

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER: WINTER 2023

2023- What a year it has been!



SEAWELL ROCOCO



REDNOCK REGGIE



REDNOCK RUM POLL



LOWER BOLIE ROXY



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GENTON SALVADOR



GREENS PARK RADCLIFFE



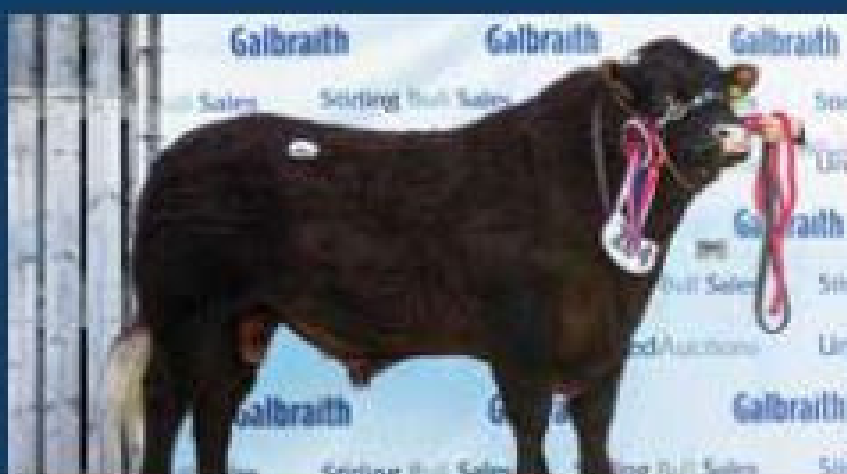
FELIN MONA MIA



JEDFOREST ROXY



LISNAMAUL REBECCA



DRUMSLEED ROWAN



BACARDI MATILDA



CARRICK VIEW ROBIN

SALERS NEWS



EMILY SIMPSON
Breed Secretary

INTRODUCTION TO THE SOCIETY

I am absolutely delighted to have joined the Salers Cattle Society of the UK. I intend to help grow and promote the Salers commercial and pedigree markets. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the Council and of course Sian for helping me to get started and learn the ropes. I look forward to meeting the members and working alongside you all.

RUBY ANNIVERSARY 2025

In 2025 the Society will celebrate 40 years since the Society was formed. To mark this very special occasion Council would like to arrange a series of celebrations across the Country. One idea put forward to Council was to hold a National Show in the Great Yorkshire 2025 followed by some sort of social evening including food and refreshments.

Please email secretary@salers.uk to let the Council know whether you support this idea and if you anticipate supporting the event with cattle, how many cattle you would hope to bring? To identify the emails please use the title 'RUBY ANNIVERSARY 2025'.

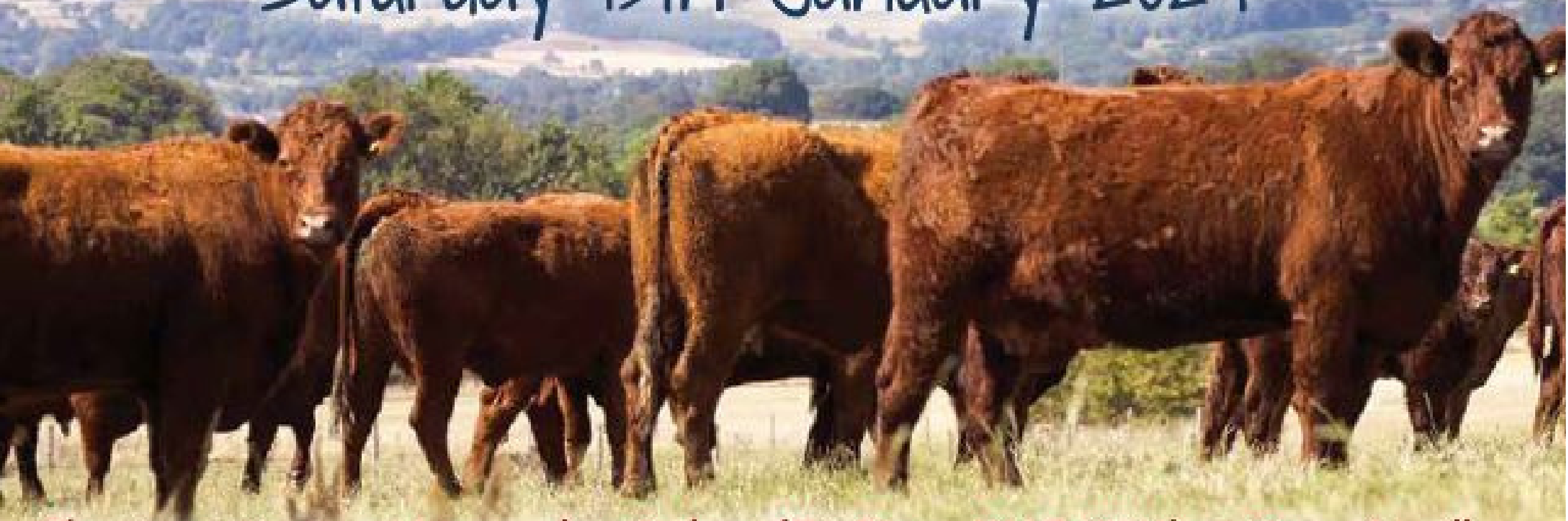


BREEDING SALERS IN COUNTY DURHAM



A joint herd visit to both Harperley and Mickleton Mill Salers

Saturday 13th January 2024



The tour starts at Harperley Salers (Fir Tree, DL15 8DY) at 12pm & will finish at Mickleton Mill Salers (Mickleton, DL12 0LS) at 5pm

