



Schedule

THIRTY FORTH ANNUAL SPRING SHOW & SALE OF

Pedigree Bulls & Females also Recipients

**FRIDAY 10th & SATURDAY 11th
MAY 2024**

Entries close – Friday 15th March

to be held at

Borderway Mart, Rosehill, Carlisle CA1 2RS
(adjacent to J43 M6 motorway)

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BRITISH BLUE

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Prize Cards and Rosettes will be awarded to animals standing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th in each class. The classification will be decided and sub-divided into appropriate age groups after the entries have closed, and classes will be provided for:

- Class 1 PEDIGREE BULL, aged over 24 months on the day of sale.
- Class 2 PEDIGREE BULL, aged between 12 & 24 months on the day of sale.
- Class 3 PEDIGREE HEIFER, in calf.
- Class 4 PEDIGREE SENIOR HEIFER, unserved.
- Class 5 PEDIGREE JUNIOR HEIFER, unserved.
- Class 6 PEDIGREE COW with calf at foot or in calf and HEIFER with calf at foot.

All pedigree registered British Blue bulls and females must be entered and registered in the Herd Book of the British Blue Cattle Society and is open to all Members of the Society. **All females under the age of 30 months old which have been flushed for ET are eligible to be shown in classes 3, 4 & 5 according to their status. All females over the age of 30 months which have been flushed for ET will be automatically put forward in class 6**

PREGNANT RECIPIENT COWS OR HEIFERS, carrying a pure-bred British Blue Embryo, Unregistered Recipient Females with pure-bred British Blue calves at foot and Grade Register British Blue female, in calf, with calf at foot (sired by a British Blue bull) or unserved will be accepted for sale only.

No calf, whether pedigree, or crossbred, under the age of 3 months on the day of sale shall be accepted for the sale.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Senior, Intermediate and Junior Male Champions and Reserve Champions will be awarded Special Rosettes.

The Female Champion and Reserve Female Champion will be awarded a Special Rosette.

The Champion (Classes 1-6 inclusive) will be awarded the Auctioneers Sash, a Special Rosette, Prize Card together with Perpetual Trophy.

The Reserve Champion will be awarded a Special Rosette and Prize Card.

The Border British Blue Club will present a Special Trophy to the highest priced animal owned and exhibited by a member of the Border Club that resides in the Border area (ie Cumbria, Durham, Northumberland or Scotland), providing that they are a member of the club.

NOTE – All Cash Prizes will be withheld unless the animals concerned are sold, either by auction or by private treaty after the auction.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VENDORS

SALE HEALTH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS – please refer to the BBCS

http://www.britishbluecattle.org/sales/sale_health.html

****NB** A copy of the test results for BVD and Johnes MUST accompany each individual animal's entry to a sale. No entries will be accepted without this information.**

TB PRE-MOVEMENT TESTING - All cattle over the age of 41 days moving out of a yearly tested herds must be pre-movement tested within 60 days prior to sale.

PRE-SALE INSPECTION: All animals entered for the sale must be available for inspection in the sale premises on Friday 10th May by a panel of inspectors, including a qualified Veterinary Officer. The Inspectors will have regard to general health and genetic defects, particularly mouth, teeth, eyes, testicles, locomotion and general conformation. Any animal discovered with a genetic fault, disease, disorder or is considered by the panel to be not in a proper and healthy condition to be presented as representing a good specimen of the breed will be REJECTED and the Entry Fee forfeit. Animals will be placed in a crush for this inspection – as required by the inspectors.

No pedigree or grade registered stock, entered for the sale, shall have horns.

Two Society Members will form an Appeals Committee, one of whom will be a Society Council Member. The Appeals Committee will be elected prior to the sale and named in the catalogue.

If any exhibitor feels the need to formally lodge an appeal against the result of an inspection, they must from the beginning speak ONLY to the Chief Inspector. He will then ask for a deposit of £20 from the exhibitor. The Appeals Committee will then carry out their own inspection of the animal and their decision will be final. The deposit will only be returned if the appeal is successful.

REJECT ANIMALS - the lot numbers of rejected pedigree animals are to be marked in red at the time of inspection and this is to stay in place for the duration of the sale. If such an animal is subsequently sold privately, from the pen, the sale is to be put through the Auctioneers' books. Such rejected animals are not covered by warranty. Any pedigree stock rejected by the Inspectorate, for any reason whatsoever, must be withdrawn from the show.

