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EVENTS 2023			
Stirling Bull Sales	18 - 20 February 2023	Great Yorkshire Show	11-14 July 2023
Council Meeting	18 February 2023	Royal Welsh Agricultural Show	24 - 27 July 2023
Melton Mowbray Multibreed Sale	25 March 2023	Council Meeting	3 September 2023
Stirling Bull Sales	30 April & 1 May 2023	Welshpool Autumn Sale	TBC
Balmoral Show	10 - 13 May 2023	Stirling Bull Sales	14 - 16 October 2023
Welshpool Spring Sale	18 May 2023	Premier Show, Sale Dinner & AGM	3 - 4 November 2023
Council Meeting	4 June 2023	Council Meeting	3 December 2023
Royal Highland Show	22 - 25 June 2023		

PERSPECTIVE FROM THE CHAIR *By Andrew Sleigh*

This has been a better year – covid has had less of an impact and all through the UK the agricultural industry has come out from self imposed hibernation.

It was great to see agricultural shows back on the calendar this year after their inactive period. Each one from the smallest to the largest was an outstanding success. Everyone who attended was glad to be back with smiles on their faces.

At this point on behalf of all the members I would like to thank all those who showed Salers at various shows throughout the UK. It takes an enormous amount of time and effort to prepare and show the animals putting us in the shop window.

We also had two open days in conjunction with the Charolais Society. Our thanks to Paul Allison and Alun Thomas who were great hosts. The attendance was excellent, and the events also raised £900 for charity.

Malcolm and Gill Pye, Rednock Salers, also kindly held a stock judging event for SSS young farmers.

The breed ends the year in good health, and we are still maintaining our market share in difficult times with our ease of calving and high conception rates. Our carbon footprint will be hard to beat.

The next step would be to obtain the feed efficiency figures from the French bull testing station and find out which are the best blood lines.

We have just had an excellent show and sale at Castle Douglas where cattle went to farms in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland.

On Friday night we held the annual prize giving and dinner at the

Hotel on the outskirts of Castle Douglas. Not only had our secretary, Siân, organised the whole event but even arranged a taxi shuttle service to the hotel at the end of the evening – much appreciated by all!

In conclusion, after a successful year in a difficult climate the society is in good heart going forward.

I would like to thank the committee for their first-rate work and support throughout the year. A special thanks goes to Siân, our Secretary, who has again worked tirelessly and for guiding an inexperienced chairman.



ANDREW SLEIGH
2020 Vice-Chair, Chair 2021

LOOKING BACK OVER MY FIRST YEAR AS VICE-CHAIR

By Aled Jones

Looking back over my first year as Vice Chair it's encouraging to see the increase in popularity in the breed, especially with rising costs, I can only see the breed becoming more popular with people looking for an easy-care breed and trying to reduce costs.

Despite some worrying about the rise in our costs, it pleasing to see a strong cattle trade, with Salers now often seen competing with other continental breeds. The demand for the females continues to be popular to cross with the Charolais to produce the golden calf and has been seen often topping the sales with these suckler calves.

To promote this, we had two very successful open days working alongside the British Charolais Cattle Society at Harperley Salers in Co. Durham, hosted by Paul Allison and Tanya Devereux and in Ty'n Hendre Farm in Bangor, North Wales hosted by Alun & Anita Thomas. I would like to thank both hosts for their hard work and commitment in promoting the breed.

The highlight of the year must be the shows being back to normal, with Salers classes in all four major shows. Firstly, we had a very successful Balmoral show with great turnout of excellent cattle with John Elliott of Drumlegagh coming reserve in the Continental Interbreed pairs, a great result for the breed.

In the Royal Highland show we had an excellent turn out of cattle, and the star of the show was young Lewis Ralston of Jedforest Livestock who won the overall young handler's title. It is good to see young members so enthusiastic about the breed and showing, congratulations Lewis.

The sale season the been mixed with a positive start with good sales in Stirling in February topping at 8000gns, and then in Welshpool in May topping at 7000gns with a 100% clearance. But with high feed and fertilizer costs and a very dry summer people have been very cautious this autumn.

I would like to thank Siân for her hard work and commitment and for moving the breed forward into modern times. I would also like to say thank you to Andrew Sleigh our Chair for his hard work and humour and to all the council and members for their dedication in promoting the breed.



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A YEAR OF CONTINUAL CHANGE *By Siân Sharp*

We had always anticipated 2022 would be a year of change, but we did not quite anticipate a year of continual change, and none of us were prepared for the loss of a figure that drew admiration worldwide and represented stability, constancy, and tradition. It was with great sadness that we noted the death of Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II and the whole nation joined to mourn and to celebrate her life, her achievements, dedication, and service. Her loss was deeply felt worldwide and particularly by the agricultural community.

Despite the ongoing implications of Brexit, the new year brought cautious optimism, as members welcomed the removal of covid restrictions and longed for 'business as usual'.

This was evident at our first Society sale at Stirling Bull Sales in February, where the demand for Salers continued to grow, with one third of bulls making 6,000gns or more, to a top price of 8,000gns and a 91% clearance rate.

However, at the end of that week, Russia launched military action in Ukraine, which had an immediate effect, particularly in relation to rising costs for fertilisers, animal feed and energy. Buyers at the March sales therefore demonstrated prudence, with prices remaining stable but purchases selective.

2022 also saw the return of all major agricultural events which signified a full calendar and the opportunity to finally meet members from all over the country. In May, bulls were back in demand and the trend for unrivalled, easy calving Salers flourished at Stirling, where bulls peaked at 8,000gns.

Next stop was Balmoral Show which had returned to its normal calendar position in May and this year we were extremely grateful to have our classes generously sponsored by Joseph Walls Ltd.

P J Maginn & Sons were triumphant with the overall champion Lisnamaul Princess and John Elliott and family won the reserve continental interbreed pairs title with Drumlegagh Nebraska and Drumlegagh Monique, with her bull calf at foot.

A couple of days later we held our Welshpool spring show and sale which was kindly sponsored by Caleb Roberts Insurance Services Ltd where we achieved a 100% clearance and topped at 7,000gns. The Society had a joint stand with the British Charolais Cattle Society at Beef Expo at the end of May. We would like to thank Roy and Adam Crockett from Bacardi Salers for providing pure Salers and Salers cows, with Charolais sired calves at foot. The cattle were first class, and they were the talking point of the show.

In early June I travelled 500 miles south to Wadebridge for the Royal Cornwall Show. It was an absolute pleasure to meet the members from that area, most of which I had only spoken to on the phone, over the last three years. The next calendar event was slightly closer to home at the Royal Highland Show, Edinburgh, where the Ralston family stole the show, winning the overall championship with Kaimburn Precious and son Lewis won the coveted overall young handler's title.

Two days later I raced over to meet Andrew Sleight in Oban and accompanied him on a ferry to the beautiful Isle of Tiree. I am enormously grateful to Judith and Patrick Boyd for showing us their impressive Drumaglea herd and for arranging the glorious sunshine which made the island look positively tropical.

July turned out to be the driest July in England since 1935, and since records began for the East and Southeast, this led to the earliest harvest for quite some time. However

prolonged periods of low rainfall severely impacted grass growth for grazing, access to drinking water and increased the risk of fire. With such tough conditions at home, I am particularly grateful to the members who continued to support the classes at the Great Yorkshire and the Royal Welsh Show. The Great Yorkshire was won by Bacardi Miss Moneypenny and her heifer calf at foot from Roy and Adam Crockett. If the Great Yorkshire was hot, the Royal Welsh was scorching and turned out to be the hottest on record. Days before the event there had been some doubt as to whether the show would proceed however it did go ahead and an imported cow 'Ombrelle' from Bertie Facon of Gentons Pedigree Livestock was crowned champion in Wales. C B Farms were awarded reserve spot in the interbreed group of three and later that same day Gwawr Griffiths and Tristan Edwards fought off the competition in a hotly contested young handlers, pairs, interbreed competition.

No sooner had the shows finished, we hosted two massively successful and enjoyable joint herd visits, in conjunction with the British Charolais Society. The visits showcased the ability of the Salers to cross with any terminal sire. The first was held in mid-August at Allison Devereux Farms, and the second at the beginning of September at Ty'n Hendre Farm, Bangor. I would like to thank Paul Allison, Tanya Devereux and Alun and Anita Thomas, for their hard work in the run up to, during and after the event, and for representing and promoting the breed with such passion and enthusiasm.

In October, buyers were guarded at the Welshpool and Stirling sales, which did impact the clearance rate, but not the prices. In Welshpool one bull sold to a top price of 4,000gns and in Stirling two bulls sold to a top of 4,500gns.

The year ended on a positive note at the Premier sale where buyers were shrewd, making strategic investment decisions in pedigree stock raising the averages in all pedigree sections. Top price of 9,000gns was awarded to Drumaglea Perseus and Drumaglea Pearl led the female trade at 4,800gns. The junior champion, male champion and overall champion, Bacardi Rodney and the intermediate champion and reserve overall champion Cleuchhead Rocky made 7,000gns a piece. It was encouraging to see a great deal of pedigree cattle sold to new pedigree homes.

In such uncertain times it is hard to predict what may happen in the next few weeks let alone long-term. What we can be certain of, however, is that whatever challenges we may face, we could have no better, more cost-effective, versatile, and efficient product than Salers. Couple this with the determination and dedication I have witnessed in the breeders I have met throughout the year and we have the unique ingredients for the recipe of long-term success, and this is something we must recognise and continue to promote.



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A particular feature of recent sales has been the commercial section which has drawn great attention to the breed as the 'ideal suckler replacement' with regular buyers now returning year on year.



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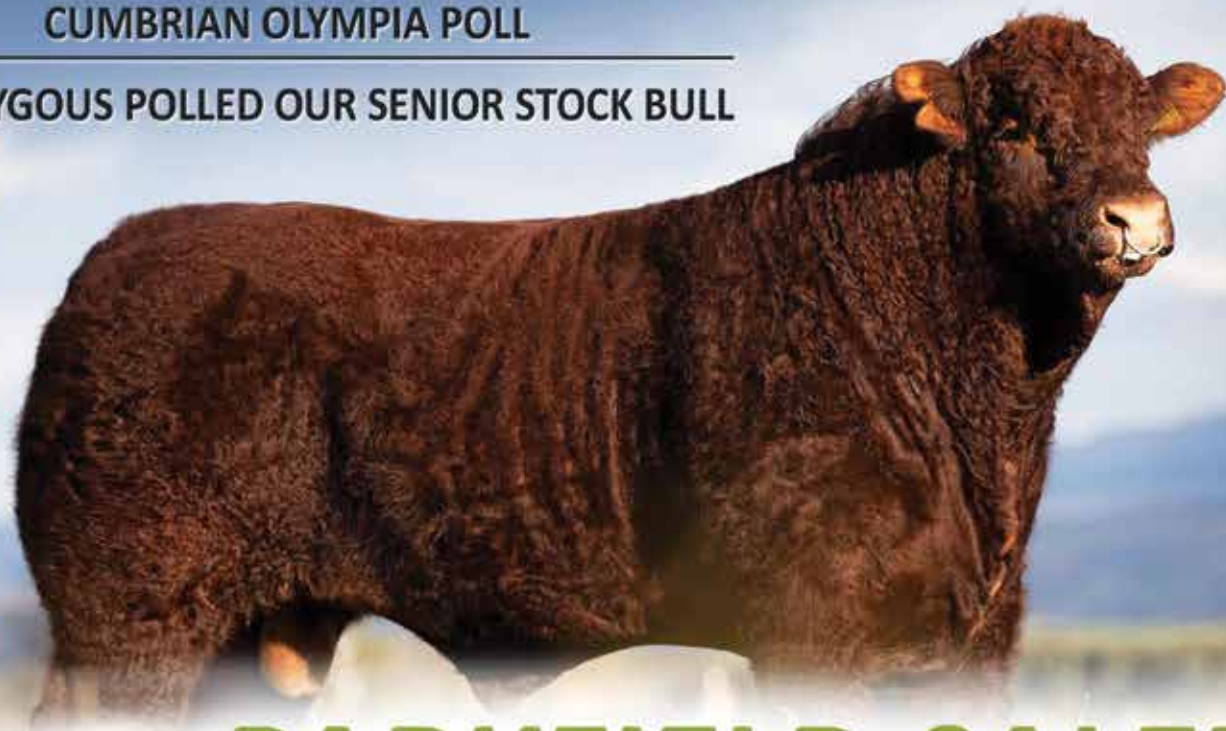
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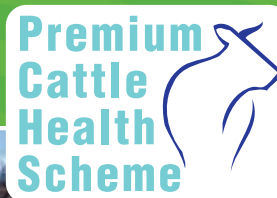
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OVERVIEW OF THE PREMIUM CATTLE HEALTH SCHEME

By Helen Carty, BVM&S Cert AVP (Cattle) MRCVS

Cattle health schemes provide a framework for establishing the disease status of a herd, as well as guidance for reduction, eradication, and certification of freedom from disease.

Improving cattle health and disease status

The diseases covered by the health schemes are Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD), Johne's disease, Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR), Leptospirosis and Neospora. Elimination of these diseases from your herd will improve cattle health and production and make your herd more profitable. When selling cattle, health scheme membership gives assurance to potential buyers of the disease status of your stock.

Declaration, rules, and biosecurity!

When joining a health scheme, both you and your veterinary surgeon sign to declare that you are following the rules of the scheme and this declaration is also signed on submission of any samples for testing. The rules which are set by the Cattle Health Certification Standards (UK), abbreviated to CHeCS, relate to biosecurity as well as testing procedures.

Pen cards for sales show disease status and individual blood test results

Pen cards are produced by the health scheme providers and are used at sales to display both the herd's disease status and individual blood test results as applicable. These cards must be applied for at least two weeks in advance, or six weeks in advance if blood testing is required. Blood results displayed in pen cards must be from within the last three months.

Individual animals that are not from CHeCS accredited herds can be sold with a pen card, however the second column showing herd accreditation boxes will be blank.

How to read a pen card


When reading a pen card, the diseases are listed in the first column. The TB testing interval of the herd is given beside the TB title. Herd accreditation is shown in the second column. Herds that are accredited for BVD, IBR or Leptospirosis have a white coloured box in this column and the number of years the herd has been accredited is indicated. The herd's Johne's or Neospora Disease risk level is shown along with the number of years the herd has been at this level. Only Johne's or Neospora Disease risk level 1 herds are given a white box. For Johne's, the number of animals tested at the last full herd test is also shown. Only homebred animals can display the Johne's herd status and Neospora status is relevant for female animals only. The date of the last clear herd TB test is displayed. The CHeCS herd TB score is displayed where applicable. Results of any individual testing are shown in the third column. Individual testing is not performed for Neospora or Johne's disease because for these diseases, the herd status is more significant. If not from a BVD accredited herd, BVD antibody and virus testing is required. Pen cards are only issued for animals that are from BVD accredited herds or have tested negative for BVD virus therefore the BVD virus result is not displayed.

- White boxes indicate that the animal is antibody negative for the disease.
- Orange boxes indicate animals that are positive for antibodies to IBR or Leptospira hardjo.
- A green box indicates an animal that is positive for antibodies to BVD. Vaccination details are given in the fourth column.

Example pen card

This pen card example indicates that the bull being sold at Skipton in 2022 is from a herd that has been accredited free of BVD since 2013 and the bull was vaccinated against BVD in September/October 2022. The herd is not accredited for IBR, the bull tested negative for antibodies to IBR in October 2022 and was vaccinated in August/September 2022. The herd is not accredited for Leptospirosis, but the bull tested negative in October 2022. They are in a four yearly TB testing area with the last clear herd test in January 2021. The herd is not tested for Neospora. It has been Johne's Disease Risk Level 1 for seven years and 130 animals were tested at the last annual herd test.

Name: BULL		Ear Number: UK123456789123	
DISEASE	HERD ACCREDITED	INDIVIDUAL TEST RESULT	VACCINATED
BVD	14-Aug-13		Bovela 1st Dose: 25-Sep-22 2nd Dose/Booster: 25-Oct-22
IBR		Antibody Neg 14-Oct-22	Bovilis IBR 1st Dose: 20-Aug-22 2nd Dose/Booster: 23-Sep-22
LEPTO		Antibody Neg 14-Oct-22	
TB 4	20/01/2021		Information Applies to 2022 CCM Skipton Nov Sale
CHeCS TB			
Neospora			
JOHNE'S	RISK LEVEL 1 since 20-Aug-15 130 tested cattle		

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When buying cattle, as well as considering the disease status of the animals you are buying, you must also consider the health status of your own herd. If your herd disease status is unknown, you risk infecting naïve animals that you buy when you introduce them to your herd. **Discuss quarantine procedures and vaccinations with your vet to ensure you do not put your herd or your bought-in animals at risk.**

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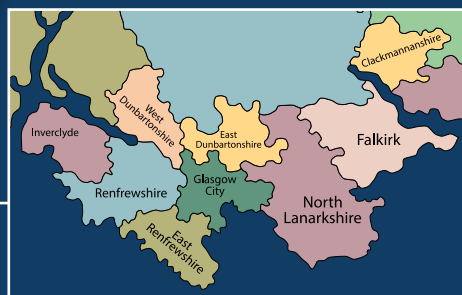
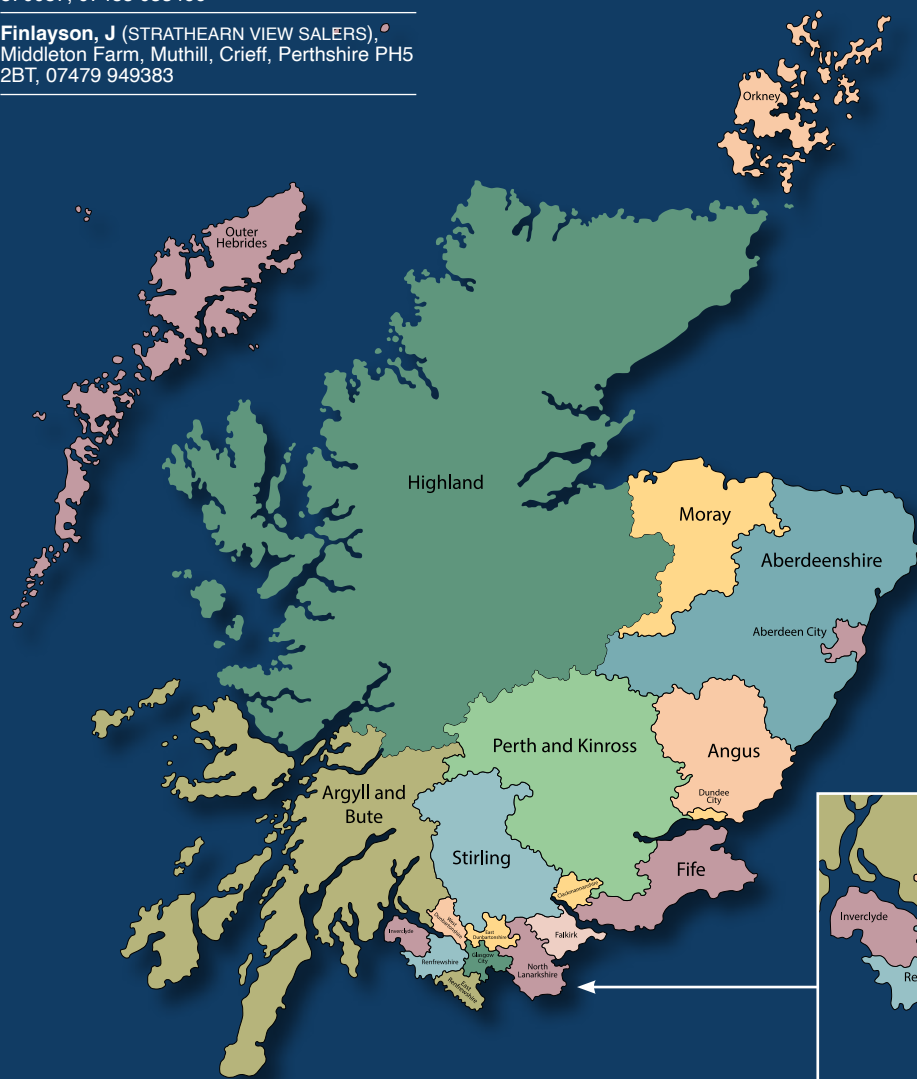
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Area 1 – Malcolm Pye



MALCOLM PYE
Council Member Area 1

In Central and Northern Scotland we are well placed for outlets to promote and sell our cattle, and this year we have been making more of the good opportunities we have to demonstrate Salers to the many suckler farmers in this part of the world.

Congratulations to David Watson (Darnford Salers) and to Jamie McIntyre (Corrichie Salers) for bringing out tremendous stock in the Salers classes at Banchory Show, taking Champion and Reserve respectively, and to Jamie McIntyre for Champion and Reserve at Echt Show, also to Roy and Adam Crocket (Bacardi Salers) who took Champion AOB at Stirling Show with Rednock Salers Reserve. The Highland Show was fully back to its best this year with a great show of Salers - great congratulations go to the Ralston family (Edgerston Trading) who not only won Female and Overall Champion with their outstanding heifer Kaimburn Precious but also a superb showing demonstration from Lewis taking his Salers heifer all the way and winning the Junior Handlers title, also congratulations to Roy and Adam taking Male Champion and Reserve Overall. We are all really looking forward to seeing more breeders and more cattle out there at the shows in 2023.

The three Stirling Bull Sales continues to grow as great outlets for Salers with more bulls sold and prices generally on the up again this year reflecting the growing demand for the Salers breed in Scotland. The auctioneers put much of this growth in demand down to the growing numbers of great Salers x Charolais calves coming through their rings across Scotland, making very good prices and impressing the finishers with their subsequent performance. Interestingly we are also now seeing more top quality Sim/Salers, Lim/Salers and Angus/Salers coming through and these can only help continue to open more opportunities for our breed

across the UK's suckler herds.

We recently held the annual Young Farmers stock judging here at Rednock, it was a great evening that ran into the small hours as one or two shandies were consumed! We are indebted to our terrific judge Colin McClymont from the Cuil did a fantastic job having driven up that evening from the Lanark Blackie sales and the young audience were really excited to hear him open by explaining exactly what he is looking for in modern breeding cattle as he quietly walked around our young bull Romeo who stood calmly on his own in a ring surrounded by 200 people. We judged five classes: pedigree bulls, cows, heifers, commercial cattle (CH x Salers) and the young farmers mystery class - emu's (Colin's face when they came out was a picture!) Feedback from the audience on the Salers was really positive, especially with regard to the 7 month heifer and the commercial X classes where they could see the two key end products we are working on.

Well this time last year we hoped we could see the light at the end of the tunnel as covid restrictions were lifted and the livestock and food industry returned to a more normal trading environment however that was before Russia invaded Ukraine and the government added its own take on how to create national economic destabilisation in on top of Brexit! So where are we now? It's not easy to be sure that is for certain, but it may just be that somehow, coming out of all the mayhem that food security is finally starting to creep up the national and political agenda, dragging along in the shadow of energy security perhaps, but

starting to be noticed nonetheless. This is of course not such a great surprise as politicians (of all persuasions) can shrug off any number of sensible warnings of the potentially catastrophic consequences of a food policy based on importing cheap 'food' and letting the farmers go to hellbut when supplies of imported food tighten so the cost rockets, and people are forced to worry about actually being able to feed their families then some will start to wake up to the dangerous consequences of this stupid and short sighted strategy. With the pound falling and driving up the costs of imports, more and more farmers looking to reduce production or even exit against a tidal wave of rising costs, yet more land set to go into forestry (the UK remains the second largest importer of timber in the world after China), and the prospect still out there of further 'restructuring' of the support system into untested environmental schemes that many will not even be able to access, then home grown production seems certain to decline still further. However against this often worrying backdrop there are many who are determined to hunker down and get through this to the upside that we know will comeand for those that are sticking with, or even expanding their suckler production and making the Salers central to driving the professional efficiency and sustainability of their systems there is great confidence coming from the knowledge that they have the right tool for the job. The one thing that we are hearing repeated time and again from producers at the shows, sales and events is just how much the Salers helps them improve their businesses and their quality of life!

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Area 2 - Neil Austin

As I read back through last years article it strikes me that the world has changed dramatically, as we progressed through 2022. Russia's invasion of Ukraine has weaponised food production and sent markets into turmoil.



NEIL AUSTIN
Council Member Area 2

Fertiliser and feed prices are at an all-time high, depressing the margin for beef producers, leading many farmers to reduce breeding cow numbers. Despite this, Castle Douglas Premier Sale was a resounding success with more cattle forward and averages, especially in the pedigree sections, up on the year. It was great to see so many repeat customers again and a large number of new buyers coming into the breed. Once the new buyers get their heifers and bulls home, the cattle will do our promotion work for us.

With labour on farm becoming harder and harder to source, the Salers cow's fertility, ease of calving and the calves desire to get up and suck will continue to be their unique selling point.

New breeder Logan Howat, was first attracted to the Salers after reading an article in the Scottish farmer, a trip to the premier sale followed to find out more about the breed. Logan was impressed with the milky, long lasting docile cattle on display but the main draw was their ease of calving. After initially purchasing some in-calf commercials Logan has now moved into pedigree stock and is delighted with how the Salers perform on farm.

Local Salers Breeder Glen Welsh, manager at Garpel farms, did the double in 2022 expertly judging not only the premier sale at Wallets marts but also the Royal Highland Show. Id like to take this opportunity again to encourage any new or old members with pedigree livestock to get out showing their cattle.



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Area 2a – Tom Walling

How great it was to be back together at Shows and Sales this year.

In general there were good entries from Salers at the main shows and the Borders was well represented. In particular, the Ralston family, Kaiburn Salers, did exceptionally well at the Highland Show taking the overall breed championship and young Lewis winning the interbreed Young Handlers competition. Congratulations Lewis! Similarly, Salers breeders from this region were successful at the Great Yorkshire Show, where Roy and Adam Crockett, Bacardi Salers, took the overall Championship.

For the first time Salers ventured to the Berwickshire County Show at Duns, where the breed was well represented, with Bacardi pipping Kaiburn for the top prize. Again, Lewis was on top form winning the interbreed Young Handlers.

As far as sales are concerned, Salers are still growing in popularity. Back in the spring of the year the breed was noticeably sought after at the February and May sales at Stirling, where in February we (Cumbrian Salers) were pleased to win the championship and gain the two top prices.

In these continuing uncertain times, with spiralling costs and unpredictable markets, it is even more important to promote the Salers breed as a low input, high return solution to the challenges ahead.



TOM WALLING
President & Council
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Area 3 - Andrew Powell

As I write this report the autumn calf sales have just started. Trade has been surprisingly buoyant considering the rising cost of feed which, it was thought, might have a detrimental effect on prices as weaned calves are a more long-term investment than general store cattle.

ANDREW POWELL
Council Member Area 3

At my local market in Knighton, a lovely bunch of 12, six-month-old, Charolais x Salers heifers from A E Gough & Son, Llanllwydd, weighing in at 295 kilos, sold to £925, which highlights the attributes of the Charolais x Salers very well.

The Spring sale in Welshpool was very successful with bulls selling up to 7000 gns for Preenbank Peregrine from Fred and Bryn Robinson, who also sold the youngest bull in the sale Preenbank Rufus for 5400 gns. The overall champion Seawell Pele from Peter Donger sold for 6600 gns, and Seawell Pavarotti for 5200 gns.

Leading the female trade was Preenbank Melitta, who sold for 2600 gns. Eleven pedigree females averaged £1871 and four commercial females averaged £1805.

On to the Royal Welsh, and there was a small but quality show of Salers. Champion was the French import Ombrelle from Gentons pedigree livestock.

Champion Male was Greenspark Raleigh, but the highlight was the Salers coming Reserve Champions in the Inter-breed group of three from C B Farms. Young breeders and handlers, Gwawr Griffiths and Tristan Edwards had an exceptional show winning the Young Handlers Inter-breed pairs. Very well done to them.

In September there was a joint Salers and Charolais Cattle Societies' herd visit to Ty'n Hendre, Bangor, hosted by Alun and Anita Thomas and family. The event attracted farmers from far and wide to view a tremendous show of Salers cows with their Charolais x calves, showcasing the excellent cross of combining the two breeds. The Welshpool autumn sale

showed that the very dry summer, rising costs and lower feed stocks were all having a negative effect as there were less purchasers and they were more selective.

