



The British Blue Cattle Society

Dispersal Sales Policy

For a Dispersal Sale held under the auspices of the Society



The British Blue Cattle Society will only agree to a Dispersal sale being held under its auspices, at its discretion. Such a sale must not undermine any sale organised by the Society, or one of its Regional Clubs. If such a dispersal is agreed, at a Society sale, generally this will be limited to one herd, unless the number of cattle entered at this dispersal is less than 18 head: In this circumstance, then a second or third sale may be allowed, at the discretion of the Society.

Only animals registered by the Society, to the Prefix to be dispersed, may be sold at this sale. It is expected that all animals presented for sale shall be sold. At the end of a dispersal sale, the prefix in question shall cease to be operational for all time. This herd prefix cannot be used again and, should the member re-commence breeding, this subsequent herd will require a new prefix.

In the case of a dispersal sale, the member must sell or dispose of all cattle or embryos, which bear the members prefix of the member whose herd is being dispersed.

The responsibility of the Society at a dispersal sale, held under its auspices, will be solely to administer and undertake the inspection arrangements for all cattle entered for sale, the purpose being to enhance purchaser confidence and the subsequent sale price average. The Society will be responsible for appointing the Inspection Team and approving the inspection arrangements and facilities.

It is the responsibility of the vendor to provide the necessary facilities, to enable the inspection to be carried out satisfactorily and in a safe manner.

The inspection will be organised, in agreement with the vendor, to take place at the sale venue, either on the day of sale, or the day previous.

The inspection team shall not reject any animal, however should an animal not fulfil the Society's Inspection Criteria, its faults shall be declared to prospective purchasers in the animal's pen, prior to the start of the sale and by the auctioneer, from the rostrum, prior to the animal being sold. It will **not** be necessary for an animal with declared faults to have its lot number marked in red.

Faults will be declared in the following manner: -

Jaws	-A jaw fault
Height	-Below the Society Height Criteria
Weight	-Below the Society Weight Criteria
Testicles Size	-Below the Society Scrotal Circumference Criteria
Mobility	-A mobility problem

General Health and testicle size, conformation and consistency: -

A brief statement as agreed with Society's Veterinary Consultant, present at the Inspection.

Temperament – If an animal is identified with suspect temperament, then this shall be notified immediately to the vendor in writing, stating that the animal is present at the sale as the sole responsibility of the vendor and that the Society does not accept any liability for any injury or damage, to persons or property, caused by the animal in question.

In the case of a Dispersal Sale, the Society requires a Herd Health Declaration Form to be completed but does not require individual animals to be pre-sale tested for BVD or Johnes

It is expected, in the interest of safety, that animals will be halter trained; however, this is not a requirement of such a dispersal sale.

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No animal can be entered into a dispersal sale if it is showing an unhealed surgical wound. At the discretion of the Society Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon, any animal not conforming to the above shall be asked to be removed from the sale

It is permissible for any animal with declared faults to be sold with a BBCS Bull & Female Breeding Warranty, providing a list of the declared fault(s) is attached to this Warranty. (Except those animals with a testicle size, conformation and consistency problem)

The insurance of any animal with declared faults shall be at the discretion of the insurer.

Financial Arrangements

1. The Vendor/ Auctioneer will be responsible for promotion and all other costs associated with the sale
2. The Society will take 1% of the sale price plus VAT, to cover the cost of administering and implementing the inspection and the promotion of the sale, internally by the Society. This will include: -
 - Inclusion on the Society Sales list and website
 - Promotion at events the Society is attending
 - A label would also be adhered to mail leaving the office, where possible, promoting the sale
 - *A catalogue-download from 'Breedplan' with pedigree and EBV data, free of charge to the auctioneer.

**N.B (There will be a £5 charge for this service, per animal, if a sale is not held under the auspices of the Society)*

3. In addition, a transfer fee of £13.90 + VAT per animal will be charged for all animals sold at a sale held under the auspices of the Society and £20 + Vat for animals sold privately and not under the Society auspices.
4. It shall be agreed with the vendor prior to the sale, whether animals are sold with a BBCS Bull & Female Breeding Warranty. If so agreed, a charge of £5.00 + Vat will be made, per animal sold.
5. All the above should be made payable to "The British Blue Cattle Society," Holme House, Dale, Ainstable, Carlisle, Cumbria CA4 9RH

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