

2024 Limousin National Show & Sale

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The Limousin National Show and Sale (LNSS) is run as a Society Approved Sale by the National Show and Sale Committee (LNSSC) appointed by the Board of the Australian Limousin Breeders Society Limited (ALBS). Entries will be accepted from financial members of ALBS subject to these Terms and Conditions. By submitting entries members are declaring that:

- They have read the Terms and Conditions;
- Agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions;
- Accept the decisions of the Sale Committee as final and binding;
- And hereby release the inspectors, members of the Sale Committee and the Society from all claims, actions, and damages and expenses which may be brought against them.

1: ENTRIES ARE OPEN TO THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

1.1-Led bulls (French Pure/ Purebred/ Lim-Flex) born on or between 1/8/2021 and 31/7/2023.

All bulls will be inspected by a qualified veterinarian appointed by the LNSSC on the appointed inspection day prior to sale for structural and reproductive soundness. If in the veterinarian's opinion a bull is not sound the animal will be withdrawn from sale. Minimum scrotal sizes and weights for bulls must be met at the time of inspection. **(sections 10 and 11)**

1.2-Led females (French Pure/Purebred/Lim-Flex) born on or before 30/9/2023.

All females will be inspected by a qualified veterinarian appointed by the LNSSC on the appointed inspection day prior to sale for structural and reproductive soundness. If in the veterinarians opinion the female is not sound the animal will be withdrawn from sale. **(section 11).**

Unless offered with a calf at foot less than 6 months of age on sale day, females born on or before 1/7/2022 must be certified in writing by a veterinarian within 6 weeks prior to the date of the sale to be pregnancy tested in calf not less than 42 days. All calves at foot to be less than 9 months of age.

All other females over the age of 12 months are to have their pregnancy status certified in writing by a veterinarian within 6 weeks prior to the sale date.

1.3-Embryo transfer calves (French Pure/Purebred/Lim-Flex) on recipients born on or after 1/8/23.

The calves must be led and sold as calves at foot on recipients. Will be offered for sale following the completion of the led lots that are entered under 1.1 and 1.2 and before the genetic lots.

1.4- PTIC recipients carrying (French Pure/Purebred/ Lim-Flex) pregnancies must be certified in writing by a veterinarian within 6 weeks prior to the sale date to be pregnancy tested in calf not less than 42 days. Can be unled and will be required to be at the sale venue and will be offered after the completion of 1.3 and must meet the conditions of sec 7.

1.5- Potential Led show steer/Trade Heifer.

All steers/trade heifers must be pure bred with sire and dam nominated on entry. Still have their milk teeth at time of inspections. Can be polled, scurred or dehorned and will be weighed and scanned at inspections.

Maximum weight 400kg. NO HORMONE treatments.

All animals entered in class 1.5 will have the same requirements as entry conditions 3.1/3.3/8.1/8.2/8.3

1.6-Genetic packages (French Pure/Purebred/Lim-Flex) comprising of flushes, embryos, semen, pick of the drop and pick of the pen.

All genetic lots will be sold by open cry auction after live lots are offered.

1.7- Pick of the pen.

Is for a pen of 3 animals male or female from the same vendor, only one can be sold at the sale. The 3 animals will be led in the ring in a separate section but not judged and can take part in the presale parade. The pregnancy status of females must meet the conditions of section 1.2. Bulls must meet the conditions of 1.1. These animals will not be eligible for the "Michael Tynan Memorial Prize of Excellence".

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Please note that all cattle entered in classes 1.1,1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.7 must be led and tractable. The sale Committee reserves the right to reject an animal from sale that it considers not tractable.

2. SHOW AND SALE VENDOR REQUIREMENTS.

Personnel responsible for lots must be in attendance and available at the venue to participate as directed by LNSSC in regard to inspections, show and sale. Details of further activities to be advised at the conclusion of entries.

3. SHOW CLASSES.

3.1-All animals entered in classes 1.1, 1.2 and 1.5 must be paraded for judging in their respective classes. Animals entered in class 1.3 must be led and available for parade but will not be judged.

3.2 - No female will be judged with a calf at foot if the calf is over the age of 9 months.

3.3 - All show entries must have the following:

- Appropriate nose rings or nose clips (All bulls over the age of 9 months to have nose rings)
- Adequate halters and neck straps/ropes to be used at all times when animals are left unattended.
- Vendors/ grooms to wear ALBS show uniforms and hat whilst leading in the show or sale ring.
- Handler's parading must be over the age of 15 at the time of the sale.
- Failure to comply with condition 3.3 may lead to disqualification from both the show and sale.