That said, the Champion bull made 4000 gns for Rigel Resent Poll from Rigel Pedigree, also Carwyn Roberts sold his bull Dragon Polled Olympian ET for 3000 gns as part of his dispersal of the Dwyrdd Herd, of which females topped at 1900 gns.

With severe pressures on the UK suckler herd, I believe we can have confidence in the future for the Salers as a low cost, easy calving cow to help British farmers compete on the global beef market.



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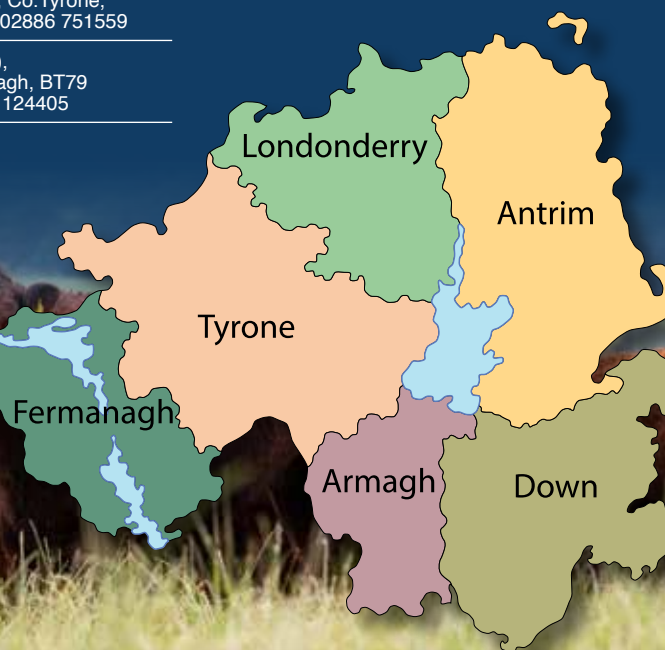
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Area 4 – Stephen Maginn



STEPHEN MAGINN
Council Member Area 4

Off to a good start in my first year as Council Rep for Area 4

There was good demand for Salers females and bulls from repeat buyers and new breeders. We have four new members signed up in Area 4.

Highlights throughout the year include:

Autumn Sale 2021

Good autumn sale, 100% clearance with an outstanding trade with males topping at 4200gns and females achieving 3400gns.

Calf Show 2021

Later in the year we held our calf show which represented some of the best future breeding stock with 18 show calves from across new and old exhibitors.

Spring Sale 2022

The atmosphere at our spring sale was overshadowed by rising fuel and fertiliser costs combined with trouble erupting between Ukraine and Russia. However, there was still demand, with males reaching 3600gns and 15-month-old females topping at 2300gns.

Balmoral Show

It was good to get back to the normal show

date in May. There was a respectable number of entries and keen interest in breed. We had two new members sign up to the Society on the show day.

Local Shows

It was good to get back to support the local shows. Most were fit to get up and going again.

Here are a few of the results:

Armagh Show

Champion – Orient from G McCall, Carrick view Salers.

Reserve Champion – Brookfield Abbey from P & B O’Kane, Lower Bolie Salers.

Ballymena show

Champion – Kaimburn Mr Cool from C & A Kennedy, Mileview Salers.

Reserve Champion – Lisnamaul Princess from P J Maginn & sons, Lisnamaul Salers.

2nd Reserve Interbreed - Lisnamaul Princess from P J Maginn & sons, Lisnamaul Salers.

Saintfield Show

Champion - Lisnamaul Rocky from P J Maginn & sons, Lisnamaul Salers.

Reserve Champion – Ballykeel Red-lady from S & C Connell, Ballykeel Salers.

Omagh Show

Champion – Drumlegagh Monique from J & EA Elliott, Drumlegagh Salers.

Reserve champion – Lisnamaul Princesses from P J Maginn, Lisnamaul Salers.

2nd Reserve Beef Interbreed - Drumlegagh Monique from J & EA Elliott, Drumlegagh Salers.

Castlewellan Show

(largest turnout across the shows)

Champion - Drumlegagh Monique from J & EA Elliott, Drumlegagh Salers.

Reserve champion - Kaimburn Mr Cool from C & A Kennedy, Mileview Salers.

Clogher Valley Show

Champion - Drumlegagh Monique from J & EA Elliott, Drumlegagh Salers.

Reserve champion - Kaimburn Mr Cool from C & A Kennedy, Mileview Salers.

Autumn Sale

Entry numbers were down at the Autumn sale but there was still a 100% clearance with bulls topping at 2800gns and females hitting 3300gns.

I believe things are looking positive for the breed in the future.

Area 6

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Watson, R.A. (APESFORD)

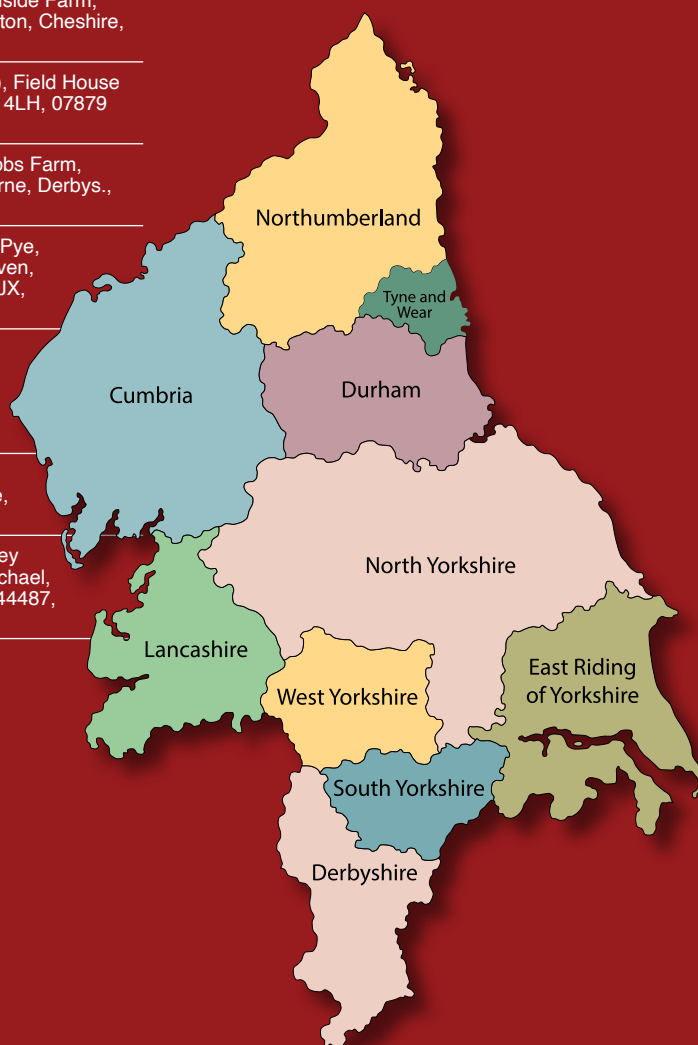
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Area 6 – Catherine Atkinson

Finally, normality seems to have resumed in the world since the COVID bubble hit, which has meant many agricultural shows and other events have thankfully gone ahead as normal again.

The first of these was Beef Expo at Darlington Auction Mart at the end of May. The Salers Society worked alongside the Charolais Society and had some fantastic commercial stock on display (thanks to Roy & Adam Crockett, Bacardi Salers).

Northumberland County Show went ahead just a couple of days later. There was a good show of Salers' shown, with the highlight being Lewis Ralston (Jedforest Livestock) winning Champion Young Handler.

The Salers Cattle Society and the British Charolais Cattle Society hosted a joint herd visit at Harperley Salers on the 13th of August, by kind permission of Paul Allison & Tanya Devereux. The open day attracted a good audience, with many people interested in what both breeds had to offer, how they complement each other and what advantages they can offer over other breeds in suckler

systems. Paul opened the day, with a quick introduction and handed over to Terence Pye who spoke on the breed in general and what it has to offer suckler farmers. 2019 Nuffield Scholar, Sarah Pick from ADHB spoke on the Maternal Matters campaign, and how Terminal Sire choice is important. She handed over to Rhidian Jones, an independent livestock and grassland consultant who spoke on outwintering on beef and sheep farms. Bess Jowsey then spoke on rotational grazing on beef and sheep farms, and how to make it work. Following lunch, Paul, Graham and Wayne gave us an informative tour of the farm where we saw plenty of Salers cattle, with both Salers and Charolais cross calves at foot. It was a very interesting and educative day, and I would like to thank both Paul & Sian (and everyone else involved) for all their hard work in ensuring it was a success.

It has been a challenging year in our region in terms of rainfall, which has significantly impacted grass growth on farm. Despite this, we've found the Salers to have performed well considering, due to their resilient nature and ability to milk off their backs. We've seen a continued demand for bull and heifer sales off farm this year, with many people looking for a breed which will help improve their overall farm productivity. There has also been a rise in the number of dairy farms utilising bulls in their systems to get a live, vigorous calf on the ground. Even with rising input costs, we've found with Salers ability to outwinter and perform predictably, we've found margins to still be good as the price of beef has remained high throughout the year.

There are new breeders registered in the area again this year, which is great news for the breed and area, and I'd like to finish by welcoming all new members and looking forward to meeting you at some point in 2023.

CATHERINE ATKINSON
Council Member Area 6



Area 7

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JAMES HALLETT
Council Member Area 7

Area 7 - James Hallett

How good to get back out and about this year without the restrictions of Covid. It's been fantastic to catch up with friends and colleagues around the various shows this summer.

From a relatively small area, with fewer Salers Society members, this area has been well represented and national and regional shows and sales alike.

Gentons Salers had a very successful Great Yorkshire, with Ombrelle and Royale taking 2nd & 4th respectively. This team went on to greater things and the Royal Welsh, with Ombrelle taking 1st an breed champion, with Royal going similarly taking a 1st and reserve female champion.

Meanwhile the CB Farms team similarly had a very busy summer also exhibiting at a large number of shows both national and local. Three Counties was very successful in the any other breed classes gaining three 1sts and one 2nd. Great Yorkshire was next and this brought home a 3rd and a 5th. The Royal Welsh later in July gave the team a 1st, 2nd and 3rd, including a reserve male champion. The CB team also provided the Group of 3 which went

on to win the Reserve Interbreed against excellent competition. And to cap this all off Keith and the team produced a fantastic pair of heifers to enable the Salers to win the Interbreed Young Handlers as well!

All breeders, their staff and wider team members are to be greatly commended for their hard work and enthusiasm in producing great cattle to fly the flag for the Salers breed across the country.

2023 will be a very interesting year for British agriculture, with high costs of production and retail values under pressure, along with on going changes to support mechanisms. It's a time to be looking very hard at all areas of our businesses, and pushing efficiency at every turn. There's never been a better opportunity for the Salers breed to come even more to the fore producing highly efficient cattle for both the pedigree and commercial farmer!



Area 8

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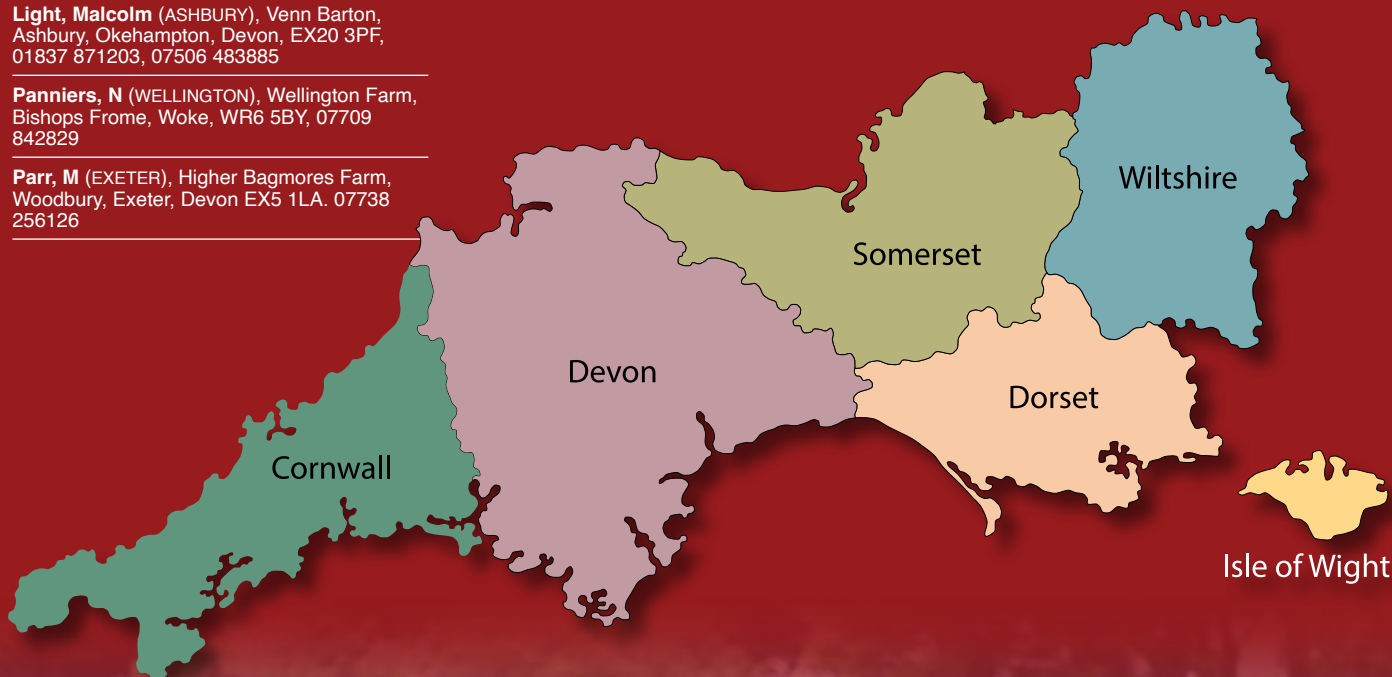
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MALCOLM LIGHT
Council Member Area 8

Area 8 - Malcolm Light

This year we were back at the Royal Cornwall Show, we had Sian our secretary helping out for two days of the event and we thank her for making the long journey Southwest.

Many members and friends came to join us for a chat and a cuppa, the weather was mixed (I shouldn't have complained).

I do think however, these large county shows have become rather expensive to attend and lost some their agricultural sparkle, or it just may be farmers have not quite got fully back into showing after covid. For the future we are exploring how to get our Salers message across in different and innovative ways, watch this space!

Salers were present at the North Devon Show and my thanks go to the Simmons family for the presentation of their cattle and helping to get the Salers message out to the farming public.

The 2022 drought and hot weather may be a growing trend of climate change or climate instability as it should be referred to. Europe is said to be warming faster than anywhere on the planet, but all I can say is, this year August 11th was the first time ever that the sun stopped play at the Okehampton show. After a good morning of cattle parades and judging the Salers were well represented and my thanks go to Messer's Simmons for the turnout of some excellent Salers cattle and everyone who inquired about the Salers. By two pm both cattle and handlers of all breeds were well heat exhausted and heading for home, closely followed by many of the show goers. This is a show that was cancelled for two years in 2007 and 2008 for being far too wet!

We farm through the seasons grass grows in spring we cut it or graze, it grows back in that famous s curve, and we repeat the process over the summer. But when the rain fails, and the heat turns up we make some forage but any regrowth wilts on the stem and as most farmers discovered grazing grass was non-existent so what do we do then? This is one of those moments that I refer to the Salers breed description that I read when I was researching Salers for the first time 26 years ago. I waded through all the Salers breed benefits: - easy calving, large pelvic area, hardiness and longevity etc, and right at the end of this unique description was the phrase; - The Salers have the ability to feed well when times are good and feed her calf and survive well when times are hard. What does this mean?

Farmers usual reaction to drought is crop the grass as tight as possible make as much silage as you can (since the Ukrainian war, at great expense) then feed it all back to the cattle on to the pastures in a drought, leaving depleted stocks for the winter and a big bill. If we refer to the work of Zimbabwean farmer Allan Savoury, his mob grazing techniques and storing the moisture on the backs and in the bellies of his cattle whilst moving them on a regular basis, not grazing too tightly and leaving a residual amount of forage behind. What if we take that Salers ability literally, could the Salers be a drought buster as well, as all the other unique traits that they have?

This year at home we turned out by 21st March grazing well getting weight on the cows before calving on the move in the paddocks. As the dry weather developed the newly calved cows were milking well and not eating much as they were in good condition. Silage was made then and kept and never fed out. The mobs were moved on a regular basis leaving as much residual growth as possible. Grass growth was recorded and even on the hottest, driest of days our grass was still growing. The calf's growth rates have actually exceeded last year's using this method.

To sum up feed the Salers cows well in a time of plenty. Then the Salers cattle have the ability to coast through a drought feeding their calves on the go, using the body condition gained in the good times to great effect.



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Area 9 - Carolyn Fox



CAROLYN FOX
Council Member Area 9

Well things never seem to get any easier in the UK but at least we don't have to swop breeds as fast as prime ministers! Let's hope this one can now have some longevity as good as Salers cattle do!

The phrase I have heard most this year from farmers is 'this Salers breed seems to be the way forward, they look like they can save money and time by doing what cows should do'. Everybody is looking at the bottom line more than ever and having a breed that can cope with modern farming systems and make a profit is vital for the future of livestock farming in this country. I believe the Salers is the ideal breed to achieve this.

It takes longer to gain confidence than lose it so we must continue to breed from the strongest cattle and build on their excellent attributes.

The road ahead is tough and unpredictable but Salers thrive on a challenge and can survive to open new possibilities so we can keep feeding the nation.

Salers results for area 9 shows – we would always welcome anyone who would like to have a go showing.

Nottinghamshire County

Continental Cow class and best Salers - Manor Lane Mischief

Continental Heifer class and reserve best Salers – Manor Lane Pandora

Lincolnshire County show AOB

2nd Bull class and reserve male champion – Approach Farm R2-D2

2nd Cow class - Manor Lane Mischief

3rd Cow class - Approach Farm Mary

1st Senior Heifer - Manor Lane Pandora

1st Junior Heifer - Approach Farm Rosie

Res champion female and reserve overall champion - Approach Farm Rosie

Pairs - 1st Manor Lane

2nd Approach Farm

Rutland County

1st Continental Cow class - Manor Lane Mischief

2nd Continental Heifer class - Manor Lane Pandora

1st Continental Pairs -



KAESIDE SUCCESS VALIDATED BY TWO DECADES OF REPEAT CUSTOM

By Sian Sharp, photo credit: Isla Campbell Photography

Kaeside Farm is steeped in history, the farm was once owned by Sir Walter Scott the Scottish historical novelist, poet, playwright, and historian. Scott first became fascinated by history and the Melrose region when he was a boy. His father would stop the carriage by the side of a wood adjacent to Kaeside Farm and take his son to see the Turn Again Stone, believed to have been set up around 1526 at the time of the Battle of Melrose on nearby Skirmish Hill.

Today the 500-acre LFA farm, consists of mainly permanent pasture with sixty acres of woodland and is home to Jim, Judy and James Morton. Jim's father purchased Kaeside in 1957 from Mr & Mrs Cartner who after seventeen years of renting Kaeside, bought the farm in 1955 only to sell it two years later as their young family expressed no desire to farm. A short while later the Cartner's had a change of heart and returned to Kaeside to buy the farm back, but their generous offer did not tempt the Morton family, they knew the full potential of the farm. It is a real family affair with James running the day-to-day operations of the farm in conjunction with semi-retired father Jim and mother Judy performs all the accountancy and administrative duties. Since 1957 the Morton family have rented a further 400 acres from two neighbouring farms and have invested heavily, building eleven new sheds in addition to the existing traditional steading. The biggest return on investment has come in the form of the self-locking yolks, installed in 2010, which they use for vaccinations, worming, scanning and a variety of cattle work, making tasks easier and safer for all.

200 acres of silage is grown over two cuts and around 50 acres of winter barley is grown for their own use but as most of the remaining land at Kaeside is suitable only for permanent grazing, 1200 bales of barley straw, 700 bales of wheat straw and 100 bales of oat straw are purchased in the swath locally



and baled and hauled by James. The scale of the farm and the number of cattle presents a huge workload for one person, so James is very grateful for the assistance he receives from a local self-employed gentleman who readily assists him with any cattle handling work as and when required.

Along with the farm the family inherited a pedigree herd of Hereford cattle which they ran for a good number of years although Jim had ideas early on, that to move forward the family might need a change of direction in the form of a new breed. The deciding factor came in 1975 when the family required two set-on calves. Jim went to St. Boswells market and came home with one cross bred Hereford bull calf, that cost £50 and a Charolais cross heifer calf that cost £6. Jim's father was less than pleased with the continental purchase however his mind was changed when the calves were weaned and sold, the Charolais set-on calf made £11 more than the top priced Hereford in the market that day and so the decision was made.



The family purchased their first Charolais Bull, Lindhurst Jazz from Mr P N Platts, Shropshire, in May 1976 at Bingley Hall, Stafford. Lindhurst Jazz was purchased for 1450gns, an astronomical price at the time, up until then the most ever paid by the Mortons for a stock bull had been 600gns however Jazz at the end of his Kaeside career owed the family nothing, working until he was 10 years old, before being sold on for 720gns.

With the Charolais bull in place, Kaeside dabbled with a variety of different breeds to find the perfect cross. Looking for a bull to breed female replacements they wanted a breed that was fertile, easy calving and had lots of milk. In 1994 a young Salers bull caught the eye of Jim and James Morton. Mosstock Idaho from Mr David Carr, Campsmount, Doncaster, brought out by stockman Jock Watson, had been winning on the show circuit. He was placed 3rd in the Royal Highland Show, crowned champion at Newark and Nottinghamshire County Show and the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show. Jim and James followed the bull, sired by Ferdinand out of Cumbrian Vienne a Royal Highland Show, female champion herself, to the Premier Show and Sale at Castle Douglas where he again took the championship title and saw the Morton family bid to 3,200gns to secure their Salers future.

Today at Kaeside there are 230 suckler cows consisting of mainly Salers and Salers cross with a few Angus and Shorthorn cross. James and Jim agreed, "we have tried other breeds, but we always come back to Salers because of their fertility, milking ability, and they work well with the Charolais bull!"

SALERS STOCK BULLS

- Mosstock Idaho (purchased 1994)
- Cumbrian Victor (purchased 2008)
- Cumbrian Red Vaillant (purchased 2012)
- Bacardi Neptune (purchased 2019)
- Bacardi Roy (purchased 2022)



The main suckler herd runs alongside a twelve strong, pedigree Charolais herd with mainly Kersknowe bloodlines, used to produce home bred Charolais bulls. 190 cows are calved in the spring with around 40 autumn calvers.

James selects the best Salers cows, based on udder, feet and temperament to go to the Salers bulls, Bacardi Neptune a 2018 born Seawell Kitemark son and Bacardi Roy, a 2021 born Gulliver son both from Roy & Adam Crockett, to breed a minimum of 34 replacements. Seven homebred Charolais bulls are used alongside two bought in Charolais bulls, Burradon Olaf a May 2018, Clenagh Lyle sired son from Messrs Curry, Morpeth and Kersknowe Robin a Carwood Jagerbomb sired son, from Mr J Jeffrey, Kelso.

Spring calving cows receive a silage only diet whilst autumn calvers get a silage ration topped with ALpHA treated barley. ALpHA grain treatment is a soya-based enzyme mixed with urea to lift the protein and pH which helps to buffer or stabilise the rumen at a healthy pH. Out with this, the cows have access to high mag tubs for convenient access to bioavailable minerals and trace elements, and to forage booster buckets, for instant energy and essential nutrients to support rumen function, digestion and utilisation.



100 calves both heifers and steers are sold at approximately six months of age, as stores at Harrison and Hetherington, St Boswells at the end of October each year. The calves weigh around 300kgs and are well sought after for their quick growth and easy fleshing. The remainder of the calves are sold privately in the spring. To prepare them and help them adapt when they move on to the finisher, they receive Davidson's Deluxe Blend 17 as creep feed from the end of July until pre-sale.

The local young farmers clubs have held an over-wintering competition for the last three years and the champion of the competition the first year was a Kaeside beast, and again in 2021 Jessica Marwick was placed Champion, with a Salers X Charolais bred heifer from Messrs Morton, Kaeside which was bought by the judge Mr Grant Maxwell for £1200.

At the autumn sale, the Baird family from Harpertoun, Kelso have bought all the Kaeside, Charolais cross Salers heifers, for the last 18 years and the Letham family from Hatchednize, Coldstream have sought out and purchased the Kaeside pure Salers steers and Salers cross Charolais steers for the last two decades, this is repeat business many farmers dream of, but very few achieve.

On 20th October 2022, 34 out of 40, 6-month-old steers were purchased by Hatchednize to a top price of £930 for a pen of nine, twelve sold at £890 and a further thirteen at £870. Harpertoun once again secured 33 out of 45 heifers to a top price of £880 for a pen of twelve, seven sold at £840 and a further fourteen at £800. Kaeside also topped the market that day with a 6-month-old Salers cross Charolais show heifer by Kersknowe Hallmark, who was purchased by a local young farmer for £1400.

The Letham family commented, "we keep coming back to purchase the Kaeside cattle because they weigh and thrive well. We expect 70-75% of these animals to achieve U grades when finished". When asked whether there was any difference between the pure Salers and the crosses, they replied, "if you have the right article, the Salers can reach the same weights and grades as any other breed".

Number	Sex	Weight (Kgs)	Price pH (£)	Pence per Kg
9	Steers	305	930	304.92
12	Steers	280	890	317.86
13	Steers	265	870	328.30
12	Heifers	275	880	320.00
14	Heifers	260	800	307.69
7	Heifers	270	840	311.11
1	Heifer	240	1400	583.33

Market average on 20 October 2022

- Bullocks up to 6 months of age 291.31p
- Bullock 7 – 10 months of age 266.69p
- Heifers up to 6 months of age 291p
- Heifers 7 – 10 months of age 249.64

The Morton family accept there are many challenges ahead, not least overcoming the public perception of farming and in particular livestock farming. The land at Kaeside is not readily available to adapt to other uses and perhaps that is the key to encouraging the public to back livestock farming and to overcome that perception challenge; the image of healthy, happy cattle, grazing freely and openly with low stocking densities, on land that is designed for just that.

The family have not been tempted to diversify over the years and have no current plans to do so soon and it is very easy to understand why. The old saying 'if it's not broke, don't fix it', has never been more apt than at Kaeside, where the true success of the Salers based system is endorsed by the repeat custom, they attract year on year.



BULLS & HEIFERS FOR SALE

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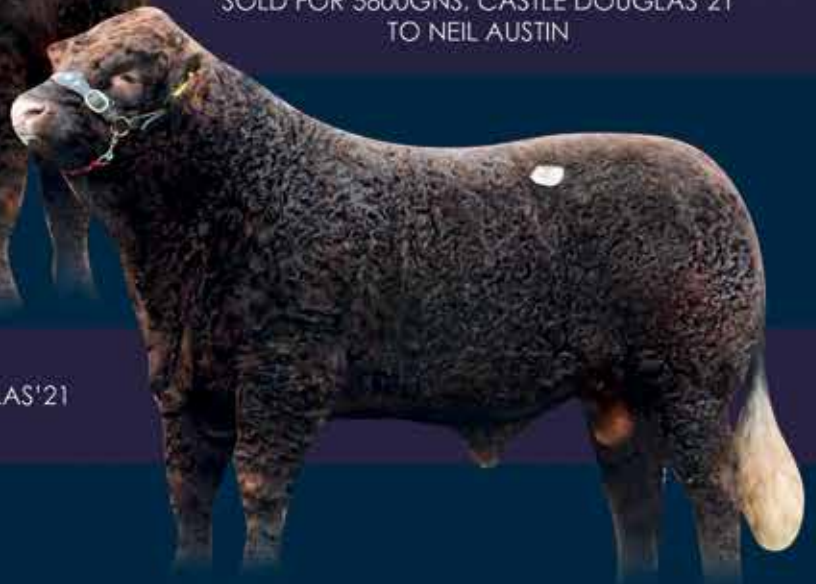
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MALE & JUNIOR CHAMPION SALERS RHS'22



BACARDI 007
SOLD FOR 5800GNS, CASTLE DOUGLAS'21
TO NEIL AUSTIN



BACARDI P DIDDY
SOLD FOR 6200GNS, CASTLE DOUGLAS'21
TO LUMBYLAW

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FLEMING FAMILY WOULDN'T GO BACK NOW THEY HAVE TRIED SALERS

By Rebecca Jordan, photo credit: Mullagh Photography



The Salers' reputation for calving ease and its ability to produce a quality calf off a forage-based management system are the main reasons the breed has seen a boom in demand in Northern Ireland over the past few years.

