

# Newsletter

JUNE 2017



## INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

PayPal	2
BVD	3
AGM	4
DNA of Bulls	5
Carlisle Sale Report	6 7
Carlisle Sale Shows 2017	8 9
Registrations	10
New Ruling	11

Dear Members

Welcome to the June Newsletter, along with this newsletter is the 2017 yearbook which I hope you enjoy reading and find informative.

Members are welcome to contribute to Society newsletters so should you wish to write an article of interest to other members for inclusion in future newsletters, please contact the Secretary

## **PLEASE NOTE**

### **NEW SOCIETY RULING**

'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.'



The Society can now take payment via PayPal, you don't need to have a Paypal account to pay this way just an email address!

If you would like to receive invoices from the Society through Paypal where you can pay with a PayPal account or with a credit or debit card then please contact the Secretary to let her know and then when you do any registrations or transfers an invoice can be sent to you through PayPal to collect the payment.

Or any payments can be sent direct to the society's PayPal email address which is:

**[beltedgalloways123@gmail.com](mailto:beltedgalloways123@gmail.com)**

## Regional contacts

Ireland	Colm O'Neill	07759 937255 <a href="mailto:Stigoneill@hotmail.com">Stigoneill@hotmail.com</a>
Scotland	Gayle Glendinning	07745 555201 <a href="mailto:scottish@beltedgalloways.co.uk">scottish@beltedgalloways.co.uk</a>
Northern England	Sandra Colbear	01768 353138 <a href="mailto:skips86@hotmail.com">skips86@hotmail.com</a>
Midlands	Jo Adams	07855 814291 <a href="mailto:jojo.adams@btconnect.com">jojo.adams@btconnect.com</a>
Southern England & Wales	Alison Bunning	01398 351165 <a href="mailto:alison.bunning@btinternet.com">alison.bunning@btinternet.com</a>

# 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.

# Annual Herd List

In December you were sent a list of the animals that the Society has recorded as being in your herd.

Thank you to all the members who have returned these, however some are still outstanding. To keep our records up to date we need you to complete these and inform us of any deaths or transfers.

Thank you

## 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!**

# Society Contact details

## **Belted Galloway Cattle Society**

Secretary: Christina Cormack  
**Housebyres Farm**  
**Melrose**  
**Roxburghshire**  
**TD6 9BW**

Office: 01896 820148  
Mobile: 07891 245870

Office Hours  
Monday—Thursday 9am—3pm

## 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 a certificate cannot be issued until the results have come back and are correct.

If you are entering a sale, the bulls must be registered prior to the closing date and no registration will be issued until the DNA results have been verified, so please allow plenty of time to get this completed and don't leave it until the last minute.

Thank you

# Carlisle Sale 2017—Show

A small but good quality entry of cattle were forward at the Carlisle Show and Sale. The pre-sale show was judged by Miss Harriet Bunning from Devon.

In the first female class there was only one entry forward from M Stoker which was Matsway Moonshine. There were 6 forward in the second class which was headed by Gruige Gruoch who had travelled over from Ireland with breeder Dessy Henry, second to her was Huntfield Sapphire from Joe & Zan Kirk who also had the third prize heifer Huntfield Sasha.

The next female class was headed by two smart heifers from local breeder James Bell these being first Brightenflatt Daytona and second Brightenflatt Decorah both Park Waverley daughters born in September 2015, following them in third was Robin Murrays Solway Janine, a Cairnsmore Ewan daughter

All 5 bulls were forward and this class was headed by Matsway Ambassador from Matt Stoker, followed in second and third by two bulls from Alfie and Janice Thomson from Aberdeen these being Staffords Alexander a Esk Valley Glorious son and Staffords Bertie a Croasdale Hawk son.

In the championship the judge tapped out the heifer from Matt Stoker Matsway Moonshine and following her in Reserve was her stable mate Matsway Ambassador.

## RESULTS

Class 1 – Female (Led) born on or after 18/05/13 and on or before 17/06/14  
 1<sup>st</sup> 201 Matsway Moonshine M Stoker

Class 2 – Female born on or after 18/05/14 (Class split on age)  
 1<sup>st</sup> 206 Gruige Gruoch D Henry  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 207 Huntfield Sapphire J & Z Kirk  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 211 Huntfield Sasha J & Z Kirk

Class 2 a – Female born on or after 18/05/14 (Class split on age)  
 1<sup>st</sup> 214 Brightenflatt Daytona J Bell  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 213 Brightenflatt Decorah J Bell  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 215 Solway Janine R A Murray

Class 4 – Bulls  
 1<sup>st</sup> 219 Matsway Ambassador M Stoker  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 220 Staffords Alexander A & J Thomson  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 221 Staffords Bertie A & J Thomson

Overall Champion – 201 Matsway Moonshine  
 Reserve Champion – 219 Matsway Ambassador

# Carlisle Sale 2017



Champion—Matsway Moonshine



Reserve Champion—Matsway Ambassador



# Carlisle Sale 2017—Sale

## TOP OF 3400GNS

Topping the Belted Galloway spring show & sale at Carlisle was an in calf heifer, Huntshield Sasha, from Dumfriesshire breeders Joe and Zan Kirk which sold for 3400gns. Sasha is a daughter of Huntfield Red Bull who is a red gene carrier, and out of a Broadmeadows Lennie homebred daughter. She sold in calf to Cairnsmore Fergus and was purchased by Messrs Colbear of Appleby in Westmorland for their Sandstone herd.



