# **BRITISH LIMOUSIN CATTLE SOCIETY LIMITED**

# BYELAWS

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# EXTRACT OF SALES BYELAWS

# BYE LAW - 14

## SALES

14.1 Introduction: These rules are for the use of Members of the Society selling at all Official Collective and Breeders sales held under the auspices of the Society. They shall be applied and enforced by Auctioneers appointed by the Society to organise and conduct such sales. Breeders sales are defined as production, reduction or dispersal sales on behalf of one or more individual herds.

It is a condition of the authority given by the Society for the use of these Rules by any member for his/her own sale that the member shall before the sale deliver to the Secretary for the time being of the Society or to the Auctioneers acting on behalf of the Society an Agreement in writing signed by the member in the form prescribed by the Society, which Agreement may be obtained on application to the secretary of the Society or to the appointed Auctioneers.

Auctioneers committing or wilfully permitting a breach of the Rules shall be disqualified from holding future auctions under the Rules, unless and until the Council of Management of the Society shall determine otherwise.

Only full members of the Society are eligible to sell cattle at Official Society Sales.

## 14.2 SALE COMMISSIONS

a) At all official sales the auctioneers will collect on behalf of the Society 1.5% of the total sales gross. This will be deducted from vendors' accounts by the auctioneer at point of sale.

b) At official sales which are classified as collective or breeders sales all animals will be sold in guineas.

Official Pedigree Transfers will be effected free of charge by the Society as soon as possible after all official sales.

## **14.3 AUCTION RULES**

14.3.1 The advertisements and catalogues of sale shall state plainly that the sale is to be held under the British Limousin Cattle Society's Auction Sale Rules and subject to recommended Conditions of Sale of the National Beef Association.

14.3.2 The pedigree, performance, DNA, health information and footnotes included in Society sale catalogues is as supplied by, or on behalf of the vendor. The responsibility for the accuracy of the information therefore rests solely with the vendor and not with the British Limousin Cattle Society Ltd (BLCS). It should be noted that the Estimated Breeding Values for all animals change over time, as new performance records come available.

While the BLCS and Genesure Ltd seek to ensure that the information contained in catalogues is accurate at the time of printing in accordance with their terms and conditions, no warranty is given in respect thereof by the BLCS and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the BLCS shall have no liability for any loss, damage or injury howsoever caused (including that caused by negligence) or suffered directly or indirectly in relation to information and opinions contained in or omitted from this publication. Genesure Ltd's liability is limited to the extent set out in its terms and conditions (a copy is available from the BLCS office upon request)

14.3.3 In all published particulars of female animals to be sold, the date of the last service shall be stated in the catalogue of sale or by the Auctioneers at the time of sale. In the event of a cow or heifer having been running with a bull, the date of both the commencement and the termination of the running period must be stated and in the event of a cow or heifer having been served or inseminated by two or more bulls, or by the same bull at different heat periods, the names of all such bulls and the dates of service or insemination must be given. NOTE: If there is an interval of less than three weeks running periods with different bulls, or between a running period and an individual service, or insemination by different bulls, Vendors must ensure that all bulls concerned are DNA profiled at the time of use so that, in the event of any question as to the identity of the sire of any calf being raised by a Purchaser after the sale a DNA profile can be arranged by the Society on the Purchaser's behalf, at the expense of the purchaser, to prevent the necessity of cancellation or refusal of registration which might otherwise result. Arrangements for the DNA profiling of the bulls concerned should be made through the Society so that records can be kept of all the details, both by the Society and the recognised agency.

14.3.4 The minimum selling age for bulls entered in Official Collective Society Sales is 14 months of age.

14.3.5 An animal cannot be substituted into a collective sale after the catalogue for that sale has been printed.

14.3.6 Vendors whose animals, at a collective sale, have been officially weight-recorded will have weight, Breeding Values and Society Index Information published in the catalogue of sale to the following criteria;

For Breeding Values to appear in the respective sale catalogue, animals must have at least one adjusted weight.

Figures for daily live weight gain will not be quoted. Apart from the publication of authenticated weights in the catalogue of sale, no other unofficial data may be given at the time of sale and Vendors will not be permitted to display unofficial or non-authenticated data in the sale premises or on the lairage pens, neither will any facilities be provided for weighing animals in the sale premises, except by specific order of the Society Inspectors.

