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**30th ANNUAL SALE**

**OF**

**PEDIGREE & COMMERCIAL**

**SALERS**

(Held under the auspices of the Salers Cattle Society of the UK Ltd)

**Sponsored by**

Inspection: Thursday 4th November 2021 at 4pm

Show: Friday 5th November 2021 at 11.00am

Parade – Saturday 6th November 2021 at 10.00am   
Sale – Saturday 6th November 2021 at 11.00am

Entries and accompanying certificates to be returned to

Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Ltd., New Market Street, Castle Douglas DG7 1HY

**ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2021**

This sale is restricted to members of, and to cattle correctly registered with, the Salers Cattle Society of the UK.

**Castle Douglas COVID-19 Regulations**

These regulations will be updated in line with Government guidelines.

**What we know**

The Society will publish photos and videos of lots on the Society website www.salers.uk two weeks prior to the sale. Vendors please send your images and videos to Sian via [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com)

Buyers must register with Wallets Marts 01556 502 381 no later than 48 hours prior to the sale. The sale will be available to view online and online bidding and telephone bidding will be available.

Social distancing must be adhered to at all times throughout the market premises, whether this be inside or outside.

Face masks are recommended to be used throughout the market facilities and are mandatory within office and indoor facilities.

Only one vendor per consignment is permitted within the ring.

Currently there is a restriction on the number of people that can enter the sale ring. These spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Prior to entry you will need to provide market staff with your name, address and contact number.

To ensure we maximise the buying facilities socially distanced ‘Tic Tac’ areas will be provided.

The AGM will take place on Friday 5th November at 3pm socially distanced within the sheep sale ring. Numbers will be restricted and will be allocated on a first come first served basis again attendees will be provided to sign in.

A socially distanced show will take place on Friday 5th November 2021 at 11.00am

A socially distanced parade will take place outside on Saturday 6th November 2021 at 10am followed by the sale which will commence at 11am.

The presentation dinner will be held in the Ernespie House Hotel, Castle Douglas at 7pm on Friday 5th November 2021.

Accommodation & Dining - Tables need to be booked in advance for food and drinks. Please check your accommodation arrangements direct with the providers.

If anyone would like to bring a caravan to the market, please let the Society know. Please note there are toilet facilities but no showers etc.

Finally, we will update this information as further guidelines are issued. The current situation means we will all have to be very flexible this year and things might change at short notice and for this we apologise.

**Pedigree & Commercial Salers Cattle:**

* Entry fee of £50+VAT for all pedigree cattle (Fullblood and Purebred). £40+VAT of which will be refundable on sale of animal or presentation of veterinary certificate. Cheques to be made payable to Wallets Marts Castle Douglas Ltd. Commercial cattle will not be charged an entry fee
* Pedigree cattle to be sold in guineas. The commission on pedigree sales will be the guinea to the auctioneers and 2% to the Salers Society
* The commission on commercial cattle will be 4% to the auctioneers and 1% to the Salers society
* All pedigree cattle must be halter trained and wear nose leaders
* All pedigree cattle will be inspected at the market by a veterinary surgeon, and by a Society approved inspector; cattle will be paraded for this inspection. Commercial cattle will be inspected in their pens by a Society Inspector
* Pedigree cattle must have non-carrier status for beta mannosidosis either by DNA test or by parentage
* All cattle must comply with Salers Cattle Society of the UK rules regarding Herd Health

**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 M0P (Myostatin free by Parentage) again the results will be visible in the sale catalogue.

**IN-CALF FEMALES**

In the case of in-calf females the service sire must hold DNA and a myostatin status, where the service sire is ineligible for some reason, for example it is an unregistered bull or a bull of another breed, the vendor must make a declaration with the entry form that the status of the sire is such that the calf cannot be registered. This information will be published in the sale catalogue.

**Please Note:**

* Any cattle deemed not to standard will be rejected and must be removed from the premises prior to the sale
* Any animal showing signs of bad temperament will be rejected (Society’s decision is final)
* Weights and scrotal sizes should be within the Society Guidelines (see attached)
* All vendors must comply with all legal movement requirements
* All cattle must comply with pre-movement TB testing regulations. All entrants must disclose TB testing time
* The official registration certificate issued by the society must accompany the entry form and entry fee along with the enclosed herd health declaration.
* An A.I. certificate must accompany the entry forms for any cows or heifers being sold described as in-calf by A.I.
* Entries for recipients with pedigree calves at foot are also invited.
* A cow and calf may be allocated:-
  + One lot number therefore sold together as one consignment (single entry fee), or
  + Individual lot numbers therefore sold separately, providing the calf was born before 1st January 2020 (double entry fee)
* It must be stated, if any cows entered, have been flushed and how many embryos have been taken.
* In the case of bulls, it must be stated if any semen has been retained and if so how many straws.

