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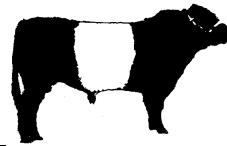
# AUSTRALIAN BELTED GALLOWAY ASSOCIATION INC.

ABN 65 169 855 060

## Recommended Best Buying Guidelines for Registered Belted Galloways

When purchasing a Belted Galloway, the Purchaser has a responsibility to ensure that he/she knows what animal is being purchasing and therefore should:

1. Request to see the Registration Certificate of the animal to be purchased. If the animal is not registered, the purchaser should ask for a copy of the Registration Certificate of the sire and of the dam. The details of the Registration Certificate should be checked to ensure that they are the same as what you have been told by the Vendor. You can find all registered pedigree details on the ABGA web page at: [www.beltedgalloway.org.au](http://www.beltedgalloway.org.au)
2. Check the tattoo of the animal (found inside its ear) and confirm it is the same as that recorded on the Registration Certificate.
3. Check that the animals coat colour markings match the appropriate grade listed in the ABGA By-Laws:
  - *See section 9 for females;* “A GRADE FEMALES Result of mating an "A" or "B" Grade cow with a registered Belted Galloway bull. Confirmation should be good and must have a full continuous white belt between the four legs, with no other white markings (white hair and/or white skin) at birth”.
  - *See section 9 for females: Grade B, C and D.*
  - *See section 9.2 for males;* “Result of mating an "A" grade cow with a registered Belted Galloway bull. Confirmation should be good and must have a full continuous white belt between the four legs, with no other white markings (white hair and/or white skin) at birth. As from 1.7.90 bull calves born from that date must be by sires, and out of dams, which have themselves, at least FOUR GENERATIONS of known breeding on both sides - before the bull can be registered. As of 01 January 2011 all male calves require DNA testing to be eligible for registration. Any male calf submitted for registration without a DNA will not be entered in the herdbook.”
4. If purchasing a female in calf, the Purchaser should obtain written details of the joining dates or AI dates and the identity of the sire. Any joined dates or AI details must be noted on the Transfer Form (which is located on the back of the printed registration certificate).



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5. If purchasing semen or embryos, obtain a signed Semen Sire Permit or Embryo Transfer Permit signed by the owner of both the dam and the sire of the embryos.
6. If purchasing a Miniature Belted Galloway, the animal's hip height should be measured so that the Vendor and Purchaser are confident that the animal meets ABGA height requirements (as per ABGA By-Laws).
7. All Transfer Forms should be lodged with the Association within 90 days from the date of sale.
8. The Vendor is responsible for the transfer and payment of fees on the transfer of an animal, unless otherwise arranged between the Purchaser and Vendor.
9. Any disputes regarding the identity of the animal(s) purchased, breeding details or the payment of transfer fees, should be resolved between the purchaser and the vendor.
10. In line with Industry/Government requirements, before the animal leaves the property it is the responsibility of the Vendor to ensure the animal has the necessary National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS) electronic device installed, requirements may vary between states. It is the responsibility of the Vendor to transfer the animal using the national database from the Vendors Property Identification Code (PIC) to the new owners PIC. Industry/Government requirements may vary between states.
11. In line with Industry/Government requirements, it is the Vendors responsibility to complete and supply a National Vendor Declaration (NVD) to the purchaser at the time of sale.
12. All members and especially new members are recommended to carefully read the ABGA 'Constitution' and the ABGA 'By-Laws' so they clearly understand their responsibilities as a member.