



# Newsletter

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Dear Members

Welcome to the Society Newsletter, enclosed you will find your 2022 yearbook which I hope you enjoy reading and find informative. I must apologise for it being published later than normal this year.

**Great Yorkshire Show**  
12th—15th July 2022



There will be a BBQ on the Wednesday evening (13th July) after the completion of Judging of the Belted Galloway classes, come along and join us and enjoy a Beltie Burger!



## Belted Galloway National Show

## Wigtown Show

## Wednesday 3rd August 2022

There will be classes for Belted Galloways, White Galloway and young handlers.

# Society Fees

**A note of all the registration fees from 1st January 2022 are below.**

Birth Notification	Free
Birth Notification with certificate	£4.00

<b><u>Female Registration</u></b> (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

Enclosed is a standing order form for you to complete and this will supersede any other standing order and will take effect from your January 2023 payment. If you do internet banking you can cancel your current standing order online and set up a new one to start January 2023 and there will be no need to fill in and return this form.

Standing order is the best way to pay your membership.

## DNA

If you have any registered bulls on your holding please and haven't done so already can you please return a hair sample to the Society office as soon as you are able.

# Celebrations

The Society is 100 years old and lots of things have been organised to celebrate this special occasion.

The Celebrations will start with a hog roast and ceilidh on **TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST, at Wigtown** showground. It will be a super opportunity to meet up after a long time of non-socialising. The ceilidh is free, kindly sponsored by the Scottish BELTED GALLOWAY Club. The Hog Roast will be £10 and there will be a vegetarian option. For catering purposes please let Liz or Christina know if you are attending (contact details at bottom of email)

**WEDNESDAY 3RD August** is the **National Show** at Wigtown.

**THURSDAY 4TH August** is **Stewarty Show**, at the rugby Club, Greenaw, castle Douglas.

**FRIDAY 5TH** is a **show free** day, and you may like to visit some of the interesting places Dumfries and Galloway has to offer, or visit some breeders in the area. In the evening there will be a dinner at Casa Mia in Dumfries. Meet at 7 for a lovely 3 course meal. A menu is attached . Please let us know if you would like to come by emailing or telephoning Liz or Christina

**SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST** is Dumfries Show. The Scottish Belted Galloway Club will have a stand providing, tea, coffee, juice, home baking, - and a seat!

**SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST** is a herd visit to Mochrum where there will be a chance to see the herd, do some stock judging and see a demonstration of beef cuts on a live animal. Refreshments and a BBQ kindly provided by Mochrum Estates, and the Society. Arrive from 1.00pm..The Old Place of Mochrum, Port William. DG8 9RS

Please let either Christina, [info@beltedgalloways.co.uk](mailto:info@beltedgalloways.co.uk) or Liz, [liz-wilkinson726@gmail.com](mailto:liz-wilkinson726@gmail.com) know if you would like to come to the hog roast, dinner or herd visit as this will help with the catering, and for the dinner a deposit is requested.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to this special celebration, in the meantime if anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## **BELTED GALLOWAY CATTLE SOCIETY MERCHANDISE**



Please contact the office or go to our website for further details

All Merchandise will be on sale at the Great Yorkshire and Wigtown shows as well as the AGM and Sale in October.

## **Payments**

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

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

## **2022 Annual General Meeting**

### **Thursday 27th October 2022**

Castle Douglas

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 2022 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.

# Carlisle online sale

## Boys are in demand

A small entry of Belted Galloways were entered in the online sale, there was a lot of interest and the top bid was 3500gns for Stonehouse Firecracker from SJ & M Richardson & Son. Firecracker is a two year old bull sired by Gruige Firestorm and out of a homebred cow Stonehouse Della, the purchaser was Stephen Mortimer from West Yorkshire and Firecracker joins his Highfarm Herd.

Next top price was 3000gns for Machermore Columbus, a Clifton Hercules son from George Milroy, Columbus joins the Blacklough Herd of Garry Herdman from Alnwick, Northumberland. Next was 2800gns for another bull this time from Hugh Sloan, Burnfoot Picasso is a Clifton Hermes son and he sold to Richard Pack-er from Morpeth for his Cartington Herd.

Topping the females was the Burnfoot Herd of Hugh Sloan who sold two females for 1800gns each, the first was Burnfoot Phoebe and the second Burnfoot Petal, both were daughters of Clifton Hermes and both sold to William Weightman from Tyne and Wear.



Top Price  
Stonehouse Firecracker 3500gns

# Royal Highland Show

It has been 3 years since we had a Royal Highland Show and the entry of Belties has seen an increase in animals with 33 animals forward from 11 exhibitors making an excellent spectacle of Belted Galloways. Ian Park from Co Durham had the hard task of judging.

