



Frequently Asked Questions Prospective Purchasers

Access & Venue Facilities

The Oaklands Junction venue will be open from 8am on Saturday 1st April and Sunday 2nd April. The Inglis Snack Bar will be operating on both days from 8am. Additionally a BBQ lunch will be provided on Saturday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm for preparers and prospective purchasers.

Inspection Times

All lots are required to arrive at Oaklands Junction by 1pm on Saturday 1st April. Inspections can commence at 1.30pm on Saturday 1st April until 5pm. On sales day, the venue will be open from 8am for inspections. The APG Autumn Sale yearlings will also be available for inspection at the times specified above.

Auction Times

The first lot of the Australasian Premier Trotting Sale will be auctioned at 11am on Sunday. It is expected that the last of the trotting yearlings will be auctioned by 1-1.30pm with the 2017 APG Autumn Sale to follow at 2pm.

Bidder Registration

All purchasers at the Australasian Premier Trotting Sale must be registered. This registration process is separate to the APG Autumn Sale. Registration forms can be completed in the Sales Office (Inglis X Ray Repository) from 8am on Sunday 2nd April. Alternatively a form can be downloaded from the website www.austrottingsale.com.au/forms and sent to Harness Racing Victoria up until COB Friday 31st March.

Registered bidders will receive a bidder number which must be provided to APTS staff upon confirmation of sale.

APG Autumn Sale

Prospective buyers that wish to bid at the APG Melbourne Autumn Sale will *not* need to re-register for the APG Sale (or reapply for credit) if they already registered at the APG Melbourne or Sydney Sales earlier this year. Prospective buyers who have not previously registered at one of APG's 2017 Sales, will need to complete a registration form (and credit application if applicable) if they wish to bid at the APG Melbourne Autumn Sale.

Credit

Prospective purchasers can apply for credit via the Purchaser Registration form. Credit applications will be subject to approval by Harness Racing Victoria. Any credit purchases must be settled with Harness Racing Victoria within a 28 day period from the time of sale. Harness Racing Victoria reserves the right to deny any request for credit.

Catalogues

Hard copy catalogues are still available from Harness Racing Victoria (email eprosser@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. Hard copy catalogues also include lots for the APG Autumn Sale.

Pedigree Updates

The online catalogue will feature updated pedigrees from Monday 27th 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 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 and click on the *Live Streaming* tab. For live streaming of the APG Autumn Sale please visit www.apgold.com.au

Sales Results

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

Purchaser Packs

Successful purchasers will receive a purchaser pack from the sales office after completing all relevant paperwork and settling the sale. The pack includes a head collar and lead rope to assist in the transport of horses from the venue.

Scoping / Upper Respiratory Evaluation

Purchasers may indicate on the sales slip if they wish to have a yearling scoped as a condition of sale. This will be undertaken by a veterinary surgeon as soon as practicable following the fall of the hammer. Scoping is undertaken at the purchaser's expense at a cost of \$99. Refer to the Terms and Conditions of Sale in the catalogue for full details.

Futurities Special

There will be a special sales day offer for purchasers wishing to sustain their yearlings for the lucrative *Vicbred*, *Breeders Crown* and *Need For Speed* series. A \$1,000 one-off fee will result in a saving of over \$800 on these series payments. This can be taken up by marking the sales slip at the time of purchase or by indicating to staff in the sales office. Conditions apply.

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.

Yearling Transport

For those purchasers who do not have appropriate horse transport, we recommend making pre-sale provisions with a licenced trainer or commercial horse transport operator.

Terms & Conditions of Sale

It is recommended that prospective purchasers familiarise themselves with the Terms & Conditions of Sale, which covers the conduct of sale, insurance, payment terms etc. These terms & conditions are listed at www.austrottingsale.com.au and are also displayed in the catalogue.