

BRANGUS
AUSTRALIA



STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Brangus are solid coloured and either black or red in coat colour.

Like their parent breed, Angus, these two coat colours (*red and black*) in the Brangus breed are the result of genetics passed from sire and dam. An additional coat colour (*white*) arises from the use of Brahman in the breed's background and genetic combination.

The Association allows the level of Bos Indicus blood in Brangus to vary to suit breeder's different environmental requirements. Brahman blood percentage is required to be within 25% to 75% for all registration levels with the exception of the Commercial and Enrolment levels.

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Broad **Forehead** and **Muzzle**, moderate length of **Head**, masculine or feminine accordingly, **Nostrils** large.

Objectionable

Long narrow or excessively short heads.

Disqualification

Undershot or overshot jaw. Twisted muzzle.

POLL

Objectionable Scur
Disqualification Horn

Ears to be moderate length and width and fine texture.

Good width between **Eyes**, large and clear, well hooded.

Shoulders should be smooth and well set.

Objectionable

Narrow or coarse shoulders.

Heart and Girth should be deep and full.

Objectionable

Pinched girth

Brisket wide and moderately deep, wide chest and full dewlap.

Legs / Feet should be squarely placed with correct angulation and freedom of movement. **Hooves** even shaped and sound.

Objectionable

Mis-shaped hooves.
Disqualification Excessively long or short legs, straight or sickle hocks, crooked legs and/or straight leg structure.

Udder / Teats Well attached, ample developed udder, teats squarely placed and even sized.

Objectionable

Large pendulous udders, poor attachment or uneven developed udders.
Disqualification Bottle teats.

Back should be broad, strong, level and smoothly fleshed.

Objectionable

Appreciable dropping off from hips to crop.

Disqualification

Roach back.

Chest and Neck

Bulls should possess moderately large chest. Cows should be neat and clean. Clean throated and have loose skin folds.

Loins should be broad, thick and well covered with flesh.

Ribs should be well sprung, deep and well covered with flesh.

Flanks should be full and deep.

Hindquarter slightly rounded rump and well developed, good length hip to pin. **Thighs** and **Round** to be thick.

Rump to be full and extending well down to hocks. Deep twist.

Objectionable

High tail heads and short length hip to pin.

Disqualification

Unsound structure.

Scrotum should contain two testicles of equal size, testes should be firm and even consistency. The scrotum to be well shaped. **Min 32cm at 18 months.**

Objectionable

One high testicle.

Disqualification

Only one testicle showing, extreme manifestations of objectionable characteristics.

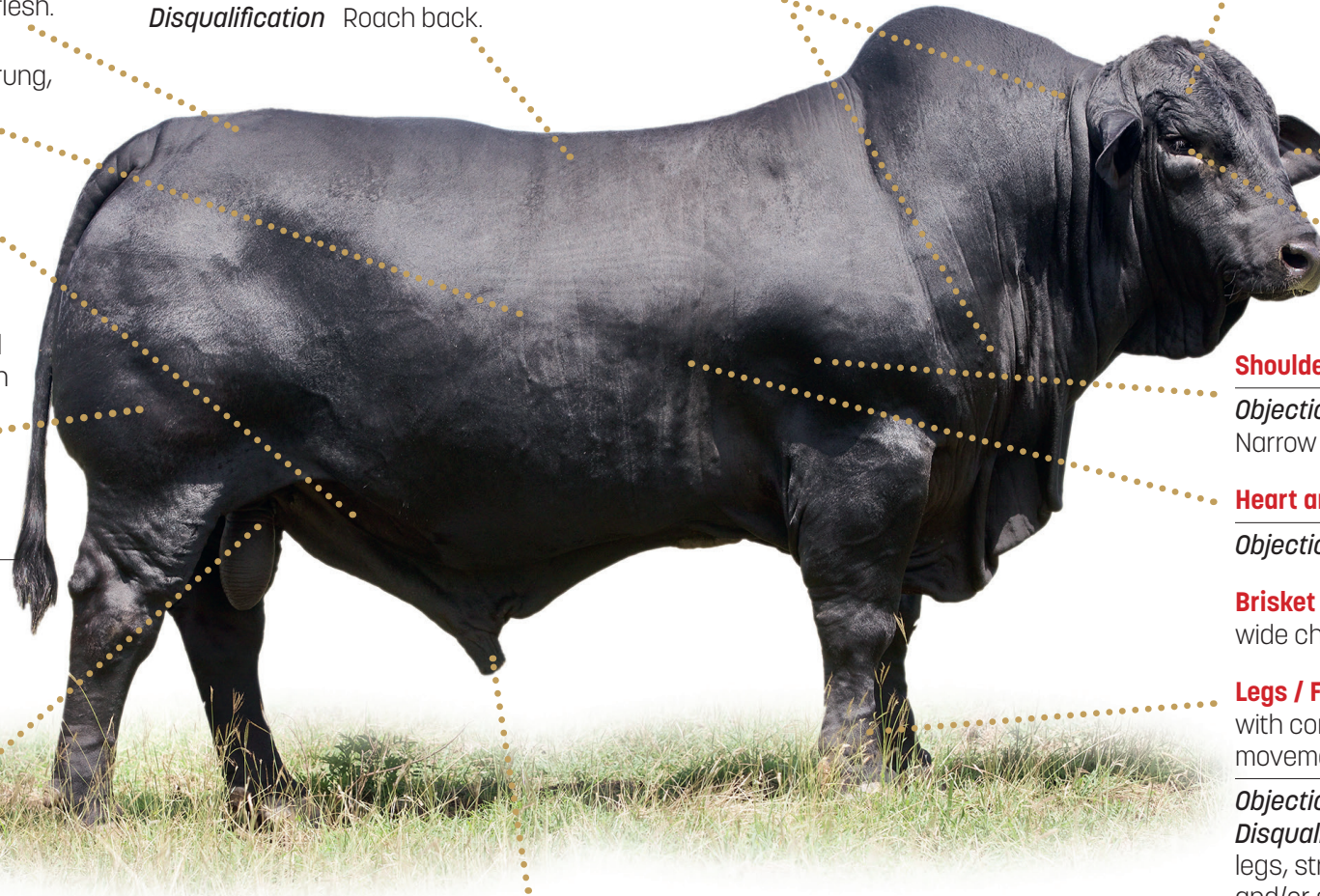
Sheath / Navel Light, firmly and evenly attached to the underline to achieve the correct angle. No sign of protruding prepuce. Navel to be moderately sized and neatly attached.

Objectionable

Poor attachment, heavy or large sheath or penis.

Disqualification

Pendulous sheath or navel. Protruding prepuce.



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GENERAL FORM

Well developed, broad, deep medium low set, long bodied, symmetrical smooth straight back with slightly rounding rump.

Bulls should possess masculine characteristics and females should show refinement and femininity.

Animals should walk straight, strong and actively.

Both sexes should be structurally sound.

Disqualification Too fine, lack of muscle and structural incorrectness.

SIZE

Animals should be smooth and well developed.

COLOUR

Solid black with black pigmentation OR solid red with a pink nose.

Objectionable Excessive white on underline behind the navel scar.

Disqualification Grey, brindle or any other colour, white on underline in front of navel scar.

HAIR

Hair should be straight, short and slick.

Objectionable Tight hair types.

Disqualification Very coarse haired animals.

TEMPERAMENT

Animals should be alert and docile.

Objectionable Nervousness.

Disqualification Wild or savage animals.



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