

The Hereford Cattle Society



A Guide to Pre-Sale Checks in respect of animals consigned to the Society's Official Sales

Bulls Weight for age Guidelines

Days	Min Wt KGs	Days	Min Wt KGs	Days	Min Wt KGs	Days	Min Wt KGs
365	495	520	650	675	797	830	909
370	500	525	655	680	801	835	911
375	505	530	660	685	806	840	913
380	510	535	665	690	811	845	915
385	515	540	670	695	814	850	917
390	520	545	675	700	818	855	919
395	525	550	680	705	822	860	921
400	530	555	685	710	826	865	923
405	535	560	690	715	830	870	925
410	540	565	695	720	834	875	927
415	545	570	700	725	838	880	929
420	550	575	705	730	842	885	931
425	555	580	710	735	846	890	933
430	560	585	715	740	851	895	935
435	565	590	720	745	854	900	937
440	570	595	725	750	857	905	939
445	575	600	730	755	861	910	941
450	580	605	734	760	864	915	943
455	585	610	739	765	868	920	945
460	590	615	743	770	871	925	947
465	595	620	748	775	875	930	949
470	600	625	752	780	878	935	951
475	605	630	756	785	882	940	953
480	610	635	761	790	885	945	955
485	615	640	765	795	889	950	957
490	620	645	770	800	892		
495	625	650	774	805	895		
500	630	655	779	810	898		
505	635	660	783	815	901		
510	640	665	788	820	904		
515	645	670	792	825	907		

A GUIDE TO PRE-SALE CHECKS

The Hereford Cattle Society currently organises two Sales annually, held in the Spring and Autumn. Animals entered are catalogued with pedigrees and those recorded, with performance data.

Following arrival at the Sale Premises all cattle are subject to an official inspection conducted by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the Society and an official Inspector.

The aim of the inspection is to ensure that all cattle sold at Sales are of a consistently high quality and are free from any Health and/ or Structural defects.

In an endeavour to avoid disappointment of having cattle rejected at the Pre Sale Inspection members should address the following checks before consigning cattle to the Society's Official Sales.

- Ensure that all entries are correctly Double Tagged in accordance with DEFRA Regulations.
- Ensure that all entries are accompanied by their correct Passport and that the Date of Birth is as notified to the Society.
- Ensure that Dentition is correct – teeth must make proper contact with the Dental Pad of the Upper Jaw.

Those animals found by the Inspectors to have severely undershot or overshot jaws will be rejected. (See last page of this Guide for advice).

- The Veterinary Surgeon will examine the eyes of all animals so as to ensure that the retinas and lenses are sound. The Veterinary Surgeon retains the right to reject an animal for eye defects, in particular any found to be suffering with cataracts.

Exhibitors are advised that when their own Veterinary Surgeon carries out the pre-Sale T.B. Test that he be asked to examine the eyes of the animals(s) at the same time.

- Bulls Testicles will be measured and must, at the widest point of the scrotum, attain a minimum measurement of 32 cms. The testicles must also be of equal size, with normal conformation and consistency.
- Ensure that all animals are free from Warts (particular attention should be paid to the Sheath and Scrotal area), Ringworm, Mange, Lice and other infections or contagious diseases.
- All Bulls 12 months and over on the day of sale must be rung and halter led.
- Ensure that all Bulls meet the minimum weight for age standard as per the chart opposite.
- All bulls **MUST** be DNA tested and results received by the date of the Sale (Note: It can take up to 4 weeks to secure a result).
- Council Members will be pleased to advise members on selection of animals for Entry into the Society's Official Sales, but no guarantee will be given or implied that the official Veterinary Surgeon or Inspector will pass the animals concerned.
- Ensure that all animals are sound on their legs and feet. Exhibitors who find that any of their entries require their feet to be trimmed, should arrange to do so well in advance of the Sale, otherwise they run the risk of this treatment affecting the mobility of their animal, resulting in rejection from the Sale.
- Females **MUST** be sound in udder.
- All Females, including "For Sale Only" entries, **MUST** have been washed and groomed and also halter tied during the pre-Sale inspection.
- All entries, including calves, **MUST** be T.B. tested within 60 days of the Sale.
- Health Declaration Cards **MUST** accompany all cattle (Health Cards will be issued pre-sale).
- Health Declaration Forms **MUST** be submitted with entries.

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Important Notice to ALL EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors are requested to note that ALL cattle, including NON-SHOW entries MUST BE:

1. HALTER TIED for the pre-Sale inspection, when Vendors MUST be present.
2. WASHED AND GROOMED so as to improve the overall presentation of our Breed.
3. Correctly double tagged BEFORE arrival at the Market.
4. T.B. tested, including CALVES.
5. In the case of bulls, all MUST be DNA tested by the date of the Sale.
6. Health Declaration Cards MUST accompany all cattle (Health Cards will be issued pre-Sale).

Any Vendor requiring professional assistance before, or during the Sale, with the presentation of their cattle may wish to employ one of the following freelance stockmen:-

George Bowen	-	Tel: 01544 318011 Tel: 07772 629301
Steve Gray	-	Tel: 01531 640102 Tel: 07850 172757
William Haire	-	Tel: 02890 825215 Tel: 07725 653233
Andrew Hughes	-	Tel: 07861 899646
Keith Jempson	-	Tel: 01488 686100 Tel: 07824 331114

Society Official Sales Health Declaration

All cattle entered for Official Society Sales must be accompanied by a *completed Health Declaration Card, copies of which will be forwarded to exhibitors pre the sale.*

These cards, even if no information is available, must be displayed alongside the animal at the Sale.



