

GENTONS PASHA POLL ET – GYS 2021

bred by Bertrand Facon and brought out by stockman Ben Bellew
JUNIOR CHAMPION, FEMALE CHAMPION, OVERALL CHAMPION

DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEES

From 1 January 2022, the Society will reduce the cost of female under 3 months registrations, that have a **known myostatin status** at the time of registration.

2022

Those registrations that meet the criteria above, born between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022 will be charged the discounted rate of £10.00 plus vat per registration.

2023

Those registrations that meet the criteria above, born between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023 will be charged the discounted rate of £20.00 plus vat per registration.

Females born in 2022 & 2023 with an unknown myostatin status will be charged the normal registration fee. The registration fees will revert to normal on 1 January 2024.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A Council meeting was held on Sunday 5th September 2021 at 10am via zoom.

MEMBERSHIP

Seventeen new members have joined the Salers Cattle Society since 1 January 2021 and the Council wish to extend them a very warm welcome. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact the Society office, your area representative or any of the council members. Contact details can be found on the Salers website www.salers.uk

MYOSTATIN TESTING FOR SOCIETY SALES

Females with a known myostatin status of MOP will not require a DNA test to enter the pedigree or production sections of Society sales. Females that have an unknown status MU will still need to be tested as will all bulls.

CHECS JOHNES TESTING PROTOCOL RULE CHANGES

CHECS announced changes to the rules of the Johnes testing protocol on 30th April to be effective from 1 July 2021 which was later (19 June 2021) delayed until 1 October 2021.

In future anyone submitting less than 100 samples (most of our members) will be automatically reclassified JL3 or JL4 (if less than 67 samples) on the basis of just two positive blood tests and are specifically denied the right to have confirmatory dung tests taken into consideration, which under the present rules frequently reveals that the blood tests were false positives.

The new rules also prevent the specific history of Johnes in that herd being considered, so a herd with a 10 years clear tests is deemed to be no different from a herd known to have clinical Johnes.

There had been no formal consultation to seek support and buy-in from the industry stakeholders, namely farmers and breeders, their vets, and the health scheme providers

These rule changes were first proposed by the CHECS Board in 2019 and were rejected at that time by their own CHECS Technical Committee because of the rate of cross reactions leading to significant numbers of false positive results in Johnes ELISA blood and milk testing in the UK. This current decision by the CHECS Board was taken against the advice of the CHECS Technical Committee and against the advice of most vets directly involved in working with herds to CHECS rules.

Council continue to reject the new changes and to continue to put pressure on CHECS via the Pedigree Breed Society group by asking CHECS to define the 'actual' problem as well as provide evidence and data to support this. Council also agreed that if CHECS continued to pursue these new rules, the Society would look to publicise their opinion as well as set-up and implement an alternative accreditation scheme with the appropriate support and a rational set of rules based on what has been followed to date.

SOCIAL MEDIA FRAME TO ADVERTISE SALERS

Whether you are buying, selling or spectating, to promote our Autumn sales we have created a temporary facebook frame which members can add to their profile picture. This means that whatever you post on facebook, it tells people that you will be at one or more of our Autumn sales. The frame looks like the following and to add it you need to:

- Click your profile picture
- Click Add Frame
- Search for 'Salers Autumn Sales'
- Select how long you would like the frame to appear
- Save



WELSHPOOL AUTUMN SHOW & SALE



The Welshpool Autumn Show and Sale will take place at Welshpool Market on Saturday 9th October 2021 and will be judged by Mr David Hughes.

The sale will incorporate the dispersal of the Cae Rhos herd of pedigree Salers, owned by Mr Arfon and Siân Hughes and family.

Photographs and a video of the Cae Rhos herd can be viewed at www.salers.uk Vendors please submit photos, video clips and text to be advertised on the website and social media.

