



Newsletter

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Society Merchandise

Stuck for an idea for a Christmas present then look no further than our merchandise items.



Order form enclosed



Christmas cards and calendars can be ordered online

Society Financial Year End

It is the Society's Financial Yearend on the 31st December and I would like to politely request that members settle their accounts prior to this date.

If any registrations have not been paid for then they will not appear in the 2021 yearbook.

If you owe any money, you will find enclosed with this newsletter a copy of your statement, if you have paid I the last few days then please ignore this statement. Thank you

Society Fees

Council have reviewed the Society Fees

The Society has been forced to change DNA testing labs due to the Animal Health Trust closing down and we are now using Weatherbys, the cost of processing with Weatherbys is more expensive, therefore we have had no choice but to increase the DNA testing fee for £25 to £30 (Inclusive of VAT).

Registration fees of females was discussed and this would increase from £24 to £30 including VAT).

These fees will commence on 1st January 2021

A note of all the registration fees from 1st January 2021 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

<u>Male Registration</u> (Registration or to register a previously birth notified)	
(All bulls must be inspected and a DNA sample taken)	
Up to 24 months of age	£60.00
Over 24 months of age and before 48 months	£120.00
DNA Test	£30.00
Bull Inspection fee	£60.00

All prices are inclusive of VAT

Membership Fee

Membership fees were discussed and it was agreed to fee for 2021 would remain at £36 (inc VAT), however it was agreed that from 1st January 2022 the membership would increase to £40 (Inc VAT)

Year Book Adverts

Just a reminder if you would like to advertise your herd in the 2020 year book now is the time to start sending you adverts completed in full including art work to Christina at info@beltedgalloways.co.uk

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

All adverts should be received by the 28th February 2021, to enable the Year book to be printed and out in good time.

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 are due
1st January 2021***

Full membership is £36

If you don't pay by standing order 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 28th February 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
Bank transfer	sort code 80-06-11
	Account number 00115676

2021 Annual General Meeting

Thursday 28th October 2021

Castle Douglas

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

Members details

Enclosed with this newsletter is your annual subscription form, as well as your annual subscription this form keeps our records of your information up to date, if you have changed your address or telephone or email then please up date it on this form and return it to the Secretary either by post or email., if there are no changes and you paid by standing order then there is no need to return the form.

Email. If the form does not state your email address and you have one, could you provide it, this is helpful when we need to inform the membership of sale closing dates or forthcoming events. Your details will not be passed onto any third party and will only be used occasionally for updates on BGCS matters.

Registrations

If you wish your 2020 born animals to appear in the 2021 year book then you will need to register and pay for them no later than 31st December 2020.

Registrations that have not been paid for prior to 31st December will not appear in the 2021 yearbook

DNA of bulls

Please be aware that the DNA results can take 4 weeks for the results to come back, therefore can you bare this in mind when you are wanting your bull registered as he cannot be registered until the results have come back and are correct.

Thank you

Reminder for the 2021 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 2020

Belted Galloways in strong demand

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 ring-side. With 15 lots making 3000gns or above and all averages up on the previous year, it all bodes well for the future of the Breed.

The first animal in the ring was the top priced female. Huntfield Uppy, a first calved heifer by Barwise Jigsaw, selling with her 2 month old heifer calf at foot. Mother and daughter sold for 6000gns to D & K Keiley for their Croft herd based in Dalbeattie. Next highest price in the females was 4000gns which was met twice, firstly for a senior heifer Briglands Tequilla from B Moorhead. Tequilla is sired by Woodbine Firecracker and she sold to P Atkinson for his Lancashire based Sweetwell herd. Next was Whitstonehill Gysell from the Ward family, a junior heifer sired by Shelsleys Dylan and sold across the water to F & L McNally for their Draperstown based Tullybrick herd. Selling for 3500gns was Lomond Flutter Shy, a senior heifer from D & V Maxwell. She sold in-calf to Lomond 23 Alpha and her new home is Evistones Farm, Rochester. At 3200gns was a heifer in-calf to BGCS Pedro from the Marshall family. Larghill Virginia was also purchased by Evistones Farm, Rochester. Two other females sold for 3000gns, the first Whitstonehill Gyp from Messrs Ward selling to the Burnfoot Herd of H&N Sloan. Next at 3000gns was Glen Imogen from IRS Bond who sold to D MacGregor from Glasgow.

