



Schedule

April Show & Sale of Bulls, Females & Commercial Females

FRIDAY 17th April 2026

Entries close – Friday 6th March

to be held at

Kivells, Exeter Livestock Centre,
Matford Park Road, Exeter, EX2 8FD

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SALERS



SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Judge: TBC

The classification will be decided and sub-divided into appropriate age groups after the entries have closed. The Auctioneers reserve the right to alter, amalgamate or divide classes after entries have closed, also to alter the order of sale.

PEDIGREE BULLS - Supreme and Reserve will be awarded.

PEDIGREE FEMALE – all ages of females (only haltered females can be shown)

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

**AN ENTRY FEE OF £30.00 (£25 + £5.00 VAT) MUST
ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRY FORMS.
FAILURE TO DO SO MAY LEAD TO NON ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY.**

Important Notice of Vendors

- **Pedigree commission and levies:** 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
- **Commercial commission and levies:** The commission on commercial cattle will be 5% to the auctioneers and 1% to the Salers society
- **Tagging:** Exhibitors must ensure that all cattle entered for sales are tagged correctly. Failure to do so will lead to the animal being rejected from the sale.
- **Halter training:** All pedigree cattle must be halter trained and wear nose leaders
- **BetaM:** Pedigree cattle must have non-carrier status for beta mannosidosis either by DNA test or by parentage
- **Health:** All cattle must comply with Salers Cattle Society of the UK rules regarding Herd Health
- **TB:** All entries must comply with current TB pre-movement testing requirements.
- **Bluetongue & other statutory health requirements:** All animals must comply with bluetongue and other statutory health regulations.
- **Diseases etc:** Check the animals are free from warts (pay particular attention to the sheath and scrotal areas), Ringworm, Mange, Lice or other contagious diseases.
- **Treatments:** If your entries are showing signs of any of the above conditions and have been treated then a signed veterinary certificate to that effect must accompany your entry.
- **Locomotion:** Check the animal's feet and legs are sound and the general locomotion is satisfactory. The animal may be rejected from the sale if the Society Inspector determines that it is defective in its legs, feet or locomotion.
- **Docility:** The animal may be rejected from the sale if the Society Inspector determines that it is displaying unruly behaviour.
- **DNA:** 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 MOP (Myostatin free by Parentage) again the results will be visible in the sale catalogue.

- **AI:** An A.I. certificate must accompany the entry forms for any cows or heifers being sold described as in-calf by A.I.
- **Calves at foot:** 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)
- **ET:** It must be stated, if any cows entered, have been flushed and how many embryos have been taken.
- **Semen:** In the case of bulls, it must be stated if any semen has been retained and if so how many straws.
- **Inspection: 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**
 - **Eyes:** The veterinary surgeon may examine the animal's eyes to ensure that the retinas and lenses are sound. The vet retains the right to reject an animal for eye defects.
 - **Dentition:** The veterinary surgeon will check the dentition is correct and the incisor teeth are biting on the upper pad. Animals will be rejected from the sale if the vet determines that their bite is severely overshot or undershot.
 - **Scrotal Size:** All bulls will have their testicles examined by a vet. Testicles should be firm and even sized. Bulls deemed by the vet to have defective testicles will be rejected from the sale. The circumference at the widest part of the scrotum will be measured and should be 32cms at 12 months of age, 34cms at 18 months of age and 36cms at 24 months of age. The measured scrotal circumference will be displayed on the pen, and the Society may require the Auctioneer to announce in the ring that a bull does not meet our standards.
 - **Teats:** All female animals will be put through the crush and have their udders/ teats examined for defects by the vet. They may be rejected from the sale if significant defects are found.
 - **Diseases etc:** Check the animals are free from warts (pay particular attention to the sheath and scrotal areas), Ringworm, Mange, Lice or other contagious diseases.
 - **Treatments:** If your entries are showing signs of any of the above conditions and have been treated then a signed veterinary certificate to that effect must accompany your entry.
 - **Locomotion:** Check the animal's feet and legs are sound and the general locomotion is satisfactory. The animal may be rejected from the sale if the Society Inspector determines that it is defective in its legs, feet or locomotion. Where possible, allowance will be made for animals that have had a long journey time to the mart.
 - **Docility:** All entries are to be halter trained and led using bull ring, or nose clip/bulldog for females. The animal may be rejected from the sale if the Society Inspector determines that it is displaying unruly behaviour.
 - **Conformation and Condition:** Check the animals are of good conformation and in good condition, Pedigree bulls must meet the minimum weight for age standard as per the Society rulings. The measured weight for bulls will be displayed on the pen.
 - **Declarations:** If semen has been taken from a bull, this must be declared for inclusion in the catalogue, along with the number of straws retained. If females have been flushed, this must be declared for inclusion in the catalogue, along with the number of embryos retained. If females are in-calf by AI, this must be declared in the catalogue and AI certificates must be provided.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS - PEDIGREE CATTLE

All pedigree cattle entered for official Society sales must satisfy the following:

- **BVD Accredited Herd:** Entries must be vaccinated with an approved vaccine no more than 12 months prior to the date of sale.
- **BVD not Accredited Herd:** The individual animals which have entered must be tested free of BVD virus and vaccinated at least two weeks prior to the sale date. 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.
- **Johnes:** All pedigree entries to Society sales come from herds which have entered into a CHeCs Approved or comparable Health Scheme and have a risk classification of 1-4 for the disease. (www.cheecs.co.uk)

- **Beta-mannosidosis:** All Fullblood and Purebred animals must have a non-carrier DNA status for betamannosidosis.
- **Certificates of pedigree:** The official registration certificate issued by the society must accompany the entry form and entry fee along with the enclosed herd health declaration.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS - COMMERCIAL CATTLE FROM HERDS IN A CHECS HEALTH SCHEME

(To be sold after the pedigree cattle)

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS - COMMERCIAL FEMALES FROM HERDS NOT IN A CHECS HEALTH SCHEME

(To be sold after the commercial cattle from herds participating in a CHECS health scheme)

- **BVD not Accredited Herd:** The individual animals which have entered must be tested free of BVD virus and vaccinated at least two weeks prior to the sale date. 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.
- **Johnes:** Membership of a health scheme will not be required, entrants not whole-herd testing for Johnes will be listed as Level 5, although individual animal tests may be advertised on the pen. Animals in this section will be deemed commercial, and while separated in the market, they will not be completely segregated with different loading bays, etc. Standard commercial Society levies will apply.

SOCIETY DISCLAIMER: “All animals are subject to a pre-sale inspection to provide a minimum standard, and animals are sold with all patent defects, and any subsequent claim after the fall of the hammer is against the vendor and not The Salers Cattle Society of the UK.

ACCEPTANCE OF STOCK: Due to DEFRA regulations the arrival of stock can only be accepted onto the market premises within the time frame stated in the sale catalogue. Any alteration will be notified to all vendors; however, we request that all arrival times must be strictly adhered to when published in the sale catalogue.

ENTRY FORMS - ENTER ON-LINE AT: www.salers.uk
Tel: 01392 251261 Email: livestock@kivells.com

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