

# NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2026



# MESSAGE FROM THE BREED SECRETARY

The 2026 season has already provided plenty of reasons for optimism, with strong demand for Salers cattle evident throughout the spring sales. The Society's inaugural Exeter Spring Sale on 15 April 2026 set the tone early, achieving a complete 100% clearance, while strong trade continued at Stirling, Carlisle and Welshpool. Among the standout achievements was the 10,000gns centre record set by Rigel Uhu at Welshpool, while Galbraith Stirling Bull Sales in early May delivered another unforgettable day when both Whitebog Ultimo and Rednock Unorthodox sold for an impressive 16,000gns.

One of the most encouraging themes at the spring sales was the strength of demand for females. At Exeter, the pedigree female trade was led by R & R Jordan's Morwenstow Sheila 49 at 3,800gns with her heifer calf at foot, while commercial females also met a steady trade, levelling at £2,405. The same trend was evident at Stirling, where commercial females attracted widespread interest. A 100% clearance was achieved, with cattle topping at 4,000gns and averaging £3,097.50 across 34 lots. At Carlisle, Bertrand Facon's Gentons Va-Va-Voom Poll led the pedigree female section at 3,200gns, and Welshpool saw Onley Vespa from T.J. & L.S. Roberts reach 4,600gns.

The show season has also started strongly. Balmoral Show, our first National Show fixture of 2026, saw the Lisnamaul herd of P J Maginn & Sons, lead the way through their imported cow Perle. Elsewhere, success from Carolyn Fox's Manor Lane herd at Nottinghamshire County Show, and Bertie Facon's Gentons herd at the Bath & West demonstrated the breed's ability to compete successfully against all continental breeds with Manor Lane UR The Best and Gentons Unique respectively, while the Kelly brothers flew the flag with Urbain at Ballymena in Northern Ireland.

The Royal Three Counties Show proved another pivotal event for the Salers breed, with dedicated Salers classes being staged for the very first time. The inaugural section culminated in a tremendous achievement for Peter and Sheelagh Donger's Seawell herd. Their senior bull, Seawell Tabago, secured the Overall Salers Championship under judge Bryn Robinson of the Preenbank herd, before returning to the main ring to be tapped out as Reserve Continental Interbreed Champion by interbreed judge John Jeffrey of Kersknowe, Kelso.

The Society also enjoyed a highly successful day at NSA Scotsheep 2026, held at Wedderlie Farm, Gordon, by kind invitation of John, Marion and Wanda Tilson. Scotsheep attracted visitors from across the country and provided an excellent platform to promote the Salers breed. The Society stand was busy throughout the day, generating considerable interest and resulting in two new members joining the

Society. A huge thank you must go to the Tilson family for their generous hospitality and for opening the gates of their exceptional farming enterprise. Wedderlie provided the perfect setting for what is being widely reported as a record-attended NSA Scotsheep event.

The Society was also proud to support the RNAS Stock Judging Competition, kindly hosted by David Watson, Darnford. The event provided an excellent opportunity for young farmers and livestock enthusiasts to develop and test their stock judging skills. Our Society sponsored a class and was represented on the day by Council member Rob Livesey.

Attention now turns to the remainder of the summer show season. We look forward to seeing Salers cattle competing at the Royal Highland Show, Great Yorkshire Show and Royal Welsh Show, while Northern Ireland will host the Society's National Show at Omagh on Saturday 4 July 2026. It would be fantastic to see as many members as possible supporting this club initiative with livestock entries and a strong ringside presence throughout the day.

Looking further ahead, preparations are well underway for the Whistlestop Tour of the West on Saturday 15 August 2026. This promises to be one of the most informative and enjoyable Society events of the year, offering members and visitors the opportunity to visit four highly respected Salers herds across south-west Scotland. Beginning at Traboyack Salers with Johny, Toni, Mason and Deagan Wright, the tour will continue to Cuil Salers with Colin, Annette and Angus McClymont, before visiting the Rusko herd at Pulcrea and concluding at Girthon Salers with the Austin family. It will provide a valuable opportunity to introduce new people to the breed and demonstrate the capabilities of Salers cattle. Visitors will be able to see first-hand the breed's renowned maternal strengths, calving ease, longevity and ability to thrive in both pedigree and commercial environments. Details of how to register for the event are contained in this newsletter.

Pedigree registrations are up considerably on the year and with strong trade, increasing visibility and growing interest in the breed, we can look ahead to the remainder of the year with considerable confidence.

Please note that, following the merger of former Council representation areas in 2023, the official rota for the election and ratification of Area Representatives was amended. In accordance with Society rules, Area Representatives serve a three-year term and are subject to ratification by members at the Annual General Meeting on a rotational basis. An Area Representative may not serve more than two consecutive terms but may be re-elected after one year.

## ROTA OF AREA COUNCIL MEMBERS

AREAS	1, 3 & 9	DUE FOR RATIFICATION AGM	2016	2019	2022	2025	2028
AREAS	8	DUE FOR RATIFICATION AGM	2017	2020	2023	2026	2029
AREAS	2, 4, 6, & 7	DUE FOR RATIFICATION AGM	2018	2021	2024	2027	2030

AREA 1	NORTH SCOTLAND	AREA 6	NORTHERN ENGLAND
AREA 2	SOUTH OF SCOTLAND	AREA 7	CENTRAL
AREA 3	WALES	AREA 8	SOUTH WEST ENGLAND
AREA 4	NORTHERN IRELAND	AREA 9	MID EAST/SOUTHEAST ENGLAND

I would like to thank all members for their continued commitment and support. I look forward to seeing many of you throughout the summer show season and at the exciting events ahead.

**Sian Sharp**  
Breed Secretary



# WHISTLE-STOP TOUR OF THE WEST

15 AUGUST 2026

TRABOYACK | CUIL | RUSKO | GIRTHON



**SCAN TO REGISTER**

Register to attend, view the route map and the full tour timetable

**BY KIND PERMISSION OF  
THE WRIGHT, MCCLYMONT  
& AUSTIN FAMILIES**

# TIMETABLE



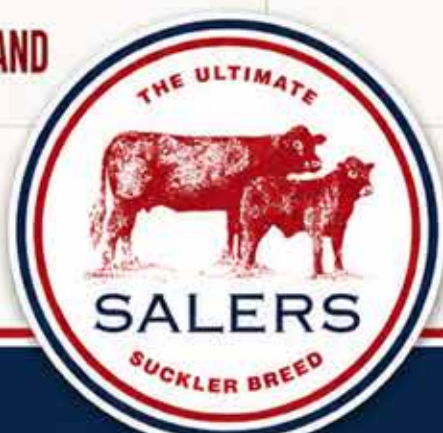
## TOUR MAP

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9.15		<b>TEA, COFFEE, BACON ROLLS &amp; WELCOME</b> [PORTALOO TOILET FACILITIES]		 <b>TRABOYACK FARMS,</b> BARR, GIRVAN, KA26 0TH	 hillsides.sediment.noticing
10.00		<b>TRABOYACK SALERS</b> HERD TOUR COURTESY OF JOHNY, TONI, MASON AND DEAGAN WRIGHT	PEDIGREE COWS AND PART OF THE COMMERCIAL HERD WHICH IS RUN WITH CHAROLAIS BULLS		
11.30		<b>TRAVEL TO CUIL</b> 1 HOUR		 <b>CUIL, PALNURE,</b> DG8 7BB	 mile.clicker.foreheads
12.30		<b>LUNCH AT CUIL</b> SOUP, SANDWICHES, TEA AND COFFEE [TOILET FACILITIES]			
13.30		<b>CUIL SALERS</b> HERD TOUR COURTESY OF COLIN, ANNETTE & ANGUS McCLYMONT	COMMERCIAL COWS, FOLLOWED BY PURE COWS, HEIFERS AND THE TOUR CONCLUDES WITH THE BULLS		
15.00		<b>TRAVEL TO RUSKO HERD, PULCREA</b>		 <b>PULCREA, DG7 2DS</b>	 betraying.plugin.deduct
15.30		<b>RUSKO SALERS</b> PULCREA ROADSIDE STOP WITH NEIL & DAVID AUSTIN	A WHISTLESTOP AT PULCREA TO VIEW THE RUSKO COMMERCIAL AND PEDIGREE COWS ROADSIDE		
15.45		<b>TRAVEL TO BORELAND OF GIRTHON</b>		 <b>BORELAND OF GIRTHON,</b> DG7 2DS	
16.00		<b>GIRTHON SALERS</b> HERD TOUR COURTESY OF NEIL, KAT, DAVID & DORA AUSTIN		[TOILET FACILITIES]	 winters.offstage.small
17.30		<b>HOG ROAST &amp; BAR AT BORELAND</b>			



