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## STATEMENT TO MEMBERS

### On behalf of the Council of Management

Dear All,

It is with sincere regret that we inform you that our Chairman, Dyfan James has stepped down from his role on the BLCS Council of Management, effective immediately, due to personal reasons.

This was not an easy decision for Dyfan, and it comes with deep appreciation for the time, care, and leadership he has given to our organisation. During his tenure on the Council of Management and as Chairman, he has served with dedication and a genuine commitment to our members and the Society. We are truly grateful for the energy and thoughtfulness he brought to the role, and for the many positive contributions he made along the way.

While we are saddened to see him step aside, we fully respect his decision and extend our warmest thanks and best wishes to him going forward.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support. Further updates regarding leadership arrangements will be shared in due course.

**BLCS Council of Management**

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## On behalf of Dyfan James

It is with deep regret that I tender my resignation from the Council of Management and as Chairman of the Society.

During my time in office, I have been privileged to work closely with the Council of Management to deliver a number of important changes for the benefit of the membership.

Together, we have established robust inspection processes to help ensure that sales and shows are conducted in a fairer and more transparent manner. We have also introduced regular members' meetings to improve communication and engagement across the Society.

I am proud of the progress made within Council and how well it works together. Supporting and introducing our new CEO, Paul Rainey, during his first year has been a particular pleasure, and I believe this has helped provide strong leadership and direction for the organisation.

The development of Taurus has been a significant undertaking, and one which I am confident will deliver lasting benefits to members in the years ahead. Alongside this, the Society's finances have been stabilised, placing it on a more secure footing for the future.

While it is disappointing to step away from the role, I do so believing that I leave the Society in good heart, with strong foundations in place and genuine opportunities ahead for Limousin breeders and members.

I would like to thank the Council of Management, staff, and members for their support during my tenure, and I wish the Society every success in the future.

**Dyfan James**