

Newsletter

MAY 2018



Dear Members

Welcome to the May Newsletter, enclosed with this newsletter is the 2018 yearbook which I hope you enjoy reading and find informative.

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IMPORTANT MEMBER ACTION REQUIRED

As you may be aware, this month the UK Data Protection Act will be replaced by the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which has implications for all types of organisations. As such, there are certain actions that we as a Society must take to ensure our processes are in line with the new, updated regulation.

The main implication concerning the Society and our members is that we must update the documentation of all personal information we hold, included in which is the full member database. GDPR states that opt-in from members must be a 'positive opt in', which means that you cannot provide consent by inactivity or silence and must take a positive action when prompted, such as actively ticking a box on our online database grassroots or by completing the enclosed form. Please note that if this is not done, then your information cannot be included on our member database and website.

Please either log onto grassroots and tick that you accept or complete the enclosed form and return it to the Society office no later than 23rd May 2018. By doing so you confirm that you are happy for your information to be held on the Society databases and be made readily available through the member database which we hold on our website.

We must reiterate that any members who do not complete a form or go online providing their consent prior to GDPR coming into play will not be able to have their information published on the member database and will therefore be removed, so it is important that you take the time to complete this.

The Belted Galloway Cattle Society will protect your data at all times and will not sell it to third parties.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.



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:

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Reminder for the 2018 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.

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.'

2018 Annual General Meeting

Thursday 25th October 2018

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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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

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 a DNA sample taken)

Up to 24 months of age	£60.00
Over 24 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.

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.

NEW ITEMS ARE BEING ADDED

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
21st—24th June 2018



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
10th—12th July 2018



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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2018 Official Society Sale:

Carlisle

Saturday 19th May 2018

Castle Douglas

Friday 26th October 2018

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