

Newsletter

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Society Merchandise

Need some ideas for presents for family and friends, then take a look at the enclosed leaflet



Society Financial Year End

It is the BGCS Financial year end on the 31st December and I would like to politely request that members settle their accounts prior to this date, to help the Society avoid having a large list of debtors at the year end.

If you owe anything then enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of your statement, if you have paid in the last few days, thank you and please ignore the statement. If you have any queries then please get in touch so we can sort them out prior to the year end.

Thank you for your help.

PLEASE NOTE

'The use of artificial colouring, paint, sprays, chalk, or any other substance of any sort to aid colouring (other than cleaning) are not permitted under any circumstances.'



Annual Subscriptions are due on 1st January 2019.

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 2019 year book now is the time to start sending you adverts completed in full including art work to Christina at 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 should be received by the 28th February 2019, 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.

2019 Annual General Meeting

Thursday 24th October 2019

Threave Gardens
Castle Douglas

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

Make a note of the date now!

Registrations

If you wish your 2018 born animals to appear in the 2019 year book then they need to be registered online or received in the office no later than 31st December otherwise they will appear in the following years year book.

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 either by post or email.

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 2019 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 2017—Show results

A large entry and very good show of quality cattle was paraded before the Judge Mr George Somerville from Dumfries at the annual show and sale of Belted and White Galloway Cattle at Castle Douglas on Friday 26th October 2018.

There were no cows and calves forward for the show

The other females were split into four classes with the first class being won by Dessy Henry from Northern Ireland with Gruige Holly, Dessy also secured second place with Gruige Harper. Heading the second class Cairnsmore Kacey John from B & J Landers & Son, she was followed in second by Mochrum Justy 8th from Mochrum Estates from Newton Stewart. The third class of heifers was won by Reaston Hill Justine Torres from J A Wilson who had travelled up from Hexham, in second was Larghill Ultima from local breeder Ian Marshall. The last class of heifers was won by Sir J Keswick with Muil Brook and the second ticket went to Speddock Billie from Speddock Farm Partnership.



The female champion and winner of the Borneess Rose Bowl was Dessy Henry with his smart homebred in-calf heifer Gruige Holly, taking the Reserve spot was Cairnsmore Kacey John from the Landers family.

Not a big entry of bulls but the quality forward made up for this, two senior bulls were forward with first prize going to Dunay Nicholas from Mrs J Howman and second to him was Glen Gino from Glen Farming Co.

The Junior bull class had a good entry and was split into two classes with the first class being headed by Messrs Ward with Whitstonehill King Thistle, second prize also was won by the Wards with Whitstonehill Gaston. The second class was won by Duncan Maxwell from Drymen with Lomond Tamnavulin, second to him was his stablemate Lomond Bruichladdich

Judge George Somerville had no hesitation in tapping out his champion Bull Lomond Tamnavulin from Duncan Maxwell with Whitstonehill King Thistle taking the Reserve spot. The Belted Galloway champions were kindly sponsored by Tarff Valley.



In the white section there were only two entries with first prize and Champion going to Bergere Dinky 6th and second and Reserve Champion going to Bergere Bramble 11th both entries from Messrs Traffords.



That concluded an excellent show, and thanks are due to our sponsors Solway Agriculture Ltd., Dunmuir Veterinary Group, Robinsons Scotland Ltd., Kilnford Farm Shop, Tarff Valley, Galloway vets and R.C. Dagleish Ltd.

RESULTS

Class 1 Female in-calf or with calf at Foot

No entries

Class 2 Female

1 st	Lot 4	Gruige Holly	D Henry
2 nd	Lot 6	Gruige Harper	D Henry
3 rd	Lot 3	Gruige Hazel	D Henry

Class 2a Female

1 st	Lot 13	Cairnsmore Kacey Johan	B & J Landers & Son
2 nd	Lot 20	Mochrum Justy 8 th	D Bertie
3 rd	Lot 16	Glen Gypsy	I R S Bond
4 th	Lot 18	Huntfield Unity	J & Z Kirk

Class 3 Female

1 st	Lot 26	Reaston Hill Justine Torres	J A Wilson
2 nd	Lot 31	Larghill Ultima	W Marshall & Son
3 rd	Lot 32	Cairnsmore Larissa Rhanna	B & J Landers & Son
4 th	Lot 29	Speddich Belle	Speddock Farm Partnership

