



- Nomination Close: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- Catalogue Advertising Artwork Due: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- QCL Photo slots due approx. 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020\*
- Vet Certificates due: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020
- Sale Date: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020

*\* date subject to change*



# National Droughtmaster Female Sale Gympie

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Conditions of Entry

The following Conditions of Entry will apply to the 2020 National Droughtmaster Female Sale. The conditions have been reviewed by your sale committee and amended where appropriate to reflect the feedback from zone meetings, vendors, buyers and agents.

### SECTION 1:

#### A. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Closing date for nominations: **Close of business Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

#### Nomination fees (*includes GST*)

Cows & Calves.....	\$132.00
Registered Calves.....	no charge
Joined Heifers .....	\$132.00
Unjoined Heifers.....	\$132.00

Nomination fees for all cattle must accompany the nomination forms. Nomination fees are non refundable on the close of nominations. However, if after taking into account market conditions, it is the opinion of the Sale Committee that too many animals have been nominated vendors will be invited to review their draft and will receive a full refund of nomination fees for animals withdrawn by a specified date.

The Sale will be conducted in three (3) sections in the following order:

1. **Cows & Calves** – Cows up to 72 months of age at sale date.
2. **Joined** - 15 months to 32 months at sale date. Heifers may be mated prior to 15 months.
3. **Unjoined Heifers** – 12 months to 24 months at sale date.

All cattle nominated for sale must be **vendor bred**.

All females must be registered D3's, D4's or D5's and will move to a three scale system:-

1. Registered with full Parental verification by DNA.
2. Registered with Sire or Dam verification by DNA
3. Registered will full pedigree displayed (no DNA verification)

Compulsory DNA testing is not yet mandatory

All animals nominated for Society Sponsored Sales must be registered **prior** to the time of nomination.

All registered animals will be automatically transferred to the purchaser at no additional cost to the vendor.

Only polled, scurred or dehorned stock may be sold at Society Sponsored Sales.

Animals cannot be nominated for more than one (1) sale at the same time.

Sale nominations are accepted subject to restrictions being implemented (if required) by the Sale Committee in consultation with the Board.

Females running with multiple sires are not eligible for sale. (see pregnancy status **Section C**)

**Any vendor requiring assistance with selecting or preparing their drafts should contact a member of the Sale Committee as soon as possible and arrangements will be made, if possible, for guidance to be provided by an experienced member of the Society.**

**As this sale showcases the best of the Droughtmaster breed, vendors new to selling through this premier sale are urged to take advantage of this offer.**

## **B. DOCUMENTS**

**It is no longer mandatory for vendors to provide a copy of the pedigree confirmation with the nomination form.** However, you may, print a copy of the Pedigree Confirmation from the ABRI website to accompany your nomination form. This will be appreciated by the office staff.

However, in the absence of a pedigree confirmation it is **ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL** that the correct ID number is entered on the Nomination Form so that the registration status of the female can be verified by the Society prior to the catalogue being printed. As a cross check the Schedule of Nominations has been amended to include the name as well as the ID number of the animal.

On the Schedule of Nominations you **MUST** nominate your Agent and list your nominations in preferred selling order. It is suggested that vendors request a quote on commission rates from each agent before making a commitment to appoint them.

To be a valid entry for a Society Sponsored Sale the following must be completed, signed and received by:

- mail with the relevant nomination fees to the Society Office; or
  - emailed to [office@droughtmaster.com.au](mailto:office@droughtmaster.com.au) and nomination fees EFT;  
no later than the close of business on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**
- a) Signed Nomination Form and Breeders Declaration – three (3) pages
  - b) Depasturing Details (if applicable)
  - c) All Nomination and/or Right to Register fees.

