

NATIONAL SHORTHORN SHOW & SALE 2026 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ENTRIES TO BE LODGED ONLINE
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All cattle subject to inspection (clause 9 and 10). All cattle passed during inspection must be offered for Sale.

1. **ENTRY FEE** must accompany your entry. Payment must be received prior to the closing of entries.
2. **REFUNDS** – No refunds will be given for bulls, females or genetics packages withdrawn from sale.
3. **DNA TESTING** – Sire Identification is compulsory for all bulls and female entries to the Show & Sale. Myostatin and Homozygous Poll status recommended. DNA results for Sire Identification must be finalised prior to submission of online entries unless an exemption has been provided by the Secretary. Genetic Packages Embryo calves DNA results must match the published joining in the catalogue. Testing and submission to the lab to occur prior to the calf being 6 months of age. If results do not match it is the Vendor's responsibility to resolve with the purchaser. DNA testing is the responsibility of the purchaser.
4. **BULLS** entered in the Show & Sale are required to be semen tested, PI Negative and fully vaccinated with Ultravac 7in1, Vibrovax & Pestigard. No bulls to be led on the grounds without a nose ring. Scrotal measurements must meet the Australian Veterinary standards; 32cms for bulls under 2 years and 34cms for bulls over 2 years. No previous lots of the National Shorthorn Show & Sale entered in subsequent years will be accepted.
5. **FEMALES** entered in the Show & Sale are required to be tested PI Negative and vaccinated with Ultravac 7in1.
6. **RESTRICTIONS** – The Committee reserves the right to review maximum numbers and reject any entries immediately after the closing date for entries. All entries **MUST** be of suitable temperament. The Committee can request a vendor remove animals not considered to be tractable throughout the duration of the event from the premises. **LED** – Bulls and females which are to be taught to parade prior to the event. Must be led with a halter and a nose lead. Due to space restrictions and significant increase in associated costs total entries for Led Bulls and Females will be capped at 120 entries. If more entries are received the Committee will email Vendors seeking voluntary withdrawals with will be subject to a full refund. If the limit is not achieved after the voluntary process the Committee reserves the right to reduce entries to ensure the financial viability of the event. **Maximum of 10 live lots per vendor.**
7. **BULLS** – No previous lots of the National Shorthorn Show & Sale entered in subsequent years will be accepted. **FEMALES** – are restricted to 2 entries per vendor.
8. **GENETIC PACKAGES** – To be eligible to nominate a genetic package the vendor must have been a vendor (as listed in the 'Vendors & Exhibitors Listing' of the respective catalogues) of a bull or female in the 2024 or 2025 sale. Exception is given to financial junior members of the respective Shorthorn Societies in Australia.
9. **INSURANCE** – A copy of each exhibitor's Certificate of Currency for Public Liability Insurance **MUST** accompany the online entry form submission. Vendors require a minimum of \$20m in public liability coverage for the duration of the event.
10. **LIVESTOCK ATTENDANTS:** All people handling cattle shall be effectively trained and able to do so.
11. **INSPECTION** – The Committee may in their absolute discretion and at any time accept or reject any exhibits submitted by an exhibitor for exhibition and/or sale. Any entry rejected must be removed from the exhibition area prior to the show to such area as is designated by the Committee from time to time. The Committee will not be required to assign any reason for such rejection and no appeal can be made. Any rejected animal will not be sold or arranged to be sold, swapped, or given away through the duration of the sale.
12. **SALE** – All cattle and genetic packages entered and accepted by the Committee must be offered for sale.
13. **VENDORS PICK** - Every vendor has the option to nominate one bull that will be sold at the start of the sale in age order of Oldest to Youngest. The Vendor of the Grand Champion has the option to bring it forward to be sold as the next lot after all of the Vendors Pick bulls have been sold. The vendor of the Champion Bull must tell the committee and the Agents by 5pm on the day of judging if they want to bring the Bull forward in the sale. All other bulls will then be sold in catalogue order Oldest to youngest. Vendors Pick Bulls to be nominated at time of entry.

