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"Illawarras — Australia's Own"

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Dear Michael

At our recent ICSA F/C meeting your email making a formal request to the ICSA to accept the two breeds in the same show ring was read and discussed at length.

The Directors passed a motion to allow ARDB animals to be shown with ICSA registered animals and we welcome you to participate in shows on the condition that the Aussie red cow would meet the Illawarra rules regarding Holstein content and colour.

At the same meeting a motion was passed to raise the minimum blood percentage of Illawarra cattle shown from the current 25% to 37.50 % commencing from 1st January, 2015.

Enclosed please find a copy of our Unethical Practice in the Showing, Exhibition and Promotion of Registered Illawarras.

Regards

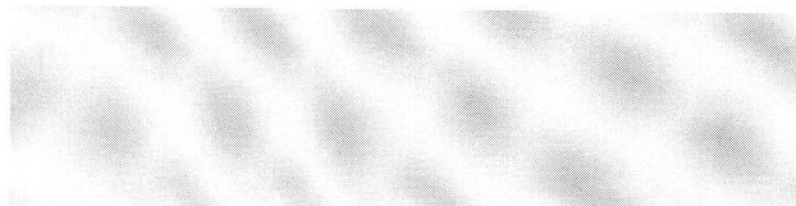
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Showing Policy

Only animals registered in the Society's Herd Book can be shown subject to the Society's colour rules.

From January 1, 2014, only animals listed in the registered section and current herd book and X and Y sections whose Dam are also registered by the Illawarra Cattle Society of Australia (and animals sired by a Sire of a breed that has full status with the ICOSA) shall be eligible to be shown.

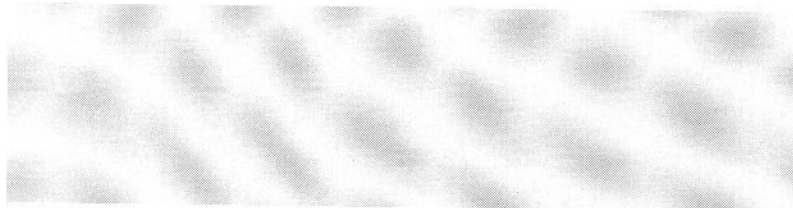
From January 1, 2015, the required Illawarra blood percentage for showing purposes will be 37.5%.

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Colour Rules

To be eligible to be shown cattle must be of acceptable colour, those colours are red, white, roan or red and white inter including the various shades of red. Minimal black hair around the edges of ears and muzzle are accepted as well as a birthmark. Excluded will be black faced and black or brindle colours.

Females not meeting colour requirements for showing but with minimal black markings will not be penalised for registra purposes. Full black or brindle bodied females may only be registered in the Supplementary Register and shall have th registration certificates marked OC (off colour).

For registration purposes bulls must meet colour requirements of the female standard for showing.

Breeders are reminded of the importance of maintaining breed identity in relation to colour thus avoiding undesirable tr: White skin pigmentation.