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BULL REGISTRATION PACK

Dear Member,

Please find enclosed a bull registration and DNA testing kit.

Please complete the bull registration form. All bulls must undergo a vet inspection and the vet should complete the enclosed veterinary certificate. Both these documents should be forwarded to the Highland Cattle Society office with the relevant payment as soon as possible:

Highland Cattle Society
Stirling Agricultural Centre
Stirling
FK9 4RN

Since 2006 all bulls must be DNA tested so whilst the vet is present, they should also take a hair sample, following the instructions provided within this pack.

The hair should be placed in a clean, sealed plastic pocket and the DNA PROFILING SAMPLE FORM completed and attached to the plastic pocket. The hair sample and the DNA profiling sample form should be sent direct to:

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Stirling Agricultural Centre
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Please note DNA test results may take up to 8 weeks to be returned.

Yours sincerely

Anne-Marie Carruthers
Breed Secretary

Highland Cattle Society, Stirling Agricultural Centre, Stirling FK9 4RN



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BULL REGISTRATION FORM

ANIMAL EARTAG IDENTITY NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH COLOUR

OFFICIAL NAME:.....

SIRE EAR TAG NO:.....

DAM EAR TAG NO:.....

SIRE OF DAM:

BREEDER/OWNER CONFIRMATION OF BULL REGISTRATION

BREEDER:.....

OWNER:.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER.....

I attach the completed veterinary certificate for this bull.

I attach the registration fee for this bull:

I confirm that this bull does not have the condition 'crop ear'.

I confirm that the pedigree given above is correct and that the bull has been tattooed and/or tagged per the information given above.

Signed Date

Print Position

Highland Cattle Society, Stirling Agricultural Centre, Stirling FK9 4RN



HIGHLAND CATTLE SOCIETY

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VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

Required as a condition for the registration of a pedigree bull in the Herd Book

Owner's Name

Address

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Name of Bull

UK Ear tag No Date of Birth

The Bull must be examined with regards to the following criteria:

	A tick in any tinted box requires a remark and referral	YES	NO
1	GENERAL HEALTH – is the bull in good health to the best of your knowledge on date of inspection		
2	MOUTH – do the teeth make proper contact with the dental pad of the upper jaw?		
3	HERNIA – is there any indication of either inguinal or umbilical hernia?		
4	FEET – are there any signs of abnormal positioning of the feet or badly formed/cracked hooves?		
5	LEGS – are there any signs of abnormal positioning or gait?		
6	EYES – is there any evidence of cataract or microphthalmia?		
7	CROP EAR – is there any sign of ear crop?		
8	TESTICLES – are the testicles of equal size with normal conformation and consistency for this age of bull?		
9	DNA TESTING – a sample of hair is to be pulled from the tail of the bull being inspected and inserted in the sample collector provided.		
SCROTAL MEASUREMENT – MANDATORY Measurement in centimetres of the circumference of the testicles at the widest part of the scrotum is:-			

Remarks.....

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I certify that I have examined the Highland Bull Ear tag No **UK**

I confirm that this Highland Bull has passed/failed examination (Please circle).

Signed Date of examination

Print Name Telephone No.

Veterinary Practice Name

Address

..... Telephone No.

Section 9 – All bulls born after 1 January 2006 must be DNA tested.

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DNA PROFILING SAMPLE FORM
(TO BE ATTACHED TO THE PLASTIC POCKET CONTAINING THE HAIR SAMPLE)
HAIR MUST NOT BE CUT / HAIR MUST BE PULLED WITH THE FOLLICLES (ROOTS) ATTACHED!

Name of Animal:.....

Ear Tag / UK No:.....

DOB:..... Colour:..... Sex:..... Breed:.....

Sire:.....

Dam:.....

I confirm that the enclosed sample comes from the animal identified above:

Owners Signature:.....

Owners Name:

Owners Address:

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Owners Telephone No:.....

Send to: Highland Cattle Society

BREED SOCIETY STAMP HIGHLAND CATTLE SOCIETY	FOR LAB USE ONLY	<p>Is a Parentage Test Required for this Animal?</p> <p>Y / N</p> <p>(Must be completed)</p>
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