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Timetable of Events:-

### **BORDERWAY MART, CARLISLE**

### **CPH No – 08/067/8019**

Thursday 18th January	Arrival of Stock	1pm - 6pm
Friday 19th January	Arrival of Stock	7am - 9am
	Inspection of Stock	8am - 9am
	Show	10.00am
	Sale	11.30am

**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.

**INSURANCE:** A representative of H & H Insurance Brokers, will be present at the sale and will be pleased to quote Purchasers for transit and other risks.

**METHOD OF SALE:** All cattle will be sold in guineas (105 pence) and strictly in catalogue order, unless any alteration is announced by the Auctioneers.

**COMMISSIONS:** The Auctioneers will dutifully execute commissions to purchase for buyers unable to attend the sale personally, upon receipt of written instructions.

**PEDIGREE TRANSFERS:** Official Pedigree Transfer will be effected by the Auctioneers and the British Blue Cattle Society as soon as possible after the Sale. Full Pedigrees will be transferred at a fee of £13.90 (plus VAT) payable by the vendor.

**SETTLEMENT AND CLEARANCE OF STOCK:** Settlement in full is due immediately at the close of Sale. No animal may leave the Sale Premises without an official 'Pass Slip', obtainable only from the Auctioneers upon settlement.

**ANIMAL WELFARE:** Vendors and Purchasers should note the CODE OF PRACTICE published by the Livestock Auctioneers' Market Committee for England and Wales IS OPERATIVE IN BORDERWAY MART and that weakly, unhealthy or injured stock will be refused entry by the Auctioneers. Enquiries should be directed through the market office to the Auctioneers' ANIMAL HEALTH and WELFARE OFFICER (Mr Andrew Templeton).

## Important Notice to Vendors

**ARRIVAL OF STOCK:** As per timetable of events (page 5).

Please ensure all cattle passport documentation is handed to the Market Sales Office upon arrival. Failure to do so or if for any reason the paperwork does not correspond to the cattle being offered for sale, such animals will be not be put forward for the auction

**PRE-SALE INSPECTION:** All animals entered for the sale must be available for inspection in the sale premises 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.

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 £30 from the exhibitor. The appeal 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.

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

**EVERY ANIMAL** entered for the SALE must be halter trained and shall have no horns. 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.

**UK TAGS/TATTOO MARKS** - All cattle entered for the Sale will have their UK Tags marks examined as an integral part of the pre sale inspection procedure. Any Tags found to have faulty, incorrect or illegible marks will be **REJECTED** from the Sale. Vendors are therefore urged, in their own best interests, to examine the UK Tags of Sale cattle before the animal(s) leave their farm, so that faulty marks can be rectified in accordance with the required Society procedures.

### CONDITIONS OF SALE

The sale will be held subject to the Auction Rules and Conditions of Sale drawn up by the British Blue Cattle Society:

"No member shall withdraw from sale any animal catalogued for sale. Any member who, having entered an animal for sale under these rules, fails to bring that animal to that sale, must produce, either at the sale or by post to reach the Registered office of the Society within 7 days of the sale, a veterinary surgeon's certificate accounting for such absence on grounds of health. Failure to produce such a certificate within the time stipulated will automatically render the member liable to a summary fine of £50 (imposed by the Council and subject to variation from time to time) in respect of each animal not brought forward. In addition, all entry fees will be forfeited, and no further pedigree registrations or entries for other sales will be accepted from that member until such fine or fines have been paid."

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

**UPSET PRICES** - There will be an "upset" price of 1500gns on each bull presented for sale - i.e. if no opening bid of 1500gns is received for any particular lot that lot will be passed out of ring unsold.

**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 a commission 5.25% will be charged by the Auctioneers on all sale.

**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.



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 AUCTIONEERS OFFICE.

**PRIZE MONEY:** Will be withheld unless the winners are sold, either by auction or private treaty.

**STRAW:** A limited amount of bedding straw will be provided by the Auctioneers.

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

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### **DEFERRAL WARRANTY – PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING**

*Appendix from National Beef Association bull breeding warranty.*

**4.2 Trial Period.** The purchaser shall give the bull sufficient time and opportunity to prove itself capable of getting stock by natural service while applying the standards of good husbandry and management as per Appendix A and, subject to clause 4.3 hereof, in any event within six calendar months of the date of sale, or within six calendar months of attaining the age of fourteen months (whichever is the later) (THE TRIAL PERIOD). A claim for infertility or incapability will not normally be accepted in the case of an inexperienced bull until he has been allowed a minimum of three natural heat cycles with the females.

**4.3 Deferring the trial period.** If upon purchase of the bull it is found impracticable for the purchaser to try the bull fairly within the Trial Period stated in Clause 4.2 above due to the Purchaser's normal calving programme, the Purchaser shall on the day of the sale, or within the next seven days, give the Auctioneers notice in writing of the month in which it is proposed to commence using the bull. At the discretion of the vendor (in consultation with the Auctioneers, if applicable) the Vendor may defer the date of the commencement of the trial period of three calendar months (THE DEFERRAL PERIOD).

Acceptance or otherwise of the Purchaser's written request, shall be conveyed to the Purchaser by the Auctioneer in writing, within seven days of the request being made.

If the Trial Period is deferred the bull should not be used during the Deferral Period

## Schedule of Classes

**JUDGE – MR ROB WALKER**

**Brennand Herd**

**Inspection Panel – Chief Inspector: TBC**

**Inspectors – TBC**

**Veterinary Inspector: Mr Kevin Beattie BVMS, cert CHP, MRCVS**

*Rosettes will be awarded to animals standing  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and Highly Commended in each class.*

### Order of Show Classes:

#### Class

- 1 Bull - born between 11/11/21 and 02/03/22
- 2 Bull - born between 03/03/22 and 20/05/22

### Overall Male Champion

### Reserve Overall Male Champion

- 5 Heifer - born between 14/05/22 and 29/07/22
- 6 Heifer - born between 30/07/22 and 09/02/23

### Overall Female Champion

### Reserve Overall Female Champion

### Supreme Champion

### Reserve Supreme Champion

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**Step 4:** Center the QR code in the middle of the square that's currently displayed by your QR barcode app. The app should automatically take a picture of the QR code for you when it has finished scanning the code. A new pop-up menu will appear, with the QR code information on it.

