

Inspections and Duties of Inspectors

Section 11.3 of the Constitution...

- 11.3.1 In terms of Clause 9(i) of the Constitution, Council shall appoint inspectors to inspect all animals eligible for registration/recording and all imported animals, upon application by the breeder concerned.
- 11.3.2 The inspectors shall inspect each eligible animal upon presentation of the application for registration/recording or registration/recording certificate, as the case may be and shall satisfy themselves that the age, identification, and other details as appearing on the said application or certificate are correct and correspond with the animal offered for inspection. Furthermore, they shall satisfy themselves that the animal conforms in all respects to the minimum inspection and performance/production standards as determined by Council.
- 11.3.3 All animals must be inspected and approved between the age of 12 and 27 months, except in the case of Appendix A animals and imported animals where no age limit shall apply. The inspectors are empowered to use their discretion in holding any particular animal over for inspection during their next visit in which case the maximum age referred to above shall not apply.
- 11.3.4 Inspectors acting on the instructions of Council may at any time, without previous notice, carry out a general inspection of any breeder's herd.
- 11.3.5 Any breeder dissatisfied with an inspector's decision may lodge an appeal to the Secretary within three weeks after the inspection. Such an appeal must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount as prescribed by Council from time to time. A board of appeal appointed by Council shall then re-inspect the animal or animals in question, and if the appeal is upheld, the relevant deposit shall be refunded less expenses incurred by Council.
- 11.3.6 Except in cases referred to in Bye-laws, timeous notice shall be given to breeders of an intended visit by an inspector.
- 11.3.7 Special inspections can only be carried out by permission of the Council if such inspectors are available and if the applicant agrees to pay the fees payable in respect of special inspections as lay down by Council from time to time.
- 11.3.8 Inspectors may in addition to the inspections refer to above, perform other duties with the approval of Council, including:
- (a) Classification or grading of animals upon application by the breeder concerned; and
 - (b) Demonstrations and lectures at farmers' days or judges' courses.

11.3.9 Inspectors employed by the Society may not accept instructions from members or non-members to negotiate the buying or selling of animals nor may they accept any commission arising from sales or purchases of animals: Provided that breeders who are appointed as inspectors shall not be subject to this rule.

11.3.10 No breeder shall act as an inspector of his own animals.

11.3.11 Fees payable for inspections and any other duties performed by inspectors shall be determined by Council from time to time.