To book on please phone or message 07810094072

ANIMAL OF THE YEAR 2023



ANNA HALLOS RECEIVES THE ANIMAL OF THE YEAR SENIOR MALE CHAMPION CUP FOR BEESTON HALL NEYO



FIONA RALSTON RECEIVES THE ANIMAL OF THE YEAR JUNIOR MALE CHAMPION CUP FOR KAIMBURN SCOUTING FOR GIRLS



ROY CROCKETT RECEIVES THE ANIMAL OF THE YEAR SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPION CUP FOR BACARDI MATILDA



SEAMUS CONNELL RECEIVES THE ANIMAL OF THE YEAR JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPION CUP FOR BALLYKEEL SENSATIONAL ET



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Peter Donger also chose this charity to receive 50% of the CD raffle income which totalled £302

Rednock Ukraine from Gill & Malcolm Pye sold for 5,000gns in the Premier Sale at Castle Douglas

All the proceeds from the sale were donated to Forth Valley Welcome charity, supporting refugees and children of Ukraine

Council update & News



The council wishes to extend a warm welcome to our new members that have joined us at the Salers Cattle Society of the UK in 2023.

Sale update / Social Media

It was discussed that we should not share the sale animal post from venders until the catalogue is live. It was proposed that 2 weeks before the society sales we will not advertise other animals for sale, we will only advertise the animals for that sale in the build up to the sale to encourage people to attend this will be posted on the website and Facebook.

Change of Date

Welshpool Spring Show & Sale

To re-invigorate the sale and stimulate increased interest from venders and buyers, Council agreed to move the Spring Show and Sale in Welshpool to Saturday 27th April 2024 and host it alongside the Charolais Spring Show and Sale. Further details about the event and a schedule of arrangements will be issued soon.

Removal of rejected sale animals from the market

Council decided that once an animal has been rejected it should be removed (if possible) from the market or moved to another lairage within the market.



Myostatin free by 2024 – What it means for members.

Every calf from 1 January 2024 whether male or female must be either tested free of myostatin (MO) 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.

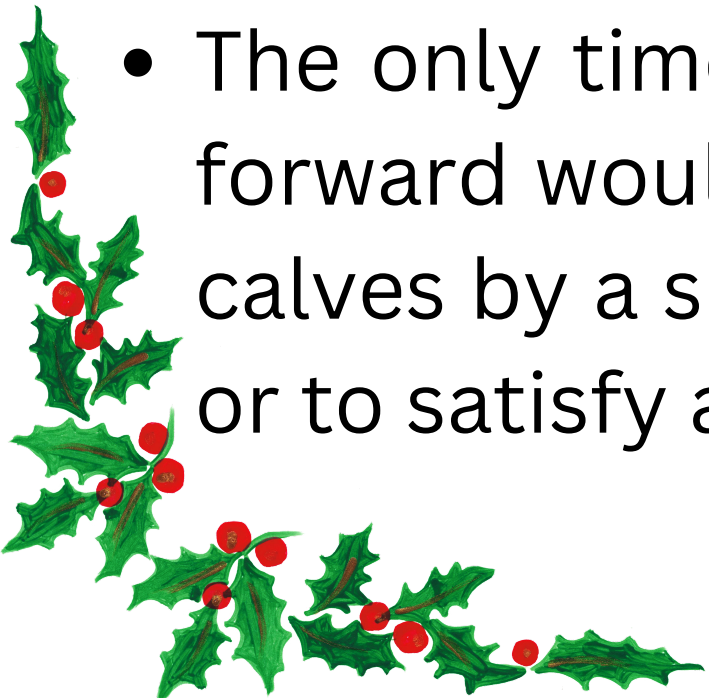
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- Use a bull that has been tested myostatin free (MO)
- 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.
- The only time you would need to perform DNA profiling going forward would be to enter animals in a Society sale, to register calves by a sire or ad-hoc DNA profiling initiated by yourselves or to satisfy a member or Society query.



DRUMSLEED & REDNOCK SUCCEED AT JOINT TOP PRICE

Salers at Stirling Bull Sales - 23 October 2023

This year's Stirling Bull Sales on Monday 23rd October 2023, two Salers bulls sold at joint top price of 4000gns, with a sale average of £4,200 which succeeded October -2022's sale with the average of £3,832.

