



Newsletter

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Centenary Booklet

The Society is 100 years old and we have celebrations planned for August 2022 including our National Show . Further details will be sent in due course, in the meantime please find enclosed a booklet to celebrate this Milestone.

On behalf of the Society I would like to thank our President Elizabeth Wilkinson for compiling all the information and producing the celebratory booklet along with the help of our Vice-President John Corrie, thank you both.

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

<u>Female Registration</u> (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

Please see the enclosed **important notice** to members regarding DNA testing and if you have any registered bulls on your holding please return a hair sample to the Society office as soon as you are able.

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 31st March.

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

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 Subscriptions

***Annual Subscriptions were due
1st January 2022***

Full membership is £36

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

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

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.

Castle Douglas Sale 2022

'It's a Belter' with a top price of 11,000gns

A good entry of cattle was forward at the Belted Galloway Annual sale at Castle Douglas with bids coming in online, by telephone and from the packed ring-side, where buyers were in attendance from all 4 parts of the UK. Trade was on fire with 11 lots making 4000gns or above and 2 over 10,000gns. Averages were up on the previous year which altogether bodes well for the future of the Breed.

A great atmosphere and buzz were around the sale ring right from the start of the sale. Top price of the day was 11,000gns and this was achieved for a smart two-year-old bull from Mochrum Estates, Mochrum Earl, who has an exciting pedigree and is sired by a blast from the past sire, Shiralee Moonshine, who was an Australian sire who was awarded Platinum Lifetime sire. Earl's dam was Mochrum Lilac 4th who was full sister to the renowned show winner Mochrum Lilac 3rd. The successful bidder on the day was Duncan Maxwell and Earl will join his Lomond Herd in Drymen, Glasgow. Second highest price was for a bulling heifer from Anne Bell's Clifton Herd, Clifton Marigold, who was sired by the homebred bull Clifton Lochinvar and out of the show winner Clifton Celandine, who won the Great Yorkshire Show in 2017. Marigold topped the female section at the price of 10,500gns and was knocked down to Andrew Ewing who was buying on behalf of a client.

In the females the next best price was 5200gns and this was achieved for a first calved cow, Mochrum Jess, who sold along with her heifer calf, Mochrum Jojo. This very stylish duo who won 1st in the pre-sale show was sold by Mochrum Estates and purchased by Robbie Crymble for his Ballindarragh herd in Armagh, Northern Ireland. Mochrum also achieved the next best price of 5000gns for their in-calf heifer, Mochrum Jasmine, who had been running with their sire, Mochrum Stuart. Jasmine was sired by Broadmeadows Jamie and sold to Croston Hall Ltd from Lancashire. Following closely behind at 4800gns was a Dun and White heifer, Lomond Chocolate Brownie, from Duncan Maxwell, which was Reserve Female Champion in the pre-sale show. This heifer was sold in-calf to Lomond 23 Alpha and now joins the Waveney Herd of DR & NS Chapman from Norfolk. The Mourneview Herd of Adam Lawson sold two bulling heifers, Mourneview Genevieve and Mourneview Frieda, for 4700gns and 4400gns respectively, both selling to join the Wissington Herd of Mrs J Rix from Colchester, Essex.

In the Males the next top price was 4200gns for Lomond Tullibardine-Gold, an 18-month-old son of Speddoch Rocky, from Duncan Maxwell and out of Southfield Lady RONALDA. He was sold to N Race from Cumbria. Two bulls sold for

the price tag of 4000gns, the first being Mochrum Ezra, a son of Mochrum Stuart, who sold to Messrs Daley from Cumbria for their Spannelbeck herd. Next at the 4000gns price tag was the Male Champion in the pre-sale show. Ballylough Gold Dust, who was a Dun and White bull from Richard Creith, sold to RKG Farms to join their Auchengassel herd at Twynholm. At 3900gns Mrs Taylor sold her bull, Grassknop Harley, to F & L McNally to join their Tullybrick Herd in Northern Ireland.

In the White Galloway section there was only one entered, Ballylough Brooke, an 18 month old stylish bull from Richard Creith. He still obtained a lot of interest and sold for 2800gns in a two-way split to T Oliver and A McMillan for their Melkridge and Woodhead Herds.

Thank you to all the sellers, buyers and under bidders for supporting the sale and making it a success.