PREMIER SHOW & SALE, CASTLE DOUGLAS



The deadline for entries is 17 September 2021
Timetable:

- 4 Nov 2021, 4pm – Inspection
- 5 Nov 2021, 11am – Show (Judge: J Wight)
- 5 Nov 2021, 3pm – AGM (Sheep Ring)
- 5 Nov 2021, 7pm – Dinner (Ernespie House)
- 6 Nov 2021, 10am – Parade
- 6 Nov 2021, 11am – Sale

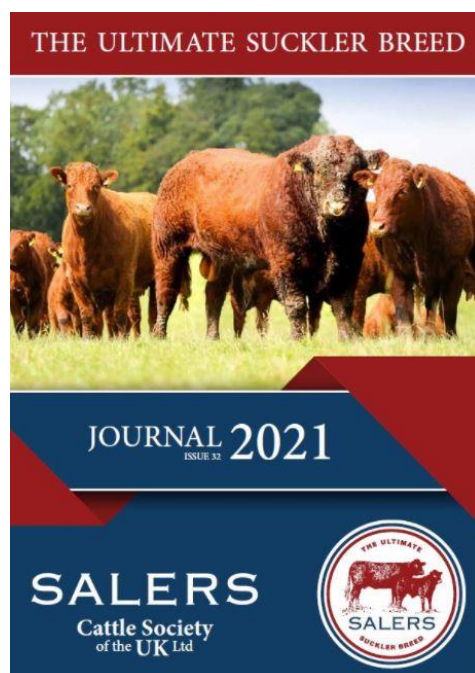
Download the schedule, entry forms and the dinner booking form at www.salers.uk

BALMORAL SHOW



Balmoral Show will take place on 22nd – 25th September 2021. I am very keen to meet as many members and breeders as possible so please pop in and say hello. Judging Wednesday 22nd September at 2.30pm in Cattle Ring 5.

2022 SALERS CATTLE SOCIETY BREED JOURNAL



Once again the prices to advertise in the 2022 journal will remain unchanged. Please contact Sian on 07903 626249 to book your advert.

MEMBERS PRICE

FULL PAGE --£300 plus vat / ½ PAGE --£200 plus vat

NON MEMBERS PRICE

FULL PAGE --£395 plus vat / ½ PAGE --£275 plus vat

The deadline for articles and adverts:

Friday 15th October 2021.

ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOWCASE 2021

The 2021 Royal Highland was not the show we all know and love, however the behind-closed-doors Royal Highland Showcase caught the public's imagination. More than 25,000 people logged on, on day one, to watch one of the four live stream channels that captured the livestock judging and rural skills and arts.

The Salers were well represented at the showcase with numbers matching and exceeding some of the other major livestock breeds and although the format may have been different it certainly did not affect the quality of livestock on display.

The judge, Adam Crockett, a previous winner at the Royal Highland Show himself on more than one occasion, was presented with a tough challenge in most of the classes. He found his Overall Show Champion (Swardsman Perpetual Trophy), Male Champion (Rumenco Perpetual Trophy) and the Junior Male Champion (The Cuil Claret Jug) in Gill & Malcolm Pye's, Rednock Panther Poll, a homozygous polled, January 2020 born bull, one of the last progeny from Rigel Munro Poll. Rednock Estate also picked up the the Loughdougan Trophy for the Junior Female Champion, Rednock Disco Poll.

Adam selected Cleuchhead Mhairi 1130 as his Reserve Overall Show Champion (The Salers Bell) and Female Champion (QET Perpetual Trophy). Mhairi 1130 had previously been placed 2nd in the RHS 2017, 3rd in 2018, her dam Cleuchhead Mhairi 10th won her class at the RHS 2016 and her sire Drumlegagh Brandon has sired numerous show winners over the years.

The Walling Family, under the trading name Farmstock Genetics stood Reserve female Champion with Cumbrian Hyacinth 1049 Poll and Reserve Male Champion with Cumbrian Pedro Poll a descendant of the 2011 Royal Highland Show Champion Cumbrian Hyacinth 456.



ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOWCASE 2021

JUNIOR FEMALE born on or after 20th June 2019

1st & Junior Female Champion - Rednock Disco Poll, 25/07/2019

2nd and Reserve Junior Female Champion - Rednock Peru, 28/07/2019

3rd - Rednock Arizona, 04/04/2020

4th - Cumbrian Veritable 1113, 20/02/2020

SENIOR FEMALE born on or before 19th June 2019

1st & Senior Female Champion & Female Champion - Cleuchhead Mhairi 1130 20/03/2016

2nd & Reserve Senior Female Champion & Reserve Female Champion - Cumbrian Hyacinth 1049 Poll, 15/02/2019

3rd - Cumbrian Katie 054, 18/05/2019

JUNIOR BULL born on or after 20th June 2019

1st, Junior Male Champion, Male Champion and Overall Show Champion - Rednock Panther Poll, 13/01/2020

2nd, Reserve Junior Male Champion, Reserve Male Champion - Cumbrian Pedro Poll, 09/03/2020

3rd - Cleuchhead Pumba, 14/04/2020

4th - Cleuchhead Pharaoh, 01/04/2020

SENIOR BULL born on or before 19th June 2019

1st - Noble 26/12/2016



Show Champion	Swardsman Perpetual Trophy	Rednock Panther Poll (Rednock)
Reserve Show Champion	The Salers Bell	Cleuchhead Mhairi 1130 (Cleuchhead)
Champion Female	QET Perpetual Trophy	Cleuchhead Mhairi 1130 (Cleuchhead)
Champion Bull	Rumenco Perpetual Trophy	Rednock Panther Poll (Rednock)
Junior Female Champion	The Lochdougan Trophy	Rednock Disco Poll (Rednock)
Junior Male Champion	The Cuil Claret Jug	Rednock Panther Poll (Rednock)
Stockman's Cup		Thomas Slowen (Rednock)

The GYS show committee pulled out all the stops to ensure this major agricultural calendar event went ahead in 2021. Numbers at the gate were capped each day but the show was extended by one day in order to maximise attendance and the number of attractions, whilst maintaining safe COVID measures. The ability to meet people in a more normal setting came as a huge relief to everyone and the sun shone in celebration.

The Salers classes were ably judged by Mr Stephen Maginn from Downpatrick, Northern Ireland. Stephen runs around 60 Salers cows at home under the Lisnamaul herd prefix located at the foot of the Mourne Mountains. Stephen's pick of the day was Gentons Pasha Poll ET, bred by Bertie Facon and immaculately brought out by Ben Bellew who earned the 2021 Great Yorkshire Show Stockman's Cup.

Genton's Pasha Poll ET was victorious, winning the Female Championship and lifting the Bents Farm Trophy, the Junior Championship to take home the Junior Champions Cup and won the Rigel Cordelia Cup for the Overall Championship title. This stylish, red, polled, yearling heifer was Sired by Icare and out of the French cow Gertrude. She also won the Arthur Beevers Cup for the best polled animal at the show. She then went on to joined Bertie Facon's Genton's Pablo Polled ET in the pairs competition that lifted the Jock Watson Trophy for the best pair of animals by the same sire.

Angus and Kerry Gowthorpe also had a fabulous week bringing out Approach Farm Pepin a dark red yearling bull sired by Beguin out of home-bred cow Approach Farm Libby. No strangers to the Great Yorkshire Show, Team Gowthorpe were delighted to lift the Male Championship for the Watson Trophy, the Reserve Junior Championship to take home the Dennis White Cup and to win the KW Alternative Farm Feeds Cup for the Reserve Overall Championship title. Angus and Kerry also brought out the Reserve Male Champion Approach Farm Olly a 2019 born bull bred in exactly the same was as the Male Champion being sired by Beguin and out of Approach Farm Libby. To cap their week they also lifted the l'Ansons Trophy for the best group of three Salers owned by the same exhibitor.



Carolyn Fox's Manor Lane herd also produced the goods with Manor Lane Pandora who lifted the Reserve Female Championship title. Manor Lane Lunar Poll and her heifer calf at foot Manor Lane Pebbles won the cow class and Manor Lane Pebbles also competed in her own right in the junior heifer class and despite giving away at least six months in age to anything else in the class was placed 4th. The Society would like to thank the Great Yorkshire Show for hosting this event in such difficult circumstances and to congratulate all the exhibitors for a fantastic display of Salers cattle.