First in the ring selling for 4000gns was our overall Champion Lot 204 Drumsleed Rowan Polled from G.& M. Smith, Rowan is a polled Whitebog Convener sired son born in September-2021 out of Rigel Dimont Blk Poll. He sold to Messrs Chambers from Newton Mearns, Glasgow.

Up next also selling for 4000gns was Gill & Malcolm Pye's Lot 207 Rednock Saint a April-2022 born bull sired by Baron and out of a home bred cow Rednock Coco. Rednock Saint sold to Messrs Johnstone, Kirkwhelpington, Northumberland.

The pre-sale show was judged on Sunday 22 October 2023 by Society President Mr Tom Walling who farms with his brother Ian at Over Whitelaw Farm Selkirk. They run a herd of about 80 pedigree Salers cows and followers on 500 acres, with an additional 200 acres rented grazing. They also have a small herd of around 20 Shorthorns and a flock of 900 Lleyne ewes. The farm lies between 700' and 1000' above sea level so the hardy, easy management Salers make this the obvious breed to produce a low-cost good calf for both the pedigree and commercial markets.

SHOW RESULTS:

1st & Overall Champion

Lot 204 Drumsleed Rowan Polled - G.&M Smith

2nd & Reserve Overall Champion

Lot 206 Rednock Storm - Gill & Malcolm Pye

3rd - Lot 207 Rednock Saint - Gill & Malcolm Pye

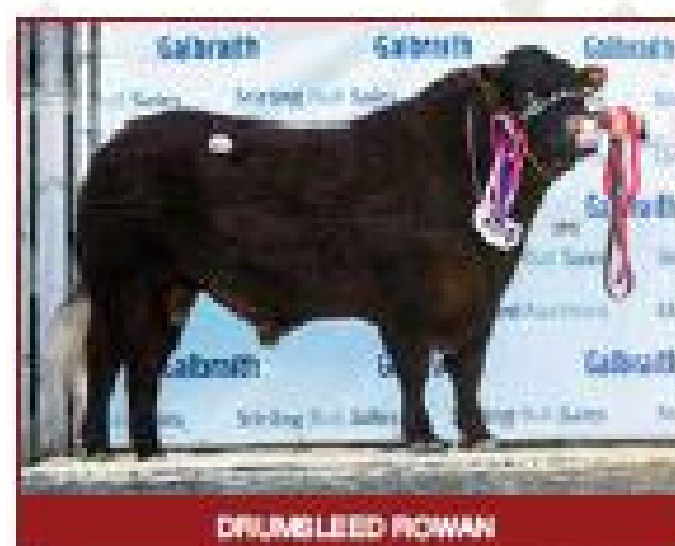
4th - Lot 203 Rigel Robocop Poll - Rigel Pedigree

SALE RESULTS:

Overall Champion

Lot 204 Drumsleed Rowan Polled - G.&M Smith – 4,000gns

Lot 207 Rednock Saint - Gill & Malcolm Pye – 4,000g



JEDFOREST ROXY RULES AT CASTLE DOUGLES

Castle Douglas - November 2023

The 32nd annual premier show and sale of pedigree and commercial Salers was held at Wallets Marts, Castle Douglas on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th November 2023 and was kindly sponsored by the Farmers Guardian. In charge of judging the strong pedigree line up was Mr Peter Donger, Seawell Salers. Seawell grounds extends to 1400 acres of which 800 is arable, 400 acres permanent grass and the balance is made up of maize, beans, short term lays and woodland and new for this year fodder beet! The Donger family have two pedigree herds, Charolais and Salers. Charolais were introduced during the 1980's and Salers in 2002. The Salers' are now the predominant breed with some 300 breeding females plus 150 pedigree Charolais females. Any stock man or woman nearing the end of their career would be delighted to look back on achievements such as winning the young handlers interbreed class at the Royal Highland Show as a youngster, bringing out a Royal Highland breed champion and winning reserve junior female champion at the Royal Highland with a homebred heifer but at just sixteen years of age Lewis Ralston not only has those wins under his belt but put the icing on the cake at the premier show and sale at Castle Douglas this weekend by winning the senior female championship, female championship and overall championship as well as realising the joint top female price this year of 5,000gns with Jedforest Roxy, a Cuil Marvin daughter out of Seamore Nicole Kidman, PD'd in-calf to the imported French sire 'Tibet'. This March-2021 female who was the reserve junior female champion at the Royal Highland Show in 2022 sold to pedigree breeders Fiona & Colin Wight, Carwood, Lanarkshire for their Carwood herd.

Sharing the equal top female price was another exceptionally memorable lot Rednock Ukraine who was very kindly donated to the sale by Gill and Malcolm Pye, Rednock Estate. All commission on this lot was waived by the Society and the market and all proceeds for this very special prize-winning stylish heifer was donated to Forth Valley Welcome charity supporting refugees and children of Ukraine. Rednock Ukraine was junior female champion, overall junior champion and reserve overall champion at the Great Yorkshire Show 2023 and junior female champion and reserve overall female champion at the Royal Highland Show 2023. At the pre-sale premier show this year she lifted the junior female champion title, she was sired by Rigel Officer, out of Rednock Odessa and she sold to H Limond, Dromore, Kirkpatrick.

