

# LIMOUSIN NATIONAL SHOW AND SALE

Holbrook Sports Ground - 23 to 24 April 2026

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND SALE

The Limousin National Show and Sale (LNSS) is a Society Approved Sale administered by the Limousin 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 and agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions.
- accept the decisions of the LNSSC 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 SECTIONS

1.1 Led and unled bulls (French pure, Purebred and Limflex) born on or between 24/8/2023 and 24/7/2025.

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 If in the veterinarian's opinion a bull is not sound the animal will be withdrawn from sale.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 and unled females (French Pure, Purebred and or Limflex) born on or before 24/7/2025.

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 If in the veterinarian's opinion the female is not sound the animal will be withdrawn from sale (section 11).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 1/1/2024 must be certified in writing by a veterinarian within 6 weeks prior to the date of the sale to be pregnancy tested in calf (PTIC) 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 or Limflex) on recipients must be less than 9 months of age at time of inspections.

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 sections 1.1 and 1.2 and before the genetic lots.

1.4 PTIC recipients carrying (French Pure, Purebred or Limflex) 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 section 1.3 and must meet the conditions of section 8.

1.5 Genetic packages (French Pure, Purebred or Limflex) comprising of flushes, embryos, semen. All genetic lots will be sold by simultaneous auction on the sale day. See Special Terms and Conditions.

1.6 Pick of the drop (French Pure, Purebred or Limflex) comprising bulls and females.

Details of all animals must be forwarded to the LNSSC, 7 days prior to the sale.

1.7 Pick of the pen (French Pure, Purebred or Limflex) is for a pen of three (3) animals male or female from the same vendor, only one can be sold at the sale.

The three (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 section 1.1.

These animals will not be eligible for the "Michael Tynan Memorial Prize of Excellence".

1.8 Show steers (French Pure, Purebred or Limflex) Age and breeding must be available to be included in the catalogue.

Please note that all led cattle entered in sections 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, must be led and tractable. All unled cattle in sections 1.1, 1.2 and all other entries must be of a suitable temperament. The LNSSC reserves the right to reject a led or unled animal from sale that it considers not of suitable temperament.

## 2. Show and Sale Vendor Requirements

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

## 3. Show Classes

3.1 All led animals entered in sections 1.1 and 1.2 must be paraded for judging in their respective classes.

3.2 All unled cattle in sections 1.1 and 1.2 will be judged in their pens. However, all unled animals must be presented in a manner befitting the Limousin National Show and Sale, which will require some supplementary feeding and coat preparation.

3.3 Animals entered in section 1.3 must be led and available for parade but will not be judged.

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

3.5 All led 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 uniform 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.

3.6 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.

3.7 The pen of three (3) "Michael Tynan Memorial Prize of Excellence" is for a team of three (3) bulls owned and bred by the exhibitor.

## 4. Sale of Led and Unled animals

4.1 Led animals will be sold as they are paraded in the ring.

4.2 Unled animals will remain in their sale pens and will not be put through the sale ring. They will be sold via video in catalogue order.

## 5. Entry Fees

	SECTION	PRICE GST Inc.
5.1	1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.6 and 1.7	\$275.00 per head
5.2	Genetic lots 1.5	\$200.00 per lot
5.3	Show Steers 1.8	\$275.00 per head

All genetic lots will be offered as and charged as a single lot. (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 cataloguing or for an entry not offered at the auction, vendors must supply the LNSSC with a veterinary certificate when requested.

## 6. Entry Forms

6.1 Entries Open Monday 15th December 2025

6.2 Entries should be submitted via the online entry form on the ALBS website.

6.3 Vendors who are unable to submit online should contact the LNSS Secretary or the Genetic Hub for assistance well in advance of the closing date.

## 7. Entries Closing

7.1 Entries close 5pm Friday 30th January 2026

7.2 Late entries will not be accepted.

Please contact a LNSS Committee member if you are experiencing any difficulties with entry.

7.3 The LNSSC reserves the right to reject any entries not complying with the conditions of entry.

## 8. Registration Requirements

8.1 All live lots entered (show steers and recipient dams are exempt) must have DNA with Sire Verification or Parent Verification on file in line with ALBS Rules and Regulations. Minimum 100k SNP.

8.2 Calves at foot (see sections 1.2 & 1.3) born after 24/1/2026 must have DNA with Sire Verification submitted to ALBS prior to inspections, the vendor must provide proof of submission.

8.3 All live lots must be registered with the ALBS prior to entry. Recipient cows must be recorded with the ALBS.

8.4 Calves born after the close of entries and cataloguing must be registered prior to the show and sale and this information forwarded to the LNSSC for the supplementary sheet.

8.5 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.

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

8.7 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 will not be accepted for entry.

## 9. Health Requirements

### 9.1 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 LNSSC in advance. Email address [nss@limousin.com.au](mailto:nss@limousin.com.au)

### 9.2 J BAS Status

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

### 9.3 Pestivirus

All animals must be tested free from Pestivirus and certified as a non-PI (persistently infected). This includes calves at foot.

Pestivirus certificates must be emailed to the LNSSC [nss@limousin.com.au](mailto:nss@limousin.com.au) in advance.

### 9.4 Other Certificates

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

### 9.5 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 LNSSC 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 LNSSC 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 animal's system and not declared in writing to the LNSSC 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 said animal.

### 9.6 Transportation

All animals are to be transported in accordance with LAP requirements.

## 10. 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 LNSSC confirms that a NLIS tag has been lost in transit, the tag must be replaced, and the new number provided to Genetic Hub for inclusion in the database.

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

## 11. Inspection

11.1 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, and pregnancy certificates) is current.
- 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 animal's structure, breeding soundness and temperament.

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- 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 SCROTAL WEIGHT AND CIRCUMFERENCE FOR BULL ENTRIES		
Age Range in Months	Weight	Scrotal Circumference
12 months to 15 months	No minimum weight.	31cm
15 months to 18 months	500kg	32cm
18 months to 21 months	600kg	33cm
21 months to 24 months	700kg	34cm
24 months and over	750kg	35 cm

**IMPORTANT** - Please note the LNSSC has 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.

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

## 12. Removal from Venue

Vendors of any animal at the venue without the required permanent identification, completed paperwork, 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.

## 13. Breeding History

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

13.2 The vendor of any female must include on the entry form if the animal has been involved in an embryo transfer program, number of programs and embryos 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.

13.3 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.

13.4 The vendor must advise the LNSSC 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 time of sale.

## 14 BREEDPLAN

14.1 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.

14.2 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 as a mid-parentage EBV. This score will be noted as Mid Parentage.

## 15. National Show & Sale Warranty (NSSW)

All vendors entering the National Show & Sale are bound by the Limousin NSSW and agree to abide by the guarantees and warranties provided by the program.

## 16. Further Warranties

### 16.1 Pregnancy Status

The purchaser of any lot in section 1.2 and 1.4 shall have the right to check the pregnancy status at the venue at their expense 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.

## 17. 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.

## 18. Selling Cost

18.1 Agents commission is 6%. Outside agents' rebate is 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 is not required.

18.2 Registration transfers are payable by the vendor and will be invoiced by ALBS when a transfer is requested.

## 19. Perpetual Trophies

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

## 20. Additional Terms of Sale

20.1 The sale will be conducted under the A.L.P.A Conditions of Auction Sales.

## 21. 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 NLSSC reserve the right to request copies of the certificate.

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