At Reduction, Production, Dispersal, Calf or Weaned Calf sales, recorded herds are allowed to publish all performance information available. All or no performance information must be published in these instances.

14.3.7 In all cases where a female has been flushed for embryo transplant purposes, or has been subject to ova collection, such fact must be stated on the entry form and will be printed in the catalogue.

14.3.8 All animals catalogued for Society sales, where applicable, will have their Grade % and pedigree status clearly printed in the sale catalogue.

14.3.9 Where a registered Limousin female is entered in a sale as being in-calf, the catalogue will clearly state the service sire details.

14.3.10 Where a sale is advertised as a dispersal sale the herd prefix will cease 60 days following the sale to allow the herd to register any calves out of dams which cannot be moved on welfare grounds. A dispersal sale cannot be held in parts over a period of time.

Breeders holding a dispersal sale may retain bulls and semen for future use or sale. When bulls are sold from which semen has been collected, details of all semen retained must be published in the sale catalogue.

14.3.11 The name and address of the Vendor (if more than one Vendor, the names and addresses of each Vendor, together with a clear indication of which Lots in the catalogue belong to each Vendor), shall be stated in the catalogue of sale.

14.3.12 No animal that is not registered with the British Limousin Cattle Society nor any animal that is not owned by a member of the Society shall be offered for sale by auction subject to these Rules. Every animal entered for the sale must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor.

14.3.13 If a bull from which semen has been taken and stored is offered for sale it must be stated in the catalogue whether the semen so stored is to pass with the bull or whether it is to be retained by the Vendor.

14.3.14 No member may enter an animal in two Official Collective Society sales, during the same sale season. If the closing date for a future sale has passed before the sale date for which an animal is catalogued then that animal's entry for the future sale will not be eligible.

14.3.15 Any animal entered for sale which is a twin or is otherwise one of a multiple birth must be so described in the catalogue. If it is a twin this description shall state whether it is twin to a bull or a heifer and if it is otherwise one of a multiple birth this description shall state the sex of the other calves. A heifer that is twin with a bull or is otherwise one of a multiple birth which includes a bull calf cannot be entered for sale until she has been certified pregnant by a Veterinary Surgeon, except in a dispersal sale in which case it shall be stated in the catalogue of sale that the sale of the twin animal is subject to the Society's Rules and Conditions.

14.3.16 All calves offered for sale must be identified in accordance with the Society's regulations and must have been registered with the Society by the Vendor, or the entry must have been lodged with the secretary of the Society. The Auctioneers shall have power to deduct from the sale proceeds a sum of money sufficient to cover the costs of such registration in the Society's Herd Book, if such cost or fees have not been paid by the Vendor at the time of sale.

14.3.17 Members electing to sell their cattle subject to these Rules shall have the option of offering their animals subject to the rules governing the importation of bovines into all countries. Such option must be indicated by the Vendor in the catalogue of sale.

NOTE: Animals which are offered for export sale are the subject of special conditions which are binding upon both Vendor and Purchaser.

14.3.18 In the case of any animal to be sold that has been involved in any way in the process of embryo transplant, or ova collection, the following information shall be declared by the Vendor and clearly stated in the catalogue of sale:-

(a) In the case of an animal whose birth is as a result of embryo transplant the fact shall be clearly stated.

(b) In the case of a female that has been flushed for embryo transplant purposes, it shall be clearly stated in the catalogue of sale: (i) how many times she has been flushed; (ii) how many embryos have been implanted; (iii) How many embryos have been frozen but not yet implanted

14.3.19 No specific warranty as to soundness of udder is given or implied but Vendors must declare any known faults, deficiencies or unsoundness at the time of sale.

14.3.20 If a member of the Society shall commit or knowingly suffer any breach of these Rules he or she shall be deemed guilty of conduct derogatory to the character and prejudicial to the interests of the Society's Articles, Rules and Byelaws, as the case may be.

14.3.21 Calves sold suckling their dams are given to the purchaser free and no guarantees apply unless specifically stated by the Vendor at the time of sale.

Calves sold suckling their dams at any sale under society rules will be subject to an identity inspection only.

14.3.22 Where a cow or heifer calves at a later date than the due date stated in the catalogue, the onus of proving the identity of the service bull shall be upon the Vendor.

