

GOLD CITY

BRAHMAN SALE



4TH NOVEMBER 2022 • CHARTERS TOWERS - 9AM

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The sale will be held on **Friday, 4th November 2022**.
2. To be eligible to submit a sale application, a vendor shall be an active member of the Australian Brahman Breeders' Association.
3. A maximum entitlement of 15 bulls will be excepted per vendor. The Sale Organizing Committee may reject a sale application from a member who:
 - a Does not abide by the sale Conditions of Entry.
 - b Does not abide by Terms and Conditions of sale.
 - c In the opinion of the Sale Organizing Committee acts in a manner detrimental to the interests of the sale and or fellow vendors.
4. New vendors may nominate the maximum entitlement, however it will be at the discretion of the Sale Committee to accept the full nomination.
 - a A new vendor is defined as a vendor who has not sold at any of the last 5 Gold City sales.
 - b Minimum entitlement for new vendors will be four (4) bulls
5. Only Family Affiliated Herds can sell together.
6. Affiliated first time vendors are only eligible to sell 2 head each
Eligible Entries:
 - a Bulls:
 - Registered bulls.
 - Calf recorded bulls. Calf recorded bulls must be registered and transferred at the vendors expense if required by the buyer.
 - Herd bulls shall be high grade herd bulls and the inspector will take this into account at the time of inspection.
 - Herd bulls must be identified with a fire brand number
 - A maximum age of 40 months applies to all bulls at the sale.
 - All bulls are to be Pompes tested free status.
 - b No females will be offered in 2022.
7. In order to be eligible for an increase, a vendor must sell their full entitlement
8. No dates of birth will be changed after a registered animal has been catalogued for a sale.
9. "Vendor's Choice" Lots:

Vendors may nominate the lead of their draft as "Vendor's Choice" sires at a cost of \$176 incl. GST per head. These bulls will be sold with the normal draft but will receive additional promotion in the form of:

- Highlighting in the catalogue and expanded pedigree
- Coloured photo in centre of catalogue;
- Featured in the Gold City Poster
- Facebook post for each bull

The Committee believes being able to feature some of the better bulls in the sale is an important part of sale promotion and strongly recommends your support of this concept. It is important that bulls entered in this section are not only good bulls, but we also need to get a good photo of them in order to do them justice in our promotion.

Please email your Vendors Choice photos to graphics@brahman.com.au by **26th August 2022**.

10. Sale Applications:

- a Sale applications close on **Friday, May 6th 2022** and should be forwarded to:

Australian Brahman Breeders' Association Ltd
PO Box 796
Rockhampton QLD 4700

Or email of: abba@brahman.com.au

- b Sale applications will only be accepted on the official form.
- c Sale applications post marked after the closing date may not be accepted.
- d Sale applications from new vendors will be accepted at the discretion of the sale organizing committee.

11. Entries:

- a Entry fees:

Vendor's Choice..... \$176 per head incl GST
Registered & Herd Bulls..... \$121 per head incl GST

Entry fees should accompany final entry forms. This money is to be used for advertising, catalogues and the normal functioning of the Gold City Brahman Sale Organizing Committee. Direct Debit details are as follows:

Account Name:..... **Australian Brahman Breeders Association**
Account BSB:..... **084 901**
Account Number:..... **43 989 5744**
Payment Reference:..... **Use your membership number and surname**
Or Vendor accounts will be charged.

- b Entries will only be accepted if the sale application form is signed by the vendor agreeing to abide by the decision of the Committee and/or inspectors and fees are paid.

- c Replacement lots will be considered in the Herd Bull Section.
- d Final entries will not be accepted unless a sale application is made.
- e Final entries close on **Friday, 22nd July 2022** and should be posted to ABBA before that date, indicating your selling agent. (Do not post to agents). No late entries will be accepted.

12. Inspections:

- a All animals will be inspected at the Saleyards to confirm acceptable standards of presentation, temperament and freedom from injury, which may have occurred subsequent to the on farm inspection and BBSE examination.
- b Brand numbers of bulls being presented for inspection **must** be sent to the ABBA before the inspections commence.

13. BBSE (Bull Breeding Soundness Evaluation):

All bulls offered for sale are required to pass an Australian Cattle Vets Breeding Soundness Evaluation including a crush side semen evaluation completed by a veterinarian currently accredited with the Cattle Vets within 6 weeks of sale.

Semen Morphology is optional for bulls with a semen motility score of 60% or higher, but if performed, results must be reported. Bulls with a semen motility between 31% - 59% are also required to pass a semen morphology examination.

An ABBA Summary BBSE Certificate will be mailed to vendors for completion by the vet. The original is to be returned to the ABBA office by **Monday, 24th October 2022**.

If lodged by fax, the original certificate is to be handed to your selling agent on arrival at the Saleyards. An individual Bull Reporter Certificate will be produced by the vet for each bull.

