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Dear Member

Welcome to the latest edition of the Society Newsletter.

As well as this newsletter enclosed is an important notice for members from the Society regarding Alpha Mannosidosis which we would be grateful if you could read.

SOCIETY OFFICE

Please note that the Society Office will be closed from 5pm on Monday 5th December 2022 for 2 weeks.

During this time if you have any urgent matters then please contact a member of council who will only be too happy to help you until the office reopens on Tuesday 20th December 2022

Society Fees

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

Birth Notification	Free
Birth Notification with certificate	£4.00

Female Registration (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

Standing order is the best way to pay your membership.

DNA

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

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.

Castle Douglas Sale

‘Breed Record broken and the Bull average breaks the £5000 barrier’

A good entry of cattle was forward at the Belted Galloway Annual sale at Castle Douglas with bids coming in online, and from the packed ringside. Buyers were in attendance from all 4 parts of the UK. Trade was on fire with 7 lots making 5000gns or above. 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 with the first lot in the ring making 4500gns.

Top price of the day was a new Breed Record at 14,000gns and this was achieved for a stylish 17-month-old bull from Mrs Alison Taylor. Grassknop Idris, who had been successfully shown this year including winning Reserve Breed Champion at the Great Yorkshire Show, continued his winning ways by being the pre-sale show Male Champion. Idris is sired by Cairnsmore Fergus and out of a homebred cow, Grassknop Mai. The successful bidder on the day was Castleton Farms Ltd from Dollar for their Castleton Herd. Second highest price was for another bull, this



Grassknop Idris sold for 14,000gns



Mochrum Finnegan sold for 9000gns

time from Mochrum Estate with their 2-year-old bull Mochrum Finnegan. Second in his class and sold for 9000gns, he is sired by the homebred bull Mochrum Brigadier and out of Mochrum Lilac 5th, he was knocked down to Mr S Halsall of Summerstone Estate at Harrogate for his Summerstone Herd.

In the females the top price was 8000gns and this was achieved for an in-calf heifer, Lomond Crème Brulee, from Duncan Maxwell. This smart heifer, that had been Reserve Female Champion in the pre-sale show, was sired by Lomond 23 Alpha and out of a home-bred cow Lomond Princess Poppy. Scanned in calf to last year's top priced bull, Mochrum Earl, she was purchased by Mr M Forster from the West Midlands for his Elgany Herd.



Lomond Crème Brulee sold for 8000gns

Duncan Maxwell also achieved the next best price in the females of 7,000gns for another in-calf heifer, Lomond Rum Baba, who had also been running with Mochrum Earl. She sold to James Pritchard from Northumberland for his Evistones Herd. Next best price was for the first animal in the ring, Lot 1, Mochrum Lilas 20th, who sold for 4500gns. She was 4 months in calf to Mochrum Pipe Major and sold to Wentworth Farming Ltd from Cumbria for their Thornthwaite Herd.

In the Males the next best price was 7500gns for Lomond Benromach, an 18-month-old son of Lomond 23 Alpha, from Duncan Maxwell and out of Lomond Rock Rose. He was sold to the Stonehouse Herd of Messrs Richardson from Cumbria. Duncan Maxwell had the next best price of 5500gns for his other bull Lomond Knockandhu, another Lomond 23 Alpha son, and he sold to the Thornthwaite Herd of Wentworth Farming Ltd from Cumbria.



Romesbeoch Yogi sold for 2800gns

There was a great entry of White Galloways this year and the pre-sale Male Champion Romesbeoch Yogi achieved the top price of 2800gns, sired by a black Galloway and out of Barfil Kylie he sold to J H Fisher from Stranraer for his Crailloch Herd. The Female Champion, Bergere Bramble 15th, was the next highest price of 2500gns. Bramble was an in-calf heifer with red points and she sold to Harry Burke for his Burkes Herd in Northern Ireland.

Next was the reduction sale from the Park and Carrick Herds and the top price was 3000gns. This was achieved for the five-year-old in-calf cow Park Eva, sired by Barwise Jago and out of Park Lucy, she sold to the Grassknop Herd of Alison Taylor from Cumbria. The next highest price was 1700gns for a two-year-old cow, Park Eliza, who sold with her 2-month-old bull calf at foot to Richard Wilson of Dalbeattie for his Polbae Herd.

