

Society sale entry requirements

PRE ENTRY (MANDATORY)

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| Herd Health Declaration Form | Herd Health Declaration forms are required at the time of entry, and are due by the entry deadline. This document captures relevant details of the herd's health policy, vaccinations and testing commitments. Summary details are displayed in the front of each sale catalogue to enable buyers to make informed purchasing decisions. Herd Health Declaration forms are mandatory and are available to complete at www.aberdeen-angus.co.uk/resources/show-and-sales-resources , and on the relevant auctioneer's website. |
| Health Pen Cards | Health Pen Cards are available from your CHeCS health scheme provider of which every vendor is required to be a member. Please apply to your health scheme provider for individual cards for each animal, in good time. These cards should be displayed in the pen at the sale. |
| Minimum Health Testing | As a minimum, herds/animals must participate in a CHeCS approved health scheme and be the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BVD accredited and vaccinated with an approved vaccine within 12 months prior to the sale. Vaccination dates must be provided on the Herd Health Declaration form to inform the purchaser. Animals from non BVD accredited herds must be individually tested BVD virus negative, and vaccinated as above. Declare their Johnes status on the Herd Health Declaration form. Animals must only be from Johnes 1-4 risk levels to be eligible for a Society Sale. Tested for IBR, and vaccinated (if positive). All test results and vaccination dates should be declared on the Herd Health Declaration Form, and on the pen card. |
| Minimum Performance Recording Criteria | All males and led females must have met minimum submission of performance recording data which is as follows: Birth Weight, 200 day weight, 400 day weight, check weight (done at scanning), scanning data. |
| DNA TESTING | All males and led females must be sire verified and myostatin tested in line with Society requirements AHEAD OF ENTRY. It is the vendors responsibility to see that this has been successfully completed ahead of entry. |

HERD HEALTH

PERFORMANCE RECORDING

DNA TESTING

JOHNES RISK LEVELS 1-5

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| Level 1 | This is directly equivalent to the previous CHeCS Accredited status. Level 1 status is associated with the lowest risk when buying in stock. Health plan required. |
| Level 2 | Level 2 status herds have had one or two clear consecutive herd tests. Health plan required. |
| Level 3 | Level 3 status herds have reactors identified at the annual herd test, but these are no more than 3% of the animals tested. Health plan required. |
| Level 4 | Herds with Level 4 status have reactors identified at the annual herd test, and these amount to more than 3% of the animals tested. Health plan required. |
| Level 5 | Any herd that is not carrying out the required testing or does not have a suitable health plan in place automatically falls into this category. Level 5 status is considered to be the greatest risk with respect to Johnes when buying in stock. Note: level 5 animals are not eligible for official sales. |

SALE DAY REQUIREMENTS

Contagious Diseases

Check that animals are free from warts (particular attention should be paid to the sheath and scrotal area of bulls), ringworm, mange and lice or other contagious diseases. Any animals showing signs of untreated conditions will not be allowed for sale. A vet's letter declaring treatment should accompany the animal at inspection.

Weight for Age

Males forward for sale are expected to meet a minimum weight for age. Please see the table as follows:

| Age (days) | Min Wt (kg) |
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| 425 | 645 |
| 450 | 670 |
| 475 | 695 |
| 500 | 720 |
| 525 | 743 |
| 550 | 765 |
| 575 | 788 |

| Age (days) | Min Wt (kg) |
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| 600 | 810 |
| 625 | 833 |
| 660 | 864 |
| 700 | 900 |
| 725 | 923 |
| 750 | 943 |

Crush Inspection

All males and led females must come forward for inspection at the appointed time identified by the auctioneers. Animals which fail to appear for inspection will not be allowed to compete in the show or come forward for sale. Lot numbers will be applied at the time of inspection. Inspection consists of the following measurements or assessments:

- Testicles (size, shape and consistency) - minimum size - 30 cm at 12 months, 32cm at 18 months, 34cm at 24 months
- Teeth assessment - must meet the pad of the upper jaw in professional view of the vet. Animals found to have undershot or overshot jaws will be rejected
- Eyes - all animals will have eyes examined by a vet
- Identification - must meet prevailing identification regulations, and concur with the entry details as catalogued
- Scurs - all animals will be checked to ensure they are free from scurs
- White markings - it is a requirement of the herdbook that animals should be free from white markings in front of the navel

If the vet considers any animal to be carrying a heritable genetic or phenotypic condition which in their opinion is detrimental to the integrity of the breed then the animal will not be allowed to be put forward for sale and no progeny registered.