

Storage Facility

Total Livestock Genetics P/L

4969 Princes Highway,
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Objectives

- To maintain heritage genetics that might otherwise be lost
- To preserve the access to all available genetics in the Lowline breed and maximize genetic diversity.
- To provide a repository for semen as members retire and wish to **donate** to ALCA
- To provide cost effective semen to members and non members for AI procedures to promote the Lowline breed

Requirements

- Bulls need to be registered with ALCA as AI Approved Sires and included on the ALCA Herd Book Database (By-Law 7.6)
- Before accepting semen donations, a **ALCA Heritage Semen Donation Form** is to be filled out by the member
- Donor supplies ALCA with details of the semen – Date of collection, Collection facility/On farm collection, Collection Technician, Where semen is currently stored
- Any further information about the bull will be accepted, namely mature height, mature weight, photos, show successes, to preserve the history of the animal for the future
- Once donated, straws will come under the ownership of ALCA & can be sold or disposed of as ALCA sees fit.
- The number of straws per bull will have to be restricted as storage will be limited (max. 100 straws per bull)
- **ALCA Heritage Semen Release Form** will be required for the sale of semen & subsequent despatch from TLG

Sale of Semen

- A minimum number 5 straws & a maximum of 10 straws to be sold at any time, as limited numbers will be available
- ALCA will charge \$10 + GST per straw to ALCA members – a minimal price to help reimburse storage costs, not to make a profit.
- Non members will be charged \$20 + GST per straw.
- Semen to be advertised on ALCA Web site & made available to members & non-members
- Depending on how the donated semen was collected & stored, semen may only be available for despatch in Australia
- **ALCA Heritage Semen Release Form** to be filled out & signed by both parties (ALCA & purchaser) before despatch of semen.
- Purchaser must have paid ALCA for the purchase before the Semen Release Form is forwarded to TLG
- Purchaser is to be responsible for the despatch & freight charges for their semen to be transported to their destination – consultation with TLG Despatch
- Resulting calves from the semen can be registered with ALCA provided the usual DNA & PV are provided & fees are paid.

Disclaimer

- ALCA does not necessarily endorse or recommend use of these sires
- This list displays details of sires with semen donated to ALCA by members or past members.
- Although this semen is stored at a reputable Bovine Artificial Breeding Facility, the quality & fertility of this older semen cannot be guaranteed.
- Any income from the sale of this semen will be put towards the long-term storage costs of remaining Heritage semen