**Step 5:** Click the link that was embedded in the QR code, this will direct you to the Society website.



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HIGH TARNS FARM, SILLOTH, WIGTON, CA7 4NQ		
- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2022		
- Currently on a 4 year TB testing interval		
- Member of Biobest Herdcare		
- Accredited free from BVD		
- Herd testing for BVD		
- BVD Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Accredited free from IBR		
- Herd testing for IBR		
- IBR Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Accredited free from Lepto		
- Herd testing for Lepto		
- Johnes Risk Status Level 1		
<b>MR RICHARD E CARRUTHERS (PEN: 46)</b>	<b>(VALLEY) (696)</b>	<b>18</b>
RAW FOOT, BAMPTON, PENRITH, CA10 2QZ		
- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2023		
- Currently on a 1 year TB testing interval		
- BVD Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- IBR Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Johnes Risk Status Level 5		
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- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2020		
- Currently on a 4 year TB testing interval		
- Member of SAC Premium Cattle Health Scheme		
- Accredited free from BVD		
- Herd testing for BVD		
- BVD Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Johnes Risk Status Level 1		
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STONEBYRES MAINS, STONEBYRES, , ML11 9UW		
- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2022		
- Currently on a 4 year TB testing interval		
- Member of SAC Premium Cattle Health Scheme		
- Accredited free from BVD		
- Herd testing for BVD		
- BVD Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Herd testing for IBR		
- IBR Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Herd testing for Lepto		
- Lepto Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Johnes Risk Status Level 1		
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- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2023		
- Currently on a 1 year TB testing interval		
- Member of Biobest Herdcare		
- Accredited free from BVD		
- Herd testing for BVD		
- BVD Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Lepto Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Johnes Risk Status Level 1		

<b>BETH HILL (PEN: 24)</b>	<b>(KENRAY) (723)</b>	<b>5</b>
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AUCHENAIRNEY FARM, KIRKMICHAEL, AYRSHIRE, KA19 7PG - Herd last tested clear from TB in 2023 - Currently on a 4 year TB testing interval - Herd testing for BVD - BVD Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated) - Herd testing for IBR - Johnes Risk Status Level 5 - Sale animal individually blood tested negative		
<b>H R &amp; W J MAUDSLEY (PEN: 18)</b>	<b>(LITTLEBANK) (1937)</b>	<b>23, 24</b>
LITTLEBANK BUNGALOW, RATHMELL, SETTLE, BD24 0AJ - Herd last tested clear from TB in 2020 - Currently on a 4 year TB testing interval - Member of SAC Premium Cattle Health Scheme - Accredited free from BVD - Herd testing for BVD - BVD Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated) - Johnes Risk Status Level 1		
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<b>J H PEDLEY (PEN: 21)</b> OAK TREE FARM, BARBON, CARNFORTH, LA6 2LT - Herd last tested clear from TB in 2021 - Currently on a 4 year TB testing interval - Member of SAC Premium Cattle Health Scheme - Accredited free from BVD - Herd testing for BVD - BVD Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated) - Johnes Risk Status Level 1	<b>(OAK TREE) (1887)</b>	<b>2</b>
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**MR KEVIN WATRET (PEN: 22)****(SOLWAY VIEW) (2116)****7, 9**

25 NORTHFIELD PARK, ANNAN, , DG12 5EZ

- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2021
- Currently on a 4 year TB testing interval
- Member of Biobest Herdcare
- Accredited free from BVD
- BVD Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)
- Johnes Risk Status Level 2

**A J & D A WILKINSON (PEN: 45)****(SPRINGFIELD) (682)****17**

SPRINGFIELD FARM, WHIN LANE, OUT RAWCLIFFE, PR3 6TH

- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2023
- Currently on a 4 year TB testing interval
- Member of SAC Premium Cattle Health Scheme
- Accredited free from BVD
- Herd testing for BVD
- BVD Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)
- Accredited free from IBR
- Herd testing for IBR
- Accredited free from Lepto
- Herd testing for Lepto
- Johnes Risk Status Level 1

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# BULLS

## CLASS ONE

### Lots 1 – 9 (9 entries)

LOT A & C S COMRIE (PEN: 20)

#### 1 **STONEBYRES ROOSTER**

B-20220023 Blue & White Born 11/11/2021

UK560744201664

gs. LUKEROYAL KRACKER (ET)(B-20151075)

**Sire - \*STONEBYRES NINJA(B-20180517)**

gd. STONEBYRES KEISHA (ET)(B-20150455)

gs. KERSEY GERONIMO (ET)(B-20112066)

**Dam - STONEBYRES MULAN(B-20171183)**

gd. STONEBYRES JASMINE (ET)(B-20150132)



**STONEBYRES ROOSTER** ran with heifers last summer with calves due in April. He is well muscled and has been semen tested. The herd has been Johnes's and BVD accredited since 2010.

LOT J H PEDLEY (PEN: 21)

#### 2 **OAK TREE RUDOLPH**

H-20220338 AI Black & White Born 24/12/2021

UK103642300660

gs. TWEEDDALE EBONY (SR)(ET)(H-20091623)

**Sire - TWEEDDALE HAMISH (ET)(H-20120531)**

gd. TWEEDDALE ENHANCE (ET)(B-20090627)

gs. HEROS DU PERUY (IS)(I-20090106)

**Dam - OAK TREE NUTMEG (ET)(B-20190120)**

gd. OAK TREE IRRESISTIBLE(B-20130131)



**OAK TREE RUDOLPH** is a mobile black and white bull sired by the May 2014 Champion **Tweeddale Hamish. Rudolph** has served heifers and settled them in calf.

LOT R J TIPLADY (PEN: 25)

#### 3 **TIPLADYS ROCK ON**

H-20230655 Black with little white Born 24/12/2021

UK117549500070

gs. DAFYDD D'OCHAIN (IS)(SR)(I-20040295)

**Sire - DEVINE OPTIMIST (ET)(H-20190828)**

gd. TWEEDDALE INHANCE (ET)(H-20130532)

gs. TWEEDDALE IRONMAN(H-20130535)

**Dam - TIPLADYS NIKITA(H-20181122)**

gd. TIPLADYS JOULES (ET)(B-20140714)



**TIPLADY'S ROCK ON** is a long, correct, stylish bull sired by 12,000gns **Devine Optimist** who was purchased in January 2021. His back breeding includes some of the best bloodlines of the breed. A powerful, mainly all black bull with exceptional locomotion. **Rock On** is worthy of any pure or commercial herd. He has been semen tested on 02/01/2024.



LOT R & M PATERSON (PEN: 23)  
**4 AUCHENLAY STIRLING**

H-20220159 AI Twin Blue & White Born 09/01/2022  
 gs. DRYBARROWS CAWDALE(B-20080127)

UK542740200635

**Sire - \*SANDYVALE JAGERBOMB(H-20160888)**  
 gd. TAMHORN FLOWERGIRL (ET)(B-20110171)  
 gs. AUCHENLAY HAVOC (ET)(B-20121756)

**Dam - AUCHENLAY KALI(H-20150733)**  
 gd. AUCHENLAY HEIDI(H-20120876)



**AUCHENLAY STIRLING** has been semen tested. Herd is Johnne's risk level 1.

LOT BETH HILL (PEN: 24)  
**5 KENRAY SIMBA**

B-20220224 AI White with little black Born 17/01/2022  
 gs. WILMOTS DU FALGI(BE3-57430715)

UK565956400029

**Sire - \*CLINTON DU FALGI(BE4-56621673)**  
 gd. UBIDETTE DU FALGI(BE6-27305315)  
 gs. WHISKY COCA D'ATRIVE (IS)(I-20160337)

**Dam - KENRAY NEVE(B-20180408)**  
 gd. KENRAY KRISTA(B-20150219)



**KENRAY SIMBA** is a big powerful bull, extremely mobile and correct on his feet and legs.

LOT R & M PATERSON (PEN: 23)  
**6 AUCHENLAY SKYE**

H-20220161 Black Born 18/01/2022  
 gs. DRYBARROWS CAWDALE(B-20080127)

