

PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEBIT

As birth notifications in future will be through Animal Event Sheets, Direct Debit is the only efficient means of payment for both you and the IHFA alike and the scheme can cover all fees and orders. For the IHFA it means no cheques or cash to account for and so greatly reduces the time taken to process orders and registrations.

Benefits to you include:

- Payment of regular fees (eg. annual subscriptions) is made automatically
- All other payments can be made by direct debit, so there is no need to send cheques/cash with orders
- You can enjoy interest-free credit for up to six weeks (depending on when orders are placed)
- Orders can be made by phone
- Banks charge much less for processing direct debit mandates than for cheques.

If you pay by direct debit you receive an invoice each month detailing the goods/services ordered and the date on which the total amount due will be debited from your account.

At least 10 days notice of debiting is given allowing ample time to query any aspect of the invoice, in the unlikely event of this being necessary.

Furthermore, you are completely covered by the strict conditions governing direct debit schemes whereby debits made erroneously are immediately reimbursed by the bank.

The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change the Irish Holstein Friesian Association will notify you ten working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by the Irish Holstein Friesian Association you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to us and notifying your Bank or Building Society at the same time.

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