Class 106 - Born before 1 January 2020

1st - Lot 527 - Approach Farm Olly, 04/02/2019, Mr A Gowthorpe

Class 107 - Born on or after 1 January 2020

1st - Lot 530 - Approach Farm Pepin, 12/02/2020, Mr A Gowthorpe

2nd - Lot 535 - Rednock Panther Poll, 13/01/2020, Rednock Estate

3rd - Lot 528 - Crowgarth Pac Man, 28/01/2020, Mr M D Dumbreck

4th - Lot 536 - Cumbrian Pedro Poll, 09/03/2020, Farmstock Genetics

5th - Lot 529 - Gentons Pablo Poll ET, 01/01/2020, Mr B Facon

6th - Lot 533 - Rigel Pemberley Poll, 18/03/2020, Rigel Pedigree

7th - Lot 534 - Rigel Polaris Poll, 14/04/2020, Rigel Pedigree

Class 108 - Cow born on or before 31 December 2018 in milk or in-calf

1st - Lot 537 - Manor Lane Lunar Poll, 08/01/2016, Carolyn Fox

Class 109 - Heifer born on or between 01/01/19 - 31/12/19

1st - Lot 539 - Rednock Disco Poll, 25/07/19, Rednock Estate

2nd - Lot 541 - Cumbrian Hyacinth 1049 Poll, 15/02/2019, Farmstock Genetics

3rd - Lot 542 - Cumbrian Katie 054, 18/05/2019, Farmstock Genetics

4th - Lot 540 - Rednock Peru, 28/07/2019, Rednock Estate

Class 110 - Heifer born after 01/01/2020

1st - Lot 546 - Gentons Pasha Poll ET, 17/01/2020, Mr B Facon

2nd - Lot 547 - Manor Lane Pandora, 17/02/2020, Carolyn Fox

3rd - Lot 549 - Approach Farm Polly, 05/02/2020, Mr A Gowthorpe

4th - Lot 548 - Manor Lane Pebbles Poll, 15/10/2020, Carolyn Fox

5th - Lot 551 - Rednock Arizona, 04/04/2020, Rednock Estate





MEMBER PROFILE

CAROLYN FOX – MANOR LANE

Stewarding the cattle classes at Nottinghamshire County introduced me to the Salers breed. I realised I had finally found what I was looking for - a breed that could be crossed with my dairy herd and produce a calf with real market value, easy calving and a good temperament was the top of the shopping list. The breed also had to have the potential of becoming my 'commercial hobby' so needed to be competitive in the show ring and I had to be able to afford them! Finally they had to be something I wanted to look at when I got up in the morning. After purchasing a Salers bull to run with our dairy herd in 1998, I was so impressed that I decided to invest some money my granddad left me into a pedigree heifer – much to the amusement of family who thought I was crazy, I think have had the last laugh though! I have to admit it was a steep learning curve going from dairy to beef sucklers!

The Manor Lane herd was established in 2000 to run alongside the dairy cows. From the start I knew I wanted quality over quantity so set about choosing my foundation animals carefully. Having always enjoyed breeding high quality animals with longevity and I wanted the same from the Salers. I was also keen to put what bit of spare time I had into showing to follow my childhood dream. I was lucky enough to purchase heifers from the Campsmount and Coland herd who have both done an excellent job for me.

When my daughter suffered a life threatening illness the dairy herd was sold and I decided to run the Salers as my main enterprise. Having always maintained high health and welfare for the milking cows I had the Salers tested to become high health status. Apart from 2 older cows who had been vaccinated with non-marker IBR all passed with flying colours so I was determined to become an elite high health herd once these 2 eventually left, they were far too good to just get rid of to achieve this earlier.

The cows get grazed grass or forage along with quality minerals. Young stock are lightly creep fed until weaning when heifers just get a little feed to encourage halter training. Bulls are either summer grazed onto breeding bulls or if they don't come up to expectations are sold as stores.



The system is very simple as having the dairy cows on a paddock system taught me the value of managing grass – it cost the same to make top quality silage and hay it does to make bad so it's worth the effort for the best possible! Salers are excellent at converting grass so ideal for this management.

Being able to AI my own cattle has been a great advantage, serving at the optimum time gives a very good conception rate and I've found the Salers to hold exceptionally well. Having the opportunity to use a selection of bulls and pick and choose for individual cows when you have a smaller herd is a major benefit. It has also meant an easy way of using French genetics without importing bulls.

Some of the young home bred bulls are used before selling alongside the AI. Taking straws off the best home bred bulls maintains their genetics and is a good insurance policy which I now do.

