



# LINCOLN RED CATTLE SOCIETY

## RULES FOR OFFICIAL SOCIETY SALES.

### ELIGIBILITY

Animals 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:-

### BULLS

- Born between 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (min 13 months/max 2 years and 7 months).
- 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 & Myostatin Status Tested in time for entry into the Sale Catalogue**
- All bulls forward will be inspected on the sale premises by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon.
  - Inspection to be carried out between 4pm & 6pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021 & 7am & 8am on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021
  - 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.
- Animals forward may be inspected prior to sale by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon; this decision will be at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

### 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 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.**

## HEALTH continued ...

- **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 entry 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

- All 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 SALE

- Catalogue order.
- Bulls and haltered females to be sold through the ring on halter.

## 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.