The first class was for junior heifers born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 where only one entry was forward and taking the first red ticket of the day was Urrvale Bella from Colin and Nicola Davidson, Bella is a daughter of Bigginvale Odin.

The next heifer class was for females born between 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021, 6 entries were forward for this class and collecting the first prize rosette here was RKG Farms with Auchengassel Sorana a Speddoch Al sired heifer. Runner up in this class was Mochrum Estates with Mochrum Betty and taking third spot was Brodale Delia Roxy from Lynsey Brown. Following this class, the award for the Best Junior Female was awarded to the winner of the second class Auchengassel Sorana from RKG Farms with Urrvale Bella from C & N Davidson taking Reserve Junior Female.

The senior heifer class for females born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 was next with 10 entries and the red ticket here went to J & S Wareham with Tottingworth Mary 1<sup>st</sup>, a Shelsleys Eros daughter, second prize went to Mochrum Estates with Mochrum Lilas 20<sup>th</sup> and Third place went to RKG Farms heifer Auchengassel Sollya. Following this class, the Ian B.M. Hamilton trophy for the best heifer was awarded to Tottingworth Mary 1<sup>st</sup>.

The cow class, for females born before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019, presented the judge with a challenge with six quality entries. Leading this class in first place was freshly calved cow Copelaw Isabella from Judith Cowie, this eight-year-old cow was sired by Mochrum Huckleberry, also picking up the Kinrea Trophy for the best cow, Second place went to E & S Hair with their cow Cairnsmore Mariah Johan. Third placed cow went to Clifton Champion from Anne Bell. E & S Hair's calf scooped the John Corrie Perpetual trophy for the best calf at foot. After the cow class the special prize for the best female was won by Tottingworth Mary 1<sup>st</sup> from J & S Wareham.

On to the bulls and the junior class for bulls born on or after 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020 featured five entries. First place went to Urrvale Cosmos a Mochrum Keir son from C & N Davidson, second prize went to Alison Taylor with Grassknop Idris, third prize went to Clifton Hurricane from Anne Bell.

Three bulls were forward for the class of bulls born on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 and taking the first prize ticket was Huntfield Wigwam, a Lullenden Aztec Warrior son from Judith Cowie, second prize went to Clifton Dougal and third prize went to Tottingworth Prince from J & S Wareham. Taking the Male Championship was Judith Cowie with Huntfield Wigwam.



This left only the Supreme Championship to decide, and Ian Park could not go past the females and awarded the Championship award to Tottingworth Mary 1<sup>st</sup> with Copelaw Isabella in Reserve.



Supreme Champion  
Tottingworth Mary 1st

## CLASS RESULTS

### Female Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 (1 entry)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Urrvale Bella	C & N Davidson
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### Female born on or between 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 (6 entries)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Auchengassel Sorana	RKG Farms
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mochrum Betty	Mochrum Estates
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brodale Delia Roxy	Lynsey Brown
4 <sup>th</sup>	Clifton Silver Locket	Mrs A Bell

### Female born on or between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 (10 entries)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tottingworth Mary 1st	J & S Wareham
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mochrum Lilas 20th	Mochrum Estates
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Auchengassel Sollya	RKG Farms
4 <sup>th</sup>	Clifton Josie	Mrs A Bell

**Female in milk or in calf born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 (8 entries)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Copelaw Isabella	Miss J Cowie
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cairnsmore Mariah Johan	E & S Hair
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clifton Campion	Mrs A Bell
4 <sup>th</sup>	Grassknop Kate	Mrs A Taylor

**Bull born on or after 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (7 entries)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Urrvale Cosmos	C & N Davidson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grassknop Idris	Mrs A Taylor
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clifton Hurricane	Mrs A Bell
4 <sup>th</sup>	Auchengassel Tradesman	RKG Farms

**Bull born on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 (5 entries)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Huntfield Wigwam	Miss J Cowie
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clifton Dougal	Mrs A Bell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tottingworth Prince	J & S Wareham

Best Pair	Miss J Cowie
Champion Junior Female	Auchengassel Sorana
Reserve Junior Female	Urrvale Bella
Champion Heifer	Tottingworth Mary 1st
Champion Female	Tottingworth Mary 1st
Reserve Female	Copelaw Isabella
Best Junior Bull	Urrvale Cosmos
Reserve Junior Bull	Grassknop Idris
Overall Best Junior	Urrvale Cosmos
Reserve Junior	Auchengassel Sorana
Champion Male	Huntfield Wigwam
Reserve Male	Urrvale Cosmos
SUPREME CHAMPION	Tottingworth Mary 1st
RESERVE CHAMPION	Copelaw Isabella





**Belted  
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**2022 Official Society Sales:**

**Castle Douglas**

**Friday 28th October 2022**

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