



**AUSTRALIAN HIGHLAND CATTLE
SOCIETY INCORPORATED (AHCS)**

HERDBOOK REGULATIONS

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INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 *Australian Highland Cattle Society Incorporated*. (herein called the "Association") is incorporated in Victoria under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981. The Constitution provides as follows, in Rule 31, **Regulations**:
- (a) *"The Council may from time to time make such Regulations as it deems fit for and in respect of any one or more of the following:-*
 - (i) *the compilation and publication of the Highland Cattle Australia Incorporated Herd Book;*
 - (ii) *the registration of stock;*
 - (b) *The Regulations set out in Schedule A to these Rules shall be the Regulations in force as at the date of incorporation and shall remain in force until amended, rescinded or otherwise altered with clause (a) of this Rule.*
 - (c) *Any alteration by the Council to the Regulations set out in Schedule A shall be forthwith notified in writing to each member of the Association*
 - (d) *Notwithstanding the power of Council to make and or amend Regulations as detailed in 31(a) to 31(c) inclusive, any new Regulation or amendment to an existing Regulation governing the Standard of the Breed as it affects the eligibility of an animal for registration in the Herd Book shall be subject to the prior approval of a majority of the members of the AHCS present in person at Annual General or Special General Meeting, or by a proxy vote by members."*
- 1.2 These regulations shall come into operation on the **1st January 2014**. Any former regulations of the Association shall be repealed as from and including that day.

2 DEFINITIONS USED IN THESE REGULATIONS

"Accredited AI Sires" means registered bulls that have been Accredited for use as AI licensed Sires within the *AHCS*. Herdbook.

"Animal Name" means letters and/or numbers recorded in the Herdbook being the name of an animal. Up to 20 characters including spaces may be used.

"Approved Highland Association" means a Society or Association in an overseas country, which maintains a Highland Herdbook the validity of which is recognised by the Association.

"Approved Sires" means those sires approved by the *AHCS* for use as AI Licensed Sires within the *AHCS* Herdbook.

"Australian born" shall *also* include an animal born after export from another country and during transit to Australia.

"Foundation animal" means an animal of any breed or cross of breeds mated with a purebred registered Highland animal to produce C grade progeny.

"Breed Ideal" represents what is considered to be the perfect conformation traits of a Highland.

"Breeder" is the registered owner/s of a cow at the time of birth of her calf/calves, whether the cow is the natural mother or a recipient.

"Breeding year" means the calendar year from January 1 to December 31.

"Calf drop number" means the consecutive number allotted by the herd owner to each calf born in his herd.

"Dispersal Sale" means the sale or disposal of all registered stock within a herd.

"Fees" shall mean any monetary charges payable under the Articles of the Association and/or these regulations.

“Five Generation Pedigree” means, in respect of an imported animal, *semen or embryo*, identification of that animal, semen or embryo in printed or electronic form, extracted from and authenticated by the Herdbook of an approved overseas Highland Association. The extracted information is to identify five generations of ancestors including the subject animal, semen or embryo.

“Frozen Embryo” means an embryo not implanted in an animal and where its development has been suspended by any means.

“Grade Code” means the number recorded in the Herdbook denoting the grade of an animal.

“Grade Highland” means a *female* animal recorded in the Herdbook, having been bred in accordance with regulation 4.1, which is classed as Grade C, B or A.

“Grade” denotes the amount of Highland blood in an animal, as described at regulation 4.1.

“Grading up table” is a table which details the degree of Highland purity to be used in the registration of Highland calves, and is shown at 4.1.

“Herdbook” means the register of the Association in which records of individual registered animals are kept. Each registered animal is allotted a unique Herdbook number.

“Identification” in relation to an animal means the unique series of tattoo numbers and letters on that animal showing its tattoo prefix, year letter and calf drop number or the recorded NLIS tag number.

“Known genetic notifiable defect” means those hereditary defects as prescribed within each State’s relevant Parliamentary Legislation. (refer to your specific State’s Primary Industries or Agriculture Department).

“Member” means an individual or other legal entity accepted for membership of the Association.

“Owner” except where stated otherwise, is a member who owns registered Highland or registered Grade Highland animals.

“Purebred Highland” means an animal classified in the Herdbook as purebred.

“Recipient” means a surrogate cow of any breed or cross of breeds carrying an implanted embryo.

“Registered owner” is a financial member/s who is/are the owner/s of an animal registered in the Herdbook.

“Registration certificate” is an extract from the Herdbook (or from an overseas Herdbook) in a form approved by Council.

“Service, served or mated by” shall mean natural service, artificial insemination or invitro fertilisation, as the case may be.

“Stud Prefix” means a name approved by the Association, for the stud/herd of a member.

“Tattoo prefix” is the unique identification for each herd. It comprises three letters, numbers or a combination of letters and numbers approved by the Association to a member, and which may be tattooed in the ear of an animal for which registration is required, prior to registration being applied for.

“The Association” or **“AHCS”** means Australian *Highland Cattle Society Incorporated*.

“The Council” means the Council of the Association.

“These Regulations” means the regulations of the Association from time to time in force.

“Year letter” means the letter recorded in the Herdbook denoting the year of birth of a registered animal, as shown at 9.3

3 HERDBOOK

- 3.1 The Herd Book of the Association is the official record of the registered Highland cattle in Australia. Such cattle are classed in the Herdbook as either GRADE (see Regulation 4); or PUREBRED (see Regulation 5).
- 3.1 An entry of registration in the Herdbook shall set out the date of registration, Herdbook number, Stud prefix, animal name, sex, grade code, birth date, colour, breeder,, NLIS TAG number / tattoo prefix, calf drop number, owner and parentage of the animal which is the subject of that entry.
- 3.2 After such entry has been made the Association shall issue a registration certificate, which shall be an extract of the entry for such animal in the Herdbook. The registration certificate is deemed to be the property of the Association, by which it may be recalled by written request at any time.
- 3.3 Transfer of ownership (wholly or in part) of a registered animal shall be entered in the Herdbook whereupon the Association shall either issue a new registration certificate in the name of the transferee(s) or record the transfer on the existing registration certificate.
- 3.4 The Herdbook shall also record the identification (breed) of each base animal used in a grading up program, and details of bulls licensed for general use within the Highland breed with or without payment of royalties for registration of their progeny. Details of embryo production or importation, embryo ownership, transfer of embryo ownership, embryo use, embryo storage and the unique identification of any recipient, may be recorded at the Council's discretion.