UK542740500638

**Sire - \*SANDYVALE JAGERBOMB(H-20160888)**  
 gd. TAMHORN FLOWERGIRL (ET)(B-20110171)  
 gs. AUCHENLAY COLL(H-20071773)

**Dam - AUCHENLAY HETTIE (ET)(H-20131274)**  
 gd. HERTS OCTAVIA(H-970621)



**AUCHENLAY SKYE** has been semen tested. Herd is Johnne's risk level 1.

LOT KEVIN WATRET (PEN: 22)  
**7 SOLWAY VIEW STORM (ET)**

B-20220628 ETBlack & White Born 07/02/2022  
 gs. GIGOLO D'OCHAIN(X-5918)

UK581435301222

**Sire - \*DAFYDD D'OCHAIN (IS)(SR)(I-20040295)**  
 gd. ADOREE D'OCHAIN(X-5919)  
 gs. SOLWAY VIEW FIRECRACKER (SR)(ET)(B-20101876)

**Dam - SOLWAY VIEW KESHA (ET)(B-20151057)**  
 gd. BRINGLEE EVADINE (ET)(B-20090974)



**SOLWAY VIEW STORM** is a son of the tiple crown winning **Solway View Kesha**, sired by the famous **Dafydd D'Ochain**. **Kesha** (*dam*) has bred bulls to 27,000gns and females to 11,000gns. A half-sister to **Storm** has bred bulls to £22,000. Visit *Solway View Pedigrees Facebook page* for more details.

LOT J TAYLOR (PEN: 42)

**8 BROOKLEY BLUE SALEM**B-20220192 AI Black & White Born 26/02/2022  
gs. ALMELEY GINOLA(B-20111383)

UK163491700424

**Sire - \*GREYSTONE NOVELTEE(B-20180463)**gd. GREYSTONE WHISKEY(B-20040801)  
gs. TAMHORN SUMO (SR)(ET)(B-20001236)**Dam - BROOKLEY BLUE MISS DYNAMITE(B-20170116)**

gd. BROOKLEY BLUE INDIGO (ET)(B-20130297)



**BROOKLEY BLUE SALEM** is mostly black with great thickness throughout. A son of **Greystone Noveltee** out of a **Tamhorn Sumo** sired cow.

LOT KEVIN WATRET (PEN: 22)

**9 SOLWAY VIEW SCOBBY DOO (ET)**B-20220631 ET Black & White Born 02/03/2022  
gs. BALLYGRANGE ALEX(B-20051156)

UK581435701226

**Sire - \*BEDGEBURY FLAT OUT (ET)(B-20101773)**gd. WILODGE COVER GIRL(B-20070744)  
gs. SOLWAY VIEW FIRECRACKER (SR)(ET)(B-20101876)**Dam - SOLWAY VIEW KATIE (ET)(B-20151058)**

gd. BRINGLEE EVADINE (ET)(B-20090974)



**SOLWAY VIEW SCOBBY DOO** is similarly bred to 27,000gns **Solway View Odin** and **Solway View Oesha** who has bred bulls to 22,000gns. **Solway View Katie** (*dam*) is one of the best breeding cows in the herd breeding bulls to 15,000gns, 11,000gns and 10,000gns and heifers to 16,000gns and 15,000gns. **Bedgebury Flat Out** (*sire*) has bred very well in the herd. *Visit Solway View Pedigrees Facebook page for more details.*

# CLASS TWO

## Lots 10-18 (9 entries)

LOT 10 A & C S COMRIE (PEN: 20)  
**STONEBYRES SKIPPER**

B-20220452 AI White Born 09/03/2022

UK560744601682

gs. BLUEGRASS CYCLONE (SR)(ET)(B-20071267)

**Sire - \*KELOWNA FERDINAND (SR)(B-20100778)**

gd. KELOWNA BRANDY(B-20060907)

gs. TAMHORN ENTERPRISING (ET)(B-20092030)

**Dam - STONEBYRES OCEANA(B-20190105)**

gd. STONEBYRES LEONA(B-20160153)



**STONEBYRES SKIPPER** is a tall, white bull and has been semen tested. The herd has been Johnes and BVD accredited since 2010.

LOT 11 MESSRS COATES (PEN: 43)  
**GREYSTONE SHERIFF**

B-20220627 Dark Blue Roan Born 27/03/2022

UK125185100470

gs. BANDIET VAN HET LINDEVELD(BE510243654)

**Sire - BANDIT VAN HET LINDEVELD(BE114058162)**

gd. JULINKA VAN HET LINDEVELD(BE717591474)

gs. GREYSTONE GOVERNOR (SR)(B-20120154)

**Dam - GREYSTONE NEXT(B-20181108)**

gd. GREYSTONE KLOVER(B-20151324)



**GREYSTONE SHERIFF** is a very powerful, dark blue bull with size. Visit *Greystone Herd Facebook page* for photos.

LOT 12 PR DAWES (PEN: 44)  
**DINMORE SUPERSONIC (ET)**

B-20220960 ET Light Blue Roan Born 30/03/2022

UK311535601734

gs. OSBORNE VAN TERBECK (IS)(I-20010001)

**Sire - \*VALDES VAN DE SLUIZENWEG(I-20041214)**

gd. TAYLOR VAN DE SLUIZENWEG(X-6122)

gs. TAMHORN SUMO (SR)(ET)(B-20001236)

**Dam - PAULERN CAROL (ET)(B-20070341)**

gd. ZWARTE II ET VD WILDEBEE(I-20051419)



**DINMORE SUPERSONIC** was a small calf at birth and his full brother was sold in Carlisle for 7000gns. He was shown with great success last year being Reserve Junior Male Champion at RWS and many 1st prizes and Championships at local shows.

LOT MESSRS COATES (PEN: 43)

**13 GREYSTONE SKIPPER**

B-20220409 AIBlack &amp; White

Born 04/04/2022

UK125185200471

gs. BLUE STONE UNION JACK(B-20020557)

**Sire - \*PENDLE BRUCE(B-20061118)**

gd. PENDLE ULA(B-20020448)

gs. ALMELEY GINOLA(B-20111383)

**Dam - GREYSTONE NIMBLE(B-20180608)**

gd. GREYSTONE FOCUS(B-20101417)



**GREYSTONE SKIPPER** is an almost all black bull. **Bruce** has proven to be really easy calving, suitable for pedigree heifers. Visit *Greystone Herd Facebook page* for photos.

