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August
2012

Coming up

Dairy Event, NEC

4-5 September

Agri Expo, Carlisle

2 November

Premier Show & Sale

Castle Douglas

2-3 November

Welsh Winter Fair

26-27 November

Please support fellow
members at events.

Don't Forget!

To send your entry
forms for the Castle
Douglas sale **and** ensure
your herd health
status is society
standard!

To send back your
annual dinner ticket
reservation form

To send back your
Annual Awards form

**If paying invoices
via online banking
please use your
3 digit herd
reference!**

**Info & reminders
are now being sent
via email and txt, if
you don't want to
miss out on this
new service let me
have your details!**

NEWSLETTER

The show season is more or less over and with one of the wettest seasons on record, I hope those who did manage to get into the show ring did well.

As usual I traveled around the country to the main shows to represent the society, I think I may now have webbed feet!

Despite the gales and constant rain, I have to say the enthusiasm of our members was second to none. The surprise was the delightful weather we had at the Royal Welsh, with temperatures well into the 20's - NO RAIN!

Your chairman Rachel and I have just return from a shortened version of the ISF conference tour of Ireland, and I am amazed how people from all over the world can get together and become one, the group definitely jelled and the farm visits were splendid, I salute both the UK members and the Irish members who did a magnificent job in hosting the visits and making everyone feel so at home. Trudi from Roscrea Travel who organised the tour wishes to pass on her grateful

thanks to all those involved in making this tour such a success. Even Jerry the coach driver is converted!

I have updated the herd book from the responses I have had to date, however I know many of you have still not replied. If you have that list hanging about on the kitchen table please update it and send it back! If you need another list then please let me know.

The Castle Douglas Show & Sale is coming up in November and I remind you of the health status for society sales (copies re BVD and Johnes are enclosed). Please ensure you abide by these rules to prevent you not being able to proceed at the sale. Entry forms will be available direct from Wallets Marts if you don't get one then please get in touch with them on 01556 502381, or email walletsmarts@auctionmarts.com

This year is the 21st celebration of the premier sale so lets make it a good one! Tickets for this years dinner will be issued from September at £25 per

person. Please find enclosed a booking form. We had a sell out the last few years so reserve your place now! You may also want to book your accommodation too as this can be difficult to find at short notice.

Please remember that at the dinner we shall have the Animals of the Year Awards, so make sure you enter your 2012 show team on the enclosed forms, you never know you may take the title!

The 2013 Journal will be prepared during the winter months so if you intend to advertise or have any news to contribute then please make sure I have copy by 31st December.

Finally can I remind everyone that the annual subscription for the society is **£66** but if received before 4 January **£60** (prices inc VAT). Please check your standing orders to make sure they are correct and not at the old rate (prior to the vat increase).

Hope to see many of you at Castle Douglas.

Liz

CASTLE DOUGLAS SHOW & SALE 2/3 NOVEMBER—YOU SHOULD RECEIVE ENTRY FORMS & CATALOGUE FROM THE MARKET, IF YOU DON'T AND NEED ONE RING THE MARKET ON 01556

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from the secretary or alternatively they can be found on the Charities Commission website **www.charity-commission.gov.uk** use the charity number to search for the correct information (1115115).

We have two Society Sales in May—Welshpool takes place on Thursday 17 May, please contact Welshpool Livestock Centre for catalogues Tel: 01938 553438, also the first Society Spring Sale at Castle Douglas on Saturday 26 May, Tel: 01556 502381 Wallets Marts for catalogues. There are other sales around the UK but these are the only two under society rules—I hope to see some of you at these two events.

I am also making a brief appearance at the Balmoral Show in Belfast, which runs 16-18 May, I shall be there on show day, then back to Welshpool for the sale on the 17th, I shall be at the Three Counties Showground at Malvern for the Beef Expo 2012 on the 24 May, then off to Castle Douglas for the sale on the 26th.

Please do come along and say hello and help on the stand if you can, it is always a great way to get to know you and also for you to get business and help promote Salers at the same time!

The International Salers Federation tour takes place 2-12 August this summer, the tour takes in our members in Northern Ireland as well as our colleagues in Eire. It will be well worth taking time out to see Ireland and the opportunity to meet with other breeders from around the world. It is also a great opportunity to sample the fantastic Irish craic!

For more information please contact

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The list of events coming up is on the left hand side of the 1st page of this newsletter, please do try get along to some of the events in your area and support the society: or just come for a cup a tea,

Get ready for the show season and look smart!

Aquarian Embroidery, hold the Salers logo, which can be reproduced on any product along with your herd/farm name as required. Brian and Deborah are there to help with your requirements, just contact them on 01317 860350 or check out their website:-
aquarianembroidery@.co.uk

Ray Mader of Sandy Lake Salers, Canada has been in touch and should have homozygeoured polled full blood embryos available this summer and would be happy to send anyone more details, to contact Ray email him at
rmsandylakesalers@email.com

If you wish to advertise in this newsletter or the website then please get in touch, the newsletter goes out

April / July / Oct / Dec

If you can put me in touch with anyone who would be willing to sponsor the newsletter in return for the circulation of flyers then let me know.
(£56 would cover postage!)

WELSHPOOL SPRING SALE—17th May, Contact 01938 553438 for more details

CASTLE DOUGLAS SPRING SALE—26th May, Contact 01556 502381 for more details



Merry Christmas



