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### SCALE OF FEES VAT Reg. No.: GB 902 1245 75

<b>SUBSCRIPTION</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b> Subject to VAT @ 17.5%
Full Membership £ 30.00 (to include copy of Herd Book)	<b>Pedigree &amp; Grading Register Females</b>  Up to three months £ 19.00 (£22.32 inc VAT) £ 16.50 (£19.38 inc VAT) if completed on line 3 to 12 months £ 30.00 (£35.25 inc VAT) Late (12 to 24 months) £ 50.00 (£58.75 inc VAT) Late (over 24 months) £100.00 (£117.50 inc VAT)  <b>Males Notified by 3 months Free</b> Optional beef certificate £ 5.00 (£5.88 inc VAT) Full registration £100.00 (£ 117.50 inc VAT)
Junior Membership £ 5.00	
Associate Membership £ 15.00	
Life Membership £ 300.00	
Corporate Life Membership £ 500.00	
Joining Fee £10+VAT	
<b>TRANSFERS</b> Subject to VAT @ 15%	
<b>Change of Ownership</b> paid by purchaser £ 10.00 (£11.75 inc VAT) paid by vendor £ 10.00 (£11.75 inc VAT)	<i>See bull registration section of this Herdbook for details.</i>

### SEMEN

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		<b>Price per straw</b>	
Gene Bank Bulls		£ 7.50	(£8.81 inc VAT)
Premium Bulls	1 star	£ 15.00	(£17.62 inc VAT)
	2 star	£ 25.00	(£29.38 inc VAT)
Raby Gladiator		£ 20.00	(£23.50 inc VAT)

**There is a Handling charge of £ 3.00 per straw (£3.53 inc VAT) on all orders.** Transfers to AI centres which are NOT part of the Genus network will be charged at cost (currently £60/order +VAT)

Royalty fees are charged for the registration of some bull calves got by A.I.

PLEASE SEE THE SOCIETY 2010 JOURNAL FOR FULL DETAILS.

# Longhorn Cattle Society

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**DEFINITIONS:** In these rules the following expressions shall, where the context admits, have the following meanings:-

'LONGHORN'	shall mean the ENGLISH LONGHORN;
'THE SOCIETY'	shall mean the LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY;
'THE COUNCIL'	shall mean the properly elected Council of Management for the time being of the society;
'MEMBERS'	shall mean elected Full Members or Associate Members whose subscriptions are not in arrears and are over 18 years of age; (Junior Membership is available (10 to 18 years eligible) - no voting rights.)
'SECRETARY'	shall mean the Secretary for the time being of the Society

**OBJECTS:**

- The object of the Society shall be:-
- To encourage, promote and improve the breeding of Longhorns and to maintain their purity;
- To maintain a Herd Book of Longhorn Cattle.
- In furtherance to the above objects but not further or otherwise the Society shall have the following powers:-
  - To promote shows and/or sales of Longhorn Cattle;
  - To do all things necessary for the attainment of the above objects.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Any person may be elected a member of the Society provided that his/her application for membership is accepted by the Council.

Only Full Members are eligible to enter cattle, subject to the Registration Rules currently in force in the Herd Book. Apart from this, Associate Members have equal status of the membership. Membership shall not be transferable. The annual subscription shall be payable in advance on the first day of January in each year at the rate determined by the Annual General Meeting immediately preceding.

Any member who shall neglect to pay any subscription, fine or forfeit for twelve calendar months may be excluded by the Council from the Society.

**MEETINGS:** The A.G.M. of members shall be held in November each year. A General Summer Meeting may be held at the discretion of the Council. Additionally, the Council may, whenever it thinks fit, and whenever it shall receive a requisition in writing by not less than one-tenth in numbers of the members, convene an Extra-ordinary General Meeting.

The Society may make, alter or rescind the Rules at an Extra-ordinary General Meeting called for the purpose by a resolution passed by at least three-quarters of the Meeting present and voting, provided that no amendment shall be made to the objects clause this clause or the dissolution clause. No amendments shall be made which will have the effect of causing the Society to cease to be a charity at law.

No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. Such a quorum shall be ten members - if the number of members of the Society shall be one hundred upwards and one for every ten members if there shall be less than one hundred.