LOT R &amp; M PATERSON (PEN: 23)

**14 AUCHENLAY SOMERLED**

H-20220542 Light Blue Roan

Born 03/05/2022

UK542740500645

gs. TWYNING ASH NIMROD (ET)(B-960557)

**Sire - \*MOUNTJOY UTOPIA (SR)(B-20020608)**

gd. PARK POPPED OUT(B-980678)

gs. SANDYVALE JAGERBOMB(H-20160888)

**Dam - AUCHENLAY NIPPY SWEETIE(H-20180647)**

gd. AUCHENLAY JESSY (ET)(H-20141280)



**AUCHENLAY SOMERLED** has been semen tested. Herd is John's risk level 1.

LOT A &amp; C S COMRIE (PEN: 20)

**15 STONEBYRES SAMSON**

B-20220606 Black &amp; White

Born 12/05/2022

UK560744401708

gs. LUKEROYAL KRACKER (ET)(B-20151075)

**Sire - \*STONEBYRES NINJA(B-20180517)**

gd. STONEBYRES KEISHA (ET)(B-20150455)

gs. NORBRECK BLACK BEAUTY (ET)(B-20060281)

**Dam - STONEBYRES GEM (ET)(B-20110658)**

gd. PENDLE DOTTY(B-20080713)



**STONEBYRES SAMSON** is a tall, naturally born bull and has been semen tested. He was shown successfully last summer and has a great temperament. The herd has been John's and BVD accredited since 2010.

LOT  
**16**

PAUL WALKER (PEN: 47)

**CRACKLEY BANK SEAN (ET)**

B-20220612 ET Black & White Born 20/05/2022

UK314080200107

gs. BARYTON DE ST REMACLE(BE657604708)

**Sire - \*DODOU DE ST REMACLE(BE253884851)**

gd. ADORABLE DE ST REMACLE(BE757139824)

gs. BARON DU BOIS BAULOYE IS(I-991269)

**Dam - CRACKLEY BANK BARONESS (ET)(B-20060654)**

gd. RAWES NOYNA (ET)(B-961280)



**CRACKLEY BANK SEAN** is a super long, clean, son of the conformation specialist sire **Dodou De St Remacle**. Sean is full of style with an outstanding set of plates on a tremendous set of legs and feet. **Crackley Bank Baroness** (dam) has undoubtedly been my best cow producing several sons that have gone into AI. A bull that would suit both pedigree and commercial herds.

LOT  
**17**

A J & D A WILKINSON (PEN: 45)

**SPRINGFIELD SONNY**

B-20220532 AI Light Blue Roan Born 29/05/2022

UK181171100239

gs. AS DE TREFLE DU VANOVA (IS)(I-980379)

**Sire - ROUND HILL ICE (ET)(B-20130360)**

gd. LUKEROYAL WINNIFRED (ET)(B-20041623)

gs. EMPIRE D'OCHAIN (IS)(SR)(I-20061477)

**Dam - SPRINGFIELD IZZIE(B-20130214)**

gd. SPRINGFIELD DAISY (ET)(B-20081650)



LOT  
**18**

R E CARRUTHERS (PEN: 46)

**VALLEY SAINT (ET)**

B-20221050 ET Black with little white Born 07/07/2022

UK104033601872

gs. LIVRET DE FOOZ(BE361482022)

**Sire - \*NELSON DES PEUPLIERS (IS)(I-20130671)**

gd. HELLA DES PEUPLIERS(BE487200150)

gs. DAFYDD D'OCHAIN (IS)(SR)(I-20040295)

**Dam - VALLEY LORCA(B-20160038)**

gd. VALLEY ISABELL(B-20130953)



# FEMALES

## CLASS THREE

### *Lots 19-24 (6 entries)*

LOT 19 MISS JEAN MACKAY (PEN: 14)

### **HARELAW SWEET PEA (ET)**

B-20220562 ET Dark Blue Roan Born 14/05/2022

gs. GITAN DU PTIT MAYEUR (IS)(I-20041023)

**Sire - \*SOLWAY VIEW FIRECRACKER (SR)(ET)(B-20101876)**

gd. ANNANWATER WISPA (ET)(B-20041730)

gs. KERSEY GERONIMO (ET)(B-20112066)

**Dam - WOODEND LEONNA(B-20160685)**

gd. SPRINGFIELD GEORGIA(B-20111438)

UK586451600078



**HARELAW SWEET PEA** is a lovely dark blue and white heifer with plenty of length, shape and style. She is out of the best cow in the herd and half sister to 23,000gns **Harelaw Star** as well as another half sister that previously sold for 9000gns. Been cycling regularly, ready to flush or serve now.

LOT 20 N B & I A ARMSTRONG (PEN: 15)

### **GOODYHILLS SALLY**

H-20220783 AI Black & White Born 03/07/2022

gs. MAGLOIRE DE FONTENA(BE28121450)

**Sire - VIGNERON DE LA CHEVRATTE(BE058967951)**

gd. PINTADE DE LA CHEVRATTE(BE456295017)

gs. STONEBYRES HARTLEY (SR)(B-20120440)

**Dam - GOODYHILLS NADIA(H-20180989)**

gd. GOODYHILLS JASMIN(H-20141001)

UK102885700109



LOT 21 D S TOWNEND (PEN: 16)

### **CLIFFTOWN SWEET CHEEKS (ET)**

H-20220825 ET Black & White Born 16/07/2022

gs. GIGOLO D'OCHAIN(X-5918)

**Sire - \*DAFYDD D'OCHAIN (IS)(SR)(I-20040295)**

gd. ADOREE D'OCHAIN(X-5919)

gs. TWEEDDALE EBONY (SR)(ET)(H-20091623)

**Dam - CLIFFTOWN LADYLUCK (ET)(H-20160119)**

gd. JOBARDE DE FOOZ (ET)(I-20090469)

UK121797400438



**CLIFFTOWN SWEET CHEEKS** is a big powerful stylish heifer. Full of breeding being sired by Dafydd D'Ochain and out of Clifftown Ladyluck.

LOT D S TOWNEND (PEN: 16)

**22 CLIFFTOWN STARBURST (ET)**

H-20220848 ET Black Born 25/07/2022

UK121797600440

gs. GIGOLO D'OCHAIN(X-5918)

**Sire - \*DAFYDD D'OCHAIN (IS)(SR)(I-20040295)**

gd. ADOREE D'OCHAIN(X-5919)

gs. TWEEDDALE EBONY (SR)(ET)(H-20091623)

**Dam - CLIFFTOWN LADYLUCK (ET)(H-20160119)**

gd. JOBARDE DE FOOZ (ET)(I-20090469)



**CLIFFTOWN STARBURST** is a big powerful, all black heifer. Full of breeding being sired by **Dafydd D'Ochain** and out of **Clifftown Ladyluck**. Full sister to Lot 21.

