

## No Bull Artificial Breeding Training Pregnancy Testing Course

Thanks so much for expressing your interest in our No Bull Artificial Breeding and Training **Pregnancy Testing** course.

We offer an intensive hands-on preg-testing course with a **maximum of FOUR** students in any one course. The course runs for **TWO full days** from 8.30am to 3.30pm.

By the end of the day, students will be fully versed in pregnancy testing and ready to put their new skills into practice on their own property or place of employment.

Please note that preg-testing is a skill that requires ongoing practice in order to become proficient. This course is designed for breeders, or people who work in the cattle industry. If you are a hobby farmer or a farmer with a small herd, please give me a call on 0438 600925 to discuss the suitability of this course for your individual circumstances.

We strongly urge that you ONLY enrol in this course if you have at LEAST 30 cows to 'preg test' on your property or in your workplace. The more cattle you have, the better.

#### Where are we located?

We have a terrific *state-of-the-art* training facility on our property at Latimores Road, Burrell Creek, NEW SOUTH WALES about 10 minutes out of Wingham in the beautiful Manning Valley.

Look for the sign on the right hand side of the road heading away from Wingham.

The facility includes an airconditioned classroom for theory and cattle bails built to the highest standard of safety for the practical hands-on sessions.

## **How long is our Preg Testing course?**

2 days, from 8.30am - 3.30pm.

#### What does our course cover?

The course is VERY hands-on and practical using live cattle at different stages of pregnancy, coupled with all relevant theory.

Topics we cover are as follows:

- Anatomy of Female Reproductive Tract
- Manual Palpation Practice
- Learning to use the Ultrasound Machine

And the all-important EIGHT practice sessions with cattle.

## How many students are in each course?

Maximum of 4. We limit numbers to small groups so that each student gets the most out of the training. This course is very intensive with loads of practical – and the small numbers allow a very personalised training experience.

## Is this course accredited?

No. This course does NOT have a formal qualification. As mentioned above we suggest that you ONLY enrol in this course if you have at LEAST 30 cows to 'preg test' on your property or in your workplace.

#### What is the cost?

\$1800 plus GST for 2 days. Total cost \$1980.

## What about food and accommodation?

Students provide their own lunches. Tea coffee and biscuits are provided for morning and afternoon tea.

If you need hotel accommodation in Wingham, here are a couple of suggestions, including a variety of options listed with AirBnB:

http://winghammotel.com.au/

https://www.golfclubmotorinn.com.au/

https://www.australianhotelwingham.com.au/

https://www.airbnb.com.au/

Wingham is a beautiful historic Manning Valley town. There are some great award-winning cafes such as Bent on Food, Garden Grub, and also a number of options for evening meals including the Services Club, the Golf Club, and the local Wingham Hotel.

## What do I bring?

Bring your lunch and rubber boots.

#### **Q Fever Vaccinations**

Q fever is an infection spread to humans from animals, mainly cattle, sheep and goats. It can cause a severe flu-like illness and long-term health problems. Vaccination is the most effective way to prevent infection and is highly recommended for all course participants.

Talk to your doctor to see if Q fever vaccination is right for you.

## When is the next course?

For the comfort of students and our cattle, we do not run courses over the summer months.

Our 2025 course dates are as follows:

- 20-21 January
- 16-17 April
- 16-17 June
- 18-19 August
- 20-21 October
- 15-16 December

Please note this course fills up quickly. If you have a date you prefer, let us know so we can reserve your place on the course.

## How do I sign up?

If you'd like to secure your place on a course, please let us know quickly as we are usually booked out 6 months in advance.

We will invoice you \$1980 (including GST) by email approximately 12 weeks prior to the course date. Please pay the invoice within 14 days.

Please include your LAST name in the reference field so we can identify you – AND the date/month of the course you wish to attend.

SG & SR Brown
BSB 112 879
Account number 460 052 848

## What happens if I have paid and can't attend?

We recognise that plans can change, however please be mindful that cancellations at short notice will likely incur a fee. We have attached a copy of our cancellation policy below.

If you want to chat about options for cancelling or rescheduling a course, please contact us by email at <a href="mailto:nobullab@gmail.com">nobullab@gmail.com</a> to discuss further.

#### Covid-19

At No Bull we practice Covid-safe principles. Naturally our practical sessions are outdoors in the fresh air.

As an instructor, I am fully vaccinated. If you, as a student, show any symptoms prior to your nominated course date, or test positive, please let us know immediately so we can reschedule your training.

## Any more questions?

If you have any questions about the course content, or any other details, please don't hesitate to contact me on my mobile on **0438 600925** or email me at <a href="mailto:nobullab@gmail.com">nobullab@gmail.com</a>

Oh, and if you are keen to get a glimpse of what the course involves, check out our Facebook page at:

## @NoBullArtificialBreeding

Or follow us on Instagram at:

#### @Nobulltraining

And read our glowing reviews!

Remember spaces are limited and we have already had some significant interest, so to secure your place. Act fast!

Kind regards

Stephen Brown

No Bull Artificial Insemination Service and Training

Phone: 0438 600925

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No Bull aims to be flexible and accommodating with training and recognises that in some cases, there are **exceptional circumstances** in which the fee may be waived.

We may be able to reschedule your training to another date if there is a compelling reason. Please note that 'work commitments' are generally not considered a compelling reason.

Please email us at *nobullab@gmail.com* to make any changes. We would prefer that all cancellations and reschedules are *initially made in writing.* 

## When is payment required?

Full payment of the final balance is required within 14 days of the invoice date. Invoices will be issued approximately 12 weeks before the course date.

If payment is not received within 14 days, we cannot guarantee your position on the course.

## What happens if I have to cancel?

In the event of cancellation by the student, our policy is that a full refund will be given, provided we receive *notification of cancellation in writing a minimum of 21 days prior to the course date.* 

For cancellations withing 7 -21 days of the course date, a 50% refund will be provided.

**Or** rather than cancel, you may transfer to the next available course date. As No Bull courses are often booked out 6-12 months in advance, the next available course date may be the following year. Please note that there may be a course fee increase for the later course date.

# What is the policy if I need to cancel 7 days (or less) before the course?

There is NO refund or rescheduling for cancellations received **less than seven days** prior to the course date.

There are NO refunds or rescheduling for any 'no show' on the day of the course.

If you are unable to make a course, you may however, transfer your booking to another person. This however, is *your* responsibility.

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