

# 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 currently assessing the maternal characteristics of registered bulls' dams for the purpose of breed improvement. **PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM 1 JANUARY 2016 BULL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN ONE MONTH FROM THE TIME THE ANIMAL WAS WEIGHED, OR RE-WEIGHING WILL BE REQUIRED**

Please request a DNA sample bag for each bull being registered. Please provide a sample of at least 20 hairs, including the follicles (bits of skin on the end). These are best pulled from the tail.

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.

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

Registration fees for 2015 are: bulls up to 500 days of age at date of registration £120, 501 – 650 days £180, 650 – 800 days £300 (all quoted fees include VAT)

Details of the rules concerning registration, the minimum weight requirements and A.I. royalty fees on bulls got by A.I 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
- Hair sample
- 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.

This certificate should be completed by the breeder's Veterinary Surgeon and sent to the Registrations office with four amateur photographs of the bull - front, rear and each side before the bull is 800 days old. The enclosed photographs are of the animal described.  
*(please write the bulls name and sign the photographs on the reverse side.)*

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 (scrotal circumference measurement if possible) .....

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) Veterinary Surgeon    2) MLC Officer    3) Auctioneer    4) Weighbridge official

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

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

Tel: .....