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

AVERAGES

BELTED GALLOWAYS

11 Bulls	£5297.72 (+£1237.72)
12 in-calf heifers	£3237.50 (+£513.33)
31 Bulling heifers	£1839.19
2 Cows	£2520.00

WHITE GALLOWAYS

2 Bulls	£2310.00
6 Females	£1382.50



Bergere Bramble 15th sold for 2500gns



Lomond Benromach sold for 7500gns

BELTED GALLOWAY CATTLE SOCIETY MERCHANDISE

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



*To ensure delivery in time for Christmas
all items must be ordered by Friday 2nd December.*



2023 Calendar

£9.50

Can be ordered
online through
our website

Registrations

If you wish your 2022 born animals to appear in the 2023 year book then you will need to register and pay for them no later than 31st December 2022.

Registrations that have not been paid for prior to 31st December will not appear in the 2023 yearbook

Please remember that the office is closed from the 5th December to 20th December, you can still register animals online and post in your paper registrations during this time but they must be completed prior to the year end.

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

Annual Subscriptions

***Annual Subscriptions are due
1st January 2023***

Full membership is £40

If you don't pay by standing order then please forward your payment.

Lightning strikes at the Belted Galloway National Show

Belted Galloways were out in force at the National Show at Wigtown to celebrate the centenary of the Society. An excellent entry was put before the Judge Mr John Corrie of the Park Herd from Tongland.

The first class of the day was the senior bull and standing at the top of this class was the impressive six-year-old bull Bigginvale Lightning, a Maybeck Bracken son out of a homebred cow Bigginvale Labelia, bred and exhibited by the Adams family, taking second spot was Huntfield Wigwam from Judith Cowie and in third Auchengassel Sportsman from RKG Farms.



Supreme Champion—Bigginvale Lightning

In the Junior bull class, it was the Keiley family who took the top spot with their bull Tobergill Yuist, this two year old bull was purchased from Mrs J Taylor, he is sired by Turin Jumbo and out of Tobergill Uist, taking second place was Jane Landers with her bull Cairnsmore Regal Monarch and in third was Machermore Cosmic from George Milroy.

The bull calf class was won by Mochrum Estate with a smart bull calf sired by Romesbeoch Raymond and out of Mochrum Lill, second place was Jane Landers with Cairnsmore Red Robin and taking third was Judith Cowie with Copelaw William.

The next class just proves that Belted Galloway are built to last, the Veteran cow class was won by the twelve-year-old cow Mochrum Lilac 3rd, sired by Lullenden Randall, Lilac is no stranger to the show ring having won numerous prizes for her breeders over the years, taking second place was the ten-year-old cow Barwise Maids Minx from George Milroy.

The senior cow class winner was Copelaw Isabella from Judith Cowie, sired by Mochrum Huckleberry and out of Tobergill Lilly, taking the second prize ticket was Auchengassel Queen of Hearts from RKG Farms and in third place was Adam

Lawson with his cow Mournview Giada.

In the Senior heifer class the winner was Croft Bella from the Keiley family, sired by Cairnsmore Fergus and out of the homebred cow Croft Jubilation, following her in second was Tobergill Xuist from Jennifer Taylor and in third place was Mochrum Lilas 20th from Mochrum Estate.

The next heifer class was won by a stylish heifer from Messrs Laing, Coulmony Martha who is sired by Shelsleys Bruce and out of the homebred cow Coulmony Clair, second prize went to Auchengassel Sollya from RKG Farms and taking third was Machermore Lilly 559 from George Milroy.

The next heifer class was won by Huntfield Yvette, a Huntfield Sebastian daughter out of Huntfield Uppy shown by the Keiley family, second place went to Tobergill Yarnia from Jennifer Taylor and third was won by Zan Kirk with Huntfield Yipee-Ki-Yay.

The Junior heifer class was headed by Mochrum Cora from Mochrum Estates, this Mochrum Stuart daughter was out of a homebred cow Mochrum Carrie, taking second spot was Culloch Fancy from Gilbert Johnson and third place went to Coulmony Nathalie from Anthony & Fiona Laing.

