AI Sire in the Red Angus Herdbook or Simmental Herdbook and be Red Coated (R.A.S.A).

PTIC RECIPIENTS: Must be a minimum of 90 days at sale date. Recipients will not be at the sale venue. Recipient delivery will be deemed to take place at vendor's home address.

FERTILITY: 1. All bulls are offered by the vendors as being fertile at time of sale and capable of natural service and fertile for a period of 6 months from sale date. Purchasers must notify the vendor within this 6-month period regarding any fertility claim and this must be supported by veterinary evidence.

2. All bulls need to be semen tested within four weeks prior to sale date and the applicable veterinary certificates accompany exhibits to inspection.

HEALTH STATUS: Health certificates will be sent out after close of entries, to all of those who nominate.

PESTIVIRUS: All cattle on site at the Red Angus and Simmental National Sale, including calves at foot, must be tested for Pestivirus and certified as non PI (Persistently Infected) cattle. Certification of testing and proof of non PI status will be required with Application for Entry in the form of a signed Veterinary Certificate or Laboratory Report, listing animals and their identification.

N.L.I.S.: All exhibits must comply with the N.L.I.S. requirements i.e N.L.I.S tag must be put in the appropriate ear before Inspection Day.

CHAMPIONS: The vendor of the Grand Champion in each section will have the option of offering the Grand Champion either at the commencement of that section or as catalogued. All other cattle will be offered in age order commencing with the eldest animal in the Standard entry conditions.

TRANSFERS: All animals sold must be transferred within thirty days of the sale to the purchaser. It is the vendor's responsibility to have any bulls sold to a current Stud member, DNA typed and sire verified at point of transfer (A.S.B.A.).

TEMPERAMENT: Any animal that the sale committee feel is not broken in to a suitable standard or showing signs of aggression will be rejected from the sale and removed at the vendor's expense from the ground immediately.

GENETIC DISORDERS: ***Red Angus only:*** Any animal with a known carrier of Osteopetrosis (OS), Arthrogryposis Multiplex (AM), Neuropathic Hydrocephalus (NH) in the pedigree must be tested with a known result prior to entries closing. Carriers may be sold however the test result must be known so that it can be catalogued. Osteopetrosis (OS) testing takes five weeks currently so members that need to get their sample submitted ASAP. If you are not sure about the status of your potential entry, contact the Executive Officer as a matter of urgency.
Mannosidosis carriers that are allowed to be registered cannot be transferred from the breeders herd so are ineligible for entry into the National.

Name: _____

Trading Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Post Code *A.B.N.* *P.I.C.* _____

Phone No.: *Fax No:* *Mobile No:* _____

Email Address: _____ .

For Direct Credit Banking of your sale proceeds please nominate your bank and account number.

Bank Name: _____ *Branch:* _____ .

BSB number: _____ *Account Number:* _____ .

I have enclosed Entry Details of Lots

Entry fee (Made payable to R.A.S.A Inc) or direct deposited

Return to: -
R.A.S.A Inc
ABRI
UNE Armidale NSW 2351

I have read the terms and conditions of sale and agree to enter my cattle under these conditions.

I have enclosed a cheque for $..... *Made out to Red Angus Society of Australia Inc*
I have direct deposited $.....with Ref:.....

***PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A DIFFERENT ACCOUNT NUMBER TO THE NORMAL SOCIETY ACCOUNTS**
In the Red Angus Society Of Australia Inc Account BSB **082-407** Account **531356102**

P.I.C.

Signature: _____ Date: / /2017 *P.T.O*

Nominated Animals Details **Herd Prefix:.....**

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D.O.B:				Tattoo:	
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