

## NZHCS Request for Grade B Assessment for Female Scottish Highland Cattle

The Grade B scheme has been adopted by NZHCS as a pathway for entry into the NZHCS Herd book for descendants of females that are clearly Highland but have either partial or no verifiable pedigree.

**All bulls used must be NZHCS registered or NZHCS approved.**

Female progeny of the Grade B cows will be Grade A. Female progeny of the Grade A cows will be P1 Grade. All grading as per NZHCS Rules and Regulations.

Animals must be NAIT tagged and NAIT registered.

Assessment Fees: \$60 including GST for one animal and \$25 per animal thereafter if assessed at the same time.

Registration Fees: If the animal is then registered as a Grade B, the cost is \$28 including GST per animal.

A further charge at the current price for testing, will be made per animal if DNA is sent for analysis.

Only the owner is able to register the animals, and they must be members of the NZHCS.

The forms are on the NZHCS website: [www.highlandcattle.org.nz](http://www.highlandcattle.org.nz)

The Registrar is  
Cynthia Christie  
145 Somerton Rd  
R D 2  
ASHBURTON

Email:  
[registrar@highlandcattle.org.nz](mailto:registrar@highlandcattle.org.nz)

Member's Name	
Address	
Phone/s	
Email	
Cow / Heifer Name/s: (Min ages – 12 mths)	DOB if known
Is/are the animal/s at the above address?	Yes/No
If yes, are there specific directions required?	Yes/No
If not, advise accordingly	
Do you have any other helpful information? (e.g. breeding records), photographs of dams and sires.	
Have you read the Grade B information?	Yes/No
Do you believe the animal/s is/are eligible?	Yes/No
Has/have the animal/s been NAIT tagged and NAIT registered?	Yes/No
Does/Do the animal/s have a tattoo?	Unsure/Yes/No
NAIT number of the property cattle are located at.	
Is the owner the PICA?	Yes/No
AHB Number of owner/member.	
Are there adequate facilities to confine/restrain the animal/s so that tattoo/tag/s can be read, and ears checked for crop ear?	Yes/No
Do you own the Dam and/or Sire?	Yes/No
If so, can they be sighted and if not, are photos available?	Yes/No
When is the most convenient time for the assessments to be carried out?	Any time / During the week / Weekends
Please note: A DNA sample will be taken at the time of assessment. This forms part of the female assessment.	
Signature	Date

One form for up to five cows per Assessment Request.