AVERAGES

BELTED GALLOWAYS

12 Bulls	£4060.00 (+£367.50)
3 in-calf cows	£2870.00 (+£271.25)
20 in-calf heifers	£2724.17 (+£99.17)
27 Bulling heifers	£2409.16 (+£535.74)
3 Cow & Calves	£4392.50

WHITE GALLOWAYS

1 Bull	£2940.00
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Top Price
11,000gns
Mochrim Earl



Top Priced Female
Clifton Marigold
10,500gns



Carlisle Sale—May 2022

Following the questionnaire we did on the Carlisle sale it has been decided to hold an online sale this year, it is felt that this will open the sale up to members from further afield as anyone can enter and the animals only leave your holding when they are sold.

ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

Classes available for BULLS & FEMALES

Bidding starts 12noon THURSDAY 19TH MAY 2022

Bidding finishes 12noon SATURDAY 21ST MAY 2022

Catalogue Viewing of Sale Entries available ONLINE from THURSDAY 12TH MAY
ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 15TH APRIL

All Photos and Videos to be with H&H by MONDAY 2ND MAY (see note below)

ONLINE TIMED AUCTION works as follows:

The sale will take place over Thursday 19th May until Saturday 21st May

Entries are open to Belted Galloway Society members.

Up to 4 images and a video of the sale entries to be submitted to the H&H.

Reserve prices for all entries will be taken from the vendors prior to the sale

A full sale catalogue will be on display through the Society and H&H auctioneers website (as per normal).

Bidders can enter a maximum bid.

Bidders are notified if they have been outbid on any lot.

There is also a 'Buy Now' option for buyers.

The bidding will finish at one minute intervals to allow purchasers the opportunity to bid in on other entry lots.

If there is a fast pace of bids at the end of any lot, then the finishing time is extended - similar to the live ringside bidding until one bidder gives in.

To help you understand how the system will operate, previous sales and how they will operate can be found on the website at - <https://handh.auctionmarts.com/help>

METHOD OF SALE – Each Lot will be sold in pounds sterling (£) and a buyers' premium of 5% (plus VAT) will be added to the bid price.

No entry fee is required. A vendor's commission of 5% (plus VAT) is chargeable.

TRANSFER FEE – A Transfer Fee of £10 + VAT shall be paid by the vendor.

All statements in the catalogue at the time of sale along with the correct identification of the animals are the entire responsibility of the Vendors. The Society or the Auctioneers take no personal responsibility for the correctness of such statements or identities.

CONDITIONS OF SALE – The Sales will be held under the Auction Rules and Conditions of Sale drawn up by the L.A.A. The Sales will be held subject to these rules and the Auctioneers' General Conditions of Sale, both available on request. In the event of any discrepancy between the two sets of conditions, the L.A.A. Conditions of Sale shall prevail.

Animal Sale Details - each entry will have its own page (just like a normal sale catalogue page) and there will be facility to have the full pedigree link which will also be linked back to the Breed Society website to search through the back pedigree information. **All animals to be registered.**

Footnotes – this information within the completed sale catalogue will also be added to the Online web page with a maximum of up to 30 words included, just like a normal H&H sale catalogue.

Images/Videos - to support the animals you will be offering for sale, images and video supplied will be on view on the webpage to assist in the marketing of each entry.

1. Up to four images can be supplied in a high resolution, landscape viewing (if photos taken on mobile phone please make sure the phone is turned on its side).

2. All images to be supplied in a jpeg format. Please make sure the background and surrounding area of where the photo is being taken is presentable. The video only requires to be between 30 - 40 seconds long. • Still images should be taken on concrete or other hard surface, so feet and legs can be seen clearly.

- Sideway Views

- Rear/three quarter side views

- Front/three quarter side views

3. The presentation area/background of where the images and video are taken are a key element to the final process, please remember to be aware of what is around the animals when doing this.

4. All images and videos to be sent in the following methods -

- Whats App (contact number 07739049056) Email – onlinesales@borderway.com

- We Transfer – onlinesales@borderway.com Dropbox

5. Please ensure each image and video is identified with the animal's name or tag number, as this will make things so much easier

H&H Ltd will release sale proceeds once confirmation of sale animal(s) have been delivered to the successful purchaser after the Auction. Preferably all payments will be made by BACS system.

The movement/haulage of purchased animal(s) will be agreed between vendor and purchaser. The purchaser will have 24 hours following delivery to satisfy the soundness of the animal(s). Any disputes from the sale of animals to be notified to the auctioneers within 24 hours of arrival along with a veterinary certificate to justify any faults. **Auctioneers: HARRISON & HETHERINGTON LTD**

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2022 Official Society Sales:

Carlisle

Online Sale

19th –21st May 2022

Castle Douglas

Friday 28th October 2022

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