



THE WHITEFACE ADVANTAGENZ

## PGG Wrightson Livestock National Sale 2019 Entry Conditions

**Entries close – Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**DNA** – all entries both male and female must have a DNA profile on file. Either SNP or microsatellite is accepted.

**Correct Parent Verification** – PGG Wrightson Livestock National Sale entered animals (male and female) must have full parent verification. Either SNP or microsatellite is accepted.

**Genetic Defect Testing** – Hereford National Sale entered animals (male and female) – to be tested for all three defects (Hypotrichosis, Diluter and Idiopathic Epilepsy) and be declared free. Declaration to be placed in the catalogue comments section of the entry form.

**BVD** – animals must be tested BVD antigen negative and have been vaccinated twice prior to the National Sale. The BVD vaccination declaration must be signed by the vendor (not necessarily a veterinarian) and the batch number of the vaccine batch supplied. A copy of the BVD antigen test OR BVD certificate from your vet must be lodged with the Hereford office no later than Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**TB** – all entries into the Tru-Test grazing units must have been tested within the 12 months prior to the PGG Wrightson Livestock National Sale, regardless of the herds testing cycle and must hold a C10 status. If led bulls are coming from a movement control area, the animal must have been tested and cleared within 60 days of the sale and a TB test receipt is required to be lodged with the Hereford office no later than Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. On entering the NI Tru-Test grazing unit, the entries will drop to an ME status but once sold will retain the vendors status.

### **NZHA Inspection process – Honda National Sires**

- Bulls that are at the Tru-Test NZHA grazing units will be inspected on a given day by the owners of these animals. All owners are expected to attend the 'Inspection' Day.
- The vendors will be given a card with all the bull numbers on it. The bulls are paraded for inspection. No one will have the opportunity to speak about their bull/s – they will be silently and anonymously judged by vendors present on soundness and phenotype.
- Bulls deemed good enough are given a tick and those that are not are given a cross.
- Judging results - if a bull receives crosses from more than 25% of the vendors present then the animal will be sent home.
- a 75% pass rate by vendors' present is required for a bull to pass the inspection process.
- Grazing charges will be adjusted for bulls inspected out at 50% of full grazing charges.

### **Led Bulls/ Heifers**

- An NZHA representative present at the Inspection Day along with a stud stock agent will be asked to travel the North Island and inspect the led bulls and heifers.
- The same process will be followed for the South Island entries.
- The NZHA representative will be appointed by the NZHA Show and Sales Committee.

### **CLASSES**

**Heifers Pairs** - entries will be limited to two pairs per vendor and are also subject to the inspection process.

**Unled Female Heifer class (R2)** – breeders who enter an individual heifer in the NZHA Heifer class are also subject to the inspection process. This class is eligible for heifers born after 1/06/2017 and must meet NZHA conditions of entry.

**Pick of the Drop Female class** – the opportunity to have first pick of a female purchased during National Sale. 2018 born, from a stud which has entered this class. Stud entries will be listed in the National Sale catalogue.

### **Honda National Sires (R2) Led and Unled classes**

SuperSires (eg sires which have joined with females AND have come from a management mob greater than 15) will be noted in the catalogue as being SuperSires, and will be judged in the Honda National Sires Class.

### **Hereford Performance Data Requirements**

Performance Data must enter the March 2019 group run analysis and be submitted by March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019. **No exceptions** permitted. This pertains to male and female entries. (National Sale entries will be declined, where performance data on the traits outlined below has not undergone March 2019 group run analysis).

Performance Data required:

- Vendors must submit the following performance data for Grouprun analysis and EBV generation in the March group run.
  - Weights - a minimum of birthweight, 200day and/or 400day and/or 600day weights.
  - Rib, Rump and EMA scanning information (except yearlings).
  - Scrotal measurement for all two-year-old bulls.
- H, J, S, P codes must be recorded on the expo entry form.
- Genetic defect clearance to be stated on expo entry form under comments.

### **NZHA Sale Catalogue Draw**

The draw for each division is decided by 'a draw out of a hat' with the exception of Champion Bull which has the right to choose between the first three selling lots, followed by Reserve.

### **Semen testing**

NZHA requires all sires to be entered into PGG Wrightson Livestock National Sale to be semen tested. All bulls at the Tru-Test grazing units will have the testing arranged prior to the sale. Led bulls, semen

testing will be the individual breeders' responsibility and the associated fertility certificate must be lodged with the NZHA office by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Raw Data** - there will be no collection of Hereford Raw Data at PGG Wrightson Livestock National Sale 2019. Breeders can however display data in stalls if desired and include it in the comments section of the entry form.

**True Blue Tag** – all Hereford animals entered in the PGG Wrightson Livestock National Sale will be provided a True Blue tag, either at the grazing unit or in the post on receipt of entry. Tags must be displayed on the entries.

**NAIT tags** – all Hereford animals must display an official NAIT EID ear tags, as well as adhering to NZHA double tagging rule.

**Bio Security Arrangements:** farm Bio Security (footbaths/management of animal control) will be in place at the Grazing unit". Vendors are to be mindful of Bio Security. Entries will only be accepted from a clear herd (ie those not under Restricted Place Notice, RP or Notice of Direction NoD)

### **Theileria Tick Management**

National Sale operates a tick management regime to prevent the movement of infected ticks for animals involved with PGG Wrightson Livestock National Sale.

All animals entering PGG Wrightson Livestock National Sale are to be treated within 2-7 days of leaving their property of origin, prior to going to a Tru-Test Grazing Unit.

After the PGG Wrightson Livestock National Sale, all animals will be treated again as they are trucked from the Tru-Test grazing unit.

There are two pour-on products readily available to treat ticks:- Bayticol from Bayer Animal Health and Vetmed Flumethrin Pour-On from Ravensdown Animal Health. Flumethrin is the active ingredient. Neither advises of a meat or milk withholding period. Always seek veterinary guidance if concerned.

### **Animals to be fit for Show and Sale clause**

All PGG Wrightson Livestock National Sale entrants agree to abide by PGG Wrightson Livestock National Sale terms and conditions that the cattle are fit for show and sale.

### **CHECKLIST**

All 2019 PGG Wrightson Livestock National Sale entries both male and females, will be required to be:

- Correctly parent verified
- DNA profiled
- Hypotrachosis, Dilutor and Epilepsy tested, and declared free
- Adhere to BVD and TB requirements
- Have performance data entered in March 2019 grouprun

The logo for PGG Wrightson Livestock features a stylized green and white wave graphic above the text "PGG Wrightson Livestock" in a bold, sans-serif font. The text is white, with "PGG" and "Wrightson" in a larger font size than "Livestock". The entire logo is set against a dark blue background that tapers to the right.