If within one hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present the meeting shall be dissolved.

The business of the A.G.M. shall be to consider the Accounts of the Society; the report of the Council since the last preceding meeting; to receive the results of the postal ballot for Council; to fix rates for subscription; to appoint independent examiners for the accounts and to conduct all such other business.

**COUNCIL:**

The Council of the Society shall consist of nine elected members. Each Council member shall be elected to serve for a period of three years with three members retiring annually. Each Council member may be nominated for two, three year terms in succession and, if elected, shall not be eligible for nomination for one year after the end of their second three year term.

In the event of insufficient nominations for Council, Council have the right to co-opt members onto Council for a one year term.

Nominations for Council proposed and seconded by members of the Society shall be made in writing to the Secretary not less than six weeks prior to the A.G.M. A list of nominees will be circulated to all members of the Society with an indication of the number of vacancies to be filled. Each member is entitled to one vote for every vacancy. Completed voting papers must be returned to the Secretary not less than one week prior to the A.G.M.

The results of the ballot will be announced at the A.G.M. The new Council shall take office on 1 JANUARY following the A.G.M. and will elect the Chairman for the year at their first meeting of the year.

In the event of a tie for any election the matter to be resolved absolutely by the A.G.M.

The quorum of the Council shall be FIVE

In Council Meetings the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

- In furtherance to the powers of the Council as stated in the preceding clauses, it is expressly declared that the Council be entrusted and exercise and perform the following powers and rules:-
- To regulate their own proceedings, subject to the provision that there be a quorum;
- To admit and register members of the Society
- To impose such fines and penalties (including suspension for breach of Rules and Regulations) and un-constitutional conducts;
- To make such Regulations as to the entry and registration of cattle in the Herd Book as they think proper;
- To appoint the Secretary and Independent financial examiner, and fix their remuneration at the reasonable and proper rate.

No act done by the Council, whether intra vires or not which shall receive the express or implied sanction of the Society in the General Meeting shall afterwards be impeached by any member of the Society on any ground whatsoever, but shall be deemed to be an act of the Society.

**SECRETARY:**

The Secretary shall be responsible for all monies received on behalf of the Society and shall forthwith pay such sums into the Society's banking account. The Secretary shall have charge of the expenditure of petty cash. All receipts for money received by the Secretary on behalf of the Society shall be in duplicate and one duplicate retained by the Secretary. The Secretary shall have custody of all books and papers belonging to the Society.

**GENERAL:**

No Longhorn Cow, Heifer or Bull which is polled or has been de-horned shall be eligible to compete in Show classes for breeding cattle. Only fully registered animals will be eligible to compete in Show Classes for breeding cattle. Disbudded but **not** de-horned cattle may be shown at Society Sales.

**CANCELLATION OF PEDIGREES:** Any breeder wishing to sell a pedigree registered animal through a commercial market without the pedigree, can do so by sending the relevant pedigree certificate with the request for the pedigree to be cancelled to the Secretary.

**DISSOLUTION:**

If, upon the winding up of the Society, any assets remain after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities - they shall be transferred to a charitable institution or institutions having objects similar to those of the Society or in default of this then to some other charitable object.

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## BREED STANDARD

HORNS	Fine in texture, with traces of pink towards base and free from black; shape to be either straight from head with a forward sweep or turned with an incurve towards the mouth; horns growing back and thick, coarse horns undesirable.
EYE	To be prominent and with docile expression
BODY	To be level in back with well sprung ribs, neat in shoulder, full at back of shoulder, wide over sirloin, level over pins and neat set on tail, with level underline, not coarse in brisket, full in thighs, lengthy and level in steak piece, and not split up between hind legs. The Cow to have a level, silky bag, well up under tail, with teats well placed, of good size but not coarse.
LEGS	To be straight.
HAIR	To be well grown and silky to the touch.
HIDE	To be thick but soft in touch and pliable.
COLOUR	Optional, all to have white line down centre of back and slight preference to be given to red brindles and rich reds and to a white patch on each thigh.
UNDESIRABLE	Cattle with black on the horns, black hooves or with no red hair in the coat are considered to be undesirable and are not encouraged by the Society.

## REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

<b>NOTIFICATION</b>	All female births to be notified and/or application for registration made by the breeder to the Breed Society Office via the Society website <a href="http://www.longhorncattlesociety.com">www.longhorncattlesociety.com</a> or in the Official Notification of Birth and Selective Registration Book, before the calf is <b>THREE MONTHS OLD</b> . All male births must be notified by the breeder within the statutory period of <b>THREE MONTHS</b> and registration applied for by the breeder or other, the owner by 800 days in accordance with the rules for bull registration.
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Council reserve the right on behalf of the Society to deregister as it thinks fit.

## REGISTRATION FEES

All fees subject to VAT at 17.5%

<b>FEMALES</b>	Birth notifications made by the age of 3 months of birth and registration applied for at that time via the Society website	£ 16.50 (£19.38 inc VAT)
	Birth notifications made by the age of 3 months of birth and registration applied for at that time by paper.	£ 19.00 (£22.32 inc VAT)
	Birth notifications made, and registration applied for between the age of 3 months and 12 months.	£ 30.00 (£35.25 inc VAT)
	Late registration of females, subject to council approval. 12-24 months £50, over 24 months £100	£ 50.00 (£58.75 inc VAT) £100.00 (£117.50 inc VAT)
<b>MALES</b>	All male births must be notified in the normal way before the calf is three months old. There is no charge for notification.	Free
<b>STEERS</b>	No fee for notification of steers, details of which will not be published in the Herd Book. Male calves not being kept for bulls should be entered on Notification of Birth forms to assist future recognition; e.g. Primestock shows, and to maintain their dam's breeding record.	Free
<b>BEEF CERTIFICATES</b>	Beef certificates are available on request for : Registered females Birth Notified Males	Free £5.00 (£5.88 inc VAT)

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

All Longhorn calves must be identified with a UK tag number in accordance with DEFRA rules and regulations, and the number notified to the Society Office by the time it is **THREE MONTHS OLD**.

All calves being registered must be NAMED with the prefix of the herd in which they were born and an individual name. The individual name must be no more than a maximum of 15 letters in two words or one and a numeral. From the year 2000 when the year letter will be A, the use of the year letter as the first letter of the name is strongly recommended.

In the case of calves got by Artificial Insemination, the service certificate must accompany the Notification of Birth.

In the case of calves got by a bull not owned by the breeder of the calf, the Notification of Birth must be accompanied by a letter or certificate from the owner of the bull, or their authorised agent, authorising registration. A standard certificate, which may be photocopied, is printed at the end of the Herd Book.

If calves are notified after **12 MONTHS of age** then they shall NOT be eligible for entry into the Herd Book without special permission of the Council.

## BULL INSPECTION and REGISTRATION

Birth must be notified within three months of birth no charge

Registration must be applied for between 365 and 800 days of age £100.00 (£117.50 inc VAT)

Bulls that are proposed to be kept for breeding must be inspected by a practising veterinary surgeon prior to registration. Application for registration should reach the Society office when the animal is between 365 and 800 days of age, **or if the bull has reached the minimum weight of 431kg before it is 365 days old then registration may be applied for at that time.** It must be inspected by 800 days of age and must have reached a minimum adjusted weight of 431 kg. (950 lbs.) at 400 days, with 1kg per day adjustment for bulls over 400 days up to 631 kg. at 600 days, and 0.5kg per day adjustment for bulls between 600 and 800 days of age up to 731kg at 800 days. All bulls must adhere to the breed standards.

***NO PROGENY OF UNREGISTERED BULLS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION***

***IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT BULLS ARE NOT USED IN A HERD BEFORE REGISTRATION HAS BEEN APPROVED.***

Only bulls that have been inspected and fully registered will be eligible to be entered for the Society's Official Show and Sale, or for pedigree classes at any other show.

Bulls will not be eligible for entry into the herd book after 800 days without special permission of Council. If Council approval is forthcoming, a late registration fee (currently £100.00 plus VAT) will be payable in addition to the normal bull registration fee.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER

From 1 January 1982 the Longhorn Cattle Society provided a Register for the admission into the Herd Book of Pure-Bred Longhorn female cattle that had not previously been registered for various reasons. Class A of this register was closed on 31 December 2009 to new unknown cows, but will remain open to the offspring of unregistered cattle that already have offspring registered with the Society.