LOT H R &amp; W J MAUDSLEY (PEN: 18)

**23 LITTLEBANK SASSY LASSIE (ET)**

B-20220777 ET Black with little white Born 28/07/2022

UK125242500749

gs. GIGA DU BOIS DE REMONT (IS)(I-20090105)

**Sire - \*NAYAKOU DU BOIS REMONT (IS)(I-20160040)**

gd. HILARITE D OCHAIN(D-20140705)

gs. IMPERIAL DE L'ECLUSE (IS)(I-20110479)

**Dam - LITTLEBANK ISLA (ET)(B-20131187)**

gd. LITTLEBANK GRACE(B-20110366)



LOT H R &amp; W J MAUDSLEY (PEN: 18)

**24 LITTLEBANK SAMMY (ET)**

B-20220988 ET Black with little white Born 29/07/2022

UK125242600750

gs. ADAJIO DE BRAY (IS)(I-20131280)

**Sire - DYMOND BLUE NOVAK (ET)(B-20180879)**

gd. DYMOND BLUE KOURTNEY (ET)(B-20160420)

gs. FAROUK DE ST AMAND (IS)(I-20160101)

**Dam - LITTLEBANK OPEL(B-20190728)**

gd. LITTLEBANK ISLA (ET)(B-20131187)



# CLASS FOUR

## Lots 25-28 (4 entries)

LOT D S TOWNEND (PEN: 16)

### 25 CLIFFTOWN SASSY (ET)

H-20230019 ET Black & White Born 12/12/2022

UK121797700448

gs. SHERIFF DE CENTFONTAINE (IS)(I-20130673)

**Sire - JAMES BOND VD JORCHRISHOEVE(I-20171143)**

gd. CARINE ET 8 VD JORCHRISHOEVE(I-20171142)

gs. TWEEDDALE EBONY (SR)(ET)(H-20091623)

**Dam - CLIFFTOWN LADYLUCK (ET)(H-20160119)**

gd. JOBARDE DE FOOZ (ET)(I-20090469)



**CLIFFTOWN SASSY** is a very smart, correct, showy heifer. She was part of the herd's show team in Autumn 2023 and was much admired, winning Champion Senior calf at both the North East Blue Club Calf Show and Thirsk Rising Stars Show. A great pedigree being by **James Bond** and out of **Clifftown Ladyluck**. One for the Summer 2024 show circuit.

LOT ROSS & ELAINE PATTINSON (PEN: 19)

### 26 TOP SIDE SHIRLEY (ET)

B-20230018 ET Black with little white Born 17/12/2022

UK115268200762

gs. MAGLOIRE DE FONTENA(BE28121450)

**Sire - VIGNERON DE LA CHEVRATTE(BE058967951)**

gd. PINTADE DE LA CHEVRATTE(BE456295017)

gs. STRATHEARN CARVALHO (ET)(B-20071450)

**Dam - TOP SIDE ISLA(B-20130808)**

gd. RATHLYON DINAH (ET)(I-20120069)



**TOP SIDE SHIRLEY** is a nearly all black, very stylish, thick heifer from our most consistent breeding cow Topside Isla that has bred 7 calves naturally and been flushed many times in between. She has won many Championships of her own plus produced many show winners and breeders.

LOT J TAYLOR (PEN: 17)

### 27 BROOKLEY BLUE TAYLOR SWIFT

B-20230261 AIBlue & White Born 02/01/2023

UK163491100439

gs. AGITATEUR DE SOMME (IS)(I-940569)

**Sire - ISTAMBOUL DE L'ORGELOT (IS)(I-20030345)**

gd. DEESSE DE L'ORGELOT(X-5120)

gs. TENACE DE LA PRAULE (SR)(I-20150558)

**Dam - BROOKLEY BLUE NICKI MINAJ(B-20180445)**

gd. BROOKLEY BLUE INDIGO (ET)(B-20130297)



**ISTAMBOUL DE L'ORGELOT** (sire) also bred both Empire and D'Ochain dams. **Brookley Blue Taylor Swift** is a heifer with thickness and length, a real cow maker with great bone.



LOT  
**28**

ROSS & ELAINE PATTINSON (PEN: 19)

**TOP SIDE TAMMY (ET)**

B-20230186 ETBlack & White Born 09/02/2023

UK115268700788

gs. IMPLANT 8315 BEAUFFAUX(BE6-91128315)

**Sire - \*EMPIRE D'OCHAIN (IS)(SR)(I-20061477)**

gd. BALISE D'OCHAIN(BE2-60510007)

gs. FLEURON DE MAFFE (IS)(I-20080961)

**Dam - TOP SIDE PITCH BLACK (ET)(B-20210138)**

gd. TOP SIDE LEXI (ET)(B-20160090)



**TOP SIDE TAMMY** is an eye catching black and white heifer with plenty of style and size and a very promising future.

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## ALPHABETICAL BULL INDEX

(All Bulls marked \* in the pedigrees are included in the reference)

**BEDGBURY FLAT OUT** is by **Ballygrange Alex** and out of **Wilodge Cover Girl**. His progeny includes here Solway view odin who won reserve supreme champion and sold for 27,000gns Carlisle May 2021. His daughter **Solway View Scarlet ET** sold for 5200gns at Carlisle in May 2023.

**CLINTON DU FALGI** is by **WILMOTS DU FALGI** and out of **UBIDETTE DU FALGI**. His progeny includes **STONEBYRES PRIMROSE** who sold for 5,600gns in October 2021 at Carlisle. His sons **STONEBYRES PRESIDENT** also sold in January 2022 7,500gns at Carlisle. Stonebyres RingMaster who sold for 5500gns at Carlisle in May 2023.