\*ANYONE WITH SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS



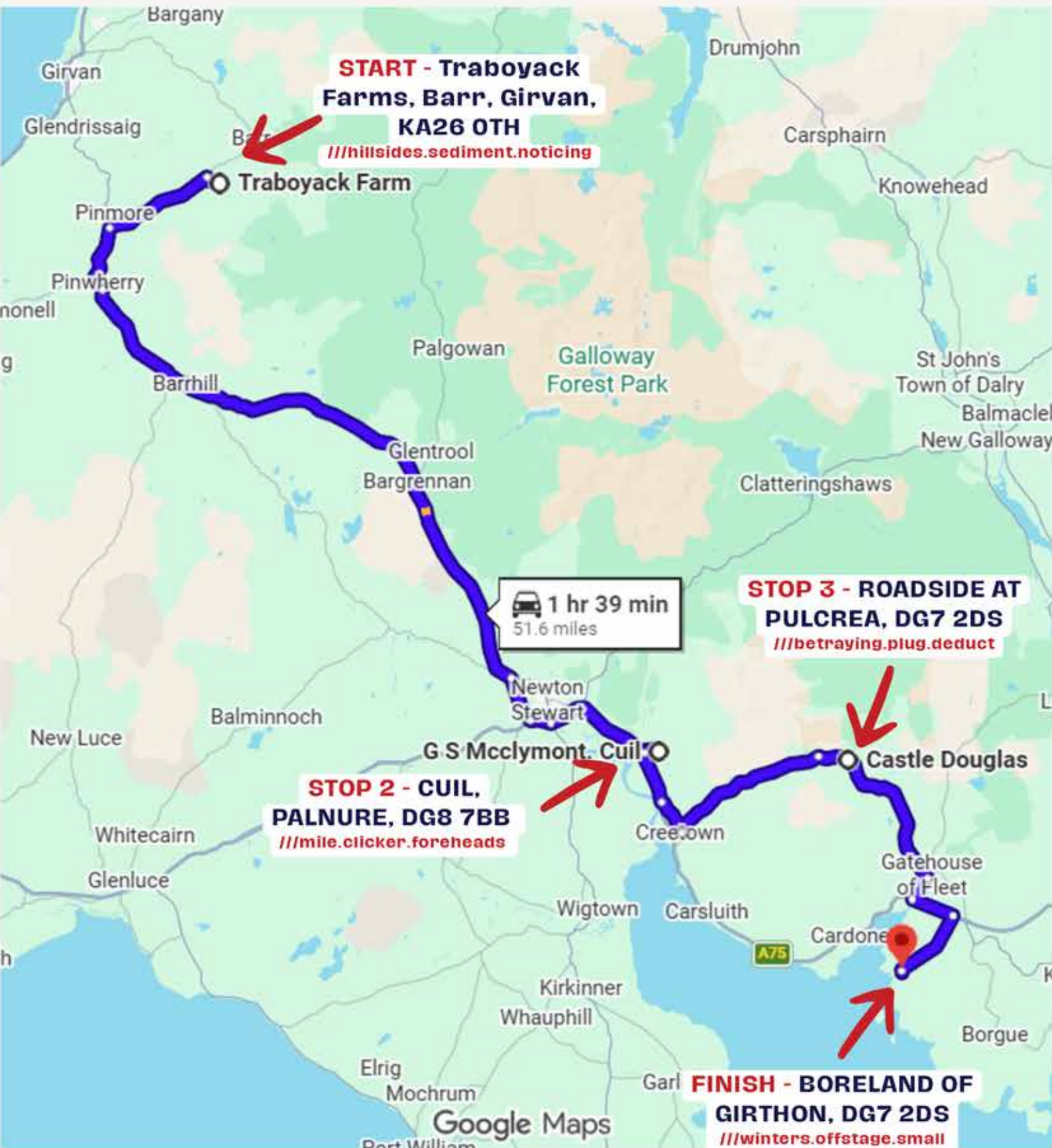
# WHISTLE-STOP TOUR OF THE WEST



## TOUR MAP



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## ELECTION

### **ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT TO BE RATIFIED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WALLETS MARTS, CASTLE DOUGLAS DG7 1HY ON FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2026**

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the following Council Members retire having served their elected appointment to the Council of Management.

Area 8, South West Rebecca Jordan\*

**Rebecca Jordan has served one term of office and is eligible to stand for a further term.**

Attached to this Notice you will find a nomination form for replacement nominees for the vacancies which must be correctly completed and returned to the Secretary **NOT LATER THAN 31st July 2026**. In the event of more than one nominee per vacancy a postal vote, respective to the individual region's vacancy will be held.

An area representative appointment is for a term of three years and is open to any fully paid-up member of the society. Proposers, Seconders and Nominees are confirmed to the Region in which their address is registered with the society. A member shall not be eligible to hold office as a member of Council if that member is:

- a. A director or the holder of any office of employment in any other company, society or organisation established for the promotion of any beef or any dual-purpose breed of cattle other than Pedigree Salers cattle.
- a. Not either personally, the owner of Pedigree Salers cattle, or partner in a partnership firm or a share director of a company which firm or company is the owner of Pedigree Salers cattle.

A statutory limitation was introduced in 2013 that after two consecutive terms of three years on Council, a member is not eligible for re-election for one year.

#### **Malcolm Pye**

Chairman June 2026

**Please note:** only fully paid up members of the society are eligible to vote. See nomination form enclosed.



**2026 ELECTION OF MEMBERS  
TO THE SALERS CATTLE SOCIETY OF THE  
UK COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT**

**I WISH TO STAND FOR THE VACANCY SHOWN BELOW:**

**NB:** Members are only eligible to tick **ONE** box

Area 8 South West

Nominee:.....(print)

Address: .....

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.....(print)

I, the above named, confirm acceptance of this nomination

Signed .....

Proposer:.....(print)

Address: .....

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.....(print)

Signed .....

Seconder:.....(print)

Address: .....

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.....(print)

Signed .....

*This nomination is only valid if received at the Secretary's office no later than **31 July 2026***

*You may wish to submit a short curriculum vitae, in the first person, which will be circulated to the regional membership should a ballot be necessary. Please return it with your nomination form. In the event of more than one nominee per vacancy a postal vote will be held.*

# THE SPIRIT OF COMPETITION

As another busy show season gets underway, it is worth reflecting on one of the qualities that has long underpinned our agricultural shows and livestock competitions: sportsmanship.

Many years ago, at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Jesse Owens arrived as one of the favourites for the long jump competition. The American athlete was already attracting huge attention, competing in front of a German crowd during one of the most politically charged Olympics in history.

During the qualifying rounds, however, Owens found himself in trouble. He fouled his first two attempts and was on the verge of elimination. One more foul and his Olympic hopes would be over.

Standing nearby was Germany's leading long jumper, Luz Long. Long was not only Owens' greatest rival for the gold medal but also the athlete many in the home crowd hoped would win.

Seeing Owens struggle, Long approached him and offered some simple advice. Rather than taking off as close to the board as possible, he suggested marking a point several inches before it to ensure a legal jump.

Owens followed the advice. He qualified comfortably and progressed to the final.

When the medals were decided, Owens won the gold and Long took silver. Yet what happened afterwards became the lasting image of the event. Long was the first athlete to congratulate Owens. The two men walked arm in arm around the stadium in front of thousands of spectators.

Years later, Owens reflected that while he won many medals, they could never compare to the friendship and sportsmanship shown by his German rival that day.

The story has endured for generations because it reminds us that while competition is important, respect for fellow competitors is even more so.

Livestock showing has always been about far more than rosettes and trophies. It is an opportunity to showcase years of breeding decisions, husbandry and dedication, while also celebrating the achievements of others within our industry. There can only be one champion, but every exhibitor who brings stock before a judge contributes to the success of the event.

Winning is always enjoyable, but perhaps the true test of character is how we conduct ourselves when the result does not go our way. The ability to congratulate others, accept decisions with grace and return determined to improve is what maintains the reputation and integrity of our shows.

As we continue through the summer season, let us remember that today's competitor may be tomorrow's champion, and that the friendships and respect built around the ringside often outlast the results themselves.