14.3.23 Any female (cow or heifer) that has been flushed for embryo transplant or subjected to ova collection will be excluded from the terms of the guarantee but individual Vendors of such animals shall have the option of giving their personal guarantee, to be announced at the time of sale.

All claims under National Beef Association Terms & Conditions of Sale must be submitted within the correct time limits in writing to the Auctioneers who will forthwith inform the Vendor and the Secretary of the Society of the receipt of a claim.

## 14.4 SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Preliminary: It may be necessary for a sale to be cancelled at any time and the Society retains power for this purpose. The Society also reserves the right to limit the number of entries from any one Vendor should such limitation, in its opinion, be necessary or desirable.

14.4.1 All Society registered males and females to be offered for sale as single Lots (except calves sold at dam's side).

14.4.2 All cattle entered at collective Official Society sales must be trained to lead by halter and be led by halter during inspection and sale. All animals entered into Premier collective sales MUST take part in the pre-sale Show. Females entered in collective Official Society Unhaltered Sales will be the only exemption to this rule.

14.4.3 All animals entered in the sale will be inspected on the sale premises at a time fixed by the Auctioneers and the Society. Animals which are not presented for inspection at the times published in the catalogue will be rejected from the sale. The appointed panel of inspectors reserve the right to inspect animals outwith the published times in the event of exceptional circumstances.

All registered Limousins entered for collective Official Society Sales are subject to inspection by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the Society and by an inspection panel also appointed by the Society.

All registered Limousins entered for Official Society production, reduction and dispersal sales are subject to an identity check only by a Society appointed inspector. The Weaned Calf Sale (Carlisle, December) is classed as a BLCS Breeders Sale. Animals will be subject to an identity check (tag inspection) only which will take place in the pen. By way of clarification, there will be no veterinary inspection either in the crush or in the pen.

## Sale of Imported Bulls & Females

Where a Member wishes to sell an animal he has imported into the Herd Book, at an official Society sale, the animal must have been resident on a UK holding for a period of at least ninety days prior to the date of the intended sale. This to be supported by a copy of the official movement documentation (eg BCMS Passport or equivalent). In addition, the animal must have satisfied all CHeCS requirements for integration into its new herd, and, on entry to the new herd must have been tested clear for Johne's disease using both blood and faeces samples irrespective of the age of the animal. This to be supported by the appropriate Johne's test results.

## 14.4.4 HERD HEALTH

All premier Collective Society Sales, as determined by the Council of Management and detailed in Appendix C of these Byelaws, are only open to members of a CHeCS (Cattle Health Certification Standards) licenced herd health scheme. Members must be adhering to the terms of the CHeCS scheme and the CHeCS scheme in question must be pursuing accreditation for a given disease. Details of available CHeCS schemes is available for viewing at www.checs.co.uk

As a minimum, the following applies:-

a) Herds must have had a whole herd test, annually, for Johne's disease through a CHeCS licenced scheme and in adherence with that schemes terms.

Animals may not be sold at Premier Society sales if the vendor's herd from which they are being sold is categorised as a Johne's Risk 5 herd.

b) All sale animals male and female, including calves at foot, presented at the sales detailed in Appendix B, must be EITHER from a BVD Accredited Herd within a CHeCS approved Herd Health Scheme OR to have been BVD tested virus free. All animals forward will require to be BVD vaccinated prior to sale with an approved vaccine. Pregnant animals must have had testing and vaccination completed prior to service. Vaccination of calves at foot to be in accordance with CHeCS guidelines and recommendations.

For the Society Breeders' Sale of Weaned Calves, calves are not required to be vaccinated for BVD. Calves from non-BVD accredited herds are required to have been BVD tested virus free. Calves from BVD Accredited Herds are not required to have been BVD tested virus free.

All vendors are required to complete a Herd Health Declaration form at time of entry. A condensed version of the given herd health information will appear in the Vendors' Index in the respective catalogue.

All information provided is supplied by the vendor and it is their responsibility to ensure all the details are correct. The Society reserves the right to check the accuracy of the information provided by Members with the relevant CHeCS licenced schemes.

By completing and signing the respective sale entry forms, or by completing an entry form by online or telephone means as applicable, Members agree to and accept all Society Byelaws pertaining to Official Society Sales.