The individual Bull Report Certificate will be produced and must be displayed or available for inspection at the sale. Please note the veterinary examination will include mouthing of the bulls by the vet. **Please ensure this is done accurately and the BBSE report is dated.**

PLEASE NOTE: It is the Vendors responsibility to ensure completed BBSE forms are returned to ABBA office by the required date.

Withdrawal of bulls due to failure of a Breeding Soundness Evaluation or injury will not impact on a vendor's future allocation.

BBSE Scrotal Circumference Standards

The following scrotal circumference standards will apply to the **2022** sale

AGE	MINIMUM SCROTAL SIZE
18 months & under	30cm
19-20 months	31cm
21-22 months	32cm
23-24 months	33cm
25 months -30 months	34cm
31 months and over	35cm

14. Mouthing

All bulls are required to comply with the Australian Brahman Breeders' Associations mouthing guidelines in order to be eligible for sale. The mouthing is to be completed by the Vet as part of the BBSE examination.

The mouthing guidelines are as follows:

- a An animal shall not be eligible for sale at the Gold City Brahman Sale if:
- b In the case of an animal 19 months & under (580 days) of age on the day of inspection, it has or has evidence of having had a permanent tooth.
- c In the case of an animal 20 to 26 months (791 days) of age on the day of inspection, it has or has evidence of having had more than two permanent teeth.
- d In the case of an animal 27 to 30 months (913 days) of age on the day of inspection, it has or has evidence of having had more than four permanent teeth.

15. Pompes Status:

All animals entered in the sale are required to have a Pompes tested free status recorded with the ABBA at the time of entry. **For animals that require testing samples are required by the close of entries to guarantee a result before the sale.**

16. Sale Arrangements:

- a All bulls will be sold in catalogue order. Sale bulls, which are incorrectly paint branded or ear tagged, will not be eligible for sale.
- b All sale animals must be at the Saleyards by 9am Thursday, 3rd November 2022 and must be penned by 6am Friday 4th November 2022
- c The Sale Organizing Committee shall supply numbered ear tags to the vendor showing each bull's lot number. Ear tags to be placed in the nearside ear where possible with number facing forward. All animals are to be lot number ear tagged, paint branded and have NLIS tags fitted before entry to the yards.
- d The Dalrymple Saleyards are on a Cattle Care accredited facility, therefore all fodder brought into the yards must be certified chemical free. A fodder declaration form will be forwarded to vendors with ear tags to be completed and handed to your selling agent.
- e Selling agents are: Elders and Ray White Rural Townsville.

17. Bedding Hay:

Bedding hay is not permitted to be used.

18. Hay fed in yards

The amount of hay remaining in yards has created a problem and will result in expensive cleaning fees if repeated. Bulls are therefore not to be fed hay on the ground. Racks or hay nets must be used and unused hay to be removed from the pens.

19. Tick Clearance:

All bulls and females are to be treated with a DPI approved tick treatment before the sale and presented at the sale tick free. Details of the tick treatment is to be included on the vendor declaration.

The purpose of this requirement is to allow bulls to be cleared immediately following the sale to clean country. This fact will be used in pre-sale publicity to help attract buyers. Animals, which are not pre-treated, will not be offered for sale. Please pay attention to the treatment timetable. **In the event of an animal failing to clear for ticks at Charters Towers Saleyards the buyer has the right to cancel the sale and all costs in relation to the animals will be the responsibility of the vendor.**

20. Rebates and Charges:

The following rebates shall be paid by all vendors calculated as a percentage of the gross proceeds.

- a A freight rebate for buyers purchasing 5 or more bulls on the following basis:
- Travelling over 500kms from Charters Towers \$50.00 per bull*
 - Travelling outside of Queensland \$100.00 per bull*
 - Bulk buyers purchasing 10 bulls or more will be eligible for \$50.00 per bull*

No distance requirements

- b A buyer's bonus to independent agents who introduce buyers in writing by email to abba@brahman.com.au by 9.00am on Wednesday 2nd November 2022, accompany them to the sale, and settle on their behalf within 7 days of the date of invoice on the following basis:
- All Agents will receive a 4% commission.
 - Buyers Introduction to be received at the ABBA by **9am on 2nd November 2022.**
 - Agent is to accompany Buyer to sale or purchase on their behalf.
 - Agent to be nominated to accept the Invoice on the Purchasers behalf on the Buyers Instructions Sheet.
 - Agents to sign Buyers Instructions Sheet post sale.
 - Agent is to settle Invoice within 7 days of receipt of invoice.
- c A 1%* of gross proceeds of sale will be deducted by agents from vendor's accounts sales and remitted to the Australian Brahman Breeders' Association
*EXCLUDING GST

21. Tick Fever Vaccination

Tick Fever vaccination with 3 germ blood is recommended as a number of northern buyers have indicated they will only buy vaccinated bulls irrespective of bulls previous exposure to ticks. Vaccinations should be carried out well in advance of the sale and included in catalogue notes.

22. Herd bull photos can be displayed on the web at a cost of \$5.00*.

*EXCLUDING GST

The conditions of entry shall in no way place liability upon the Organizing Committee.