**Notification of movements to BCMS**

The auctioneers will notify BCMS electronically of all movements off farm through the market and onto the next holding.

**TB testing**

All cattle over 42 days of age, from 1 and 2 year testing areas, will need to have been TB tested within the last 60 days prior to the sale date. Pre-movement TB testing is compulsory in 1 and 2 year testing areas.

It is the responsibility of the vendor to check with the auctioneers prior to the sale, what is required. No cattle can be accepted for the sale unless official documentation regarding TB accompanies the entry form.

**Johnes**

All cattle entered and presented at this sale must be from vendors who are members of a CHeCS Herd Scheme, and who comply with the current Salers Society ruling for BVD FREE SALES, and have established their JOHNES herd status and are actively monitoring and culling diseased animals from the herd. Only level 1 – 4 status are permitted at Society sales. Please note that the Johnes test results act only as an indicator for the herd at the time the test is carried out. In no way is it offered or implied as a guarantee of freedom from Johnes.

**BVD**

All cattle for sale must be from a BVD CHeCS accredited herd or have been individually tested BVD Antigen negative. All such animals MUST be fully vaccinated at least two weeks prior to the sale. Females that are sold in-calf or running with the bull must be from a BVD accredited herd or individually tested BEFORE service, with the BVD status of the bull being determined BEFORE he serves any females that are to be sold.

**ALL DATES OF VACCINATIONS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE MART OFFICE**

**IF ENTERING CATTLE NOT BELONGING TO YOUR HERD THE CURRENT HEALTH STATUS OF THOSE CATTLE MUST BE DECLARED**

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ANY OF THE ABOVE WILL RESULT IN ANIMALS BEING REJECTED FROM THE SALE!!**

If in doubt, regarding the cattle you wish to enter, please contact the Society Secretary (Sian Sharp; 07903 626 249) to arrange a preliminary on farm inspection. This does not guarantee the animals will be passed on the sale day.







HOLDING LETTER: …………………………………………………… HERD PREFIX……………….

NAME:……………………………………………………………………………………………………….

ADDDRESS: ……………………………………………………………………………………………….

TEL NO: ………………………………………………………………….. SALE DATE: ……………….

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| **BOVINE TB** | | | | |
| DATE HERD LAST TESTED CLEAR: | | | TESTING INTERVAL: □ 1YEAR □ 3YEARS  □ 2YEARS □ 4 YEARS | |
| **HEALTH SCHEME** | | | | |
| PLEASE INDICATE WHICH HEALTH SCHEME YOU ARE A MEMBER OF  □ SAC Premium Cattle Health Scheme □ Biobest Hi Health Herdcare □ NML Herdwise  □ NWL Advance Cattle Health Scheme □ AFBI Cattle Health Scheme □ Other (please name)………….. | | | | |
| TICK WHICH DISEASES APPLY: □ JOHNES □ BVD □ IBR □ LEPTO | | | | |
| **ALL VENDORS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING** | | | | |
|  | **Accredited free**  **(CHeCS members only)** | **Herd Testing** | | **Vaccination of Sale Animals Only** |
| **BVD** | □ Yes  □ No  if yes, since: | □ Yes  □ No  If yes, since: | | □ Yes Vaccine – Bovidec/Bovilis  (delete as applicable) |
| **IBR** | □ Yes  □ No  if yes, since: | □ Yes  □ No  if yes, since: | | □ Yes If Yes, name of Vaccine:  □ No |
| **LEPTO** | □ Yes  □ No  if yes, since: | □ Yes  □ No  if yes, since: | | □ Yes If Yes, name of Vaccine:  □ No |
| **JOHNES** | **Risk Level**  **(Consult your health scheme)**  Risk Level 1 □ Accredited  Risk Level 2 □  Risk Level 3 □  Risk Level 4 □ | Number of Consecutive Years Monitored Clear  (Consult your Health Scheme)  Years | | □ Yes If Yes, name of Vaccine:  □ No |
| **VENDOR DECLARATION:**  I certify that the above information is correct at date of entry. The animal/s have been individually screened for BVD virus,  to identify PI’s (only applicable if not BVD Accredited) and my herd is Johnes monitored risk level 1-4.  **I attach a copy of veterinary certificate results. All sale animals entered are BVD vaccinated and from a Johnes monitored herd risk level 1-4.**  I allow the Breed Society/Auctioneer to verify the details above with my CHeCHS Health Scheme Provider if applicable:  Signed: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | |

*Disclaimer: The above information is supplied by the vendor and the Auctioneer/Breed Society is not responsible for the accuracy of this information*

*Failure to complete and return this declaration with the entries may result in the animals not being accepted for the sale.*