



# Newsletter

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## Society Telephone

Due to the secretary's rural location the mobile phone doesn't get much reception, therefore a office landline number is now available **01896 820148** and the office will be open Monday to Thursday from 9am until 3pm, out with these hours you can leave a message.

The logo for Gift Aid It, featuring the text "giftaid it" in a white, cursive script font on a black rectangular background.

## Gift Aid

The Belted Galloway Cattle Society has registered with inland revenue to participate in the gift aid scheme. The scheme allows the Society as a registered charity, to claim gift aid from inland revenue on the members annual subscription (donation), subject to the member having paid an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax equal to the tax we reclaim on your donations (currently 28p for each £1 you give) in the tax year.

If you are happy for the Belted Galloway Cattle Society to treat all subscription payments as gift aid donations since you joined then please complete the enclosed Gift Aid form and return it to the office by the 15th January 2017.



### ***Annual Subscriptions are due on 1st January 2017.***

If you have not already paid your annual subscription then please send your payment to the secretary Christina Cormack as soon as possible to ensure that your details are included in the 2017 Year Book.

Full membership is £36

**Please help us by paying your subscription on time, thank you**

# Year Book Adverts

Just a reminder if you would like to advertise your herd in the 2017 year book now is the time to start sending you adverts completed in full including art work to Christina at [info@beltedgalloways.co.uk](mailto:info@beltedgalloways.co.uk)

Adverts are priced as follows

Full page colour	£130.00
Half page colour	£75.00
Entry in members map	£12.00

All prices include VAT

All adverts MUST be received by the 28th February 2017, to enable the Year book to be printed and out in good time.

As usual all contributions are welcome, be they articles, news from your farm or travels further afield, photos or anything else you may have. The other thing we are asking for is more adverts. Many members take an advert every year, and this is good value, as the book will be seen by around 600 breeders and interested people. As you will know, the vast majority of cattle sales in our breed take place privately, so if you'll have stock to sell this year why not put yourself before your market? In the past adverts tended to be only from breeders, but we have widened the net to include all sorts of ancillary businesses. So, if your vet or feed merchant might take an advert why not approach them – heaven knows, they are making enough out of you!

# Annual Herd List

Enclosed with this newsletter is a list of cattle that the Society believes that you own, could you please check over this form and make any alterations and return it to the society no later than 28th February so that the database can be updated, remember to send the fees for any transfers along with the form. (£12 per animal to be transferred)

This can also be completed online by going into grassroots and clicking on Survey.

2017 Annual General Meeting

**Thursday 26th October 2017**

Wallets Mart  
Castle Douglas, Dumfriesshire

Further details will be sent out to the membership nearer the time.

**Make a note of the date now!**

# Scotland's Beef Event 2017

**Thursday 8th June 2017**

**Fans Farm, Earlstoun, Scottish Borders**

## Members details

Enclosed with this newsletter is your annual subscription form, as well as your annual subscription this form keeps our records of your information up to date, if you have changed your address or telephone or email then please up date it on this form and return it to the Secretary.

**Email.** If the form does not state your email address and you have one could you provide it, this is helpful when we need to inform the membership of sale closing dates or forthcoming events. Your details will not be passed on to any third party and will only be used occasionally for updates on BGCS matters.

## DNA of bulls

Please be aware that the DNA results take 4 weeks for the results to come back, therefore can you bare this in mind when you are wanting your bull registered as he cannot be registered until the results have come back and are correct.

Thank you

# Reminder for the 2017 Sales

## **BVD—Testing and Vaccination for Registered entries**

All Entries **MUST** be vaccinated against BVD (Bovine Viral Diarrhoea).

- Entries from CHeCS Accredited Herds **MUST** be fully vaccinated in accordance with the data sheets of vaccine used. (Note their last vaccination **MUST** have been administered within 12 months of the sale).
- Entries from non BVD Accredited Herds **MUST** be Antigen tested negative and vaccinated in accordance with the data sheets of the vaccine used.
- Entries from herds not subscribing to the membership of a CHeCS Herd Health Scheme **MUST** be Antigen tested negative and vaccinated in accordance with the data sheets of the vaccine used.
- In the case of pregnant animals they **MUST** be vaccinated in accordance with the data sheets of the vaccine used and vaccination **MUST** be carried out prior to service.
- Ensure that in all instances the final vaccination has been administered with sufficient time for the animal to have built up an immunity prior to the sale. From advice obtained, at least 4 weeks prior to the sale.

