

No Bull Artificial Insemination Service and Training

Hi there!

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

We offer an intensive hands-on AI course with a max of 7 students in any one course. By the end of day 3, all students will be fully versed in AI techniques and ready to put their new skills into practice on their own property or place of employment.

Please note that AI 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 to discuss the suitability of this course for your individual circumstances.

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

How long is our course?

3 days, from 8.30am – 3.30pm.

What does our course cover?

The course is VERY hands-on and practical using live cattle, coupled with all relevant theory.

Topics we cover are as follows:

- Insemination equipment
- Reproductive anatomy of the female cow
- Semen storage, handling and thawing
- Hygiene
- Diseases of importance
- Straw identification
- Semen inventory
- Heat detection

- Synchronisation
- Tank Care
- EBVs
- ABVs
- Handling Liquid Nitrogen safely

And the all-important SIX sessions of insemination practice with cattle.

How many students are in each course?

Maximum of 7 students. We limit numbers to small groups so that each student gets the most out of the training.

Are we approved and accredited?

Yes. Our course is animal ethics approved. Our NHIA accreditation number 295.

What is the cost?

\$1800 plus GST for 3 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 RSL Club, the Golf Club, Sporties, and the local Wingham Hotel.

What do I need to bring?

Bring your lunch and your 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 recommended for all course participants.

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

What are the course dates?

For the comfort of students and our cattle, we do not run courses over the month of February as it is too hot.

Our 2024 course dates are as follows:

- 10-12 January
- 4-6 March
- 8-10 April
- 6-8 May
- 3-5 June
- 1-3 July
- 5 -7 August
- 2- 4 September
- 1-3 October
- 4 - 6 November
- 2-4 December

Please note that courses book out quickly so if you have a date you prefer, contact us and reserve your place.

How do I sign up?

If you'd like to secure your place on a course, we seek full payment of \$1980 (including GST) in the account below when you receive your invoice. Invoices will be sent approx 8 weeks prior to the course.

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?

Payment is *fully refundable* for cancellations made up to 14 days prior to the start of the course.

Students who advise, within 14 days of the course date, that they are unable to attend (due to unforeseen circumstances), will be given first

opportunity to defer their attendance at a future course where spots are available. This is in lieu of a refund.

Alternatively, if the student does not wish to book an alternative course date, a refund will be given less an \$150 administration fee.

If Covid-19 causes your attendance to be delayed, we will negotiate a future course date suitable to you.

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.

Any more questions?

If you have other 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 nobullab@gmail.com

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 courses book out quickly, so if a particular date suits you, act quickly.

Kind regards

Stephen Brown

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