



# LINCOLN RED CATTLE SOCIETY

## RULES FOR OFFICIAL SHOWS AND SALES.

### ELIGIBILITY

Animals for showing must be Registered, Polled, conform to the Breed Standards and be over 75%

#### Lincoln Red

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

### BULLS

- **It is Compulsory that bulls are DNA tested in time for entry into the Sale Catalogue**
- Born between 20 February 2016 and 20 September 2017 (min 13 months/max 2 years and 7 months).
- All bulls must be entered for both Show and Sale 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 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 and/or Myostatin Status.
- **Bulls 2 year 8 months and older may be entered in the Sale only. They will be paraded at the end of the Show and sold at the end of the Sale. They must be haltered and the Health Rules and Regulations apply.**

### 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 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.

### HEALTH

- Vendors are encouraged to belong to a CHECS 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.**
- **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.**

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## HEALTH continued ...

- **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**.
- **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 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 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.
- The Society Veterinarian will inspect all bulls forward on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 prior to the Show. Vendors will be advised of time once numbers entered are known.

## 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 followed by Non Shown Bulls.
- 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

- **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.