**Sian Sharp**  
Breed Secretary





### TOP PRICE GENTONS UMBRO FROM GENTONS PEDIGREE LIVESTOCK

Gentons Umbro from Gentons Pedigree Livestock, brought out by stockman Ben Bellew, topped the inaugural sale at Exeter at 4,000gns

## INAUGURAL SALE OF SALERS ENJOYS 100% CLEARANCE

The Salers Cattle Society enjoyed a complete clearance at its Inaugural Exeter Spring Sale, held at Kivells' Exeter Livestock Centre on 17 April 2026. Overall, the sale achieved a 100% clearance, where trade was topped by the only bull forward at 4,000gns and pedigree females peaked at 3,800gns. Commercial cattle also met keen demand hitting 2,500gns.

Leading the trade at 4,000gns was the senior bull Gentons Umbro, bred by Bertrand Facon, offering a combination of proven French genetics on both sides of his pedigree. This powerful, correct bull sire by Murphy who was Overall Champion at the 2019 Salers Concours National, found a new home with J E Wakely & Son, Durvill, South Penzance.

The pedigree female trade was headed at 3,800gns by Morwenstow Sheila 49, a stylish young cow by Preenbank Nando from R & R Jordan, Newton Abbot and sold to J Rosewell, Sidmouth, Devon with her heifer calf at foot. Close behind at 3,600gns came Moortown Verity and her heifer calf at foot, again from the noted Moortown herd of R & R Jordan, she sold to J Davey & Sons, Okehampton.

### GENTONS UMBRO

4,000GNS



**Top Price Gentons Umbro from Gentons Pedigree Livestock**  
 Gentons Umbro, Born 20/01/2024,  
 UK292039200342  
 Sire - Murphy(IMP2016057)  
 Dam - Gentons Peponi ET(UK292039700214)

Two further entries from the same home, this time both sired by Gentons Roland, Moortown Alison 7 and Moortown Sheila 6, each realised 2,100gns, and both were secured by J E Wakely & Son Durvill.

From the Gentons female consignment, January 2025 born Gentons Victoria Poll sired by home bred Gentons Sergeant Poll and Gentons Viola another Murphy daughter this time born in February 2025, each made 2,050gns to J Cole & Son, Ivybridge. Meanwhile, a trio of similarly bred heifers, Gentons Victoria Secret, Gentons Vodka, and Gentons Valentine born in February, March and April 2025 respectively, levelled at 1,950gns, and headed to the pedigree Exeter herd owned by M Parr, Matford, Exeter. Across the pedigree females, nine lots averaged £2,515, reflecting solid demand for well-bred breeding stock.

Commercial Salers females were keenly sought, topping at 2,500gns on two occasions for a cow and a young cow from M Parr, Matford and headed to the new postcode, home of J Davey & Sons, Okehampton. Concluding the sale three commercial bulling heifers aged 12 to 17 months old, from R & R Jordan, sold for 2,150gns a piece and took the short journey home with M Parr, Matford. The five commercial entries averaged £2,405.

With 15 lots forward and a full clearance achieved, the Exeter Spring Sale provided a positive indicator for the breed in the South West, with solid trade across both pedigree and commercial sections.

## SALE PRICES

### Bulls

4,000gns – Gentons Umbro

### Pedigree Females

3,800gns – Morwenstow Sheila 49

3,600gns – Moortown Verity 2

2,100gns – Moortown Alison 7

2,100gns – Moortown Sheila 6

2,050gns – Gentons Victoria Poll

2,050gns – Gentons Viola

1,950gns – Gentons Victoria Secret

1,950gns – Gentons Vodka

1,950gns – Gentons Valentine

### Commercial Females

2,500gns – Cow

2,500gns – Young Cow

2,150gns – Bulling Heifer

2,150gns – Bulling Heifer

2,150gns – Bulling Heifer

CLEARANCE:  
Bulls (1)



TOP PRICE:  
4,000gns



SALE AVERAGE:  
£4,200



CLEARANCE:  
Pedigree females (9)



TOP PRICE:  
3,800gns



SALE AVERAGE:  
£2,515



CLEARANCE:  
Commercial females (5)



TOP PRICE:  
2,500gns



SALE AVERAGE:  
£2,405



OVERALL:  
15 lots, 100% clearance





# SALERS CATTLE

## NATIONAL SHOW

AT THE

# OMAGH SHOW

— CO TYRONE, N. IRELAND —

*All Welcome!*



SATURDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
2026

A PREMIER SHOWCASE OF TOP QUALITY SALERS CATTLE FROM LEADING PEDIGREE HERDS



### NATIONAL SHOW

Champion classes and prizes



### ELITE PEDIGREE SALERS

Cattle from the best pedigree herds on display



### A GREAT DAY OUT

For breeders, farmers, families and livestock enthusiasts



### LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

A range of local accommodation available



OMAGH SHOWGROUNDS  
CO TYRONE, N. IRELAND

*See you at Omagh!*



### OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP STIRLING BULL SALES

Sponsors Galbraith and Judge Angus Fettes with Overall Champion Whitebog Ultimo and Reserve Overall Champion Rednock Unorthodox

## SALERS STRIKE 16,000GNS TWICE AT STIRLING

The May fixture of the Galbraith Stirling Bull Sales, conducted by United Auctions, delivered a sale that will be remembered not only for its buoyant trade but for the story behind its leading honours. In a notable outcome, the 16,000gns mark was reached twice, first by the overall champion and then matched by the reserve overall champion, providing a powerful headline for the sale. Nine pedigree bulls sold to a top price of 16,000gns and an average of £9625.

Judging duties were placed in the capable hands of Angus Fettes, from Essil Salers. Farming at Fochabers, his involvement with Salers began in 2012 when he sought a hardy, easy-calving breed capable of fitting around off-farm commitments.

Taking overall championship honours was the standout winner of the junior class, Whitebog Ultimo from the MacKenzie family, Fortrose. This July 2024-born son of Napoleon out of the homebred Whitebog Jinny combined style with correctness and power, to top a strong line-up. The win carried particular significance, as Ultimo had been identified at home by the late Alister "Ala" MacKenzie as one of his standout bulls prior to his recent passing. His success in the show ring marked a fitting tribute to a highly respected stockman, whose influence continues within the Whitebog herd.

The following day's sale added a further layer to the story, when Whitebog Ultimo went on to realise 16,000gns, selling to respected pedigree breeders G S McClymont, Newton Stewart, matching the top price of the day.

Standing reserve overall champion was the senior bull class winner, Rednock Unorthodox from Gill & Malcolm Pye. A March 2024-born son of Icare out of Rednock Nalani, he impressed the judge to head the senior section.



### JUDGE ANGUS FETTES

Judge Angus Fettes makes his final deliberations at the spring round of Stirling Bull Sales

He too went on to share the sale honours, setting the early pace at 16,000gns when he sold to local pedigree breeder, D Murray Lyle, Dunblane.

The senior class proved a strong showcase for the Rednock herd, where they filled the top three places. Following Rednock Unorthodox was Rednock Umar, an April 2024-born son of the imported Senateur out of Rednock Chloe, he went on to sell for 9,000gns to R H Kennedy, Isle of Bute. In third place stood another Senateur son, Rednock Uruk, a May 2024 born Senateur son out of Rednock Precious, who also attracted strong bidding in the sale ring to realise 8,000gns when purchased by J Shennan & Sons, Girvan.

Breaking the Rednock run in fourth was the oldest bull forward, Approach Farm Utah from Angus Gowthorpe, followed by the only polled entry, Rigel Upsilon Poll. This May 2024-born son of Rigel Polaris Poll went on to secure 8,000gns, selling to A G Howie, Peterhead. Completing the class was another consistent entry from the Gowthorpe family in Approach Farm Uranium.

The junior class ultimately produced the overall champion, with Whitebog Ultimo leading the line. Standing second was Marwood Ultimate from R A & J Blyth, a September 2024-born son of Baron out of Marwood Oreo. He later sold for 6,000gns to W Barbour, Dumfries. In third place was the youngest bull in the yard, Cleuchhead Vigo from the Livesey family, by Rockefeller out of an imported Fourtet dam, Nadia. He matched that 6,000gns price when purchased by pedigree breeders, R A Austin, Castle Douglas. Fourth



**WHITEBOG ULTIMO** 16,000GNS  
**Junior Champion and Overall Champion, Whitebog Ultimo from the MacKenzie family, Fortrose**  
Whitebog Ultimo, Born 15/07/2024, UK502146404317  
Sire - Napoleon (IMP2017085)  
Dam - Whitebog Jinny (XHO2014667)



**REDNOCK UNORTHODOX** 16,000GNS  
**Senior Champion and Reserve Overall Champion, Rednock Unorthodox from Gill & Malcolm Pye, Stirling**  
Rednock Unorthodox, Born 17/03/2024, UK542858500629  
Sire - Icare (SIM201205)  
Dam - Rednock Nalani (UK542858200423)



place went to another Blyth entry, Marwood Universal, a Variegeois son out of Marwood Jellybaby, which also realised 6,000gns, selling to pedigree breeders D Howat, Ayrshire. Rednock Vesuvius, added another placing for the Pye family in fifth, and went on to sell for 7,500gns to J & R Rankin Ltd, Stirling, while Cleuchhead Vinnie completed the class.