4 GRADE HIGHLAND ENTRY IN THE HERDBOOK

- 4.1 A Highland infused animal shall be classed as Grade and given a grade code using the following grading up table:-

HIGHLAND PURITY TABLE					
Sire	Purebred (P)=5th Generation				
Dam	<i>O</i>	<i>GC</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>GA</i>	<i>P</i>
Female Progeny	<i>GC</i>	<i>GB</i>	<i>GA</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>
Male Progeny	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>P</i>

P means **Purebred Highland** ***GC-GA*** means **1st, 2nd and 3rd Cross Highland**
O means **Base Dam** ***NR*** means **Not eligible for registration**

“GRADE HIGHLAND” = A Highland infused female which has been bred in accordance with the Grading-Up Table and is classed as Grade C,B or A.

C for at least 1/2 pure
B for at least 3/4 pure
A for at least 7/8 pure

“PUREBRED HIGHLAND” (**FEMALE**) = A Highland female animal which is classed Purebred (P) including a Purebred bred in accordance with the Grading-Up Table.

“PUREBRED HIGHLAND” (**MALE**) = A Highland male resulting from the joining of a purebred Highland male to a purebred Highland female.

- 4.1 Information on the breed or breeds of base animals shall be supplied in such detail as the Council shall require from time to time.
- 4.2 A base cow may be of any breed.

5 PUREBRED HIGHLAND ENTRY IN THE HERDBOOK

- 5.1 A Highland animal shall be deemed Purebred if it is in one of the following categories, and subject to compliance with the Highland Breed Standard for Breeding, Showing and Registration. (Appendix A)
- 5.1 An Australian born animal of which both the sire and the dam are registered in the Herdbook and classed as purebred.
- 5.1 An Australian born female animal resulting from a grading-up program and which attains the level 'P' on the Grading Up Table (see 4.1).
- 5.1 An Australian born male animal resulting from the joining of a registered Purebred Highland bull with a registered Purebred Highland female.
- 5.2 An imported animal classed as purebred in the Herdbook of an Approved Highland Association and otherwise verified to the satisfaction of the Association as purebred.

6 REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS IN THE HERDBOOK

6.1 Application to Register

6.1.1 An application (Appendix B) for entry of registration of an animal in the Herdbook shall be made before such animal is two years old (if female) and two years old (if male) and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed by these regulations (Appendix C), together with any additional information prescribed by these regulations (see 6.2 and 6.3). Members are required to record all animals being registered with the Association, using a form or forms prescribed by Council.

6.1.2 In the event of an application to register being refused, Council may withhold a portion of the registration fee (Appendix C) to cover administration costs.

6.1.3 A late application for registration may be accepted, provided it is accompanied by the late fee prescribed by these regulations (Appendix C).

6.1.4 An application for entry of registration shall not be accepted from any person who is not a financial full member of the Association and entitled to apply for registration.

6.1.5 A calf resulting from a transferred embryo, either imported or otherwise, a calf shall be registered **only by the member owner of its dam (as at the date of birth of the calf)**, and shall be identified as such by the NLIS Tag Number or a tattoo and stud prefix of the said member. In the case of a multiple owned female the resulting progeny will be registered in the herd of the owner as stated in the contract lodged with the AHCS at the time of application for multiple ownership. If the progeny is to be multiple owned the calf must be first registered in one herd and then transferred in part to the other herd/s.

6.2 Australian Born Animals – Additional information required to accompany an application for registration.

6.2.1 In the case of a calf sired (by natural mating) by a bull neither owned nor part owned by the member applying for calf registration, the Natural Service box in the Bull Registration Form (Appendix B), shall be signed by the registered owner of the bull.

6.2.2 In the case of an embryo transfer calf, a copy or reference number of the Embryo Transfer of Ownership Form (received from supplier at time of acquisition) is required.

6.2.3 In the case of a calf resulting from embryo transfer, where the embryo was imported or purchased by the member applying for registration, a registration certificate for each parent from an overseas Herdbook incorporating a five generation pedigree for both parents, and sufficient DNA or blood type information on both parents to enable parent verification of the calf to be carried out in Australia, together with proof of ownership of the embryo are required and/or the reference number of any Embryo Import Form or other document provided by Council for the recording of Imported Embryos.

6.3 Imported Animal – Additional information required to accompany an application for registration.

6.3.1 A five-generation pedigree registration certificate from the overseas Herdbook of an Approved Highland Association with the importing member who is applying for registration listed on the certificate as the registered owner. In the absence of the importing member being so listed, other satisfactory proof shall be supplied that such a member was the legal owner of the animal prior to its departure from the country of origin.

6.1 Registrations Form Living Or Deceased Bulls

6.4.1 For the owners/part owners of a living or deceased registered bull there is no limit to the number of calves eligible for registration within the herd of the owners/part owners. For a non-owner of such a bull there is no limit to the total number of calves eligible for registration providing natural service certificates, or AI Sire certificates (see 6.2.2) are supplied to the Association at the time of application for registration.

6.4.2 In the case of artificial insemination there is no limit to the number of calves in any herd provided that the bull concerned has been approved or accredited by the Association for general use within the breed. A member applying to register a calf sired by artificial insemination shall provide an AI service certificate to the society

6.4.3 In the case of artificial insemination by a living or deceased registered bull from privately collected semen, there is no limit to the number of calves eligible for registration from within the herd of the owner(s)/part owner(s) of the bull.

6.1 Further Conditions for Registration

6.5.1 The Association reserves the right to request further information, photographs or tests to substantiate the identity, parentage, or other compliance with the registration requirements in respect of any animal for which registration is applied.

7 NON REGISTRATION/ OR DEREGISTRATION

7.1 Any animal may be deregistered upon the written application of its registered owner.

7.1.1 A deregistered animal may only be reregistered with the written permission of the member who deregistered it.

7.2 The Council :-

7.2.1 Will decline to enter any animal in the Herdbook if the application for registration is incomplete or otherwise defective.

7.2.2 Will decline to enter any animal in the Herdbook if the appropriate fees are not paid.

- 7.3 Deregistration of any animal shall not affect the registration of any calf of which such animal is the sire or dam if the conception of such calf occurred during the period of registration of such animal.
- 7.4 The registration status of a registered animal sold or otherwise disposed of to a non-member of the Association shall be suspended until the transferee becomes a member of the Association.
- 7.5 An animal with a known genetic notifiable defect will not be registered and a registered animal will be de-registered following confirmation that it has such a defect.