Rednock Estate were triumphant and led in the auction ring achieving the top price of the day 8,000gns for the intermediate champion, Rednock Salvador a March-2022 bull by Baron, out of Rednock Peru. Earlier in the year this bull won the junior male and overall male championship titles at the Royal Highland Show and sold to pedigree breeders Malcolm and Kyle Fleming, Magherafelt, Northern Ireland for their Killyboggin herd.

The Flemings also purchased Salvador's stable mate, Rednock Tinky Poll for 2,500gns, she won the Tullyneddie Cup for the best polled animal in the show and was sired by Drumaglea Kes and born in June-2022.

Reserve junior female champion Rigel Paradise from Jane and Terence Pye was a Lascaux daughter out of Rigel Parisienne Blk Poll. She went to her new home in Wales with E J W Griffiths, Church Farm, Powys for 1,800gns.

Flying to the top in the pedigree bull classes was Bacardi Superman from father and son duo, Roy and Adam Crockett, Bacardi Salers. This April-2022 born Seamore Nitro son is out of Bacardi Matilda who this year won interbreed titles at Northumberland County and Border Union show and reserve interbreed titles at Stirling and Berwickshire County as well as the breed championship at the Great Yorkshire Show. He returns to the Scottish Borders to the home of Society members James Morton & Son, Kaeside, Melrose for 4,500gns.



The senior male champion and reserve male champion was the Lower Hall Spartan son out of Drumaglea Molly, February-2021 born Traboyack Rooney from Johnny Wright & family, Girvan. He had been placed first in his class and formed part of the winning group of three at the Royal Highland Show 2023. Standing as reserve senior champion was Judith & Patrick Boyd's Drumaglea R-Tic, a September-2021 Baron son out of Drumaglea Alice who has produced bulls to 12,000gns, 9,000gns and 6,500gns respectively. He sold to I & J Adams, Half Mark, Leswalt, Stranraer for 4,800gns.

The reserve intermediate champion travelled from Church Preen in Shropshire, home of Fred and Bryn Robinson. Preenbank Samson by Preenbank Oggy-Oggy out of Preenbank Ismina who produced the 8,500gns Welshpool 2021 sale topper Preenbank Orsino. Samson was born in February-2022 and sold to local breeders N & D Austin, Rusko Farms, Gatehouse of Fleet for 4,500gns.

R A & J Blyth's reserve intermediate champion Marwood Spartan also sold for the same money 4,500gns again to the Austin family, this time for their Girthon prefix at Boreland at Girthon, Gatehouse of Fleet. Spartan is a April-2022 Murphy sired son out of Marwood Jellybaby who has bred sons to 9,500gns.

Other leading bull prices came for 3rd prize junior bull Drumaglea Stan a Halley sired son out of Drumaglea Corinne who sold to the McConchie Partnership, Mossyard Farm, Gatehouse of Fleet for 4,800gns. P J Maginn's 3rd prize senior bull who was male champion at Balmoral Show, May-2023 and overall champion at Saintfield in June-2023, was snapped up by K C Heard & Son, Okehampton, Devon for their Yes Tor herd at 4,800gns. The Livesey Farming partnership secured 4,500gns for a half-brother to last year's reserve champion who sold for 7,000gns. This Noble sired son Cleuchhead Saracen an April-2022 born bull out of Cleuchhead Gentle 33rd was purchased by G Ritchie & Sons, Montallt Farm, Dunning, Perth. Topping the two production drafts was Judith and Patrick Boyd from the Isle of Tiree who commanded a top price of 4,600gns for a Baron daughter Drumaglea Riff born in August-2021. She went to the pedigree herd Lisnamaul owned by P J Maginn and sons. The newly appointed Society President Andrew Sleight, Newseat of Tolquhon, Tarves purchased the second highest price production female Drumaglea Rula an Icare daughter out of Drumaglea Arabella who sired the 12,000gns Drumaglea Kes. He paid 3,600gns for this female who was sold in-calf to Baron and went on to pay 2,400gns for Drumaglea Sybil again in-calf to Baron, this time sired by Halley. A & F Baillie, Glasnick, Kirkcowan paid 2,900gns for October-2021 Drumaglea Robust who was in-calf to Hibou and 2,700gns for April-2022 born Hibou daughter Drumaglea Sharon who was in-calf to the reserve senior bull champion Drumaglea R-Tic. Logan Howat, Darroch Salers, Coylton purchased an April-2022 born Icare daughter, Drumaglea Sacha in calf this time to Lorenzo. Rigel Pedigree opted for a distinctive selling style placing their production females for sale in pairs. Topping their trade was Lot 7 & 8 who sold to new Society members EWG (Scotland) Ltd, Hearthstones Estate, Biggar. In-calf to Rigel Powerhouse Poll, Rigel Dazzle Poll was a Lascaux sired daughter out of Rigel Diamond Poll born in March-2022 and Rigel Camilla Poll was out of Cleuchhead Mhairi by Rigel Orlando Poll born in April-2022 and in-calf to the same sire.