In the Males the top price was 8000gns for Clifton Ace. Having left the ring unsold, a deal was done back at the pens. Ace is sired by the renowned Clifton Hercules and was out of Broadmeadows Amy, selling to Evistones Farm, Rochester. Second best price was 6500gns for the 18 month old bull Lomond Craigellachie from D & V Maxwell. Craigellachie is sired by the 12,000gn bull Speddoch Rocky and out of Laggish Kelly and sold to E Waldie from Cupar in Fife for his Callange Herd. Next highest

price was 4200gns for a Red & White bull from D & K Keiley. Croft Red Admiral, who is sired by Clifton Lochinvar, sold to the Poplar herd of Miss E Wilkinson at Bewcastle. Two bulls sold for 3800gns, the first being Waterloo Sexton. A Whitepool McCoy son from S Barry who sold to the Worcester based Shelsleys herd of D & D Powell. Next at that price was Machermore Bonnie Lad from G Milroy. Bonnie Lad is by the renowned sire Clifton Hercules and he sold to Glenapp Farms from Ayrshire. Three bulls sold for 3000gns, the first being Scaifehall Hector from C Ryder who sold to the Heber herd of G & G Schofield from North Yorkshire. Next was Bigginvale Ragner from Messrs Adams who sold to L O'Neill from Ballymena for his Glensbrae Herd. Last at the 3000gns price was Broughton Banger from S McKay who sold to the Thornthwaite Herd of M Wentworth Waites in Cumbria.

In the White Galloway section there was only one entered, Miefeld Queen 9th, from Mrs M McMorran. She still obtained a lot of interest and sold for 1300gns to Mr B Huey for his Armoy herd in Co Antrim.

In the Riggits the top price was for the heifer Croft Snowdrop who sold for 1700gns to B Huey from Co Antrim.

Thank you to all the sellers, buyers and under bidders for supporting the breed and the sale in these difficult times.

AVERAGES

BELTED GALLOWAYS

12 Bulls	£3692.50 (+£715.75)
4 in-calf cows	£2598.75
4 in-calf heifers	£2625.00 (+£334.09)
19 Bulling heifers	£1873.42 (+£463.42)
1 Cow & Calf	£6300.00

WHITE GALLOWAYS

1 bulling heifer	£1365.00
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RIGGIT GALLOWAYS

1 bulling heifer	£1785.00
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TOP PRICED ANIMALS



Top Priced Male
Clifton Ace
8000gns



Lomond Craiglachie
6500gns



Croft Red Admiral
4200gns



Top Priced Female
Huntfield Uppy and her
heifer calf
6000gns

Briglands Tequila
4000gns



Whitstonehill Gysell
4000gns

Exporting or moving GB livestock to the EU or Northern Ireland from 1 January 2021

How your livestock intended for EU export need to be identified from 2021

From 1 January 2021 the UK will trade with the EU as a third country. New rules for entry into the EU of certain animals and products from third countries including livestock will apply in 2021. Under the Northern Ireland Protocol of the EU Withdrawal Agreement, the same requirements will apply for these live animal movements from Great Britain to Northern Ireland.

This means that we will have to use a two-letter ISO country code 'GB' to identify livestock exported to EU Member States or moved to Northern Ireland.

The UK currently uses the identifier 'UK' in accordance with EU rules for Member States. From 2021, we will need to include a visual identifier which displays GB for animals intended for exported or moved to the EU or moved to Northern Ireland.

The following paragraphs explain the export tagging options for different species and would also apply when tagging animals for movement to Northern Ireland.

You should confirm with the importer that your exported animals are identified by an acceptable method.

This guidance can be found on GOV.UK: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/exporting-animals-and-animal-products-to-the-eu-from-1-january-2021>

For cattle: their identification must now display the GB country code – the options for doing this vary as follows

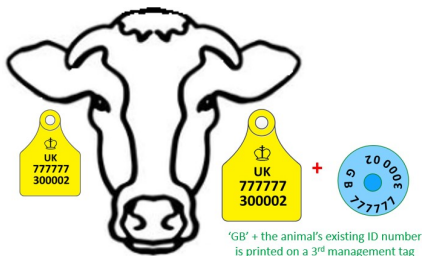
Where cattle are already identified with a UK tag pair

Cattle are currently double tagged with a pair of ear tags which bear the country code UK and the animal's individual ID number. One of these tags is a secondary tag where additional information can be added.

You should apply an additional (management) tag which displays GB plus the animal's existing individual ID number.

Replacement tags with the GB suffix can also be applied where animals which have already been registered and not intended for export have lost a secondary tag.

You can use any type of plastic tag (e.g. flag tag, button tag) for the additional management tag, but it should be easily read from a distance.

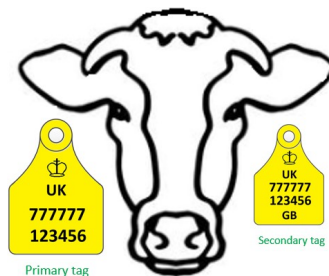


Where calves are to be identified for the first time

You can apply a pair of 'UK' tags which also display a GB suffix on the secondary tag. These animals will not need an additional management tag given these tags contain the visual GB code.

Cattle will no longer need to be accompanied by their passport on export to the EU. You will need to return the passports to BCMS within 7 days of export.

If you are exporting cattle for slaughter, they also need to be freeze-branded on the hind quarters with an L mark.





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2021 Official Society Sales:

Carlisle

Saturday 22nd May 2021

Pedigree Cattle only,
no Stores or Commercial cattle

Castle Douglas

Friday 29th October 2021

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