The bull sale provided a strong endorsement of the judging, with both the overall champion and reserve overall champion leading the trade at 16,000gns and beyond the headline prices, the depth of demand was evident, with multiple bulls selling between 6,000gns and 9,000gns.

Overall, the fixture combined a high-quality show with a bouyant trade, but it was the success of Whitebog Ultimo, both in the show and sale, that ensured this Stirling fixture will be remembered as much for its story as for its prices.

**Top price (twice): 16,000gns**

**Average (9 bulls): £9,625**

**Clearance (bulls): 75%**

## COMMERCIAL FEMALES DREW WIDESPREAD DEMAND

The commercial female trade proved strong, achieving a 100% clearance. J Anderson & Partners, Canonbie, were among the most active purchasers. They secured three Rednock females, Rednock Alba at 2,900gns, Rednock Tilly Poll at 2,800gns and Rednock Darling at 2,500gns, before going on to invest further in the Cleuchhead consignment. Joining them on the trailer home were two cows with calves at foot, Cleuchhead Mhairi 1731 at 3,900gns and Cleuchhead Mhairi 1677 at 3,800gns.

A strong local trade was evident from J & D Mitchell, Gargunnoch, who led the Rednock section when purchasing Rednock Aria at 3,200gns. They returned later in the day to secure three Cleuchhead outfits, topping the section with Cleuchhead Gentle 1819 at 4,000gns, alongside Cleuchhead Hope 1317 at 3,800gns and Cleuchhead Hope 1315 at 3,200gns.

Burnton Farms, Laurencekirk, also assembled a useful group, taking home Rednock Athens at 2,900gns, alongside Rednock Dakota, Lynda and Catherine, each at 2,600gns.

Welsh Society members ASL & DJ Lewis, Powys, showed keen interest, purchasing Rednock Loretta at 3,000gns, along with Rednock Alaw Poll, and Rednock Ohio all at 2,600gns, ensuring a strong draft headed south.

Local farmer, D Findlay & Sons, Stirling, were regular bidders throughout, securing multiple lots including Rednock Darling at 2,800gns, Rednock Nadiya at 2,700gns, and several others between 2,400gns and 2,500gns.

J Duff & Son, Laurencekirk, purchased Rednock Mecca at 2,800gns, while James Lawrie Farming, Ratho,

**REDNOCK UMAR**

**9,000GNS**



**Second prize winner in the senior class, Rednock Umar from Gill & Malcolm Pye, Rednock Estate**  
Rednock Umar, Born 09/04/2024, UK542858500692  
Sire - Senateur(IMP2021010)  
Dam - Rednock Chloe(UK542858400061)

**RIGEL UPSILON POLL**

**8,000GNS**



**Fifth Prize Winner, Rigel Upsilon Poll from Rigel Pedigree, Yarm.**  
Rigel Upsilon Poll, Born 16/05/2024, UK122086402325  
Sire - Rigel Polaris Poll (UK122086602019)  
Dam - Rigel Delta Poll (PYE2014621)



purchased a sizeable group including Rednock Mariah at 2,500gns, Rednock Coconut and Taylor Poll at 2,400gns a piece. For 2,300gns he also took home Rednock Trio while Rednock Toucan and Rednock Salome joined him at 2,200gns each.

In the Cleuchhead section, Society members Beoch Farmers, Stranraer, secured Cleuchhead Gentle 1600 at 3,800gns and Cleuchhead Mhairi 1742 at 3,900gns, while J & J Craig, Strathaven, purchased Cleuchhead Merry 1624 and Cleuchhead Joile 1683, both at 3,800gns. D Strachan & Son completed the section when taking home Cleuchhead Mhairi 1899 at 3,800gns.

**Top price : 4,000gns**

**Average (34): £3097.50**

**Clearance: 100%**

The pedigree female section was topped by Rednock Carla, a March-born heifer by Senateur out of Rednock Clemmy, which sold for 4,000gns. Offered in-calf, she attracted steady interest before finding her new home with pedigree breeder L Howat, Ayr. Look out for this female on the show circuit.

**Top price : 4,000gns**

**Average (1): £3097.50**

**Clearance: 100%**

**Pedigree Female clearance: 100%**

## SHOW RESULTS

### Overall Champion

Lot 615 – Whitebog Ultimo (A. MacKenzie)

Reserve Overall Champion

Lot 608 – Rednock Unorthodox (Gill & Malcolm Pye)

### Class 1

1. Lot 608 – Rednock Unorthodox
2. Lot 611 – Rednock Umar
3. Lot 613 – Rednock Uruk
4. Lot 606 – Approach Farm Utah
5. Lot 612 – Rigel Upsilon Poll
6. Lot 610 – Approach Farm Uranium

### Class 2

1. Lot 615 – Whitebog Ultimo
2. Lot 616 – Marwood Ultimate
3. Lot 620 – Cleuchhead Vigo
4. Lot 617 – Marwood Universal
5. Lot 618 – Rednock Vesuvius
6. Lot 619 – Cleuchhead Vinnie

## SALE RESULTS

### Pedigree Bulls

- 16,000gns – Lot 615 Whitebog Ultimo
- 16,000gns – Lot 608 Rednock Unorthodox
- 9,000gns – Lot 611 Rednock Umar
- 8,000gns – Lot 612 Rigel Upsilon Poll
- 8,000gns – Lot 613 Rednock Uruk
- 7,500gns – Lot 618 Rednock Vesuvius
- 6,000gns – Lot 616 Marwood Ultimate
- 6,000gns – Lot 617 Marwood Universal
- 6,000gns – Lot 620 Cleuchhead Vigo

### Pedigree Haltered Females

- 4,000gns - Rednock Carla

### Commercial Salers Females

- 4,000gns – Cleuchhead Gentle 1819
- 3,900gns – Cleuchhead Mhairi 1731
- 3,900gns – Cleuchhead Mhairi 1742
- 3,800gns – Cleuchhead Hope 1317
- 3,800gns – Cleuchhead Gentle 1600
- 3,800gns – Cleuchhead Merry 1624
- 3,800gns – Cleuchhead Mhairi 1677
- 3,800gns – Cleuchhead Joile 1683
- 3,800gns – Cleuchhead Mhairi 1899
- 3,200gns – Cleuchhead Hope 1315
- 3,200gns – Rednock Aria
- 3,000gns – Rednock Loretta
- 2,900gns – Rednock Alba
- 2,900gns – Rednock Athens
- 2,800gns – Rednock Tilly Poll
- 2,800gns – Rednock Mecca
- 2,800gns – Cammock pure heifer
- 2,600gns – Rednock Nadiya
- 2,600gns – Rednock Dakota
- 2,600gns – Rednock Lynda
- 2,600gns – Rednock Alaw Poll
- 2,600gns – Rednock Ohio
- 2,600gns – Rednock Catherine
- 2,500gns – Rednock Daphne
- 2,500gns – Rednock Darling
- 2,500gns – Rednock Turandot
- 2,500gns – Rednock Andromache
- 2,500gns – Rednock Mariah
- 2,400gns – Rednock Coconut
- 2,400gns – Rednock Camilla
- 2,400gns – Rednock Pearl
- 2,400gns – Rednock Taylor Poll
- 2,300gns – Rednock Trio
- 2,200gns – Rednock Toucan
- 2,200gns – Rednock Salome
- 1,800gns – 3 × SM × SA heifers (each)



### OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP CARLISLE PEDIGREE BEEF DAY

Judge Rob Livesey & Steward Rory Livesey with the Overall Champion Seawell United & Reserve Overall Champion Preenbank Vauban

## PREENBANK VAUBAN LEADS THE WAY AT CARLISLE

The Salers section at Borderway Mart, Carlisle, saw steady trade, with the day's leading price of 6,500gns paid for the junior and reserve overall champion, Preenbank Vauban, from Bryn and Fred Robinson, Shropshire. 3 bulls sold to a top of 6,500gns and an average of £5775, there was a 100% clearance in the female section with a top price of 3,200gns in the pedigree female section and an average of £3,192 while commercial females topped at £3,000 and saw an average price of £2340.

