

SALERS NEWSLETTER Autumn 2018

Salers have had great success in the shows this year and we thank all exhibitors for taking their time to show Salers throughout the UK. It is time consuming and can be expensive but it is the shop window for the breed and good fun! If you haven't tried it give it a go, all are happy to help, you only have to ask – we need more exhibitors! If you have any news/photos to share please pass this on to your area representative or the secretary. Don't forget if you have been out showing we have the **Animal of the Year Awards** - the entry 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 near the bottom. Completed forms need to be submitted by 22nd October to be included in the calculations.

A successful **Farm Open Day** was held at Parkfield Salers last month and a great job was done by Geoff and Olwen Lawrenson, it was encouraging to see the event supported by the breed membership but also local farmers curious to learn more. This is a fantastic way of showcasing the breed and in Geoff and Olwen's case the Polled Salers.

As we move into autumn the summer shows make way for sales and various beef events.

EVENTS

With this in mind a few more events are nearly upon us, mark them up in your diary.

- Friday, 7 September **Machars YF** annual beef stocking judging at Cuil Farm by kind permission of the McClymont family 7pm for 7.30pm start £5 each Contact Colin McClymont or Machars YF for more info visit facebook.
- Saturday, 15 September **Farm Open Day** by kind invitation of Alun & Anita Thomas, Tyn Hendre Farm, Aber Road, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 3YP 11am – 2pm. The day will include a farm tour of Salers females and Charolais bulls, talks, demonstrations (lunch provided). For more information please visit www.salers-cattle-societuy.co.uk or www.charolais.co.uk or call 02476 697222/07903 626249. Details are also posted on facebook.
- Monday-Friday, 1-5 October **Sommet Tour** in Clermont Ferrand, France. 44 delegates head off to one of the largest shows in Europe with visits to Salers and Salers farms. Our limit is 50 so if have a last minute urge to join us get in touch NOW!
- Saturday, 13 October **Welshpool Society Sale**, catalogues will be available soon via the market 01938 553 438 or via the society website.
- Sunday 21 October **Stirling Sale** a non-society event, but 11 Salers bull entered, details from UA 01786 450 393
- Friday-Saturday, 2-3 November **Castle Douglas Society Sale**, entries now open, deadline 24 September. Catalogues will be available in October via the market 01556 502 381 or via the society website. Friday 2 November is show day followed by the **Salers AGM**, followed by the **annual dinner** in the Market Inn, tickets £25 each in advance from the society secretary.
- Wednesday, 7 November **Agri Fest**, (Beef South West), Exeter, Salers have a stand there so call for a chat and a brew.
- Saturday, 17 November **Northern Ireland Pedigree Calf Fair**. Salers will be involved.
- Monday-Tuesday 26-27 November **Royal Welsh Winter Fair**, Builth Wells, Salers will be there. A great run into Christmas come along and enjoy tea and cakes and perhaps some mulled wine....!

- Thursday 30th May 2019 Reserve the date **Scotland's Beef Event** to be held at the home of Salers breeder Robert Milne North Bethelnie Farm, Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire AB51 0AN.

IMPORTING SALERS

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 origins society,
2. the animal must have a laboratory report stating the animal is a non-carrier of Beta mannosidosis (please note if this is to be done via the UK society there is an increased delay – contact the society secretary for information)
3. if the import is male it is worth getting the DNA profile report (if not you will have to have the animal tested here (at your costs)

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.

JOURNAL 2019

Articles and Adverts are required for the 2019 Journal. **Deadline 14th December** for pdf or jpeg copy

Please email me to reserve your space now.

The Salers Society Tie is available (still at £12 per tie, from the society office) 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