



Newsletter

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Dear Members

Welcome to the latest edition of the Belted Galloway Newsletter and a belated Happy New Year to you all.

2023 looks packed with shows and sales so please showcase your animals at the shows and support the sales.

Alpha Mannosidosis

Attached is an update on Alpha Mannosidosis along with the original notice sent out to the membership in November.

Annual Subscriptions

***Annual Subscriptions were due
1st January 2023***

Full membership is £40

If you haven't already paid then please forward your payment.

Society Fees

A note of all the registration fees are below.

Birth Notification	Free
Birth Notification with certificate	£4.00

Female Registration (Registration or to register a previously birth notified)

up to 12 months of age	£30.00
over 12 months of age	£60.00

Male Registration (Registration or to register a previously birth notified)
(All bulls must be inspected and a DNA sample taken)

Up to 24 months of age	£65.00
Over 24 months of age and before 48 months	£130.00
DNA Test	£30.00
Bull Inspection fee	£60.00

All prices are inclusive of VAT

Membership Fee

Membership fees were discussed in 2020 and it was agreed that from 2023 the membership fee would increase from £36 to £40

Full Membership	£40
Junior Membership	£12
Associate Membership	£24
Life Membership	£720

DNA

If you have any registered bulls on your holding (that haven't been registered in the last 12 months) and haven't already done so could you please return a hair sample to the Society office as soon as you are able.

This sample is required for the new DNA testing method we are using

Year Book Adverts

The Yearbook is underway and if you would like to advertise then please get your advert in as soon as possible and no later than 28th February 2023.

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

If you require an advert designing then this can be done for you for a fee of £30, just send your wording and any pictures and we can do the rest.

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!

2023 Official Society Sales:

Skipton * NEW*

Saturday 27th May 2023

Melton Mowbray

Friday 8th & Saturday 9th September 2023

Castle Douglas

Friday 27th October 2023

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 30th April 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.

Payments

Payments to the Society can be made in the following ways:

Cheques	payable to 'The Belted Galloway Cattle Society'
Paypal	beltedgalloways123@gmail.com or info@beltedgalloways.co.uk
Bank transfer	sort code 80-06-11
	Account number 00115676
	BIC: BOFSGB21366 IBAN: GB44 BOFS 8006 1100 1156 76

2023 Annual General Meeting

Thursday 26th October 2023

The Ernespie Hotel, Castle Douglas
Followed by a meal

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

Website

The website is under construction and lots of things are going on behind the scenes. We hope to have the new site launched later in the year

HERD PROFILES

On our website we have a Herd profile section and we would like to encourage members to be part of this. Do feel free to please send in your own herd profiles to the secretary by email or post. Up to 500 words and two photos would be ideal. The plan would be also to have a link from your spot on the website interactive map to your herd profile for members and visitors to view.

STOCK FOR SALE

There is no longer a fee for advertising your stock for sale on our website. And in due course you will be able to submit your information and photographs online in a more standardised format. Until we get this up and running you can forward your wording and up to a maximum of two photographs to the secretary and she will put the advert onto the website plus a link from a short Facebook post for you unless you say otherwise.

MAP OF BREEDERS

The interactive map of breeders has now been updated to show all members who own cattle. Due to data protection we can only put details on about members who have given us permission to do so, if your details aren't showing on the map and you would like them to then please contact the Secretary who will update this for you.

MERCHANDISE ONLINE SHOP

We are in the process of getting an online shop where members will be able to order and pay online for items and we hope to have this up and running later on in the year.

Reminder for the 2023 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.

Society Merchandise

‘Merchandise is available all year round’



Oven Gloves



Milk Churn



Tea Towel

Please contact the office for further details.
Full range of merchandise will be available on out stands at the Royal Highland and Great Yorkshire Shows/



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