

# 1. Eligibility

Participation in the sale is open only to financial members of Angus Australia and the Red Angus Society of Australia. Eligible entries must be registered in one of the Registers of Angus Australia or the Red Angus Society of Australia. Entries will be capped at one per member to a total of 175 entries. Cattle Exhibitors of the Zoetis AngusEXPO will be entitled to enter one additional lot.

## 2. Entries

Entries will be reviewed upon the close of submissions on or before **31**<sup>st</sup> **March 2025** by Elders and Angus Australia. Elders and Angus Australia reserve the right to limit the total number of entries if necessary. Successful submissions will be notified at the closing of entries.

## 3. Entry Fee

Each lot must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$500 per lot, with \$250 charged through the membership account at entry and the remaining \$250 due upon the successful sale of the lot at auction or immediately following the sale if completed through Elders.

### 4. Lots

Lots may include frozen embryos and semen. Lot description must be stated clearly at the time of entry. As well as the location of the genetics and any further costs to be incurred by the purchaser.

## 5. DNA Testing

- Sire Verification: Mandatory for all sale entries (semen sires or donor dams) and must be confirmed in the Angus database by **31st March 2025**.
- **Genomically Enhanced EBVs:** Animals must have genomically enhanced Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs) published through the TACE analysis by the April 2025 TACE publication. This requires either an HD50K or AngusGS test.

## • Genetic Conditions:

A semen sire must in addition also be tested free for all genetic conditions monitored by Angus Australia

Vendors are strongly encouraged to complete these requirements early.



## 6. Promotion

Entries will be catalogued by Angus Australia, with catalogues distributed via the Angus SaleSELECT feature online and Auctions Plus.

- Vendors are strongly encouraged to submit professional sale videos and photos following these guidelines:
  - Deadline: Videos must be uploaded to Angus Australia's OneDrive file by 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
  - Content: Videos should begin with a side view of the animal and include footage of the animal walking side-on, towards the camera, and away from the camera. A side-on photo of the animal in a natural, stationary position must also be included.
  - **Specifications:** Videos should be no longer than 2 minutes, without music, captions, or graphics.
  - **Presentation:** Animals must be walked off halter, with no visible pedigree or stud names as well as a clear background free of any rubbish or distracting objects.
- All lots will be listed on Auctions Plus by Angus Australia

## 7. Sale Management

Angus Australia reserves the right to oversee and direct all sale-related activities. Participants must comply with directives from Committee representatives.

## 8. Acknowledgement, Release & Indemnity

Each exhibitor, as a condition of entry, agrees to the following:

- The Committee, its representatives, employees, and agents bear no liability for any actions or omissions by the Committee or its representatives.
- Participation is entirely at the exhibitor's own risk, covering any injury, death, property damage, or economic loss.
- The exhibitor releases and indemnifies the Committee and its representatives from any claims arising from participation in the event.
- The exhibitor indemnifies the Committee against any claims resulting from the exhibitor's actions or omissions.
- "Claims" include all legal actions or demands.



# 9. Condition of Genetics

The organisers do not guarantee the condition, quality, or performance of genetics offered for sale and are not responsible for injury or death of cattle. Vendors indemnify the Committee against any claims regarding cattle health or performance.

## 10. Vendors' Guarantee on lots

- All embryo lots and future flushes must contain a minimum of 4 x A grade embryos with a maximum number to be stated by the vendor if applicable.
- Semen lots must contain a minimum of two semen straws
- If the lot is available to export, this must be declared within the sale lot description including to which countries
- The vendor must declare where each embryo(s) are currently located at the time of the sale and if any further costs will be incurred by the purchaser such as health testing, government fees or transport.
- The vendor must state where the lots where collected and where they are stored i.e. collected/stored on farm, accredited collection centre

## 11. The Sale

- Elders will negotiate with each vendor to establish market-appropriate reserves.
- Elders will conduct the sale with Auctions Plus, with Elders to be responsible for bidding and delivery instructions after the sale and any dispute to be directed to Elders
- Angus Australia and Elders reserves the right to change any condition of the sale at any time.
- The sale will be on a per embryo, or per straw (GST Exclusive)
- It is the purchasers responsibility to ensure the lot meets the requirements for importation to their country prior to the sale

## 12. Reserves

• A suggested market floor price will be collected during the entry process and reviewed by Elders. Vendors will be able to negotiate with Elders and place alternative reserves on their lots if they wish.

## 13. Commission

• Elders will retain a **6% commission** on all lots sold under the hammer or via Elders immediately following the sale.



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