

RED POLL

BEEF CATTLE

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INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION

Herd Book Registration: All applications for registration of animals are to be made on the printed R1 Form and lodged with the Secretary within 12 months of date of birth. Each calf must be named and bear the Breeder's registered tattoo brand and separate identification number which must be applied prior to registration. There is no charge for such registrations providing that the appropriate fees have been paid for the dam as an active breeding female. These fees are part of the "female inventory system" (FIS) whereby each breeder nominates his "active" females at the start of the financial year and pays their "breeding fees" at the same time. All subsequent records during that year for these females are processed by the Society at no further charge. Members are encouraged to record details of all calves born to active females whether those calves are to be registered or not. If a query should arise regarding the eligibility for registration of any calf the National Executive reserves the right to consider each case on its individual merits.

Embryo Collection: Any breeder who utilises embryo collection and transfer as part of his breeding programme is required to submit two completed approved forms for such embryo collection and pay the appropriate fee.

Transfers: Notification of the sale of all registered animals and/or embryos must be made within 60 days of date of sale. Late fees will apply after sixty (60) days from date of sale.

Artificial Insemination: For animals got by artificial insemination the appropriate certificates must be lodged with the application Form R1. No additional fee will be charged by the Society for registration of animals got by AI. Before calves can be registered as having been got by AI from a bull not presently registered as being owned by the person desiring registration of the calf, it shall be accompanied by a certificate or receipt issued by the owner of the said bull indicating that all fees and conditions prescribed by the owner of the said bull have been complied with.

Stock Breeding Records: It is the duty of all members to keep proper records of their stud breeding activities, such records to be open for inspection at any time by any person appointed by any Regional Group and approved by the National Executive. Members shall furnish the National Executive with an active herd list upon request.

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Executive Officer