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Dear Vendor

Please see accompanying Online Entry Form, Conditions of Entry and important notices regarding the Shorthorn Show & Sale, outlined below.

CLOSING DATE 29 MARCH 2019

- **AGENTS:** You have the choice of two Agents to market and sell your bulls at the 2019 Show & Sale.
 - **Elders** – Paul Jameson 0428 667 998
 - **Landmark** – John Settree 0408 297 368
- **DATE:** The 2019 Shorthorn National Show & Sale will be held **TUESDAY 11 AND WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2019**. Scanning will be held Monday 11 June 2019, **bulls will be judged Tuesday commencing at 1:00pm and sold Wednesday commencing at 10:00am.**
- **THE LAND PREVIEW** - copy of The Land Livestock advertising rates/module is attached. We encourage all vendors to consider taking an ad in this preview as the amount of editorial we receive is reliant on the number of ads submitted for the Preview. The Committee are aiming for a **10 page Preview** for the 2019 Show & Sale and as such, we need to contribute 5 pages of ads.
- **VET INSPECTION INCLUDING SEMEN TEST AND TESTICLE MEASUREMENT AND PALPATION:** Is to be undertaken at your own expense using your vet of choice within 30 days prior to the Sale. Please ask your vet to complete the attached inspection form and this is to be provided to the Committee prior to Scanning at the Dubbo Showgrounds Monday 11 June 2019.
- **FEMALE SALE:** The 2019 Show & Sale will again include a Special Female Sale. The age limit for the 2019 Special Female Sale will be between 8 months and 6 years – please see enclosed entry form for details. Any vendors who have not entered a Bull in the 2019 Show & Sale are restricted to entering a maximum of 2 Females.
- **Females are required to be assessed for structural soundness by your vet.**
- **NO REFUNDS** will be given for bulls or females entered in the sale and withdrawn after 1 June 2019. Bulls or females entered and withdrawn from sale prior to this date will receive a partial refund only.

However, if a vendor and or family exhibits 10 or more bulls at the Show & Sale, the vendor will receive a refund of 1 entry fee providing, the bulls are shown under the one curtain.

- **COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY FOR PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE** must have the clause "Situation: Anywhere in Australia" and accompany entry forms.
- Paraders at the 2019 National Shorthorn Show & Sale will wear **ROYAL BLUE** woollen vests in the Show ring. Vendors may however wear appropriate stud identification after the completion of Judging.
- Animal entered in the Show & Sale must be of suitable temperament and taught to lead prior to the event
- No 3rd party advertising is permitted throughout the Show & Sale without Committee approval.

JUDGING FORMAT

- 4 Divisions
- Champion and Reserve in each Division
- Grand Champion selected from Division Champions
- **The birth date between Divisions 2 & 3 will be 1 August 2017.**

WEENYA TROPHY

- 2009 saw the introduction of a new class at the Show & Sale. The Weenya Trophy is a breeders group of 3 bulls, from the same vendor, to be judged as a Breeders Group at the completion of the normal judging. The name of this class has now changed to the Lambell MacKinnon Trophy to honour the memory of two great men, Bill Lambell and Ken MacKinnon and their involvement in both the Shorthorn Breed and the National Shorthorn Show & Sale.
- Additional Entry Fee of \$100 per entry is payable for entry in to this class.
- Please indicate on front page of the entry form should you wish to enter.
- You do not need to nominate which 3 bulls you will enter in this class beforehand.
- A perpetual trophy along with a smaller trophy for the winner have been kindly donated by the Lambell and MacKinnon Families.
- Cash Jackpot prize money will be split 2/3 to the winner, 2/3 of remaining 1/3 for 2nd place and remainder for 3rd place.

JOHN HORNE MEMORIAL TROPHY

The John Horne Memorial Trophy was introduced in 2015 and is awarded to the vendor of the Highest Priced Bull sold at Auction.

JOHN ARMSTRONG TROPHY

Will be awarded to the most Successful Exhibitor in the show ring. The trophy is in recognition of John's outstanding 50 years continuous service to the Committee.

SALE ORDER OF BULLS FOR CATALOGUES

The Catalogue will be divided into two (2) age groups ie Combined Divisions 1 & 2 and Combined Divisions 3 & 4. These two groups will alternate yearly to start the catalogue. Within each group the two Agents (current position) will have their run, thus giving 4 unbroken sections within the catalogue.

In 2019 Divisions 3 & 4 will be sold first followed by divisions 1 & 2. However, the bulls will be sold Oldest to Youngest in Both Divisions 1 & 2 and Divisions 3 & 4.

The Agents position or order will be determined by drawing out of a hat, after the closing date of entries. To determine the catalogue position within each group the following points apply.

- The vendor's oldest bull will determine the position.
- Where a vendor has up to 4 bulls, they will be catalogued together (in the order the vendor chooses).
- If a vendor has 5 bulls, the oldest would determine the position, but the vendor would nominate which bulls to catalogue with him, up to a maximum of 4 in a row. The oldest of the remaining bulls would determine the position for them in that catalogue section.
- Where there is more than one bull with the same DOB then alphabetical order of vendor will separate them.
- Any vendor who has a run of bulls drawn in Lot 1 to Lot 10 in the catalogue has the right to elect to sell one bull (the oldest) only. That vendor's next position will be determined by his/her next oldest bull. Note: this only applies to the first catalogue group.
- The exhibitors/vendors of the Grand Champion Bull has the right to sell him at the front of their respective catalogue sections and bring his team with him.

CATALOGUE

- Cut off date for inclusion in the April Breedplan run and inclusion of those figures in the catalogue is 10 April.
- Actual Traits Observed will be indicated underneath the Breedplan boxes in the catalogue. No boxes will be shaded.
- Written comments on each lot will be reduced to a limit of 3 printed lines in the catalogue and must not be included as this is a condition of entry.
- For the Female entries, vendor's may submit photographs of the exhibit's sire and dam to be printed in the catalogue – to be provided to Debbie O'Connor by Wednesday 15 April 2019.
- Vendors may use QR Codes on their lots in the catalogue to direct enquiries to further information.

Cheques for payment of entry fees must accompany entries. Cheques will be banked upon receipt and a Tax Invoice and Health Certificates sent back to vendors. Should you have any questions concerning the above please contact Lester Job or myself on the above numbers.

Kind regards

DEBBIE O'CONNOR
SECRETARY