

OWNER'S DECLARATION

I hereby certify that the particulars given by me on this online entry platform are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to the sale of my animal subject to the Conditions of Entry in the schedule, to the Auction rules and to the Conditions of Sale and Regulations for Entry to Society Sales of the Irish Limousin Cattle Society Ltd. I agree to actively participate in a CHeCS accredited Johne's testing scheme and have results available at least 10 working days before the sale date. I understand that the progeny of ELISA positive Dams including surrogate dams in the case of embryo animals are ineligible for entry to the sale unless their status has been resolved by a Negative result to either Johne's Faecal Culture or Johne's Faecal PCR. I agree to furnish the Irish Limousin Cattle Society with a Veterinary Bull Fertility Examination health certificate at the sale.

Note online sale entry: Vendors will receive on screen confirmation and a Text message (if your mobile number is stored with ICBF) on successful completion of online entry. The onus is on the seller to ensure entries are received in a timely manner by the Society.

Regulations for Entry to Society Sales

1. Males must be between 13-24 months of age on sale day.
2. Females must be over 12 months of age, with the exception of the autumn premier where 9 months old is the minimum.
3. Mandatory weighing and inspections will take place. Males must weigh 570kgs or more at sale inspection time for all society sales – animals will be weighed once only at inspection.
4. If 1.7kg average daily weight gain is exceeded by a bull or 1.5kg for a heifer and he/she has not been verified at birth, entry to sale will not be allowed.
5. Animals must be in vendor's herd for a minimum of 6 CONSECUTIVE months prior to sale.
6. All Animals must be Genomically Tested – results must be back prior to entering sale.
7. Herds consigning cattle must be actively participating in a CHeCS accredited Johne's herd testing programme and have results available at least 10 working days before the sale date. This means all animals in the herd that are 24 months and over, whether pedigree Limousin or otherwise, are to be tested annually in accordance with the rules of CHeCS.

Note: The onus is on you, the herd owner, to ensure all information is up-to-date in advance of the sale day. If a female is under 2 years of age at time of annual Johne's test but subsequently turns 2 years of age by the time of a Society sale you will be required to test this animal for Johne's before your annual Johne's test.

8. All animals entered for sale must have tested negative for the BVD Virus once within their lifetime.
9. All bulls will be sold under a Bull Fertility Scheme in conjunction with FBD Insurance Ltd. This scheme is mandatory and the premium is paid by the vendor.

Note: Bulls must undergo a 'Veterinary Bull Fertility Examination' and an evaluation of mouth and eyes. This must be conducted by an approved vet who will provide the vendor with a recognized health certificate to be presented to Society officials at the relevant sale. A list of approved vets is available on the Society website. This Examination is valid for 60 days.

10. All animals must have a valid pedigree certificate at time of sale entry. Blue Card, Pedigree Certificate and Veterinary Bull Fertility Examination health certificate must be furnished to steward at pre-sale inspections.
11. The use of narcotics, pain suppressants and sedatives on animals selling in Limousin Society sales is absolutely forbidden. Random checks for sedatives, growth promoters and DNA will be carried out at the sale.
12. White coats must be worn during the show and in the sales ring.

13. All bulls must have a ring in their nose. Iron halters are forbidden at Society sales.
14. Any animal with a white spot larger than a 1-euro coin should not be entered at a Society Sale and will be rejected at time of inspection.
15. The instructions of the stewards must be followed at all times.
16. All stock being sold must be shown in the show classes or they will not be allowed in the sales ring.
17. If your animal is rejected from the sale, it must be removed from the sales yard immediately.
18. Animals may not be entered in consecutive sales unless there is a minimum 30-day interval between them.
19. Handlers must maintain control of their animals at all times. Any animal deemed a safety risk by stewards will be disqualified from the show and/or sale.
20. If a Society sale is flagged as an Export Sale, all animals must be export-tested.

Additional Regulations for Entry to Premier Sales

1. All animals must be export tested.
2. Minimal weight for age applies for Males in Premier Sales – details available from the Limousin website. www.irishlimousin.com
3. Animals entered cannot exceed the 1.7kg Average Daily Gain Rule for males and the 1.5kg Average Daily Gain Rule for females, unless they have been independently verified - allowing 45kg birthweight for males and 40kg birthweight for females.
4. Animals must enter the mart the evening/night before the sale.