Judging was in the hands of Rob Livesey, from the Cleuchhead herd, Melrose, who selected P.M. & S.M. Donger's Seawell Understudy as winner of the first bull class and Senior Champion. The February 2024-born bull is by Impeccable and out of Seawell Opal, and was the 2025 Great Yorkshire Show Junior Male Champion, Overall Junior Champion, and Reserve Male Champion. Standing second in the class and taking the Reserve Senior Championship sash was Bertrand Facon's Gentons Umpire, a son of Murphy out of the imported dam Olly. Later in the sale ring, Gentons Umpire sold for 4,000gns to Messrs Frew, Dumfriesshire.

The Donger family continued their success in the intermediate section when Lot 179, Seawell United, won first prize and the Intermediate Championship before later going on to secure the Male Championship and Overall Championship. The Omarsy son born in February-2024 was out of Seawell Soroya. Reserve Intermediate Champion went to stablemate Seawell Universe, again by Omarsy but this time from Seawell Samantha, while third prize was awarded to Lot 181, Seawell Usher. Born in March 2024, Seawell Usher is sired



**JUDGE ROB LIVESEY**

Judge Rob Livesey tapping out his Champion

## OVERALL CHAMPION SEAWELL UNITED



**Overall Champion Seawell United from P M & S M Donger, Towcester.**  
SEAWELL UNITED, Born 27/02/2024 UK202227106091  
Sire - Omarsy(IMP2018020)  
Dam - Seawell Soroya(UK202227705299)

## PREENBANK VAUBAN

6,500GNS



**Reserve Overall Champion Preenbank Vauban from Preenbank Pedigrees, Shropshire.**  
PREENBANK VAUBAN, Born 15/02/2025 UK303672601457  
Sire - Cleuchhead RANGER(UK562060501590)  
Dam - Preenbank Lady Zena(UK303672701038)

by Obelix and out of Seawell Inga. Following its show success, the bull realised the second top price of the day, 6,000gns, when selling to pedigree breeders R & A Crockett Ltd, Earlston, for their Bacardi herd.

Class Three for bulls born in 2025 was won by Fred Robinson's Preenbank Vauban. The February 2025-born bull, by Cleuchhead Ranger out of Preenbank Lady Zena, also secured the Junior Championship before later standing Reserve Male Champion and Reserve Overall Champion. The reserve champion's sale-ring performance matched its show success when it topped the day's trade at 6,500gns to pedigree breeders AW & GS Panniers, Worcestershire.

Female pedigree trade topped at 3,200gns for Bertrand Facon's Gentons Va-Va-Voom Poll, while Gentons Valencia went under the hammer at 3,000gns, with both heading home to pedigree

## SHOW RESULTS

### Class One – Pedigree Salers Bulls

1st & Senior Champion – Lot 174 Seawell  
Understudy – P.M. & S.M. Donger  
2nd & Reserve Senior Champion – Lot 172  
Gentons Umpire – Bertrand Facon

### Class Two – Pedigree Salers Bulls

1st & Intermediate Champion – Lot 179  
Seawell United – P.M. & S.M. Donger  
2nd & Reserve Intermediate Champion – Lot  
178 Seawell Universe – P.M. & S.M. Donger  
3rd – Lot 181 Seawell Usher – P.M. & S.M. Donger

### Class Three – Pedigree Salers Bulls (Born in 2025)

1st & Junior Champion – Lot 186 Preenbank  
Vauban – Mr Fred Robinson

### Male Champion & Overall Champion

Lot 179 Seawell United – P.M. & S.M. Donger

### Reserve Male Champion & Reserve Overall Champion

Lot 186 Preenbank Vauban – Mr Fred Robinson

breeder P Featherstone, Leicestershire. Another pedigree breeder, T Atkinson, Cumbria, bid to 3,000gns for Gentons Ultimate, a Murphy daughter out of Cleuchhead Magalie 1305, and then went on to add a further six commercial heifers to his shopping basket. The first three were Salers-cross heifers from Messrs R.A. Austin, Boreland of Girthon, at £2,400 apiece, followed by three red heifers from local breeder James Teasdale, Penrith, at £2,300 each. Society members Messrs White, North Yorkshire, purchased the remaining two pedigree females, Gentons Verity and Gentons Vivi, for 3,000gns each and, completing their purchases, paid £3,000 for Gentons Pedigree Livestock's commercial female.

Derbyshire-based A.T. Richardson completed the sale by paying £2,100 each for James Teasdale's run of three 11–13-month-old black Salers bulling heifers.

## SALE RESULTS

### Pedigree Bulls

186- 6,500gns AW & GS Panniers, Worcestershire  
181 - 6,000gns R & A Crockett Ltd, Selkirkshire  
172 - 4,000gns F R Crew Fencing Ltd, Dumfriesshire

### Pedigree Females

190- 3,200gns P Featherstone, Leicestershire  
188 - 3,000gns T P Atkinson, Cumbria  
189 - 3,000gns P Featherstone, Leicestershire  
191 - 3,000gns N White Farm Account, North Yorkshire  
192 - 3,000gns N White Farm Account, North Yorkshire

### Commercial Females

193 - 3,000 N White Farm Account, North Yorkshire  
194 - 2,400 T P Atkinson, Cumbria  
195 - 2,400 T P Atkinson, Cumbria  
196 - 2,400 T P Atkinson, Cumbria  
198 - 2,300 T P Atkinson, Cumbria  
199 - 2,300 T P Atkinson, Cumbria  
200 - 2,300 T P Atkinson, Cumbria  
201 - 2,100 AT Richardson & Son, Derbyshire  
202 - 2,100 AT Richardson & Son, Derbyshire  
203 - 2,100 AT Richardson & Son, Derbyshire



**BREED CHAMPION & RESERVE  
CONTINENTAL BEEF CHAMPION**

Manor Lane Ur The Best Scoops  
Reserve Interbreed Title



**JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE FEMALE  
CHAMPION MANOR LANE VALERIE**

Manor Lane Valerie is Junior Champion  
at Nottingham County Show

## MANOR LANE UR THE BEST AT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Nottinghamshire County Show proved a successful day out for the Manor Lane team, with the two Salers females competing in the Any Other Continental classes against strong Charolais and Blonde entries on Saturday 9th May 2026.

Junior heifer Manor Lane Valerie won her class before going on to take Junior Champion and Reserve Female Champion honours.

Senior heifer Manor Lane Ur The Best also topped her class, later being awarded Female Champion and overall Any Other Breed Champion. She then went on to achieve Reserve Continental Interbreed Champion.

The pair also collected Champion Salers animal and Reserve Champion Salers awards.



### SHOW RESULTS

#### 765 Any Other Continental Beef Breed Maiden Heifer - Born in 2025

1st 191 Manor Lane Valerie - Exhibitor: Paul & Carolyn Fox

2nd 190 Moordown Amy - Exhibitor: Showell Fams Showell Farms

3rd 189 Hooton Appleblossom - Exhibitor: Sally Watkins

#### 767 Any Other Continental Beef Breed Heifer - Born in 2024

1st 194 Manor Lane Ur The Best - Exhibitor: Paul & Carolyn Fox

2nd 193 Moordown Velma - Exhibitor: Showell Fams Showell Farms

3rd 192 Hooton vanilla - Exhibitor: Sally Watkins

#### Junior Champion

191 Manor Lane Valerie - Exhibitor: Paul & Carolyn Fox

#### Female Champion

194 Manor Lane Ur The Best - Exhibitor: Paul & Carolyn Fox

#### Female Reserve Champion

191 Manor Lane Valerie - Exhibitor: Paul & Carolyn Fox

#### Breed Champion

194 Manor Lane Ur The Best - Exhibitor: Paul & Carolyn Fox

#### Reserve Continental Beef Champion

194 Manor Lane Ur The Best - Exhibitor: Paul & Carolyn Fox



BREED CHAMPION PERLE

Breed champion and female champion the imported Perle from P J Maginn & Sons bred by D Fournet

## WHAT A GEM: PERLE LEADS THE WAY FOR LISNAMAUL AT BALMORAL

**F**resh from their Champion of Champions success at the 2025 Balmoral Show, P.J. Maginn & Sons returned to the top of the honours board once again by securing the 2026 overall Salers championship with the imported cow Perle.

The January 2019-born French-bred female, sired by Jaguar and out of Jacinthe, continued the Lisnamaul herd's remarkable run of success at Balmoral. After winning the senior cow class, Perle went on to claim the female championship before being tapped out as supreme overall champion by judge A. McClymont of the Cuil pedigree Salers herd, Newton Stewart.

