

# OFFICIAL INSPECTION FORM



## Guide for Inspectors

1. The inspector is **NOT** judging the animal. The task is to assess an animal for unacceptable faults in the breed to help improve the quality of Galloway cattle in New Zealand.
2. The inspector should keep in mind the effects different environments have on the size and condition of the cattle being inspected.
3. Upon arriving at the farm, the Inspector(s) can refuse to carry out the inspection if the facilities are not up to standard ie. If the yards are not workable, and the cattle cannot be inspected properly eg. Feet require a concrete floor or dry firm ground to be available.
4. Identification is critical whether an animal passes inspection or not. Tags need to match recorded paper work - if identification is not satisfactorily established, the animal cannot pass inspection.
5. The inspector should be able to discuss his decision frankly and honestly with the breeder.
6. Because this inspection form is an aid to the inspector, Council will from time to time instruct inspectors to tighten up in certain areas that are causing concern to the breed.
7. Inspectors will inspect using a simple motto - "*If in doubt, its out!*"

**Animal Name:** .....

**HB Number:** ..... **Tag:**..... **DOB:**.....

**Breed:**    **Galloway**            **Belted Galloway**            **White Galloway**

**Breeder:** .....

**Owner:** .....

**Address:** .....

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**Home Phone:** ..... **Cell:** .....

**Email Address:** .....

**Herd Name:** .....

**Herd Abbreviation:** ..... **Stud Number:**.....

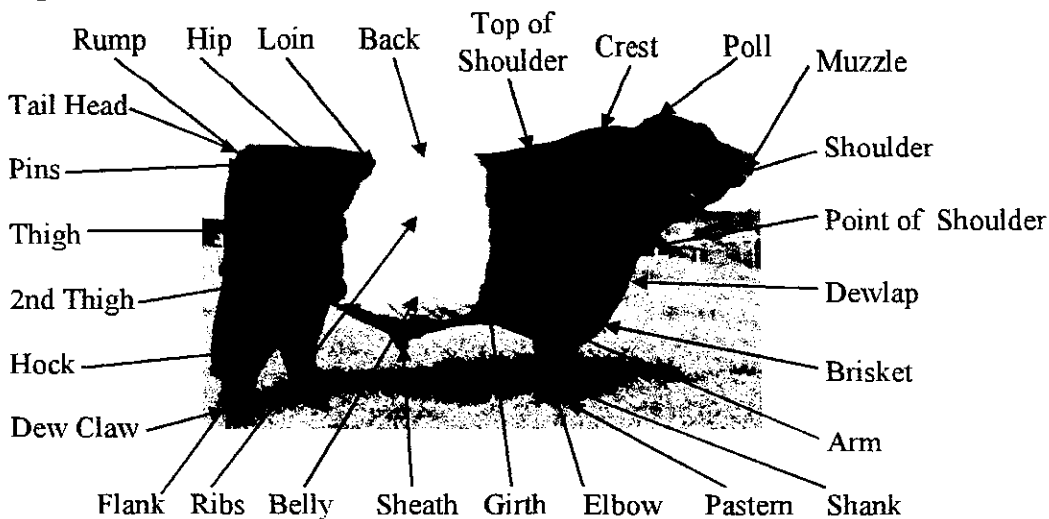
## Pass / Fail Inspection

**Inspector Signature:**..... **Date:**.....

**Owner Signature:**..... **Date:**.....

# STANDARD OF TYPE

**Points of Animal**

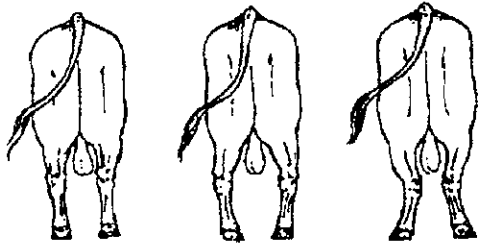


STANDARD	INSPECTORS COMMENTS
<p><b>Character</b> Carries head high, moves easily with a spring in hind legs, and obvious development in hindquarters in males.</p>	
<p><b>Skin</b> Mellow, soft handling and thick.</p>	
<p><b>Hair</b> Long and soft and wavy. Undercoat fine and dense</p>	
<p><b>Temperament</b> Bad natured, highly irritable or wild cattle are undesirable.</p>	
<p><b>Head</b> Short and wide with broad forehead and wide nostrils and good under jaw that is flush with pad. No evidence of horns or scurs. Eyes large, bright and prominent. Ears, moderate length, broad, pointing forward and upward with long fringe hairs.</p>	
<p><b>Neck</b> Moderate in length, lean and well filled in into the shoulder. The top line in females should be level with the back, while tending to arch and muscle with age in bulls.</p>	

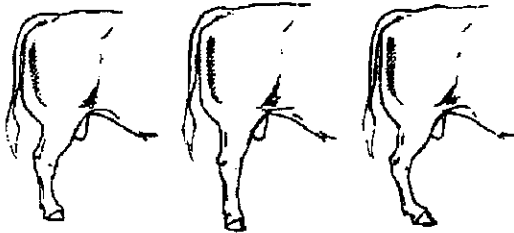
**Shoulders** Females should have smooth fine shoulders fitting nicely and in balance with the animal. Watch for rough shoul-