8 TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF A REGISTERED ANIMAL

- 8.1 Subject to the provisions of the Application for Transfer of ownership (either wholly or in part) of an animal entered in the Herdbook shall be made to the Association **by the animal's registered owner** by completing the transfer section on the back of the pedigree registration certificate and lodging it with the **AHCS** Registrar with the prescribed fee (Appendix C). Such application shall be made by the vendor within 60 days of date of sale, gift or exchange of the animal, and be subject to payment of the prescribed fee. A penalty fee shall be required for a late transfer.
 - 8.1.1 Where a lapsed registered member fails to transfer an animal, council at its discretion, may allow the transfer to proceed providing proof of purchase and ownership can be established and the required fees are paid.
- 8.2 In the case of a registered female with a calf or calves at foot, the calf or calves eligible for registration shall be registered with the **AHCS** before transfer by the vendor.
- 8.3 Transfer of an Accredited/Approved AI sire must be accompanied by a signed copy of an agreement as to ownership of semen rights.
- 8.4 When a member purchases an existing herd either as a part or full herd, transfer fees are required to be paid for all animals.

9 IDENTIFICATION OF A REGISTERED ANIMAL BY TATTOO (OPTIONAL)

- 9.1 **Before** application to register is made, an eligible animal shall be permanently identifiable by one of the following: -
 - 9.1.1 Stud's tattoo prefix upright in the left ear (your right hand side as you face the animal from the front) and readable from the front.
 - 9.1.2 Year letter followed by calf drop number upright in the left ear (your right hand side as you face the animal from the front) and readable from the front.
 - 9.1.3 NLIS eartag is to be placed in the right ear it is permissible to tattoo the stud, year letter and calf drop number in the left ear.
- 9.2 In the event of a mistake being made, an X's shall be placed over the tattoo, the correct tattoo shall be reapplied, and the Association shall be notified in writing.

9.3 Year Letter - The year letter denotes the calendar year of birth. For example:-

2004	S	2007	W	2010	Z	2013	C
2005	T	2008	X	2011	A	2014	D
2006	U	2009	Y	2012	B	2015	E

9.4 Calf Numbering

9.4.1 The year letter (see 9.3) and sequential calf number must be unique within the herd of origin.

9.4.2 It is recommended that members should continue calf numbering sequence between years, i.e. The last 2005 calf may be **T15**, so the first 2006 calf would be **U01**, and so on.)

10 MATING OF A REGISTERED ANIMAL / ACCREDITED AI SIRE

10.1 A member may use Artificial Insemination or Natural Service in a registered herd provided all information required on the appropriate forms (Appendix B) is included and lodged in accordance when registering progeny.

11.1 Only registered Highland sires may be used for the production of registrable progeny.

11.1 The registered owner of a registered Highland bull desiring to provide semen that is intended for the production of registered calves outside the owner's herd is required to accredit such bull for general use by notifying the Association of such intention on the prescribed form (Appendix B), paying the prescribed fee (Appendix C) and providing the following additional information:-

10.3.1 An Approved Highland Association five-generation pedigree registration certificate;

10.3.2 Proof that semen has been or will be collected in a licensed AI centre in Australia or overseas complying with Australian Veterinary requirements;

10.3.3 An agreement of entitlement between owners where the bull and/or the Australian Semen Marketing Rights are subject to Multiple Ownership;

Privately collected semen may only be used by the registered owner or owners of the bull in their herd. (There is to be a maximum of eight shares sold. This will come into effect for animals being sold with multiple ownership as of 1st May 2008. An animal subject to multiple ownership at any time prior to 1st May 2008 will continue to be limited to eight shares). This semen must always remain the property of the registered owner/owners of the bull. (13.1 to 13.7) and be transferred along with the bull at time of sale. In the case of a deceased bull, owner/owners must notify the Association within 30 days of the death of the bull and detail the location and usage rights of the privately collected semen, for future progeny registration.

11 EMBRYOS

11.1 Imported Embryos

11.1.1 The importer of an embryo shall notify the Association within 30 days of the date of importation, and supply the following information:-

An Approved Highland Association five-generation pedigree registration certificate for both donor parents together with sufficient information on both parents to enable parent verification of the calf/calves to be carried out in Australia.

11.1 Australian Produced Embryos

11.2.3 A calf resulting from embryo transfer shall be registered in the herd of the member owner of the recipient dam, as at the calf's date of birth.

11.2.3 A member registering a calf by embryo transfer from a donor dam not owned by the said member shall be required to provide evidence of acquisition of the embryo from the owner of the donor dam. (Appendix B)

11.2.3 Any split portion of an embryo shall be deemed to be a separate embryo.

12 DEHORNING

- 11.1** Dehorning of registered Highland animals is optional. Dehorning of highland cattle is a personal choice and the showing of them is allowed.

13 MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP

- 13.1** The Association will register a maximum of eight shares. (There is to be a maximum of eight shares sold. This will come into effect for animals being sold with multiple ownership as of 1st May 2013. An animal subject to multiple ownership at any time prior to 1st May 2013 will continue to be limited to five shares). The herdbook is to record all owners.
- 13.2** Each part owner must be a member of the Association.
- 13.1** The Association shall require the owner of the animal being sold in part to another member, to lodge a copy of the agreement with the Association.
- 13.3.1** This agreement shall set out the details and conditions of ownership and all the rights and obligations of the vendor and the purchaser, including the use of privately collected semen,embryos and the ownership of the live animal.
- 13.3.2** In the event of an agreement not being lodged with the Association, the purchaser will be deemed to have purchased a one eight share in the animal.
- 13.2** The rights of all part owners shall be protected. Any changes or application for change, to the registered status of an animal with multiple owners, shall be advised by the Association to all part owners, prior to the change being enacted.
- 13.3** Any part owner entitled to possession of an animal in the absence of other agreement with the remaining part owners shall have the right to show such animal.
- 13.4** The registration certificate of animals with multiple owners must record all owners, and all owners must receive a photocopy of that registration, endorsed by the association.
- 13.5** The vendor is required to pay the relevant transfer fees for each multiple ownership sold.
- 13.6** In the case of a multiple owned female the contract will also require the addition of a clause stating into which herd the resulting progeny will be registered. If the progeny is to be multiple owned the calf must be first registered in one herd and then transferred in part to the other herd/s.

14 NATURAL SERVICE

- 14.1** The owner of a Highland bull which is not accredited or approved as an A.I sire for general use in the breed shall be entitled to allow natural service of the bull within a herd other than their own, on the following condition:-
- When applying for registration, the “For Natural Service/Paddock Mating Only” section within the Multi-purpose Form (Appendix B) shall be completed and signed by the registered owner of the bull.