No vendor shall withdraw from sale any animal catalogued for sale. A summary fine of £50 is charged if a member fails to produce a veterinary's certificate, accounting for such absence on the grounds of health, within 7 days of the sale.

UPSET PRICES - There will be an "Upset" price 1,500gns on each bull presented for sale - ie if no opening bid of 1,500gns is received for any particular lot, that lot will be passed out of the ring unsold.

RECORDED WEIGHTS & HEIGHTS: All animals will be weighed and measured by an official as an integral part of the pre-sale inspection procedure and data will be displayed above the animal's pen.

EVERY ANIMAL entered for SALE must be halter trained and all bulls must be led with a nose rope. Every animal entered for the sale must be provided with a serviceable halter, which shall become the property of the Purchaser.

CONDITIONS OF SALE - The British Blue Cattle Society have adopted the Auction Rules and Conditions of Sale drawn up by the N.B.A. The Sale is 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 N.B.A. Conditions of Sale shall prevail.

All registered cattle entered for the Sale (Pedigree or Grade Register) also pregnant recipient cows or heifers will be sold in Guineas (105 pence) and the Auctioneers will charge a commission of 5.25% on all sales. No animal may be sold privately before being passed through the auction ring and FULL COMMISSION will be charged on the sale of any animal sold by private treaty after the auction. All such transactions MUST BE PASSED THROUGH THE AUCTIONEER'S OFFICE.

RESERVE PRICES - Vendors shall have the right to refuse to accept the final bid for their animals OR to fix a Reserve Price, which must be notified to the Auctioneers in writing before or at the time their animal enters the sale ring. The Auctioneers reserve the right to charge half commission on the amount of the final bid in the case of animals which fail to reach the Vendors Reserve Price but will not necessarily do so.

PEDIGREE TRANSFERS - Official Pedigree transfers will be affected by the Auctioneers and the British Blue Cattle Society as soon as possible after the sale. A transfer fee of £13.90 (plus VAT) is payable by the vendor.

UK TAGS/TATTOO MARKS: All pedigree and Grade Register Cattle entered for the Sale will have their UK tags/tattoo marks examined. Any animals bearing marks found to be faulty, illegible, or incorrect will be REJECTED from the Sale. Vendors are therefore urged, in their own interest, to examine the UK tags/tattoo marks of sale cattle at the time of entry so that faulty or incorrect marks can be rectified in accordance with society procedures.

The proceeds of sale are guaranteed by the Auctioneers, who will account to Vendors on the day of Sale. Such guarantee, however, does not extend to animals for export, to which special conditions apply.

The British Blue Cattle Society's Sales Levy, amounting to 1% of the sale price, will be deducted by the Auctioneers from the proceeds of the sale.

ACCEPTANCE OF STOCK: Due to DEFRA regulations the arrival of stock can only be accepted onto the market premises within the time period stated in the sale catalogue. Any alteration will be notified to all vendors, however we request that all arrival times must be strictly adhered to when published in the sale catalogue.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees MUST BE SUBMITTED, with all entries, otherwise the entry will be refused.

Pedigree Animals (Male or Female) - £36.00 (incl. VAT)

Recipients (in calf, with calf at foot or carrying embryo) - £18.00 (incl.VAT)

Grade Register Female - £18.00 (incl.VAT)

Frozen Embryo (per pedigree) - £12.00 (incl.VAT)

The Club will advertise this sale in the National Farming press, to the benefit of all vendors. To help defray the cost of such advertising, a surcharge has been made for each animal entered of £5.00 (incl VAT) and vendors sale statements adjusted accordingly.

NB - Calves which sell at dam's foot do not attract a separate entry fee.

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

The Sale is open to all members of the British Blue Cattle Society.

No animal(s) will be accepted for entry if they do not have a British Herd Book Number, this includes the pedigree calves at foot.

Social Supper & Society AGM

BORDER BRITISH BLUE CLUB

Welcomes you to a social supper on

Friday 10th May

Within the Auctioneer, Rosehill, Carlisle

Please contact Elaine Pattinson to order your

tickets as spaces will be limited

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