Along with my partner Paul we have achieved good success in the show ring. We are both quite competitive so often the biggest competition is against each other!

All the cows in the herd now have won championships over the years and many have been Salers animal of the year including Manor Lane Diva winning it 3 times. She has been the most successful female so far and has bred excellently.

2018 was probably our favourite year when we took out home bred Manor Lane Logic and Manor Lane Mischief. They both had an excellent season but Logic achieved our best record with 15 championships and 5 interbreeds, plus res junior beef interbreed champion at Great Yorkshire show. He was a complete pleasure to work with and now look forward to seeing his offspring in the herd he was sold to.

One of my early highlights was that I was lucky enough to compete at the Royal show before it finished and though I was new to showing I went out on a high in the very last year with Salers reserve show champion.

In 2017 Manor Lane Krypton was sold to Cogent which a bonus. I am very pleased with the heifers from him and will hopefully be part of a future show team when we get going again!



MYOSTATIN FREE BY 1 JAN 2024 – WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR MEMBERS?

Every calf from 1 January 2024 whether male or female must be either tested free of myostatin (M0) or be myostatin free by parentage (MOP) to enter the Salers Cattle Society of the UK herd book.

WHY?

The Council took the decision in March 2019 to eradicate the myostatin gene from the herd book to protect the maternal traits of the breed.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- Use a bull that has been tested myostatin free (M0)
- DNA test your breeding females to understand their myostatin status.
[Remember if you test your older females first and they are myostatin free, provided they were put to a bull that was free of myostatin also, then their progeny will be myostatin free by parentage (MOP)]

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Myostatin free females put to a myostatin free bull will give you progeny that is myostatin free by parentage (MOP).
- Myostatin free animals are automatically eligible to enter the herd book from 1 Jan 2024 without any further DNA test. This is the case for both males and females.
- Testing will continue to be required for all bulls and MU females entered in the pedigree / production sections of Society sales, for bulls to be used as a sire of registered calves and ad-hoc DNA profiling initiated by yourselves or to satisfy a member or Society query.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I DO NOT TEST MY BREEDING FEMALES BEFORE 2024

If you do nothing, your costs will increase significantly from 1 January 2024. This is because you will need to DNA test all male and female calves to establish their myostatin status before they can be registered with the Society. The table below demonstrates the increase from 2024 onwards of registering 10 females and 2 male calves each year if the myostatin status of the cows is unknown.

	No of Cows	No. of calves to register	DNA Cost	Registration cost U3mths	Total Cost
2021 registrations	20	12	£50	£336	£386
2022 registrations	20	12	£50	£336	£386
2023 registrations	20	12	£50	£336	£386
2024 registrations	20	12	£300	£336	£636

SOCIETY ASSISTANCE

From 1 January 2022, the Society will reduce the cost of female, under 3 months registrations, that have a known myostatin status, at the time of registration. Those registrations that meet the criteria, born between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022 will be charged £10.00 plus vat per registration. Calves born in 2023 that meet the criteria will be charged £20.00 plus vat per registration and the registration fee will revert to the normal rate on 1 January 2024. Females with an unknown myostatin status will be charged the normal registration fee e.g. Under 3 months = £28.00 plus vat.



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2021 Bull Calves

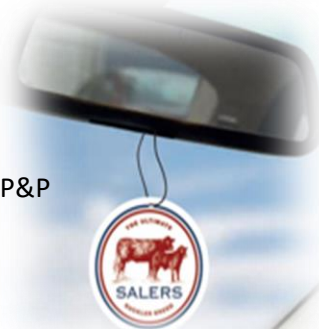
The year letter for bull calves
registered in 2021 is "R"

MERCHANDISE

- Air fresheners £2.50 plus P&P
- Society ties £15.00 plus P&P
- Society pin badges £3.50 plus P&P

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5 | 6 | 7 | 8 OCTOBER 2021

SOMMET DE L'ÉLEVAGE

Laurent Antignac has extended an invitation to all UK visitors to visit the Elite Export stand at Sommet de l'Élevage from 5th – 8th October 2021.

Dispersal of the CAE RHOS Pedigree Suckler Herd

WELSHPOOL LIVESTOCK MARKET: 9TH OCTOBER 2021