The first entry to the sale ring, Matsway Moonstone, an in calf heifer, secured the next leading price tag at 2800gns and was shown by Matthew Stoker. Moonshine had lifted the Supreme Championship award in the pre sale show and is no stranger to the showing having won numerous prizes in the 2016 show season. She is a daughter of Bigginvale Malcolm and out of Whitepool Moondust and was bought by Northern Ireland enthusiast Harry Irvine of Ballymena for his Tardree Herd. Next top price was 2400gns given for Gruige Gruoch an April 2015 born heifer sold in-calf to Shelsely Mr Oak, Gruoch had travelled across the water from Ireland with breeder Dessy Henry and would make the journey back across the water as fellow Irish breeder Harry Irvine purchased her. Next highest price was 2300gns given for Balcarrach Quail from Tilly Smith, this Huntfield Herman daughter sold to Matt Waldie from Cupar in Fife for his Callange herd. Charles Cameron purchased the next two highest prices 2200gns and 2000gns respectively for his Montgrew herd in Banffshire both heifers were from the Brightenflatt herd of James Bell and were sired by Park Waverley.

Topping the bulls was Staffords Alexander at 2600gns offered by A & J Thomson of Aberdeen. This was December 2014 born of Esk Valley Glorouis and out of a Park Apollo bred mother and he now joins the Balcarrach herd of Tilly Smith, Banffshire. Next top price was The red Bull Delhorn Red Baron who had made the journey up from Somerset with his breeder Yvonne Hopkins, he sold to James Bell from Carlisle for his Brightenflatt herd. The next best price was from the Thomson's this time with Staffords Bertie, a March 2015 born Crosdale Hawk son out of a Speddoch dam. He sold for 1400gns to Charles Cameron from Banffshire for his Montgrew herd.

10 lots of white galloways formed the dispersal sale of the Beakhills herd for Brian Cook from Middlesborough with a top of 880gns for Wolsingham Blue an April 2013 born bull selling to Messrs Whalley from Chorley in Lancashire .

### AVERAGES

11 Heifers (led)	£2035.09
4 Bulls	£1255.80
1 Female (unled)	£1522.50
Dispersal of the Beakhills Herd	£703.50
15 commercial cattle	£687.40

# Shows

The Society has a stand at the following shows, please come along and say hello and enjoy a cup of coffee and piece of cake.



## **Royal Highland Show** 22nd—25th June 2017

There will be a BBQ on the Thursday evening (22nd June) after the completion of Judging of the Belted Galloway classes, come along and join us and enjoy a Beltie Burger!



## **Great Yorkshire Show** 11th—13th July 2017

**Look forward to seeing you there!**

# Registrations

**A note of the registration fees are below.**

Birth Notification	Free
Birth Notification with certificate	£6.00

## **Female Registration**

up to 12 months of age	£24.00
over 12 months of age	£48.00

## **Male Registration** (All bulls must be inspected and an DNA sample taken)

Up to 12 months of age	£60.00
Over 12 months of age	£120.00
DNA Test	£30.00
Bull Inspection fee	£60.00

All prices are inclusive of VAT

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

### **Birth Notifications**

Please state clearly on the form if you wish a certificate, unless it is stated on the form you will not be sent one.

If an animal has been previously birth notified with a certificate then the £6.00 will be deducted from the registration fee when the animal is fully registered.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**NEW SOCIETY RULING**

'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.'



**BELTED GALLOWAY CATTLE SOCIETY  
MERCHANDISE**

A good selection of jumpers, t-shirts, sweatshirts, fleeces and jackets all with the Belted Galloway logo and if required your name or herd name.

Please contact the office for further details

Various sizes, colours and styles available.



**Belted  
Galloway  
Cattle  
Society**

**2017 Official Society Sale:**

Secretary: Christina Cormack  
Housebyres Farm  
Melrose  
Roxburghshire. TD6 9NW

**Castle Douglas**

**Friday 27th October 2017**

Phone: 01896 820148  
07891 245870  
info@beltedgalloways.co.uk

**[www.beltedgalloways.co.uk](http://www.beltedgalloways.co.uk)**

## Facebook

Have you made us your friend on Facebook yet?

Join us, like us, be our friend on Facebook

