



## **Frequently Asked Questions Vendors & Preparers**

### **Yearling Arrival**

Yearlings may be stabled at the Inglis Oaklands Junction sales complex from 9am on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of March. Vendors must enter the complex via the designated horse entrance between barn A and barn C which will be clearly signed. There is no cost for APTS yearlings to be stabled at the venue from this time. All yearlings should be at the venue *no later* than 1pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of April. Under no circumstances should yearlings arrive on the morning of the sale.

### **Inspection Times**

All lots are required to arrive at Oaklands Junction by 1pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Inspections can commence at 1.30pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April until 5pm. On sales day, the venue will be open from 8am for inspections.

### **Meals and Amenities**

The Oaklands Junction venue will be officially open from 8am on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. The Inglis Snack Bar will be operating on both Saturday and Sunday from 8am. Additionally a BBQ lunch will be provided on Saturday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm for preparers and prospective purchasers. Tea and coffee making facilities are available in the stabling area for all preparers, vendors and staff.

### **Preparer Packs**

Preparer Packs will be distributed on Saturday morning. These packs contain the hip numbers for each relevant lot.

### **Catalogues**

Hard copy catalogues are still available from Harness Racing Victoria (email [emma.prosser@hrv.org.au](mailto:emma.prosser@hrv.org.au)) or will be available from reception at Oaklands Junction on the day of the sale. Additionally you can visit the website to view the online catalogue.

### **Pedigree Updates**

The online catalogue will feature updated pedigrees from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. These updated pedigrees will be displayed on horse stalls at the sale.

### **Withdrawn Lots**

Withdrawn lots are displayed on the website [www.austrottingsale.com.au](http://www.austrottingsale.com.au) and will also be visibly displayed on the day of the sale in the reception at Oaklands Junction.

## **Live Streaming**

For those unable to attend, the sale will be streamed live online in its entirety. Go to [www.austrottingsale.com.au](http://www.austrottingsale.com.au) and click on the *Live Streaming* tab.

## **Stall Signage**

All stalls of APTS yearlings will be signed with lot number, sire & dam information and Futurity eligibility, along with an updated pedigree page. This will be completed on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. We recommend minimal additional stall signage.

## **Hip Numbers**

The vendor packs contain the hip numbers displaying the relevant lot number of the yearling. These should be affixed to any lot prior to movement from the stable complex to the Parade Ring.

## **Reserve Cards**

Reserve cards will be available from the sales office on the morning of the sale. Please ensure you collect your yearling's card and return back to the office to be passed on to the auctioneer prior to the sale commencing. If you wish to accompany the auctioneer whilst your yearling is being auctioned, you may do so.

## **Pryde's EasiFeed Best Presented Award**

Pryde's EasiFeed will be awarding a prize to the preparer of the Best Presented lot at the APTS. The winner will be announced on the day of the sale and will receive a Pryde's Prize Pack valued at \$250 which includes Pryde's feed and a rug.

## **Sales Results**

Sales results will be updated on the website throughout the day and will also be displayed in the Parade Ring.

## **Syndication**

Harness Racing Victoria will be providing advice and information on horse syndication at the *Own The Moment* marquee – located adjacent to the sales office. Additionally, free syndication opportunities will be available to licenced trainers subject to compliance with regulations.

## **Yearling Movement**

No yearling will be permitted to leave the Oaklands Junction complex without a Passout obtained from the Sales Office. Once a passout is obtained, yearlings may be removed from the complex via the horse entrance between barn A and barn C to the float carpark. Venue security will monitor horse and vehicle movement from the complex and ensure appropriate paperwork is completed.