Two years ago, in 2021, Northern Irish suckler producers purchased 35 commercial heifers and 10 pedigree females at Castle Douglas, the society's November annual show and sale.

One of these was Malcolm Fleming who finishes 200 head of cattle a year and manages 180 suckler cows. He secured the breed's overall show champion, overall male champion and junior male champion, Kaimburn Playboy off Edgerston Trading, Jedburgh for 6000gns.

Crossing the water with this bull were also six commercial in-calf heifers as well as both the champion (£2050/head) and reserve champion (£1800/head) pens of commercial bulling heifers consigned by GS McClymont, Cuil, Newton Stewart.

And then, in October, the Flemings bought Lisnamaul Rocky from pedigree breeder Stephen Maginn for £2800. Rocky had stood junior male champion at Balmoral Show 2022 and overall champion of Saintfield Show 2022.

Based at Magherfelt, near Killyboggan in Ulster, Malcolm manages up to 600 cattle at a time over 202ha (500-acres) with his daughter Amy (16) and sons Ross (20) who also runs a contracting business and Kyle (18) who has a strong interest

FARM FACTS

- 28ha (70-acres) owned; 202ha (500-acres) rented. 49ha (120-acres) cereals; rest grass.
- Finishes 200 head cattle/year. Young bulls average between 450kg and 480kg dw; steers between 360kg and 400kg dw. Charolais x heifers reach 380kg dw; rest between 350kg and 380kg dw. Target grade U3
- Runs 180-head suckler herd. Majority spring calving; 60 calves September
- Herd originated as Simmental cross; six years ago AI'd to Salers. Herd now Salers based crossed with Charolais
- 400 Suffolk Mules and Texel Mules. All lambs finished
- 80 first cross Danish Duroc sows. All progeny finished
- Purchased the overall show champion, overall male champion and junior male champion, Kaimburn Playboy, at the Salers Society breed show and sale at Castle Douglas 2021 for 6000gns
- At same sale secured six commercial in-calf heifers as well as champion pen commercial heifers (2050/head) and reserve champion pen (£1800/head) both from GS McClymont, Cuil

in the 400 Suffolk and Texel Mules managed for finished lamb production. There are also 80 first cross Danish Duroc sows farrowing down for a pig finishing enterprise.

Malcolm's father, Walter, moved to the farm 60 years ago. Here, he started out buying calves to multi-suckle his cows. The cattle finishing enterprise expanded as 200 suck calves were bought in each year for finishing until a problem with TB forced the Flemings to change tack and start a suckler herd to breed their own calves to finish.

They soon established a Simmental cross suckler herd. And today 120 sucklers calve in the spring with a further 60 calving down in the autumn.



"We liked the Simmental x cows but couldn't find the right bull to put on them. Even if we did, we wouldn't go back now we have tried the Salers," explains Malcolm. "Since then, we have a lot less problems at calving as the calves just drop out."

Malcolm first Al'd to a Salers six years ago. He used Bacardi Herbie and Whitebog Convener. Those cross-bred heifers were kept and bred from before the Flemings committed to a change to Salers as the foundation of their suckler herd.

"There had been a lot of talk about what good mothers they were; how milky they were. And it is true. So three years ago we bought our first Salers bull (Drumlegagh Marvin) off John McFarlane (Broughderg)," says Malcolm.

"Now the herd is working towards a half-bred, three-quarter-bred Salers cow, the plan is to keep the Salers-bred heifers out of the Simmental x cows and put a Charolais bull back across them to produce a calf which will grow into a heavy carcass which grades U3.

Kyle has recently purchased 2 pedigree females, Lisnamaul Peggy and Lisnamaul Pear from Stephen Maginn (Lisnamaul Salers) which he hopes to use as the foundation females for his new pedigree Killyboggin herd. This is with the aim of providing bulls and heifers which can be used within their own commercial herd or be sold to other breeders in the future.

All heifers calve down at 30-months old to allow them every opportunity to achieve mature weight and strength pre calving. Having bought in so many stores previously, there is plenty of shed space in which to house cows and calves – as well as finished stock.

Spring-calving cows are managed from October to March on a silage and straw mix to prevent them from carrying excess fat near calving and housed on slatted pens until 3 weeks before calving when they move onto straw.

Autumn-calving cows remain inside throughout the summer where they are offered bales before going out to grass for a couple of months as soon as they calve in late August.

With over 162ha (400-acres) rented across the county, Malcolm covers a fair mileage each year checking stock and harvesting. In fact, his red diesel bill at one point reached £18,000 for contracting work.

At least 2000 round bales of silage are made on ground free of sheep after lambs are weaned and sold. First cut is usually in the third week of May on 81ha (200-acres), second cut was over the same acreage on July 12th for the clamp and third cut this year was late in the autumn on 24ha (60-acres) which was made into bales.

Spring-born calves are weaned around six-months old at housing at the end of September. Quiet wean nose paddles are used successfully both then and when the autumn-born



calves are weaned off the cows at end of February, also at six-months old, so as to free up straw housing for spring calving cows to move into.

Bulls for finishing are housed on straw from weaning. "They go on very well on the straw so we don't change them over," explains Malcolm. The rest, from weaning to a year old are also on straw. Thereafter they move to a slatted shed with rubber mats.

"With some Salers cows breeding pure for replacements, I was concerned those male calves would not kill out as well as the Charolais cross calves. They might not be as heavy at the same age but they certainly keep up and do not disgrace themselves."

In fact, at 16-months old, young bulls on average finish at 450kg to 480kg dw. Steers are finishing under 22-months old to an average of between 360kg and 400kg dw, and all are processed in the factory at Dungannon. Heifers are ready around 22-months old, Charolais cross heifers are reaching 380kg dw with the rest finishing between 350kg and 380kg dw.

The ration is based round home-grown cereals with anything over 12-months old moving onto a maize meal and barley ration. Bulls are fed ad lib from yearlings; steers 3kg to 4kg/day until the last 80 to 100 days before going to the factory when intake increases to between 6kg and 8kg/day. Heifers level between 3kg and 4kg/day for the duration of finishing.

"There is no doubt the Salers breed is working for us. It ticks so many boxes from easy calving, to mothering ability and finishing quality carcasses. It is also a suckler cow which can achieve all this off forage which is more and more important as costs continue to spiral," says Malcolm.

"Some say the breed has a problem with temperament. We have had no bother – even at calving – both with the cross-bred cows and the pedigree ones. And we all know there is always the odd breeding line which shows this trait – whatever the breed."



SALERS ALLOW YOU TO FARM IN A SUSTAINABLE MANNER

by Rebecca Jordan, photo credit: Annie Bee Portrait



BROTHERS Pete and Richard Burbage left school at 16-years old to work on local farms. Three years later they set up P&R Burbage Agricultural Contractors.

On the back of this successful and expanding enterprise, in 2005, they purchased 81ha (200-acres) of bare land in Northamptonshire. This was the foundation for Oakfields Farm, East Haddon. They had always wanted to establish a commercial suckler herd to run alongside the contracting business. "Salers allowed us to do this: They are an easy-managing cow regardless what terminal sire they are put to," explains Pete.

"And they adapt to any situation - converting grass appropriately whether at the top of a mountain or in a high sugar grassland system."

In 2007 Pete and Richard bought in 16 heifers from Wales and, a year later, another batch from Ireland.

"We are more interested in full-blooded cows than cross breeds because you know exactly what you are getting," explains Richard. Commercial set ups are the bread and butter of any breed; those enterprises expose the true strengths and weaknesses of any breed. We have seen Salers managed successfully in so many different commercial environments. That is fact."

The herd is now 300-head strong and bred to a Charolais from second calving. Heifers are put back to a Salers for calving ease and to avoid any potential fertility issues associated with calving difficulties.

To date, 50 heifers are introduced each year to work towards this size of herd. This level of replacement also maintains herd size while eradicating BVD and Johnes.

Cows are managed on a flexible rotational grazing system yielding 10t/ha/year (4t/acre/year). To avoid a clash with the heavy spring contracting workload, 250 cows calve outdoors in October and November. A further 50 calve at the end of February. Both herds achieve this within nine weeks.

The objective is to finish quality carcasses as quickly as possible thereby reducing costs and realizing maximum achievable p/kg.

In 2021, Pete and Richard therefore invested in Lely's automated feeding system. It requires no human intervention from the moment the automated crane assembly with feed grab mixes specific rations which are distributed and regularly pushed up in front of stock within a 24-hour period. Results show this increases intake so reducing number of days required to achieve target weights and finish.

"Stock always has fresh food in front of it," explains Pete. "It's much calmer in the sheds and it works out 75% cheaper than running a tractor and feeder wagon. The whole idea becomes a no-brainer when you take into account savings in labour, diesel and machinery."

The brothers have calculated it takes just four hours each week to sweep out then fill up segregated bays in the 'kitchen' with each ration's feed constituents. A 125kw/hour aerobic digester energises this automation. Dung produced at housing currently provides 30% of the gas produced by the digester.

Suckled calves are weaned at 10-months old. They have learnt to feed on creep so settle straight onto a ration which is half 14% protein blend and 50% forage (equal measures maize and grass silage). The latter analyses at 12ME, has a D value of 70 and the inclusion of red clovers in the leys helps the crop achieve proteins between 14% and 16%.



In 2021, bulls - on average - finished at 14.6-months old. They were 700kg lw and graded R4L with a few at U3. From weaning, each group of 50 consumed 1.25t of hard feed and 1.5t of forage. Heifers in the same age group - housed for 150 days from weaning at the end of September - achieved 307kg dw and graded R4 and R3 at an average 16-months old - off 2.7t of grass silage. No supplementation. The best were ready by the end of March.

"Each group is weighed fortnightly," explains Richard who recorded bulls were 40kg lighter this September, compared with other years due to the drought. "Salers certainly perform very well. They have no problem finishing at the required grades and weights which pay best. The fact a breed which is so well known for its easy calving and milking ability can rear a calf just off forage which finishes as a top quality carcass is some achievement."

Only replacement heifers (50) which have achieved a minimum 365kg target weight at 15-months old are selected for bulling. A tight calving pattern helps achieve this. To date, selection on pelvic scoring has been instrumental in building up the herd. "Obviously Salers are renowned for calving ease because two of the breed's important traits are its wide pelvis and shorter gestation," states Pete.

"It's the seventh year we've pelvic scored and, each year, heifers which score in the bottom 5% are not selected for breeding. Currently, our benchmark is around 120 cm (cubic). We calved 230 cows last year and I only had to pull three calves - which were backwards."

Sexed semen has played a significant role in increasing cow numbers. Heifers go through an exacting synchronised breeding programme, taking pressure off bulls therefore improving first service conception rates across the herd. Success fluctuates around the mid 50% mark

which the brothers see as an acceptable scenario. "At least we know half the calves will be heifers and then there is a 50% chance the cows which are served naturally might produce a heifer calf," Richard explains.

They are weaned at 10-months old. Five months later they are synchronized using cidrs and AI-ed twice in 24 hours. At this time, they receive all vaccinations so are well handled giving every opportunity to show their temperament. Ten days later a sweeper bull goes in for two cycles. They are then scanned 30 days later. Any not in calf join the finishing unit.

"The process costs £120/heifer but means we need one less bull. It is expensive but I see it as value for money. Sexed semen is a brilliant tool: It accelerates the herd's genetics but we've had to place our faith in the breed companies to pick Salers bulls with strong maternal traits," explains Pete.

All this work, however, is to no avail without high herd health. BVD and Johnes are Pete's and Richard's greatest fears. "Until we were infected with BVD, I didn't realise the complications this disease introduced. It decimated our calving: cows were giving up half way through and fertility rates dropped off the spectrum," recalls Richard.

"We also definitely bought in Johnes. This was a huge problem as we mainly winter calve so the rate of spread of infection through the dung was very fast. We culled rigorously; it hit us hard financially. Breed societies really need to focus on this area if their membership expect us to trust their breed," warns Pete.

Both brothers repeatedly emphasise the fact Salers cows are offered no hard feed whilst at Oakfields.

"It's just grass and grass silage. And yet these cows achieve tremendous longevity - at the end of which you have valuable cull cow," says Richard.

Both brothers believe Salers have a very important role in the future. "Salers allow you to farm in a sustainable manner because they are good grass converters - whether that's GS4 or environmental grasses," states Pete. "They reduce a farm's carbon footprint by efficiently converting grass for faster growth and therefore quicker finishing - generating less methane".

"We, as an industry, need to be better at this - drive forward in a more critical way. Increased use of performance recording will prove the industry can achieve this. At home, weighing our stock means we have seen Salers have self-value which is for the greater good of the industry."



FARM FACTS

- P&R Burbage Contracting business established 1991
- In 2005, 81ha (200-acres) bare land purchased. Now 445ha (1100-acres) of which 304ha (750-acres) grassland, 81ha (200-acres) maize and 61ha (150-acres) cereals
- 300 Salers suckler cows bred to Charolais
- Heifer replacements on synchronized sexed semen AI programme at 15-months old
- In 2021, bulls finished (average) at 14.6-months old at 700kg lw grading R4L.
- From weaning, each group of 50 consumed 1.25t hard feed and 1.5t forage.
- Heifers, housed for 150 days from weaning at the end of September, finished at 16-months old at 307kg dw R4 and R3 (average) - off 2.7t grass silage.
- Rotational grazing with grass yielding 10t/ha/year (4t/acre/year)
- Lely feed kitchen, Vector feeder and Juno feeding system installed 2021
- Emphasis on herd health
- 125kw/hour anaerobic digester plant



SALERS: TREFORGAN DEMONSTRATE THEY PRODUCE MORE FROM LESS

By Rebecca Jordan, photo credit: Isla Campbell Photography

David Lewis and his son Will have run suckler cows at Treforgan, Dolau near Llandrindod Wells, Powys in Wales since 1993. For 17 years Welsh Blacks held the torch here. However, from the turn of the century, it became increasingly difficult to afford and source the quality of cow they were used to working with.

Salers had crept into their periphery over this period; demand for these females was on the rise. After a little more investigation into why the breed was ticking so many boxes with a growing number of suckler producers, they decided to make a trip to Castle Douglas in 2010.

"We were very lucky to meet Colin McClymont there at the breed's annual society sale," recalls David. "We were really impressed by the number and quality of heifers forward and bought five eight- to 11-month old commercial heifers from Cuil for £850."

These calved down to a Limousin in 2012 – with mixed results. The cross-bred calves' temperaments were unfavourable, for example. Will therefore signed up to a DIY AI'ing course and started a programme using semen from the well-known and proven Salers bulls Bacardi Herbie, Whitebog Convenor, Preenbank Lord Bisto and Manor Lane Krypton. More often than not, Will used sexed semen to speed up the establishment of the family's Salers suckler herd.

"We were really pleased with how easily the heifers then calved; the way their calves were up and sucking within half an hour. And when the heifers had such an easy time of it, we had a very good strike rate getting them back in calf quickly. It was quite a revelation," recalls Will.

The Lewis therefore returned to Castle Douglas for the following seven years to purchase up to 16 heifers each year. The family is now happy with the size of their pure-bred suckler herd at 85-head. Of these, about 12 are registered with the society to breed replacements.

Bulls which have been purchased recently include Preenbank Jasper, a home-bred bull with Onley breeding on the top line bred by Bryn and Fred Robinson at Highfields Farm, Church Stretton in Shropshire and West Knapps Mister Derek Adams, a Whitebog Convenor son originating with the Robinson family near Plymouth in Devon.

FARM FACTS

- 169ha (417-acres) owned.
- All permanent pasture except for grass leys rotated with 10.5ha (26-acres) fodder beet or swedes and 11ha (27-acres) barley for home crimping
- Heavy loam
- 34" to 36" annual rainfall
- Reclaimed hill rises to 457m (1500ft) above sea level
- 85 Salers cows; half bred to Salers, rest to Charolais
- Calves sold straight off cows. In 2021, majority marketed at five-months old between 320kg and 335kg lw to average £1050 for steers and £965 for 330kg heifers
- Salers bulls used for AI (mainly sexed semen): Whitebog Convenor, Manor Lane Krypton, Bacardi Herbie and Preenbank Lord Bisto.
- Salers bulls bought in: Preenbank Jasper and West Knapps Mister Derek Adams
- Spring calvers (80% herd) start March 25th with 90% finished in six weeks; rest calve in autumn
- All winter housed on silage
- 1000 ewes and 225 followers comprising a nucleus flock of Beulah Speckled Face breeding pure and Welsh Mules crossed with Texel for replacements.
- Lamb both indoors and outdoors March and April with finished lambs sold at Builth Wells and Knighton markets as well as dw at Dunbia



"We are only interested in bringing Salers bulls into the herd which are quality and have good temperament," explains David.

The rest of the cows are bulled to a Charolais. These are generally aged and therefore proven bulls, although the family has bred their own using French genetics. "These bulls must throw a quality, live suckled calf which consistently meets the demands of buyers at market who are looking for the best end of the trade," says Will. "Our objective is to produce a calf with a higher liveweight gain than a pure-bred calf."

Results speak for themselves: a majority of suckled calves are sold at five-months old straight off the cow at Brecon and Radnor markets. In 2021, results were very impressive: steers weighing between 320kg and 335kg averaged £1050/head. Heifers achieved 330kg for £965/head at the same age. Repeat buyers are order of the day when the Lewis have entered suckled calf sales.

"We do creep them nearer to the time of sale to gain a little extra fleshing and shine. I would say they receive about 50kg of creep each then," says Will.

This 169ha (417-acre) farm is predominately grassland. Permanent pasture makes up the bulk of the acreage with new leys introduced into the rotation after 10.5ha (26-acres) of fodder beet or swedes and 11ha (27-acres) barley grown for home crimping. There is also reclaimed hill which runs to 457m (1500ft) above sea level. The herd has been traditionally managed on a rotational-grazing system. David and Will intend to introduce herbal leys into the rotation in the near future to continue improving grazing efficiency.

"We have high rainfall 864mm (34") to 914mm (36") annually and are on heavy loam which means cattle have to be housed over winter from mid-November," explains Will who admits they have been lucky this summer with grass growth not nearly as badly affected by the drought as elsewhere: they did not need to offer stock any supplementary silage or hay.

This was a blessing considering the herd was under TB restriction following a breakdown at the beginning of the year. There is just enough shed space to hold calves which couldn't be sold in the spring. The plan is to, hopefully, move them onto an approved finishing unit (AFU) at the end of the year when they are nearer finishing – if the herd is not successful in passing two clear TB tests.

Spring calving kicks off on March 25th. Thereafter, 90% will calve within six weeks. About 80% of the herd calve at this time with the balance due from September to December.

"We've always calved a few in the autumn – for no particular reason than to lessen it in the spring when we are so busy with lambing as well," explains David who, with wife Heather, Will and his girlfriend Grace, lamb 1000 ewes both indoors and outdoors during March and April.

These comprise a nucleus flock of Beulah Speckled Faces which are bred pure and Welsh Mules crossed with a Texel. Both are closed flocks with 225 ewe lambs retained for replacements.

Over the winter months the spring calvers are offered average quality silage. Nearer to due date, quality increases but David is keen to point out the breed does not require much. "It is a very cheap way of overwintering spring calvers and yet the breed is suited to and performs within this system," he explains.



WHY SALERS AT TREFORGAN?

1. Good Temperament
2. Quality beef
3. Exceptional quality suckler calf – whether pure or crossed with Charolais – for store market
4. Low input system

Post calving, cows and calves are kept indoors for up to a week – depending on the weather - and then turned out.

Autumn calvers spend eight weeks housed. They calve outside but, at housing, receive better quality silage to maintain condition and milking ability over that period.

Replacement heifers are housed and fed silage. Calf is only offered to ensure these youngsters are used to being handled post weaning and are kept quiet in a routine before they are bulled mid-June to calve down the following March.

Usually, they are AI'd and swept using a young bull. Currently, West Knapps Mister Derek Adams fills this role. And in the next couple of years the Lewis hope to sell some of their own heifers.

"What really appeals to me about the Salers is they are a slightly smaller cow than other Continentals so cost less to feed. Yet they produce more from less. They are tremendous milkers and have small compact udders and teats – a trait which can never go understated for any farmer with a suckler herd," explains David.

"They weigh incredibly well – up to between 800kg and 850kg at maturity. That adds up to a lot when selling cull cows.

"We all hear the breed lets itself down on temperament: I don't believe there is a problem – every breed has a wild strain and a minority have spoilt it for a majority. In my opinion the problem is not within the breed but with how people handle their cattle. I invite anyone to walk around our cows and see how quiet they are."



STARS SPOTLIGHT SHINES ON SALERS IN ANY OTHER BREED SECTION

STARS OF THE FUTURE – NOVEMBER 2022

There was an incredible entry of 438 calves across ten different breeds at the 12th annual Stars of the Future show at United Auctions, Stirling on Saturday 12 November 2022.

The Salers' were judged within the any other breeds section against Galloways and Belted Galloway cattle, under the expert eye of Jan Green who started breeding British Blues in 1985. She farms in conjunction with her husband John and son Robert, with twenty blues, twenty beef shorthorn and thirty commercial cows.

Her senior champion was the senior female champion, Cumbrian Nanou 257 Poll from Farmstock Genetics brought out by owner and Society President, Tom Walling. Cumbrian Nanou Poll was born in November-2021 by Manor Lane Napoleon and out of imported cow Nanou. The Walling family also took fourth in the same class with Cumbrian Nature 258 Poll again by Manor Lane Napoleon and out of imported dam Nature.

The junior male champion was a Salers bull from Edgerston Trading (2006) Ltd, Jedburgh. Homebred, Kaiburn Scoutingforgirls born in March-2022, by Kaiburn Ole and out of Kaiburn Madonna who bred the Royal Highland Show 2022 Champion.

Rednock Estate from Gill and Malcolm Pye took first and second place in the Junior female

class and the winner Rednock Myla Poll was awarded junior female champion and overall junior champion. Myla a Rednock Oswald Poll daughter, out of Rednock Molly was born in March-2022. Second place Rednock Orca Poll was again by Rednock Oswald Poll and out of Rednock Oriana Poll and third place was awarded to Kaiburn Sophie a Kaiburn Ole daughter out of Oaklands Hermitage.

The Society would like to extend their thanks to the small dedicated team of committee members and stewards at Stars, for a well-run and exceptionally enjoyable event.

Senior Female class

- 1st & Senior female champion and senior champion - Cumbrian Nanou 257 Poll
- 2nd - Galloway
- 3rd - Galloway
- 4th - Cumbrian Nature 258 Poll

Junior Bull Class

- 1st & Junior male champion - Kaiburn Scoutingforgirls from Edgerston Trading (2006) Ltd

Junior Female Class

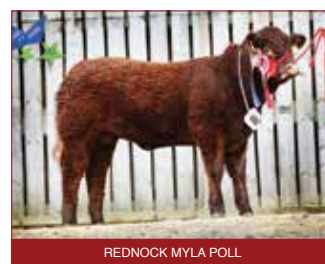
- 1st & Junior female champion and overall junior champion - Rednock Myla Poll
- 2nd & Reserve junior female champion - Rednock Orca Poll
- 3rd - Kaiburn Sophie



CUMBRIAN NANO 257 POLL



KAIBURN SCOUTINGFORGIRLS



REDNOCK MYLA POLL

BUMPER CROWDS RECORDED AT BEEF EXPO

Beef Expo held in Darlington market on Saturday 28th May 2022 recorded a bumper crowd, which made for a cracking atmosphere, and resulted in a great day out for all that attended.

The most popular topic of conversation on the Salers stand was the outstanding quality of cattle. The Society are extremely grateful to Roy and Adam Crockett from Bacardi Salers for providing a pure Salers heifer and a Salers Cow with heifer calf at foot for our stand as well as two Salers cows with Charolais sired calves for the pens we shared alongside the British Charolais Society. Our thanks also extends to the team behind the scenes that created the event, the market for providing the venue and of course to Scott Redpath, A R Transport.



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DEMAND CONTINUES TO GROW AT STIRLING

STIRLING BULL SALES – FEBRUARY 2022

Demand for Salers continued to grow, and this was evident at the February 2022 Stirling Bull Sales with one third of Salers bulls making 6,000gns or more to a top price of 8,000gns. 21 bulls out of 23 were sold, nine more than in 2021, giving a 91% clearance and an average of £4730.

It was also the first Salers Stirling Bull Sales show since February 2020 which took place on Sunday 20th February 2022 under the expert eye of judge Mr Seamus Nagle of the BullBank, County Clare. Seamus a 5th generation suckler farmer from Doolin runs around 100 Salers and Salers cross cows where the top 20% are bred to a Salers bull to breed replacement females.

The judge found his overall champion in the junior section with Cumbrian Price Poll a homozygous polled bull from Farmstock Genetics who was brought out by breeder and current Society President Mr Tom Walling. Cumbrian Price Poll was sired by Parkfield

Polled Napoleon, out of Cumbrian Hyacinth 661 (Poll) and topped the sale the following day realising 8,000gns to pedigree breeders, Mr John Martin, Swinlees, Ayrshire. The Walling family also claimed the reserve junior championship title and the second highest price on the day of 7,500gns for Cumbrian Pele by the same sire as the champion. The May-2020 born bull was out of the Ideal sired daughter, Cumbrian Hyacinth 885 Poll and sold to pedigree breeders G. S. McClymont, Cuil, Newton Stewart.

Two bulls made 7,000gns, the first was Darnford Positive who stood intermediate champion and reserve overall champion from Mr David Watson, Darnford, Aberdeen. He was out of Darnford Gracious, sired by Seawell Kitemark and sold to Livesey Farming, for their Cleuchhead herd of pedigree Salers at Netherfirth, Melrose. The second bull to 7,000gns was the reserve intermediate champion Rednock Prada Poll from Gill & Malcolm Pye of Rednock Estate. Prada was the last of the polled Rigel Munro sons out of Rigel Dior and again found his new home with pedigree breeders, this time in Northern Ireland, with J. J. Maguire, Drumbannon, County Fermanagh.

The Scottish Government Bull Stud, Inverness paid 6,800gns for 4th prize bull Drumsleed Panther, a Rigel Kurt son out of Rednock Athene Poll from G. & M. Smith, Drumsleed, Laurencekirk and Rednock Pacific Poll, the third prize junior bull made 6,200gns to Herries Farms, Dumfries.

T. R. C. Logan, Kilbirnie Ayrshire paid 6,000gns for the senior champion, Rednock Poseidon Poll a heterozygous polled, March-2020 born bull out of a Sagitaire daughter by Rigel Munro Poll and the reserve senior champion from the same pedigree home, Rednock Pompei made 4,000gns and sold to R. Mackie, Newhouse, Motherwell. Also at 4,000gns was David Watson's Darnford Possibilities sired by Bacardi Nice Guy, which was purchased by J. Mitchell & Co, Greenlaw, Berwickshire and D. Murray Lyle's Strathallan Picador which sold to pedigree breeders Rannagulzion Farms, Blairgowrie, Perthshire.