# 14.4.5 REJECTED ANIMALS

All animals forward for the inspection at official collective Society sales will be sale numbered. An animal which fails any part of the pre-sale inspection will have its ticket red spray marked. These animals will be eligible to remain in their allocated pens but must not have their spray marked numbers removed or altered. Any vendor or his/her representative failing to comply with this rule will be subject to investigation under Byelaw 16.

Rejected animals remaining on the sale premises must not be sold privately prior to completion of the official sale.

# 14.5 ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

At the point of inspection all animals born after 01 January 1998 must be clearly identified in accordance with bye-law 3.12. This includes all calves at foot. Animals presented for sale, born before 01 January 1998, must be clearly tattooed in either ear with the Herd Book number of the animal as detailed on the official pedigree certificate. PLEASE NOTE: As from July 1995 the tattooing of suffixes indicating FOT, British pedigree status and polled status was no longer required.

Animals with faint or incorrect ear tattoo numbers must be re-tattooed prior to the sale subject to the prior approval of the Society Herd Book Department. After entry into the market, all animals with a faint or incorrect identity will be rejected by the inspectors.

# 14.5.1 DNA Testing of Bulls & Females at Society Collective Sales

All bulls entered for Society Collective Sales must be sire parentage verified and Myostatin tested before the inspection for that sale by a recognised agency. All Females entered for the Red Ladies Sale must be sire parentage verified and Myostatin tested before the inspection for that sale by a recognised agency. The Society must have received and/or seen the certificate confirming both test results of the given animals. Any bulls or females that have not been sire parentage verified and Myostatin tested will not be eligible to go forward to the sale. In instances where a test result is pending or a second DNA sample is required at the time of sale, then these bulls would not be eligible to go forward to the sale. The responsibility for any samples or second samples being forwarded, and conclusive test results being returned prior to the sale, lies with the vendor.

The Society reserves the right to introduce wider pre-sale genetic test requirements and set rules regarding test deadlines and publication.

14.6 Where vendors issue information relating to semen test results at collective Society sales (for example, in the sale catalogue footnotes, or a notice placed on the pen gate), a copy of the semen test certificate or a letter from the test provider must be made available to view. Both forms of document should, as a minimum, include the test date, the animal identity and the test outcome.

## 14.7 WEIGHTS

All bulls entered for Society Official Collective Sales will be weighed by a Society-appointed inspector and these weights may be displayed at the time of sale along with wider inspection results, as deemed appropriate by the Society.

## 14.8 VETERINARY INSPECTION

All animals must be placed in a suitable crush in the market to allow the Society's Veterinary surgeon to carry out inspections at collective sales.

## 14.8.1 Eyes

The veterinary surgeon will examine the animal's eyes with an ophthalmoscope to ensure that the retinas and lenses are sound. The veterinary surgeon retains the right to reject an animal for eye defects.

## 14.8.2 Teeth

Teeth must make proper contact with the dental pad of the upper jaw but due allowance will be made for the age and dental development of the animal. Any animal with severely undershot or severely overshot jaws will be rejected.

Where the veterinary surgeon declares that an animal is marginally overshot or undershot that animal may still be offered through the sale. The auctioneer will announce that at the point of inspection the animal was found to be marginally overshot or undershot. Any animal declared by the vet as having marginal teeth is eligible to be shown within the pre-sale show. Animals adjudged to have marginal teeth at the time of inspection will have their sale numbers marked with a yellow spray.

## 14.8.3 Testicles

Bull's testicles will be measured and inspected by the veterinary surgeon. For bulls aged up to 18 calendar months of age on the day of the sale (inclusive), they must be a minimum size of 32cm in circumference, measured at the widest point of the scrotum. For bulls aged 18-20 calendar months of age on the day of the sale (inclusive) they must be a minimum size of 33cm in circumference, measured at the widest point of the scrotum. For bull aged 20 months and over on the day of the sale (inclusive), they must be a minimum size of 34cm in circumference, measured at the widest point of the scrotum. The vet retains the right at his/her discretion to reject any bulls with uneven or soft testicles or testicles deemed to be affected by any wider condition that could, in the opinion of the vet, impact on the bull's fertility and health. Measurements recorded at the inspection may be displayed prior to the sale.

## 14.8.4 Udders

Females' udders must be inspected by the veterinary surgeon. Cows with active mastitis will be rejected. Females with blind quarters may be entered but an announcement must be made at the time of sale.

