



2 yr. old Devon Bull



5 yr. old Devon Bull



14 yr. old Devon Bull

DEVON CATTLE BREED STANDARDS RDUSA DEVON BULL

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1. **HEAD** masculine, forehead broad, wide from eye to nostril, strong at bridge of nose, nostrils high and open, muzzle broad and clean, flesh-colored, free from blue or black; eyes full and placid; ears medium size and thickness fringed with hair; if horned then matching, placed at right angles from the head and curving downward, waxy at the base, tipped with a darker shade but not black; cheek full and broad at the root of the tongue.
 2. **NECK** of a medium length and muscular, with a good crest, throat clean.
 3. **SHOULDERS** broad and flat on top and well-covered, not prominent at the points.
 4. **BODY.** The **CHEST** should be broad and deep with well sprung ribs. When viewed from the side, the animal should have a forequarter free from heavy brisket, a smooth shoulder and a muscular hindquarter. When viewed from the front and behind, he should have a wide carcass, without roughness in the shoulder and show a strong back carrying through from a well developed crest to a lengthy and well finished tailhead. The **HINDQUARTER** should be muscular and wide, with the pin bones set wide apart, and carrying well down to the hock with a point through the stifle as the widest point.
 5. **BACK** straight, long and level; loin broad and full, hips of medium width, not prominent and well-covered with flesh and on a level with the back.
 6. **RUMP** long and full.
 7. **TAIL** neatly set, thick at the root, reaching to the hocks, with a thick brush of hair, and hanging at right angles with the back. The tail must have a white switch at a year of age.
 8. **ROUNDS** and **THIGHS** deep, broad and full, extending well down to the hocks.
 9. **THE UNDER LINE** parallel with the top.
 10. **FORE LEGS** straight and muscular, arms full, legs straight and set well apart, good bone. **FEET** not overgrown and meeting the ground squarely.
 11. **HIND LEGS** and **HOCKS.** Legs straight and squarely placed when viewed from behind, not to cross or sweep when walking, good bone; hocks to be well let down. **FEET** not overgrown and meeting the ground squarely.
 12. **SKIN** moderately thick and pliable, covered with an abundant coat of mossy hair of a rich red colour; a little white in front of the purse is admissible, but not on any other part of the limbs or body and clearly behind the naval.
 13. **TESTICLES** should be firm and even, with well-defined epididymis's and should hang freely from the body. A twisted or tied scrotum is unacceptable.
 15. **GENERAL APPEARANCE.** Showing typical Devon character, good growth, deep, long and well-balanced, even-fleshed, masculine and smart on parade.
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2yr. old Devon heifer



6 yr. old Devon cow



14 yr. old Devon cow

DEVON CATTLE
BREED STANDARDS
RDUSA COW

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1. **HEAD** feminine and moderately long, with broad indented forehead; the nose of flesh color, clean and free from blue or black, the nostrils high and open, the jaws clean, the eyes bright, lively and prominent; ears thin and fringed with hair, if horned then matching, spread and gracefully turned, of a waxy color, tipped with a slightly darker shade, but not black.
2. **NECK** of a medium length; throat clean.
3. **SHOULDERS** moderately broad and flat on top and well-covered, not prominent at the points.
4. **BODY.** The **CHEST** should be broad and deep with well sprung ribs. When viewed from the side, the animal should have a forequarter free from heavy brisket, a smooth shoulder and a muscular hindquarter. When viewed from the front, she should have a wide carcass, without roughness in the shoulder and show a strong back carrying through to a lengthy and well finished tailhead. The **HINDQUARTER** should be muscular and wide, carrying well down to the hock with a point through the stifle as the widest point. The pin bones should be set well apart and the pelvic inlet and outlet should be large.
5. **RIBS** well sprung, nicely arched and flesh firm to the touch.
6. **BACK** straight, long and level; loin broad and full, hips of medium width and on a level with the back.
7. **RUMPS** long, moderately full and level.
8. **TAIL** neatly set, thick at the root, reaching to the hocks, with a thick brush of hair, and hanging at right angles with the back. The tail must have a white switch at a year of age.
9. **ROUNDS** and **THIGHS** deep, broad and full, extending well down to the hocks.
10. THE **UNDER LINE** parallel with the top.
11. **FORE LEGS** straight and muscular, arms full, legs straight and set well apart, medium bone. **FEET** not overgrown and meeting the ground squarely.
12. **HIND LEGS** and **HOCKS.** Legs straight and squarely placed when viewed from behind, not to cross or sweep when walking, medium bone; hocks to be well let down. **FEET** not overgrown and meeting the ground squarely.
13. **UDDER** fleshy, coming well forward in line with the belly, and well-up behind; teats not too large, and square placed.
14. **SKIN** moderately thick and pliable, covered with an abundant coat of mossy hair of a rich red color; white about the udder is admissible, but not on any other part of the limbs or body.
15. **GENERAL APPEARANCE.** Showing typical Devon character, good growth, deep, well balanced, even-fleshed, feminine, and smart on parade.