The heifer calf class was next, and this was won by Jennifer Taylor with her calf Tobergill Zesta, a Turin Jumbo daughter out of Tobergill Questa, second place went to Mochrum Lettie from Mochrum estate closely followed by Cairnsmore Primrose Honeysuckle from Jane Landers.



Female Champion—Croft Bella

Onto the Championships next and in the Female, it was won by Croft Bella from the Keiley family and in Reserve was Copelaw Isabella from Judith Cowie. The Male champion was Bigginvale Lightning from the Adams family with Judith Cowie in Reserve with Huntfield Wigwam. The 2022 Belted Galloway National Show Supreme champion award went to the six-year-old bull Bigginvale Lightning and in Reserve spot was Croft Bella.

Our Champion Bigginvale Lightning then went on to be made the Champion of Champions, a fitting achievement for it being our Centenary and this award was presented by our Patron HRH Princess Alexandra.

A small entry of White Galloways were forward and the champion in this section went to D & T Ross with their two year old in-calf heifer which they purchased privately from the Melkridge herd of Tim Oliver and in Reserve from the same home was the homebred cow Romesbeoch Kylie.

Thank you to all exhibitors for bringing out their stock to mark this special occasion for the Belted Galloway Cattle Society and for all the members who came along and watched the show and took part in the celebrations.

Bull born before 1st September 2020

1 st	Bigginvale Lightning	JJ & N Adams
2 nd	Huntfield Wigwam	Miss J Cowie
3 rd	Auchengassel Sportsman	RKG Farms

Bull born on or after 1st September 2020

1 st	Tobergill Yuist	D & K Keiley
2 nd	Cairnsmore Regal Monarch	Mrs J Landers
3 rd	Machermore Cosmic	G Milroy

Bull calf born on or after 1st September 2021

1 st	Mochrum	Mochrum Estate
2 nd	Cairnsmore Red Robin	Mrs J Landers
3 rd	Copelaw William	Miss J Cowie

Veteran Cow, at least 10 years old on date of show

1 st	Mochrum Lilac 3 rd	Mochrum Estate
2 nd	Barwise Maids Minx	G Milroy

Cow, in calf or milk born before 1st September 2019

1 st	Copelaw Isabella	Miss J Cowie
2 nd	Auchengassel Queen of Hearts	RKG Farms
3 rd	Mourneview Giada	A Lawson

Heifer, in calf or milk born between 1st September 2019 and 1st March 2020

1 st	Croft Bella	D & K Keiley
2 nd	Tobergill Xuist	Mrs J Taylor
3 rd	Mochrum Lilas 20 th	Mochrum Estate

Heifer in calf or milk born between 1st March 2020 and before 1st September 2020

1 st	Coulmony Martha	A Laing
2 nd	Auchengassel Sollya	RKG Farms
3 rd	Machermore Tilly 559	G Milroy

Heifer born on or after 1st September 2020 and before 1st March 2021

1 st	Huntfield Yvette	D & K Keiley
2 nd	Tobergill Yarnia	Mrs J Taylor
3 rd	Huntfield Yipee-Ki-Yay	J & Z Kirk

Heifer born on or after 1st March 2021

1 st	Mochrum Cora	Mochrum Estate
2 nd	Culloch Fancy	G Johnston
3 rd	Coulmony Nathalie	A Laing

Heifer Calf born on or after 1st September 2021

1 st	Tobergill Zesta	Mrs J Taylor
2 nd	Mochrum Lettie	Mochrum Estate
3 rd	Cairnsmore Primrose Honeysuckle	Mrs J Landers

Pair of animals

1 st	D & K Keiley
2 nd	Mrs J Taylor
3 rd	Mrs J Landers

Female Championship

Champion - Croft Bella from D & K Keiley
Reserve - Copelaw Isabella from Miss J Cowie



*Our Patron
HRH Princess Alexandra was in
attendance at the show.*

Male Championship

Champion – Bigginvale Lightning from JJ & N Adams
Reserve – Huntfield Wigwam from Miss J Cowie

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion - Bigginvale Lightning from JJ & N Adams
Reserve – Croft Bella from D & K Keiley

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS AT THE SHOW

Bigginvale Lightning from JJ & N Adams





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