It proved a memorable day for the Maginn family, who also secured the junior male championship with Lisnamaul Vessel and won the pairs competition with the Lisnamaul Salers team.

Reserve overall champion honours went to the well-known Drumlegagh herd of J.& E. A. Elliott with

Drumlegagh Troy, adding another accolade to an already impressive show career. The September 2023-born homebred bull is by the influential sire Rocky and out of Drumlegagh Princess. Troy first secured the senior bull class before later lifting the male championship.

Rocky's influence was evident throughout the Balmoral classes, with the sire appearing repeatedly in the Drumlegagh line-up. His progeny included Class 616 winner Drumlegagh Tami, Class 618 winner Drumlegagh Ultra-Violet and reserve junior female champion Drumlegagh Veronika.

The return of the Brookfields herd to the Balmoral show ring was warmly welcomed, with Brookfields Salers enjoying a highly successful day for Mr G. & Mrs R. Wilson, assisted throughout by their granddaughter Sophie Wilson, who has become a familiar young face around the Salers ringside in recent seasons.



### CHAMPIONSHIP LINE-UP WITH JUDGE ANGUS MCCLYMONT

Championship line-up Perle and Drumlegagh Troy with Judge Angus McClymont

The overall junior championship went to Brookfields Viola, a March 2025-born heifer by Brookfields Tennessee and out of Brookfields Reagan. The stylish young heifer also secured the junior female championship. Reserve junior female champion was Drumlegagh Veronika from J. & E. A. Elliott, a June 2025-born Rocky daughter out of Drumlegagh Sasha.

Brookfields Salers also claimed reserve junior male championship honours with Brookfields Venezuela, another Tennessee-sired entry, this time out of Brookfields Ruthie.

In the senior female class for cows born on or before 31 December 2022, Perle headed a strong line-up ahead of Drumlegagh Savannah from J. & E. A. Elliott. Born on 11 May 2022, Savannah is by Forez and out of Drumlegagh Odesa. Third place went to Ashcroft Saffron from Kelly Farms, an April 2022-born daughter of Olive out of Ashcroft Valseuse 2nd.

Class 616 for 2023-born cows or heifers in calf or in milk brought further success for the Elliott family with Drumlegagh Tami. The December 2023-born heifer is by Rocky and out of Drumlegagh Karena. Standing second was the successful 2025 campaigner Lower Bolie TikTok from Brian & Pearse O'Kane. Born on 7 April 2023, the Bacardi Herbie daughter is out of Lower Bolie Peggy-Sue.

The senior heifer class was won by Ballykeel Unreal from Mr S. Connell. Born on 15 March 2024, the stylish young female is by Mathieu and out of Ballykeel Oonagh. Standing second was Lisnamaul Unique from P.J. Maginn & Sons, a Sidney daughter born on 2 April 2024 and notably out of the overall champion Perle. Third place went to Drumlegagh Ursinia from J. & E. A. Elliott, a June 2024-born Rocky daughter out of Drumlegagh Poppy.

Class 618 for heifers born between July and December 2024 was won by Drumlegagh Ultra-Violet from J. & E. A. Elliott. Born on 7 September 2024, she is another daughter of Rocky, this time out of Drumlegagh Pricilla.

#### PERLE



**P J Maginn & Sons (Lisnamaul), bred by D Fourtet**  
**Overall Champion, Female Champion & Best Turned Out**  
 Perle, 29/01/2019, IMP2019010  
 Sire – Jaguar  
 Dam – Jacinthe

#### DRUMLEGAGH TROY



**OWNER: J & E A Elliott (Drumlegagh)**  
 Reserve overall champion, male champion and best homebred animal, Drumlegagh Troy  
 Drumlegagh Troy, 01/09/2023, UK965184325056  
 Sire - Rocky (IMP2019012)  
 Dam - Drumlegagh Princess (UK965184323155)

One of the strongest classes in terms of entries came in the youngest female section, where Brookfields Viola topped the line-up before later securing both the junior female and overall junior championship honours. Second and reserve junior female champion was awarded to Drumlegagh Veronika from J.& E. A. Elliott and standing third was Lower Bolie Vogue from Brian & Pearse O’Kane, a January 2025-born daughter of Whitebog Convener out of Lower Bolie Sophia ET, while fourth place went to Lisnamaul Vicki from P.J. Maginn & Sons, a Sidney daughter out of Lisnamaul Kelly.

The female championship was ultimately awarded to Perle, with Brookfields Viola standing reserve female champion.

The junior bull section also attracted a strong entry and produced the junior male champion in the shape of Lisnamaul Vessel from P.J. Maginn & Sons. Born in April 2025, the young bull is by Sidney and out of Lisnamaul Gaga. Standing second and taking the reserve junior male championship rosette was Brookfields Venezuela from Mr G. & Mrs R. Wilson. Third place went to Lisnamaul Vincent from P.J. Maginn & Sons, another Sidney son, out of Lisnamaul Ohanna, while fourth was awarded to Lower Bolie Va-Va-Voom from Brian & Pearse O’Kane, by Lower Bolie Top Gun out of Lower Bolie Peggy-Sue.

Second prize rosette in the senior bull class behind the winner Drumlegagh Troy was Urbain from Kelly Farms. Born on 26 December 2022, the powerful bull is sired by Nevers and out of Mesange and has already enjoyed a successful show career during 2025.

Following the individual championships, Brookfields Viola was tapped out as overall junior champion, with Lisnamaul Vessel taking reserve junior champion honours.

The pairs competition rounded off the Salers judging, with championship honours going to the Lisnamaul Salers team from P.J. Maginn & Sons. Reserve pairs went to Brookfields Salers, while Drumlegagh Salers secured third and Lower Bolie Salers took fourth place.

Capping an extremely successful day for Northern Ireland breeders and providing an excellent showcase for the Salers breed, Sophie Wilson was awarded the Stockman’s Plaque. Perle and the Lisnamaul team also claimed the best turned out animal award, while a special plaque donated by Carrick View Salers for a young person demonstrating enthusiasm and developing stockmanship skills during 2025 was awarded to Eva McClenaghan of Slievenaman Salers.

The Salers Cattle Society would like to extend sincere thanks to the three ring stewards for the smooth and efficient running of the classes throughout the day, ensuring judging proceeded seamlessly from start to finish. Appreciation is also extended to judge A. McClymont for his time, expertise and considered judging of an excellent display of Salers cattle at Balmoral. Special thanks must also go to Lorraine and Tony Rea for their continued dedication and support on the Salers stand, a role they have carried out with tremendous commitment and enthusiasm for more than 20 years. Their ongoing contribution and promotion of the breed at Balmoral Show is greatly valued by exhibitors, members and visitors alike.

#### LISNAMAUL VESSEL



**P J Maginn & Sons (Lisnamaul)**  
Reserve male champion & reserve junior champion  
Lisnamaul Vessel, 08/04/2025, XI037106132212  
Sire - Sidney (IMP2020003)

#### BROOKFIELDS VIOLA



**Mr. G. & Mrs R. Wilson (Brookfields)**  
Reserve female champion and Junior Champion  
Brookfields Viola from Mr G & Mrs R Wilson  
Brookfields viola, 04/03/2025, UK927295703041  
Sire - Brookfields Tennessee (UK927295702816)  
Dam - Brookfields Reagan (UK927295702573)

#### BALLYKEEL UNREAL



**S & C Connell (Ballykeel)**  
Winner of the Senior Heifer Class Ballykeel Unreal  
Ballykeel Unreal, Born 15/03/2024, UK942009604982  
Sire - Mathieu(IMP2016060)  
Dam - Ballykeel Oonagh(UK942009604046)

## SHOW RESULTS

### CLASS 615 – COW, born on or before 31 December 2022, in calf or in milk

- 1st – Lot 295, Perle – P.J. Maginn & Sons  
2nd – Lot 297, Drumlegagh Savannah – J.& E. A. Elliott  
3rd – Lot 296, Ashcroft Saffron – Kelly Farms

### CLASS 616 – COW or HEIFER, born in 2023, in calf or in milk

- 1st – Lot 299, Drumlegagh Tami – J.& E. A. Elliott  
2nd – Lot 298, Lower Bolie TikTok – Brian & Pearse O’Kane

### CLASS 617 – HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born on or after 1 January 2024 and on or before 30 June 2024

