

# SECTION A - CATTLE

## CATTLE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Chairman:** Mr O Chinhamo

**Deputy Chairman:** Mr N Sibanda

**Messrs:** J Ogilvy; C Moyo;

A Lourens; Mr N Sibanda, A Smith, J Mahlangu, F Ndlovu, and M Ndlovu

## OFFICERS FOR THE 2026 SHOW

CHIEF CATTLE STEWARD..... Mr J Ogilvy  
CHIEF ASSISTANT STEWARD.....Mr A Lourens  
SLAUGHTER CLASSES CONVENOR ..... Mr J Ogilvy  
RECEPTION STEWARDS ..... Cattle Committee Members

Should you have any queries, please contact the Chairman or Deputy Chairman

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# Special Rules and Regulations

## ENTRY FEES FOR THE BEEF BREEDING CLASSES

(Closing Date: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026)

Members ..... US15 per entry  
Non-Members ..... US30 per entry

### Late Entries:

To be accepted at the discretion of the Committee, the fees being doubled in all cases

(Please see page 3 for Membership Application Form)

## CONDITIONS RE EXHIBITS, ETC

1. All pedigree cattle, except where otherwise stated, must be entered, or be eligible for registration, in a recognised Stud Book (ZHB) and be owned and bred by the exhibitor, as so registered at the time of closure of entries.
2. Where cows are milked on the Showgrounds, the milk may be disposed of only in accordance with the bye-laws of the Bulawayo Local Authority.
3. Exhibitors are permitted to display herd names and other advertising matter over their stalls prior to judging, but no previous award cards, championship ribbons or details of such may be displayed until after judging has been completed.
4. **Dress:** Exhibitors are requested to note that cattle leaders and attendants shall wear **CLEAN COATS OR OVERALLS** during judging, but **no names or trade marks to be shown.**
5. **The age of all animals will be reckoned to 1st May, except in Slaughter and Weaner Classes, when the age will be judged by the teeth.**
6. A veterinary movement permit must be obtained before movement of animals to the Show. This will require inspection of animals before issuing of the permit.
7. **SHOULD YOUR HERD HAVE HAD CA BEFORE:** All females 18 months and over must be certified Brucellosis (CA) free. All bulls and females 18 months and over must be certified Enzootic Bovine Leucosis free. A copy of the certificates must be received by the office by 13 April 2026.
8. Livestock owners must liaise with their relevant Provincial Veterinary Officer in good time so testing and inspection of animals can be well co-ordinated.

## UNLOADING AND LOADING OF STOCK AT SHOWGROUNDS

In order to facilitate the unloading and loading of stock at the Showgrounds, the Society's officials will assist exhibitors with their stock if required. The greatest care in the above event will be taken care of the exhibits, etc., but the Society will not be responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage from whatever cause arising - the exhibits, etc., being at the sole risk of the exhibitors.

DATES:	UNLOADING	-	FATSTOCK	SATURDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026 (BY 5:00PM)
		-	BEEF/DAIRY	SATURDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026 (BY 5:00PM)
	LOADING	-	FATSTOCK	SATURDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026
		-	BEEF/DAIRY	SATURDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

## **VETERINARY SERVICES**

Exhibitors are reminded that the presence of officials of the Government Veterinary Department is for the purpose of certifying notifiable diseases, inspection of all stock, issue of livestock permits and advice in cases of emergency. If an exhibitor wishes to obtain the services of a private veterinary surgeon, this may be done through the Chief Cattle Steward's Office and fees for such services will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.

The Veterinary First Aid Box is available in the Cattle Secretary's Office for use of exhibitors in an emergency.

## **SHOW AUCTION SALES**

The **SALE OF FATSTOCK** and any other **LIVESTOCK** will take place in **THE B.A.S. SALE ARENA**, off Kudu Crescent and Leopard Road.

The following classes of livestock will be eligible for entry in the Auction Sales to be conducted at the Show on behalf of the Society by official auctioneers, in Sale order:

commencing 4:00pm (a) Pedigree Cattle  
commencing 4:00pm (b) Fatstock (Cattle)

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

### **TIME AND VENUE**

4:00pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026, the BAS Sale Arena

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**Slaughter Stock: The Champion Slaughter Ox and the Reserve Champion Slaughter Ox (on the hoof) will be sold first, to be followed by other prize-winning slaughter cattle in an order to be determined entirely by the Auctioneer.**

### **CONDITIONS OF SALE AND RULES**

These will appear in the Auctioneer's Official Catalogue of the sale.

### **COMMISSION**

**A COMMISSION OF 9.733% WILL BE DEDUCTED BY THE AUCTIONEERS AND 3% PAID TO THE SOCIETY ON ALL SALES OF LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCE EFFECTED ON THE SHOWGROUNDS.**

# PEDIGREE BREEDS

Entry Fees: (see Page 2)

## SPECIAL RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Open to all registered females except Vol 1 (App A), there is no limit on the age of females. All bulls must be fully registered and pedigree and under 6 years of age.
2. **As judges often request production records of showing animals, all exhibitors MUST provide production records of all females competing to: the Cattle Secretary, BAS Offices.**
3. Each bull will have to be visually and manually inspected by a veterinary officer two weeks prior to his first show of the 2025 season and the Veterinary Officer should provide a certificate that, "in his opinion", the bull was fertile.
4. **The Society, through its Executive, reserves the right to have any bull semen tested for fertility at the Show and the ruling of the Society's veterinary officer is final.**
5. The Society reserves the right to carry out random identification checks at any time.