CUMBRIAN PRICE POLL - 8000GNS



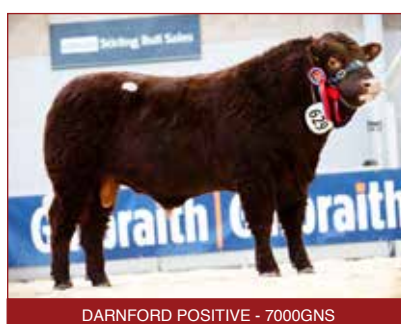
DRUMSLEED PANTHER - 6800GNS



CUMBRIAN PELE - 7500GNS



REDNOCK PACIFIC POLL - 6200GNS



DARNFORD POSITIVE - 7000GNS



REDNOCK POSEIDON POLL - 6000GNS



REDNOCK PRADA POLL - 7000GNS



REDNOCK POMPEI - 4000GNS

SHOW RESULTS

SENIOR BULL SECTION – BULLS BORN ON OR BETWEEN 18 OCTOBER 2019 & 26 APRIL 2020

- 1st & Senior champion – Rednock Poseidon Poll, G & M Pye, Rednock
 2nd & Reserve senior champion – Rednock Pompei, G & M Pye, Rednock
 3rd – Over Bow Paddy, B J D Lyburn, Over Bow
 4th – Drumaglea Over All, P A Boyd, Drumaglea
 5th – Rigel Presley Poll, Rigel Pedigree
 6th – Rigel Pizzazz Poll, Rigel Pedigree



INTERMEDIATE BULL SECTION – BULLS BORN ON OR BETWEEN 27 APRIL & 19 MAY 2020

- 1st, Intermediate champion & reserve overall champion– Darnford Positive, D A Watson, Darnford
 2nd & Reserve intermediate champion – Rednock Prada Poll, G & M Pye, Rednock
 3rd - Darnford Possibilities, D A Watson, Darnford
 4th – Over Bow Pert, B J D Lyburn, Over Bow
 5th – Darnford Prodigy, D A Watson, Darnford
 6th – Over Bow Philpot, B J D Lyburn, Over Bow



JUNIOR BULL SECTION – BULLS BORN ON OR AFTER 20 MAY 2020

- 1st, Junior champion & overall champion – Cumbrian Price Poll, Farmstock Genetics
 2nd & Reserve junior champion – Cumbrian Pele, Farmstock Genetics
 3rd – Rednock Pacific Poll, G & M Pye, Rednock
 4th – Drumsleed Panther, G & M Smith, Drumsleed
 5th – Marwood Pretender, R A & J Blyth, Marwood
 6th – Strathallan Patrick, D M Lyle, Strathallan



SALE RESULTS

Lot	Animal Name	Price (Gns)	Surname	Address
611	Drumaglea Over All	3,200	D M Walker & Son	Girvan, Ayrshire
613	Rednock Pompei	4,000	R Mackie	Newhouse, Motherwell
616	Rednock Poseidon Poll	6,000	T R C Logan	Kilbirnie, Ayrshire
617	Rigel Pizzazz Poll	3,800	Messrs Reilly	Balquhiddy, Perthshire
618	Drumaglea Perky	3,200	Lagganorie Farm Trust	Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire
619	Over Bow Paddy	2,800	W Farquhar	Kilmarnock, Ayrshire
621	Over Bow Philpot	2,500	J Mitchell & Co	Greenlaw, Berwickshire
622	Marwood Passport	3,600	A L Davies & Sons	Llangammarch Wells, Powys
623	Strathallan Picador	4,000	Rannagulzion Farms	Blairgowrie, Perthshire
625	Rednock Prada Poll	7,000	J J Maguire	Enniskillen, County Fermanagh
626	Darnford Prodigy	3,500	Altyre Estate	Forres, Morayshire
627	Darnford Possibilities	4,000	J Mitchell & Co	Greenlaw, Berwickshire
628	Darnford Paul	3,000	Altyre Estate	Forres, Morayshire
629	Darnford Positive	7,000	Livesey Farming	Nether Firth, Melrose
630	Over Bow Pert	2,500	A Malcolm & Son	Callander, Perthshire
631	Marwood Pretender	3,000	A Malcolm & Son	Callander, Perthshire
632	Cumbrian Pele	7,500	G S McClymont	Panmure, Newton Stewart
633	Drumsleed Panther	6,800	Scottish Government	Bull Stud, Inverness
634	Rednock Pacific Poll	6,200	Herries Farms	Dumfries,
635	Strathallan Patrick	3,000	Merryman Bros	Rod Moor Road, Dronfield
636	Cumbrian Price Poll	8,000	J Martin & Son	Dalry, Ayrshire

CARRICK VIEW PADDY WELSHMAN DUNGANNON CHAMPION

DUNGANNON – MARCH 2022

Area 4 Salers Cattle Club hosted a spring show under judge Mr Niall Hunt, Templeboy, Co. Sligo followed by a sale of Salers at Dungannon on Friday 25 March 2022. The Salers sale was sponsored by Provita Animal Health and photography provided by Mullagh Photography.

Topping the Salers trade and equalling the top price on the day at 3,600gns was the overall champion, Carrick View Paddy Welshman from Carrick View Salers brought out by George McCall Jnr. He was purchased by Pedigree British Blue breeders Anne Morrison for her Chatham herd based in Armoy, Co. Antrim to be used on heifers. Carrick View Paddy Welshman was born on 15 October 2020 and sired by French bull Orient, out of Sligo Pheobe.

The reserve Salers champion was awarded to the fifteen-month-old junior heifer, Drumlegagh Robyn from J & E.A. Elliot, Drumlegagh Salers, she sold to the second highest price of the day at 2,300gns and was purchased by pedigree breeder Ryan O'Neill for his Hollyhill herd of pedigree Salers. Robyn was sired by French bull Loyal and out of homebred cow Drumlegagh Gweneth.

Area 4 representative Mr Stephen Maginn sold his 2nd prize junior heifer, Lisnamaul Rachael for 1,450gns to J. Clinton, Co. Donegal. Rachael a Nemo sired February-2021 heifer was out of the French import Ondine. Seamus Connell sold his 3rd prize junior heifer, Ballykeel Rosie an Imperial sired daughter out of Ballykeel Melody to R. Giles, Co. Tyrone for 1,200gns.

1 bull sold to a top of 3,600gns and an average of £3780. (+£175 on Oct-2021)

3 females sold to a top price of 2,300gns and an average of £1732.50

A huge thank you must go to the club members of Area 4 for arranging this event and co-ordinating the marketing and promotion of the sale and the sale animals.



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SHOW RESULTS

Judge: Niall Hunt, Templeboy,
Co Sligo

BULL CLASS

- 1st CarrickView Paddy Welshman
(Lot 1) – 3,600gns to Anne
Morrison, Armoy, Co. Antrim
- 2nd Lower Bolie Rambo (Lot 2)

SENIOR HEIFER CLASS

- 1st Lisnamaul Penny (Lot 5)
- 2nd Ballykeel Peggy (Lot 4)

JUNIOR HEIFER CLASS

- 1st Drumlegagh Robyn (Lot 7)
– 2,300gns to Ryan O'Neill,
Hollyhill Salers, Co. Tyrone
- 2nd Lisnamaul Rachael
(Lot 9) – 1,450gns to J.
Clinton, Co. Donegal
- 3rd Ballykeel Rosie (Lot
8) – 1,200gns to R.
Giles, Co. Tyrone

APPROACH FARM ARE CROWNED INTERBREED CHAMPION

MULTIBREED SALE, MELTON MOWBRAY - MARCH 2022

Melton Mowbray Market were hosts to 78 cattle from seven different breeds at its annual multibreed sale held on Saturday 26th March 2022. This year with COVID restrictions eased buyers were able to enjoy a full pre-sale show judged by Mr Steven O'Kane. The overall interbreed champion on the day was awarded to the Salers breed champion Approach Farm Prince, a Seawell Lithium sired son out of Approach Farm Lolly owned and bred by Kerry and Angus Gowthorpe, who also bred the 2021 Melton Mowbray Salers Champion. Prince was born on 19 February 2020 and conveyed low birthweights, good milk and excellent growth rates, he sold to the top price of 4,500gns to N & J Stubbs, Nr Bingham, Nottinghamshire.

Standing reserve champion in the Salers section was Rigel Perry from Rigel Pedigree brought out by Emma Denton. Perry was born on 26th April 2020, by an outcross Canadian sire, Say Cocaine 32C, out of a milky Byron daughter. The Rigel Pedigree team also stood third in the bull class with Rigel Pistol Poll Blk by Rigel Mojave Poll and again out of a Byron daughter.

Two in-calf production females from Malcolm Light's, Ashbury Salers herd, topped at 2,100gns for Ashbury Venetia 9th, and Ashbury Terena 33rd and bulling heifer Ashbury 34th Poll made 1450gns. All three heifers were purchased by

new member Rebecca Alderson for her East Parks herd of pedigree Salers based at Brancepeth, Durham.

The male average was £4725, +£1272 on 2021, the female average was £1977.50 and the overall Salers average on the day for 4 animals sold was £2664.38, +£750.38 on 2021.



BULL CLASS

1st & Overall Champion – Approach Farm Prince, Angus & Kerry Gowthorpe

2nd & Reserve Overall Champion – Rigel Perry, Rigel Pedigree

3rd - Rigel Pistol Blk Poll, Rigel Pedigree

Lot	Animal Name	Price (gns)	Buyer	Address
5	Ashbury Venetia 9th	2,100	R. Alderson	Brancepeth, Durham
6	Ashbury Terena 33rd	2,100	R. Alderson	Brancepeth, Durham
8	Ashbury Emma 34th Poll	1,450	R. Alderson	Brancepeth, Durham
10	Approach Farm Prince	4,500	N & J Stubbs & Sons	Nr Bingham, Nottinghamshire



SALERS PEAK AT 8,000GNS AT BULL SALES

STIRLING BULL SALES – MAY 2022

The trend for unrivalled, easy calving Salers bulls with strong growth rates continued to flourish at Stirling Bull Sales, May 2022 where six out of the seven bulls forward, peaked at 8,000gns, giving an average of £5163, up £613 on 2021 with a clearance rate of 86%.

The judge for the weekend was Mr Andrew Waugh, Kilnstown Salers. He and his family farm 1000 acres at Kilnstown and neighbouring farm, The Park, in Bewcastle, Cumbria and a further 100 acres at Irthing House at Gilsland, Northumberland. They run around 30 pedigree Galloway cows, 40 Salers X Galloways cows, and 40 Lim X Salers x Galloways cows. Limousin bulls are used over the crossbred cows and Salers bulls cross over some of the Galloways and most of the heifers are kept for breeding.

Topping the trade for the day was the overall champion, Strathallan Petrous from Mr D. Murray Lyle, Dunblane who was brought out by Mr Robbie McNeill. Strathallan Petrous was a May-2020 born Seamore Kawasaki son, who also sired the Strathallan bred, February-2020 Stirling Bull Sales champion, he was purchased by J & A McColl, Braco, Dunblane.

Claiming the reserve overall champion title was Gerald & Morag Smith from Drumsleed with Drumsleed Puma Blk the youngest bull in the Salers section born on 2 October 2020 and sired by Whitebog Convener. Drumsleed Puma Blk was purchased by the Scottish Government Bull Stud for 3,000gns.

The second highest price for a Salers bull was 6,800gns for Mr David Watson's, Darnford Producer, a Seawell Kitemark son born in June-2020 and out of Darnford May went home to Glenkiln Farms, Dumfries.

Rigel Pedigree realised 4,200gns for Rigel Pacificque Poll, out of Cleuchhead Gentle 1241 and sired by Rigel Mycroft Poll. Pacificque Poll was purchased by J & A McColl, Dunblane. From the same home Rigel Prospero Blk Poll was purchased for 4,000gns by M A Bell, Dumbarton, this homozygous polled bull born in March-2020 was sired by Rigel Drambuie Poll, out of Rigel Ophelia Poll.

Gill & Malcolm Pye, of Rednock Estate sold the Drumaglea Kes sired son, Rednock Puccini for 3,500gns to Mr T Coghill, Muce, Orkney.



STRATHALLAN PETROUS - 8000GNS



DARNFORD PRODUCER - 6800GNS



DRUMSLEED PUMA BLK - 3000GNS

SHOW RESULTS

Class 17 – bulls born between 20 March and 11 July 2020

- 1st & Overall Champion - Strathallan Petrous, from D. Murray Lyle
- 2nd - Rigel Prospero Blk Poll from Rigel Pedigree
- 3rd - Darnford Producer from David Watson
- 4th - Rednock Puccini from Gill & Malcolm Pye
- 5th - Rigel Pacific Poll from Rigel Pedigree

Class 18 – bulls born after 12 July 2020

- 1st & Reserve Overall Champion - Drumsleed Puma Blk
- 2nd - Rednock Pegasus Poll



SALE RESULTS

Lot	Animal Name	Price (gns)	Buyer	Address
888	Rigel Pacificque Poll	4,200	J & A McColl	Braco, Dunblane
889	Rednock Puccini	3,500	G T & S Coghill	Birsay, Orkney
890	Rigel Prospero Blk Poll	4,000	M A Bell	Cardross, Dumbarton
891	Strathallan Petrous	8,000	J Shennan & Sons	Girvan, Ayrshire
893	Darnford Producer	6,800	Glenkiln Farms	Crocketford, Dumfries
898	Drumsleed Puma Blk	3,000	Scottish Government Bull Stud	Essich Road, Inverness

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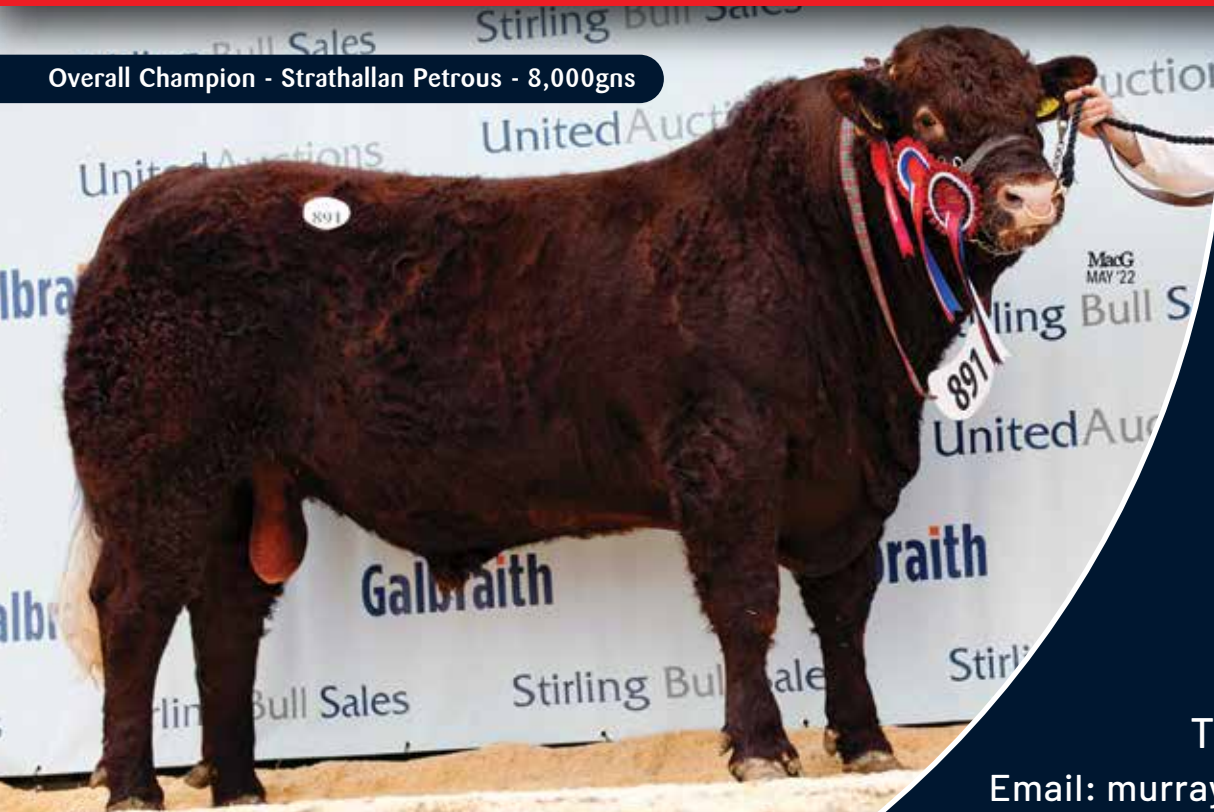
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100% CLEARANCE AT WELSHPOOL SPRING SALE

WELSHPOOL SPRING SALE - MAY 2022

Preenbank pedigree triumphed once again at Welshpool where the pre-sale show, sponsored by Caleb Roberts Insurance Services Ltd, was judged by Mr Stephen Maginn, Lisnamaul, Northern Ireland. J F Robinson & Sons, Preenbank Pedigree, topped the trade in all three sale sections and took the reserve overall championship title, junior championship and best pen of Salers. There was a 100% clearance at the sale, albeit for fewer cattle than in 2021.

The top price was 7,000gns for the reserve senior bull champion and reserve overall champion Preenbank Peregrine, a Seawell Invader son out of Preenbank Iona born in March-2020, he was purchased by J Bufton & Sons, Whitney-on-Wye Herefordshire. R T Jones & Co, Tywyn, Gwynedd paid the second highest price, 6,500gns, for the pre-show overall champion and senior male champion Seawell Pele an April-2020 born Inka son out of Seawell Jasmine. T J Hamer, Ludlow Shropshire had to bid to 5400gns for the youngest bull in the sale bred by J F Robinson and sons. Preenbank Rufus was a Jalabert son born in March-2021 and out of Preenbank Nerys and had stood as junior male champion in the show earlier in the day. Seawell Pavarotti from PM & SM Donger, a February-2020 Seawell Juggernaut son, was secured by P L Heard, Okehampton, Devon for 5,200gns. The only polled bull available in the sale was Rigel Preston Poll, a Rigel Mojave Blk son out of Rigel Papyrus Blk was purchased by G K E Rees, Rhayader, Powys for 3,800gns.

Five Salers bulls sold to a top price of 7,000gns and an average of £5859 (+£962 on 2021).

The trade continued to be strong in the commercial section where the best pen of commercial Salers from J F Robinson & Sons realised £2300 and £2350 for two Invaders sired daughters with calves at foot, the first was sold to T C Edwards & Co, Rhayader, Powys and the second to A J & L Powell, Knighton, Powys. From the same home and holding the reserve best pen of commercial Salers, a Preenbank Oggy-Oggy sired bulling heifer and another by Jalabert were both purchased by Edwards Brothers, Oswestry, Shropshire for £1520 and £1050 respectively.

Four commercial females, two with calves at foot sold to a top price of £2350 and an average of £1805 (+£480 on 2021).

Leading the pedigree female trade was Preenbank Melitta, a Cuil Herbie sired daughter out of Preenbank Lotte, who sold for 2,600gns with her Preenbank Oggy-Oggy sired heifer calf at foot to T C Edwards & Co, Rhayader, Powys. New members on the day Hatherley & Rendle from Plymouth, Devon paid 2,400gns for a Jalabert daughter, Preenbank Placida with a Cleuchhead Pedro sired calf at foot. They also purchased a Seawell Invader daughter, Preenbank Nelly again with a Cleuchhead Pedro sired calf at foot for 2,020gns. Jalabert sired bulling heifer, Preenbank Rosabella realised 2,000gns to J Griffiths, Cenmaes Bay, Anglesey and J S Abel, Llaniloes, Powys, purchased Preenbank Ra-Ja for 1,900gns.

The production draft from Malcolm Light, Ashbury, Okehampton peaked twice at 1,420gns for Ashbury Hosanna 42nd an Approach Farm Murray daughter and a Grade C female, Ashbury Lavender 5th C, both were purchased by J S Abel, Llanidloes, Powys.

11 pedigree females sold to a top price of 2,600gns and an average of £1871 (+£278 on 2021).



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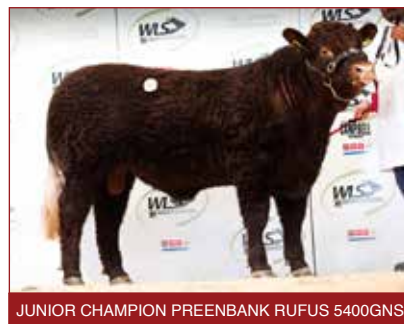
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JUNIOR CHAMPION PREENBANK RUFUS 5400GNS

SHOW RESULTS

SENIOR BULL CLASS

1st & senior champion – Seawell Pele, P M & S M Donger

2nd & reserve senior champion – Preenbank Peregrine, J F Robinson & Sons

3rd – Seawell Pavarotti, P M & S M Donger

4th – Rigel Preston Poll, Rigel Pedigree

JUNIOR BULL CLASS

1st & junior champion – Preenbank Rufus, J F Robinson & Sons

COMMERCIAL FEMALES

Lot		Price	Buyer	Address
101 & 102	Heifer & Calf	£2,300	T C Edwards & Co	Rhayader, Powys
103 & 104	Heifer & Calf	£2,350	A J Powell	Knighton, Powys
106	Bulling Heifer	£1,520	Edwards Bros	Oswestry, Shropshire
107	Bulling Heifer	£1,050	Edwards Bros	Oswestry, Shropshire

PEDIGREE FEMALES

Lot	Animal Name	(gns)	(£)	Buyer	Address
107	Preenbank Misty	1,900	1,995	D & G Andrew	Meifod, Powys
109	Preenbank Nelly	2,020	2,121	Hatherley & Rendle	Plymouth, Devon
111	Preenbank Placida	2,400	2,520	Hatherley & Rendle	Plymouth, Devon
113	Preenbank Melitta	2,600	2,730	T C Edwards & Co	Rhayader, Powys
115	Preenbank Rosabella	2,000	2,100	J Griffiths	Cenmaes Bay, Anglesey
116	Preenbank Ra-Ja	1,900	1,995	J S Abel	Llanidloes Powys
118	Ashbury Black Betty 19th C	1,320	1,386	J S Abel	Llanidloes Powys
120	Ashbury Hosanna 42nd	1,420	1,491	J S Abel	Llanidloes Powys
121	Ashbury Emma 36th Polled	1,300	1,365	J S Abel	Llanidloes Powys
122	Ashbury Hosanna 43rd Polled	1,320	1,386	J Griffiths	Cenmaes Bay, Anglesey
123	Ashbury Lavender 5th C Poll	1,420	1,491	J S Abel	Llanidloes Powys

PEDIGREE BULLS

Lot	Animal Name	gns)	(£)	Name	Address
124	Seawell Pavarotti	5,200	5,460	P L Heard	Oakhampton, Devon
125	Preenbank Peregrine	7,000	7,350	J Bufton & Sons	Whitney-on-Wye, Herefordshire
129	Seawell Pele	6,500	6,825	R T Jones & Co	Tywyn, Gwnedd
131	Rigel Preston Poll	3,800	3,990	G K E Rees	Rhayader, Powys
133	Preenbank Rufus	5,400	5,670	T J Hamer	Ludlow, Shropshire

OVERALL CHAMPION

Seawell Pele, P M & S M Donger

Reserve Overall Champion

Preenbank Peregrine, J F Robinson & Sons

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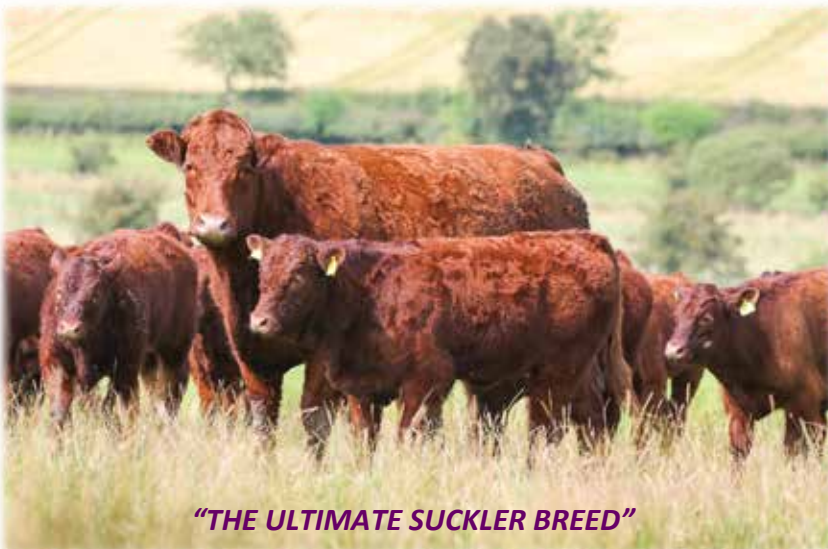


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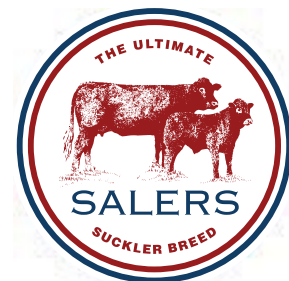
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OVERALL CHAMPION RIGEL REGENT POLL TOPS SALE

WELSHPOOL AUTUMN SHOW & SALE - OCTOBER 2022

The autumn show and sale of pedigree and commercial Salers, sponsored by Caleb Roberts Insurance Services, took place at Welshpool on Saturday 8th October 2022. The sale included the dispersal of the Dwryd herd of pedigree Salers, and the pre-sale show was judged Mr Aaron Hughes, Mamol Salers.

Aaron and his wife Gwenan and family, farm a 60acre grassland farm near Caernarfon, North Wales. They both work full time which means the farming system and the livestock they care for needs to be as easily managed as possible. The family have been trialing AI service with sexed and conventional straws onto synchronised heifers and cows then sweeping with Charolais bull. Aaron found his overall champion and male champion in Rigel Regent Poll from Rigel Pedigree. The heterozygous polled bull by Rigel Mojave Blk Poll out of Rigel Princess Poll was born in April-2021 and was shown at the Great Yorkshire Show. Rigel Regent Poll topped the sale at 4,000gns and sold to repeat buyers D L Williams & Son, Tonyrefail, Mid Glamorgan.

Aaron's reserve overall champion was the female champion, Gentons Rimmel from Bertie Facon. A January-2021 heifer sired by Murphy who was purchased at the Concours National Salers show in Aurillac in 2019 where he was crowned champion. Rimmel was purchased by pedigree breeder R Evans & Son, Ebnal Lodge Salers, Oswestry, Shropshire. E Mills, Rhayader, Powys, purchased the second and third placed haltered pedigree heifers. Rigel Flora a Lascaux sired daughter born in March-2021 and May-2021 born Rigel Demi by the same sire out of Rigel Desiree Poll were both secured for 1,800gns a piece.

The cautious buyers made for a disappointing clearance, but prices remained up on the year. One Salers bull sold to a top price of 4000gns and an average of £4200 (+£840 for 3 bulls sold in Oct 2021). Three pedigree heifers sold to a top price of 2000gns with an average of £1960 (+£70 for 2 females sold in 2021). In the commercial section L E Simmons & Partners won the best pen of commercial Salers with their Manor Lane Krypton sired cow with August-2022 born heifer calf at foot which sold for £1900 (+£440 for 10 sold in Oct 2021) to pedigree breeders, A J & J A Powell, Knighton, Powys.



OVERALL CHAMPION RIGEL REGENT POLL



RESERVE OVERALL CHAMPION GENTONS RIMMEL



Mr Carwyn Roberts dispersed his Dwyrdd herd of pedigree Salers achieving a top price of 3,000gns for the March-2019 born stock bull, Dragon Polled Olympian ET, he sold to Cefnbodig Partners, Llanycil, Bala. Second top price in the dispersal was Dwyrdd Belle a homebred female by Dwyrdd Karl out of Dwyrdd Adele with a march born calf at foot which was sold to E O Griffiths & Co, Caersws, Powys along with imported cow Poupee with a polled calf at foot for 1,680gns. Lyre a Halley sired, 2014 cow with bull calf at foot was purchased for 1,800gns by A J & J A Powell, Knighton, Powys who also bought Dwyrdd Elsa a 2019 born cow out of imported Danske with twin heifer calves at foot for 1,420gns. Pedigree breeders E James & Co, Lledrod, Aberystwyth purchased Dwyrdd Mandy, a homebred cow out of imported dam Lyre with a heifer calf at foot for 1,780gns. R T Jones, Tywyn, Gwynedd purchased the remaining lots Dwyrdd Donna and bull calf at foot for 1,620gns, Dwyrdd Maddie with heifer calf at foot for 1,500gns and the oldest cow in the sale, imported 2010 born cow Flandre for 1,080gns.