## 14.8.5 Warts and ringworm

Animals with active warts and/or evidence of current or recent ringworm must be treated by the member's veterinary surgeon at least a month before the sale, and a vet's certificate should be available for inspection at the Sale.

The Society veterinary surgeon will reject animals with warts around the genitalia, or in areas where there is a high risk that they will transmit infection to other animals in the buyers' herd.

## 14.8.6 General Health

Animals with active infections, a contagious disease, or a disorder or condition, may be rejected by the veterinary surgeon. Minor injuries may be treated by a veterinary surgeon in the market but this must be announced at the time of sale.

The decisions of the veterinary surgeon appointed by the Society are final and binding. Any animal which is considered by the vet to be not in a healthy and proper condition to be presented as representing a good specimen of the breed at an official collective sale will be rejected.

## **14.9 BREED INSPECTION**

#### 14.9.1 Breed Standards

All animals must conform to Limousin breed standards - please refer to the definition in Appendix E.

Any male or female which has a solid patch of hair of an inconsistent colour with the main coat colour and which is larger than 1.25cm in diameter except below a straight line extending from where the flank meets the anterior aspect of the hind leg to the point of the sternum (breast bone) and not including the legs, may be rejected by the inspectors or the Society at their/its discretion.

Please refer to Diagram A in Byelaw 1.

#### 14.9.2 Conformation

Animals sold at official sales must have good general conformation. Bulls and females with poor conformation will be rejected by the inspectors.

#### 14.9.3 Locomotion Animals with faults in legs, feet or locomotion will be finally rejected by the veterinary inspector.

#### 14.9.4 Temperament

Animals which exhibit poor temperament in the market or during inspection will be rejected by the inspectors.

#### 14.9.5 Blood Sampling & DNA Typing

Inspectors or Society representatives reserve the right to take a blood sample or a hair sample from any given animal for the purpose of confirming parentage, drug testing or for other veterinary tests at their absolute discretion.

#### 14.9.6 Rejected cows with calves at foot

If a cow is rejected from the pre-sale inspection the calf at foot cannot be sold on its own unless it has been entered in the sale catalogue as an 'A' lot.

#### 14.9.7 Inspection of 'A' lots

Where a calf at foot offered at a collective sale is catalogued as an 'A' lot that calf will be subject to a full pre-sale inspection.

#### 14.10 APPEALS

The decisions of inspectors are final and binding on vendors. If a vendor genuinely believes (at all times acting reasonably and in good faith) that an inspector has, in reaching a particular decision, failed to follow the correct procedure and thereby acted in breach of these Bye Laws then it may make an appeal to the Herd Inspection Committee under Bye Law 16. Such appeal should be made in writing within 28 days of the date of sale.

14.11 Exhibitors will, in all cases, be responsible for the care of their stock.

14.12 Each exhibitor must have at least one person in charge of his/her stock, which shall be in such person's sole care.

14.13 All animals are accepted for sale on the terms that the Vendor warrants his or her right to sell the same and undertakes to indemnify the society and the Auctioneers against all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses to which they may be exposed by reason of any defect in the Vendor's title.

14.14 No animal, once delivered, may leave the Sale Premises without an official 'Pass-out' slip, obtainable only from the Auctioneers.

14.15 Vendors must provide their own fodder and feeding stuffs for their stock, also buckets, drinking utensils etc. A limited quantity of straw (not more than one bale for two animals) for bedding will be provided by the Auctioneers free of charge and Vendors who may require more than this quantity should provide their own.

14.16 All entries must be made on the approved or official Entry Form and must be received by the appointed Auctioneers or made online not later than the date stated in the Sale Schedule. Irrespective of circumstances, LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

14.17 Entry Forms may be obtained from the official Auctioneers as stated in the Sale Schedule. A separate form must be completed for each animal exhibited save in the case of suckling calves to be sold with their dams in which case full particulars of the calf must be given on the Entry Form for the dam. The Exhibitor of such suckling calves must warrant that the birth of the calf has been registered with the Society, or will be so registered and the appropriate Pedigree Certificate (if available) must be submitted with the entry. Vendors may make use of an online facility for entering animals into sale where available.

14.18 No liability whatsoever is undertaken by the Society or the Auctioneers for any error or mis-statement on the Entry Form, and all information given on the Entry Form is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor.

