

IHBS Show & Sale Rules - 2023

- **As of October 2022 – all Males & Females entered into both the Spring and Autumn Premier Hereford Sales must be tested Hypotrichosis Free (HYF).**
- There will be a Pre-inspection of each animal entered into society sales.
 - Pre-inspection of the quality of all bulls & heifers entered into both premier sales will happen on farm in advance of the sale.
 - Pre-inspection of the quality of all bulls entered into Nenagh, Kilmallock & Bandon will take place on the morning of the sale.
 - All bulls will be weighed on the morning of each sale as usual.
- Weight limits for bulls will remain as follows;
 - Bulls aged 12 – 15 months old = 500kgs
 - Bulls aged 15 – 18 months = 550kgs
 - Bulls aged 18 – 24 months = 600kgs +
- The age limit is two years old (during the calendar month of the sale) & minimum of one year old for each sale.
- All bulls entered into Society Sales must be semen checked with a signed docket presented alongside the blue passport at each sale.
- All stock must be halter trained and led during the sale
- All bulls must be ringed for society sales & bulls must be halter led from the ring.
- All stock must be export tested for Premier Sales.
- Entries close strictly one month in advance of the sale with the exception of the any bull not sold in Tullamore in the Spring will be allowed entry to Kilmallock in April if they so wish. Breeders must enter Kilmallock on or before Monday following the Tullamore Spring sale.
- Bulls must be sire verified on the last day of entry into the sale or they will be strictly refused entry- for each sale.
- Entry fees;
 - Entry fee for both Premier sales is €50 for all bulls and heifers with no refund given following inspections.
 - Entry fee for Nenagh and Kilmallock is €40.
- It will be mandatory to enter bulls into the shows at both Premier sales.
- There will be a minimum opening bid set at €2,000 for the Premier Sales and €1800 for all other sales.
- For Spring Premier sale only – exhibitors are invited to submit videos of bulls & heifers for sale at the Premier Spring sale, to be showcased on the IHBS website & social media platforms. The society will subsidise towards the cost of professional videos. Each breeder must organise a photographer themselves and the photographer will then invoice the society in full. The cost of entry to the premier sales, if a professional video is sought, will be €110. Breeders are also welcome to submit home made videos or no video at all.
- Conditions for 'special' sales (dispersal, production etc.) –
 - For Society hosted sales, the sale name must be passed by the IHBS Council sub-committee in advance of any advertising on the breeder's part.
 - For Society hosted sales; IHBS will organise the mart, auctioneer (who must be the society appointed auctioneer), advertising & catalogues in return for half of the 5% commission (mart will require the other half to hold the sale) and the breeder must cover the cost of external advertising i.e. IFJ, catalogues and the auctioneer.