FEMALE CLASS

1st & Female champion – Gentons Rimmel, B Facon

2nd & Reserve female champion –
Rigel Flora, Rigel Pedigree

3rd – Rigel Demi, Rigel Pedigree

MALE CLASS

1st & Male champion – Rigel Regent Poll, Rigel Pedigree

2nd & Reserve male champion – Seawell
Roberto, PM & SM Donger

3rd – Seawell Rio – PM & SM Donger

4th – Greens Park Raleigh – C B Farms

5th – Gentons Rockstar – B Facon

6th – Seawell Ringo – PM & SM Donger

Overall Champion

Rigel Regent Poll, Rigel Pedigree

Reserve Overall Champion

Gentons Rimmel, B Facon

Champion Pen of Commercial Salers

L E Simmons & Partners

Reserve Champion Pen of Commercial Salers

P M & S M Donger

COMMERCIAL SALE SECTION

Lot 1	L E Simmons & Partners	Cow & Calf	£1,900	A J Powell, Knighton, Powys
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PEDIGREE SALE SECTION

Lot 15	Bertrand Facon	Gentons RIMMEL	2,000	R Evans & Son, Oswestry, Shropshire
Lot 16	Rigel Pedigree	Rigel Flora	1,800	E Mills, Rhayader, Powys
Lot 17	Rigel Pedigree	Rigel Demi	1,800	E Mills, Rhayader, Powys
Lot 23	Rigel Pedigree	Rigel Regent Poll	4,000	D L Williams & Son, Tonyrefail

DISPERSAL

Lot 25	Mr C Roberts	Dragon Polled Olympian ET	3,000	Cefnbodig Partners, Llanycil, Bala
Lot 26	Mr C Roberts	Dwyrdd Donna	1,620	R T Jones & Co, Tywyn, Gwynedd
Lot 27	Mr C Roberts	Poupee	1,680	E O Griffiths & Co, Caersws, Powys
Lot 28	Mr C Roberts	Dwyrdd Elsa	1,420	A J & J A Powell, Knighton, Powys
Lot 30	Mr C Roberts	Dwyrdd Belle	1,900	E O Griffiths & Co, Caersws, Powys
Lot 31	Mr C Roberts	Dwyrdd Maddie	1,500	R T Jones & Co, Tywyn, Gwynedd
Lot 33	Mr C Roberts	Dwyrdd Mandy	1,780	E James & Co, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion
Lot 35	Mr C Roberts	Lyre	1,800	A J & J A Powell, Knighton, Powys
Lot 37	Mr C Roberts	Flandre	1,080	R T Jones & Co, Tywyn, Gwynedd



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STIRLING BULL SALES – OCTOBER 2022

At Stirling Bull Sales on Monday 17th October 2022, two Salers bulls sold to a top price of 4,500gns, which matched the top price in October-2021 and an average of £3832.50 (-£227.50 on 2021).

Taking the top price was D & R Durno & Sons from Auchorachan Glenlivet, Ballindalloch with Glenlivet President, a Gulliver sired son born in August-2020 out of Drumlegagh Kaylie. He sold to the Scottish Government Bull Stud, Inverness for 4,500gns.

Rigel Pertwee Blk Poll the oldest and only black Salers for sale sold to A & I Dick, Dumbarton for 2,800gns. This homozygous polled bull was born in April-2020 out of Rigel Peewee Poll by Rigel Mojave Blk Poll.



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RIGEL PERTWEE BLK POLL – 2,800GNS

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BALLYKEEL RASCAL LEADS TRADE AT DUNGANNON

DUNGANNON – OCTOBER 2022

The area 4 Salers Club held their autumn show and sale within the multibreed sale at Dungannon on Friday 21st October 2022. Judge for the day was Mr Ernest (Ernie) Gregg, Ballybollen Pedigree Livestock, Aghohill. Ernie had been farming pedigree and commercial Salers since 2003. He used either a Blue or Charolais bull over his predominantly Salers suckler herd. Ernie said, "the reason I chose Salers lies mostly with the advantages of the dual breed traits which gives high milk yield, and they are also easy calvers and have great maternal instincts".

Ernie found his overall champion in Drumlegagh Remi from J & E A Elliott. This Loyal sired bull was the youngest animal in the show, born in September-2021 and out of Drumlegagh Florice. Remi sold to pedigree breeder Sean Doonan of the Molly herd, Kinawley, Co. Fermanagh for 2,500gns. The reserve overall champion was Ballykeel Rascal who topped the trade on the day at 3,300gns. Rascal was a Jocker sired heifer, born in February-2021 out of Ballykeel Kerry from Seamus & Christine Connell. She was purchased by William McClenaghan, Newcastle, Co. Down. Standing second to the overall champion in the bull class was Lisnamaul Rocky, a March-2021 born Nemo sired bull from P J Maginn & Sons. Rocky had been awarded junior male champion in Balmoral Show, May-2022 and caught the eye of pedigree breeders Malcolm and Kyle Fleming of the Killyboggan herd, Magherafelt, who secured him for 2,800gns.

SHOW RESULTS

Bull Class

1st Lot 12 - Drumlegagh Remi

2nd Lot 10 - Lisnamaul Rocky

Heifer Class

1st Lot 13 - Ballykeel Rascal

Champion

Lot 10 - Drumlegagh Remi

Reserve Champion

Lot 13 - Ballykeel Rascal

SALE RESULTS

Lot 10 - Lisnamaul Rocky

2,800gns - M & K Fleming

Lot 12 - Drumlegagh Remi,

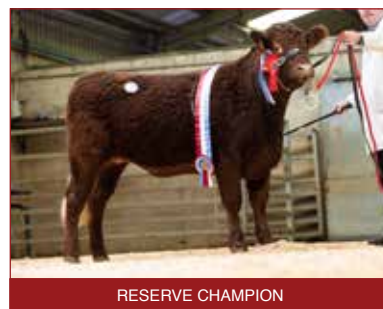
- 2,500gns, S Doonan,

Lot 13 - Ballykeel Rascal,

3,300gns to W. McClenaghan



CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION



RESERVE CHAMPION

2 bulls sold to a top of 2,800gns and an average of £2782.50 (-£822.50 for 3 sold in 2021)

1 female sold to a top of 3,300gns and an average of £3465 (+£472.50 for 4 sold in 2021)



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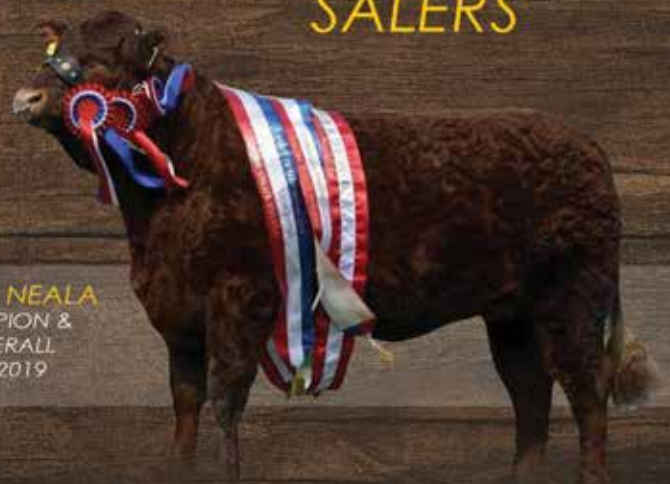
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BACARDI RODNEY REIGNS AT PREMIER SALE

CASTLE DOUGLAS - NOVEMBER 2022

The 31st annual premier show and sale of pedigree and commercial Salers was held at Wallets Marts, Castle Douglas on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th November 2022 and was kindly sponsored by the Farmers Guardian.

Buyers were shrewd, taking the strategic decision to invest in the pedigree bloodlines which saw all pedigree sections increase their averages on the year. There was a strong demand for females and males with many finding new homes in pedigree herds. The junior champion, male champion and overall champion, Bacardi Rodney from Roy and Adam Crockett, a grandson of the successful show cow Bacardi Jessie Jay who was a Royal Highland Show and Great Yorkshire Show champion, was purchased by Rusko Farms, Gatehouse of Fleet for 7,000gns. The Austin family, this time for Boreland of Girthon, Gatehouse of Fleet also purchased the sale leader at 9,000gns, reserve senior champion, Drumaglea Perseus, a Cantal sired October-2020 bull out of Drumaglea Bella from Judith and Patrick Boyd.

The show took place on Friday 4th November 2022 and was judged by Mr Glen Welsh, farm manager at Garpel Farms. The farm extends to over 6,500 acres of mostly hill ground where they run 1500 Blackface ewes and 70 predominantly Salers cross Galloway cows.

In the haltered pedigree female section Glen found his female champion in the junior female champion, Gentons Renate a Murphy sired February-2021 daughter out of Orientale from first time exhibitor at the Premier show and sale, Mr Bertie Facon, she sold for 2,100gns. Standing reserve overall female was the reserve junior female champion, Lisnamaul Rascal from P J Maginn & Sons, Northern Ireland, a Herbin sired daughter out of Lisnamaul New Look, who sold to A & J Wright, Trayboyack Salers, Girvan for 2,500gns. In the senior female section Rigel Pedigree were champion with Rigel Pascelle, out of Rigel Pascal Poll, by Lascaux and sold in-calf to Rigel Pudsey Poll for 1,800gns to Messrs Armour, Borge, Kirkcudbright.

There were three pedigree production drafts forward from Allison Devereux Farms, Harperley Salers, County Durham, Patrick and Judith Boyd, Drumaglea, Isle of Tiree and Gerald and Morag Smith, Drumsleed Salers, Laurencekirk.

Topping the production sale was Drumaglea who commanded the top price in the female section with Drumaglea Pearl, a September-2020 heifer by Baron, out of Drumaglea Yo-Yo, she sold in calf to Variegeois, to pedigree breeder M. Dumbreck, Skelton-on-Ure, North Yorkshire. Drumaglea Prancer, a Hibou daughter born in October-2020 sold for 3,800gns to A & J Wright, Trayboyack Salers, Girvan and J & J Craig, West New House, Strathaven paid 3,500gns for a Baron daughter, Drumaglea Portia out of Drumaglea Marianne.

Harperley Salers sold Harperley May Mist 4 a Mistral daughter with an April born Harperley Onyx heifer calf at foot for 3,400gns to E James & Co, Henbant, Ceredigion and Harperley Trippy, a Rigel Pluto sired heifer out of Lagune with Harperley Suzanne at foot for 2,600gns to Messrs Armour, Borge, Kirkcudbright.

Drumsleed's production sale was led by, Drumsleed Rose, a June-2021 daughter by Cleuchhead Outlaw, at 2,600gns to Lewis Ralston, Jedforest Livestock, Jedburgh, and another Outlaw daughter, Drumsleed Rainbow, out of Cleuchhead Gentle, born in May-2021 sold for 2,000gns to J Dowds, Moorfields, Co. Antrim.

There was 90% clearance in the pedigree female section.

11 in calf heifers achieved a top price of 4,800gns and an average of £3035.45, (+£675.57 on 2021)

8 pedigree bulling heifers realised 2,800gns and an average of £2191.88, (+£433.14 on 2021)

8 Heifers with calves at foot topped at 3,400gns an averaged of £2572.50, (+£210 on 2021)

Sharing the second top price spot of 7,000gns with the overall champion, was the intermediate champion, reserve male champion and reserve overall champion, Cleuchhead Rocky a Nomad son from Livesey Farming who was purchased by Messrs Lawrence, Blackpots, Aberdeenshire. The Livesey family sold 4th prize winner, Cleuchhead Red Rocker a Noble sired son out of Cleuchhead Mhairi for 6,500gns to H G & S G Pritchard, Llangybi, Gwynedd. Also at 6,500gns Judith & Patrick Boyd sold their Sancy sired son, Drumaglea Prince to A & J Wright, Trayboyack Salers, Girvan. The final bull forward from Livesey Farming, Cleuchhead Ranger, a March-2021 son by Bacardi Normandy was purchased by F C Robinson & Sons, for their Preenbank herd of Salers, Shropshire for 5,800gns. Angus and Kerry Gowthorpe, from Escrick York sold the reserve intermediate champion, Approach Farm



JUNIOR CHAMPION, MALE CHAMPION & OVERALL CHAMPION - BACARDI RODNEY 7000GNS



RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION - DRUMAGLEA PERSEUS 9000GNS



INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION AND RESERVE OVERALL CHAMPION - CLEUCHHEAD ROCKY 7000GNS



RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION - APPROACH FARM ROCKY 4800GNS

Rocky a Seawell Lithium son for 4,800gns to R & L Howat, Kinnauld Farm, Dairsie.

Fifteen bulls sold with a clearance rate of 79% and a top price of 9,000gns to an average of £5,185.33, (+£296.27 on 2021)

Leading the overall commercial trade was A R Lee, Lumbylaw at £2750 for three in-calf heifers to I Stark, South Ballo, Abernethy. Lumbylaw also sold three 22 month in-calf heifers at £2500 and three 18-month-old in-calf heifers at £2300 to Messrs Armour, Ingleston Farm, Borgue. Messrs Armour also purchased the top priced consignments from J Martin & Son, Swinlees paying £2200 for three in-calf heifers. R. A. Austin, Boreland of Girthon, Gatehouse of Fleet sold two in-calf heifers at £1950 to I Stark, South Ballo, Abernethy and Rusko Farms trade peaked in the in-calf section at £1800 for three 19-month-old females to J & A Dunlop, Ashfield, Maybole.

The best pen of commercial Salers won the Willie Davidson trophy and came from Livesey Farming who sold the five bulling heifers for the top price in that section at £2000 apiece to R & M Dunlop, Pinvalley Farm, Barr. The reserve pen of commercial Salers was awarded to the McClymont family of the Cuil. Cleuchhead also realised £1700 for four bulling heifers to G W Woolhouse, Ravenfield, South Yorkshire and £1550 for eight bulling heifers to W D Stephen, Meikle Geddes Farm, Nairn.

The Firm of Andrew M Brown, Drumhugh, Corsock, led the heifer stirk trade at £1250 for two and Boreland of Girthon sold six at £1150.

228 commercial females were forward and sold with 99% clearance

137 Bulling heifers sold to a top of £2,000 and an average of £1,287.23 (-£52.77 on 2021)

29 heifer stirks sold to a top of £1250 and an average of £998.28 (-£195.05 on 2021)

62 In-Calf Heifers sold to a top of £2,750 and an average of £1,773.39 (-£175.14 on 2021)

SHOW RESULTS

Class 1 – Senior Females

1st & Senior female champion – Rigel Pascelle, Rigel Pedigree

Class 2 – Junior Females

1st & Junior female champion (Maxwell Cup) – Gentons Renate, Bertie Facon
2nd & Reserve junior female champion – Lisnamaul Rascal, P J Maginn & Sons
3rd – Gentons Royale, Bertie Facon
4th – Gentons Rosette, Bertie Facon

Female Champion

Gentons Renate, Bertie Facon

Reserve Female Champion

Lisnamaul Rascal, P J Maginn & Sons

Class 3 – Senior Bulls

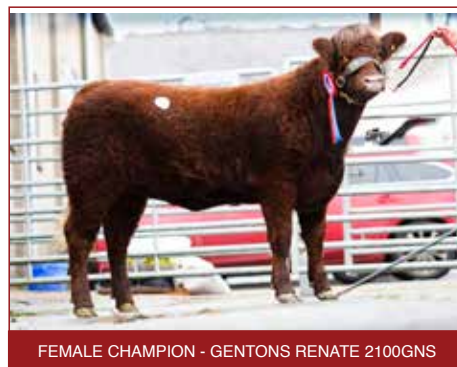
1st & Senior male champion – Strathallan President, D. Murray Lyle
2nd & Reserve male champion – Drumaglea Perseus, J & P Boyd
3rd – Drumaglea Pinky, J & P Boyd
4th – Drumaglea Prince, J & P Boyd

Class 4 – Intermediate Bulls

1st – Approach Farm Rocky, A & K Gowthorpe
2nd – Rednock Rodney Poll, Rednock Estate
3rd – Approach Farm R2-D2, A & K Gowthorpe
4th – Kaimburn Ronaldo, Edgerston Trading (2006) Ltd



RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION - LISNAMAUL REBEL



FEMALE CHAMPION - GENTONS RENATE 2100GNS



SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPION - RIGEL PASCELLE 1800GNS



RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION - LISNAMAUL RASCAL 2500GNS



CLEUCHHEAD RANGER 5800GNS



CLEUCHHEAD RED ROCKER 6500GNS



DRUMAGLEA PRINCE 6500GNS

Class 5 – Intermediate Bulls

1st – Cleuchhead Rocky, Livesey Farming
 2nd – Cleuchhead Ranger, Livesey Farming
 3rd – Rigel Radagaste Poll, Rigel Pedigree
 4th – Whitebog Roger Polled, A MacKenzie

Intermediate Champion

Cleuchhead Rocky, Livesey Farming

Reserve Intermediate Champion

Approach Farm Rocky, A & K Gowthorpe

Class 6 – Junior Bulls

1st & Junior champion – Bacardi
 Rodney, Roy & Adam Crockett
 2nd & Reserve junior champion – Lisnamaul
 Rebel, P J Maginn & Sons
 3rd – Bacardi Rocky, Roy & Adam Crockett
 4th – Cleuchhead Red Rocker, Livesey Farming

Male Champion

Bacardi Rodney, Roy & Adam Crockett

Reserve Male Champion

Cleuchhead Rocky, Livesey Farming

Overall Show Champion

Bacardi Rodney, Roy & Adam Crockett

Reserve Overall Show Champion

Cleuchhead Rocky, Livesey Farming

Best Polled Animal

Rednock Rodney Poll, Rednock Estate

PEDIGREE SALE RESULTS

Lot	Animal Name	Price (gns)	Price (£)	Buyer
2	Rigel Pascelle	1800	1890	Messrs Armour, Borgue, Kirkcudbright
4	Gentons Royale	2800	2940	J E & E A Elliott, Drumlegagh, Northern Ireland
5	Gentons Renate	2100	2205	Eugene Gallagher,
6	Lisnamaul Rascal	2500	2625	A & J Wright, Trayboyack, Girvan
9	Harperley Trippy	2600	2730	Messrs Armour, Borgue, Kirkcudbright
10	Harperley May	2200	2310	A. Orr & L Wight, Carlaw, Tarbrax, West Calder
11	Harperley Hazybird	2400	2520	S Thompson, Omagh, Co. Tyrone
12	Harperley Hazy	2400	2520	W F & H Logan, Maxwelston, Girvan
14	Harperley Gobi Mist	1900	1995	Messrs Armour, Borgue, Kirkcudbright
15	Harperley May Mist 2	2300	2415	I Stark, South Ballo, Perthshire
16	Harperley May Mist 3	2400	2520	I Stark, South Ballo, Perthshire
17	Harperley May Mist 4	3400	3570	E James & Co, Henbant, Ceredigion
18	Drumaglea Pearl	4800	5040	M Dumbreck, Skelton-on-Ure, North Yorkshire
19	Drumaglea Portia	3500	3675	J & J Craig, West New House, Strathaven
20	Drumaglea Prancer	3800	3990	A & J Wright, Trayboyack, Girvan
21	Drumaglea Phantom	2400	2520	C & A Kennedy, Ballyclare, Co. Antrim
22	Drumaglea Patricia	2700	2835	L Howat, Coylton, Ayrshire
23	Drumaglea Popcorn	2400	2520	I Stark, South Ballo, Perthshire
24	Drumaglea Pixie	2500	2625	J & J Craig, West House Farm, Strathaven
25	Drumaglea Rachel	2600	2730	P J Maginn & Sons, Lisnamaul, Northern Ireland
26	Drumaglea Ruth	3200	3360	M Smith, Kells, County Antrim
27	Drumaglea Roma	2100	2205	A. Orr & L Wight, Carlaw, Tarbrax, West Calder
28	Drumsleed Phoenix	1700	1785	Messrs Armour, Borgue, Kirkcudbright
29	Drumsleed Ramona	1400	1470	Messrs Armour, Borgue, Kirkcudbright
30	Drumsleed Rainbow	2000	2100	J Dowds, Moorfields, Co. Antrim
31	Drumsleed Reese	1600	1680	Messrs Armour, Borgue, Kirkcudbright
32	Drumsleed Rose	2600	2730	L Ralston, Jedforest Livestock, Jedburgh
36	Drumaglea Pinky		2800	P J Maginn & Sons, Lisnamaul, Northern Ireland & Seamus Connell, Ballykeel, Rathfriland, Co. Down
37	Drumaglea Prince	6500	6825	A & J Wright, Trayboyack, Girvan
38	Drumaglea Perseus	9000	9450	R A Austin, Boreland of Girthon, Gatehouse of Fleet
39	Drumaglea President		5600	J Dowds, Moorfields, Co. Antrim & M Smith, Kells, County Antrim
40	Approach Farm Rocky	4800	5040	R & L Howat, Kinnaird Farm, Dairsie, Fife
41	Approach Farm R2-D2	2400	2520	N & D Austin, Rusko Farms, Gatehouse of Fleet
46	Cleuchhead Ranger	5800	6090	F C Robinson & Sons, Preenbank, Shropshire
49	Rigel Radagast Poll	4000	4200	March & Lobban, Muncraig, Kirkcudbright
50	Cleuchhead Rocky	7000	7350	Messrs Lawrence, Blackpots, Aberdeenshire
51	Bacardi Rocky	3000	3150	J McIntosh, Genoch Mains, Dunragit
52	Lisnamaul Rebel		2600	A Henry, Knockallan, Castle Douglas
53	Rednock Romeo	3800	3990	J & A McCornick, Drumjargon, Wigtownshire
54	Cleuchhead Red Rocker	6500	6825	H G & S G Pritchard, Llwyngwyn, Gwynedd
55	Rednock Rab	3800	3990	A M S Robinson, New Hall, Staveley, Cumbria
56	Bacardi Rodney	7000	7350	N & D Austin, Rusko Farms, Gatehouse of Fleet

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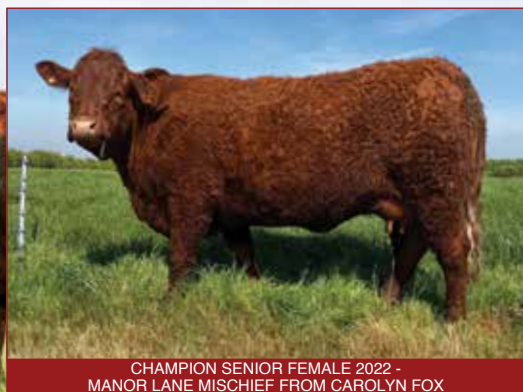
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YOUNG BREEDER SPOTLIGHT – LEWIS RALSTON - *by Siân Sharp*



Despite winning numerous young handler contests, including the 2022 Royal Highland Show Overall Young Handler title, Lewis Ralston remains grounded in the words of Jimmy Laing, "never get too excited when you win, because next time you're out, you could be last!"

What's your background?

I'm fifteen years old and have an older brother, Greg, who is nineteen years old. My mum, Fiona works locally as a legal secretary and my dad Neil, has been farm manager here at Edgerston Home Farm since 2008.

Farm Facts

- 600 acres
- Mixed livestock and arable
- 100 Salers
- 11 Highland Cattle
- 400 Breeding ewes

Edgerston Home Farm is located just seven miles outside of Jedburgh in the Scottish Borders spread across six hundred acres of mixed livestock and arable. The farm runs one hundred Salers breeding stock as well as eleven Highland cattle and four hundred breeding ewes consisting of Texel cross and Suffolk cross ewes.

My hobbies include playing rugby for Jedburgh Grammar Campus and for Jedforest U16's and I am a member of the Salers Cattle Society of the UK and the British Charolais Cattle Society.

Why Salers?

When dad started working here at Edgerston they had no cattle, only sheep. In 2014 it was decided to get cows and after looking at several breeds and looking at Roy and Adam Crockett's Salers and seeing and hearing about their ease of calving and maternal traits, it was decided that Salers suited the system we wanted at Edgerston.

In 2017 mum and dad bought Greg and I, a bulling heifer each, which was bought from Roy and Adam Crockett which started Jedforest Salers. Today the Jedforest herd still runs two breeding cows, Jedforest Nightshade and Seamore Nicole Kidman.

Salers are known for their ease of calving and maternal traits and seeing them calve so easily at Edgerston there is no other breed that would calve with such ease which means Salers really do suit any sire.

What are your thoughts on myostatin?

People buy Salers for their ease of calving and being milky mothers therefore bringing myostatin into the breed defeats the purpose of Salers but if the Society want to get rid of myostatin they need to stop cattle with myostatin getting shown with cattle without it.



What do you look for in your ideal animal?

The ideal Salers should have a big, long, wide frame, be good on its legs, good over the plates, good head, big ears and be good at walking.

What qualities do you like in other breeds of cattle or sheep?

I like Charolais cattle because they are big strong cows with a big carcass as well as shape and style. Texel sheep are one of my favourites because of the big traditional head and a big strong meaty body.

What is the best Salers that you have seen and why?

Bacardi Jessie Jay has to be the best Salers I have seen with a square back end, good big head and ears on big strong legs with exceptional length, she really ticks all the boxes!

Who has had the most influence on you and why?

The people with most influence on me would be my dad at home making sure I'm kept interested in agriculture and especially livestock but when it comes to showing it would have to be Roy Crockett because for many years and after many lectures, he's taught me what to do and what not to do in the show ring.

What stock man or woman do you admire most and why?

Roy Crockett because anytime I'm in the show ring and he isn't, he will always be there at the side and nine out of ten times, he gives me useful tips and tricks. To see what Roy started with to where him and Adam are now, is inspirational.

What is the best advice you have received?

The best advice I have received would be from Jimmy Laing who said, "never get too excited when you win, because next time you're out, you could be last!".

What advice would you give to other young people who were considering breeding Salers?

GO FOR IT! Salers are easy kept with a quiet temper and maternal traits and really suit any system.

What is your favourite farming event of the year and why?

The Great Yorkshire Show because it's a very good show with a great atmosphere and all the people and security are very friendly and the facilities for people showing are great and always kept clean.

What is your greatest success with Salers?

Winning the young handlers at the 2022 Royal Highland Show with my own heifer, Jedforest Roxy and also bringing out Kaimburn Precious for Edgerston Trading when she was breed champion at the Highland Show.

What would you like to do next?

I would love to be breed champion with one of my own animals at the Royal Highland Show or Great Yorkshire Show. Greg was champion at the Great Yorkshire Show with his heifer, Jedforest Nightshade in 2019, so I would love to be champion as well.

What are your personal aims and ambitions?

When I leave school, I would like to work somewhere with pedigree cattle and sheep so that I can keep showing.

What are your thoughts about the Salers Cattle Society?

The Society is lucky to have such an enthusiastic and fun secretary who will take the Society forward.

Is there anything you would like the Salers Society to do in the future?

I hope they set-up a youth development programme.

Finally in one sentence how would you sum up Salers?

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JOINT HERD VISIT ALLISON DEVEREUX FARMS

On Saturday 13th August 2022 the British Charolais Cattle Society in partnership with the Salers Cattle Society of the UK hosted a joint herd visit at Allison Devereux Farms Co. Durham, by kind permission of Paul Allison and Tanya Devereux. The event was sponsored by Robson Animal Health, Vickers and Barrass, Henderson Tractors, and Mole Country Stores.

The day started with an introduction to the farm and its policies from owner Paul Allison, followed by an introduction to the Charolais and Salers breed from Past President of the Salers Cattle Society, Terence Pye.

2019 Nuffield Scholar Sarah Pick took guests through her experiences whilst on her scholarship where she was lucky enough to travel to the USA, Canada, and Australia; as well as Scotland, Northern Ireland, and the Republic of Ireland. No matter which country she visited, it had been clear that the success of calving heifers at two had been determined by genetics, selection, and nutrition. Sarah had no doubt that calving at two years increased profitability but to be successful breeders needed to ensure they got their breeding policy; selection criteria and management correct. This involved a greater focus on maternal traits to ensure a functional suckler cow was created and because of this Sarah had been instrumental in establishing the AHDB 'Maternal Matters' campaign. Bess Jowsey LIC Pasture to Profit Consultant explained her principles to effective grazing and pasture management and how these techniques had been applied at Allison Devereux Farms. She believed optimising the growth

and utilisation of pasture was key to a long-term resilient farming model in the UK, when combined with quality stock, and financial and people management skills. She had a keen interest in regenerative approaches and how these could be successfully applied in commercial farming. Rhidian Jones an independent livestock and grassland consultant with RJ Livestock Systems and 5 Agri after 9 years as a beef and sheep specialist with SAC Consulting, discussed outwintering systems on beef and sheep farms and in particular related his findings back to Low Harperley Farm.

Following lunch provided by Lindsey Atkinson, the guests were given a tour of the farm which consisted of 97.5 ha (240 acres) grass, 8 ha (20 acres) winter forage crop (2021/2022 = ½ fodder beet, ½ grass) and 45 ha (137 acres) arable which included approximately 10 ha of oats for feed.

The soil types on the farm varied, mostly had tested as loams with good organic content, but with clay below the subsoil; water tended not to percolate downwards, but through subsoil. That made the farm appear heavier than soil classification would indicate.

