

# LONGHORN

## Cattle Society

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### Application to Register a Bull

Thank you for letting me know you have a young bull you wish to register. All bulls must have been birth notified before they were 3 months of age. Please find the form to apply for registration below.

A form must be completed for each bull, and signed by a practising veterinary surgeon when the bull is between 365 and 800 days of age, or has gained the minimum weight of 431kg before it is 365 days old. It must be returned to this office with four colour photographs of the bull, one taken from each side, one from the back and one from the front of the bull on hard standing so that his feet are visible. If possible we would also like a photograph of the bull's dam as we are assessing the maternal characteristics of registered bulls' dams for the purpose of breed improvement. Registration forms must be received by the office no later than one calendar month from the time the animal was weighed, or re-weighing will be required.

**From May 2019 all bulls must be parentage verified prior to their full registration being confirmed so allow time for the DNA samples to be processed. You are more than welcome to send the hair samples in to the office well in advance of registration so the parentage can be verified before you apply for the registration.**

Please request DNA sample bags for each bull being registered, their sire (if he hasn't already been profiled when he was registered) and their dam. Please provide a sample using the instructions on the attached sheet.

Parentage testing fees will be included in the normal bull registration fee unless samples are submitted in advance but the bull is subsequently not registered, in which case the member will be charged the testing fees at cost.

In addition I require a dated certificate of the weight of the bull, authenticated by a practising veterinary surgeon, a livestock market official or MLC official. Alternatively a ticket from a public weighbridge would be acceptable, or a weighband measurement.

The relevant registration fee and if applicable necessary royalties for bulls got by A.I. must also accompany the application for each animal.

Current registration fees are: bulls up to 500 days of age at date of registration £120,  
501 – 650 days £180, 650 – 800 days £240 (all quoted fees include VAT)

Details of the rules concerning registration, the minimum weight requirements and AI royalty fees on bulls got by AI are listed in the Society Herdbook.

The registration will not be processed until all the listed items are received by the office

- Form, completed by a practising veterinary surgeon including verified weight
- Four photographs (please write the name of the bull on the reverse and sign)
- Hair samples of bull to be registered, his sire and dam (if not already supplied)
- Registration fee
- Royalty fee (if applicable)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Debbie Dann

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### LONGHORN BULL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE NOT A CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH STATUS To be signed by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon.

*Please use the checklist overleaf to make sure you've included everything needed to enable the office to complete your bull registration.*

Owner of the bull - Name (please print) ..... Memb. No. . .

Address: .....

**BULL:** Name ..... Born: .....

Tag: .....

Sire: ..... Reg No. ....

Dam: ..... Reg No. ....

**I certify that I have checked the official ear tag of the animal described above, and confirm that the bull is free of visible genetic defects and of suitable conformation for pedigree breeding. I have checked the following and confirm that they are normal and correct:**

Any comments please

Eyes .....

Teeth / Jaw alignment .....

Testicles (including scrotal circumference measurement) .....

Legs .....

Feet .....

The animal is capable of being led on a halter and walks correctly .....

He is in my opinion sound and physically correct. ....

Signed: .....Name (please print) .....

Address Stamp:

Tel. No. ....

### CERTIFICATE OF WEIGHT

This section to be signed by one of the following:

- 1) Vet 2) MLC Officer 3) Auctioneer 4) Weighbridge official 5) Vet via weighband

**I certified that the above bull weighed ..... kg on(date) .....**

Signed: ..... Status or Company .....

Tel: .....