Ian Stark, South Ballo, Ayrshire purchased four Rigel lots, the first two Lascaux daughters at 2,300gns a piece were Rigel Tilly out of Rigel Tabitha Poll born in March-2022 and Rigel Dienne Poll out of Rigel Dieppe Poll, both in-calf to Rigel Powerhouse Poll. Rigel Gracie Poll by Rigel Odell Poll born in April-2022 and Rigel Selena Poll by Rigel Orlando Poll had been running with Rigel Rex Poll and were purchased at 1,900gns each. **There was 100% clearance in the pedigree female section.**

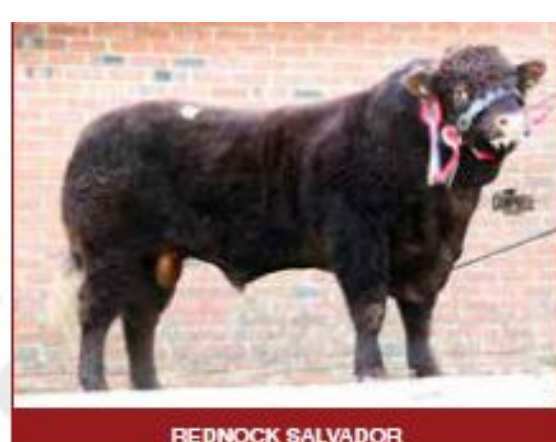
2 pedigree bulling heifers realised 5,000gns and an average of £3937.50, (+£1745.62 on 2022)

19 in calf heifers achieved a top price of 5,000gns and an average of £2829.47, (-£205.98 on 2022)

The clearance rate of pedigree bulls matched 2022 at 79%

15 pedigree bulls sold and a top price of 8,000gns to an average of £4,732 (-£453.33 on 2022)

Leading the overall commercial trade was A R Lee, Lumbylaw at £2600 for three heifers in-calf to Bacardi P-Diddy the top priced bull at Castle Douglas in 2021, they were snapped up by G Jones, Creigiall Farm, Nebo, Conwy. T Smith & Sons, Netherton, Whitehouse purchased the remaining Lumbylaw twelve in-calf heifers which were sold in lots of three at £2450, £2400, £2250, and £1900 each. Rusko Farms peaked with four in-calf heifers to I Stark, South Ballo, Abernyte for £2350 apiece and a further three in-calf heifers to J & A Dunlop, Maybole Ayrshire for £2100 apiece. Messrs Austin, Boreland of Girthon matched the Rusko trade with £2350 for four heifers to J & A Dunlop Maybole and I Stark, South Ballo added a further three in-calf heifers to his purchases on the day from the Austin family for £2300 each. John Martin, Swinlees topped at £2200 for three in-calf lots to D Steele & Sons East Whitesykes Farm, West Calder.



Leading the bulling heifers trade was Angus and Kerry Gowthorpe from Approach Farm Salers, Escrick, York who sold three bulling heifers at £2,000 each to pedigree breeders A & J Wright, Traboyack Farm, Girvan, Ayrshire. Closely following was the Livesey family, Nether Firth, Melrose who sold six bulling heifers at £1,950 each to R & M Dunlop, Pinvalley Farm, Barr and the Livesey's reserve champion pen of six commercial females sold for £1850 each to Malcolm & Kyle Fleming, Magherafelt, Northern Ireland. A M Brown, Drumhumphry sold six at £1,600 and a further three at £1,400. Topping the heifer stirk section was the McClymont family from Cuil, Palnure who realised £1,600 each for four heifer stirks to R Andrew, Ty Cerrig, Meifod. The McClymont's also won the Willie Davidson trophy for the best pen of commercial Salers and sold this pen of six to J & J Lawrie, Wester Clunie, Newburgh, Fife for £1,500 apiece. Messrs Austin peaked at £1,050 for four to D Robert, Newlands, Rufford and A M Brown, Drumhumphry sold three at £1,000 a piece to S Illingworth, Howgillside, Lockerbie.

236 commercial females were forward and sold with a clearance rate of 99%

114 Bulling heifers sold to a top of £2,000 and an average of £1,321.49 (+£34.26 on 2022)

73 heifer stirks sold to a top of £1,600 and an average of £1,160.96 (+£162.98 on 2022)

49 In-calf heifers sold to a top of £2,600 and an average of £2,189.80 (+£416.41 on 2022)

SHOW RESULTS

Class 1 – Senior Females

1st & Senior Female Champion

Jedforest Roxy, Lewis Ralston

2nd & Junior Female Champion (Maxwell Cup)

