

BRITISH WHITE CATTLE SOCIETY

REGISTERING CALVES

1. APPLICATION

1.1. Application for registration must be made using the Society's official registration cards which are available from the Breed Secretary at the address given below.

2. FEMALE REGISTRATIONS

2.1. Female registrations may be received up to twelve months of age, the fees increasing after 3 months and 6 months.

2.2. No registration is allowed after twelve months except under exceptional circumstance by special permission of the Executive Committee.

2.3. Females can be registered as full pedigree or entered on the grading up register (see rules on grading up in the herdbook).

3. MALE REGISTRATIONS

3.1. Male calves must be birth notified within three months of birth to be eligible for registration at a later date. There is no charge for birth notification.

3.2. Registration is allowed up to eighteen months of age, the fee increasing at 3 months, 6 months and 12 months.

3.3. Males can only be registered from full pedigree parents or from a registered D grade female by a pedigree British White bull, subject to inspection.

4. HORNS OR SCURS

4.1. Please refer to the rule book or ask the Breed Secretary for guidance on registering cattle that develop horns or scurs.

5. CERTIFICATION

5.1. If the sire of the calf is not owned by the breeder of the calf a certificate of natural service is required, signed by the owner of the bull. Where a calf is bred by AI, a certificate must accompany the registration.

6. TRANSFERS

6.1. If either parents were not bred and registered by the breeder of the calf, please ensure that these animals have had the transfer of ownership recorded by the Secretary on pedigree certificates. It is the responsibility of the vendor to send these to the Secretary at the time of the sale and pay the appropriate fee. Heifer calves must be registered by the owner of the dam at the time of calving, they must, therefore, be registered by the breeder before their ownership can be transferred. A bull calf can be sold with his dam as birth notified and be eligible for registration at a later date.

7. EMBRYO TRANSFER

7.1. Special rules apply for registering embryo transfer calves, these are printed in the constitution, rules and byelaws. You must contact the secretary before flushing of cows takes place.

8. NATURAL SERVICE

8.1. A thirty-day interval should be left between two different bulls running with the same females.

9. CONTACTING THE BREED SECRETARY

9.1. The Breed Secretary can be contacted by writing to the "*British White Cattle Society, Meadow View, Kelby, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG32 3AJ*" or by telephoning 01400 230142.