CLASS A – Female progeny of a pure-bred Longhorn cow with a non traceable pedigree having previously had calves notified to the Society, by a registered Longhorn Bull.

CLASS B – Female progeny of a 'A' grade cow by a registered Longhorn bull.

CLASS C – Female progeny by a registered Longhorn bull, and out of a Class B female, thus having two registered parents.

Female progeny by a registered Longhorn bull, out of a Class C female will be eligible for the Herd Book proper.

**SHOWS:** Steers and heifers (excluding heifers out of Class C) will be eligible to compete in Primestock Show Classes only.

The Council reserves the right to put cattle into a particular grade according to the evidence produced.

**REGISTRATION –** Photographs identifying the animals applying for admission in the supplementary register should be submitted with the application

**ENTRY FEES** The fees for entry into the Supplementary Register is:

Birth notifications made by the age of 3 months of birth and registration applied for at that time by paper .	£ 19.00 (£22.32 inc VAT)
Birth notifications made by the age of 3 months of birth and registration applied for at that time online	£ 16.50 (£19.38 inc VAT)
Birth notifications made, and registration applied for between the age of 3 months and 12 months	£ 30.00 (£35.25 inc VAT)
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## EMBRYO TRANSPLANT REGULATIONS

### Prior to collection

- 1 The collection and transfer of embryos shall be carried out by a recognised operator or embryo transfer station or unit.
- 2 Both donor cows and sires to be approved by the Council of the Society. An inspection of the donor cow, sire and progeny thereof may be carried out by Council if deemed necessary subject to payment of the Society inspection fee of £40 + VAT (£46) per farm visit. Use of semen from dead bulls will be subject to Council's approval.

### Collection

- 3 Upon each collection of embryos a collection of embryos certificate must be fully completed in triplicate by the Unit, one copy to be retained by the unit, one copy to be retained by the owner of the donor female and one to be dispatched to the Society within 30 days by the owner of the donor female. Forms received between 30 and 59 days will incur fees of £50+VAT. Forms received after 60 days will incur the special late fees of £100.00+VAT

- 4 If the service bull/or donor female are/is not already DNA typed, they must be DNA typed by a recognised diagnostic agency and a copy of the results sent to the Society office.
- 5 If the donor female was artificially inseminated, or served naturally by a bull not owned by the owner of the donor female, the relevant insemination or authentic service certificate must accompany the embryo collection certificate.
- 6 A donor female may be bred to more than one bull at any one heat period only if the bulls concerned have been DNA typed and the DNA types are sufficiently distinct to allow their progeny to be separated.

#### **Embryos**

- 7 If fertilized embryos are stored, full details of the number, identification and place of storage must be given to the Society.
- 8 If an embryo is sold or transferred to other ownership by the owner of the donor female, either unfrozen, frozen or in a recipient female, an embryo change of ownership form must be obtained from the Society office, completed and returned to the Society office.
- 9 At the time of implantation, a certificate from a qualified veterinary surgeon authenticating the identification of the host female must be sent to the Society office.
- 10 If at one and the same time more than one embryo is transferred to a recipient, those embryos must be of the same parentage.
- 11 Recipient dams need not be registered with the Society.
- 12 Recipients can be sold at official Society shows and sales.
- 13 There will be a limit on the number of embryos exported.

#### **Embryo Transfer Calves**

- 14 The member notifying the birth of a calf resulting from an embryo transfer must insert the letters "ET" in the extreme right hand column of the birth notification form. "ET" will be inserted as a suffix. All notifications must be made within the standard time limits.
- 15 Prior to registration a calf born as a result of embryo transplant must be parentage checked by DNA typing within 3 months of birth for a female and 800 days of age for a male.

#### **Registration fees:**

- 16 Registration for heifer calves born as a result of ET and made within the standard time limit - £25+VAT per calf.
- 17 Registration for bull calves born as a result of ET and made within the standard time limit - £140+VAT per calf. The usual inspection and weight regulations apply.
- 18 Notwithstanding these regulations, all other Society rules and regulations will apply to the conduct and manner for any embryo transplant programme.
- 19 The Council reserves the right to amend, alter or make additions to these regulations as, and when, they think fit.

(Amended 2008)