14.19 All bulls and females passing the pre-sale inspection must be shown where a pre-sale show is in place. At its discretion, the Society reserves the right to deny entry of an animal to the sale if it has not been presented for showing.

14.20 Every Vendor, or an authorised representative, is responsible for presenting his or her own animals to the sale ring at the due time, in accordance with the order of sale. Any animal not presented for sale in the correct order will be sold at the end of the sale.

14.21 Each Vendor, or an authorised representative, must be present in the sale ring at the time his or her animal is offered for sale.

14.22 All animals will be sold in catalogue order and no alteration will be permitted to the order of sale save in special circumstances as authorised by the Stewards or Auctioneers. Bulls will be catalogued and sold first, followed by females. Within each section, animals will be catalogued in descending age order.

14.23 The Auctioneers shall for all purposes be deemed to sell as agents for a disclosed principal.

14.24 In the event of any alteration to the catalogue particulars being necessary, the Vendors must furnish full details of such alteration to the Auctioneers before the commencement of the sale which shall then be announced from the rostrum at the time of sale. Such statements made from the rostrum shall take precedence over the catalogue information.

14.25 All animals will be sold in GUINEAS (105 pence).

14.26 All bulls forward at a collective sale in the UK Mainland will be subject to the Society's upset price of 2000 guineas. In Northern Ireland, the Society's upset price for Bulls is 1,800gns. The Society's Council of Management retains the right to alter the upset price for bulls at its discretion.

14.27 All females forward at collective sales, nominated by the Society's Council of Management, will be subject to the Society's upset price of 800 guineas. The Council of Management retains the right to alter the upset price for females at its discretion.

14.28 No animal, once delivered to the Sale Premises, may be sold privately prior to the sale but must be passed through the auction sale except in the case of injury or, for females in the process of calving, at the discretion of the Society or its appointed representatives.

14.29 Any animals in the Sale Premises which are sold by private treaty after the auction are subject to the full commission on the price realised and all such transactions must be passed through the Auctioneers.

14.30 Vendors shall have the right to fix a reserve price for any or all of their entries. Such reserve prices must be notified to the Auctioneers before or at the time the animal concerned enters the sale ring.

14.31 The sale proceeds are guaranteed by the Auctioneers (except in the case of animals sold for export for which special conditions apply) who will account to Vendors within 7 days of the sale.

14.32 All animals will be at the risk of the Vendor up to the fall of the hammer and at the risk of the Purchaser thereafter.

NOTE: Special Conditions apply to the sale of animals for export.

14.33 All bulls over the age of 10 months must be ringed.

14.34 No person under the age of 16 years or over the age of 70 years shall be permitted to lead any animal, either on parade, show or in the Sale ring.

14.35 No undertaking by the Society or its appointed Auctioneers or their servants to take charge of any animal before, during or after the sale or to forward any animal to its destination shall impose upon Society, its appointed Auctioneers or their servants any liability or obligation or vitiate any of these Conditions.

14.36 In case of any violation of these Regulations, or of any false statements being made by any Vendor regarding his or her entry or entries or any other act calculated to deceive the Stewards, Society inspectors, appointed Auctioneers and their servants, or to mislead the public, the animals owned by such Vendor shall be rejected from the sale and removed from the Sale Premises. The person or persons offending and the specifics of the offence will be referred to the Society's. Disciplinary Procedure as described in Appendix C

14.37 The Society will endeavour to prevent any breach of these Rules but no warranty whatever is given by the Society in respect of the observance or any breach of the Regulations or in respect of any animal that has been entered at any such Sale nor shall any warranty on behalf of the Society be implied.

14.38 The Society reserves the right to refuse the entries for the Sale of any person without being called upon to give their reasons, also the right to amend, vary or supplement these Regulations.

14.39 Society staff, appointed inspectors and any other appointed representative reserve the right to collect and use vendor and animal information at all sales and events whether written, by photograph, by video, by voice recorder and/or by social media.

14.40 The Society reserves the right to publish all information relating to genetic test results in all sale literature and members shall comply promptly with any such request from the Society to assist it in this regard. This may include, but not be limited to Myostatin results, genomic breeding values, genetic colour and polled status results.

14.41 The Society reserves the right to withdraw an animal from sales or events at any point where it is the opinion of at least three Council of Management members and/or appointed Society representatives that the animal should be withdrawn for that sale or event.