15 SEMEN MARKETING RIGHTS

- 15.1** The registered owner or importer of an Accredited or Approved sire shall have the right to sell licensed semen of that sire for general use within the breed. The right extends to the owner of the semen marketing rights of the sire, provided that the Association is notified in writing as to the ownership of marketing rights. Semen rights following the sale and transfer of an Accredited or Approved AI sire.
- 15.2** Progeny from the semen of an Accredited or Approved AI sire may be registered provided all other requirements to register under these rules are satisfied.
- 15.3** The registered owner of an Accredited or Approved AI sire may transfer the semen marketing rights of that sire, provided an agreement to that effect is lodged with the Association at the time of transfer.

16 SHOWS, AUCTIONS AND SALES

16.1 General requirements for all shows,

16.1.1 The Association requires all members to observe the highest standards at shows. Any misrepresentation (including misinformation about age and breeding history) is considered detrimental to the Association and the Highland breed.

16.1.1 The Breed representative reserves the right to inspect any animal entered in an Association endorsed show or Royal Show, and to reject any animal not tattooed, incorrectly tattooed or wrongly tattooed and/or not bearing NLIS identification.

16.1.1 Only registered animals or animals for which registration has been received for are eligible for entry as stud Highlands at *AHCS* endorsed shows.

16.2 General requirements for all auctions and sales including dispersal sales.

16.2.1 The Association requires all members to observe the highest standards at all auctions and sales. Any misrepresentation including bogus sales is considered detrimental to the Association and Highland Breed.

16.2.2 Each animal advertised or offered for sale as “registered” shall be registered in the Herdbook of the Association with a valid Certificate of Registration, or an Association copy of the application for registration must be available at the time of sale as evidence of such registration or intended registration with the Association.

16.2.3 Any member who owes any money to the Association which is overdue for payment shall not be permitted:-

16.2.3.1 To advertise in any publication of the Association: and

16.2.3.2 To present registered animals or other transferable genetic material at an Association sponsored sale.

16.2.4 Any animal declared by the Association to be a confirmed carrier of a notifiable genetic defect shall not be offered or transferred

16.3 Additional requirements for dispersal sales.

16.3.1 Any member who advertises a dispersal sale shall catalogue and present for sale all registered animals, and other transferable genetic material, in his/her possession, and unless such advertisement is amended by public announcement at least two weeks prior to the date of the sale and by verbal and written public announcement on the day of and prior to the sale that the sale is not a dispersal sale, it shall be required of the member that all registered animals, and other transferable genetic material, in his possession are offered.

- 16.3.2 Any registered animal or transferable genetic material not sold during the dispersal sale must remain for sale until sold or otherwise disposed of.
- 16.3.3 A member shall require his agent to collect and submit to the Association a marked catalogue or sale roll, containing full particulars of the sale, including purchaser transfer requirements, accompanied by the applicable transfer fees.
- 16.3.4 On completion of a dispersal sale, the Vendor will surrender the right to use the herd prefix of the dispersed herd in the registration of any future calves of the Highland breed.

17 USE OF DRUGS

- 17.1 In the opinion of Council animals which have been treated with any drug, tranquilliser or hormone which artificially alters performance, fertility (except in the case of Embryo Transfer), physical appearance, behaviour or which may disguise the natural features of an animal - shall not be eligible for entry or exhibition at Breed Shows, Royal Shows or other Agricultural Shows.
- 17.2 The Council shall have the right to order the taking of a sample of blood, saliva or urine from any suspect animal for purposes of testing for any drug, tranquilliser or hormone prohibited by these regulations, at the Council's expense.
- 17.3 The detection of the use of any drug, tranquilliser or hormone prohibited by these regulations in any animal may render that animal liable to be removed from the Herdbook by the Council and its registered owner liable to cancellation of membership by the Council.

18 MISREPRESENTATION

- 18.1 Should any animal be registered in the Herdbook or transferred through misrepresentation or fraud, the Council on discovery of same shall declare the entry of registration or transfer void, and may declare void entries which have been made of the descendants of that animal. The Council may refuse any subsequent application for registration or transfer dependent on the signature of any person implicated in such fraudulent entry or transfer.

19 REGIONAL HIGHLAND BREEDERS GROUP RULES

The members of the Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc. within a State or region may with the approval of the Council of the Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc. form a Regional Highland Breeder or Promotional Group.

- (a) The Council of the Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc. shall not unreasonably withhold approval to any application for the formation or recognition of a Regional Highland Breeder or Promotional Group; moreover
- (b) A Regional Highland Breeder or Promotional Group shall be primarily responsible for the local promotion of the breed of Highland Cattle and the furtherance of the objectives of the Society in the region or State in which the Breeder or Promotional Group operates.
- (c) A Regional Highland Breeder or Promotional Group will primarily comprise, but not be restricted to members of the Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc., A Council representative shall liaise between the Regional Highland Breeder or promotional Group and the Council of the Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc.
 - (1) A Regional Highland Breeder or Promotional Group may be permitted to invite any other interested parties & associates in the view to gaining or creating a greater public interest and exposure of the breed whilst having regard and respect to the objectives of the Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc.

- (d) A Regional Highland Breeder or Promotional Group may raise such funds as required to fund the activities of the Group, provided that those arrangements do not conflict with existing or potential sponsorships and/or fund raising activities of the Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc. The nominated Council Representative will be responsible for liaison with Council on such matters.
 - (1) Notwithstanding the aforementioned, a Regional Breeder or Promotional Group will be able to make application to the AHCS for assistance in the running of Field Days and other Promotional activities. An application for funding will be subject to a submission to Council by the approved Council Representative for inclusion in the annual budget.
- (e) A Regional Highland Breeder or Promotional Group shall at all times conduct its affairs in accordance with the statutory obligations that it has to the Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc. through its rules as well as the Victorian Act under which the Society is incorporated.
- (f) A Regional Highland Breeder or Promotional Group will be entitled to use the logo of the Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc in its advertising and publications on the provision that its use is in accordance with the intent of the Society.
- (g) The Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc. will not be liable for any debts, monies or contractual arrangements entered into by a Regional Highland Breeder or Promotional Group.
- (h) The Council Representative of each of the Regional Highland Breeder or Promotional Groups shall be subject to review in accordance with the rules of election of the Council of the Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc, a new representative may be appointed if deemed necessary.
- (i) If the State group folds, all money will be returned to the A.H.C.S
- (j) In reference to behaviour please read your A.H.C.S code of ethics

20 FEES

- 20.1 The Council shall from time to time prescribe a schedule of fees, levies and other charges including penalties payable under these Regulations and the times for payment thereof which shall be appended to and form part of these Regulations

21 APPROVED HIGHLAND ASSOCIATIONS

20.2 Explanation

The purpose of this title is to indicate those Highland Associations whose registration process and Herd Book management is considered comparable to the same processes and management of the *AHCS* Herd Book. Importers of animals or genetic material sourced from members of such Associations will be able to use pedigree information authorised from the said Associations to authenticate pedigree for the *AHCS* registration process. Pedigree information from organisations not 'approved' will not be automatically acceptable for *AHCS* registration. Registration of imported animals or animals born as the result of the import of genetic material will also require satisfactory fulfilment of all other aspects of animal registration for the *AHCS* Herd Book.

