

Newsletter

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Dear Members

Welcome to the May Newsletter, enclosed with this newsletter is the 2019 yearbook which I hope you enjoy reading and find informative.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

At the recent council meeting the Society costs and debtors were discussed and to try and decrease these and bring us into line with other breed societies we are changing how the Society operates and with effect of 1st July 2019 no service/work will be carried out without payment.

Registrations and transfers **will not** be processed without payment. You may send registrations and transfers into the office without payment and an invoice will be raised and emailed/posted to you and once payment is received they will be processed or you can enclose payment and they will be processed straightaway. A list of fees for registrations etc can be found on page 7 of the newsletter.

This new process will ensure that the Society maintains its income inline with its expenditure.

Any member that has any recent or outstanding invoices is requested to settle these so that we can have all debtors cleared up as soon as possible and we thank you all for your help in this matter.

CHANGE OF OFFICE ADDRESS

The office address has changed and the new address is:

**The Belted Galloway Cattle Society
Oxnam Neuk Farmhouse
Jedburgh
Scottish Borders
TD8 6RE**

Telephone number and email address remain the same



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

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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.

Payments

The banks are going automated in December of this year and basically this means that any cheques made out to the Society must match exactly the name on the account, therefore after December of this year they will no longer accept cheques made payable to BGCS or Belted Galloway Cattle Society and all cheques need to be made payable to **The Belted Galloway Cattle Society**, they will not accept it without the word THE in front either. Can we request that any cheques from now on are made payable to The Belted Galloway Cattle Society so that we get into the habit of it prior to it coming into force. Thank you

2019 Annual General Meeting

Thursday 24th October 2019

The Threave Gardens
Castle Douglas, Dumfries & Galloway

Followed by the annual dinner

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

Make a note of the date now!

Society Contact details

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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 bear 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

SOCIETY MERCHANDISE

Need some ideas for presents for the family and friends, then take a look at your Society goods that we have for sale.



* NEW *

Double Oven Glove

£18.00



Mugs, Milk Jugs and lots more

The full range of goods will be on display and for sale at the Royal Highland and Great Yorkshire shows as well as the AGM and Sale in October.

Come along and have a look

Registration Fees

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 a DNA sample taken)

Up to 48 months of age	£60.00
Over 48 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 and paid for 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.

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

Cheques	payable to 'The Belted Galloway Cattle Society'
Paypal	beltedgalloways123@gmail.com
Bank transfer	sort code 80-06-11
	Account number 00115676

Carlisle Sale

A small but good quality entry of cattle were forward at the Carlisle Show and Sale. The pre-sale show was judged by Mr Edwin Taylor from Co Durham.

In the female class there were seven entries forward and at the top of this class was Brightenflatt Fort Myers from James Bell, in second spot was Brian Moorhead with Bridglands Aurora, third prize went to Hugh and Nancy Sloan with Burnfoot Lottie.

4 bulls were forward, and this class was headed by a two year old bull Barwise Mark One from Carolyn Fletcher, second and third prizes went to two Barwise Christo sons from Neil Richardson, second was Fernyford Nimrod and Fernyford Neptune was third.

In the championship the judge tapped out the female from James Bell as Champion and reserve was the bull from Carolyn Fletcher.



RESULTS

Class 1 – Female born on or after 18/05/16

1 st	154	Brightenflatt Fort Myers	J Bell
2 nd	152	Briglands Aurora	B Moorhead
3 rd	155	Burnfoot Lottie	H & N Sloan
4 th	159	Brightenflatt Frisco	J Bell

Class 2 – Bulls

1 st	163	Barwise Mark One	C Fletcher
2 nd	161	Fernyford Nimrod	N Richardson
3 rd	162	Fernyford Neptune	N Richardson
4 th	160	Burnfoot Levi	H & N Sloan

Overall Champion – 154 Brightenflatt Fort Myers
Reserve Champion – 163 Barwise Mark One



TOP OF 1800GNS TWICE AT CARLISLE SALE

Topping the Belted Galloway spring show & sale at Carlisle were two bulls from Neil Richardson, Buxton Derbyshire, the first to be sold for 1800gns was Fernyford Nimrod who sold to Messrs Brayne from Hope Valley and the second was Fernyford Neptune who sold to Messrs Robson from Carlisle for their Castlefield Herd, both bulls were sired by Barwise Christo and out of homebred cows. The next top price bull was Burnfoot Levi from Hugh and Nancy Sloan, he was sired by Park Horatio and sold to Urra Estate from North Yorkshire for their Raisedale Herd.



The females also were a good trade and topped at 1600gns for the Champion Brightenflatt Fort Myers from James Bell, sired by Coulmony Ronaldo she joins the Tardree herd of Harry Irvine from Ballymena, Northern Ireland. Second highest price was Burnfoot Lottie from Hugh and Nancy Sloan who sold for 1550gns to Messrs Hall from Settle, North Yorkshire. Next

highest price was 1400gns for a cow and calf unit from Neil Thompson, Maybeck Hemp and heifer calf Maybeck Kess and they sold to Billy Rae for his Chesters Herd at Hawick.

AVERAGES

3 Bulls	£1855
5 Led Females	£1379
4 Females (unled)	£1044
14 Commercials	£ 702



NEXT SOCIETY SALE

Castle Douglas

Friday 25th October 2019

Shows

Below is a list of upcoming shows that we are aware of that have Belted Galloway classes

Show	<u>Date of Show</u>	<u>Entries close</u> (If date known)
Mount Brisco	21st July	
Antrim	27th July	15th July
Stranraer	31st July	10th July
Dumfries	3rd August	1st July
Wigtown	7th August	12th July
Stewartry	8th August	
Glenkens	17th August	
Moate	25th August	
Westmorland	12th September	19th August

National Show 2019

The Society National Show is being hosted by

The Westmorland Show
On Thursday 12th September 2019

Schedules available now from the show www.westmorlandshow.co.uk

Or 0195395 67804

Entries close 19th August 2019

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 Royal Highland and Great Yorkshire shows as well as the AGM and Sale in October.

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 and stay after judging to enjoy a Beltie Burger!

Royal Highland Show

20th—23rd June 2019



There will be a BBQ on the Thursday evening (21st June) after the completion of Judging of the Belted Galloway classes, come along and join us and enjoy a Beltie Burger!



Great Yorkshire Show

9th—11th July 2019



There will be a BBQ on the Tuesday evening (10th July) after the completion of Judging of the Belted Galloway classes, come along and join us and enjoy a Beltie Burger!



Look forward to seeing you there!

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.



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