

NZHCS Request for Bull Assessment Visit

Please use one form per bull. (Feel free to photocopy as many times as you need)

The Bull Assessment Scheme is intended to assist Breeders in deciding whether a bull is of a suitable standard to register or purchase as a Herd Sire. At the same time it is a means for the Society to be able to check and assist Breeders, ensure identification is done correctly and the animal is free of crop ear or other serious genetic faults.

The assessment is usually done by 3 fellow Breeders, who are giving their time voluntarily. There is the option for the breeder to choose the third person as a long as this person is suitably qualified (stock agent, cattle judge, vet, etc).

So that both the Assessors and the Breeder or Owner can get the most from this visit, and the task can be completed, you are required to fill in the attached questions and return it to the Registrar by mail or fax, with payment, so that a visit can be arranged.

Assessment Fees: \$60 incl GST if the bull is at the Breeders address. \$170 incl GST if the bull is at someone else's address.

Registration Fees: If you decide to go ahead with the registration there is a further \$135 incl. GST (fees to be borne by the Breeder).

**RETURN TO – Jenny McDonald, 220B Oturoa Road, RD2 Rotorua.
Ph 07 332 3953 Fx 07 332 3954
email registrar@highlandcattle.org.nz**

RETURN BY - September 14th for October assessments or by March 15th for April assessments.

NOTE: Only the Breeder can register the bull. In cases where the bull has already been sold it is the Breeders responsibility to make the necessary arrangements to have the bull assessed. Allow 30 minutes per bull plus 10 minutes for paperwork per bull, plus 10 minutes to inspect dam.

Bull name _____ Date of Birth _____

Breeder Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Is the Bull at the above address? **Yes/No**

If Yes, directions to reach your property from the nearest town (continue on separate page)

If No, directions to property where that bull is at (include contact details, etc)

Does the bull qualify for registration i.e. P2 or better and is 12 months or over? **Yes/No**

Have you read the Bull Assessment information and the Bull or Steer Guide (Pages 12 and 13 in your Member's Kit?) **Yes/No**

Has the bull been tagged? Primary and Secondary tag? Herd identified either on tag or tattoo?
Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No

Are there adequate facilities so the bull can be confirmed/restrained so that his tattoo/tag can be read, checked for crop ear, and a weighband can be put around him (no bull will be inspected if this is not possible). **Yes/No**

If you own the Dam she must be sighted. If you don't own the Dam then you must provide either good photo or video. Are you prepared for this? **Yes/No**

If the Dam is not near some yards please give an estimated time to travel to them. (also allow 10 minutes for inspection) _____

Have you got a 3 generation pedigree prepared or have available Dam and Sires' Registered Pedigrees? **Yes/No**

Would you like to organise the 3rd Assessor? (any related costs payable by breeder) **Yes/No**

If Yes, Name of 3rd Assessor _____

Qualification _____ Contact Details _____

When is the most convenient time for you and/or the owner to meet with the Assessors
During the Week/Weekends

Please note: A DNA sample will be taken at the time of assessment. This forms part of the Bull Assessment and any cost is covered by the Assessment fee.

Signature of the Breeder _____

Date _____