**DAFYDD D'OCHAIN (SR)** is by **Gigolo D'Ochain** and out of **Adoree D'Ochain**. He is a Black and white bull introduced to the Norbreck Genetics Stud spring 2004 with a fantastic outcross pedigree - easy to use on most bloodlines. Very fertile semen - ideal for use in embryo transfer programmes. Great legs & feet combined with sound locomotion. He is a Heavily muscled bull with lots of style; Sire - Gigolo weighed 1,300kg and had a linear score of 88; Dam - Adoree, linear score of 88.4 and 90 for height; Dafydd Linear score = 88.9 - Height improver (+6). At the North West Club Calf Show held at the Chelford Agricultural Centre by kind permission of Frank R Marshall & Co on Monday 6th February 2006 top honours went to the Springfield herd of Allan and Deirdre Wilkinson when their 13 month old bull Springfield Asher took both the Male and Supreme Championships, and their 13 month old heifer Springfield Anastasia took the Female Champion and Reserve Supreme tickets. Asher and Anastasia were both sired by Dafydd D'Ochain. His sons include **Oak Tree Acceptabull ET** who sold for 5,000gns Carlisle May 2006; **Tamhorn Amazon ET** who sold for 5,000gns & **Tamhorn Ambassador ET** who sold for 4,800gns Carlisle September 2006; **Ballee Ace ET** who sold for 11,000gns, **Springfield Amos ET** who sold for 8,500gns, **Navac Apache ET** who sold for 7,500gns, **Valley Adagio ET** who sold for 6,500gns, **Cwm Achilles** who sold for 6,000gns, **Ridge Dean Buzzard ET** who sold for 5,500gns, **Bluegrass Apache ET** who sold for 5,000gns & **Springfield Ambrose** who sold for 4,200gns Carlisle May 2007; **Ridge Dean Bronson ET** who sold for 5,800gns Carlisle Autumn 2007; **Stockmerle Boy Named Sue** who sold for 9,000gns, **Lukeroyal Battle Axe ET** who sold for 9,000gns, **Pendle Bulldozer ET** who sold for 8,500gns (Reserve Intermediate Male Champion) & **Littlebank Bart ET** who sold for 8,200gns Carlisle May 2008; **Lakeview Barrichello** who sold for 6,000gns Lockerbie October 2008; **Springfield Dusty ET** who won reserve male championship Border Club's Calf Show February 2009; **Harestone Daredevil** who sold for 5,500gns & **Lukeroyal Clown ET** who sold for 4,000gns Carlisle September 2009; **Dragon Blues David ET** who sold for 11,000gns, **Stonebyres Duke** who sold for 9,500gns, **Ridge Dean Duo ET** who sold for 9,000gns, **Ballee Dolomite ET** who sold for 7,000gns & **Ballee Dominator ET** who sold for 6,000gns Carlisle May 2010; **Harestone Drambuie ET** who sold for 4,300gns Carlisle October 2010; **Faughanvale Ernie ET** (intermediate male, overall male & supreme champion) who sold for 14,000gns, **Dragon Blues Dorian ET** who sold for 12,000gns, **Littlebank Elliot ET** who sold for 12,000gns & **Droit Esquire ET** who sold for 9,000gns, **Droit Elite ET** who sold for 6,000gns & **Nether Hall Extra Special ET** who sold for 6,000gns Carlisle May 2011. **Droit Geronimo ET** who sold for 6,200gns and **Droit Gerry ET** who sold for 4,500gns Carlisle January 2013. **Tweeddale Hi Tech ET** who sold for 9,500gns Carlisle May 2014. **Liley Knight** who sold for 10,000gns Carlisle May 2016. **Droit Luke ET** who sold for 5,200gns Carlisle Oct 2018. **Willnant Nelson** who sold for £3000 Carlisle Online Sale May 2020. **Devine Optimist** 12,000gns Carlisle Jan 2021. His daughters include **Tamhorn Anastasia** who sold for 8,700gns; **Stalmine Moss Agatha ET** who sold for 3,000gns Carlisle May 2006; **Woodview Aleaha ET** who sold for 5,200gns, **Woodview Angelina ET** who sold for 2,600gns & **Woodview Appeal ET** who sold for 2,200gns at the **2<sup>nd</sup> Production Sale from the Woodview Herd** Carlisle June 2006; **Midas Alice ET** (reserve female champion) who sold for 4,200gns Carlisle September 2006; **Bluegrass Belle ET** who sold for 4,500gns, **Ridge Dean Bubbles ET** who sold for 4,000gns & **Carrock Amy ET** who sold for 3,300gns Carlisle May 2007; **Nether Hall Betty Boo ET** (female champion) who sold for 7,000gns Carlisle May 2008; **Croftends**

**Bonnie ET** who sold for 5,200gns & **Maidenlands Bauble ET** who sold for 3,800gns Carlisle October 2008; **Broadlands Coral ET** who sold for 7,000gns & **Croftends Candy ET** (female & supreme champion) who sold for 6,000gns Carlisle May 2009; **Droit Davina ET** who sold for 9,500gns Carlisle May 2010. **Rockfield Holly ET** who was Reserve Female Champion and sold for 5,000gns Carlisle May 2015. **Tweeddale Gleeful ET** who sold for 5,000gns and **Tweeddale Helpful** who sold for 4,500gns Tweeddale Dispersal Carlisle August 2015. **Littlebank Kylie ET** who sold for 4,000gns and **Drews Jersey ET** who was Reserve female Champion and sold for 3,600gns Carlisle May 2016. Recipients with calves at foot include **Woodview Bambi ET (Heifer)** who sold for 6,500gns, **Woodview Belinda ET (Heifer)** who sold for 4,500gns, **Woodview Babe ET (Heifer)** who sold for 3,500gns, **Woodview Beauty ET (Heifer)** who sold for 3,100gns, **Woodview Brilliant ET (Heifer)** who sold for 2,600gns, **Woodview Adore ET (Heifer)** who sold for 2,100gns at the *2<sup>nd</sup> Production Sale from the Woodview Herd* Carlisle June 2006. **MAES OSWALD ET** also sold for 7,000gns at Carlisle in May 2021.

Royalty on pedigree calves £20 + VAT

**DODOU DE ST REMACLE** is by **Baryton de st Remacle** and out of **Adorable de st Remacle**. His daughter **CLIFFTOWN PEACHES ET** sold for 12,00gns at Carlisle in May 2021. **SOLWAY VIEW OH MY** also sold for 7,500gns. **Solway View Popeye** sold for 10,500gns, **Clifftown Playboy** sold for 10,000gns and also **Clifftown Pritt Stick** Carlisle May 2022. **Thistle Ranger ET** sold for 4000gns at Carlisle in May 2023. **Solway View RAFA ET** who won supreme male champion at Carlisle in May 2023 also went on to sell for 32,000gns. **Solway View Randy ET** sold for 13,000gns at Carlisle in May 2023. His Daughter **Solway View Rilly ET** sold for 5000gns at Carlisle in May 2023. Another of his daughters who went on to win Overall Champion, **Solway View Ria ET** sold for 30,000gns at Carlisle in May 2023. **Solway View Summer ET** sold for 4200gns at Carlisle in May 2023. **Solway View Spice ET** sold for 5200gns at Carlisle in May 2023.

**EMPIRE D'OCHAIN (SR) (IS)**. **Empire** weighs 1500kgs and is well known for high growth rates and size. His sons include **Parsonage Drew** who won the Progeny Group with **Solway View Drambuie ET** (heifer) Border Club's Calf Show February 2009. **Tamhorn Crackerjack ET** (reserve intermediate male champion) who sold for 16,000gns, **Greystone Cannon** who sold for 11,000gns & **Brookfield Columbus ET** who sold for 10,000gns Carlisle May 2009; **Ballyhossett Duke** (male & supreme champion) who sold for 10,500gns & **Ridge Dean Dynamite ET** who sold for 7,000gns Carlisle September 2009; **Sharplaw Engineer ET** who was reserve male champion Border Club Calf Show February 2010; **Ridge Dean Dynamo ET** (male & supreme champion) who sold for 9,000gns, **Ridge Dean Delta ET** who sold for 9,000gns, **Woodview D Best ET** who sold for 7,800gns, **Woodview Dave ET** who sold for 6,200gns & **Ridge Dean Dumbledore ET** who sold for 5,500gns Carlisle February 2010; **Arcanna Dynamite ET** who sold for 7,500gns Carlisle May 2010; **Harestone Excalibre ET** who sold for 6,900gns, **Black N Blue Emperor ET** (male and supreme champion) who sold for 5,400gns & **Droit Dexter ET** who sold for 4,400gns Carlisle October 2010; **Norbreck Fergus** who was overall champion Border Club Calf Show Agri-Expo 2010; **Lyonpark Fortitude ET** was the male and overall champion at the Border Club's Annual Calf Show February 2011; **Belmore Emperor ET** Who Sold For 7,000gns Carlisle May 2011; **Tamhorn Ferdinand ET** who sold for 6,000gns Carlisle October 2011; . **RATHLYON DAVE ET** who sold for 6,800gns & **Seaclan Duke ET** who was Male Champion and Reserve Overall Champion and sold for 6,200gns Carlisle January 2012. **Tanat Guardsman ET** who was male champion Border Club Calf Show February 2012. **Littlebank Freddie ET** who was Reserve Senior Champion and sold for 8,300gns, **Owlden Firebolt ET** who sold for 7,500gns and **Glenpark Frome ET** who sold for 6,000gns Carlisle May 2012. **Drews Goliath ET** who sold for 6,500gns Carlisle October 2012. **Osborne Flash** who sold for 6,500gns Carlisle January 2013. **Almeley Giggs ET** who sold for 7,000gns and **Graymar Gladiator ET** who sold for 6,000gns Carlisle May 2013. . **Franks Hugger Mugger ET** who was Male and Supreme Champion and sold for 9,000gns Carlisle October 2013. **Newton Blues Geordie ET** was reserve Male Champion and sold for 5,200gns Carlisle January 2014. **Graymar Highflyer ET** who sold for 5,000gns Carlisle May 2014. **Kingside Inka Warrior ET**