20.2 Approved Highland Associations

The Highland Cattle Society (U.K)

The Canadian Highland Cattle Society

American Highland Cattle Association AHCA

Danish Highland Association DHA

New Zealand Highland Cattle Society I NZHC
Highland Verband Deutschland e.V (German Highland Society)

Holland Highland (Highland Society in Netherlands)

Any other Herd Book approved by Council

APPENDIX A - BREED IDEAL, HIGHLAND BREED STANDARDS

The Breed Ideal represents what is considered to be the perfect conformation traits of a Highland.

TYPE

The animal should be of good length, depth and elevation, with neck long enough to give the head a good lift. The head, horns, neck, body, hindquarters and legs should be in perfect balance. On the move the Highlander should show plenty of style, character and quality and look as if it is "going places".

HEAD

The head should be proportionate to the body of the animal, and broad between the eyes, while short from the eyes to the point of the muzzle. The hair between the horns, known as the dossan, should be wide, long - reaching to the muzzle - and thick. The eyes should be bright and clear. The muzzle must be broad with large distending nostrils, strong under-jaw with teeth meeting upper pad evenly, (not over or under shot). The ears should be symmetrical and well formed. No cropping of the ear is allowed.

HORNS

The horns in the bull should be strong, but not too heavy (heavy horns are undesirable), and come out of the head level, curving slightly forward. Above all, the head and horns of a bull must give the impression of strength and masculinity.

The horns of the cow take a number of different shapes, but in general must be slightly lighter than the bull. Coming out of the head more or less horizontally, they should not curve downwards too much before rising, and fining down considerably about six inches from the tip and up to the end of the horn denoting femininity. In the case of both cow and bull the horns should be symmetrical.

NECK

The neck should be of good length, allowing for natural lift to the head. A bull should show masculinity but this development should not be excessive at an early age. The throat and neck should be clean-cut without excess skin. The brisket should not be excessive or too fatty.

UDDER

The udder on females should not be fleshy, coming well forward in line with the body and well up behind; with four teats well apart and of even moderate size.

BODY & HINDQUARTERS

From the shoulder back, the top of the animal should be straight, with no hollows, and as wide as possible - particularly between the hooks, or hips, and should not be too hard, which indicates bone on which no flesh will develop. It should not narrow over the heart, i.e. behind the shoulders, nor should the shoulders be too prominent. The body should be long and proportionately long from the hook to the tail end of the spine in relation to good length from shoulder to hook. It is important that there should be no sloping of the spine from the hooks back to the tail end of the spine, it should be level and the tail set in smoothly to the body, not creating a knob or lump. The plates on either side of the tail end of the spine should be a good follow through from hooks to pins, the latter being well set up and wide. The animal must not be flat sided so the ribs need to be well sprung. The thighs should be well developed and be as full as possible. Finally, when viewed from the rear, the body should not appear to be split up to any great height by the legs, and the hindquarters should appear fairly square. When viewed from the side, the body should appear rectangular.

LEGS

The legs should be sturdy and straight with good bone and a good covering of hair, and the animal should be seen to be walking freely and easily, the legs not brushing against each other but set well outside the body. The four legs should each be placed at a corner of the body, the front ones straight when seen from the front or side and well apart; the back should be as the front, but slightly hooked when seen from the side. If hooked too much it becomes a 'sickle' hock, which is most undesirable, as are all structural faults. When viewed from the side of the animal the back of the hock should be in line with the pin bone on the same side. The legs should lead down into well-set and large even hoofs, and when on the move the hind feet should step into the tracks made by the front feet for perfect traction.

HAIR

Highland cattle have two coats of hair. The outer coat is long and strong and is presumably meant by nature to keep the winter weather away from the skin. The under coat is soft and fluffy to keep their bodies warm. This under coat does not grow long to renew the outer coat, but each coat is separately renewed. The Australian Highland Cattle Society's official Highland coat colours range from black through brindle, dun, red, yellow, white and parti. No colour is genetically dominant.

SHEATH & SCROTUM

Bulls sheaths should not be loose or pendulous. The scrotum should contain two testicles well let down of good and even size.

APPENDIX B – FORM A

AUSRALIAN HIGHLAND CATTLE SOCIETY INCORPORATED

c/- ABRI, University of New England, Armidale NSW 2351, Australia

Telephone: +61 2 6773 3144 Fax: +61 2 6772 5376

Bull Registration Form

(Must be completed for all transactions)

(Please tick the correct box for this transaction)

Animal Registration Change of Registrat Bull Own ip

Registered Stud Name (Prefix) Membership Number

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Animal's Name (Following prefix) Full Tattoo in Ears

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NLIS Number

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Registration (Complete only if Registering an Animal or Changing/Correcting Registration Details)

Grade (or PB)	Sex (M/F)	Date of Birth(d/m/yr)	Horn
Sire H.B. Number	Sire Full Name		<p><i>For Natural Service/Paddock Mating Only</i></p> <p>Are you the Owner of the Sire at the time of service.Y/N</p> <p>If no: -Sire Owner's Name</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Sire Owner's Signature</p> <p>.....</p>
Dam H.B. Number	Dam Full Name		Grade of Dam
Service Type (P-Natural Service/Paddock Mating, A-AI, I-ET)	Colour Codes W = White R = Red Y = Yellow D = Dun B = Brindle B = Black P = Parti		Colour =
SNP Case Number		DNA Case Number	

On receipt, your completed application will be submitted for processing. Council of the AHCS reserves the right to request further information prior to approval. Please ensure that all documentation and fees are completed in accordance with the current Regulations of the AHCS Constitution. The animal will be graded in strict accordance with the AHCS Regulations.

I understand that any false declaration regarding this animal may render it liable to down-grading or de-registration in accordance with the Constitution of the AHCS, along with any of its progeny.

