

RULES FOR THE NATIONAL SHOW AND SALE

1. All cattle must be fully registered within the Society's official time limits.
2. Cows no longer suckling their calves must have been weaned at least two weeks prior to the Sale
3. Pedigree certificates and entry fees must be submitted with the completed entry form.
4. All cattle must be entered by the registered owner or their agent. Membership fees of the registered owner must be up to date.
5. The Society reserves the right to refuse or restrict entries if it is felt necessary, at the closing date for entries.
6. Cattle entered in the Premier section must be halter led and subject to inspection as detailed overleaf.
7. Cattle entered in the Premier section which fail to satisfy the inspector may be offered for sale at the Auctioneer's discretion.
8. Only animals which are entered into the Premier section of the sale may also enter a pre-sale show, although they will not be obliged to do so.
9. The pre-sale show will take place in a ring. Animals must be halter-led when shown & sold.
10. Any prize money awarded in any Show will be paid out by the Auctioneer along with the proceeds of sale.
11. The Premier sale will take place prior to any unofficial sale, and animals will be sold in age order with the oldest first, females followed by bulls.
12. Vendors have the right to place a reserve price on any or all of their cattle. This must be notified to the Auctioneers in writing, preferably before the commencement of the Sale and will be treated as a reserve and not a guide.
13. All transactions either by Auction or by Private Treaty following the Sale must be passed through the Auctioneer's sale office.
14. All registered cattle will be sold in guineas with a commission rate of 5%.
15. Each animal forward at the Sale must be exposed for sale by Auction before any private sale shall be permitted or recognized by the Society or the Auctioneers.
16. The vendor must present for sale by auction any animal catalogued for sale. Where animals catalogued cannot be brought forward a like for like substitution can be made up to 48 hours prior to the start of the sale. Should a substitution be made then a veterinary certificate should be submitted for the withdrawn animal and a £24.00 fee will be payable for the entry of the substitute animal.
17. Any vendor not bringing cattle for sale on the day should provide a veterinary certificate for the absent animal or will be subject to a fine of £24.00 when entering a subsequent Longhorn sales. The Society shall reserve the right to refuse entries at subsequent Longhorn sales.
18. All cattle sold will be subject to a transfer fee of £12.00 payable by both the vendor and the purchaser.
19. All sales are held subject to the Special Regulations as printed in the Sale schedule and also to the LAA Conditions of Sale and the Auctioneers General Conditions of Sale.
20. All lots will be covered by the NBA Terms & Conditions of Sale incorporating the bull breeding warranty and female breeding warranty
21. Draft consignments may be considered, to be inspected on-farm before acceptance. These cattle will be sold after the Premier sale and should be haltered.
22. TB testing - All cattle over 42 days of age from 1 or 2 year testing areas must have passed a TB test within the last 60 days. Cattle coming from 3 or 4 year testing areas are exempt. Cattle coming from Wales and Scotland must abide by their respective devolved body regulations.
23. Initial straw will be provided but vendors must provide their own feed, buckets etc.. All cattle to be double tied.

LONGHORN

Cattle Society

Classification, Schedule and Regulations for the Longhorn Cattle Society's

NATIONAL SHOW AND SALE

OF

LONGHORN CATTLE

to be held at

**RUGBY FARMERS MART, STONELEIGH
PARK, STONELEIGH, WARWICKSHIRE,
CV8 2LG**

Halter led Premier sale. Draft consignments may be considered

Friday 10 August 2012
and
Saturday 11 August 2012

Entries close 13 July 2012

OFFICIAL AUCTIONEERS



3 Eastgate, Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG
Tel/fax: 0845 017 1027. Email: secretary@longhorncattlesociety.com

PRIZE SCHEDULE

Friday 10 August 2012
Showing classes will commence at 2.00pm
JUDGE: Mr David Bell

Saturday 11 August 2012
Parade of cattle will commence at 10.00am
Sale will commence at 11.00am
AUCTIONEER: Mr Clive Roads

Rosettes and prize money will be awarded to animals standing 1st—5th place in classes 1-5.
Rosettes and sash will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion.

Show classes will take place on grass.

Classes

1. **Cow born in or before 2009, in milk or in calf**
2. **Heifer born in 2010**
3. **Heifer born in 2011**
4. **Senior Bull.**
5. **Junior Bull, born in 2011**

Male championship
Female championship

Prizes - 1st, £50; 2nd £40; 3rd, £30; 4th £20; 5th £10

Trophies

The Ciba Geigy Shield for the Breed Champion
The Lloyds Bank Trophy for the Best Animal of Opposite Sex.
The Rosemary Roberts Trophy for the Best Junior Bull

JUNIOR STOCKHANDLING sponsored by Frank Sutton Ltd

Junior stock handling classes, kindly sponsored by Frank Sutton Ltd, will be held on Friday after the main showing classes have taken place. These classes will consist of ring craft and handling, making use of appropriate animals already at the Show & Sale. There will be two age groups, 10-13 and 14-17.

A trophy has been kindly donated by Geoff Wild for the overall Junior stockhandling winner.
Rosettes will be given to all entrants .

**PLEASE NOTE THAT A PHOTOGRAPH OF EACH LOT MAY BE
SUBMITTED WITH YOUR ENTRY FOR INCLUSION**

INSPECTION PROTOCOL

All animals entered for the Show and Sale will have to pass through an official veterinary inspection. This gives confidence to buyers that the animals have been passed as fit for sale and alongside the rules and conditions of sale agreed by the industry through the National Beef Association ensure that buyers purchase guaranteed stock. All animals will be checked by a veterinary inspector for eye defects, over or under-shot jaws and general health. In addition bulls will have their testicles measured and will be checked by hand for any irregularities in form or texture. Similarly, females' udders will be checked for abnormalities.

Society appointed inspectors will then assess bulls and females for locomotion, temperament, conformation and breed characteristics to a Society standard. Eartags will also be checked by an official representative and must be accurate and legible. Any bull or female that fails the inspection cannot be shown and may be offered for sale at the Auctioneers discretion .

Accommodation is available on site in the Blackdown Village and the Stoneleigh-Park Lodge Hotel. Please call 024 7669 0123 for more information and to make a reservation.

Caravans and lorries can be parked in the vehicle park adjacent to the Market.

Need help preparing your cattle for the sale?

Please contact the office for details of people who can help wash, dress and prepare your cattle.

Times of Arrival and Timetable of Events

Thursday 9 August:

6.00pm Market opens to receive cattle
8.00pm All cattle travelling to Market on the day prior to the Show must arrive by this time.

Friday 10 August

6.00am Market opens to receive cattle
11.00am All cattle travelling to the Market on the day prior to the Sale must arrive by this time.
11.00am Inspections commence
2.00pm Show commences, followed by Junior stockhandling
Evening meal

Saturday 11 August

10.00am Parade of cattle prior to the Sale
11.00am Sale commences.
6.00pm All cattle must be removed from site by this time