

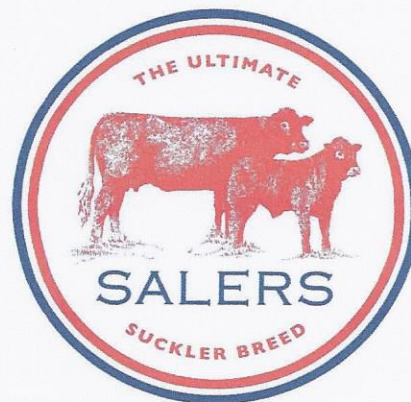
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December
2015

NEWSLETTER

Coming up in 2016

Stirling Sale

14-15 February

Newark Sale

12 March

Balmoral Show

11-13 May

Welshpool Sale

19 May

Beef Expo 2016

20 May

Royal Cornwall Show

9-11 June

Royal Highland Show

23-26 June

Great Yorkshire Show

12-14 July

Royal Welsh Show

18-21 July

Welshpool Sale

22 October (TBC)

Agri Expo Carlisle

28 October (TBC)

Castle Douglas Sale

4-5 November

Welsh Winter Fair

5-6 December (TBC)

Information may be subject to change/amends/deletions

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

A brilliant year for Salers in the UK and overseas.

The International Salers Federation has seen membership double.

In the UK there is a positive buzz around about the breed; lets hope this continues in 2016!

Again there has been an increase in active membership, with more animals being registered than ever before.

We have introduced online registrations and many of you are now using this method.

THE YEAR LETTER FOR BULL CALVES BORN IN 2016 IS

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DNA testing of stock bulls becomes compulsory from January 2016. DNA testing kits can be obtained from the secretary for £30 including VAT; you don't need a

vet, all you have to do is pull hair follicles from the animal and send in the kit provided. Request a DNA kit from the secretary now. **Please note** - You will not be able to register calves if the bull is not DNA profiled. If there is a problem doing this please contact the secretary.

BREEDPLAN

IT'S TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR WEIGHTS

Getting Performance Recording established is vital for the future of our breed, and our goal is to have our first EBV's by the end of January.

For this to be achieved, we need to have as much data into Breedplan as possible before the end of December. The more weights we get, the more accurate and useful the EBV's will be,

To those who have already sent in their weights, thank you. This is a great start but we need more. So, if you are intending to be part of this, now is the time to submit your weights.

THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

1. Enrol by contacting Barbara Webster (barara@breedplan.co.uk or call 01738 448346.

2. Weigh your animals (hopefully you've already done this).

3. Ensure that all animals with weights exist as individuals in Breedplan. These can be input as "commercial" animals at no charge if you don't want to formally register them.

4. Submit the weights, either through the online system or directly to Barbara by email, spreadsheet, phone call or as agreed with Barbara.

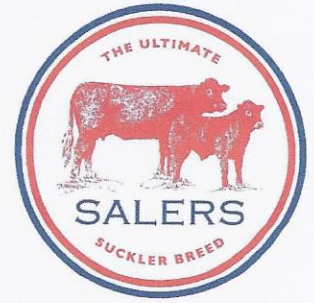
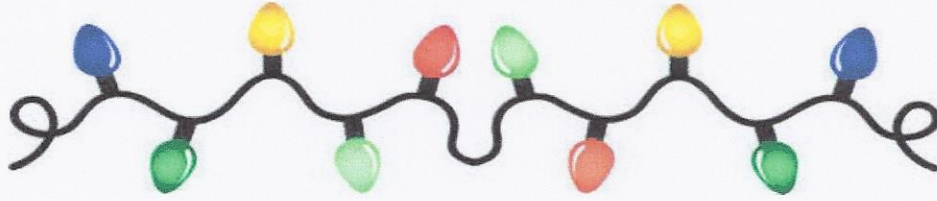
For more information, refer to the Guide to Performance Recording on the Society website (found under the Resources section of the Useful Info page)

Imports There has been a few issues recently where imported animals/ semen have not had the correct documentation - if you are unsure what is needed then please contact the secretary.

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP BEFORE 4 JANUARY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE REDUCED AMOUNT OF £60. PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE ARE NORMAL RATE £66. CHECK YOUR STANDING ORDER NOW TO ENSURE IT IS CORRECT.

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Have you put your lights up yet?



The Animals of the Year 2015

Champion Senior Male

Etna

Alun Jones & Family

Champion Senior Female

Manor Lane Diva

C Fox

Champion Junior Male

Cumbrian Capermello

The Wallings, Farmstock Genetics

Champion Junior Female

Lisnamaul Hannah

The Maginn Family

Congratulations to all those who show their animals, it is time consuming and expensive but very rewarding.

Great Christmas Presents!

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

www.aquarianembroidery.co.uk

There is also the society tie £12 each, available from the secretary

Newsletter

If you wish to advertise in the newsletter, the Journal or the website then please get in touch, the newsletter goes out **April / July / Oct / Dec** If you can put us in touch with anyone who would be willing to sponsor the newsletter in return for the circulation of flyers then let us know.

(£100 would help towards postage costs!)

The Salers Journal

Every year I am chasing up people for adverts and articles so please, please get your adverts in for the end of this year **DECEMBER 31ST**

The 2016 Journal will be compiled during the first weeks of January so if you intend to advertise or know a company who may wish to advertise or have any news to contribute then please let me know now!

All it takes is an email/ phone call then I can book the space. For members 1/2 page is £200, and full page is £300. I am planning to have the Journal available for the Stirling Bull Sales so it needs to be compiled, designed, proofed and printed by the end of January.

Membership

Finally can I remind everyone that the annual subscription for society membership is **£66** but if received before 4 January **£60** (prices inc VAT). **Please check your standing orders to make sure they are correct and not at the old rate (prior to the vat increase back in 2011!)**

I hope to see many of you at next years events.



Merry Christmas

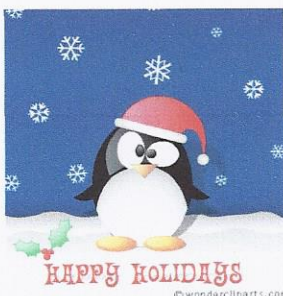
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Society Sales

Please find a check list for society sales enclosed—this is to help members prepare for these sales. Please take note of the full requirements.

A4 - Northern Ireland

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



Pedigree Tours

after a successful tour in September this year, Pedigree Tours are once again attending events in France in 2016. If you fancy a trip to see Salers in their homeland then why not contact Paul Campbell on 07730 925756 paul@pedigreetours.co.uk. He can arrange everything for you, so you can just relax and enjoy. If we get enough interest we could get a party together again!

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