who sold for 5,200gns Carlisle Jan 2015. **Droit Irishman (ET)** who sold for 6,800gns Carlisle May 2015. **Littlebank Jimmy** who sold for 9,200gns Carlisle Jan 2016. His daughters include **Croftends Emma ET** who was overall champion Border Club Calf Show Agri-Expo October 2009 & female and overall champion Border Club Calf Show February 2010; **Low Longthwaite Diamond ET** who sold for 3,000gns Carlisle October 2010; **Graymar Fantasy ET** who sold for 5,500gns, **High Moss Darth Vadar ET** who sold for 3,700gns and **Penpeugh Elite** who sold for 3,500gns Carlisle May 2011; **Croftends Georgia ET** who was female & overall champion Border Club Calf Show February 2012. **College Valley Goldie ET** who sold for 2,800gns at the College dispersal Carlisle May 2012. **Drumlone Fancypants ET** who sold for 6,600gns Carlisle May 2012. **Drumlone Fanfare ET** who sold for 4,500gns and **BLACK N Blue Fc UK Two** who was Reserve Female Champion and sold for 4,500gns and **Sharplaw Foxylady ET** who sold for 4,200gns Carlisle May 2012. **Lukeroyal Giggle ET** who was Female Champion and sold for 2,600gns Carlisle October 2013. **Tweeddale Enhance ET** who sold for 4,500gns Tweeddale Dispersal Carlisle August 2015. **Dinmore Justina ET** who sold for 2,600gns Carlisle Jan 2016. **Owlden Imogen ET** who sold for 4,200gns Carlisle Jan 2018. **High Moss Oriana** sold for 3500gns & **Oak Tree Pinky** sold for 3200gns Carlisle Jan 2021. **Brownview Nelson ET** won Junior Chmpion then sold for 15,000gns at Carlisle in May 2021. His son **NEWPOLE PIER ROT** also sold for 10,000gns in the January 2022 british blue sale followed by **TOPSIDE RESPECT ET** also selling for a incredible 10,000gns. **Almeley Powershift** sold for 10,000gns and Carlisle May 2022. Also is daughter **Solway View Rihanna** at 6 months of age for 7,500 at Carlisle May 2022. **KNOCKAGH PIXIE** sold for 2600gns at Carlisle September 2022. **KNOCKAGH PALOMA** sold for 2800gns at Carlisle September 2022. **KNOCKAGH PERKY** won overall champion and sold for 5200gns at Carlisle September 2022. **CROFTENDS ROCKY ET** sold for 5500gns at Carlisle in May 2023. **Solway View RobRoy ET** sold for 8500gns at Carlisle in May 2023. His Daughter **Solway View Rachel ET** sold for 7000gns at Carlisle in May 2023. Daughter **Solway View Raelyn ET** sold for 9000gns at Carlisle in May 2023.

**GREYSTONE NOVELTEE** is by Almeley Ginola and out of Greystone Whiskey. Progeny includes Criffel View Romeo 7000gns Carlisle Sept 2023.

**KELOWNA FERDINAND (SR)** is by **Bluegrass Cyclone (SR) ET** and out of **Kelowna Brandy**. His sons include **Stonebyres Krona** who was Reserve Male Champion and sold for 8,500gns Carlisle Jan 2017.

**MOUNTJOY UTOPIA** is by **Twyning Ash Nimrod** and out of **Park Popped Out**. He is a producer of well fleshed easily born calves. His sons include **Kersey Captain** who sold for 3,600gns Carlisle October 2008; **Auchenlay Coll** (junior and reserve overall male champion) who sold for 13,500gns & **Auchenlay Celt ET** who sold for 11,200gns Carlisle May 2009; **New Close Daz ET** who sold for 5,100gns Carlisle October 2010; **Auchenlay Eriskay ET** who sold for 8,400gns Carlisle May 2011. **Droit Franco ET** who sold for 14,000gns Carlisle May 2012. **Springfield Gunnar** who sold for 5,500gns Carlisle May 2013. **Droit Hector** who sold for 13,000gns, **Auchenlay Hunter ET** who sold for 8,200gns, **Auchenlay Hex ET** who sold for 5,600gns and **Oak Tree Herbie** (Reserve junior Male champion) who sold for 5,500gns Carlisle May 2014. **Meadowrig Iceman** who sold for 6,000gns Carlisle Jan 2015. **Tweeddale Intrest** who sold for 5,500gns Carlisle May 2015. **Luce Water Just The man** who sold for 5,200gns Carlisle Sept 2016. **Brownridge Blues Kingpin** who sold for 6,500gns and **Luce Water Just The Man** who sold for 5,000gns Carlisle Jan 2017. **Auchenlay Knight** who was Junior Male Champion and sold for 6,300gns Carlisle May 2017. **Droit Max** who sold for 11,000gns Carlisle May 2019. **Droit Nikinsky** sold for £3000 & **Droit Nectar** sold for £4400 Carlisle Online Sale May 2020. Recipients with ET calves at foot include **Bringlee Dauphine ET (heifer)** who sold for 3,000gns Bringlee Sale Carlisle January 2009. His daughters include **Willnant Gina ET** who was Female Champion and sold for 5,000gns Carlisle October 2012. **Glenpark Gilly ET** who sold for 3,200gns Carlisle May 2013. **Tweeddale Izzy** who sold for 4,600gns Carlisle May 2014. **Tweeddale Intelligent** 3,000gns Carlisle May 2014. **Tweeddale Jessie J** who sold for 7,000gns, **Tweeddale Imelda** who sold for

5,300gns **Tweeddale Jussy** who sold for 5,200gns, **Tweeddale Idee** who sold for 5,100gns and **Tweeddale Jezabel** who sold for 5,000gns Tweeddale Dispersal Carlisle August 2015. **Newroddige Jemima ET** who was Female Champion and sold for 3,800gns Carlisle oct 2015. **Droit Julie ET** who sold for 5,000gns Carlisle May 2016. **Green Pirate** sold for 5,200 Carlisle May 2022

**NAYAKOU DU BOIS REMONT** is by **GIGA DU BOIS DE REMONT** and out of **HILARITE D OCHAIN**. His son **STONEBYRES PAVAROTTI** sold for an incredible 8,500gns in January 2022. **KENRAY PHOENIX** sold for 3500gns at Carlisle September 2022. **Almeley Roberto 21 ET** sold for 7500gns at Carlisle in May 2023.