Change of Registration (Complete only if Changing/Correcting Registration Details)

Indicate the change required.

Change/Correction to Registration Details	Y / N	Change of Fate	Y / N
If a Change or Correction to the registration details is requested, the Registration detail above must be completed.		Fate	
		2- Slaughtered or Sold for Slaughter, 3 – Died, 4 – Used in Commercial Herd, 5 – Deregistered	

Bull Ownership (Complete only if notifying of Multiple Ownership of Bull; including Unlicensed Semen)

Only a maximum of eight (8) owners may be ascribed to the bull at any one time.

No.	Owner Name	Registered Stud Name	Membership Number	Date (Change of ownership)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

Declaration

I hereby certify that the information given above, is a complete, true and accurate.

Agreed and Signed by Owner Date / /

APPENDIX B – FORM B

AUSTRALIAN HIGHLAND CATTLE SOCIETY INC

Member :.....
 Address :.....
 Telephone No.....
 Post Code.....
 Email.....
 Fold Name..... Tattoo Brand.....

**EACH APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY
 ANY AI OR SERVICE CERTIFICATE**

FULL 16 CHARACTER NILS NUMBER MUST BE SUPPLIED

*Please Note - Tattooing is optional. If tattooing you must include Serial No and Year Letter e.g., 1T, No1, T= Year Letter for 2005

NOTE: FOR FEMALES ONLY

Office Use Only	Name of Animal (including spaces and name must not exceed 16 characters)	Maximum 16 characters	Cl	Col	AI ET TW SERV	Birth Date & Weight	Name of Sire	Reg No.	Name of Dam	Reg No.	*Tattoo Grade Serial No/ Year Letter
NILS no#						/ / / kg					
NILS no#						/ / / kg					
NILS no#						/ / / kg					
NILS no#						/ / / kg					
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NILS no#						/ / / kg					

CL = Classification
 AI = Artificial Insemination
 ET = Embryo Transfer

TW = Twin
 Serv = Service

CLOUR CODES
 W = White
 Y = Yellow

D = Dun
 BR = Brindle

R = Red
 B = Black

**FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM.
 \$33.00 PER ANIMAL INCLUDING GST**

I, the undersigned hereby certify that the information given above is correct and that this application is made in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of the Association of the Society and the Rules and Regulations thereof.
 Signed:..... Date:.....

APPENDIX C – FEES

FEE CHANGES

FEE SCHEDULE - Effective 1 January 2014

MEMBERSHIP

Joining Fee (once only fee, full members only)	\$132
Full Membership	\$132
Junior Membership	\$33
Associate/Commercial Membership	\$33
Overseas Membership (no GST)	\$160
Associate Overseas Membership (no GST)	\$60

ANIMAL REGISTRATION

Female - Grades A, B, C and Purebred up to 2 years old	\$33
Purebred Male - up to 2 years old	\$33

Non Members

Female - Grades A, B, C & Purebred	\$110
Males	\$110

Note: The Association requires all registered sires to have a DNA on record to allow the registration of progeny. The tests are carried out by the University of QLD, at the cost of the member concerned.

LATE REGISTRATION

Females and bulls over 2 years of age may only be registered provided it is accompanied by a late registration fee additional to the relevant registration fee. (Late fee per animal)	(females) \$66 (males) \$66
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ANIMAL TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION CHARGES

Up to 60 days from transfer date	\$33
Over 60 days from transfer date	\$66

It is the vendor's responsibility to sign the reverse of the pedigree registration certificate and to lodge it with the secretariat with the relevant fee.

CERTIFICATE REISSUE FEE

\$11

ANIMAL MULTI-OWNERSHIP

Multiple Owners Transfer (per transaction)	\$33
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ARTIFICIAL BREEDING FEES

AI Sire Registration - Recording of Licenced Semen/Custom collected Bulls	\$33
Overseas Pedigree Recording Fee - Donor Dam/AI Sire	\$110

In order for the progeny of a registered Highland bull to be registered in the herd of any AHCS member, the bull must be submitted for recording on the AHCS database.

CHANGE OF STUD NAMES

Change of Name - Includes NEW Brand & Membership Number	\$44
Transfer of Animals to New Stud - per transfer	\$33

WEB ADVERTISING

Fold Advertisement (3 months) (Australia)	\$120
Stock for Sale (3 months per listing)	\$16.50

GOODS & SERVICES TAX ("GST")

Except where stated, all fees listed above include GST.

FEE CHANGES: The fees are determined by the Council of the AHCS, and may change from time to time. Up-to-date fee information may be obtained from AHCS by phone (02)-6773 3471 or Fax (02) – 6772 1943

2015 AHCS Annual Advertising costs

Advert Size	Advert Dimensions	Cost (inc GST)	Book
PREMIUM POSITIONS	(width mm x height mm)		
Outside Back Cover	210 x 297 plus bleed 5mm	AHCS	Nat Show
Inside Front Cover	210 x 297 plus bleed 5mm	AHCS	Index
Inside Back Cover	210 x 297 plus bleed 5mm	\$550	Sponsor
Page 1	210 x 297 plus bleed 5mm	AHCS	Council
Full Page	210 x 297 plus bleed 5mm	\$550	
Half Page (portrait)	89 x 273	\$275	
Half Page (landscape)	185 x 132	\$275	
Third Page	185 x 88	\$165	
Quarter Page (portrait)	89 x 132	\$132	
Quarter Page (landscape)	185 x 70	\$132	
Eighth Page (portrait)	89 x 64	\$77	
Eighth Page (landscape)	185 x 35	\$77	
Member listing (7 lines)		\$33	

APPENDIX D- STANDARD AHCS SHOW REGULATIONS

(These Regulations must accompany all Show Entry Forms)