- 1st – Lot 300, Ballykeel Unreal – Mr S. Connell  
2nd – Lot 301, Lisnamaul Unique – P.J. Maginn & Sons  
3rd – Lot 302, Drumlegagh Ursinia – J.& E. A. Elliott

### CLASS 618 – HEIFER, born on or after 1 July 2024 and on or before 31 December 2024

- 1st – Lot 303, Drumlegagh Ultra-Violet – J.& E. A. Elliott

### CLASS 619 – HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2025

- 1st & Junior Female Champion – Lot 305, Brookfields Viola – Mr G. & Mrs R. Wilson  
2nd & Reserve Junior Female Champion – Lot 308, Drumlegagh Veronika – J.& E. A. Elliott  
3rd – Lot 304, Lower Bolie Vogue – Brian & Pearse O’Kane  
4th – Lot 307, Lisnamaul Vicki – P.J. Maginn & Sons

### Female Championship

- Female Champion – Lot 295, Perle – P.J. Maginn & Sons  
Reserve Female Champion – Lot 305, Brookfields Viola – Mr G. & Mrs R. Wilson

### CLASS 620 – BULL, up to 2 years old on day of show

- 1st & Junior Male Champion – Lot 311, Lisnamaul Vessel – P.J. Maginn & Sons  
2nd & Reserve Junior Male Champion – Lot 309, Brookfields Venezuela – Mr G. & Mrs R. Wilson  
3rd – Lot 310, Lisnamaul Vincent – P.J. Maginn & Sons  
4th – Lot 312, Lower Bolie Va-Va-Voom – Brian & Pearse O’Kane

### CLASS 621 – BULL, over 2 years old on day of show

- 1st – Lot 314, Drumlegagh Troy – J.& E. A. Elliott  
2nd – Lot 313, Urbain – Kelly Farms

### Male Championship

- Male Champion – Lot 314, Drumlegagh Troy – J.& E. A. Elliott  
Junior Male Champion – Lot 311, Lisnamaul Vessel – P.J. Maginn & Sons

### DRUMLEGAGH TAMI



#### J & E A Elliott (Drumlegagh)

Winner of the cow or heifer, born in 2023, in calf or in milk Drumlegagh Tami from J.& E. A. Elliott  
Drumlegagh Tami, 15/12/2023, UK965184325314  
Sire - Rocky (IMP2019012)  
Dam - Drumlegagh Karena (DRU2015018)

### DRUMLEGAGH ULTRA-VIOLET



#### J & E A Elliott (Drumlegagh)

Winner of the heifer, born on or after 1 July 2024 and on or before 31 December 2024  
Drumlegagh Ultra Violet from J & E A Elliott  
Drumlegagh Ultra-Violet, 07/09/2024 UK965184325675  
Sire - Rocky (IMP2019012)  
Dam - Drumlegagh Pricilla (UK965184323247)

### Junior Championship

- Junior Champion – Lot 305, Brookfields Viola – Mr G. & Mrs R. Wilson  
Reserve Junior Champion – Lot 311, Lisnamaul Vessel – P.J. Maginn & Sons

### Overall Championship

- Overall Champion – Lot 295, Perle – P.J. Maginn & Sons  
Reserve Overall Champion – Lot 314, Drumlegagh Troy – J.& E. A. Elliott

### Pairs

- Champion Pairs – Lisnamaul Salers  
Reserve Pairs – Brookfields Salers  
3rd – Drumlegagh Salers  
4th – Lower Bolie Salers

## WELSHPOOL SPRING SALE

MAY 2026



## CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION AT WELSHPOOL

Judge Gwawr Griffiths with her Overall Champion Seawell Umpire and the Reserve Overall Champion Onley Vespa.

## 10,000GNS RIGEL UHU BONDS WITH WELSHPOOL RECORD BOOKS

A new chapter in the history of the Welshpool Spring Sale was written on Thursday 21 May 2026, when Rigel Pedigree's powerful young bull Rigel Uhu smashed the long-standing Salers centre record at Welshpool Livestock Sales, selling for a headline 10,000gns.

The May 2024-born bull not only topped the Salers trade on the day but eclipsed the previous centre record of 8,500gns set by Preenbank Orsino in 2021. Bred by Rigel Pedigree, Rigel Uhu is a son of the imported French-bred sire Rigel Podrick Poll and out of Rigel Fenella. He attracted widespread attention before going on to sell to G Bufton, Hereford.

Trade throughout the Salers section proved remarkably consistent, with buyers keen to secure quality breeding stock across both the male and female sections. Salers bulls topped at 10,000gns and averaged £6,956 (+£1941 on 2025), achieving an 80% clearance, while the female section topped at 4,600gns, recorded a 100% clearance rate and levelled at £3,885 (+£1088.18 on 2025).

Judging duties at the pre-sale show fell to Gwawr Griffiths of the Parys herd on Anglesey, she praised the overall standard of cattle presented at the fixture.

The Donger family, P.M. & S.M. Donger of the Seawell herd, enjoyed a good trade, with both Seawell Ultimate and the Overall Champion Seawell Umpire each reaching 6,000gns. The April 2024-born Seawell Umpire, a son of Seawell Ronaldo out of Seawell Tibby, had earlier secured the Senior Championship before later going on to claim the Male and Overall Championships. Following a successful day in both the show and sale rings, Seawell Umpire was knocked down to Messrs Howard, Craven Arms, Shropshire. Meanwhile, the reserve senior champion Seawell Ultimate, a March 2024-born son of Seawell Optimist out of Seawell Radella, found a new home with E W Evans, Manafon, Powys.

Standing reserve to the Overall Champion was the Female Champion, Onley Vespa from T.J. & L.S. Roberts. The January 2025-born daughter of Onley Postman Poll out of Onley Poppy later topped the female trade at 4,600gns. This heifer went to the

home of C A Jessop, Coalville. Her stablemate, Onley Volly, another January 2025-born heifer by the same sire and out of Onley Polly, sold locally to G Price, Llaithddu, Powys, at 2,800gns, ensuring a complete clearance for the female section.

The junior bull honours went to Mr Fred Robinson's February 2025-born Preenbank Vimto, a son of Cleuchhead Ranger out of the noted Cuil Gala. The hammer fell at 4,500gns for this young bull, and securing the bid was I D Watkins, Rhayader.

The Salers Cattle Society extends its thanks to judge Gwawr Griffiths for her time, professionalism and careful assessment of the classes throughout the day, as well as to Welshpool Livestock Sales staff, vendors, purchasers and supporters. With a new centre record and a buoyant trade, the 2026 Welshpool Spring Sale will undoubtedly be remembered as one of the standout dates in the breed calendar.

## SHOW RESULTS

### Female Class

1st & Female Champion — Lot 101, Onley Vespa, T.J. & L.S. Roberts

2nd & Reserve Female Champion — Lot 102, Onley Volly, T.J. & L.S. Roberts

### Senior Bull Class

1st & Senior Champion — Lot 106, Seawell Umpire, P.M. & S.M. Donger

2nd & Reserve Senior Champion — Lot 103, Seawell Ultimate, P.M. & S.M. Donger

3rd — Lot 104, Seawell Unionjack, P.M. & S.M. Donger

**RIGEL UHU**

**10,000GNS**



**Centre record of 10,000gns for Reserve Junior Champion, Rigel Uhu from Rigel Pedigree**  
 Rigel Uhu, Born 09/05/2024, UK122086202323  
 Sire - Rigel Podrick Poll(UK122086602047)  
 Dam - Rigel Fenella(PYE2008055)

**SEAWELL UMPIRE**

**6,000GNS**



**Overall Champion, Male Champion and Senior Bull Champion, Seawell Umpire,**  
 6,000gns from P.M. & S.M. Donger  
 Seawell Umpire, Born 06/04/2024, UK202227506242  
 Sire - Seawell Ronaldo(UK202227305253)  
 Dam - Seawell Tibby(UK202227105685)



## Junior Bull Class

1st & Junior Champion — Lot 110,  
Preenbank Vimto, Mr Fred Robinson

2nd & Reserve Junior Champion — Lot  
108, Rigel Uhu, Rigel Pedigree

## Championships

Male Champion — Lot 106, Seawell  
Umpire, P.M. & S.M. Donger

Overall Champion — Lot 106, Seawell  
Umpire, P.M. & S.M. Donger

Reserve Overall Champion — Lot 101,  
Onley Vespa, T.J. & L.S. Roberts

## SALE RESULTS

### BULLS

10,000gns — Lot 108, Rigel Uhu, Rigel  
Pedigree, sold to G Bufton, Hereford

6,000gns — Lot 106, Seawell Umpire,  
P.M. & S.M. Donger, purchased by Messrs  
Howard, Craven Arms, Shropshire

