



BYLAWS OF THE

NEW ZEALAND

RED DEVON CATTLE BREEDERS

ASSOCIATION

AS AT 7th March 2017

N.Z. Red Devon Cattle Breeders Assn
By - Laws
Effective from 07.03.2017

Registration:

1. Cattle may only be registered by (paid up) full financial members of the Association.
2. To be acceptable for registration cattle must be:
 - a. The progeny of a registered Red Devon cow and a registered Red Devon sire.
 - b. Council may accept or refuse the registration of any cattle at its absolute discretion.

Either;

 - c. Already be registered with an approved Devon Cattle (Society) Association and meet all the criteria that applies to New Zealand registered stock.
 - d. Approved Societies are: English, Australian, Canadian, Brazilian, United States and Uruguay.
3. The Herd Book was closed to bred up animals from the 31.5.90.
4. To ensure that the purity of the New Zealand Red Devon is maintained.
 - a. Cattle will not be registered if any "other" breed has been introduced to it's pedigree in the previous four (4) generations.
 - b. Regardless of the fact that the "other" breed has been introduced prior to the specified 4th generation, no animal will be registered if it carries more than 1/16th "other" breed.
 - c. Applications for the registration of overseas cattle, semen, or embryos must be accompanied by a DNA profile certificate, full pedigree and registration certificate. Live cattle to be inspected by two inspectors (who must be approved by council) and the required health certificates which meet NZ import requirements and forwarded to the Secretary.
 - d. Any genetic material must receive prior approval by council before being eligible for registration in NZ.
5. The breeding year will be from 1st January to 31st December.
6. Calf Entry Sheets for the year must be with the Secretary by 31st January following birth.
7. A charge will be made for each female printed on the Calf Entry Sheet. (Pre - list) A pre-list dam fee will be made for each cow printed on the Calf Entry Sheet. Prelist fees to be paid on all 3YO and older and a fee on all 2YO females.
8. The default state will be registered for all progeny that meet the conditions of Bylaw 1-7 inclusive.

The exemptions to this will be:

 - If the sire or dam is recorded as commercial, the calf can only be recorded as Commercial or if the animal is female it may be eligible for the Supplementary register.
 - The animal is a steer.

Transfers:

9. Proof of registration must be available at the time of sale.
10. Transfer of registered animals between members shall be recorded by the Vendor, forwarding a transfer form to the Secretary within 30 days, together with the appropriate transfer fee.
11. Any animal that has been on a member's Animal Disposal Listing will be eligible for re-registration / transfer if the re-instatement fee as set out in the fee schedule is paid. If the animal has a different owner permission from the breeder / previous owner must be given in writing as evidence to the Secretary. If the breeder is not contactable this is at Council discretion.
12. The Council may accept or refuse to record any transfers in its absolute discretion.

Inspection:

13. The Council adopts the International Standard of Excellence and these will be the criteria for all inspections and classifications.
14. Inspection may be requested at any time. There will be a fee to cover costs.
15. Breeders have the right of appeal to Council.
16. All inspections shall be made by a minimum of two inspectors, (or an official senior show judge of a major breed) approved by Council, who shall have the right to check the identification of all animals in question, both at sales and on the farm.
17. All cattle offered at public Devon Sales are to be inspected prior to sale and unsatisfactory animals are to be removed before the commencement of the sale. A catalogue shall be available at all public Devon Sales, which shall show as a minimum for each animal; the animal's name, date of birth, registration number, tag number, pedigree, Sire and Dam. This catalogue will be checked by the inspector.

Identification:

18. Any description of a registered animal shall include its name and registration number.
19. Every registered animal must be permanently identified with its herd identification (herd affix) year number and its number within that herd. The animal's ear tag must be the same number as in the herd.
20. Permanent identification shall be by two forms of identification – an official NAIT tag and either a brass tag or a secondary visual tag.

Performance Recording:

21. Performance Recording is desirable but not mandatory.

Artificial Insemination

22. The Council may in its discretion, withdraw approval for any bull for AI insemination and its decision will be final and binding upon all persons affected thereby-

23. Genetic Material

An imported bull or semen for National or Private stud use shall be accompanied by its registration certificate and DNA certificate. The said certificates are to be lodged

with the Secretary. Any genetic material must receive prior approval by council before being eligible for registration in New Zealand.

24. Supplementary Register

All entries for the supplementary register will be subject to the decision of the Council as to their eligibility for inclusion therein. Such decisions to be exercised on the basis of the rules set out below. All animals recorded in this register will have the status “not registered”.

A computerised supplementary register will be kept by the secretary / registrar for the purpose of:

- Recording full bred foundation females and their female descendants who are eligible to progress to the stud register; and
- For the recording of the progeny of international registered bulls who do not meet our current by-laws by one generation. These bulls must be at least 7/8 pure and have received prior approval from Council. These international bulls will be rated G1. Only progeny born after the Council have approved the bull will be eligible.

SFA grade

Full blood unregistered Red Devon females will be known as SFA (Special Foundation Animal). To be accepted all animals must be inspected and passed by an official senior show judge of a major breed. This will be sent to Council for approval before being accepted.

Grade 3 (1/2 recorded full blood female Red Devon)

All female calves which are to be entered in the supplementary register as Grade 3 must:

- Be the progeny of a NZ registered Red Devon bull and a SFA female.

Grade 2 (3/4 recorded full blood female Red Devon)

All female calves which are to be entered in the supplementary register as Grade 2 must:

- Be the progeny of a NZ registered Red Devon bull and the progeny of a grade 3 dam entered in the supplementary register.

Grade 1 (7/8 recorded full blood female Red Devon)

All female calves which are to be recorded in the supplementary register as Grade 1 must:

- Be the progeny of a NZ registered Red Devon bull; and the progeny of a grade 2 dam entered in the supplementary register.

Full registration

All calves which are to be recorded in the full stud register as Registered must:

- Be the female progeny of a NZ registered Red Devon bull and the progeny of a grade 1 female entered in the supplementary register.

Or

- Be the progeny of a Council approved international registered bull who is at least 7/8 pure and the progeny of a NZ registered Red Devon female.