

Salers Cattle Society of the UK Ltd

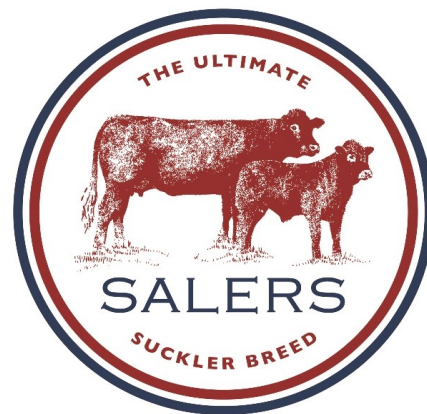
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**Autumn
2016**

NEWSLETTER

Still to come in 2016

Welshpool Sale

15 October

Agri Expo Carlisle

28 October

Castle Douglas Sale

4-5 November

Welsh Winter Fair

28-29 November

Events in 2017

Stirling Sale (Feb)

Newark Sale (Mar)

Stirling Sale (May)

Balmoral Show

10-13 May

Beef Expo

18 May - Stoneleigh

Welshpool Sale

(May)

Cornwall Show

8-10 June

Highland Show

22-25 June

Great Yorkshire

11-13 July

Royal Welsh Show

24-27 July

Welshpool (Oct)

Agri Expo, Carlisle

(Oct)

Castle Douglas

(3-4 Nov)

Beef South West

(Nov)

Beef Expo NI & Calf

Fair (Nov)

Royal Welsh Winter

Fair (Dec)

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

It is soon coming to a close of another year, the nights are drawing in

We hope you have had a successful year and wish you well through the winter months before it all starts again next spring.

The society council have agreed that all animals sold through a society sale from now onwards (Sept 2016) will be transferred between members free of charge. So this will apply to Welshpool/Castle Douglas, Newark and Stirling (Feb and May sales only).

It is that time of year again when the Animal of the Year Annual Awards are being decided—for those who it applies the form can be downloaded from the website, click on Useful Info then Resources (right hand side) there is a listing of downloadable information/forms, the forms for the awards are at the bottom. These need to be submitted by 26th October to be included in the calculations.

The annual Salers presentation dinner takes place on 4th November, tickets are available on a first

come first served basis and again the order form is on the website under Useful Info/Resources

If you don't have access to the internet or are experiencing difficulties, contact me and I will post a form.

More and more breeders are signing up to online registration of pedigree and commercial animals, if you are not using this system it is easy and quicker than handwriting and posting forms—let me know if you want setting up for this facility.

We are testing the implementation of Farmplan and other similar systems with the Breedplan database and will update you once this has been tested and fully available.

The Salers cross animal is a valuable item to the commercial man in today's market and to encourage the use of Salers the society council has decided to reduce the Grade register fee to £5 plus vat with immediate effect. The rules still apply for grading up to pure bred animals (a cross bred animal can never be a full blood, but

if a 7/8 cow is to be graded up to pure bred, then the animal must undergo a society inspection and a clear beta-mannosidosis test before it can be upgraded. The rules regarding grading up can be found at the back of the annual Journal and on the website under Useful Info/Resources.

The Salers Society Tie is back in stock (still at £12 per tie, from the secretary) the Salers logo can also be reproduced on any product along with your herd/farm name as required. Brian and Deborah from Aquarian Embroidery are there to help with your requirements, just contact them on 01317 860350 or check out their website:- www.aquarianembroidery.co.uk

I am after adverts for the 2017 Journal if you want one (or know someone who does) get in touch deadline December!

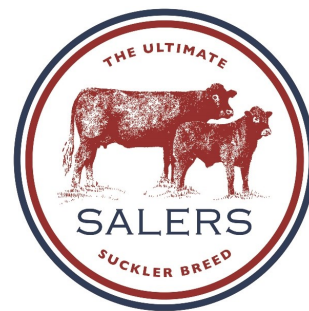
I hope to see you at the events coming up.

Best Wishes,

Liz

Don't forget to check your standing order for your membership payment, it must reach the society before the 4 January to qualify for the £60 rate otherwise it is £66. Some of you are still paying the wrong amount. Check now and make sure you save!

The society intends to move more to contact via email with regard to invoices, newsletter, notices etc. This will help with ever increasing postage costs. If you would still like to receive information by post please let me know as soon as possible. If you don't already receive emails from the society office and would like to, then email me your name and herd ref to secretary@salers-cattle-society.co.uk with the message please update my email contact and I will add you to the society contact list.



We have some AI straws available

12 x Indiana Jones IMP94005

Sire: CBS Polled Petro

Dam: KK Black Beauty 85B

5 x KK Polled Express SIM96001

Sire: Faucon

Dam: Diva

These have been kindly donated so they can raise funds for the society.

If you are interested, please get in touch, highest bidder wins!

Imports

Please make sure you get all the relevant paperwork when importing animals/semen. Imported cattle/semen must have a three generation pedigree export certificate issued by the society of the country of origin and must have been DNA tested to prove non-carrier status for beta-mannosidosis. Non-carrier status by parentage is specifically not accepted.

Please note if the animal is male it may be useful to ask for a full DNA profile too. It may save you having to get this done when wanting to registering calves later.

Pregnant imported cattle must have a three generation pedigree export certificate issued by the society of the country of origin for the sire of the

in-vitro calf, and a DNA test result confirming the sires non-carrier status for beta-mannosidosis. As requirements of importation change, check with the secretary's office to confirm what is required before you start the importation procedure if unsure.

Society Sales

Don't forget the check list for sales (copy sent out with the last newsletter). This is also on our website along with lots of other useful information regarding Breedplan, Charges, Registrations and of course the Society Byelaws—just go to our website click on Useful Info then Resources.

Someone made a payment into the society account on 9 March (£66) all I have got is **MEMBERSHIP FEE** no name, nothing to help know who it is from, can you please let me know if you have sent this so I don't cancel you!

DNA

Please be mindful that **all** stock bulls must be DNA tested for registration of calves born from January 2016, this is catching a few of you out! We gave 12 months notice of this so unless a bull has died without the chance of getting that DNA sample you should be OK but I know some have sold on their bulls without taking hair samples. If you can get hair samples (even though you don't own the bull) all well and good, if not you need to discuss this with the secretary as registrations will be delayed which may have financial penalties.

Photos

We are always after good quality photos of Salers in their natural environment, doing what they do best. This could mean calving, suckling calves, out on poor ground, out on high ground, in a large herd, in a mixed herd. Whatever you think suitable, these can be easily emailed via your mobile phone nowadays, all we ask is the image is at least 1mb as anything below this pixilates if enlarged. So if you are out and about and something catches your eye, share it by emailing the photo to secretary@salers-cattle-society.co.uk

Getting ready for the Show Season?

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

With the show season just around the corner please do support those who are making the massive effort to attend shows. It is hard work and time consuming but they have a really good time and appreciate all the support they get. Without our members showing their cattle we wouldn't be able to show case the breed to so many people. As the breed becomes more popular we have our members to thank for their attendance at shows and sales, for talking about and believing in the breed. We continue to grow and thank everyone for their help.

Hope to see many of you at events this year, do come and say hello and help out if you can!

Liz

