

Salers Cattle Society of the UK Ltd

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April
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Coming up

Balmoral Show
16-18 May

Welshpool Sale
17 May

Beef Expo Malvern
24 May

Castle Douglas Sale
26 May

Royal Cornwall
7-9 June

Royal Highland
21-24 June

Great Yorks Show
10-12 July

Royal Welsh
23-26 July

ISF
2-12 August

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reference!**

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

NEWSLETTER

I hope spring lambing and calving is going well for everyone and the recent rain has helped those who need it—I have to say I am sick of being knee deep in mud but appreciate that others would welcome the thought!

Yet again the show season looms ahead, where cattle are dragged from their fields to be washed, blow dried, combed and clipped and paraded on the end of a halter for all to see—we ask much of these animals and I hope that everyone has been patient and understanding in getting them used to the oddities that will face them when on the show ground. Good luck to those who will venture out; the society appreciates the time and effort you put in to promote the breed by attending shows around the UK.

In with this newsletter you have the 2012 Journal, a letter from the Chairman and forms to complete for some (a standing order form for subscriptions, a gift aid form and also a listing of your herd as it appears in the herd book

as of 1st April.

I hope you enjoy reading the Journal, if anyone wants copies to pass out at shows please let me know and I will get them to you.

The letter from the Chairman, Rachel Hallos relates to the society's view on Johne's disease and the next step re society sales—please read this carefully.

I have enclosed a standing order form for your membership subscriptions as many who already benefit from the discount of paying this way need to update their bank following the VAT rise last year and for others to ensure you have the opportunity to save on next years subscription! Please complete the form and hand it to your bank then next Christmas you don't have to think about it!

I have also enclosed a gift aid form for those who have not yet filled one in, by completing and returning this form the society can claim 28p in every £1

on membership paid, from the tax office, which we can use for promoting the breed—if you pay tax then please complete this form and let us get something back from the tax man for a change!!

I have also enclosed a herd listing of your cattle as at 1st April 2012, please take the time to update the list and send it back to me so we can keep accurate records.

At the AGM last November there was a question raised about a deficit in the 2009 accounts which neither Kath Livesey or I could answer as neither of us were around in 2009! In response to the query it was decided that we would investigate and send out an updated accounts summary which is enclosed with this newsletter. The deficit related to writing off the fixed assets of the society, such as computers/printers/old stand equipment etc.. All items that would be coming up for renewal. Anyone wanting a full set of society accounts can request these at anytime

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from the secretary or alternatively they can be found on the Charities Commission website **www.charity-commission.gov.uk** use the charity number to search for the correct information (1115115).

We have two Society Sales in May—Welshpool takes place on Thursday 17 May, please contact Welshpool Livestock Centre for catalogues Tel: 01938 553438, also the first Society Spring Sale at Castle Douglas on Saturday 26 May, Tel: 01556 502381 Wallets Marts for catalogues. There are other sales around the UK but these are the only two under society rules—I hope to see some of you at these two events.

I am also making a brief appearance at the Balmoral Show in Belfast, which runs 16-18 May, I shall be there on show day, then back to Welshpool for the sale on the 17th, I shall be at the Three Counties Showground at Malvern for the Beef Expo 2012 on the 24 May, then off to Castle Douglas for the sale on the 26th.

Please do come along and say hello and help on the stand if you can, it is always a great way to get to know you and also for you to get business and help promote Salers at the same time!

The International Salers Federation tour takes place 2-12 August this summer, the tour takes in our members in Northern Ireland as well as our colleagues in Eire. It will be well worth taking time out to see Ireland and the opportunity to meet with other breeders from around the world. It is also a great opportunity to sample the fantastic Irish craic!

For more information please contact

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The list of events coming up is on the left hand side of the 1st page of this newsletter, please do try get along to some of the events in your area and support the society: or just come for a cup a tea,

Get ready for the show season and look smart!

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

Ray Mader of Sandy Lake Salers, Canada has been in touch and should have homozygeoured polled full blood embryos available this summer and would be happy to send anyone more details, to contact Ray email him at
rmsandylakesalers@email.com

If you wish to advertise in this newsletter or the website then please get in touch, the newsletter goes out

April / July / Oct / Dec

If you can put me in touch with anyone who would be willing to sponsor the newsletter in return for the circulation of flyers then let me know.
(£56 would cover postage!)

WELSHPOOL SPRING SALE—17th May, Contact 01938 553438 for more details

CASTLE DOUGLAS SPRING SALE—26th May, Contact 01556 502381 for more details



Merry Christmas