Class 3a Female

1 st	Lot 40	Muil Brook	Sir JCL Keswick
2 nd	Lot 42	Speddock Billie	Speddock Farm Partnership
3 rd	Lot 36	Huntfield Ulahoop	J & Z Kirk
4 th	Lot 41	Muil Blossom	Sir JCL Keswick

Class 4 Senior Bull

1 st	Lot 58	Dunay Nicholas	Mrs J Howman
2 nd	Lot 60	Glen Gino	IRS Bond

Class 5 Junior Bull

1 st	Lot 63	Whitestonehill King Thistle	JR & CJ Ward
2 nd	Lot 62	Whitestonehill Gaston	JR & CJ Ward
3 rd	Lot 61	Glen Gomez	IRS Bond
4 th	Lot 66	Croft Jasper	D & K Keiley

Class 5a Junior Bull

1 st	Lot 68	Lomond Tamnavulin	D Maxwell
2 nd	Lot 69	Lomond Bruichladdich	D Maxwell
3 rd	Lot 70	Lipwood Machermore	G B Milroy
4 th	Lot 71	Cairnsmore Landmark	B & J Landers & Son

Male Champion – Lot 68 Lomond Tamnavulin

Reserve Male Champion – Lot 63 Whitestonehill King Thistle

Female Champion – Lot 4 Gruige Holly

Reserve Female Champion – Lot 13 Cairnsmore Kacey Johan

White Galloways

Class 1

1 st	Lot 74	Bergere Dinky 6th
2 nd	Lot 73	Bergere Bramble 11th

White Galloway Champion – Lot 74 Bergere Dinky 6th

Reserve Champion – Lot 73 Bergere Bramble 11th



Castle Douglas Sale 2018

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

A large entry of cattle and a large ringside of breed salwarts and prospective purchasers were in attendance at the Annual Show and Sale of Belted and White Galloway cattle on Friday at Wallets Mart, Castle Douglas. Buyers were present from as far south as Colchester, North as Aberdeen and across the water from Northern and Southern Ireland. Prices had eased back on last year but a realistic trade was achieved.

Male Champion Belted Galloway Lot 68 Lomond Tamnavulin from JM & D Maxwell, Blairvockie, Drymen sold for 6000gns to Hedgeley Farms from Alnwick, Northumberland for her Beanley herd, Tamnavulin is a 21 month old Speddoch Rocky son. Champion & Top priced Belted Galloway Female was Lot 4 Gruige Holly, a 30 month old in-calf heifer from Dessy Henry, Northern Ireland, selling to Paradise Farmers, Hull, East Yorkshire for 3000gns.



In the Belted Galloway section 5 animals sold in excess of 3000gns. In the bulls the next top price after the Champion was 4500gns which was for Lot 70 from G B Milroy from Newton Stewart and he sold to local breeders Glen Farming Co.

Following that was two lots that made 3000gns the first being the reserve champion Lot 63 Whitestonehill King Thistle, a two year old son of Lomond Tobermory, consigned by the ward family and selling to Mr Saeltzer, Germany. Next at 3000gns was Lomond Bruichladich another Speddoch Rocky son from Messrs Maxwell selling to fellow breeder Anton Coaker from Yelverton, Devon for his Sherberton Herd.

In the females the next highest price was 2400gns paid for Lot 16 Glen Gypsy an in-calf heifer from Glen Farming Co, selling to new breeders Glencrosh Farming Co from Thornhill, Dumfries. Following her was Mochrum Estates with Lot 20 Mochrum Justy 8th selling for 2300gns to Paradise Farmers.

In the White Galloway section there were only two entries from Messrs Traffords from Cumbria, but keen interest in them with Lot 73 Bergere Bramble 11th selling for 1400gns to Harriet Bunning for her Hatherland Herd in Devon. Lot 74 Bergere Dinky 6th sold for 1250gns to Anne Bell for her Clifton Herd.



SALE AVERAGES

BELTED GALLOWAYS

12 Bulls	£2686.25
12 in-calf heifers	£1929.38
22 Bulling heifers	£1274.32

WHITE GALLOWAYS

2 bulling heifers	£1391.25
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The Belted Galloway Cattle Society would like to wish all its members and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**Belted
Galloway
Cattle
Society**

2019 Official Society Sales:

Carlisle

Saturday 18th May 2019

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Friday 25th October 2019

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