

SUSSEX CATTLE SOCIETY

BULL REGISTRATIONS – PROCEDURE 2017

All bulls are subject to Society Breed Standard and Veterinary Inspection prior to acceptance for registration.

The Society Office must have received a Birth Return giving details of the animal to be registered and Capitation Fees for the appropriate year.

To request a bull registration, please complete the attached form.

Section A – giving details of the animal and owner/breeder.

Section B – if the animal is recorded under the Signet Beefbreeder Scheme

Section C – if the animal is weighed by the owner/breeder the actual weight and the date of weighing must be entered. (The Society has weigh scales that can be borrowed)

Return the Form to the Society Office and the Secretary will verify that the weight achieves the minimum standard.

Following weight verification the Form will be forwarded to a Society Inspector/s and they will make contact to arrange an appointment to visit and inspect the animal. Please note that the Inspectors give up their time to undertake this task and may not be able to visit immediately. If you wish inspection by a certain date please ensure that you return the form to the Office at least six weeks prior to that time. This applies especially to inspections in the early spring when the Office must receive forms before 20th February to ensure inspection by 30th March in time for show entries.

NB – Forms must be forwarded to the Inspectors via the Office – direct approaches to the Inspectors will not be accepted.

Bulls will not be inspected until they are at least 300 days old.

Society Inspection: Once the Society received the application form it will be forwarded to our Inspectors. Following the inspection, the form will be signed and forwarded to the Society.

Veterinary Inspection: A Society Veterinary Inspection will then be arranged at the applicants request. Alternatively the applicant may arrange for a veterinary inspection with a vet of their choice and at their own expense. The veterinary surgeon should complete the Society's Form. Both forms should then be returned to the Office. If the bull has passed all three requirements a Registration Certificate will be issued together with an invoice for the registration fee.

REGISTRATION FEES FOR BULLS

Bulls that are Signet Recorded will be £10.00 each [+VAT], a copy of the weight record will be required before registration is completed.

Bulls that are not recorded £60.00 each [+VAT]

This system of Bull Registration has been developed to ensure that the standard of our breeding bulls is maintained and improved upon. It is a system which has proved successful and is considered to be a credit to our breed by other breed societies, and is being copied by some of them.

By signing the form you agree to abide by Sussex Cattle Society Rules and Decisions.

MINIMUM WEIGHT FOR AGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR SUSSEX BULLS

AGE IN DAYS	WEIGHT KGS	AGE IN DAYS	WEIGHT KGS	AGE IN DAYS	WEIGHT KGS	AGE IN DAYS	WEIGHT KGS
105	149	205	255	305	356.5	405	485
110	154	210	260	310	363	410	490
115	159	215	265	315	369.5	415	495
120	165	220	270	320	376	420	500
125	170	225	275	325	382.5	425	505
130	175	230	280	330	389	430	510
135	181	235	285	335	395.5	435	515
140	186	240	290	340	402	440	520
145	191	245	295	345	408.5	445	525
150	197	251	300	350	415	450	530
155	202	255	305	355	421.5	455	535
160	207	260	310	360	428	460	540
165	213	265	315	365	434.5	465	545
170	218	270	320	370	441	470	550
175	223	275	325	375	447.5	475	555
180	229	280	330	380	454	480	560
185	234	285	335	385	460.5	485	565
190	239	290	340	390	467	490	570
195	245	295	345	395	473.5	495	575
200 days	250kg	300 days	350kg	400 days	480kg	500 days	580kg

The chart above shows the minimum weight for age required for Sussex bulls.

A Birth Weight of 37kg is used in the calculations.

If a bull does not achieve the 400 day or 500 day weight as shown on the chart he will NOT be accepted for registration.