



# ZIMBABWE HERD BOOK

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## Summary of Breeder's Requirements (see Member's Guide for detailed notes)

### 1. Birth Notifications

- a. To be submitted within **60 days of birth**;
- b. Notifications submitted **after 60 days but before 180 days** will incur a **late Birth Notification Fee**, equivalent to **USD 1**; and
- c. Notifications submitted **after 180 days** will be recorded as a **commercial** animal against the dam.

### 2. Sales and Transfers

Breeders must inform ZHB of all Sales and Transfers within **30 days**. It is recommended that Breeders obtain certificates for stud sales to ensure that the animal is registered.

### 3. DNA Samples

To be submitted for all birth notifications and is a prerequisite for animals to be upgraded into the Herd Book Register (refer to Point 6, Inspection Returns).

### 4. Levy Lists

There are circulated in January each year and must be verified and returned by end of February.  
***Failure to return levy lists by due date will result in automatic in-activation of the herd.***

### 5. Levy Payments

These are due by the end of March each year.

***Members can apply to pay levies in quarterly instalments and failure to pay levies by due date will also result in automatic in-activation of the herd.***

### 6. Inspection Returns

To be submitted for all animals over one year of age and still recorded in the Calf Book in order to be 'Registered' in the respective Herd Book. Inspections must be carried out in accordance with Breed Society requirements and where no inspections are required by the Society, the onus is on the breeder to carry out and submit Inspection Returns.

***Animals must be registered in the Herd Book so that births can be recorded against them, certificates issued and transfers effected.***

### 7. Breed Societies

Breed Societies are autonomous to a large degree and their house keeping i.e., finances, field days, secretarial work, Constitutions, breed standards, inspections etc must be done by the members themselves.

**Communications:** All official communications must be by either hard copy or email.

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