**ENTRIES NOT FULLY VACCINATED FOR BVD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ENTRY TO THE AUCTION CENTRE.**

If in doubt on any of the points above please consult with either your CHeCS Herd Health provider or your veterinarian.

# Castle Douglas Sale 2016—Show results

A good show of quality cattle was paraded before the Judge Mr Richard Wilson from the Polbae herd from Dalbeattie, Dumfries & Galloway at the annual show and sale of Belted and White Galloway cattle at Castle Douglas on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

Only one cow and calf was forward for the show but was not lacking in quality and this was Saltway Zara from HM O'Connor from Gloucestershire who had a bull calf on her by Shelsleys Dakota.



The other females were split into three classes with the first class being won by IRS Bond from Castle Douglas with Glen Erin closely followed by Hugh and Nancy Sloans Burnfoot Hetty from the Borders, the second class was headed by Dessy Henry with his heifer Gruige Glenda who had travelled over the water from Ireland, following in second was Carolyn Fletchers Barwise Maddy. The third class of heifers was headed by Barwise Miss Manners again from Carolyn Fletcher from Cumbria, in second travelling up from Gloucestershire was Saltway Zilla from Mr O'Connor.



The female champion and winner of the Borneess Rose Bowl for the second year running was Dessy Henry with his smart homebred heifer Gruige Glenda, taking the Reserve spot was Carolyn Fletcher with Barwise Maddy.

Not a big entry of bulls but the quality forward made up for this, four senior bulls were forward with first prize going to Lomond Auchentoshan from Duncan Maxwell, Drymen.

This bull had style and breed character, second to him was

Jane Landers with Cairnsmore Irwin who dam Lullenden Apple Dumpling bred many champions and Irwin himself was Male Champion at the Royal Highland Show.

The Junior bull class was split with the red ticket going to Whitstonehill Toby from Messrs Wards Lockerbie based herd, in second place was Coulmony Cam from Anthony Laing. The second class winner was Saltway Bilbo from H M O'Connor and standing next to him was Duncan Maxwell's Lomond 23 Beta and embryo born from the Netherwood herd.

Judge Richard Wilson had no hesitation in tapping out his champion Bull Lomond Auchentoshan from Duncan Maxwell with Whitstonehill Toby taking the Reserve spot. The Belted Galloway champions were kindly sponsored by Tarff Valley. In the white section there was not many forward with the show but the quality certainly wasn't lacking with the heifer class being won by Irelandton Maleficent from RKG Farms who also won the second spot with Irelandton Marshmallow.



In the bulls the top spot was taken by Erncrogo Hugo from Zoe Black and in second place was Traboyack Rob Roy from Jonathan Wrights Girvan based herd. The Championship



award went to the Bull Erncrogo Hugo with the female Irelandton Maleficent taking the Reserve Spot.

That concluded an excellent show, and thanks are due to our main sponsor, Scotmin Nutrition, and all our other contributors Solway Agriculture Ltd., Dunmuir Veterinary Group, Robinsons Scotland Ltd., Kilnford Farm Shop, Tarff Valley and R.C. Dagleish Ltd.

## RESULTS

### Class 1 Female in-calf or with calf at Foot

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 2	Saltway Zara	Dr H M O'Conor
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### Class 2 Female

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 13	Glen Erin	I R S Bond
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 5	Burnfoot Hetty	H & N Sloan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 9	Auchengassel Merriment	RKG Farms
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lot 16	Mochrum Laburnum 8 <sup>th</sup>	D Bertie
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lot 10	Dunay Tuska	Mrs J Howman
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lot 7	Larghill Ruth	W Marshall & Son

### Class 3a Female

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 19	Gruige Glenda	D Henry
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 24	Barwise Maddy	Mrs C Fletcher
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 21	Whistonehill Rosetta	JR & CJ Ward
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lot 23	Muil Tania	Sir JCL Keswick
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lot 22	Speddoch Tammy	Speddoch Farm Partnership
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lot 25	Dunay Olive	Mrs J Howman

### Class 3b Female

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 28	Barwise Miss Manners	Mrs C Fletcher
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 27	Saltway Zilla	Dr H M O'Conor
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 32	Muil Tina	Sir JCL Keswick
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lot 37	Cairnsmore Joan Bridget	Mrs J Landers
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lot 31	Waterbeck May	Mrs C Hislop
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lot 36	Cairnsmore Jessica Gypsy	Mrs J Landers