6,000gns — Lot 103, Seawell Ultimate, P.M. &  
S.M. Donger, to E W Evans, Manafon, Powys

4,500gns — Lot 110, Preenbank Vimto, Mr Fred  
Robinson, bought by I D Watkins, Rhayader

### FEMALES

4,600gns — Lot 101, Onley Vespa, T.J. & L.S. Roberts,  
went home with C A Jessop, Coalville

2,800gns — Lot 102, Onley Volly, T.J. & L.S. Roberts,  
sold locally to G Price, Llaithddu, Powys



## ONLEY VESPA

4,600GNS



### Reserve Overall Champion and Female Champion

**Onley Vespa from T.J. & L.S. Roberts.**

Onley Vespa, Born 10/01/2025, UK316173600279

Sire - Onley Postman Poll(UK300260400623)

Dam - Onley Poppy(UK300260500575)

## PREENBANK VIMTO

4,500GNS



### Junior Champion, Preenbank Vimto from Fred & Bryn Robinson

Preenbank Vimto, Born 17/02/2025, UK303672701458

Sire - Cleuchhead RANGER(UK562060501590)

Dam - Cuil Gala(MCC2013027)





OVERALL CHAMPION - URBAIN FROM KELLY FARMS

## URBAIN CLAIMS BALLYMENA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Northern Ireland local summer show season opened at Ballymena Show on Saturday 30 May 2026, with a good turnout of Salers cattle judged by Mr Gareth Henderson.

The calf class was headed by Ashcroft Abby, a January 2026-born heifer from R. & R. Kelly, sired by the imported French bull Urbain and out of Ashcroft Saffron, herself a daughter of the imported sire Olive. Her full sister Ashcroft Amy took second place, with Lisnamaul Arlo from P.J. Maginn & Sons in third.

In the cow class, the imported French cow Perle from P.J. Maginn & Sons took top honours. Born in January 2019, she is a daughter of Jaguar and Jacinthe. Second place went to Ashcroft Saffron from R. & R. Kelly, dam of both the first and second prize-winning calves, with Lower Bolie Tiktok from B. & P. O'Kane in third.

The senior heifer class was won by Lisnamaul Unique from P.J. Maginn & Sons, an April 2024-born heifer sired by the imported bull Sidney and out of cow class winner Perle. The junior heifer class went to Lower Bolie Vogue from B. & P. O'Kane, born 20 January 2025, sired by Whitebog Convener and out of Lower Bolie Sophia ET.

The bull section drew strong competition, with the imported French sire Urbain from R. & R. Kelly taking first prize. Urbain had already sired the first and second prize-winning calves earlier in the day. Second place went to Lower Bolie Va-Va-Voom from B. & P. O'Kane, a May 2025-born bull sired by Lower Bolie Top Gun and out of Lower Bolie Peggy-Sue. Third place went to Mileview Umpire from C. & A. Kennedy, a May 2024-born bull sired by Kaimbum Mr Cool and out of Mileview Pearl.

The pairs class was won by Lisnamaul Salers, ahead of Lower Bolie Salers and Ashcroft Salers. Following the conclusion of judging, Lisnamaul Unique was awarded the Best Northern Ireland Bred title. The Overall Championship went to Urbain, with Lisnamaul Unique standing Reserve.

In the young handler's competition, 15 competitors took part. Cadáin O'Kane of Lower Bolie Salers finished sixth on his first appearance in the show ring.

The Society thanks judge Gareth Henderson, Ballymena Show for its continued support, all Area 4 exhibitors, and Bo Davidson for photography on the day.



## RESULTS

Calf Class 1st — Ashcroft Abby, R. & R. Kelly  
 2nd — Ashcroft Amy, R. & R. Kelly  
 3rd — Lisnamaul Arlo, P.J. Maginn & Sons

Cow Class 1st — Perle, P.J. Maginn & Sons  
 2nd — Ashcroft Saffron, R. & R. Kelly  
 3rd — Lower Bolie Tiktok, B. & P. O’Kane

Senior Heifer Class 1st — Lisnamaul Unique, P.J. Maginn & Sons

Junior Heifer Class 1st — Lower Bolie Vogue, B. & P. O’Kane

Bull Class 1st — Urbain, R. & R. Kelly  
 2nd — Lower Bolie Va-Va-Voom, B. & P. O’Kane  
 3rd — MileView Umpire, C. & A. Kennedy

Pairs Class 1st — Lisnamaul Salers  
 2nd — Lower Bolie Salers  
 3rd — Ashcroft Salers

Special Awards Best Northern Ireland Bred — Lisnamaul Unique, P.J. Maginn & Sons

## Championships

Overall Champion — Urbain, R. & R. Kelly  
 Reserve Champion — Lisnamaul Unique, P.J. Maginn & Sons



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GENTONS UNIQUE

## UNIQUE TRIUMPH FOR GENTONS AT ROYAL BATH & WEST

The Salers breed enjoyed another successful outing at the 2026 Royal Bath & West Show, held from 28–30 May, where judging of the Any Other Continental classes was carried out by Jason Wareham. Representing the breed, Bertie Facon's Gentons herd secured a clean sweep of the championship honours with two home-bred females.

Leading the way was Gentons Unique, a stylish January 2024-born daughter of the French sire Gerbier, out of Mady, a daughter of the noted Cumbrian Joker Poll. Having topped the 2024-born heifer class, Unique continued her winning run by securing the Any Other Continental Female Championship before being crowned Overall Any Other Continental Breed Champion.

Following closely behind was Gentons Valtra, a January 2025-born heifer by the French sire Murphy and out of Cleuchhead Jolie 1365. Valtra won the 2025-born heifer class before standing Reserve Female Champion, Reserve Best Exhibitor Bred and ultimately Reserve Overall Any Other Continental Breed Champion.

### SHOW RESULTS

Class C81 – Any Other Continental Heifer

1st – Gentons Unique (13 January 2024), exhibited by Bertie Facon

2nd – [SIMMENTAL]Popes Nellys Romy, exhibited by Laura French

Class C82 – Any Other Continental Heifer

1st – Gentons Valtra (29 January 2025), exhibited by Bertie Facon

### Any Other Continental Female Championship

Champion – Gentons Unique

Reserve Champion – Gentons Valtra

Any Other Continental Best Exhibitor Bred

Champion – Gentons Unique

Reserve – Gentons Valtra









### Any Other Continental Breed Championship

Champion – Gentons Unique

Reserve Champion – Gentons Valtra

# SOCIETY MERCHANDISE

We are pleased to introduce a refreshed range of Society merchandise for the spring. The new collection offers a more modern, bright, and colourful look, including a new tie available in two colour options. Polo shirts, hoodies, and shell jackets are all now available to order. To keep costs efficient, orders will be placed monthly, helping members avoid additional handling charges, and a 10% discount will apply on orders of four items or more. Prices below incl. VAT but excl. P&P.

				
<b>MEN'S POLO SHIRTS - £25</b>	<b>WOMEN'S POLO SHIRTS - £25</b>	<b>RED BOBBLE HATS - £20</b>		
			<b>NAVY TIES - £20</b>	<b>PINK TIES - £20</b>
<b>UNISEX HOODIES - £35</b>	<b>UNISEX SOFTSHELL JACKET - £55</b>	<b>PINK BOBBLE HATS - £20</b>		

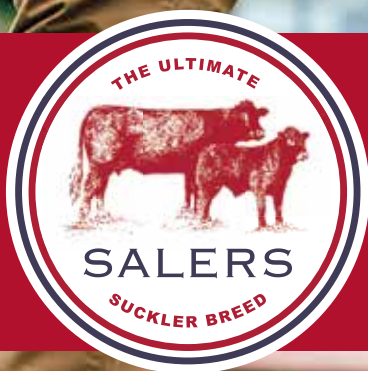
## MEN'S & UNISEX SIZING (Polo Shirts / Jackets / Hoodies)

Size	Chest (to fit inches)
XS	36"
S	38"
M	40-42"
L	42-44"
XL	46-48"
2XL	50"
3XL	52"
4XL	54-56"
5XL	56-58"

## WOMEN'S SIZING (Polo Shirts / Jackets / Hoodies)

Size	UK Size Equiv	Bust (to fit inches)
XS	6	28-30"
XS	8	30-32"
S	10	32-34"
M	12	34-36"
L	14	36-38"
XL	16	38-40"
2XL	18	40-42"
3XL	20	42-44"
4XL	22	44-46"





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