

# BRITISH LIMOUSIN CATTLE SOCIETY

Classification, Prize Schedule and Regulations for the Society's

#### **ANNUAL PREMIER AUTUMN SHOW & SALE**

of

# PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN CATTLE

BLCS Collective Bull Sale
Under New Herd Health Rules
and
BLCS Breeders' Sale of Females

to be held at

# BRECON LIVESTOCK MARKET BRECON, POWYS.

# **SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2020**

# **ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2020**

#### **Auctioneers**

THE LIVESTOCK MARKET
THE HEATH MEADOW, NUNNERY WAY,
WORCESTER, WR4 0SQ
TEL: 01905 769770

#### PRIZE SCHEDULE AND CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE: David Jordan

Rosettes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in each class

#### **Bulls - Classification**

The classification will be decided after entries have closed.

Bulls Over 30 months of age on the day of sale will be entered for sale only. Bulls must be a minimum of 14 months old.

#### **Females** - Classification

The female classification will also be decided when entries have closed.

Note: Females **should be** halter tied (not compulsory) however, only halter trained heifers will be allowed to be shown.

Females will be catalogued in age order but within vendor groups up to a maximum of 8 per run

#### **ENTRY FEES**

ENTRY FEE: - £30.00 PLUS VAT = £36.00 PER ENTRY

Members are now encouraged to enter animals for this sale on line at <a href="https://www.taurusdata.co.uk">www.taurusdata.co.uk</a>

When entering animals please ensure herd health information is to hand.

Auctioneers have access to the system to enter animals in the same way that members do and may accept telephone entries on behalf of members with all details completed on screen. Again please ensure that you have your <u>herd health information</u> as this is required before an animal can be entered into the sale. The in-built validations will help ensure that all animal details are correct at the time of entry.

All Invoicing for sale entries will be made by the Society after the closing date and will be collected by direct debit in the usual way. Any entries that are submitted to the auctioneers in writing or by phone should not be accompanied by a cheque

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Late entries will not be accepted

#### **ORDER OF SALE**

Bulls in descending order of age followed by

Females in descending order of age but within vendor groups up to a maximum of 8 per run

#### **SALE OF CHAMPIONS**

The Champion and Reserve Champion will both be sold as indicated in the catalogue

#### **SOCIETY HERD HEALTH DECLARATION**

When entering either on line or paper, please ensure **ALL Herd Health** details are complete.

#### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- 1 The show and sale will be held subject to the Auction Rules, Regulations and Bye Laws of The British Limousin Cattle Society and subject to the Conditions of Sale as recommended by the National Beef Association.
- Full copies of the Regulations etc. can be obtained from the Society or Auctioneers.
- **2.** Entry is confined to fully paid up members of the British Limousin Cattle Society. All cattle **must be** fully registered.
- **3.** Substitutes will not be allowed once the Sale Catalogue has been printed.
- **4.** Any females offered for sale which embryos have been taken must be declared on the entry form and subsequently in the catalogue.
- **5.** Any bulls offered in the sale from which semen has been retained must be declared on the entry form and subsequently in the catalogue.
- **6.** All BULLS must be trained to lead by a halter.
- **Pre Sale Inspection** All bulls entered for the sale will be inspected by a Veterinary Surgeon who will inspect eyes, teeth and testicles. Any abnormalities found to be serious enough will result in the animal(s) being rejected. Any other abnormalities such as warts will also be subject to full veterinary inspection. Also all bulls will be subject to an inspection to include identity, temperament, locomotion and conformation by a Society-appointed Inspector as per the Society's byelaws. Bulls will also be weighed and weights declared.

Females will not be inspected other than for identification (i.e. tags)

#### **Inspections commence ONLY on**

#### Friday, 13th November 2pm-5pm

**8.** A limited amount of straw will be provided, vendors wishing to have extra straw should bring it with them together with fodder/feedstuffs, buckets etc

- **9.** All bulls must be nose rung
- **10.** All cattle will be sold in guineas with a commission rate of 5%.
- **11.** Inspectors reserve the right to take a blood sample or hair sample.
- **12.** Delivery of stock to the sale premises:

#### Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020 11.00am – 4 p.m.

- **13.** UPSET PRICES: Bulls 2000gns (above 14 months of age) Females: 800gns (above 12 months of age)
- **14. Important** All bulls entered for BLCS Collective Sales must be sire parentage verified before the inspection for that sale. The Society must have received and/or seen the certificate confirming sire parentage of the given animals. Any bulls that have not been sire parentage verified will not be eligible to go forward to the sale.

#### **PLEASE REMEMBER**

When if posting your entries please remember to enclose

- **1.** Completed Entry Form
- 2. Relevant Pedigree Certificate
- **3.** Society Herd Health Declaration

**and** put the correct postage for the envelope size

OR ENTER ONLINE WITH THE SOCIETY

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# **Notice to all cattle vendors**

#### 1. TB Testing

As from  $1^{ST}$  March 2007 all cattle aged 42 days and over are required to be T.B. Tested (and be negative) within 60 days of proposed movement if they are destined for further finishing (i.e. Store cattle at "Green Markets") provided you are in a parish of 1 or 2 years testing. If less frequent than this do not worry!

- 4 year testing parishes in England are exempt.
  ALL CATTLE FROM WALES MUST BE PRE-MOVEMENT TESTED
- 2. If completing a paper entry **YOU MUST** complete and return the Society's Herd Health Declaration.