



LINCOLN RED CATTLE SOCIETY

RULES FOR OFFICIAL SALES.

SECTION 1

ELIGIBILITY

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

BULLS

- Born between 24 October 2015 and 24 September 2019 (min 13 months max 5 years old).
 - All Bulls 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.**

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.
- Haltered Females will be eligible for Rosettes – Judged by the Chief Steward.
- There is an award for the best pair of heifers entered.

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.**
- **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 strongly 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.

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SECTION 2

CALVES FROM APPROVED CHECS HEALTH SCHEME HERDS ONLY

- Calves entered in Calf Sale must be born on or between 1 November 2019 and 31 March 2020.
- All calves to 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 from CHECS approved BVD Free Accredited Herds and Johnes Risk Level 1-4 only. Health Rules regarding IBR, Lepto & Neospora in Section 1 apply.
- Rosettes will be awarded.

BREED STANDARDS & PRESENTATION APPLICABLE TO ANIMALS ENTERED IN SECTIONS 1 & 2

- Afore mentioned animals entered **must** comply with the Breed Standards as outlined in Volume 119 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.

SECTION 3

LINCOLN RED SIRE HEIFERS & STEERS FROM APPROVED CHECS HEALTH SCHEME HERDS ONLY

- This group is open to Lincoln Red Members only.
- All animals entered must be Sired by a Registered Pedigree Lincoln Red Bull.
- All animals to be from CHECS approved BVD Free Accredited Herds and Johnes Risk Level 1-4 only. Health Rules regarding IBR, Lepto & Neospora in Section 1 apply.

ORDER OF SALE – 3 MAIN SECTIONS

- Section 1 – Adult Pedigree Lincoln Reds; Section 2 – Registered Lincoln Red Calves; Section 3 – Lincoln Red Sired Steers & Heifers
- Catalogue order – as per Lot numbers allocated.
- 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 Louth Livestock 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 Louth Livestock Market.