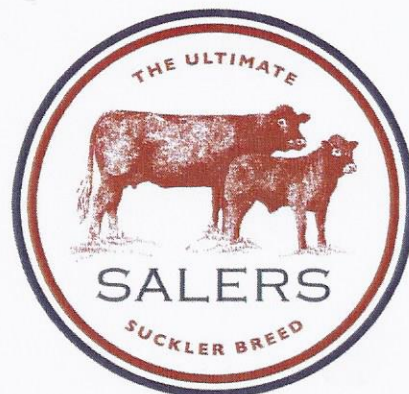


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**December
2017**

**Coming up in
2018**

Stirling Sale
19 February
Newark Sale
10 March
Stirling Sale
6 May
Balmoral Show
16-19 May
Beef Expo
18 May
Welshpool Sale
17 May
Royal Cornwall Show
6-9 June
Royal Highland Show
21-24 June
Great Yorkshire Show
11-12 July
Royal Welsh Show
23-26 July
Welshpool Sale
13 October (TBC)
Agri Expo Carlisle
2 November (TBC)
Castle Douglas Sale
2-3 November
Welsh Winter Fair
26-27 November

Information may be
subject to change/
amends/deletions

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

NEWSLETTER

Welcome from the Chairman

This time last year, we were looking back on 2016 as being a year of more, well more everything, more members, more registrations, more entries to sales and more record prices. The growth of the breed was accelerating, and we dared hope that 2017 might prove to the best opportunity yet for the breed and our members. Those hopes were not dashed, as indeed 2017 continued the upward demand for Salers bulls and females, and a very successful year closed with yet again a new breed record (15,000 guineas) for a bull sold at Castle Douglas. The Salers outstanding ease of calving is now widely appreciated, and though 2018 will not be without its challenges, we are confident the growth will continue even faster. This confidence is already manifest in the record number entries to our Society sale at Stirling in February. So, as we send out our very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to our members and their families, let us also get ready to seize all the opportunities that the Salers will bring in 2018.

Terence Pye

THE YEAR LETTER FOR BULL CALVES BORN IN 2018 IS N



*Picture courtesy of breeder Liam
Claughan (and his sister!)*

IMPORTING SALERS

More and more breeders are turning to importing animals as the Salers breed becomes more popular and new blood lines are needed with this comes increasing admin costs, so as from 1st January 2018 the cost of imports will rise to reflect the time taken to

complete this task.

All costs, forms and information can be found on the website under Useful Info/Resources

It is important to check all information when importing animals from outside the United Kingdom. Pedigree Salers from other countries (including ROI) must have

1. a valid export pedigree certificate from the country of origin society,
2. the animal must have a laboratory report stating the animal is a non carrier of Beta mannosidosis,
3. and if it is male it is worth getting the DNA profile report (if not you will have to have the animal tested here (at your cost).

You have three months from date of import to register the animal (with all relevant paperwork) before penalties occur. Please ensure you get this paperwork when arranging to bring animals in from another country.

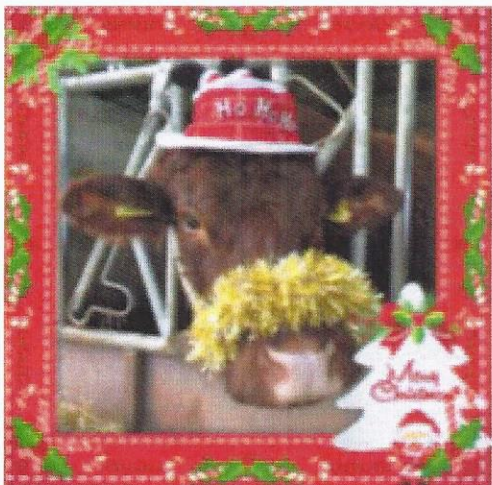
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The Animals of the Year 2017

Champion Senior Male	Drumlegagh Hamish, J & EA Elliott
Champion Senior Female	Lisnamaul Kelly, PJ Maginn & sons
Champion Junior Male	Drumlegagh Lucas, J & EA Elliott
Champion Junior Female	Manor Lane Lunar, C Fox

Congratulations to the winners, £250 per animal has been credited to your account in appreciation!



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Society Sales

To ensure deadlines for sales are met, the society introduced a late entry fine of £100 for all society sales from January 2017. This is to ensure catalogues are released in plenty of time and not delayed due to entries being late.

A4 - Northern Ireland

The annual Northern Ireland dinner takes place 23 February, if you would like to attend contact Seamus Connell 07921 267977 presentations take place and it will be a good craic!



DNA Testing

All stock bulls must be SNP DNA tested before any resultant calves can be registered. You can get hair sample test kits from the office, or you can use tissue samples from special ear tags. The test costs £25 plus vat = £30. Additional testing is optional Horned/Polled is £30 plus vat, Beef Profile is £35 plus vat. A special combined price for SNP profile and Horn/Poll gene is available for £40 plus vat. Please ensure hair samples are clean. The society is now testing for myostatin too, this is at the cost of the society and for data collection only at this stage.

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:-

www.aquarianembroidery.co.uk

As always there is also the society tie £12 each, available from the secretary.

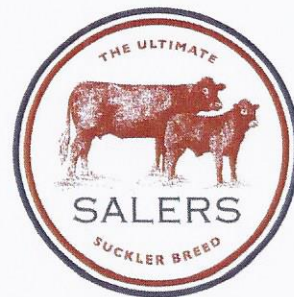
Newsletter

If you wish to advertise in the newsletter, the Journal or the website then please get in touch. If you can put us in touch with anyone who would be willing to sponsor the newsletter in return for the circulation of flyers then let us know. (£100 would help towards postage costs!)

The Salers Journal

The 2018 Journal will be compiled during the first weeks of January so if you intend to advertise or know a company who may wish to advertise or have any news to contribute then please let me know **now!**

All it takes is an email/text or phone call, then I can book the space. For members 1/2 page is £200, and full page is £300 (plus vat).



Membership

Finally can I remind everyone that the annual subscription for society membership is **£66** but if received before 4 January **£60** (prices inc VAT). Start the year on a good note and pay now!

I have enclosed a standing order form if needed, this needs completing and handing into your bank or you can do this online with your bank.

I look forward to seeing many of you at next years events.

Merry Christmas

Liz



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