Rednock Ukraine, G & M Pye

3rd & Reserve Junior Female Champion

Rigel Paradise – Rigel Pedigree

4th - Rednock Tinky Poll, G & M Pye

Female Champion

Jedforest Roxy

Reserve Female Champion

Rednock Ukraine

Class 2 – Senior Bulls

1st & Senior Male Champion

Traboyack Rooney, J Wright

2nd & Reserve Senior Male Champion

Drumaglea R-Tic, J & P Boyd

3rd - Lisnamaul Rio, P J Maginn & Sons

4th - Bacardi PDiddy, A R Lee

Class 3 – Intermediate Bulls

1st - Preenbank Samson, F & B Robinson

2nd - Preenbank Sammy, F & B Robinson

3rd - Drumsleed Sultan, G & M Smith

4th - Cuil Stormy, C McClymont

Class 4 – Intermediate Bulls

1st - Rednock Salvador, G & M Pye

2nd - Kaimburn Scouting for Girls, Edgerston Trading (2006) Ltd

3rd - Cuil Sinbad, C McClymont

4th - Drumsleed Skipper, G & M Smith

Intermediate Male Champion

Rednock Salvador

Reserve Intermediate Male Champion

Preenbank Samson

Class 5 – Junior Bulls

1st - Marwood Spartan, R A & J Blyth

2nd - Cleuchhead Shotgun, Livesey Farming

3rd - Cleuchhead Sheerkhan, Livesey Farming

4th - Cleuchhead Saracen, Livesey Farming

Class 6 – Junior Bulls

1st - Bacardi Superman, R & A Crockett

2nd - Rednock Saunders, G & M Pye

3rd - Drumaglea Stan, J & P Boyd

4th - Drumaglea Samson, J & P Boyd

Junior Male Champion

Bacardi Superman

Reserve Junior Male Champion

Marwood Spartan

Male Champion

Bacardi Superman, Roy & Adam Crockett

Reserve Male Champion

Traboyack Rooney, J Wright

Overall Show Champion

Jedforest Roxy, L Ralston

Reserve Overall Show Champion

Bacardi Superman, R & A Crockett

Best Polled Animal

Rednock Tinky Poll, Rednock Estate

PEDIGREE SALE RESULTS

Lot	Animal Name	Price (gns)	Price (£)	Buyer
1	Jedforest Roxy	5000	5250	F & C Wight, Carwood Lanarkshire
2	Rednock Ukraine	5000	5250	H Limond, Dromore, Kirkmichael
3	Rigel Paradise	1800	1890	E J W Griffiths, Crossgates, Powys
4	Rednock Tinky Poll	2500	2625	M & K Fleming, Magherafelt, Northern Ireland
5	Rigel Tilly	2300	2415	I Stark, South Ballo, Perth
6	Rigel Dienne Poll	2300	2415	I Stark, South Ballo, Perth
7	Rigel Dazzle Poll	2750	2887.5	EWG (Scotland) Ltd, Hearthstances Estate, Biggar
8	Rigel Camilla Poll	2750	2887.5	EWG (Scotland) Ltd, Hearthstances Estate, Biggar
9	Rigel Gracie Poll	1900	1995	I Stark, South Ballo, Perth
10	Rigel Selena Poll	1900	1995	I Stark, South Ballo, Perth
11	Rigel Dolly Poll	1900	1995	E J W Griffiths, Crossgates, Powys
12	Rigel Dearest Poll	1900	1995	E J W Griffiths, Crossgates, Powys
14	Drumaglea Rosie	2700	2835	I Stark, South Ballo, Perth
15	Drumaglea Riff	4600	4830	P J Maginn & Sons, Dwontpatrick, Northern Ireland
16	Drumaglea Robust	2900	3045	A & F Baillie, Low Glasnick, Wigtownshire
17	Drumaglea Ritz	2500	2625	I Stark, South Ballo, Perth
18	Drumaglea Rula	3600	3780	Jack Sleigh & Sons, Newseat of Toquhon, Aberdeenshire
19	Drumaglea Sacha	2900	3045	L Howat, Coyton, Ayrshire
21	Drumaglea Sybil	2400	2520	Jack Sleigh & Sons, Newseat of Toquhon, Aberdeenshire
22	Drumaglea Sharon	2700	2835	A & F Baillie, Low Glasnick, Wigtownshire
23	Drumaglea Siona	2400	2520	M Smith, Kells, Northern Ireland
24	Bacardi Piddy	3300	3465	A & F Baillie, Low Glasnick, Wigtownshire
26	Drumaglea R-tic	4800	5040	I & J Adams, Half Mark, Leswalt
28	Lisnamaul Rio	4800	5040	K C Heard & Son, Okehampton, Devon
33	Preenbank Samson	4500	4725	Rusko Farms, Gatehouse of Fleet
34	Kaimburn Scoutingforgirls	3700	3885	J & A McCulloch, Crumquhill, Castle Douglas
35	Cuil Sinbad	4000	4200	P A Murray, High Escrock, Whithorn
37	Rednock Salvador	8000	8400	M & K Fleming, Magherafelt, Northern Ireland
39	Cleuchhead Shotgun	4200	4410	John Dowdall, Newry, Northern Ireland
40	Cleuchhead Saracen	4500	4725	George Ritchie & Sons, Montalt Farm, Dunning
42	Cleuchhead Sheerkhan	4000	4200	I & L Buchanan, Lendalfoot, Ayrshire
44	Marwood Spartan	4500	4725	Messrs Austin, Boreland of Girthon, Gatehouse of Fleet
45	Bacardi Superman	4500	4725	J Morton & Son, Kaeside, Melrose
47	Drumaglea Samson	4200	4410	A J Fettes, Essil Farm, Garmouth
48	Drumaglea Stan	4800	5040	McConchie Partnership Ltd, Gatehouse of Fleet
49	Rednock Saunders	3800	3990	A & M Brown, Drumhumphry, Corssock