### Class 4 Senior Bull

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 40	Lomond Auchentoshan	Mr D Maxwell
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 43	Cairnsmore Irwin	Mrs J Landers
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 42	Carzield Major Tom	J Robinson
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lot 39	Barwise Javelin	Mrs C Fletcher

### Class 5a Junior Bull

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 45	Whitstonehill Toby	JR & CJ Ward
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 46	Coulmont Cam	A R Laing



3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 48	Cairnsmore Jackson	Mrs J Landers
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lot 44	Glen Elvis	IRS Bond
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lot 49	Cairnsmore Jaegermeister	Mrs J Landers
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lot 47	Ballylough Horatio	R Creith

#### Class 5b Junior Bull

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 53	Saltway Bilbo	Dr H M O'Conor
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 50	Lomond 23 Beta	D Maxwell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 52	Waterloo Willy	S J Barry
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lot 51	Ballylough Herman	R Creith
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lot 54	Huntfield Sebastian	J & Z Kirk

Male Champion – Lot 40 Lomond Auchentoshan  
Reserve Male Champion – Lot 45 Whitstonehill Toby

Female Champion – Lot 19 Gruige Glenda

#### White Galloways

##### Class 1

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 56	Irelandton Maleficient	RKG Farms
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 59	Irelandton Marshmallow	RKG Farms

##### Class 2

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 60	Erncrogo Hugo	Mrs Z Black
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 61	Traboyack Rob Roy	J Wright

White Galloway Champion – Lot 60 Erncrogo Hugo  
Reserve Champion – Lot 56 Irelandton Maleficient

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# Castle Douglas Sale 2016—Sale Report

**Champions in the pre sale show are the top prices in the sale.**



A large crowd of buyers were present at the Annual Show and Sale of Belted and White Galloway cattle on Friday at Wallets Mart, Castle Douglas. The breed has had both an exciting and busy year with the World Galloway Congress being held in August. This cumulated in this prestigious show and sale which witnessed buyers from Germany and Switzerland competing with buyers from Scotland, England and Ireland resulting in a fantastic days trading for all sellers.

Male Champion Belted Galloway Lot 40 Lomond Auchentoshan from JM & D Maxwell, Blairvockie, Drymen sold for 8000gns to Howe Mill Estates from Marlborough in Wiltshire. Champion Female Belted Galloway was Lot 19 Gruige



Glenda from Dessy Henry, Ballymena sold to Messrs McNally, Lochans, Stranraer for 3300gns. Overall White Galloway Cham-



pion was lot number 60 Encrogo Hugo from Zoe Black, Bogleknowe, Balmaclellan which sold for 1700gns to Germany.

In the bulls the next top price after the Champion was 4000gns which was for Carziel Major Tom from Mr & Mrs J Robinson, Kirton, Dumfries and he sold to Hedgeley farms, Northumberland for their Beanley Herd. Following that was Mrs J Howman's from Sheperton, Middlesex's older bull Barwise Jura who made 3200gns selling to Holkham Farming from Norfolk.

In the females the next highest price to the Champion was Barwise Miss Manners from Carolyn Fletcher who sold for 3200gns to G B Milroy from Newton Stewart, following her was Glen Erin from I Bond, Castle Douglas who sold for 2900gns to Mr Duncan from Kirkmahoe, next priced female was Cairnsmore Joan Bridget from Jane Landers, Newton Stewart who sold for 2300gns to Germany.

The next top price in the White Galloway section was 1400gns for the bull Traboyack Rob

Roy from Jonathan Wright, Girvan, Ayrshire who sold to A McMillan from Thornhill.

A feature of the sale was the Dispersal sale of the entire herd of White Galloways from RKG Farms' Irelandton Herd which topped at 2800gns for a White Galloway cow with a calf at foot selling to Mrs A Galloway, Newton Stewart, next highest price was for another cow and calf selling for 2400gns to P Cody, Retford. The Dispersal sale attracted a great number of interest and 5 new breeders purchased cattle so that looks promising for the White Galloway breed.



**The Belted Galloway Cattle Society  
would like to wish all its members  
and friends a very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year.**



**Belted  
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**2017 Official Society Sales:**

**Carlisle**

**Saturday 20th May 2017**

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**Castle Douglas**

**Friday 27th October 2017**

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