

Salers Cattle Society of the UK Ltd

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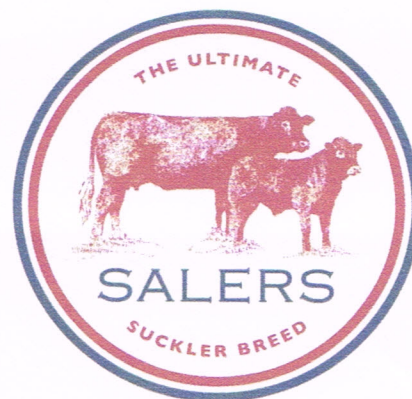
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**September
2014**

Coming up

Welshpool Sale
18 October

Agri Expo, Carlisle
31 October

Premier Show & Sale
Castle Douglas
31 Oct -1 Nov

Beef South West
13 November

Welsh Winter Fair
1-2 December

Please support fellow
members at events.

Don't Forget!

To get your copy of
the sale catalogues

Welshpool
01938 553438

Castle Douglas
01556 502381

**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

Well summer is coming to a close, but what fantastic weather! I hope you all managed to get your harvests in and the barns are full!

The council have had a busy year with lots of decisions to be made. Breedplan is now almost there, and for those who have registered animals recently you will have noticed the new pedigree certificates. We will also be introducing birth notifications or intimations as some call it. We hope to get this up and running in the next month or so to enable members to do online registrations/notifications etc. from 1 January 2015. More information on how get logged in etc.. Will be coming out soon This will also mean the birth registration form needs amending to incorporate the changes and we shall also need to know other things like the colour of the animal (ie black or red), if it has the polled or horned gene. If using the old form just write this in **other info** until the new forms are agreed.

One other big discussion

has been about Beta mannosidosis, this disease was eradicated from the Salers breed in the UK with much effort and cost to the UK breeders back in the 1990's, we do not want this to come back into the breed therefore it has been decided that from now on all grade up cattle wishing to become Pure Bred must be Beta M tested as well as a full inspection. This takes place with immediate effect. For details of testing please contact the secretary.

We had a disappointing result from the area representative elections this year with no nominations coming forward. This means that the areas up for re election which are Area 3—Wales, Area 7—West England, Area 8—The South West and Area 9 East England are not represented on the council of management. This is not good for the areas and is not good for the society. I ask you all to consider this and put forward someone to represent your area. Bryn Robinson has offered to represent Area 7 but needs nominating, Carolyn Fox

after a year's break said she will stand again if no one else comes forward, but needs nominating and Wales and the South West needs someone! It is important that the council has balanced view from around the UK so please think about this carefully—don't leave it to someone else. You get mileage expenses for attending council meetings (4 per year) and lunch is provided. Your area deserve a voice.

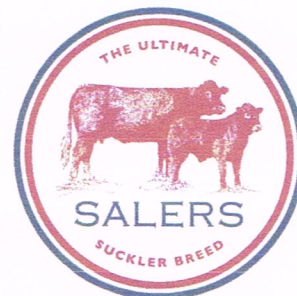
The new Autumn Welshpool Sale is coming up next Month (18th October) we hope to make this a regular sale so please support it—catalogues will be available soon from the auction market 01938 553438 also the Castle Douglas Show & Sale is coming up contact Wallets Marts for catalogues 01556 502381. May I remind you of the **health status** for **society sales**. Please ensure you abide by the society health rules to prevent you not being able to proceed at the sale. You will also need pen cards from your health scheme provider to be displayed on your pen

**WELSHPOOL AUTUMN SALE 18 OCTOBER—01938 553438 FOR INFO/CATALOGUE
CASTLE DOUGLAS SHOW & SALE 31 OCT-1 NOV - 01556 502381 FOR INFO/CATALOGUE
HERD HEALTH APPLIES TO BOTH SALES—BVD FREE, JOHNES MONITORING, HI HEALTH MEMBER**

SALERS FOR

Easy Calving—Prolific Stock Bulls—Good Foragers
Milky Mothers—Longevity—Good Growth Rates

Milk into Meat into Money



ANNUAL DINNER

This year the annual dinner takes place at the Market Inn in Castle Douglas. Tickets for this years dinner will be issued at £25 per person. Please find enclosed a booking form. We have had sell outs over 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. I know some hotels are booked up already.

Please remember that at the dinner we shall have the Animals of the Year Awards, so make sure you enter your 2014 show team on the enclosed forms, you never know you may take the title!

AGM 31st October Castle Douglas

Enclosed you will find the Agenda, last years minutes and the Annual Report for 2013 in preparation for the AGM. You can receive a full copy of the accounts by request from the secretary or alternatively they can be found on the Charities Commission website www.charity-commission.gov.uk use the charity number

(1115115) to find the correct information.

EVENTS 2014/015

Please do come along to society events and say hello and help on the stand if you can, it is always a great way to get to know one another and also for you to get business and help promote Salers all at the same time! We all need to work together to promote the breed. We would like someone to take charge of the Highland Show stand for the duration of the event—the secretary cannot always be on the stand and it is much better if someone local is there as it draws people to the stand. We have people at all the other shows who we can rely on to be there to host visitors and with the new prime site at the Highland it would be good to have someone to rely on—a couple would be ideal. If you fancy it give me a call.

Great Christmas Presents!

Aquarian Embroidery, hold the new 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

Also don't forget your society tie £12 each, available from the secretary

If you wish to advertise in the newsletter, the Journal 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.
(£90 would cover postage!)

The Salers Journal

Every year I get hassled for when the journal is coming out, and every year I am chasing up people for adverts and articles so please, please get your adverts to me for the end of the year.

The 2014 Journal will be prepared during January so if you intend to advertise or know a company who may wish to

Advertise then please do get in touch—all it takes is an email/phone call then I can book the space, for members 1/2 page is £200, and full page is £300

Finally can I remind everyone that the annual subscription for society membership 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)

I hope to see many of you at the forthcoming events.

Liz