



LINCOLN RED CATTLE SOCIETY

RULES FOR OFFICIAL SALES.

ELIGIBILITY

All Lincoln Reds forward must be Registered, Polled and conform to the Breed Standards in Volume 120 Herd Book. Bulls must be entered in the Main Section of the Herd Book and Females must be a minimum of "BDBP" Registered Lincoln Red. Provided they comply with the above they are eligible for entry in the following categories: –

SECTION 1

BULLS

- Born between 1 October 2016 and 1 September 2020 (min 13 months max 5 years old).
 - Bulls born after 1 October 2018 must be entered for both Show and Sale and must have a nose ring and be haltered.
 - Bulls born between 1 October 2016 and 1 October 2018 will be paraded only and must have a nose ring and be haltered
- Vendors are advised to have record of weights at birth, 200 days, 400 days and a check weight. Other EBV information may be entered in the catalogue.
- Bulls to comply with NBA warranty conditions and **all bulls must be fertility tested** and/or be insured against infertility.
- **It is Compulsory that bulls are "Sire Verified; SNPs Profiled; Polled & 9 Myostatin Status Tested" in time for entry into the Sale Catalogue.**
- All bulls forward will be inspected by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon on the sale premises with checks done on testicles; locomotion; teeth & eyes and weights will be recorded at time of inspection.

FEMALES

- Adult owner bred stock with calf at foot and/or in calf, in-calf heifers, maiden heifers and non-homebred females.
- In-calf stock must be guaranteed 'in-calf' in accordance with NBA rules.
- Animals in calf or with calves at foot must comply with legislation regarding transportation of pregnant and young stock. Those in the last 10% of their expected gestation period and those which have calved within 7 days of the sale should not be entered/forward.
- Heifers, maiden or in-calf, may be entered for **Show & Sale** or **Sale only**. Vendors are asked to mark their sale entry accordingly and accurately.
- Show Classes will be determined by numbers entered and stock for show **must** be haltered.
- There is an award for the best pair of heifers entered in the Sale only.
- Animals forward may be inspected prior to sale by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon; this decision will be at the discretion of the Auctioneers.

SECTION 2 - CALVES

CALVES FROM APPROVED CHECS HEALTH SCHEME HERDS ONLY

- Calves entered in Calf Show and Sale must be born on or between 1 October 2020 and 31 March 2021.
- All calves must be Registered with Bull calves DNA Tested (as above)
- All calves must be weaned and haltered.
- Bull calves do not have to be rung.
- All calves to be compliant with health regulations.
- Calves purchased at this event will be eligible for entry into the Multi-breed Calf Show at Newark on 7 November 2021.
- Prizes and Rosettes will be awarded to fifth place. The Premier Herd Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Overall Champion Calf.

2/Health

HEALTH

- **Vendors must be in a CHeCS approved health scheme for Johnes and Accredited Free of BVD and must provide appropriate Certificate from their Health Scheme provider.** Details will be listed in the catalogue. Members must apply to their Health Scheme Provider for an animal health declaration card prior to the sale and send a copy to the H&H and the Office.
- Animals forward at Society sales must be from herds which are also accredited negative for **Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR)** and **Leptospirosis (or Herd Monitored free regarding Lepto)**, or be individually tested free of these diseases not more than 3 months prior to sale. **Accreditation certificates or test results to be submitted prior to Sale date.**
- **BVD** - Where vaccines are used this **must** be declared.
- **IBR** – When vaccinating for IBR, Marker Vaccine **must** be used.
- **Leptospirosis** – When using Lepto Vaccines this **must** be post clear test.
- **ALL VACCINATION DETAILS MUST BE GIVEN ON THE HEALTH DECLARATION FORM.**
- **Johnes** - Vendors **must** indicate their risk category re **Johnes** disease on the Health Declaration form.
- **Neospora** – it is strongly recommended that females should be screened for Neospora.
- Frequency of **TB** testing and date of last clear test **must** be listed on the Health Declaration form.
 - Animals from 1 year testing areas must comply with the movement regulations.
 - Animals from 4 year testing areas should be tested if their last test was not within 12 months of sale date;
- All animals must be free from any contagious disease such as warts, ringworm, lice and mange. Where animals still exhibit signs following treatment a veterinary certificate is required.

BREED STANDARDS & PRESENTATION APPLICABLE TO ANIMALS ENTERED

- Afore mentioned animals entered **must** comply with the Breed Standards as outlined in Volume 120 Herd Book.
- It is in the interests of vendors to ensure animals forward at sale are presented in **clean condition and to their best advantage.**
- **Any animals lacking size and condition will be put at the end of the Sale.**
- Animals not in compliance will be referred to the **Chief Steward** who will take appropriate action.

ORDER OF SHOW & SALE

- Catalogue order – as per Lot numbers allocated.
- Bulls and haltered females to be sold through the ring on halter.
- Where an animal is not sold it may be re-auctioned at the end of the sale at the auctioneer's discretion.
- No private sales to be transacted on Harrison & Hetherington's Market premises.

VENDORS RESPONSIBILITY

- **Vendors will remain fully responsible for the care and welfare of their animals up to the point of sale and must make adequate arrangements if they can not be present at the sale.**
- Details of stock and information provided are the sole responsibility of the vendor and not the Lincoln Red Cattle Society.
- Vendors must comply with all legislation regarding **movement** and **welfare** of animals.
- Vendors must comply with the Biosecurity and Health and Welfare Regulations as laid out by Harrison & Hetherington.