**Note: You must register your cattle prior to submitting your Nomination Forms – failure to do so will disqualify your cattle from the sale.**

**The Board reserves the right to alter or delete rules at its discretion within reason.**

## **C. PREGNANCY STATUS**

All females 24 months of age or older (as at sale date) must have a positive pregnancy test being a minimum 6 weeks at sale date to a registered Droughtmaster bull, **unless** they have a calf at foot being less than 5 months old at sale date. Refer conditions under Cow & Calf in Section 2.

Unjoined females must have a negative pregnancy test result.

The Veterinary Pregnancy Certificate completed within 21 days of the sale date stating the pregnancy status of females must be emailed or posted to the Society to arrive before close of business (4pm) on **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**

Any animal whose pregnancy certificate has not reached the office at the appointed time cannot be offered for sale.

Females which have been joined to sires without a 28 day interval between sire mating cannot be offered for sale.

**All females must have ALL their calving records listed in the sale catalogue.**

## D. TICK TREATMENTS

All animals from "ticky areas" offered for sale must have undertaken pre-sale tick treatments to guarantee clearance for movement to clean country within 48 hours of completion of the sale, with a clean scratch and dip. The treatments must be listed on the National Vendor Declaration Form and the Cattle Tick Preliminary Treatment Declaration Form.

Any cattle from "ticky areas", arriving at the Sale without pre-sale tick treatments listed on their National Vendor Declarations **and** Cattle Tick Preliminary Treatment Declaration Form and/or having visible signs of live ticks, **cannot** be offered for sale.

**It is the vendor's responsibility to investigate and determine which tick treatment procedure will ensure their animals will be clear of ticks and pass the post-sale inspection (scratching) by an Accredited Certifier.**

### Vendors Warranty

Vendors warrant to purchasers from 'clean' areas that the cattle sold are tick free and will clear the QLD tick inspection line on their first presentation provided that presentation takes place within 48 hours of completion of the sale.

Vendors agree to indemnify their purchasers in respect of any of the purchasers' costs or expenses arising directly out of a breach of this vendor's warranty, but the indemnity is limited to the costs of:

- a) Holding and re-inspection of the particular animals which fail to clear the tick line; and
- b) The holding and re-inspection of all the animals in the same consignment as those that fail to clear the line, irrespective of whether any of those other animals;
  - i. Are purchased from a different Vendor; and
  - ii. Include any one or more animals that have also failed to clear the tick inspection line on their first presentation; until all the animals in the same consignment clear the line.

### Tick Treatment Options:

The Queensland Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (DAFF) recommend either Option 1 or Option 2 (below) as providing the best chance of clearing the tick inspection:

#### **Option 1** Plunge dip or Spray (Acaricides)

- 1<sup>st</sup> treatment – 30 days prior to sale date
- 2<sup>nd</sup> treatment – between 11 & 14 days prior to sale date
- 3<sup>rd</sup> treatment – between 4 & 7 days prior to presentation to Accredited Certifier

#### **Option 2** Pour-On or Injectable treatment (Endectocides) {Macrocylic Lactones}

- 1<sup>st</sup> treatment – between 30 & 34 days prior to sale date
- 2<sup>nd</sup> treatment – between 6 & 9 days prior to presentation to Accredited Certifier

**Some vendors have used the following procedure:**

#### **Option 3** Pour-On or Injectable combined with a Plunge Dip or Spray

- Pour-On or Injectable 1<sup>st</sup> treatment – between 30 & 34 days prior to sale date
- Plunge Dip or Spray 2<sup>nd</sup> treatment – between 11 & 14 days prior to sale date
- Plunge Dip or Spray 3<sup>rd</sup> treatment – between 4 & 7 days prior to presentation to Accredited Certifier

**Further information on Tick Treatments** and copies of the "Cattle Tick Preliminary Treatment Declaration

**Vendors must ensure tick treatments are carried out strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.**

## E. HEALTH

### **Compulsory**

All stock must have:

- a) Been vaccinated with Trivalent (3 germ) tick fever vaccine at least 60 days prior to sale date. *Please note there is anecdotal evidence that vaccinating pregnant females with Trivalent Vaccine may in some cases cause abortion. Vendors should carefully monitor the health of pregnant females after vaccination. For further information contact DAFF Tick Fever Research (07) 3898 9655.*
- b) Been vaccinated with 5-in-1 and Lepto or 7-in-1.