GENTONS SWEEP THE BOARD AT WELSHPOOL

Welshpool Autumn Show & Sale - Thursday 9th November 2023

The autumn show and sale of pedigree and commercial Salers, sponsored by TithebarnLtd and Caleb Roberts Insurance Services, took place at Welshpool on Thursday 9th November 2023.

The pre-sale judge was Mr Arfon Hughes, who first purchased two Salers heifers in November 1990 after being introduced to the breed by his good friend Mr Donald Gilder.

In 1991 Arfon and his wife Siân visited Ann Owen of Banc Salers and bought a further two in-calf cows. These four females were the foundation of their herd. Arfon and Siân bought cattle in France as well as from breeders in the UK and went on to breed their own replacements being the first breeders of Salers in North Wales.

Arfon found his overall champion in Gentons Salvador from Mr Bertie Facon, Banbury. He was brought out on the day by Ben Bellew and his assistant Jake Pamplin and boasted impressive milk figures. Salvador was a January-2022 born son out of imported Ondee and by Murphy who stood champion at the National show in France in 2019.

Standing reserve overall champion was March-2022 born Seawell Signature from P.M.& S.M. Donger, Seawell Salers, Towcester. This Seawell pacific son, out of homebred Seawell Ripple possessed short gestation figures whilst featuring strong growth rates.

In third place, commanding the top price in the sale ring at 3,000gns was another lot from Mr Bertie Facon, this time Gentons Shere Khan born in February-2022, again by Murphy but out of imported cow Opale which sold to pedigree breeders, A D & P M Rogers, Coland Rise, Haverfordwest. Seawell Selector was placed fourth, a March-2022 Omarsy son out of Seawell Kama and fifth prize was awarded to Angus and Kerry Gowthorpe's Approach Farm Simba, a Seawell Lithium sired son out of Approach Farm Gemma.

Buyers were cautious but commercial Salers remained sought after with six commercial females selling to an average of £1563 and a top price of £2450 for an in-calf heifer from Mr Bertie Facon, Gentons Pedigree Livestock, which sold to pedigree breeder Andrew Powell, Knighton, Powys. This heifer beat last year's commercial sale leader by £550 and heads home alongside the top price commercial female from Angus and Kerry Gowthorpe at £1400. Bertie Facon won the Best Pen of Commercial Salers sponsored by Caleb-Roberts and Angus and Kerry Gowthorpe took the reserve spot. The second in-calf female heifer from Gentons made £1900 to D Andrew, Meifod, Powys and the final Gentons commercial lot sold for £1400 to W J Barnett & Son, Knighton Powys. A further two lots were forward from Angus & Kerry Gowthorpe, one sold to I W Roberts, Dolwyddelan, Conwy for £1180 and the next at £1050 to D Williams, Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire.



The Best Pen and Reserve Best Pen of Production females was also awarded to Bertie Facon, Gentons Pedigree Livestock. Pedigree Production females peaked at 1,900gns twice for Gentons Sienna and Gentons Stella both Murphy sired daughters who had been running with homozygous polled bull Gentons Sargent and were bought together by pedigree breeders R Evans & Son, Ebnal Lodge, Shropshire. New to the breed, G F E Beazley, Craven Arms, Shropshire purchased two Gentons lots, the first at 1,800gns was Gentons Saige, an in-calf Murphy sired daughter out of Pipette and the second at 1,750 gns for in-calf Gentons Saskia out of Gentons Oracle.

The seawell production draft reached 1,500 guineas for Inka sired, May-2021 born Seawell Saphir, she was bought by pedigree breeder Gwawr Griffiths for her Parys herd, based in Anglesey. Gwawr also purchased a second Seawell heifer, Seawell Teasel at 1,220gns. I W Roberts took home two Seawell heifers for 1,400gns and 1,380gns respectively, Seawell Tamalika born in March-2022 out of Seawell Kavita was sired by Omarsy, and Seawell Tourmaline a Seawell Leonardo daughter out of Seawell Noreen.

