



## THE WHITEFACE ADVANTAGE

# NZ Herefords Seed Stock Sale, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## Entry Conditions

### Entries close – 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020

All bulls entered must be fit for stud transfer in line with NZHA Rules and Regulations 12a. Any bull not sold remains in the vendor's sale catalogue and is available for purchase at the vendor's sale or for class 2, remains at the vendor's property.

**DNA:** Entries must have a minimum 50K SNP DNA profile.

**Parent Verification:** Sire verification is mandatory with dam verification recommended. Either SNP or microsatellite is accepted.

**Genetic Defect Testing:** 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.

**Poll Gene Tested:** all entries are to be poll gene tested.

*All of the above tests are included as part of the NZHA Standard Bundle available through PBB/Neogen*

**TB/BVD:** BVD policy and TB status must be listed in comments

**Performance Data:** Performance Data must enter the April 2020 group run analysis and be submitted by April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020. **No exceptions** permitted. Entries will be declined, where performance data on the traits outlined below has not undergone April 2020 group run analysis).

Bulls must be above breed average for Hereford Prime index.

### Performance Data required:

i). Vendors must submit the following performance data for Grouprun analysis and EBV generation in the April 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.

lii) Genetic defect clearance to be stated on entry form under comments.

<b>Catalogue:</b>	Catalogue order will be according to 'draw order'. Only one entry per stud is permitted.
<b>Semen:</b>	Rights: Any semen retained or semen rights must be declared at the time of entry and recorded in the catalogue. Testing: is at vendors discretion but if tested state results on entry form under comments.
<b>Reserve Price:</b>	Min. reserve \$12,000; max. reserve \$20,000. Upset price \$6,000.
<b>Photos:</b>	Are the vendors responsibility. High resolution photograph must be submitted to the office by 20 <sup>th</sup> April to be used at the sale and loaded on the online catalogue.
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$250 plus GST

Vendors of the three top priced bulls will receive automatic entry at next year's sale and a trophy will be awarded to the top priced bull.

## **CLASSES**

### **Class 1: Datamars 2-Year-Old Bulls**

- 16 lots of 2-year-old bulls.
- Entries received from studs that hold 2-year-old sales are invited to nominate a bull catalogued in their top 6 of their on-farm sale catalogues.
- This nomination, in agreement with their seedstock agent, but display superior genetic ability.

### **Class 2: Honda 2-Year-Old Bulls**

- 8 lots of 2-year old bulls
- Entries received from studs that hold yearling or paddock sales
- This nomination, in agreement with their seedstock agent, but display superior genetic ability.

## **CHECKLIST**

All 2020 NZ Hereford Seed Stock entries will be required to be:

- Correctly sire verified (parent preferred)
- DNA SNP profiled 50K minimum
- Hypotrichosis, Dilutor and Epilepsy tested, and declared free and reported in comments
- Poll gene tested and reported in comments
- BVD policy and TB status must be listed in comments
- Have performance data entered in April 2020 group run