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14. **PROMOTION** – There is to be no 3rd party advertising permitted at the Show & Sale without Committee approval.
15. **MANAGEMENT OF SALE** – The Committee has the right to determine the manner and management of the sale. All entrants shall at all times comply with the requirements and directions of the representatives of the Committee in relation to any matter related to the conduct of the sale.
16. **SEMEN AND EMBRYOS** – Any semen or embryos collected from bull or female entries in the sale must be retained for in herd use only. This must be stated at the time of entry so it can be identified in the catalogue. If semen or embryos have been sold prior to the sale it is the vendor's responsibility to inform the purchaser what has been sold prior to this point.
17. **POSSESSION** – Any animal offered for sale must be offered with full possession.
18. **STATISTICS** – All available statistics are to be placed on the exhibit cards by the exhibitor under the jurisdiction of the Committee and exhibit cards must remain displayed at all times.
19. **REGISTRATION** – Entries will only be accepted for animals registered as pure breeds with their respective Shorthorn Societies in Australia being Shorthorn Beef, Australian Shorthorns, and Dairy Shorthorn Association of Australia.
20. **AGE** – No bulls under 14 months of age will be accepted for show or sale (born after 31 March 2025). No bulls over 30 months of age (born before 1 January 2024). No females under 6 months of age (born after 30 November 2025). No females over 6 years of age (31 May 2020).
21. **TEETH** i) All animals must be of sound mouth. ii) Animals under 18 months are to show no sign of permanent teeth. ii) Animals 18-22 months are to have no more than 2 permanent teeth.
22. **MEDICATION** – The Committee is to be advised of any antibiotics or anti-inflammatory administered by vaccination within 14 days prior to inspection 15 June 2026 via the Treatment Schedule Form supplied. The Committee reserves the right to conduct tests for drugs and medications at any time and for any reason.
23. **VET INSPECTIONS** – Undertaken at your own expense using your Vet of choice within 30 days prior to the Scanning and Inspection Day on Monday 15 June 2026. Results to be recorded the Cattle Examination Report supplied.
24. **HEALTH CERTIFICATES** – Current health certificates must be provided to the Committee for inspection on 15 June 2026 dated not earlier than 30 days prior.
25. **RINGWORM** – Animals who present with any sign of ringworm on Monday 15 June 2026 must have an accompany Vet certificate to declare that the ringworm is dead, otherwise they will be rejected.
26. **LAME ANIMALS** – Animals that present lame prior to inspections must be accompanied with a Vet certificate that indicates that the animal is sound and fit for breeding by 9am on 15 June 2026. Any events or any incident occurring after inspections to the fall of the hammer, which results in a lame animal, a Vet certificate is also required stating the above. This cost is to be borne by the Vendor. A Vet will be onsite during the event.
27. **ADMINISTRATION FEE:** – \$110 (GST Inclusive) will be payable by vendors who provide incorrect entry data, have incomplete DNA results or require excessive handling of photos & videos. Any additional costs incurred by the Committee from service providers vendor. The associated debts are to be paid prior to the inspection of animals.
28. **LEVY** – A levy charge of 2% on gross proceeds of sale at auction or private treaty will be charged by the Committee and will appear on all account sales as an additional charge against the Vendor.
29. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE & INDEMNITY** – Each exhibitor, in consideration of the Committee accepting one or more of the exhibitor's applications for entry:-
 - i. Acknowledges that the Committee, its employees, agents, members and office bearers shall have no responsibility or liability to the exhibitor in respect of any act, matter or thing done or omitted by the Committee, its employers, agents, members or office bearers, whether deliberately, inadvertently or negligently;
 - ii. Acknowledges that the exhibitor's participation in any event, competition, entertainment or activity is wholly and exclusively at the exhibitor's own risk in respect of injury or death, loss of or damage to property or economic loss;
 - iii. Releases and indemnifies the Committee, its employees, agents, members and office bearers from and against all claims for or in respect of injury or death, loss of or damage to property or economic loss sustained by the exhibitor or any person claiming by or through the exhibitor as a result or any act, matter or thing done or omitted by the Committee, its employees, agents, members and office bearer, whether deliberately, inadvertently or negligently and whether or not such injury or death, loss of or damage to property or economic loss occurred during or as a consequence of or arose from the participation by the exhibitor or any other person in any event, competition, entertainment or activity;

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- iv. Indemnifies the Committee, its employees, agents, members and office bearers from and against all claims for or in respect of injury or death, loss of or damage to property or economic loss sustained by any person as a result of any act, matter or thing done or omitted by the exhibitor, his employees and agents, or by any person patronizing, using or occupying any equipment, facility or exhibitions made available by the exhibitor, his employees or agents;
 - v. Agrees that in this condition the word "claims" includes actions, suits, causes or action, arbitrations, debts, dues, costs, claims, demands, verdict and judgments either at law or inequity or arising under statute.
30. **CONDITION OF CATTLE** – The Committee does not warrant the condition, quality or performance of any cattle offered for sale and the Committee shall not be responsible for any injury to or death of cattle whilst at the sale and the Vendor indemnifies the Committee in respect of any claim that may be made against performance or state of health of an exhibitor's cattle.
31. **VENDORS' GUARANTEE ON FEMALES**
- 1) It is a condition of all sales that Vendors warrant that all females catalogued and sold as unjoined are fertile to natural service within 12 months of sale;
 - 2) The Vendors shall refund to the Purchaser the purchase price paid (excluding any costs or expense of the purchaser) upon the Purchaser providing to the Vendor within 12 months of the sale date:-
 - a) A report from a licensed veterinarian certifying that in his or her opinion:-
 - i. There is no evidence that the female suffered any injury or illness subsequent to being sold to the Purchaser which could have affected her breeding ability; and
 - ii. There is no evidence that the female has been subjected to embryo transfer procedures.
 - b) A Statutory Declaration from the Purchaser warranting that in the opinion of the Purchaser the facts stated in the veterinarian's report are true and correct.
 - 3) If a female catalogued for sale has been flushed, the Vendor must disclose this in the comments section of the catalogue.
32. **VENDORS GUARANTEE ON BULLS**
- 1) It is a condition of sale that Vendors warrant that all bulls are to be sold as fertile and capable of natural service within 6 months of the date of the sale;
 - 2) The Vendors shall refund to the Purchaser the purchase price paid (excluding any costs or expense of the purchaser) upon the Purchaser providing to the Vendor within 6 months of the sale date:-
 - a) A report from a licensed veterinarian certifying that in his or her opinion:-
 - i. The bull is infertile or incapable of natural service;
 - ii. There is no evidence that the bull has suffered any injury or illness subsequent to being sold to the Purchaser which could affect his breeding ability
 - b) A Statutory Declaration from the Purchaser warranting that in the opinion of the Purchaser the facts stated in the veterinarian's report are true and correct.
33. **GENETIC PACKAGES**
- 1) Entries can be in the form of:
 - a. The sale of an embryo flush consisting of at least 4 freezable embryos being A Grade or B Grade. The flush must be completed within 12 months of the Show & Sale. All associated costs are the responsibility of the purchaser. To be sold per package.
 - b. The sale of embryo packages collected prior to the Show and Sale with each package consisting of a minimum of 4 frozen embryos being A Grade or B Grade. To be sold per embryo.
 - c. The sale of semen packages collected prior to the Show and Sale. Must be of Commercial Standard. offered in lots of either 5, 10 or 20 straws. To be sold per straw.
 - d. The sale of a PTIC recipient past 90 days from implantation dates (accompanied with veterinarian certificate) of known joining details of sire and dam. To be sold per package.
 - 2) The collection of embryos and semen **MUST** be performed by an accredited Technician. Documentation supporting this is the responsibility of the vendor.