It is strongly recommended that stock be vaccinated against three (3) Day Sickness, Pestivirus and Botulism.

If an animal has had an injury, illness or defect or has undergone treatment (excepting tick treatments) within 14 days of sale, a Health Treatment Declaration must accompany that animal. The original should be handed to the Duty Agent and a copy attached to the pen, and the animal's condition be explained at the time of selling from the Auctioneers box.

**Vendors must ensure vaccinations are carried out strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Many vaccines need to be repeated within a prescribed period, often 4 - 6 weeks, in order to be effective. Please read and follow the vaccination instructions as your buyers are relying on you to do so.**

#### **F. DENTITION**

All animals must be mouthed by a Veterinarian and the dentition details forwarded (along with the Pregnancy Test Certificate) to the Society\* no later than **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020**.

Animals must be withdrawn from sale if:

- a) In the case of an animal under 19 months (\*580 days) of age on the day of examination by the Veterinarian (within **21** days of the sale), it has or has evidence of having had, a permanent tooth or teeth.
- b) In the case of an animal under 25 months (\*763 days) of age on the day of examination by the Veterinarian (within **21** days of the sale), it has or has evidence of having had, more than two (2) permanent teeth.
- c) In the case of an animal under 30 months (\*915 days) of age on the day of examination by the Veterinarian (within **21** days of the sale), it has or has evidence of having had, more than four (4) permanent teeth.

#### **G. EMBRYOS**

Vendor retention of embryos and their future use must be declared on the Nomination Forms and in the sales catalogue, otherwise the resultant progeny will be ineligible for registration with the Society by the vendor or subsequent buyers of the embryos.

#### **H. CATALOGUE**

The draw is conducted by drawing agents first, followed by vendors within agents. Where one agent(s) catalogues more than 100 head in one section (cow & calf, joined, unjoined etc) then each agent's draft will be split in half and sold in alternating order.

Where a vendor catalogues more than 10 females with one agent the draft must be split so no run will be more than 10 head.

All stock offered for sale must be catalogued and will be sold in that order. Substitute lots will not be offered in the event of withdrawals after the close of nominations.

#### **I. MEMBERSHIP**

To be eligible to nominate and sell at Society Sponsored Sales, a vendor must be a fully financial Stud (full) or Junior Member of the Droughtmaster Stud Breeders' Society Ltd with no overdue debts (outside the normal trading terms) owed to the Society.

#### **J. BREEDPLAN**

All Breedplan data relating to the sale animals must be submitted prior to nomination. All Breedplan members must comply with the Droughtmaster Breedplan Code of Practice.

#### **K. PROCEDURES**

Prior to penning at the saleyards all stock must have been paint branded with their designated lot number and carry the supplied Droughtmaster lot number eartag in the near-side ear.

Any offers by vendors of free semen must be noted in the catalogue.

Withdrawal of any lot or lots must be notified to the Society by 2pm on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. A form is available in the catalogue for this purpose.

All stock must enter the saleyards complex no later than 4pm on the day preceding the sale, and on sale day be in their allocated pens available for buyer inspection at least two (2) hours prior to the nominated time for commencement of selling, and remain in their allocated pens until removed by yardmen and taken to the sale ring.

#### **L. NLIS**

All cattle must comply with NLIS regulations.

#### **M. REBATES**

An Outside Agent Rebate of 2% will be paid to approved outside agents. The rebate will be charged to vendors on a pro rata basis on all lots sold.

Approved outside agents:

- a) **Must nominate** proposed buyers in writing to the **Society 48 hours prior** to commencement of the Sale.
- b) Society members are not eligible for introduction.
- c) Payment for purchases must be received within seven (7) days of Sale.
- d) Branches & franchises of Selling Agents are excluded.