3.4 - Suitable delivery halters must be provided by the vendor when the animal leaves the venue, if not the agent will provide these at vendor's expense.

3.5- The pen of 3 " Michael Tynan Memorial Prize of Excellence" is for a team of 3 bulls owned and bred by the exhibitor.

4. ENTRY FEES.

4.1- Classes 1.1,1.2 and 1.3 \$300.00 per head (GST inclusive)

4.2- Class 1.5 \$180.00 per head (GST inclusive)

4.3 - Genetic lots classes 1.4,1.6 and 1.7 \$300.00 per head (GST inclusive)

All genetic lots will be offered as and charged as a single lot. (There are no package A/B options).

Entry fees cover cataloging, advertising, promotion, inspections and ground hire.

Rebates and other refunds will be made solely at the discretion of the LNSSC. If there is a claim for a refund of entry fees prior to cataloging or for an entry not offered at the auction, vendors must supply the LNSSC with a veterinary certificate when requested.

5. ENTRY FORMS.

Where possible, entries should be submitted via the online entry form on the ALBS website.

Vendors submitting paper entries forms must be completed and lodged by the due date. Failure to comply will result in entries being rejected. For assistance please contact a member of the LNSSC .

6. CLOSING DATE.

Online and paper entries close at 5pm on Friday 2nd February 2024

Paper entries must be sent to the ALBS office or scanned and sent to limousinnational@gmail.com and received by the closing date.

Late entries will not be accepted. The sale committee reserve the right to reject any entries not complying with the conditions of entry.

7. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

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7.1- All live lots entered must have DNA with Sire verification on file. Minimum 100k snip.

Calves at foot (see 1.2 & 1.3) born after 12/2/2024 must have DNA with sire verification submitted to ALBS prior to inspections, the vendor must provide proof of submission.

7.2- All live lots must be registered with the ALBS prior to entry. Recipient cows must be on record with the ALBS.

7.3- Calves born after the close of entries and cataloguing must be registered prior to the show and sale and this information forwarded to the LN SSC for the supplementary sheet.

7.4- All embryo lots must be frozen or implanted prior to entry and DNA for both parents on file with the ALBS. All imported embryos must be in Australia at the date of sale.

7.5- All semen lots must be registered as a restricted or unrestricted AI sire with the ALBS with DNA on file prior to entry. All imported semen lots must be in Australia at the date of sale.

7.6- All live lots must be from protoporphyria free parents or tested negative. Semen and embryo's must be from protoporphyria free parents. Any animals carrying the protoporphyria gene or suspect will not be accepted for entry.

8. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.

8.1- Herd health.

All entries including recipients must comply with all the relevant herd health requirements and be covered by a duly completed Herd Health form (available online) and emailed to the Sale Committee in advance.

8.2- J BAS status.

All animals must be from designated herds of J-BAS 6 or higher.

8.3- Pestivirus.

All animals must be tested free from pestivirus and certified as a non- PI (persistently infected).

Certificates must be emailed to the Sale Committee in advance.

8.4- Certificates.

All required certificates are to be forwarded to the sale committee upon request or handed in at inspections.

8.5- Drug testing.

No drug, hormone or tranquilizer shall be administered to any animal for sale except under the direction of the attending veterinary surgeon who shall advise the sale committee if in their opinion such a drug, hormone or tranquilizer is likely to have an effect upon the animal which would be material to its chance of being awarded a prize in the show ring or have an effect on the animals behavior in the sale ring.

The sale committee may at any time direct a veterinary surgeon to take blood, saliva or urine from any animal listed for sale. In addition random drug testing may be carried out, any drugs found in the animals system and not declared in writing to the sale committee prior to the show and sale, will result in the animal being ejected from the venue. If the animal has already been sold, the sale will be declared null and void and the vendor liable for a full refund of the purchase price and any expenses incurred by the purchaser in relation to transport or cartage of the animal.

9. PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION.

All animals entered must have two forms of readable and permanent identification, either a tattoo, freeze brand or fire brand together with the required NLIS tag. Identification must be in place prior to arrival at the venue and the NLIS tag be recorded on the ALBS database. If any animal arrives at the venue without two forms of permanent identification it will be rejected from sale and must be removed from the venue (see section 11) If the committee confirms that a NLIS tag has been lost in transit, the tag must be replaced and the new number forwarded to the ALBS.

Please note if a brand is used it must be recorded with ALBS.

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10. INSPECTION

10.1- Entry of an animal for sale is deemed to be an acknowledgment by the vendor that the entry has had a degree of supplementary feeding necessary to meet the required sale condition.

All entries are subject to inspection before the sale. This inspection will include the following.