**Hind Legs** The following faults should be looked for:

1. Sickle hocked & low pastern.
2. Straight hocked.
3. Cow hocked.
4. Bow legged.



Correct      Bow legged      Cow hocked



Correct      Straight hock      Sickle hocked  
Low in pastern



Steep Pastern



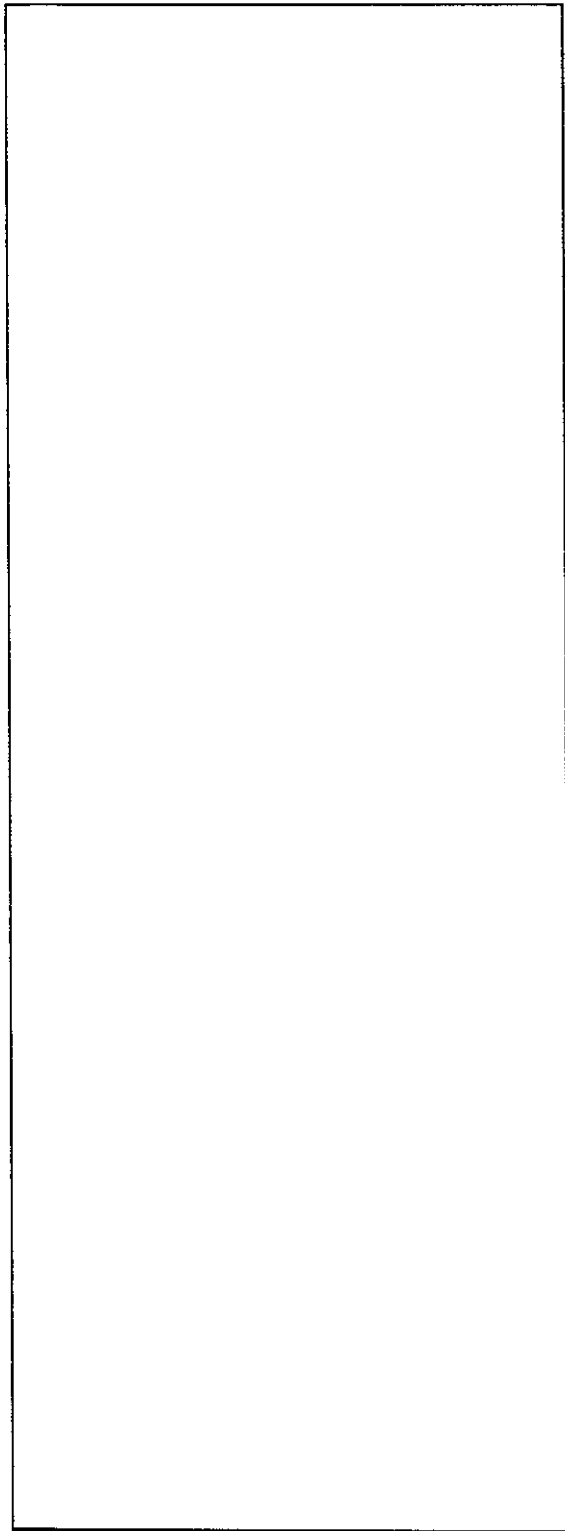
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Weak Pastern

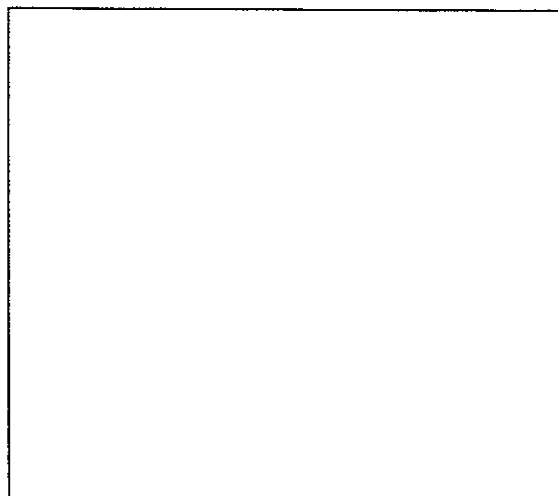


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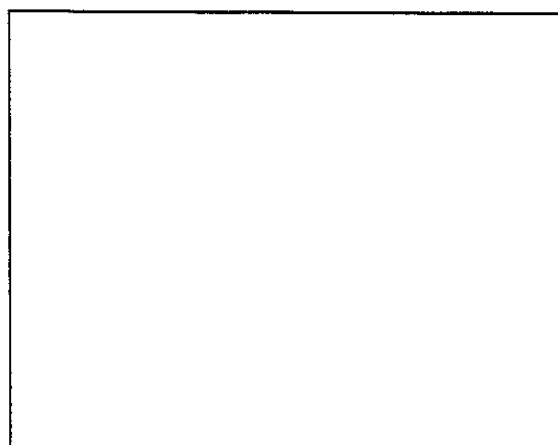


***Colour Pattern - Galloway***

Called "Solid Pattern". Black with brownish tinge, dun or red. White is permissible on the navel, scrotum and udder.

***Colour Pattern - White Galloway***

Called "White Park". White with black, dun or red points.

***Colour Pattern - Belted Galloway***

Called "Belted". Black with brownish tinge, dun or red with white belt. The belt must be complete and should extend from behind the shoulder to the hip, and half the udder may be white. Only on females is white permitted below the dew-claw of legs and some white hairs in the switch of the tail. These are undesirable traits and will be identified in the herd book as "wf" (white feet) and "wt" (white tail) in the herd book. Males shall have no extra white other than belt.

