# **Great Southern Yearling Sale 2025 – Terms & Conditions Overview**

#### **Nomination Fee**

- Amount: \$550 (inclusive of GST) per nomination.
- Nomination Period: Opens 1st August 2025 and closes 31st August 2025.
- **Submission:** Via www.greatsouthernyearlingsale.com.au.
- Inclusions: Complimentary camping for two nights (one site per vendor).
- Important Notes:
  - o Electricity access at the venue is limited.
  - Nomination fees are invoiced only for accepted entries and are strictly nonrefundable
  - o Invoices will serve as confirmation of acceptance into the sale.
  - Pending registrations will be accepted upon nomination, provided supporting documentation is emailed to greatsouthernyearlingsale@gmail.com.
    Registrations must be finalized 4 weeks prior to the sale day; horses with incomplete registrations will not be permitted in the sale ring.

#### **Stabling**

- Availability: From Friday, 31st October to Sunday, 2nd November 2025.
- Stable Cleaning: Included post-sale and managed by event organisers.
- **Responsibility:** Removal of horses post-sale is the responsibility of the purchaser or, if unsold, the vendor. Additional stabling fees, if applicable, must be paid at the sale office. **No refunds will be issued for stabling.**

#### **Sale Conditions**

- Minimum Opening Bid: \$3,000.
- Horse Presentation:
  - o All horses must be led and properly presented.
  - o Colts must:
    - Display a green identification disc on bridles.
    - Be handled only by adults (18 years and over).
    - If 2 years or older: wear a bit when outside their stable and a collar when tied.
- Eligibility & Registration:
  - Horses must be registered with the Australian Stock Horse Society or the Australian Quarter Horse Association.

#### Foaling Date Requirements:

Yearlings: 1st August 2024 – 31st July 2025
 2-Year-Olds: 1st August 2023 – 31st July 2024

#### **GST & Commission**

- Sale Price: GST exclusive. Applicable GST will be added to the final price.
- Commission: 7% + GST payable by the vendor and deducted by Nutrien prior to disbursement of sale proceeds.

## **Pre-Sale Inspections**

- All nominated horses must be presented for physical inspection. Failure to present will result in disqualification from the sale.
- It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure the horse is available and correctly presented.
- Horses may be rejected if they do not meet identification or condition requirements.

#### **Transfer of Ownership**

• Transfer application forms will be provided at the event and must be signed by the vendor or authorised agent during inspection.

### **Certificate of Registration**

- Vendors must ensure that all registration information (e.g., sex, colour, brands, markings) is accurate at the time of nomination.
- Certificates must be submitted prior to the horse's inspection. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the sale and forfeiture of nomination fees.

## **Vendor Disclosure Requirements**

Vendors are required to disclose the following conditions in writing and ensure they are announced at the time of sale:

- Positive genetic test results (carrier or affected)
- Windsuckers, wobblers, or roarers

Cryptorchids or visible genital deformities

Any disclosures known prior to catalogue printing must be included in the vendor's remarks. Late disclosures must still be communicated to the sale agent and potential buyers prior to sale.

#### **Drug Policy**

- A strict **No Prohibited Substances** policy applies. This includes any stimulant, depressant, tranquilliser, anaesthetic, or psychotropic substance.
- Penalties for Positive Test Results:
  - o Immediate removal of the horse from the sale and forfeiture of nomination fees.
  - o Handler Penalty: \$500 fine.
  - **Registered Owner Penalty:** \$500 fine and a 24-month ban from future nominations.
- **Purchaser Rights:** Buyers may request drug testing at their own expense immediately after purchase. A positive result may nullify the sale.

#### **Purchaser Advisory**

- All catalogue information is based on vendor-supplied details. While due diligence is applied, Great Southern Yearling Sale accepts no responsibility for accuracy.
- Purchasers are strongly advised to:
  - o Conduct their own inspections.
  - o Confirm identification and registration details.
  - o Investigate the horse's health, temperament, fertility, and overall suitability.
- **Veterinary inspections** may be arranged privately at the purchaser's expense, no later than 48 hours prior to sale commencement.
- Vendors may approve or decline any request to ride or handle horses before the sale. All handling is at the individual's own risk.

#### Transfer of Risk & Ownership

• Risk and ownership transfer to the purchaser at the fall of the auctioneer's hammer.