

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

- NOTIFICATION** All female births to be notified and/or application for registration made by the breeder to the Breed Society Office via the Society website www.longhorncattlesociety.com or in the Official Notification of Birth and Selective Registration Book, before the calf is **THREE MONTHS OLD**. All male births must be notified by the breeder within the statutory period of **THREE MONTHS** and registration applied for by the breeder or other, the owner by 800 days in accordance with the rules for bull registration.

Council reserve the right on behalf of the Society to deregister as it thinks fit.

REGISTRATION FEES

All fees subject to VAT at 20%

- FEMALES**
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| Birth notifications made by the age of 3 months of birth and registration applied for at that time via the Society website | £ 20.00 (£24.00 inc VAT) |
| Birth notifications made by the age of 3 months of birth and registration applied for at that time by paper. | £ 25.00 (£30.00 inc VAT) |
| Birth notifications made, and registration applied for between the age of 3 months and 12 months. | £ 40.00 (£48.00 inc VAT) |
| Late registration of females, subject to council approval. | £ 80.00 (£96.00 inc VAT) |
| 12-24 months £80, over 24 months £100 | £100.00 (£120.00 inc VAT) |
- MALES** All male births must be notified in the normal way before the calf is three months old. There is no charge for notification. **See overleaf for full bull registration regulations** Free
- STEERS** No fee for notification of steers, details of which will not be published in the Herdbook. Male calves not being kept for bulls should be notified to the Society to assist future recognition; e.g. Primestock shows, and to maintain their dam's breeding record. Free
- BEEF CERTIFICATES** Beef certificates are available on request for :
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| Registered females | Free |
| Birth Notified Males | £5.00 (6.00 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 Herdbook.

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

Fees:	up to 500 days old	£120.00 inc VAT
	501 - 650 days old	£180.00 inc VAT
	651 - 800 days old	£240.00 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 a vet by 800 days of age and must have reached a minimum adjusted weight of 431 kg 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. Applications must be made within one month of the bull being weighed and inspected by the vet. 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 Sales 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 + VAT) will be payable in addition to the normal bull registration fee.

BULL MINIMUM WEIGHT FOR AGE TABLE

<i>Days old</i>	Min Weight kg	<i>Days old</i>	Min Weight kg	<i>Days old</i>	Min Weight kg	<i>Days old</i>	Min Weight kg
<365 days	431						
365	396	485	516	605	633.5	725	693.5
370	401	490	521	610	636	730	696
375	406	495	526	615	638.5	735	698.5
380	411	500	531	620	641	740	701
385	416	505	536	625	643.5	745	703.5
390	421	510	541	630	646	750	706
395	426	515	546	635	648.5	755	708.5
400	431	520	551	640	651	760	711
405	436	525	556	645	653.5	765	713.5
410	441	530	561	650	656	770	716
415	446	535	566	655	658.5	775	718.5
420	451	540	571	660	661	780	721
425	456	545	576	665	663.5	785	723.5
430	461	550	581	670	666	790	726
435	466	555	586	675	668.5	795	728.5
440	471	560	591	680	671	800	731
445	476	565	596	685	673.5		
450	481	570	601	690	676		
455	486	575	606	695	678.5		
460	491	580	611	700	681		
465	496	585	616	705	683.5		
470	501	590	621	710	686		
475	506	595	626	715	688.5		
480	511	600	631	720	691		

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.

MALES: Males are only eligible for registration only if both their parents are registered in the Herdbook 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 online	£20.00	(£24.00 inc VAT)
Birth notifications made by the age of 3 months of birth and registration applied for at that time by paper .	£25.00	(£30.00 inc VAT)
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TRANSFER FEES

All registered males and females (with the exception of calves at foot) are subject to a transfer fee payable by both the vendor and purchaser. This applies to both private and auction sales. On the sale of an animal the vendor must return the pedigree certificate/s to the Society office with the relevant transfer fee. The certificate will be forwarded to the purchaser on receipt of the relevant transfer fee.

TRANSFER FEE —payable by the vendor	£15.00 + VAT (£18.00)
TRANSFER FEE—payable by the purchaser	£15.00 + VAT (£18.00)

GENERAL RULES

Disbudded cows, heifers or bulls are 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 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.

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.

Collection

- 2 A copy of each Embryo Registration Form and Embryo Amendment Form must be sent to the Society within 30 days of collection, freezing, transfer etc.
- 3 If the service bull is not already DNA typed, hair samples should be sent to the office for DNA typing. This will be at the member's expense, charged at cost.
- 4 If the donor female is not already DNA typed, hair samples should be sent to the office for DNA typing. This will be at the member's expense, charged at cost.
- 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 certificate or certificate of service must accompany the Embryo Registration Form.
- 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 an embryo is sold or transferred to other ownership by the owner of the donor female, either unfrozen, frozen or in a recipient female, the Society must be informed via a Embryo Amendment Form.
- 8 If at one and the same time more than one embryo is transferred to a recipient, those embryos must be of the same parentage.
- 9 Recipient dams need not be registered with the Society.
- 10 In calf recipients, or recipients with ET calves at foot can be sold at official Society shows and sales.

Embryo Transfer Calves

- 11 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, or by selecting the 'ET' option on the online registration form. "ET" will be inserted as a suffix. All notifications must be made within the standard time limits.
- 12 Should registration of an animal born as a result of embryo transplant be applied for, the animal must be parent verified by sending a hair sample to the office for parent verification. This will be at the member's expense, charged at cost. The animal will only be registered once the parentage has been verified.

Registration fees:

- 13 Registrations fees for heifers and bulls born as a result of ET will be the same as those detailed on page 27 of the 2018 Herdbook, and will be subject to the same late registration fees. Bulls will be subject to the inspection and weight regulation rules in force at the time of registration
- 14 Animals or embryos sold for export must be accompanied by a pedigree export certificate obtained from the Society.

Notwithstanding these regulations, all other Society rules and regulations will apply to the conduct and manner for any embryo transplant programme.

The Council reserves the right to amend, alter or make additions to these regulations as and when they think fit.

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