

Health test requirements for Beef Shorthorn Cattle Society sales (2020-21)

We are leading the way and health cards at Society Sales continue to be an important source of information for buyers. Here is our checklist.



Male Animals	Test required	Vaccination	Health card boxes to be completed
BVD accredited herds	No - Individual test optional	Optional - but recommended	The herd accredited box must be completed and if vaccinated the details must be completed
Non BVD accredited herds - must be part of the health scheme and be testing for a minimum of 12 months	Yes - Antigen and antibody	Optional- but recommended	The individual test result must be shown and if vaccinated the details must be completed
IBR accredited herds	No - Individual test optional	Optional - but recommended	The herd accredited box must be completed and if vaccinated the details must be completed
IBR non-accredited herds	Yes - Antibody	Optional - but recommended	The individual test result must be shown and if vaccinated the details must be completed
Lepto accredited herds	No - Individual test optional	Optional	The herd accredited box must be completed and if vaccinated the details must be completed
Lepto non-accredited herds	No - Individual test optional	Optional	If tested the animal's individual test result must be shown and if vaccinated the details must be completed
TB	Date of last test		The date of the last test and the TB testing interval must be completed. If a herd is TB exempt this must be shown. The TB information must be completed.
Johne's - must be a part of the CHeCS health scheme and a minimum Level 4 and be testing for a minimum of 12 months			Every animal must have the risk level of the herd shown in the box. Non-homebred animals have no details in the Johne's box.

Female Animals	Test required	Vaccination	Health card boxes to be completed
BVD accredited herds	No - Individual test optional	Must be vaccinated to cover period of sale. The Society strongly recommends that in-calf females are vaccinated prior to service	The herd accredited box and vaccination details box must be completed
Non BVD accredited herds - must be part of the health scheme and be testing for a minimum of 12 months	Yes - Antigen and antibody	Must be vaccinated to cover period of sale. The Society strongly recommends that in-calf females are vaccinated prior to service	The individual test result must be shown and vaccination details must be completed
IBR accredited herds	No - Individual test optional	Optional - but recommended	The herd accredited box must be completed and if vaccinated the details must be completed
IBR non-accredited herds	Yes - Antibody	Optional - but recommended	The individual test result must be shown and if vaccinated the details must be completed
Lepto accredited herds	No - Individual test optional	Optional	The herd accredited box must be completed and if vaccinated the details must be completed
Lepto non-accredited herds	No - Individual test optional	Optional	If tested the animal's individual test result must be shown and if vaccinated the details must be completed
TB	Date of last test		The date of the last test and the TB testing interval must be completed. If a herd is TB exempt this must be shown. The TB information must be completed.
Johne's - must be a part of the CHecs health scheme and a minimum Level 4 and be testing for a minimum of 12 months			Every animal must have the risk level of the herd shown in the box. Non-homebred animals have no details in the Johne's box.

Calves at Foot (the minimum age at date of sale is one month and calves under 6 months of age do not require pencards)

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BVD accredited herds	No - Individual test optional	Optional - but recommended	The herd accredited box must be completed and if vaccinated the details must be completed
Non BVD accredited herds - must be part of the Health Scheme and be testing for a minimum of 12 months	Yes - Antigen	Optional- but recommended	The individual test result must be shown and if vaccinated the details must be completed
IBR accredited herds	No - Individual test optional	Optional - but recommended	The herd accredited box must be completed and if vaccinated the details must be completed
IBR non-accredited herds	No - Individual test optional	Optional - but recommended	If tested the animal's individual test result must be shown and if vaccinated the details must be completed
Lepto accredited herds	No - Individual test optional	Optional	The herd accredited box must be completed and if vaccinated the details must be completed
Lepto non-accredited herds	No - Individual test optional	Optional	If tested the animal's individual test result must be shown and if vaccinated the details must be completed
TB	Date of last test		The date of the last test and the TB testing interval must be completed. If a herd is TB exempt this must be shown. The TB information must be completed.
Johne's - must be a part of the CHecs health scheme and a minimum Level 4 and be testing for a minimum of 12 months			Every animal must have the risk level of the herd shown in the box. Non-homebred animals have no details in the Johne's box.