- Verifying both forms of identification (see section 9)
- All required paperwork (herd health, pestivirus, JBas and pregnancy certificates) is up date.
- All entries to be polled/ scurred or dehorned.
- A dentition check for any entry under 24 months of age at sale day to ensure its teeth corresponds with its catalogued age.
- All bulls over the age of 9 months to be scanned.
- Assessment by the appointed veterinarian as to each animals structure, breeding soundness and temperament.
- Entry of an animal for sale is deemed to be an acknowledgment by the vendor that the entry has had a degree of supplementary feeding necessary to meet the required sale condition.
- Verifying the following entry requirements as to minimum weights and scrotal circumference for bulls with the reference to age as at the sale date.

Minimum weight and scrotal circumference for bulls.

- 12 months to 15 months. No minimum weight. Scrotal 31cm.
- 15 months to 18 months. 500kg Scrotal 32cm.
- 18 months to 21 months. 600kg Scrotal 33cm.
- 21 months to 24 months. 700kg Scrotal 34cm.
- 24 months and over 750kg Scrotal 35 cm.

Please note the committee have the right to override the above weights and scrotal circumference if an animal in their opinion is not up to a standard befitting the National Show & Sale.

10.2- Entry fees will not be refunded for animals rejected by the sale committee following inspections.

11. REMOVAL FROM VENUE.

Vendors of any animal at the venue without the required permanent identification, completed paper work, that fails veterinarian inspection or has failed to comply with the Terms and Conditions of entry as deemed by the sale committee, will be directed to remove any such animal from the grounds prior to the show and sale. These animals are not to be offered for private sale while at the venue.

12. BREEDING HISTORY.

12.1- The submission of the entry form shall be deemed to confer authority to ALBS to release details held by ALBS in regards to an animal's breeding history to any prospective purchaser who makes such a request.

12.2- The vendor of any female must include on the entry form if the animal has been involved in a embryo transfer program, number of programs and embryo's collected and this must be included in the sale comments. Any female that has been in an embryo program must be in production at time of sale, either with a calf at foot or verified in calf.

12.3- Where semen has been collected for either sale or in herd use (retained share) this information must be included on the entry form and included in the sale comments. Number of straws collected to be stated.

Where a bull has been used for natural service, the number of females potentially serviced must be declared and included in the catalogue.

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12.4- The vendor must advise the committee in writing on arrival at the venue of any change in the entry's breeding history since submission of the entry form. These changes will be included in the supplementary sheet and announced at the time of sale.

13. BREEDPLAN.

All entries must have a minimum of 9 traits generated including docility.

These will be displayed in the catalogue and be available to the judge if requested.

All animals must have a docility score available for printing in the catalogue. Where Breedplan is unable to generate a docility EBV from a raw score, the animal will be accepted if both parents have a docility score and a mid parentage score can be generated and included in the catalogue.

This score will be noted as Mid Parentage EBV.

14. NATIONAL SHOW & SALE WARRANTY (NSSW)

All vendors must be members of the program and all lots are to be offered under the current guidelines of the program. All vendors by entering the National Show & Sale agree to abide by the guarantees and warranties provided by the program.

15. FURTHER WARRANTIES.

15.1-Pregnancy status.

The purchaser of any lot in class 1.2 and 1.4 shall have the right to check the pregnancy status at the venue within 24 hours of the sale. In the event the animal is not found to be as catalogued, the purchaser has the right to declare the sale null and void and neither party shall have any claim against the other.

16. VENDORS MEETING.

A vendors meeting will be held at the venue after the inspections have been completed or at a time to be appointed, to discuss further conditions of sale and to hear vendors suggestions.

17. SELLING COST.

17.1- Agents commission-6%. Outside agents rebate-2%. Outside agents rebate is given in a gesture of good faith to all agents who accept invoices on behalf of their clients. Letter of introduction not required.

17.2- Limousin National Show & Sale Committee Levy- 1%

17.3- Registration transfers are the responsibility of the vendor and are payable by the vendor and will be invoiced by ALBS when a transfer is requested.

18. PERPETUAL TROPHIES.

Due to the age and fragility of the perpetual trophies, these will be on display at the Limousin dinner only. The committee will organize the engraving on the trophies of the names of the winners. Substitute trophies will be handed to the successful winners.

19. ADDITIONAL TERMS OF SALE.

19.1-The sale will be conducted under the A.L.P.A Conditions of auction sales.

20. PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE.

All vendors are to hold a "Certificate of Currency" for public liability to a minimum of \$10 million and participation in agricultural events is not an exclusion under the policy. The sale committee reserve the right to request copies of the certificate.

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2024 LNSS COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

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