The Harperley herd had been closed since 2017, the livestock policy was to calve at two years of age and Paul said, "Charolais / Salers herds are the only commercial crossing suckler herds to be found in France and there are a lot of reasons for that.... it just works!". 49 cows are put to Salers bulls, 56 cows run with Charolais bulls, and all heifers are bulled to a Salers. Cows runs for a maximum period of 12 weeks and heifers 6



weeks. For the last 3 weeks all cows except the first calvers group up with Charolais bulls.

Paul used rotational grazing as much as possible, but in early summer they had too many groups so the grazing pattern had not been as precise or controlled as he would have liked.

Paul and his wife Tanya had been farming since 2013, both had non farming part time / contract work and admitted that almost all of the actual farming was done by Wayne and Graham, who had been on the farm a very long time, in fact they were inherited with the farm.

Cows to breed replacements were selected on calf birth weight, calving ease, locomotion, temperament, 200 DW (milk), EBVs and cow size. Charolais bulls were selected on direct calving ease, 400DW, EBVs temperament and locomotion. Paul had a strict cull policy of animals with undesirable traits and insisted that creep was not used.

Charolais cross heifers, the bottom 25% of Salers heifers and almost all of the bulls were sold as stores at around 12 months. Most breeding stock were sold off farm but Paul sold some in-calf 2 ½ year old females with calves at foot, and a couple of the bulls at the Premier Sale, Castle Douglas in November.

Both Societies would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Paul & Tanya for hosting the day and to Graham, Wayne, Natalia, Diana, Max and Denis for their work in the run up to and during the day. We are extremely grateful to all the sponsors and the speakers who made the event possible and provided some fabulous raffle prizes. A special thank you to Lindsey Atkinson and her team for providing an excellent BBQ and to Margaret Atkinson for running the raffle. The guess the weight of the stock bull and the raffle combined raised £200 which was donated to Durham City of Sanctuary a charity selected by hosts Paul and Tanya. Thank you also to the local young farmers who volunteered and helped with the car parking, Fiona Drysdale who worked tirelessly for two days helping to set up the venue and to MacGregor Photography for the professional photography.

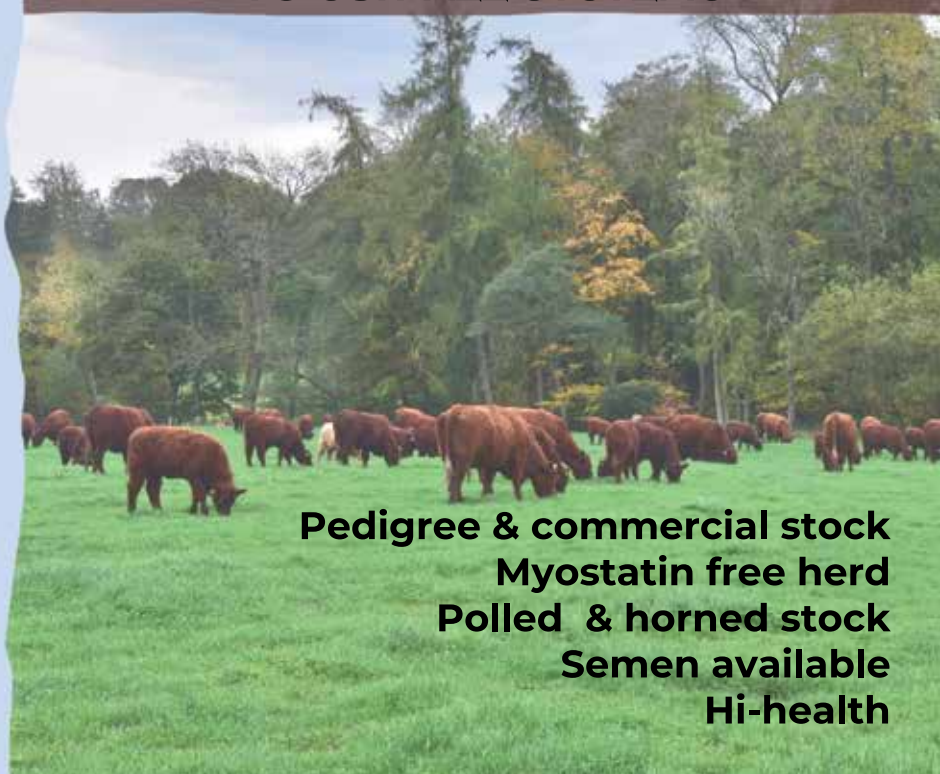


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JOINT HERD VISIT – TY’N HENDRE

The Salers Cattle Society of the UK and the British Charolais Cattle Society hosted a joint herd visit at Ty’n Hendre, Bangor by kind permission of Alun & Anita Thomas and family on Saturday 3rd September 2022.

The event attracted a massive audience that travelled from as far afield as Aberdeen and they witnessed for themselves the extreme versatility of both breeds.

Arwel Owen, British Charolais Cattle Society, opened the day by introducing both breeds and briefly described myostatin. John Richards, Hybu Cig Cymru one of the major event sponsors, discussed the current beef market and market requirements and Chris Duller guided participants through grassland management techniques in a beef system. Finally, Stefan Totir, Bodrwnsiwn Veterinary Practice, described the block calving system used at Ty’n Hendre and discussed cow fertility, before everyone embarked on the farm tour.



Farming 280 acres on a tenanted unit meant everything at Ty’n Hendre was carefully scrutinised and had to pay its way, the previous suckler herd of cross cows struggled to pay its way and caused too many issues.

Salers cows had made suckler farming more enjoyable for the family and these days the herd is largely served by Charolais bulls producing the much sought after ‘golden calf’. In recent years heifers have been bulled to calve at two years old, with both heifers and first calved cows put to Salers bulls and older cows all served by Charolais bulls. When it comes to sourcing Charolais bulls Alun paid close attention to both physical appearance and performance figures and genomic information, aiming to buy bulls with the ability to produce premium priced calves. Calving started in mid-February and lasted for 12 weeks; the aim was to have most of the herd calved in the first third of the calving period.

The calves, both heifers and steers were well sought after when they were sold as suckled calves each autumn. Repeat buyers tended to seek them out year after year for their quick growth and easy fleshing. They were sold in the first week of October, with a small amount of creep offered to calves pre-sale to help them adapt when they move on to a finisher, the family aim to sell them early to facilitate the wintering of cows more cheaply. The calves were sold in large groups, and they stood out for their evenness and uniformity.



Aside from a small amount of creep feed, no other feed was bought in for the herd, with cows wintered on grass silage and free access to rock salt. They all received a mineral drench ahead of calving which helped boost the quality of their colostrum.

Alun and family believed the Salers crossed with the Charolais was something that could not be rivalled.

Running alongside the event was an informal Young Farmers stock judging competition organised by Lora-Jên Pritchard, Huw Williams and Geraint Harper.

Results of the stock judging were as follows:

U10 SECTION

1. Gwern Hughes

U16 SECTION

1. Lora Jên Pritchard
2. William Roberts
3. Cian Rhys

U21 SECTION

1. Twm Tudor
2. Guto Pari
3. Morgan Hughes

U28 SECTION

1. Gethin Harper

There was also a raffle and 'guess the weight of the stock bull' competition which raised £700 for the local children hospice Tŷ Gobaith.

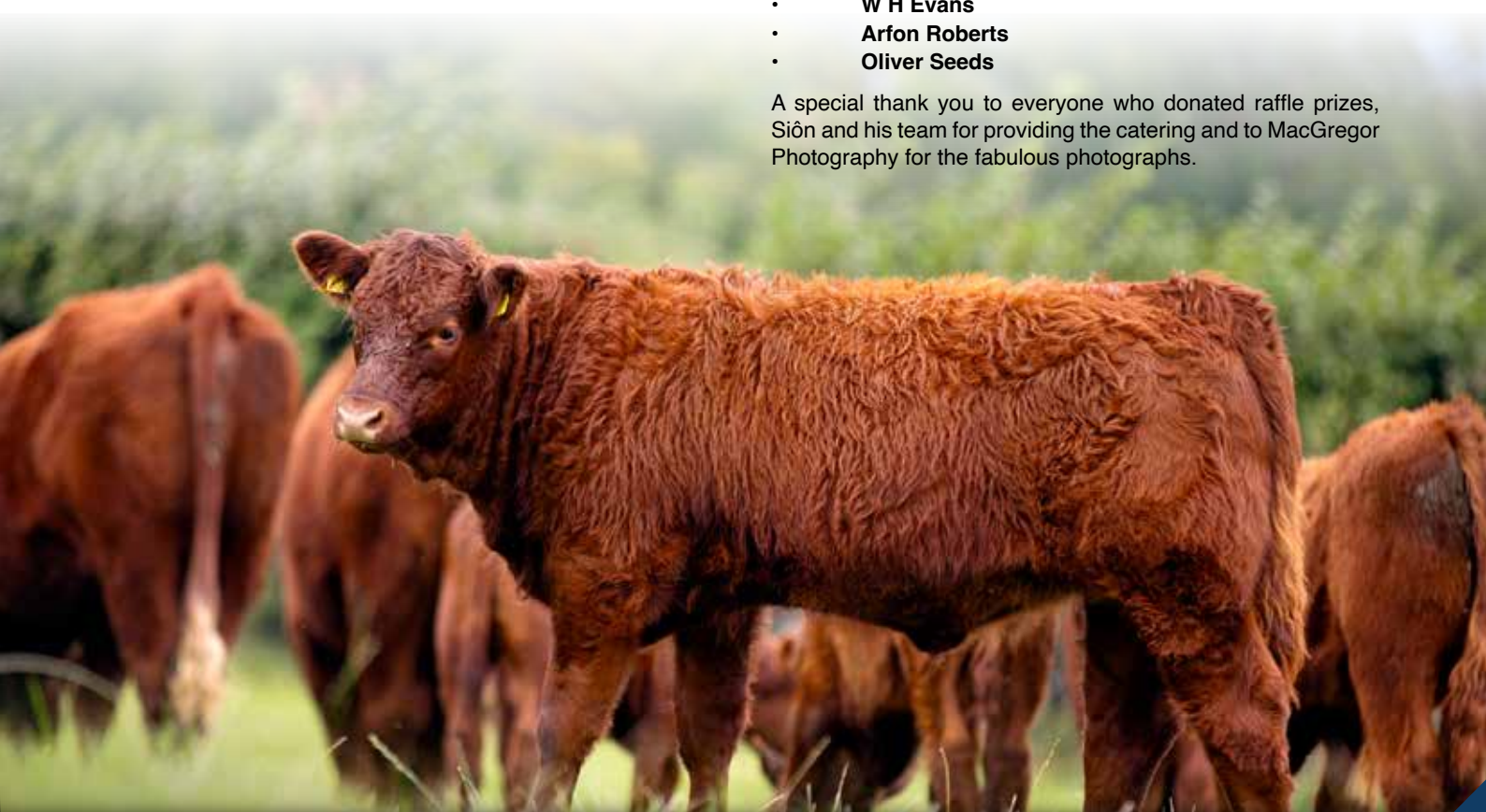
Both Societies would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to both Anita, Alun and their family for hosting the day.



We would also like to thank Arwel Owen, British Charolais Cattle Society, John Richards, Hybu Cig Cymru, Chris Duller and Stefan Totir, Bodrwnsiwn Veterinary Practice for speaking at the event and we are extremely grateful to the following sponsors:

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THE IMPORTANCE OF EBVS

A thorough visual appraisal is a vital part of the decision whether to purchase a new breeding animal or retain a homebred animal for breeding. Ideally this includes comparing them with others of the same sex, age and feeding, and where possible looking at their sire & dam and close relatives.

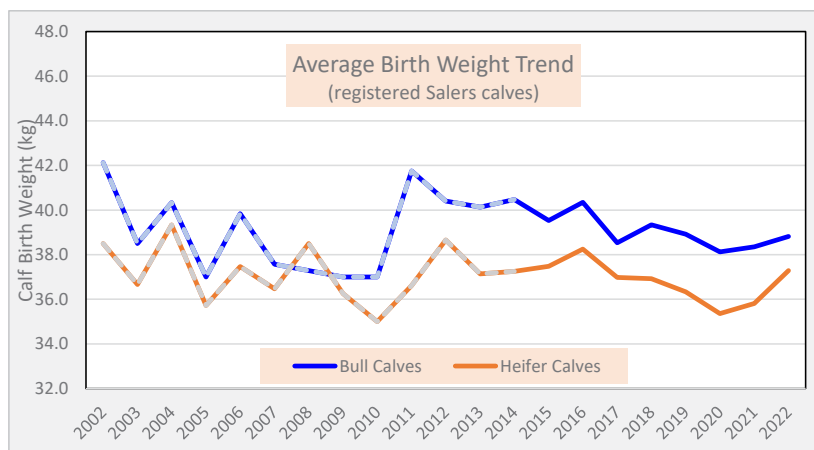
The Salers reputation as the ultimate suckler cow rests on its unique combination of maternal traits, the likely inheritance of which cannot be objectively assessed just by looking, particularly in youngstock. Accurate EBVs supported by a body of performance data gathered over generations can tell us what we cannot see, complementing visual appraisal. EBVs are especially helpful to protect calving ease whilst improving growth and conformation.

PUBLISHED SIRES

The quality of our EBVs continues to improve, the number of published sires increased again to 117 (102 last year) and the number of bulls with favourable EBVs for birth weight and growth rate is also significantly up. Qualification for this list does not include a minimum accuracy for the birth weight EBV, so from next year the birth weight EBV will have to be a minimum accuracy of 70% for a bull to be included. Four bulls this year (marked *) would have been excluded.

BIRTH WEIGHT TRENDS

As explained last year, the proportion of registrations with a birth weight has greatly increased since 2016, allowing the trends to be tracked reliably. The trend in birth weight is a key measure for the Salers, and the Society gratefully acknowledges our members commitment to gathering this data. The chart shows a small increase in average birth weight for 2022 but within the breed norms.



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Sire	HB Number	Birth Wt EBV	200 Day Wt EBV	400 Day Wt EBV	Sire	HB Number	Birth Wt EBV	200 Day Wt EBV	400 Day Wt EBV
Rigel Kale Poll	PYE2015674	-3.2	-10	-7	Upperlands Banker Poll	RSB2001002	0.8	10	18
Rigel Kurt	PYE2015684	-2.7	2	20	Seawell Leonardo	UK202227503820	0.8	9	15
Rigel Pluto	PYE2011090	-2.4	2	18	* Bijou	IMP2008042	0.8	11	9
Rigel Logan Poll	UK122086601781	-2.3	3	5	Cumbrian Roge	FSG2014746	0.9	13	23
Rigel Oligarch Poll	UK122086201945	-1.6	4	5	Seawell Lionheart	UK202227403686	0.9	14	22
Seducteur	SIM201302	-1.6	2	1	Jericho	IMP2014128	0.9	5	2
Rigel Macduff Poll	UK122086601823	-1.4	4	11	Kracker	IMP97053	0.9	2	0
Rigel Mojave Blk Poll	UK122086401835	-1.4	2	8	Cleuchhead Ontario	UK562060701452	1.0	20	39
Cleuchhead Dick Dastardly	UK562060301028	-1.1	14	28	Approach Farm Murray	UK127167400713	1.0	11	28
Harperley Lucky Luke	UK116219300201	-1.1	8	13	Fidele	IMP2010082	1.0	12	24
Cleuchhead McTavish	UK562060201209	-1.0	18	29	* Seawell Landmark	UK202227203684	1.0	12	21
Rigel Polaris Poll	UK122086602019	-1.0	8	12	Breed average		1.0	11	17
Drumglea Kes	UK541069400536	-1.0	-4	8	Whitebog Kracker	UK502146502883	1.1	15	16
Rigel Kirk Poll	PYE2015659	-0.8	13	33	Norbert	IMP2017040	1.1	8	12
Rigel Byron Poll	PYE2010030	-0.7	9	16	Rigel Moriarty Poll	UK122086601858	1.2	16	28
Cleuchhead Legacy	UK562060301161	-0.6	17	34	Beowulf Polled Montana	BEE2011004	1.3	10	23
Rigel Missouri	UK122086601844	-0.5	7	8	Seawell Juggernaut	UK202227203138	1.3	12	15
Rigel Nesbitt Poll	UK122086601921	-0.5	5	3	Mister	IMP2015016	1.3	14	12
Rednock Mauriac	UK542858700064	-0.4	17	32	Iron Man	IMP2014030	1.4	15	32
* Rigel Perth	PYE2012006	-0.4	9	20	Parkfield Polled Napoleon	UK184304600287	1.4	10	21
Drumlegagh Brandon	DRU2008012	-0.4	7	5	Oaklands Genesis	DIL2011028	1.4	8	16
Vicomte	IMP2007021	-0.4	7	2	Seawell Lancelot	UK202227203677	1.4	7	5
Seawell Franko	SEA2010044	-0.4	3	-8	Seawell Kitemark	UK202227103508	1.4	8	3
Harperley Orion	UK116219700450	-0.3	6	26	Cleuchhead Kingpin	RAB2015056	1.5	19	26
Hockey	IMP2013005	-0.3	2	5	Bacardi Normandy	UK564298400381	1.5	11	24
Rigel Orlando	PYE2008071	-0.2	4	16	Seawell Optimist	UK202227604584	1.5	10	14
Mistral	IMP2015017	-0.2	8	12	Seawell Lithium	UK202227103844	1.6	18	35
Cumbrian K Roger Poll	UK562133300782	-0.2	8	9	Rednock Lagerfeld Poll	UK122086501773	1.6	13	33
Herode	SIM201201	-0.2	6	4	Tolquhon Bonaparte	AA52009003	1.6	12	21
Cumbrian Royal	FSG2014724	-0.1	19	28	Rigel Kirsch Poll	PYE2015719	1.7	20	33
Rigel Orlando Poll	UK122086601935	-0.1	14	25	Vanlooy	SIM200401	1.8	12	23
Rigel Ouzo Poll	UK122086501934	-0.1	8	21	Parkfield Polled Leonardo	UK184304200227	1.8	11	21
Rigel Mycroft Poll	PYE2013031	-0.1	6	11	Seawell Extra	SEA2009050	1.9	14	20
Rigel Lennox	UK122086701775	-0.1	4	1	Fanfan	IMP2010063	1.9	12	17
Gulliver	IMP2012010	0.0	11	25	Bacardi Marty McFly	UK564298600306	1.9	15	13
Lataster Hector	IMP2009047	0.0	3	1	Ledwyche Llewellyn	UK313482700169	2.0	23	33
Cleuchhead Outlaw	UK562060401414	0.1	19	43	Inka	IMP2013053	2.0	21	28
Approach Farm Ozzy	UK127167700800	0.2	11	29	Harperley Onyx	UK116219200452	2.0	13	23
Cleuchhead Xerox	RAB2008009	0.2	9	21	Variegeois	SIM201003	2.0	17	21
Cumbrian Capermello	FSG2013034	0.2	7	11	Highland	IMP2012050	2.1	16	30
Rigel Drambuie Poll	PYE2014620	0.3	14	17	Illien	IMP2013011	2.1	10	16
Seawell Houston	SEA2012074	0.3	10	16	Manor Lane Firework	CAF2012001	2.3	16	27
* Rigel Orton	PYE2013033	0.4	6	8	Cleuchhead Killycrankie	UK562060701123	2.3	13	14
Rigel Rourke Poll	PYE2014568	0.5	23	31	Approach Farm Olly	UK127167100794	2.6	20	38
Gourmand	IMP2010087	0.5	11	27	Rigel Odell Poll	UK122086601928	2.6	15	21
Cleuchhead Noah	UK562060401323	0.5	17	21	Nutella PO	IMP2017083	2.7	22	36
Parkfield Polled Nobel	UK184304200283	0.5	6	13	Beguine	SIM200702	2.7	20	30
Cleuchhead Norman	UK562060301371	0.5	8	11	Aidansfield Odin	UK111459401224	3.2	20	33
Denver	IMP2010054	0.5	7	9	Rigel Nestor	UK122086401884	3.2	6	-7
Cuil Godfather	MCC2013028	0.6	22	41	Rigel Officer	PYE2012025	3.3	23	37
Cammel	IMP2012006	0.6	18	34	Approach Farm Kruger	GOW2015610	3.4	19	33
Vaillant	IMP2009026	0.6	14	24	Larry	IMP2014067	3.5	20	29
Bruno	172/6386051716	0.6	12	19	Cleuchhead Peter Pan	UK562060701529	3.7	22	28
Domino	IMP2012005	0.6	7	11	Lascaux	IMP2015008	4.1	14	7
Crocodile Dundee	279/6387062264	0.6	6	8	Seawell Oklahoma	UK202227204741	4.2	22	30
Rigel Munro Poll	PYE2011026	0.7	1	19	Noble (Nobel)	IMP2016026	4.4	21	27
Cleuchhead Murdo	UK562060601283	0.8	17	30	Harperley Lazlo	UK116219600169	4.6	18	31
Cumbrian Joker Poll	FSG2008007	0.8	17	24	Nomad (Nicolas)	IMP2016025	4.8	17	18
Oliver	SIM98001	0.8	10	21					



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Source: October 2022 Salers Group run. Green highlight indicates EBV equal/better than breed average



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One place we can have an impact on the overall bottom line, is by having a herd with inbuilt longevity. Cows that get in calf, calve down every 365 days and live forever should be what we strive for. In the dairy world, it is readily accepted rearing heifers for replacements is a significant cost and the ones which do not get in calf, do not rear a calf or do not make it to second lactation, are a colossal strain on the business. Heifers in a suckler herd are no different. Therefore, just as much emphasis should be placed on rearing heifer calves for replacements as the cattle being turned out for shows and sales.

Epigenetics is a simple concept where we can influence which performance genes are switched on and off in calves, by the nutrition and environment of the cows and bull just before bulling and at the point of conception. In reality, we can influence the lifetime performance of calves, by getting nutrition and management right around bulling. This is not overly complex, although requires a careful overview and a good plan alongside your nutritionist.

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From all of us at Harbro, we hope 2023 is full of success for all Saler cattle breeders!



PRINCESS CROWNED CHAMPION

BALMORAL SHOW - MAY 2022

The Salers classes were kindly sponsored by JOSEPH WALLS LTD and were judged by Mr Iain Livesey of the Cleuchhead herd of pedigree Salers. The number of Salers forward for judging was on par with other years and the quality in the classes was exceptional, giving Iain a very tough job indeed. He found his overall champion (Highways Hotel Cup) in the female championship, Lisnamaul Princess from Lisnamaul Salers, Downpatrick, Co Down. Princess was a Nemo sired March-2020 heifer out of Lisnamaul Molly. She also won the Wallets Marts Shield for the Best Home-Bred Animal and was brought out on the day by breeder, Stephen Maginn.

Standing reserve overall champion (Highways Hotel Cup) was the reserve female champion, Drumlegagh Monique, from J & E A Elliott, a Fanfan sired, September-2017 born daughter out of Drumlegagh Eve who had stood first in the cow class.

The Elliott family were also victorious in the interbreed competitions taking the reserve continental interbreed pairs title with Drumlegagh Nebraska and Drumlegagh Monique with her bull calf at foot. The same team brought out by John, Kirsten and Ryan Elliot were awarded 3rd place in the very strongly competed class, the exhibitor bred pairs.

In the junior section the junior female champion, Brookfields Ruthie from Geoff Wilson went head-to-head with the junior male champion, Lisnamaul Rocky for the overall junior championship title and the Francis Connon Cup. Once again, this maternal breed saw the female, Brookfields Ruthie take the title and the reserve was awarded to the reserve junior female champion, Lisnamaul Rebecca who won the Salers Cattle Society Area 4 Cup.

J & E A Elliot won the Salers Cattle Society Cup for the best pair of animals owned by one exhibitor and the Salers Cattle Society Cup for the best turned out animal was presented to B & P O'Kane for Brookfields Abbey who has stood second in the cow class. The coveted Stockman's Shield was awarded to Lena Ginhac from France who had assisted Drumlegagh Salers during the show.

The Society are enormously grateful to Joseph Walls Ltd for their support and sponsorship of the Salers classes, and we would especially like to thank Mr Chris Walls for his presence during the judging, as well as the after-show trophy presentation. We applaud the organisers of Balmoral Show for hosting such a fabulous event and congratulate all the exhibitors for a fantastic display of Salers cattle. Finally, we give a heartfelt thanks to Iain Livesey and his wife Sarah who travelled from Scotland to judge.



OVERALL CHAMPION LISNAMAUL PRINCESS



RESERVE OVERALL CHAMPION
DRUMLEGAGH MONIQUE



RESERVE INTERBREED PAIRS



JUNIOR CHAMPION BROOKFIELDS RUTHIE



JUNIOR MALE CHAMPION LISNAMAUL ROCKY



RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION
LISNAMAUL REBECCA



KAIMBURN MR COOL 1ST PRIZE SENIOR BULL



SIDNEY 1ST PRIZE BULL



JUNIOR CHAMPION PRESENTATION



OVERALL CHAMPION PRESENTATION

CLASS

691 COW, in calf or with calf at foot born on or before 31 December 2019.

- 1st Elliott J & E A, DRUMLEGAGH MONIQUE, Ear Tag Number, UK965184321755, Herd Book Number, UK965184321755, date of birth, 07/09/2017, Breeders Name, EXHIBITOR, sire, FANFAN, dam, DRUMLEGAGH EVE
- 2nd O'Kane B & P, BROOKFIELDS ABBEY, Ear Tag Number, UK927295701335, Herd Book Number, GRW2015133, date of birth, 08/03/2015, Breeders Name, Mr & Mrs G Wilson, sire, BROWNHALL LAURENCE, dam, BROOKFIELDS HIDI, Ear Tag of calf, UK952186803423 date of birth of calf, 25/02/2022, Herd Number, UK952186803423
- 3rd Lisnamaul Salers, LISNAMAUL KELLY, Ear Tag Number, UK937106127113, date of birth, 20/10/2015, Breeders Name, P.J. Maginn & Sons, sire, SEAWELL FITZPATRICK, dam, LISNAMAUL BARBIE

692 HEIFER, born in 2020.

- 1st Lisnamaul Salers, LISNAMAUL PRINCESS, Ear Tag Number, UK937106129154, Herd Book Number, date of birth, 07/03/2020, Breeders Name, P.J. Maginn & Sons, sire, NEMO, dam, LISNAMAUL MOLLY
- 2nd Wilson, Mr & Mrs G, BROOKFIELDS PERSIA, Ear Tag Number, UK927295702282, Herd Book Number, UK927295702282, date of birth, 30/03/2020, Breeders Name, Mr & Mrs G Wilson, sire, BROOKFIELDS LARRY, dam, BROOKFIELDS TRIXY
- 3rd Elliott J & E A, DRUMLEGAGH POPPY, Ear Tag Number, UK965184323166, Herd Book Number, UK965184323166, date of birth, 25/05/2020, Breeders Name, EXHIBITOR, sire, DRUMLEGAGH HAMISH, dam, DRUMLEGAGH LARISA
- 4th Kennedy, Mr Andrew George, MILEVIEW PETUNIA, Ear Tag Number, UK91027699722, Herd Book Number UK91027699722, date of birth, 27/05/2020, Breeders Name, C & A Kennedy, sire, KAIMBURN MR. COOL, dam, MILEVIEW MAY
- 5th Elliott J & E A, DRUMLEGAGH PETAL, Ear Tag Number, UK965184323527, Herd Book Number, UK965184323527, date of birth, 21/09/2020, Breeders Name, EXHIBITOR, sire, DRUMLEGAGH NAPOLEON, dam, DRUMLEGAGH MADONNA

693 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2021

- 1st Wilson, Mr & Mrs G, BROOKFIELDS RUTHIE, Ear Tag Number, UK927295702584, Herd Book Number, UK927295702584, date of birth, 03/04/2021, Breeders Name, Mr & Mrs G Wilson, sire, PREENBANK LORD BISTO, dam, BROOKFIELDS PETUNIA
- 2nd Lisnamaul Salers, LISNAMAUL REBECCA, Ear Tag Number, UK937106129611, date of birth, 17/02/2021, Breeders Name, P.J. Maginn & Sons, sire, NEMO, dam, LISNAMAUL MOLLY
- 3rd Elliott J & E A, DRUMLEGAGH ROSA, Ear Tag Number, UK965184323634, Herd Book Number, UK965184323634, date of birth, 05/01/2021, Breeders Name, EXHIBITOR, sire, LOYAL, dam, DRUMLEGAGH MISSY
- 4th Ballykeel Salers, BALLYKEEL RED LADY, Ear Tag Number, UK942009604455, Herd Book Number, UK942009604455, date of birth, 14/02/2021, Breeders Name, EXHIBITOR, sire, JOCKER, dam, INDIANA

- 5th Lisnamaul Salers, LISNAMAUL RASCAL, Ear Tag Number, UK937106129585, date of birth, 15/02/2021, Breeders Name, P.J. Maginn & Sons, sire, HERBIN, dam, LISNAMAUL NEW LOOK
- 6th Ballykeel Salers, BALLYKEEL ROSEBUD, Ear Tag Number, UK942009604422, Herd Book Number, UK942009604422, date of birth, 02/02/2021, Breeders Name, EXHIBITOR, sire, IMPERIAL, dam, BALLYKEEL MADEMOISELLE

694 BULL, up to 2 years old on day of Show

- 1st Lisnamaul Salers, SIDNEY, Ear Tag Number, FR1541097601, date of birth, 31/08/2020, sire INTOUCHABL, dam
- 2nd Lisnamaul Salers, LISNAMAUL ROCKY, Ear Tag Number, UK937106129703, date of birth, 20/03/2021, Breeders Name, P.J. Maginn & Sons, sire, NEMO, dam, LISNAMAUL KELLY

695 BULL, over 2 years old on day of Show.

- 1st Kennedy, Mr Andrew George, KAIMBURN MR. COOL, Ear Tag Number, UK561903600878, Herd Book Number, UK561903600878, date of birth, 21/04/2017, Breeders Name, Edgerston Trading (2006) LTD, sire, SEAWELL HIGHLANDER, dam, OAKLANDS HARMONY
- 2nd Lisnamaul Salers, ROUGERIE, Ear Tag Number, FR1943071345, Herd Book Number, IMP2019011, date of birth, 21/11/2019, Breeders Name, Gaec Gane, sire, LULU, dam, LIMOUSINE
- 3rd Elliott J & E A, DRUMLEGAGH NEBRASKA, Ear Tag Number, UK965184322444, Herd Book Number, UK965184322444, date of birth, 13/09/2018, Breeders Name, EXHIBITOR, sire, DRUMLEGAGH HAMISH, dam, DRUMLEGAGH HESTER

696 PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible. (5 Entries)

- 1st Elliott J & E A
- 2nd Lisnamaul Salers
- 3rd Lisnamaul Salers
- 4th Ballykeel Salers

JUNIOR CHAMPION

Brookfields Ruthie, Mr G Wilson

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION

Lisnamaul Rebecca, Lisnamaul Salers

OVERALL CHAMPION (HIGHWAYS HOTEL CUP)

Lisnamaul Princess, Lisnamaul Salers

RESERVE OVERALL CHAMPION (HIGHWAYS HOTEL CUP)

Drumlegagh Monique, J & E A Elliott

BEST HOMEBRED ANIMAL (WALLETS MARTS SHIELD)

Lisnamaul Princess, Lisnamaul Salers

PAIRS (SALERS CATTLE SOCIETY CUP)

J & E A Elliott, Drumlegagh Salers

BEST TURNED OUT

Brookfields Abbey, B & P O'Kane, Lower Bolie Salers

STOCKMANS SHIELD

Ms Lena Gin hac, representing Drumlegagh Salers

SALERS MAKE PROGRESS ON ALL FRONTS *By Terence Pye*

SALERS STRONG GROWTH IN SUCKLER COW MARKET

The longstanding decline in the numbers of suckler cows continues, to 1.14 million cows in 2022 (vs. 1.3 million in 2011). The national suckler herd seems set to reduce further with the added political pressures on livestock farming. Cows sired by terminal sire breeds are suffering the biggest declines, as farmers switch to maternal breeds. The Salers industry leading combination of maternal traits are proven to deliver improved profits despite these pressures, and the breed has grown for the 10th consecutive year both in numbers (to 41000 cows) and market share (3.6%).