The outside agent must notify the **Droughtmaster Society** no more than two (2) working days after the sale of the lot numbers and price paid for each nominated buyer to be eligible for the rebate.

Bulk Buyers Rebate of \$50/lot for QLD buyers of more than eight (8) lots. All other states are entitled to a rebate of \$75/lot of eight (8) or more lots.

#### **N. OTHER**

Insurance is the responsibility of the vendor and purchaser.

Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult at all times whilst in the saleyards area and are NOT permitted in the sale ring or any working area. The Droughtmaster Stud Breeders' Society Ltd and the Saleyard Board will not be responsible for any injury inflicted through non-compliance with this order.

Participating Agents are Landmark and Elders.

### **SECTION 2:**

#### **COWS AND CALVES – CONDITIONS OF SALE**

- a) Females nominated in the cow & calf section must have calf at foot at sale date.
- b) A cow must have had her first calf by 36 months of age and be a maximum 72 months at sale date.
- c) All calves at foot must be sired by a registered Droughtmaster bull and be suitable and eligible for registration.
  - i. The vendor of a multi sired calf at foot should supply a DNA profile of the joining bulls;
- d) Calves over three (3) months or 100kg at sale date must be branded and registered.
  - i. All calves will also be identified under a three scale system:-
    - 1. Registered with full Parental verification by DNA.
    - 2. Registered with Sire or Dam verification by DNA
    - 3. Registered will full pedigree displayed (no DNA verification)Compulsory DNA testing is not yet mandatory.
- e) All cows must have a positive pregnancy test being a minimum six (6) weeks at sale date to a registered Droughtmaster bull, **unless** they have a calf at foot being less than five (5) months old at sale date.
- f) Cows and calves must have matching ear tags.
- g) AI Calves - Where a vendor sells calves conceived by AI and subject to a breeder Right to Register fee, that fee must accompany the nomination fee paid to the Society to allow registration at no cost to the purchaser.

### **SECTION 3:**

#### **JOINED FEMALES – CONDITIONS OF SALE**

The age range is 15 – 32 months at sale date.

Females nominated as “Joined” which return a negative pregnancy diagnosis are not eligible to be sold at the sale.

*Females in this section may be joined prior to 15 months of age at sale date.*

### **SECTION 4:**

#### **UNJOINED FEMALES – CONDITIONS OF SALE**

*The age range is 12 – 24 months at sale date.*

Any “Unjoined” females returning a positive pregnancy test must be withdrawn from Sale.

Should the purchaser of an unjoined female prove through a pregnancy diagnosis (by a qualified vet) within six (6) weeks of the sale, that the animal is more than six (6) weeks in calf, then the purchaser has the right to annul the sale and have the animal returned to the vendor (at vendors expense) for a full refund, provided the purchaser and the vendor cannot negotiate a mutually agreeable settlement.

#### **SALE COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS**

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# NATIONAL DROUGHTMASTER FEMALE SALE

GYMPIE SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020

Summary of Documentation Required

## FINAL REMINDER CHECK LIST

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Email or post to the Society to arrive by close of business on **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**

Please check off items below ☒

### By Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

☐ Pregnancy Certificate (stating pregnancy status of females)

☐ Withdrawal of lots

☐ Dentition as determined by veterinarian

☐ NCHD signed

### Before cattle leave your property

☐ Fit approved NLIS device

☐ Paint brand with lot number

☐ Sale Ear Tag to be fitted

### On arrival at the Sale Yard

To be handed to Duty Agent at saleyards on day prior to sale

☐ Current National Vendor Declaration and Waybill

☐ National Cattle Health Declaration

☐ Health Treatment Declaration (if applicable)

☐ Tick Preliminary Treatment Owner Declaration (only cattle from tick areas)

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