TB Test Certificate

As you are already aware ALL entries, including calves, MUST have tested negatively for T.B. within 2 months of the Sale.

Would you please forward to this Office, *prior to the Sale*, a copy of your Veterinary Certificate confirming that your entry(ies) have been tested.

Any entries for which a Certificate has not been received, *will not be allowed into the Sale.*





THE HEREFORD CATTLE SOCIETY OFFICIAL SALE HERD HEALTH DECLARATION



HOLDING LETTERS _____ HERD PREFIX _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

SALE DATE _____

TB	
DATE HERD LAST TESTED CLEAR:	TESTING INTERVAL <input type="checkbox"/> 1 YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> 2 YEARS <input type="checkbox"/> 3 YEARS <input type="checkbox"/> 4 YEARS

HEALTH SCHEME
ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A CHeCS CONTROLLED HEALTH SCHEME <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, TICK WHICH ONE <input type="checkbox"/> SAC PREMIUM CATTLE HEALTH SCHEME <input type="checkbox"/> HI HEALTH HERDCARE (Biobest) <input type="checkbox"/> NML HERDWISE <input type="checkbox"/> NWL ADVANCE CATTLE HEALTH SCHEME <input type="checkbox"/> AFBI CATTLE HEALTH SCHEME <input type="checkbox"/> VLA HERDSURE IF YES, TICK WHICH DISEASES APPLY <input type="checkbox"/> JOHNES <input type="checkbox"/> BVD <input type="checkbox"/> IBR <input type="checkbox"/> LEPTO

ALL VENDORS, WHETHER IN CHeCS SCHEMES OR PRIVATELY TESTING, SHOULD COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

	ACCREDITED FREE (CHeCS MEMBERS ONLY)	HERD TESTING	VACCINATING
BVD	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SINCE:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SINCE:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SINCE: NAME OF VACCINE:
IBR	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SINCE:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SINCE:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SINCE: NAME OF VACCINE:
LEPTO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SINCE:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SINCE:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SINCE: NAME OF VACCINE:
JOHNES	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SINCE:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SINCE:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SINCE: NAME OF VACCINE:

BTV VACCINATION INFORMATION:

DECLARATION I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT AS AT DATE OF ENTRY SIGNED _____ NAME _____ DATE _____

THE HEREFORD CATTLE SOCIETY, HEREFORD HOUSE, 3, OFFA STREET, HEREFORD, HR1 2LL. TEL: 01432 272057

Disclaimer: The health information above is as supplied by, or on behalf of the breeder.

The responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests solely with the breeder and not with The Hereford Cattle Society.

The Hereford Cattle Society reserves the right to contact the CHeCS scheme of which you are a member to check the accuracy of information provided

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E-Mail: postroom@herefordcattle.org

BULL ENTRY FORM

FOR THE

SPRING SHOW & SALE 2012

At the new Hereford Market – Saturday, 21st April, 2012

For Office Use Only

Checked _____

W. Cert _____

Receipt No _____



LOT	NAME OF EXHIBITOR
NAME OF ANIMAL	TAG NUMBER
* DELETE WHICH DOES NOT APPLY POLL - SCURRED * HORNED - DEHORNED	DATE OF BIRTH
NAME OF BREEDER IF DIFFERENT FROM THE EXHIBITOR	
ALL BULLS MUST BE DNA TESTED PRIOR TO THE SALE	

Are you prepared to take your entry home for retest if required? YES/NO

NOTE: An upset price of 1,500 gns. will be in operation at this Sale.

Notes on Entry. Limited to a MAXIMUM of 3 lines in the Catalogue.

Notes:

1. An entry will not be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fee of £24.00 inc. VAT
2. Entries cannot be accepted after 5.00 p.m. on the closing date, Friday, 2nd March, 2012.
3. Warranty Certificates for all entries must be lodged with the Society prior to the Sale.
4. Exhibitors are requested to supply a halter with sold animals.
5. All entries will be subject to a Panel and Veterinary inspection.
6. All entries must be TB Tested within 60 days prior to the Sale (i.e. on or after 24th February, 2012).
7. Exhibitors are requested to note that any animal(s) sold outside the Sale Ring at the Market must be booked through the Auctioneers and the relevant commission paid.

I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct, and hereby agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations issued by the Society.

Signed:-----Date:-----

NOTE:- All animals must be penned on Friday, 20th April for the Pre-Sale Inspection commencing 1.00 p.m. No cattle will be allowed into the Market after 2.00 p.m.

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Checked _____

W. Cert _____

Receipt No _____

FEMALE ENTRY FORM

FOR THE

SPRING SHOW & SALE 2012



At the new Hereford Market – Saturday, 21st April, 2012

* FOR SHOW AND SALE	*FOR SALE ONLY	(*DELETE AS NECESSARY)
LOT	NAME OF EXHIBITOR	
NAME OF ANIMAL	TAG NUMBER	
* <u>DELETE WHICH DOES NOT APPLY</u>		
POLL	- SCURRED	DATE OF BIRTH
* HORNED	- DEHORNED	
NAME OF BREEDER IF DIFFERENT FROM THE EXHIBITOR		
<u>SERVICE DETAILS</u>		
NAME OF BULL	TAG NUMBER	
RUNNING WITH FROM _____	TO _____	
<u>CALF DETAILS</u>		
LOT	NAME OF CALF	TAG NUMBER

Are you prepared to take your entry home for retest if required? YES/NO

All females born more than 24 months before the date of Sale must either have a calf at foot or be warranted in calf.

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