Breeders: more Salers & SalersX heifers are needed as replacements to meet the market demand.

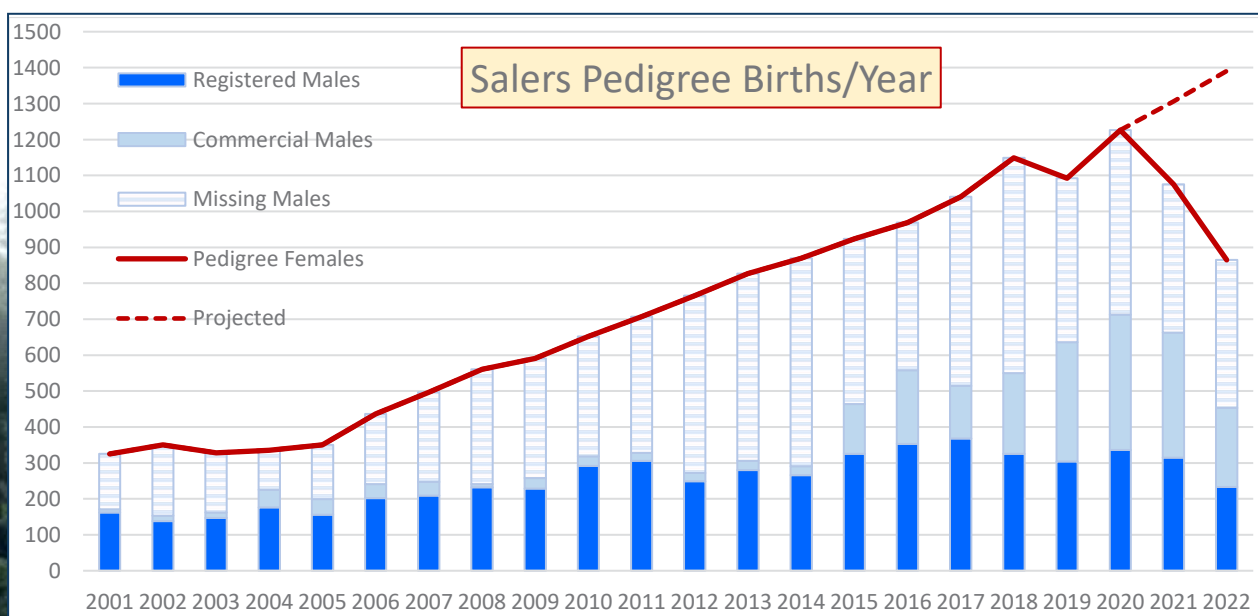
Progress toward “myostatin free” status

The mutations of the normal myostatin gene that confer double muscling etc. are important in terminal sire breeds, but the adverse effects of these mutations particularly impact maternal traits, including increased bad calvings, reduced fertility, reduced ability to convert forage. The Salers is free of these mutations except for a few lines descended from some historical isolated incidents of crossing with other breeds in France. In alignment with the French Society, and with the aim of preserving the Salers outstanding maternal strengths, members have been DNA testing to establish the status of their pedigree animals. Great progress has been made, for example of heifers born in 2022 ytd, 75% are known to be myostatin free, with 98% of these not needing testing as their sire and dam are myostatin free.

From 1st January 2024, only calves known to be myostatin free can be registered in the Salers Herd Book.

Growth in pedigree registrations

Following the dip in registrations in 2019 (for reasons detailed last year), it appears that the annual increase in registrations is returning to the strong long term growth trend, noting that the 2021 and 2022 registrations are incomplete. The chart shows separately the trend for females (red lines) from males (blue bars). It has long been the case that only a proportion of bull calves are registered. In recent years more members have been birth notifying their unregistered bull calves (as commercial) so that a more complete picture can be obtained of the performance of the pedigree herd. It would be very useful if even more of the “missing” males were to be birth notified.





SIDNEY

NEW JUNIOR STOCK BULL IMPORT FROM FRANCE



LISNAMAUL REBECCA

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BALMORAL '22
JUNIOR ANIMAL OF THE YEAR- SOLD TO TRABOYACK SALERS

LISNAMAUL

SALERS



LISNAMAUL PRINCESS

FEMALE & OVERALL CHAMPION BALMORAL '22

LISNAMAUL RASCAL

RESERVE OVERALL FEMALE CHAMPION CASTLE DOUGLAS '22
SOLD TO TRABOYACK SALERS

A PRECIOUS WIN FOR KAIMBURN

ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW - JUNE 2022

The much-anticipated return of the Royal Highland Show did not disappoint, the weather was kind, the ringside was full, and Mr Glen Welsh was given the difficult task of judging the Salers classes.

Glen, the farm manager at Garpel Farms for over 10 years, a farm covering over 6,500 acres of mostly hill ground with a cattle enterprise consisting of seventy predominantly Salers cross Galloway cows, with one or two pedigrees. A Salers bull is used to produce replacements and the rest are put to a Charolais. Glen has worked with Salers for twenty years, with the first 10 years spent showing and selling bulls in Castle Douglas, Stirling, and Welshpool, and latterly in the last 10 years, as a hill producer of suckler calves.

He found his overall champion in the overall female champion, Kaimburn Precious from Edgerston Trading (2006) Ltd, brought out by the Ralston family, Neil, Fiona, Greg, and Lewis. Kaimburn Precious was a Cuil Marvin daughter out of Kaimburn Madonna, born on 13 March 2020.

In the junior female section Rednock Estates triumphed with Rednock Diana, a Drumaglea Kes daughter out of Rednock Diaz, Diana was crowned junior female champion and later reserve overall junior champion. Lewis Ralston from Jedforest Livestock stood as reserve female junior champion with his homebred Cuil Marvin sired heifer, Jedforest Roxy out of Seamore Nicole Kidman, born on 24 March 2021.

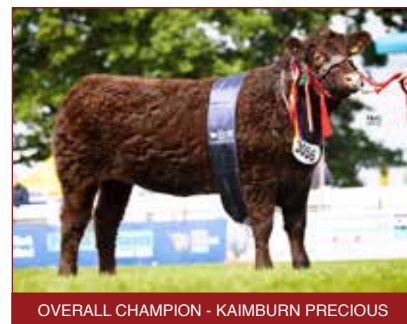
The reserve female champion and reserve overall champion was Bacardi Miss Moneypenny with her heifer calf at foot Bacardi Rhea. Miss Moneypenny was born on 3rd April 2017 and out of Cleuchhead Delilah 3rd and sired by the 2013 RHS Champion, imported bull, Gulliver.

From the same herd, Mr Glen Welsh found his junior male champion, male champion, and overall junior champion in Bacardi Rodney from Roy & Adam Crockett. Bacardi Rodney was bred the same way as the reserve overall champion being sired by Gulliver and out of Cleuchhead Delilah 3rd. Edgerston Trading (2006) Ltd also won the reserve junior male championship and stood as reserve male champion with Kaimburn Ronaldo, a Bacardi Ladysman sired bull out of Oaklands impulse.

The pairs competition was won by Kaimburn with the overall champion Kaimburn Precious and the reserve male champion Kaimburn Ronaldo. Cleuchhead took second spot in the pairs with Cleuchhead Rockefeller and Cleuchhead Ranger but took the spotlight in the group of three, winning with Cleuchhead Mhairi 1130, Cleuchhead Rockefeller and Cleuchhead Ranger.

In most judging scenarios the star of the show is generally the animal, the champion, but equally impressive on show day and indeed for the whole Royal Highland Show was, Lewis Ralston a young enthusiastic breeder who under his own 'jedforest' prefix brought out the reserve junior female champion, Jedforest Roxy, as well as the Champion for Edgerston Trading (2006) Ltd and went on to win the 12-14 year old beef young handler section, the overall beef young handler competition and then took the Royal Highland Show Overall Young Handler title on Sunday 26 June 2022.

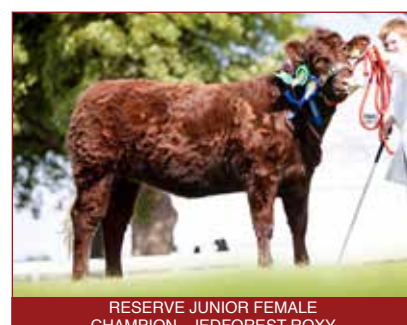
The Society would like to congratulate Lewis and all the Ralston family for such a tremendous achievement at the show, as well as congratulate and thank all the Salers exhibitors for a magnificent line-up of Salers cattle.



OVERALL CHAMPION - KAIMBURN PRECIOUS



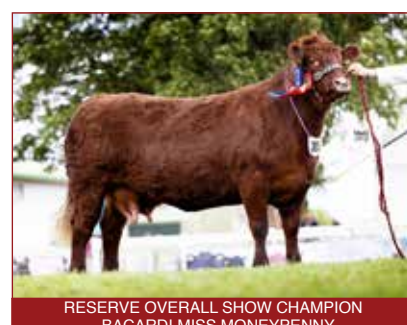
JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPION - REDNOCK DIANA



RESERVE JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPION - JEDFOREST ROXY



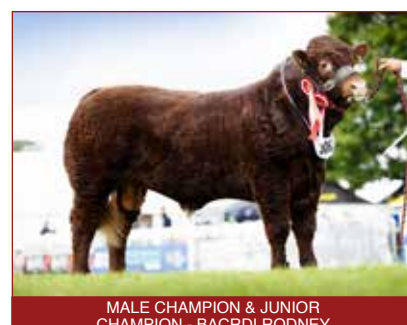
RESERVE JUNIOR MALE CHAMPION - KAIMBURN RONALDO



RESERVE OVERALL SHOW CHAMPION - BACARDI MISS MONEYPENNY



BEEF YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPION



MALE CHAMPION & JUNIOR CHAMPION - BACARDI RODNEY

303 FEMALE born on or after 1 April 2021

1st 3046 - Rednock Estate, Rednock Clemmy 02 April 2021
 2nd 3047 - Farmstock Genetics, Cumbrian Hyacinth 1240 Poll, 02 June 2021

304 FEMALE born on or between 24th June 2020 and 31st March 2021

1st 3048 - Rednock Estate, Rednock Diana, 14 July 2020
 2nd 3053 - G & L Ralston, Jedforest Roxy, 24 March 2021
 3rd 3052 - Edgerston Trading (2006) Ltd, Kaimburn Rosie, 19 March 2021
 4th 3051 - Bertie Facon, Gentons Royale, 19 January 2021

305 FEMALE born on/after 1st January 2019 and before 24th June 2020

1st 3056 - Edgerston Trading (2006) Ltd, Kaimburn Precious, 13 March 2020
 2nd 3055 - R & A Crockett, Bacardi Pearl, 20 January 2020

306 FEMALE born before 1st January 2019

1st 3058 - R & A Crockett, Bacardi Miss Money Penny, 03 April 2017

2nd 3059 - Rednock Estate, Rednock America, 03 August 2017
 3rd 3057 - Livesey Farming, Cleuchhead Mhairi 1130, 20 March 2016
 4th 3060 - Bertie Facon, Ombrelle, 09 December 2017
 5th 3061 - Livesey Farming, Cleauchhead Mhairi 1308, 28 March 2018

307 BULL born after 31st March 2021

1st 3063 - R & A Crockett, Bacardi Rodney, 14 April 2021
 2nd 3062 - Rednock Estate, Rednock Rab, 07 April 2021
 3rd 3064 - Livesey Farming, Cleuchhead Rockefeller, 17 April 2021
 4th 3065 - Farmstock Genetics, Cumbrian Rambo Poll, 14 May 2021

308 BULL born between 24th June 2020 and 31st March 2021

1st 3067 - Edgerston Trading (2006) Ltd, Kaimburn Ronaldo, 08 March 2021
 2nd 3068 - Livesey Farming, Cleuchhead Ranger, 20 March 2021

Show Champion (Swardsman Perpetual Trophy)

Kaimburn Precious

Champion Female (QET Perpetual Trophy)

Kaimburn Precious

Champion (Rumenco Perpetual Trophy)

Bacardi Rodney

Reserve Junior Female

Jedforest Roxy

Reserve Junior Male Champion

Kaimburn Ronaldo

Best Pair of Animals (Wallets Marts 2018)

Kaimburn

Reserve Show Champion (The Salers Bell)

Bacardi Miss Money Penny

Reserve Female Champion

Bacardi Miss Money Penny

Junior Female Champion (The Lochdougan Trophy)

Rednock Diana

Junior Male Champion (The Cuil Claret Jug)

Bacardi Rodney

Stockmans Plaque

Alfie McGregor

Best Group of Animals (Dingwall & Highland Marts)

Cleuchhead

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BACARDI MISS MONEYPENNY EARNS TITLE

GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW - JULY 2022

Tim Roberts was given the honour of judging a tremendous show of Salers at the Great Yorkshire Show 2022. Tim and his wife Lara tenant farm about 700 acres in East Herefordshire where they calve about 100 cows and lamb about 600 ewes. They currently have about 30 pedigree Salers and use AI and homebred stock bulls. Tim said, "we keep Salers because of their tremendous production and ease of calving" he added, "they are also nice to look at"!

Tim found his overall champion in the female champion, Bacardi Miss Moneypenny a 2017 born Gulliver sired cow with December born heifer calf at foot, Bacardi Rhea.

Bacardi Salers owned by father and son team, Roy and Adam Crockett from the Scottish Borders also brought out the reserve overall champion, male champion and junior champion, Bacardi Rodney bred the same way as the overall champion being sired by Gulliver and out of Cleuchhead Delilah 3rd.

Standing reserve in the male championship was Kaimburn Ronaldo from Edgerston Trading (20026) Ltd, a march 2021 born son by Bacardi Ladysman out of Oaklands Impulse. The reserve female champion also from Bacardi Salers was Bacardi Pearl a January 2020 senior heifer by Seawell Kitemark and out of the imported dam Lorette.

The senior bull class was won by Rigel Pedigree with March 2020 born Rigel Pemberley Poll who won the Arthur Beevers Cup for the best polled animal. In the junior section Bacardi Rodney was once again in the championship spotlight and standing reserve was Kaimburn Rosie a March 2021 heifer by Bacardi Ladysman and out of Oaklands Iona.

106 BULL, born before 1 January 2021 (1 Entry)

1st 828 - Rigel Pedigree, Rigel Pemberley Poll, 18/03/2020

107 BULL, born on or after 1 January 2021 (11 Entries)

1st 830 - Roy & Adam Crockett, Bacardi Rodney, 14/04/2021
 2nd 831 - Edgerston Trading (2006) Ltd, Kaimburn Ronaldo, 08/03/2021
 3rd 838 - Gill & Malcolm Pye, Rednock Romeo, 05/04/2021
 4th 833 - Angus Gowthorpe, Approach Farm R2-D2, 19/02/2021
 5th 829 - C.B. Farms, Green's Park Raleigh, 01/02/2021
 6th 837 - Rigel Pedigree, Rigel Rockstar, 15/04/2021
 7th 836 - Rigel Pedigree, Rigel Regent Poll, 06/04/2021
 8th 839 - Farmstock Genetics, Cumbrian Rambo Poll, 14/05/2021

108 COW, born on or before 31 December 2019, in milk or in calf (7 Entries)

1st 840 - Roy & Adam Crockett, Bacardi Miss Moneypenny, 03/04/2017
 2nd 841 - Bertrand Facon, Ombrelle, 09/12/2017
 3rd 842 - Carolyn Fox, Manor Lane Mischief, 01/03/2017
 4th 843 - Angus Gowthorpe, Approach Farm Mary, 01/03/2017

109 HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2020 (5 Entries)

1st 848 - Roy & Adam Crockett, Bacardi Pearl, 20/01/2020
 2nd 849 - Edgerston Trading (2006) Ltd, Kaimburn Precious, 13/03/2020
 3rd 851 - Gill & Malcolm Pye, Rednock Diana, 14/07/2020
 4th 850 - Carolyn Fox, Manor Lane Pandora, 17/02/2020

110 HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2021 (8 Entries)

1st 853 - Edgerston Trading (2006) Ltd, Kaimburn Rosie, 19/03/2021
 2nd 858 - Greg & Lewis Ralston, Jedforest Roxy, 24/03/2021
 3rd 852 - C.B. Farms, Green's Park Rita, 19/02/2021
 4th 854 - Bertrand Facon, Gentons Royale, 19/01/2021



OVERALL CHAMPION - BACARDI MISS MONEYPENNY



MALE CHAMPION AND JUNIOR CHAMPION - BACARDI RODNEY



RESERVE MALE CHAMPION - KAIMBURN RONALDO



RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION - BACARDI PEARL



RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION - KAIMBURN ROSIE

5th 857 - Gill & Malcolm Pye, Rednock Clemmy, 02/04/2021
 6th 856 - Angus Gowthorpe, Approach Farm Rosie, 02/02/2021
 7th 859 - Farmstock Genetics, Cumbrian Hyacinth 1240 Poll, 02/06/2021
 8th 852a - C.B. Farms, Green's Park Rina, 14/02/2021

111 Group of Three

1st Kaiburn Salers
 2nd Rednock Salers
 3rd Approach Farm Salers

112 Pairs

1st Bacardi Salers
 2nd Kaiburn Salers
 3rd Rednock Salers
 4th Approach Farm Salers
 5th Rigel Pedigree

Male Champion (Watson Trophy)

830 Bacardi Rodney

Reserve Male Champion

831 Kaiburn Ronaldo

Female Champion (Bents Farm Trophy)

840 Bacardi Miss Money Penny

Reserve Female Champion

848 Bacardi Pearl

Junior Champion (Junior Champions Cup)

830 Bacardi Rodney

Reserve Junior Champion (Dennis White Cup)

853 Kaiburn Rosie

Overall Champion (Rigel Cordelia Cup)

840 Bacardi Miss Money Penny

Reserve Overall Champion (KW Alternative Farm Feeds Cup)

830 Bacardi Rodney

Best Polled Animal (Arthur Beevers Cup)

828 Rigel Pemberley Poll

Pairs (Jock Watson Trophy)

Bacardi Salers

Group of Three (I'Ansons Trophy)

Kaiburn Salers

Stockmans Shield

Miss Bronwyn Gowthorpe



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OMBRELLE SHINES AT ROYAL WELSH '22

Ombrelle from Bertie Facon of Gentons Pedigree Livestock shone at the hottest Royal Welsh Show on record! The Salers classes held on Monday 18th July 2022 were kindly sponsored by Gamlins Law and the Society were delighted to welcome solicitor, Rachel Wynn Jones to present the prizes.

To mark the comeback of the show following covid restrictions, the Salers had 17 cattle forward, however predictions of soaring unprecedented heatwaves saw a reduced number of cattle present but that was not reflected in the quality put before Jennifer Davidson, Poldean to judge.

Jennifer has been involved the Salers breed since they were introduced to the Poldean herd in 1989. Along with her son and daughter-in-law, they farm at Moffat, in Southwest Scotland and run a herd of 300 Salers breeding cows and a flock of 500 breeding ewes.

Leading the way at the Royal Welsh was the imported cow Ombrelle from Bertie Facon, brought out by Ben Bellew. This Icare sired cow, born in December 2017, out of Energie was placed female champion and then took the overall championship title. Standing second in the cow class was Gwawr Griffiths' Felin Mona Mai, an Illimani sired cow out of Felin Elisha with her Preenbank Lord Bisto sired calf, Parys Sweetie-Pie, at foot. Felin Mona Mai won the best turned out animal at the show.

Winning the heifer class and standing junior female champion and reserve female champion was Gentons Royale from Bertie Facon. A January 2021 born daughter sired by Murphy and out of Olly.

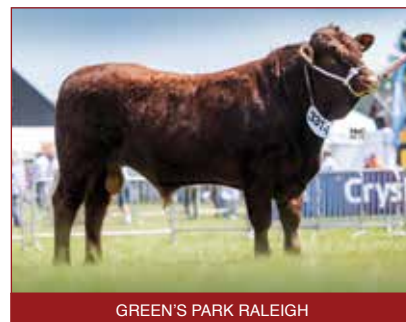
The male champion, best junior male and best opposite sex to the champion was Green's Park Raleigh by homebred Green's Park Gabriel out of Seawell Effie.

For the hard work and dedication displayed during the show, the special prize for the best stock person was awarded to Nick Sinden of Gentons Pedigree Livestock.

On Wednesday C B Farms were awarded reserve champion in the interbreed group of three with Green's Park Raleigh, Rita and Rina and later that same day Gwawr Griffiths and Tristan Edwards fought off all the competition in a hotly contested young handlers pairs interbreed.



OMBRELLE



GREEN'S PARK RALEIGH



RESERVE INTERBREED GROUP OF THREE FROM C B FARMS



YOUNG HANDLER INTERBREED CHAMPIONS GWAWR GRIFFITHS AND TRISTAN EDWARDS

596 BULL BORN ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 2021

1st C.B. Farms, Green's Park Raleigh

597 COW BORN ON OR BEFORE 31 DECEMBER 2019 IN CALF OR WITH CALF AT FOOT

1st Bertrand Facon, Ombrelle

2nd Gwawr Griffiths, Felin Mona Mai

598 HEIFER BORN ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 2021

1st Bertrand Facon, Gentons ROYALE

2nd C.B. Farms, Green's Park Rita

3rd C.B. Farms, Green's Park Rina

Salers Overall Champion (Campsmount Trophy)

Ombrelle, Bertie Facon

Salers Best Opposite Sex to the Champion (Hallows Trophy)

Green's Park Raleigh

Best Female Exhibit

Ombrelle, Bertie Facon

Best Junior Male (Franklin Shield)

Green's Park Raleigh, C B Farms

Best Junior Female (Morwenstow Trophy)

Genton Royale, Bertie Facon

Best Turned Out Animals (Henry Gibson Memorial Cup)

Felin Mona Mai, Gwawr Griffiths

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OBITUARIES



LADY AILEEN MORRISON HALL AUSTIN – MORWENSTOW

Lady Aileen Morrison Hall Austin, sadly passed away on 10 December 2021 aged 90. Wife of the late Sir Anthony, mother of Rebecca, stepmother to the late Caroline, Peter and Nicholas and much-loved grandmother to Alice, Richard, Georgina, Jennifer, Julia, Charlotte and Jack. Lady Aileen was passionate about her herd of Morwenstow Salers which was established in 1990 when the family moved to Stanbury Manor at Morwenstow on the North Cornish coast. Fenside Fiona, the foundation cow, was out of a French import by Bruno. She was flushed and produced five embryos by Cyclone which were then put to the first bought-in bull – Cumbrian Gogo. In 1999 a Cyclone-sired bull Morwenstow Lancelot was awarded Salers breed champion at the Royal Welsh Show. He went on to secure the then breed sale record of 5000gns at Castle Douglas that autumn. In

2010 homebred bull Morwenstow Saracen secured the male and overall championship titles at the Great Yorkshire Show and Morwenstow Jasmin 10 was awarded the female championship, together they went on to take the overall interbreed title. Lady Aileen was a great ambassador for the breed and never missed an opportunity to promote the benefits of Salers, making a commitment to ensure the breed had a presence at the Royal Cornwall show for many years. She took great pride in her herd and was a fount of knowledge. She also thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie of the breeders and wanted to know the latest news right up to the end. At 90-years' old she was still trying to find the next stock bull, spending hours studying which pedigree lines were most suitable and thankfully these carefully selected bloodlines will continue, as Rebecca and her husband Robert take over the running of the Morwenstow herd of pedigree Salers. Lady Aileen will be sadly missed by all her friends in the Salers Cattle Society and our thoughts are with all her family.



ROLY CUNNINGHAM

Roly died suddenly but peacefully at home on 18th October 2022. In his 90s Roly led a long and full life. He was one of the first people to adopt the Salers in Ireland in the early 1990s when he imported 2 heifers from England. He went on to build a successful herd peaking at about 50 breeding cows at "Woodlawn" his farm in Killyleagh, Co. Down. He had success in the show ring supporting the breed in Northern Ireland accumulating many class wins and a few championships. He was a very active member of Area 4 and served as Northern Ireland Area Representative for many years helping to promote the breed wherever he could. An active member of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society (RUAS) he was instrumental in getting Salers classes introduced at Balmoral Show, Ireland's premier agricultural event where he also served a term as President. He was well known and highly

respected across the agricultural community at home and further afield. *Too many people he was simply Roly. Someone you could depend on to listen and to offer sound advice when asked. Someone who was honest, could keep a confidence and whose patience and integrity was beyond question. Someone you could trust and someone who could make you laugh.* He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Fiona and 3 sons, 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren..