MALE CLASS

1st & Male Champion - Gentons Salvador, Gentons Pedigree Livestock

2nd & Reserve Male Champion - Seawell Signature, Seawell Salers

3rd - Gentons Shere Khan, Gentons Pedigree Livestock

4th - Seawell Selector, Seawell Salers

5th - Approach Farm Simba, A & K Gowthorpe

Overall Champion

Gentons Salvador, Gentons Pedigree Livestock

Reserve Overall Champion

Seawell Signature, Seawell Salers

Champion Pen of Commercial Salers

Gentons Pedigree Livestock

Reserve Champion Pen of Commercial Salers

Angus and Kerry Gowthorpe

Champion Pen of Production Salers

Gentons Pedigree Livestock

Reserve Champion Pen of Production Salers

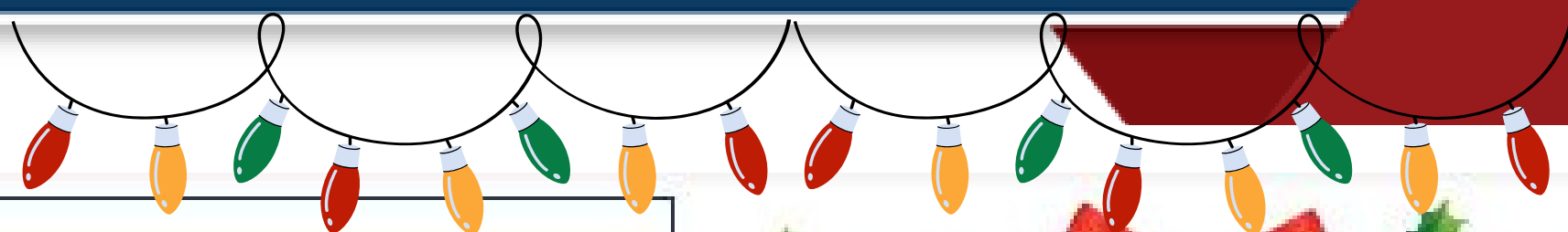
Gentons Pedigree Livestock

Commercial Female Section				
Lot	201	In-Calf Heifer	2450	A Powell Knighton, Powys
Lot	202	In-Calf Heifer	1900	D Andrew Meifod, Powys
Lot	203	In-Calf Heifer	1400	W Barnett & Son Knighton, Powys
Lot	204	Bulling heifers	1050	D A Williams Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire
Lot	205	Bulling heifers	1400	A Powell Knighton, Powys
Lot	206	Bulling heifers	1180	I W Roberts Dolwyddelan, Conwy

Pedigree Female Section				
Lot	208	Seawell Saphir	1500	G Griffiths Cenmaes Bay, Anglesey
Lot	211	Seawell Tamalika	1400	I W Roberts Dolwyddelan, Conwy
Lot	215	Seawell Tourmaline	1380	I W Roberts Dolwyddelan, Conwy
Lot	218	Seawell Teasel	1220	G Griffiths Cenmaes Bay, Anglesey
Lot	221	Gentons Saskia	1750	G F E Beazley Craven Arms, Shropshire
Lot	222	Gentons Sienna	1900	R Evans & Son Ebnal Lodge, Oswestry
Lot	223	Gentons Stella	1900	R Evans & Son Ebnal Lodge, Oswestry
Lot	224	Gentons Saige	1800	G F E Beazley Craven Arms, Shropshire

Pedigree Bull Section				
Lot	227	Gentons Shere Khan	3000	A D & P Rogers Coland Rise, Haverfordwest

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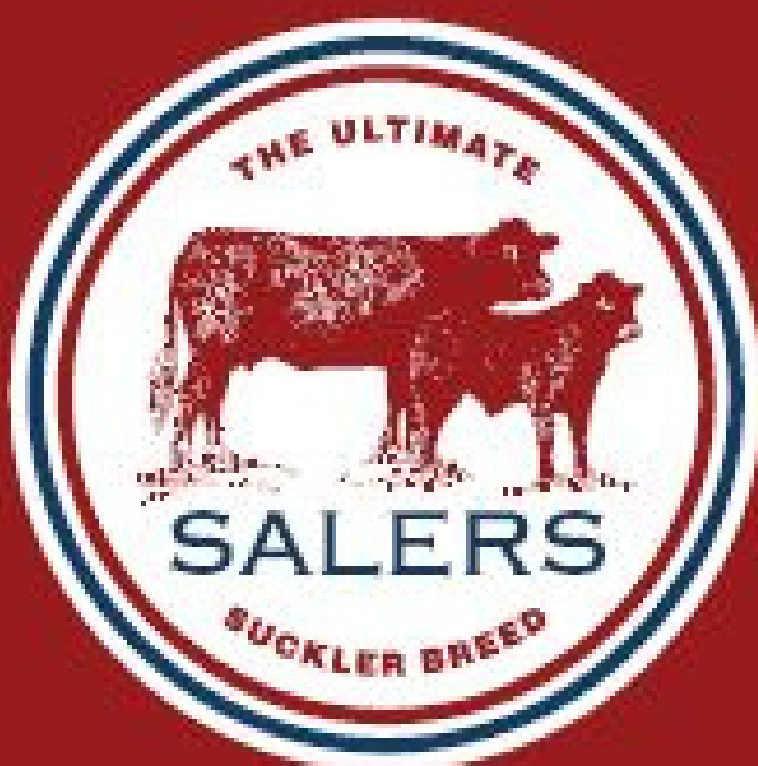
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2024 BULL CALVES

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