1. Actual age is at date of judging at the show.
2. A member may only exhibit in stud classes an animal which is registered in the AHCS Herdbook.
 - 2.1 All calves at foot must be eligible for FULL REGISTRATION in the AHCS Herdbook. The only exception to this requirement being bull calves at foot on graded females.
 - 2.2 Furthermore, any calf at foot of an exhibit must be the natural born progeny of the exhibit and still suckling at the time of exhibition.
3. All exhibitors must be Financial Members of AHCS as at the closing date for entry in the show concerned.
4. All cattle must be owned by the exhibitor at the closing date for entry in the show concerned.
5. An animal shall be checked and confirmed in advance with the tattoo and/or any other identification system that may be introduced by AHCS Council from time to time. The identification should agree with that shown on the animal's Registration Certificate, a copy of which shall be supplied to the Show Stewards.
6. All identifying tags in ears must be covered.
7. When possible bulls and steers will be weighed and weights and ages will be shown on neck cards.
8. There will be no refund of fees paid.
9. Substitution of an animal shall not be permitted after the closing date for entry in the show concerned.
10. Exhibitors will comply with all relevant State Health and Identification Regulations, with particular attention to Johne's Disease regulations.
11. All animals must be free of ticks, lice, warts, ringworms and other infectious diseases.
12. Animals not being shown will not be permitted on the grounds. An animal not being shown will not be allowed to attend for display or sale only.
13. During judging, handlers should be neatly attired. Appropriate footwear must be worn. It is not permissible to wear any article of clothing which may identify the owner and/or breeder of the animal in the judging ring. The Breed Uniform shall consist of a Solid Yellow or light Blue Collared Shirt, the AHCS Vest, Blue Dress Jeans and practical shoes. This uniform will become compulsory for Royal Shows from January 2008 and introduced to Highland Breed Shows with the phasing out of White Coats and Coloured Shirts by 1st January 2010. Ties and scarves are optional. There after the AHCS Uniform to be worn by all paraders at Royal and Highland Bred Shows without exception.
14. Handlers of stock must exercise control over animals in their care at all times. A handler whose animal becomes uncontrollable in the ring may be ordered by the Steward to remove the animal from the ring.
15. Bulls over 12 months are to have nose rings fitted.
16. Bulls under 12 months are to have nose clips or nose rings fitted once weaned.
17. Females 12 months and over are to have nose clips fitted once weaned.
18. A calf may be entered either in a Junior class or in a class with its dam, but not both.
19. All fodder requirements, feed boxes and water troughs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
20. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all stalls are kept clean and straw and manure regularly removed to a designated site.
21. No drug, hormone or tranquilliser shall be administered to any animal exhibit, which may have a material effect on its chances of being awarded a prize.
22. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow Stewards' directions and to be ready on time for the classes in which their animals are entered.
23. The Show Committee takes no responsibility for accidents caused to or by an exhibitor's animal while on show premises. Exhibitors must supply a photo copy of their public liability insurance certificate.
24. The Show Committee reserves the right to make alternations to classes to be judged and to transfer incorrectly entered animals into the correct class.

25. All cattle are expected to be good examples of the Highland breed as set out in AHCS Regulations.
26. The Show Committee reserves the right to adjudicate on any points or questions not provided in these regulations and to make alterations deemed necessary.
27. All exhibitors/spectators are required to extend courtesy at all times to show officials, fellow exhibitors and members of the public attending any show. In the event of any person attending the show being abusive or exhibiting threatening behaviour towards any person at the show at least two (2) members of the organising committee should jointly issue a warning to the said person. If the abusive and/or disruptive behaviour does not cease the show committee is entitled to request such person leave the show venue.
28. In the event of an exhibitor or other person handling animals in a cruel manner at least two (2) members of the show organising committee should jointly issue a warning that such behaviour is inappropriate. In the event of the request being ignored the show committee should ask the exhibitor to leave the venue..

In interpreting the above Regulations, any decision made by the Show Committee shall be final, and no correspondence will be entered into with any exhibitor.

By signing the Show entry form exhibitors acknowledge they have read the above conditions and agree to abide by the enclosed AHCS Show Regulations.

All show entry forms must have a section for signature by exhibitors specifically stating they have read and understood the "Standard AHCS Show Regulations".

APPENDIX E - CODE OF ETHICS- Members

All A.H.C.S. members are expected to agree to abide by the Code of Ethics as a condition of membership application and acceptance.

1. Members will not knowingly make any untruthful statement in submitting applications for registration.
2. Members will not neglect or mistreat their animal(s) but on the contrary at all times safeguard its/their well-being.
3. Members will not exploit or degrade any animal or otherwise act to the detriment of the breed or the animal.
4. Members will not transfer any animal to a party who they feel will not conscientiously look after its health, safety and well being, or may exploit, degrade or otherwise act to the detriment of the breed or the animal.
5. Members will only breed from animals they know to be in good condition and health.
6. Members will be vigilant for the production of undesirable conditions in the breed and work towards the improvement of the breed while always safeguarding the unique attributes of the breed as detailed in the Breed Standards.
7. Members will represent their animals honestly to prospective buyers and give such advice or assistance to the buyer as may reasonably be requested.
 - 7.1 Members will inform prospective buyers of any inherited conditions they are aware of in their animals.
 - 7.2 Members will inform prospective buyers of any inherited conditions that they are aware could be carried by their animals.
8. Members will work to control or eradicate inherited problems or other conditions within the Highland breed.
9. Members who breach the code of ethics will face disciplinary action by the AHCS Council. If a councillor is involved a board of 3-5 members will be appointed to deal with the situation. Members who breach our code of ethics will face
 - 1- First time - A warning from Council & small fine
 - 2- Second Time - 12 month suspended Membership.
 - 3- Third Time - Removal from the Society

APPENDIX F – AHCS CODE OF CONDUCT - Councillors

**AUSTRALIAN HIGHLAND CATTLE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA CODE OF CONDUCT
THE CODE ILLUSTRATES THE VALUES AND BEHAVIOURS EXPECTED, AND THE
OBLIGATIONS OF, COUNCIL MEMBERS AND IS
UNDERPINNED BY THE FOLLOWING ETHICAL PRINCIPLES:**

(A) INTEGRITY

(B) IMPARTIALITY

(C) RESPONSIVENESS TO THE INTEREST OF MEMBERS

(D) ACCOUNTABILITY

(E) HONESTY

Conduct

Personal behaviour – it is expected that Council members will:

- ⌚ act ethically, with honesty and integrity, in the best interests of AHCS at all times;
- ⌚ take individual responsibility to contribute actively to all aspects of the board's role
- ⌚ attend a minimum of 75% of board meetings/ teleconferences;
- ⌚ make decisions fairly, impartially and promptly, considering all available information, legislation, policies and procedures;
- ⌚ treat colleagues with respect, courtesy, honesty and fairness, and have proper regard for their interests, rights, safety and welfare;
- ⌚ not harass, bully or discriminate against colleagues, members of the public and/or employees;
- ⌚ contribute to a harmonious, safe and productive board environment/culture through professional workplace relationships; and
- ⌚ not make improper use of their position as Council members to gain advantage for themselves or for any other person.

