



LINCOLN RED CATTLE SOCIETY

RULES FOR OFFICIAL SHOWS AND SALES.

ELIGIBILITY

Animals for showing must be Registered, polled and over 75% Lincoln Red.

Only registered polled Lincoln Reds are eligible for entry in the following categories: –

BULLS

- Born between 10 August 2015 and 10 February 2017 (max 2 years and 7 months old and min 13 months old).
- All bulls must be entered for both Show and Sale and must have a nose ring and be haltered.
- Vendors 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 vendors are **strongly** recommended to have bulls undertake a fertility test and/or be insured against infertility.
- **It is compulsory that bulls are “Sire Verified” by means of a DNA test in time for entry into the Sale Catalogue.**
- Vendors may wish to test for Polled status & Myostatins.
- All bulls forward will be inspected on the sale premises by the Newark Livestock Market qualified Veterinary Surgeon.
 - Inspection to be carried out between 4pm & 6pm on Friday 9th March & 7am & 8:00am on Saturday 10th March
 - Checks to be 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 to 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 entry accordingly and accurately.
- Show Classes will be determined by numbers entered and stock for show **must** be haltered.
- Each Vendor may enter **ONE Pen** of **TWO Heifers** for the “Best Pair of Heifers”.
- Animals forward may be inspected prior to sale by the Newark Livestock Market qualified Veterinary Surgeon; this decision will be at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

HEALTH

- Vendors are encouraged to belong to a CHCS approved health scheme and 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 Office.
- Animals forward at Society sales must be from herds which are accredited free of **Bovine Viral Disease (BVD), 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.**

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- **BVD** - Animals being tested for BVD must be tested for both Antibodies and Antigens. Where vaccines are used this **must** be post clear test or your Herd must be CHeCS Accredited Free of BVD.
- **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 who are in a CHeCS scheme **must** indicate their risk category re **Johnes** disease on the Health Declaration form. Animals which are not from CHeCS herds must be tested **Johnes free** not more than 3 months prior to sale and results submitted **prior to Sale date**.
- Frequency of **TB** testing and date of last clear test **must** be listed on the entry form.
 - Animals from 1 year testing areas must comply with the movement regulations.
 - It is recommended that animals from 4 year testing areas are 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

- All animals entered **must** comply with the Breed Standards as outlined in Volume 117 Herd Book.
- It is in the interests of vendors to ensure all 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.**
- Show animals should be properly halter trained.
- Animals not in compliance will be referred to the **Chief Steward** who will take appropriate action.

ORDER OF SALE

- The sale will commence with bulls, followed by show females, owner bred adult stock, in-calf heifers and maidens. Non owner bred stock will follow.
- Catalogue order for other than show animals will be determined by a draw for each category by owner group.
- Bulls and Show Females to be sold through the ring on halter. Other females may be sold on halter at the vendor's discretion.
- Where an animal is not sold it may be re- auctioned at the end of the sale at the auctioneer's discretion.

VENDORS RESPONSIBILITY

- Cattle can be penned from 9:00am on Friday 9th March 2018 onwards and all cattle are to be penned by **7:30am on Saturday 10th March 2018.**
- 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 cannot 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.