ANTOINE BONAL

In early 2022, Antoine Bonal sadly passed away. Antoine was Director of the Herd Book Salers from 1968 through to 2001 and was a key figure in the success of establishing the breed in the USA, Canada, and in the UK. He was very passionate about the breed, a great organiser and much respected by all who had dealings with him. John Crowe former Breed Secretary of the Salers Cattle Society of the UK wrote: Antoine was a pleasure to work with and became a great friend. As secretary of the Salers Cattle Society of the UK and at that time Southern Ireland, I have so many memories of working with Antoine. He was a true cattle man and did so much to promote the Salers cattle around the world and he did so much to help promote the Salers in the UK, with selecting and sending cattle to our sales in Castle Douglas and Carlisle from France. He arranged visits to farms

in France and we took many buying visits to France by coach, train and plane. Where Antoine would negotiate prices on cattle selected by our members and arranged transport when the deals were done. We owe a great deal for the enthusiasm and help of Antoine in establishing Salers in the UK and Ireland. He was a pleasure to work with and became a great friend and after we both retired, have visited each other and stayed in touch. A great cattle man who did so much to promote Salers.



TOM TOPPING

Members of the Salers Cattle Society of the UK and in particular members of Area 4 in Northern Ireland were deeply saddened by the passing of Mr. Thomas Topping, of Topping Meats, Millbrook, Larne. Co. Antrim. Tom Topping contributed generously every year to fundraising to promote the Salers cattle breed and will forever be remembered through the 'Highways Hotel Cups' which he generously presented for the annual competition at Balmoral Show for the Champion and Reserve Champion Salers. Tom Topping, who was in his 70s, died in August following an incident at Rectory Road outside Larne. It is understood the father-of-three died following an incident involving a vehicle. A well-known businessman, Mr Topping formerly ran the Highways Hotel in Larne, and was the owner of food supplier Topping Meats. The businessman employed hundreds of people in the Larne

area over the years, and among those to pay tribute online was Topping Meats staff member Sandra Brown, who described him as "the best boss anyone could ever ask for".

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BREED HISTORY AND CHARACTERISTICS

BREED ORIGIN AND HISTORY

Salers (pronounced Sa'lairs) originate in the Southern half of the Massif Central in the Auvergne region of France. It has a rough and variable climate, and though higher, 2000-6000 ft, is very similar to our Lake District and the Highlands of Scotland and Wales. The Salers is one of the oldest breeds in the world, with prehistoric cave paintings suggesting that a similar type of animal has been bred in the area for 7-10,000 years.

They appear to be closely related to the old Celtic breeds and the African breeds, and were probably located in the Massif Central when red cattle migrated from Africa through the Iberian Peninsula and on into northern Europe and the British Isles.

BREED IMPROVEMENT

What is certain is that Devons, Durhams, (Shorthorns) and West Highland cattle were imported into the Salers area in the mid 19th Century with the intention of improving the breed. At the same time a M. Tyssandier D'Escous challenged the introduction of outside blood and set about improving the Salers by selecting from within the breed.

His method was considered most successful, and he became known as the Father of the Breed. A statue honouring his work stands in the middle of the small mediaeval town of Salers from which the breed takes its name.

From that time until well into the 20th century the breed was improved and developed as a triple purpose animal, Milk-Meat-Draught.

Traditionally, this involved the simultaneous production of milk for cheese and a calf for beef production. In 1925 milk recording became compulsory and weight recording started in 1962.

Resulting from all this improvement and recording has emerged the ideal suckler cow with bred-in foraging ability, able to utilise and thrive on native grasses and forage both summer and winter.

BREED CHARACTERISTICS AND QUALITIES

The difficult environmental conditions where the Salers breed developed makes it ideal for the poorer areas of the British Isles and today's beef industry. Salers are usually horned with a dark red coat, though there have always been some with black coats. Polled Salers were once very rare. Since the mid '90s, the availability of polled and/or black fullblood Salers has increased due to the efforts of UK breeders. The skin and pigmented membranes are brown and consequently few eye or udder problems occur. A good hair coat which becomes thick and curly in winter gives hardiness and adaptability to cold and heat.

Having roamed the mountains for centuries, and been draught animals they have developed strong legs and good feet with black hooves. Consequently the cattle can travel long distance over rough ground without developing foot problems. They are equally able to tolerate long periods inside on slats etc. Being one of the oldest and genetically most pure of the European breeds, the Salers produces a positive

effect on the predictability in crossbreeding programmes in a consistent increase in hybrid vigour.

The French National Institute of Agricultural Research has run trials that show that Salers cows and heifers are able to draw on their body reserves when food is scarce to produce sufficient milk for their calf, building them up again quickly when grazing is plentiful. The same trials show that Salers are only fully mature at 5 to 6 years of age.

Measured on farm

Average weight of mature cows	650-850 kg
Average weight of mature bulls	1000-1200 kg
Average height of withers of cows	144cm
Average height of wither of bulls	154cm

Measured at the Paris Show

Average weight of cows 5 years+	844 kg
Average weight of bulls 4 years+	1209 kg
Heaviest weight of cow	963 kg
Heaviest weight of bull	1401 kg

(Heavier weights have now been recorded in the U.K.)

MATERNAL INFLUENCE

Fixed through its heritage the Salers female displays exceptional maternal qualities of fertility, milking ability, calving ease, hardiness and longevity. High percentage calf crops resulting from the inherent fertility of Salers are realised through early puberty, quick rebreeding and high conception rates coupled with the breeds predictable calving ease and large pelvic structure. Further maternal advantage is realised through the Salers ability to wean a heavy calf and take care of herself. More kilograms at weaning result from the combination of good lactation and lean growth factors.

Suckler cow herd costs are minimised though the breeds foraging ability, winter hardiness and minimal feet, eye and udder problems. Salers are known for their longevity and "wearability" no doubt due to many of the factors stated, stress free calving, good feet and legs etc.

In a survey carried out in France, of over 100,000 Salers cows, 25.1% were 10 years old or over and the calving interval was 374 days.

Bulls are known for their ability to cover large numbers of females and in the ranching countries bull numbers have been halved and calving percentages have risen, another valuable saving on herd costs.

Salers are a unique breed that combine high carcass quality and fast growth rate yet calve easily.

More live calves per cow put to the bull means more £££s and it all begins with a trouble free birth. Vigorous calves born with moderate birth weights and slender long foetal conformation have gained Salers a proven reputation for easy calving. Salers sired calves offer the cowman the unique combination of increased weaning weights with less management at calving.

The dam and the sire both influence the weight and shape of the calf at birth. Salers calves are relatively light at birth, about 36 kg for heifers and 38 kg for bulls, they are also long and rather flat in shape, it is this

feature which makes the Salers bull very popular for crossing with commercial and dairy heifers.

The Salers influence contributes a large pelvic area to cross bred replacement females and will allow commercial suckler cowmen to utilise heavily muscled terminal sires in a cross breeding programme with less concern about calving difficulties.

FEEDING AND CARCASS

The final measurement of a breeds capabilities is the economic production of a lean, nutritious and palatable protein product. That is what beef production is all about, Salers consistently produce the product that the industry and consumer demand. Salers and their crosses are being proven both by the feeder and the butcher.

Competitive live weight gains and efficient feed conversion have been documented by the feeder, whilst the butcher appreciates carcasses that are of industry acceptable weight from approximately 10-16 months and producing top grades. Salers cattle are extremely flexible in the finishing yard enabling feeders to make the best of the markets highs and lows.

The Salers is a carcass breed that calves easily and consistently produces carcasses that are high in quality and lean in composition. Salers are producing an industry preferred product that is making the breeder, the feeder, the butcher, and the retailer take notice.

THE BEGINNINGS OF SALERS IN THE U.K.

In the spring of 1984, a herd of Salers was founded in Cumbria - 60 females and 4 bulls with as wide a genetic base as possible. Consequently, heifers by 45 different sires and 4 bulls completely unrelated to each other were imported into the U.K. from France.

All the cattle were first choices. Growth rate, docility, femininity, straight top lines and correct legs were the main criteria for selection. All dams, and granddams where possible, were inspected and had to come up to the same standard. In that importation were two females carrying the poll factor. All lived up to expectations, bred and gave no calving problems whatsoever.

From the original importation Salers cattle quickly spread all over the British Isles from the Shetlands to Cornwall and Ireland. The Salers Cattle Society of the U.K. was formed by Bryan Walling, Robert Hudson, Fiona Walling, Thomas Dobson and Bruce Worsley of Crosthwaite, Kendal.

The first AGM was held in November 1986, at that point there were a mere 10 members. Bryan Walling was elected as first Chairman.

Since then the breed has continued to expand, with over 1000 Salers being registered annually by around 175 members.

The Society is divided into Areas and is governed by a Council made up from the Area Representatives.

PRE-SALE CHECKLIST

Closing Dates: The closing date will be stipulated in the sale schedule. The schedule will be advertised on www.salers.uk and via the designated auctioneers. Entries must be accompanied by a herd health declaration, copies of health scheme certificates and any necessary test results and documentation requested in the schedule. Late entries or entries with incomplete documentation may be rejected.

Tagging: All animals must be double tagged in accordance with current legislation.

Herd Health: Animals must meet the requirements of the Salers Society Herd Health regulations. Vendors must complete and submit a Salers Society Herd Health Declaration for each sale. This should be accompanied by your health scheme provider's Owners Declaration of Health Status listing the ear tags of your entries. Be aware that entries of animals not born in your herd may need a separate health certificate depending on the health status of their herd of origin. You will be required to display your CHeCS Herd Health Certificate, or a Health Declaration Pen Card for each animal, supplied by the CHeCs Approved Health Scheme of which you are required to be a member.

Herd Health Requirements: All cattle, pedigree and commercial, entered for official Society sales must satisfy the following.

BVD Accredited Herd: Entries must be vaccinated with an approved vaccine no more than 12 months prior to the date of sale.

BVD not Accredited Herd: The individual animals which have entered must be tested free of BVD virus and vaccinated at least two weeks prior to the sale date. Females that are sold in-calf or running with the bull must be individually tested and vaccinated before service, with the BVD status of the bull being determined before he serves any females that are to be sold.

Johne's: Members wishing to enter animals for sale must be a member of a CHeCs Approved or comparable Health Scheme and have a risk classification of 1-4 for the disease. (www.checs.co.uk).

Beta-mannosidosis: All Fullblood and Purebred animals must have a non-carrier DNA status for beta-mannosidosis.

TB: All entries must comply with current TB pre-movement testing requirements. Cattle coming to Scotland from 1 or 2 year TB testing areas must have passed a TB test within the previous 60 days of the movement. This applies to all cattle over 6 weeks of age. Animals staying in Scotland must pass a post movement TB test carried out between 60 and 120 days following the movement. The current TB test cannot be carried out twice with 42 days or false results may occur. Proof of testing will have to be provided by yourself and dates of testing announced.

DNA & MYOSTATIN STATUS: All pedigree bulls must have a DNA profile and have been tested for myostatin, the result will be made visible in the catalogue. All females for sale at society sales, including production Salers but not commercial animals, are to be tested for myostatin, unless they have a myostatin status of MOP (Myostatin free by Parentage) again the results will be visible in the sale catalogue.

Eyes: The veterinary surgeon may examine the animal's eyes to ensure that the retinas and lenses are sound. The vet retains the right to reject an animal for eye defects.

Dentition: The veterinary surgeon will check the dentition is correct and the incisor teeth are biting on the upper pad. Animals will be rejected from the sale if the vet determines that their bite is severely overshot or undershot.

Scrotal Size: All bulls will have their testicles examined by a vet. Testicles should be firm and even sized. Bulls deemed by the vet to have defective testicles will be rejected from the sale. The circumference at the widest part of the scrotum will be measured and should be 32cms at 12 months of age, 34cms at 18-24 months of age and 36cms over 24 months of age. The measured scrotal circumference will be displayed on the pen, and the Society may require the Auctioneer to announce in the ring that a bull does not meet our standards.

Teats: All female animals will be put through the crush and have their udders / teats examined for defects by the vet. They may be rejected from the sale if significant defects are found.

Diseases etc: Check the animals are free from warts (pay particular attention to the sheath and scrotal areas), Ringworm, Mange, Lice or other contagious diseases.

Treatments: If your entries are showing signs of any of the above conditions and have been treated then a signed veterinary certificate to that effect must accompany your entry.

Locomotion: Check the animal's feet and legs are sound and the general locomotion is satisfactory. The animal may be rejected from the sale if the Society Inspector determines that it is defective in its legs, feet or locomotion. Where possible, allowance will be made for animals that have had a long journey time to the mart.

Dociity: All pedigree entries (excluding production females) are to be halter trained and led using bull ring, or nose clip/bulldog for females. The animal may be rejected from the sale if the Society Inspector determines that it is displaying unruly behaviour.

Conformation and Condition: Check the animals are of good conformation and in good condition and meet the minimum weight for age standard as per the Society rulings. The measured weight for bulls will be displayed on the pen, and the Society may require the Auctioneer to announce in the ring that a bull does not meet our standards.

Declarations: If semen has been taken from a bull, this must be declared for inclusion in the catalogue, along with the number of straws retained. If females have been flushed, this must be declared for inclusion in the catalogue, along with the number of embryos retained. If females are in-calf by AI, this must be declared in the catalogue and AI certificates must be provided.

Following arrival at the sale premises all pedigree cattle are subject to an official inspection conducted by a veterinary surgeon and a Society Inspector.

The aim of the inspection is to ensure that all animals sold at sales are of a consistently high quality and are free from any health and/or structural defects.

To avoid the disappointment of having cattle rejected, members should carry out checks before consigning Salers cattle to Society sales.

Further information regarding Society rulings re health, testicle size, and weight for age can be found on the Society website or from the Secretary

USEFUL SOCIETY INFORMATION

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION:

Subscriptions are due and payable on 1st January each year. No invoice will be sent so it would be helpful if all members would please pay promptly. V.A.T. receipts will be sent on payment. Payment can be made by Standing Order.

REGISTRATIONS:

No calves can be registered unless the sire has been DNA tested and the result lodged with the society.

The poll/horn status is to be recorded as part of the registration. The poll/horn status can be amended if required and a new warranty issued. Up to the age of 12 months of age this is free of charge, and thereafter the normal fee for a replacement warranty applies. Polled animals must include either Poll or Polled in the name.

In accordance with the EU Zootechnical Regulations 2016/1012, the Society will maintain an accurate record of Salers animals and genetic material (semen, embryos, oocytes) born in or imported (without discrimination on account of their country of origin).

The UK Herdbook comprises a Main Herd Register containing two Classes, Full Blood and Purebred, and a Supplementary (Grade) Register.

Imported animals/genetics will be registered in the UK Class equivalent to the Class of the exporting country Herdbook as specified on the Export Zootechnical Pedigree Certificate

From 31/3/2019, members must establish, prior to registration and acceptance into the main register, the Myostatin status of all male animals via a DNA test, unless they are known to be myostatin free by parentage (MOP).

From 1/1/2024 all males and females must have a myostatin free status (M0) confirmed by a DNA test or by parentage (MOP) to be accepted into the Main Register.

A.I. CERTIFICATES MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATIONS IF APPROPRIATE:

Registrations of calves conceived by AI must be accompanied by supporting documentary evidence e.g. AI certificate or other. The sire of the calf got by AI must be registered as an AI sire with the Society. From 1 Jan 2021 the registration of an AI sire must be accompanied with documentation showing where the semen was collected and that the collection was done in accordance with the prevailing legislation to ensure eligibility for that semen to be used in the UK or for export to or from the UK as appropriate.

Some semen owners use the Sire Certificate system. Do check when buying semen and remember to forward the Sire Certificate with the A.I. Certificate and Registration Form.

THE GRADE REGISTER:

The Supplementary Grade Register is for female animals in a Grading Up program that do not meet the requirements to be entered in the Purebred Class of the Main Register. Females registered in the Supplementary (Grade) Register can be registered in the Purebred Class if they have a valid three generation pedigree, are confirmed non-carrier for beta-mannosidosis and myostatin free (M0) by DNA test, and have been inspected for conformance to the Breed Standard.

Grade A, B and C females will be registered in the Grade Register. Only Full Blood bulls can be used in a grading up program. Though not recommended, a Purebred bull (31/32 or greater) may be used on a Grade C female and her heifer calf be registered as a Grade C.

Following its first calving, a Grade C cow may be designated as Purebred and transferred to the Herd Book, subject to passing an inspection for conformity to Breed Standard and being tested non-carrier for beta-mannosidosis. Application for inspection must be made in writing to the Secretary. On passing the inspection, to effect the transfer the original warranty and transfer fee must be forwarded to the Secretary. This cow's calves can then be registered as Purebred according to the table. Grade C cows are transferred as 7/8 PB no matter what % Salers blood they actually are.

UK HERD BOOK NUMBER:

The herd book number is now the UK tag number as the unique identification of each animal.

IMPORTATION OF CATTLE:

It is recommended that all cattle are tested free from bluetongue prior to importation and the negative test paperwork should be sent to the Society office along with all the other relevant documentation. Failure to produce this documentation will delay the importation process and the Society will instead require a copy of the DEFRA Revocation of Notice Prohibiting the Movement of Specific Animals (MR04).

Imported females must have a three-generation pedigree export certificate issued by the Society of the country of origin and confirmation of their non-carrier status for betamannosidosis, and myostatin M0 status for all nine mutations via a DNA test.

Imported males must have a three-generation pedigree export certificate issued by the Society of the country of origin. They must have a DNA profile sent to the Society in excel format (.xls) to be uploaded to the UK lab database and confirmation of their non-carrier status for betamannosidosis, and myostatin M0 status for all nine mutations via a DNA test.

Pregnant imported cattle must have a three-generation pedigree certificate issued by the Society of the country of origin for the sire of the in-vitro calf. They must also be accompanied by the sire's DNA profile in excel format (.xls) to be uploaded to the UK lab and confirmation of their noncarrier status for beta-mannosidosis and myostatin M0 status for all nine mutations.

Status by parentage for betamannosidosis and myostatin is specifically not accepted.

The same principles apply to imported semen, embryos and oocytes. As requirements of importation can change, check with the Secretary's office to confirm what is required before you start the importation procedure.

EMBRYO TRANSPLANT PROGRAMME:

Before embarking on an embryo transplant programme, please contact the secretary who will forward the relevant Salers Society forms. Minimum of £11 per animal flushed (up to 10 embryos) thereafter £1 per embryo. After 3 months minimum of £20 per animal flushed (up to 10 embryos) thereafter £2 per embryo. Remember to insert the ET Form No. and Embryo No. on the Calf Registration Form). £28 per Export Certificate plus embryo registration. One zootechnical export certificate covers all embryos from one flush to the same purchaser. The sire and dam of embryos must be registered in the UK Herdbook. Each flush must be registered to obtain embryo number eg. 186/3, which is then used to identify the resulting calf when registered.

Calve's names will be followed by the letters ET on the certificate.

In the case of all calves got by embryo transplant, the DNA profile of the dam, confirmation of the dam's noncarrier status for beta-mannosidosis and myostatin M0 status of all nine mutations must be registered with the Society. If the DNA profile relates to an animal out with the UK then the DNA profile should be sent to the Society in excel format (.xls) in order for the profile to be uploaded to the UK lab database.

Imported embryos must be accompanied by a three-generation zootechnical export certificate issued by the Society of the country of origin.

Imported embryos must also be accompanied by the DNA profile of the sire in excel format (.xls) and confirmation of the sire's noncarrier status for beta-mannosidosis and myostatin M0 status of all nine mutations.

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP:

A fee of £6 + VAT is charged for transfer of ownership. The fee is payable by the purchaser who should obtain the warranty from the seller and forward it to the Secretary for transfer. The transfer of ownership of females must take place from one herd to another before you may register a calf from her.

ALL TRANSACTIONS ARE PLUS VAT. NO TRANSACTIONS ARE COMPLETE UNTIL ALL MONIES ARE PAID AND PAPERWORK IS CORRECTLY SUPPLIED.

IF PAYING BY BACS PLEASE USE YOUR THREE ALPHABETICAL DIGITS FROM YOUR HERD REFERENCE AS THE PAYMENT REFERENCE.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBER TO GET ALL RELEVANT PAPERWORK TO THE SOCIETY ON TIME OR LATE PENALTIES WILL BE INCURRED.

PEDIGREE REGISTRATION ROYALTY SCHEME FOR AI SIRE

AIM: If a member has collected semen from a registered bull in his/her ownership, or has acquired the sole rights to semen in the UK, for imported or purchased semen and wishes to sell semen at commercial production prices to encourage commercial use, yet retain a higher return for pedigree use by charging a separate levy free on registration of pedigree calves, he/she can apply to the Society to register the bull as a Pedigree Registration Royalty Sire.

Involvement of The Society:

The Salers Society of the UK and its secretary will merely be the tools by which those calves gain their registration, in a Pedigree Registration Royalty Scheme, which is an arrangement between the vendor of the semen and the breeder who wishes to register a calf, which is the result of using this semen.

- Before any calves can be registered from the table below a Sire Certificate must be obtained from the owner and enclosed with the Birth Registration Form.
- The late registration penalty will apply if time is taken to obtain the Sire Certificate.
- Registration fees will apply on the date all paperwork is correctly supplied.
- No advance payments will be accepted.

SIRE CERTIFICATES:

A system has been set up for registering calves got by a non-owned sire. Service may either be by A.I. or natural. In these cases a Sire Certificate must be obtained from the owner of the bull/semen and forwarded with the registration form (and A.I. form if appropriate). The cost of the Sire Certificate is negotiable privately between the owners of the dam and the owners of the bull or semen. Sire certificates can be obtained from the Secretary at the cost of £30 per 10 certificates. The Secretary must be informed if the owner of a bull or semen wishes to use the Sire Certificate system (otherwise registrations may be accepted without a Sire Certificate and the owner would lose the service fee).

THE FOLLOWING BULLS/SEMEN ARE ON THE ABOVE SCHEME

Name of Bull	Herd Book No.	Ear No.	Royalty Charge	Owner	Owner's Tel. No.	Beta-m Status
Bruno	172	6386051716	£50 + VAT	Rigel Pedigree	01624 590125	Non-Carrier
Crocodile Dundee	279	6387062264	£40 + VAT	Rigel Pedigree	01642 590125	Non-Carrier
Vainqueur	1	1584052218	£30 + VAT	Rigel Pedigree	01624 590125	Non-Carrier
Vauban	3	1584054531	£25 + VAT	Rigel Pedigree	01624 590125	Non-Carrier
Gulliver	IMP2012010	1531258814	£50 + VAT	Roy Crockett	07929 306160	Non-Carrier
Lord Bisto	303672501071	303672501071	£30 + VAT	AJ Powell	07787 556345	Non-Carrier
Murphy	IMP2016057	6362056945	£50 + VAT	Bertrand Facon	07785 221961	Non-Carrier
Horace	IMP2012017	1532157716	£40 + VAT	Robert Millar	02828 276633	Non-Carrier

Membership Application Form

I wish to become an Annual member of the Salers Cattle Society of the UK Ltd.

And hereby agree to abide by the Rules of the Society until the termination of the year in which I withdraw my membership by notice in writing.

I also agree for my personal information (name, address, contact and relevant membership details as is currently published) to be published online through the Salers website and be available freely to visitors to the website. I also agree that my contact details can be shared over the phone with members and other people wishing to get in touch with me. I also agree that any pictures taken at shows/sales or any other Salers events can be published by both printed and digital means.

YES / NO please delete as necessary

Signature _____

Date _____

Terms of Membership

Initial Joining Fee & Registration of Herd Prefix

£37.00 plus VAT @ 20% Total = £44.40

Annual Subscription

£55.00 plus VAT @ 20% Total = £66.00

Total Initial Fee = £110.40

Commercial Only Membership (no registrations)

£50.00 plus VAT @ 20% Total = £60.00

**Please complete the following in block capital
(except for email & website address)**

Membership Name

Address

Post Code

Email

Website

Tel

Mobile

UK Number

* Salers Herd Prefix Name

** Salers Letters

* Salers Herd Prefix Name – this can be any name you choose provided it is not already registered with the society.

** Salers Letters – Select three letters of your choice which will be the society computer reference for your herd.

Return this form to the secretary:

Siân Sharp
Jasmine Cottage
2 Maitland Row
Gavinton
Berwickshire
TD11 3QP

Payment Details

A Payment can be made by cheque made payable to Salers Cattle Society of the UK Ltd.

B Payment can be made direct into the society account, please pay RBS for the credit of the Salers Cattle Society of the UK Ltd.

Account Number 11861110 Sort Code 16-26-14

Gift Aid

Gift Aid provides a great opportunity for you to increase the value of your donations and/or subscriptions to the Salers Cattle Society at no cost to yourselves. Provided you are a taxpayer we can claim from HMRC the basic rate tax paid on your donations/subscriptions, boosting them by 25%. So for every £10 we receive it is worth £12.50. All the society needs from you is a simple declaration saying that you want to use Gift Aid. A declaration can cover one or more donations/subscriptions and can be made by filling in the form below.

**Name of Charity: The Salers Cattle Society
of the UK Ltd**

Charity Number: 1115115

Donor Details

Name

Address

Postcode

Herd

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**I would like all donations/membership
subscriptions I have made since 6th April 2006
and all donations in the future to be treated as
Gift Aid until I notify you otherwise.**

Signed:

Date:

To qualify for Gift Aid you must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains in the tax year equal to the tax we reclaim from your donation.

SOCIETY FEES & CHARGES

	Charge	VAT 20%	TOTAL
Intimations are free	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Registering Commercial SalersX (Grade A, B & C)			
All cattle	£5.00	£1.00	£6.00
Upgrading Grade C to Purebred (This is in addition to the £5 plus vat already paid to register the animal as a Grade C plus society inspection, BetaM non-carrier report and M0 result)	£28.00	£5.60	£33.60
Registrations All other calves (except ET)			
Female calves up to 3mths with known myostatin status - born in 2022	£10.00	£2.00	£12.00
Female calves up to 3mths with known myostatin status - born in 2023	£20.00	£4.00	£24.00
all other calves up to 3 months	£28.00	£5.60	£33.60
3-6 months	£49.00	£9.80	£58.80
over 6 months	£91.00	£18.20	£109.20
Registrations Embryo transplant calves			
up to 3 months	£33.00	£6.60	£39.60
3-6 months	£59.00	£11.80	£70.80
over 6 months	£112.00	£22.40	£134.40
Transfer of ownership	£6.00	£1.20	£7.20
Replacement Warranty	£10.00	£2.00	£12.00
Registration of Embryos (including imported)			
Minimum per animal flushed (up to 10 embryos)	£11.00	£2.20	£13.20
Thereafter per embryo	£1.00	£0.20	£1.20
After 3 months-minimum per animal flushes (up to 10 embryos)	£21.00	£4.20	£25.20
Thereafter per embryo	£2.00	£0.40	£2.40
Subscription payable 1st – 4th January	£50.00	£10.00	£60.00
Subscription payable 5th January onwards	£55.00	£11.00	£66.00
Joining Fee and Registration of Herd Letter and Prefix	£37.00	£7.40	£44.40
Export Certificates	£28.00	£5.60	£33.60
Registration of Imported Cattle not in calf			
up to 3 months from date of entry	£42.00	£8.40	£50.40
3-6 months	£81.00	£16.20	£97.20
over 6 months	£159.00	£31.80	£190.80
Registration of Imported Cattle with in vitro calves			
up to 3 months from date of entry	£64.50	£12.90	£77.40
3-6 months	£103.50	£20.70	£124.40
over 6 months	£183.00	£36.60	£219.60
Annual Sire Royalty Scheme fee per animal	£10.00	£2.00	£12.00
Sire Scheme Certificates (10 certificates)	£25.00	£5.00	£30.00
DNA 50K SNP, Myostatin & SNP Parentage verification	£25.00	£5.00	£30.00
Myostatin only	£25.00	£5.00	£30.00
Parentage verification only or STR	£25.00	£5.00	£30.00
BetaM	£25.00	£5.00	£30.00
Horn / Poll only	£35.00	£7.00	£42.00
Discounted DNA 50K SNP, Myostatin, SNP PV & Horn / Poll	£50.00	£10.00	£60.00

All transactions are plus vat. No transactions complete until payment is received and paperwork correctly supplied.
It is the responsibility of the member to get all relevant information to the Society office on time or late penalties will be incurred.

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