Communication and official information – it is expected that Council members will:

- ⌚ channel all communication between board and staff on business matters through the President and the

Executive Officer

- ⌚ not disclose official information or documents acquired through membership of the Council, other than as required by law or where agreed by decision of the board;
- ⌚ not make any unauthorised public statements regarding the business of AHCS;
- ⌚ support, adhere to and not contradict the formal decisions of the Council made in its meetings;
- ⌚ respect the confidentiality and privacy of all information as it pertains to individuals.

Conflicts of interest – it is expected that Council members will:

- ⌚ disclose any personal or business interests which may give rise to actual or perceived conflicts of interest;
- ⌚ ensure personal or financial interests do not conflict with their ability to perform official duties in an impartial manner;
- ⌚ not allow personal or financial interests, or the interests of any associated person, to conflict with the interests of AHCS;
- ⌚ manage and declare any conflict between their personal and public duty; and
- ⌚ where conflicts of interest do arise, ensure they are managed in the public interest.

Use of public resources – it is expected that Council members will:

- ⌚ act in a financially responsible manner, applying due diligence to the scrutiny of financial reports, audit reports and other financial material that comes before the board; and

- ⌚ ensure the efficient use of publicly-funded resources, including office facilities and equipment, vehicles, cab charge vouchers, society credit cards.

In addition, Council members commit to:

- ⌚ taking responsibility for reporting improper conduct or misconduct which has been, or may be occurring in the represented States , reporting the details to the relevant people or to the office; and
- ⌚ taking responsibility for contributing in a constructive, courteous and positive way to enhance good governance and the reputation of the Council of AHCS.

By adopting this Code of Conduct, Council members will demonstrate their commitment to achieve the following objectives:

1. To adopt and implement ‘best practice’ procedures in the role of Council;
2. The highland cattle society of Australia Council is to be seen to be self-regulating;
3. Council Members are seen to be ‘transparent’ in their conduct of the role of Councillor;
4. To ensure that the interests of Members are understood, respected and recognised ahead of all else save legal obligations of the Council;
5. To provide assurance to Members that appropriate procedures of governance, regulation and accountability are in place such that Members will not be required to intervene or adjudicate in the role of Councillors.

Name.....

Date

Signature

APPENDIX G – CARCASE COMPETITION AWARDS.

Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc

Reg. No. A21191U

ABN 46 934 590 042

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Telephone 02 6773 3144 Fax 02 6772 1943

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Web: www.highlandcattle.org.au

CARCASE AWARDS ENTRY FORM

Entries close 15 February each year

Highland Exhibitors Winning Carcase Award

The Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc will award an annual prize of \$ 500.00 to the exhibitor of **winning** carcasses in any Class of a significant, recognized carcase competition, provided the sire or the dam is a Highland and is nominated as such on the entry form. Competitions which are eligible for this award will generally advertise the availability of this award in their schedule of prizes, In the event of more than one eligible winner in any competition; the prize will be awarded to the carcase with the highest points.

Highland Members Carcase Award

The Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc will award up to three annual prizes to **members** of the Society who exhibit the highest scoring Highland carcase of the year. To be eligible for these awards, the carcase must score a minimum of 80 points and have a sire or dam that is a registered Highland and is nominated as such on the entry forms. It is not necessary for the carcase to win its class.

1st - \$ 300 for the highest points for the year

2nd - \$ 200 for the second highest points for the year

3rd - \$ 100 for the third highest points for the year

Information and Regulations

Please attach a copy of the results for the competition/s to this Entry Form

Results from competitions held between 1st January and 31st December each year are eligible for entry. Awards are only available for carcasses entered into significant recognized carcase competitions, which operate under the Australian Beef Carcase Appraisal Method (ABCAM) and have more than 25 entries.

It is up to the members to notify the Society before 15th of February each year of carcase results in order to be eligible for the awards.

The applicant must also supply to the Society photos of the Animal/s (side and butt) taken not more than 30days before the competition and where possible a photo of the carcase/s together with a copy of the judging sheet, these items must accompany the completed entry form. The submitted photographs will remain the property of the Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc and be used in the promotion of Highland Cattle

Please complete all details on the reverse side of this page.

Name of Competition	Date	ID of Entry and Herd Book No. of Sire or Dam	Points	Placings	Photo ID Live/Carcase

Name of Member : **Membership No :**

Fold Name: **ABN Number:**

Postal Address:

Post Code : **Telephone :** **Facsimile :**

Email:

I certify that my entry complies with the regulations and I agree to the results and photos of my carcass entry/entries and my details being published. (Failure to complete this entry form correctly and supply all required information and photos will occasion the entry's rejection)

Signature..... **Date:**.....

* Are you registered for GST purposes? **Yes / No**

(By indicating that you are registered for GST you are agreeing to receive a Recipient Created Invoice (RCTI) for any prize money won)

* Are you entering as a hobby or recreational pursuit **Yes / No**

Privacy Statement

The Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc. (herein after referred to as AHCS Inc.) collects personal information in order to administer and promote the breed of Highland Cattle through out Australia and Internationally. This information may be disclosed to service providers and other organizations that help in the furthering and promotion of the breed, including Agricultural Societies, indemnity or insurance providers and sponsors, including any other breed society recognized by the Royal Agricultural Society. This information will also be disclosed if required or authorized by law.

You have certain rights to access the personal information the AHCS Inc. holds about you. If you would like to find about this or have any queries in respect to the Privacy Policy of the AHCS Inc or its privacy practices, please write to the Registrar, Australian Highland Cattle Society Inc, c/- ABRI, University of Ne

APPENDIX H - AHCS MERCHANDISE

APPAREL	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL
Rugby Jumpers Adults: XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL Navy blue with collar with embroidered AHCS logo				
Polo Shirts Adults: 10, 12, S, M, L, XL, XXL Navy Blue with Gold stripes on collars & sleeves with embroidered AHCS logo				
Navy Wool Show Vest- embroidered with the AHCS logo				
Navy & Gold Wind Breaker Vest- embroidered with the AHCS logo				
Caps- Navy & suede, embroidered with AHCS logo or cute Highland head				
Shirt – Pale Blue or Yellow				
MISCELLANEOUS				
Herd Book Folders- Burgundy 4 ring folder with AHCS logo	\$15.00			
2015 Highland Cattle Calenders	\$15.00			
Car Stickers- AHCS logo burgundy & Gold	\$ 3.00			
Sew on Badges-Cloth embroidered with society logo	\$ 2.50			
Badges				
Keyrings				
Fridge magnets				
Post cards				
Stubby holders				
PROMOTIONAL TOOLS				
AHCS Highland Brochures				

Prices yet to be confirmed