**NELSON DES PEUPLIERS (IS)** is by **Livret De Fooz** and out of **Hella Des Peupliers (IS)**. His sons include **Top Side Kingman ET** who was Male Champion and sold for 6,000gns Carlisle Jan 2018.

**PENDLE BRUCE** is by **Blue Stone Union Jack** and out of **Pendle Ula**. His sons include **Solway View Mustang** who sold for 6,000gns Carlisle Jan 2019, **Pendle Ruce** who sold for 4000gns at Carlisle Jan 2023. **Greystone Reflector** sold for 6000gns at Carlisle in May 2023.

**SANDYVALE JAGERBOMB** is by **Drybarrows Cawdale** and out of **Tamhorn Flowergirl**. Won Champion RHS 2018. His progeny includes Auchenlay Nimrod who won Overall Champion and sold for 10,000gns Carlisle Jan 2020. Kinkry Hill Oreo sold for 3500gns, Auchenlay Ohio sold for 3500gns, Auchenlay Outlaw sold for 9000gns, Auchenlay Orion sold for 4000gns & Auchenlay Officer sold for 4000gns Carlisle Jan 2021. His son **AUCHENLAY OASIS** sold for 9,500gns at Carlisle in May 2021. He also re-sold for 10,000gns at Carlisle in May 2023. His son **AUCHENLAY OOR WULLIE ET** was sold for 9,000gns in May 2021 at Carlisle in the British Blue spring sale. His daughter called **SOLWAY VIEW PEPPER ET** also sold for 7,000gns in May 2021. His son **KELOWNA PILOT** also sold in the January 2022 sale for 9,000gns. His son **Auchenlay Pioneer** sold for 5,500 Carlisle May 2022 and a daughter **Ruaig Pandora** sold for 5,000gns at the same sale, His son **Auchenlay Ranger** who sold for 15,500gns in Carlisle Jan 2023 and **Auchenlay Rolo** who sold for 12,000gns also at Carlisle Jan 2023, **Ryan** sold for 5000 at Carlisle Jan 2023. **Littlebank Rambo** sold for 6000gns at Carlisle in May 2023. **Littlebank Ritchie ET** sold for 7000gns at Carlisle in May 2023. **Littlebank Reggie** sold for 5500gns at Carlisle in May 2023. **Ruaig Ringmaster** sold for 6000gns at Carlisle in May 2023. **Almaden Reggie** who sold for 10,000gns at Carlisle in May 2023

**SOLWAY VIEW FIRECRACKER** is by **Gitan du Pti't Mayeur** and out of **Annanwater Wispa**. His sons include **Gass Iron Man** who was Senior Male, Reserve Overall & Reserve Supreme Champion and sold for 16,000gns Carlisle May 2015. **Solway View Jasper** who sold for 9,200gns Carlisle Jan 2016. **Solway View Kelvin ET** who was Reserve Supreme Champion and sold for 10,000gns Carlisle May 2017. **Solway View Levi ET** who sold for 10,000gns and **Luce Water Lionking ET** who sold for 8,000gns Carlisle May 2018. **Solway View Moonboots** who sold for 8,500gns Carlisle May 2019. **Thistle Orlando ET** was sold for 10,000gns at Carlisle in May 2021. **Harelaw Parker** sold for 6,500 Carlisle May 2022. **Harelaw Rambo ET** sold for 5500gns at Carlisle in May 2023.

**STONEBYRES NINJA** is by **Lukeroyal Kracker** and out of **Stonebyres Keisha**. His progeny includes **STONEBYRES ROSETTA** who made 3800gns at Carlisle September 2022. **STONEBYRES RAMONA** sold for 4000gns at Carlisle September 2022, **Stonebyres Rembrandt** sold for 6500gns at Carlisle Jan 2023, **Ruaig Power House** who sold for 12,000gns at Carlisle in May 2023

**VALDES VAN DE SLUIZENWEG** is by **Osborne Van Terbeck** and out of **Taylor Van De Sluizenweg**. His progeny includes **Dinmore Nolimits** who sold for 7000gns Carlisle Jan 2020.

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## INSPECTION CRITERIA AT SOCIETY SPONSORED SALES SEPT 2022

### MINIMUM HEIGHT WEIGHT AND SCROTUM DIMENSIONS

This document is published to help members select cattle of the right type and specification, for entry into prestigious sales, held under the auspices of the Society. It also sets out criteria for the Society's Volunteer Inspectors to work to, which in turn, facilitates uniformity across all Society sales. Apart from meeting the minimum standards stated below, pedigree cattle should also conform to the Society's Bylaws, number 1.1 of which states: -

"The definition of the breed's characteristics is as follows: -

***A long, large bodied beef animal with fine bones, double muscle, sloping rump and hidden hips, strong legs and correct mouth. Coat colour can be black, white, blue, or any combination of these colours that is acceptable to the Council.***"

1. The ear tattoo should be clearly legible and the letters and numbers agree with the pedigrees. Animals born after 1 January 1998 require no tattoo, on condition that they have been double tagged, as per Ministry regulations
2. Animals must conform to minimum heights and weights specified by the Society's Council. See over for the detailed charts
3. Teeth and jaws should be correct in terms of position and bone structure. A degree of latitude shall be allowed where an animal is cutting teeth. The Chief Inspectors decision is final, with regard to acceptable jaw and teeth configurations. Animals with mildly defective teeth or jaws will be marked in yellow and allowed to be sold through the ring, in catalogue order, with an accompanying rostrum announcement; *'This animal has not fulfilled the Society inspection criteria in respect of jaws and teeth'*. Where it is a veterinary decision that the animal be rejected then the animal shall be rejected in the normal way, with no appeal, marked in red and not be permitted to be sold through the ring.
4. The testicles and sheath shall be checked for correctness. Testicles should be of good conformation and consistency, with the Epididymis showing definition. The minimum circumference of the scrotum between 10 and 24 months is shown overleaf. Animals over 24 months must have a minimum scrotal circumference of 33cm.
5. All animals must be in good, healthy condition and free from signs of infectious diseases, such as Viral Warts, Live Ring Worm etc. (A Veterinary certificate must accompany animals if previously treated, this treatment must have been carried out at least 14 days prior to the sale), Mange, New Forest Disease, Lice.
6. All animals should be able to walk correctly, on the day of inspection, with no genetic defects. The general mobility of the animal should be acceptable for practical use and not be detrimental to the breed's reputation. Bulls with an exceptional conformation will be allowed a degree of latitude with regard to mobility

**The Council of the British Blue Cattle Society would urge all potential vendors to adhere strictly to these notes when entering cattle into official sales and to seek advice, prior to the sale, if they are uncertain as to whether an animal will pass. This will avoid the disappointment of any of their cattle being rejected by the Inspectors.**

**Should any cattle be rejected, it is the vendor's responsibility to ensure that the Lot Number is sprayed in red at the time of inspection. Such cattle may be sold privately from the pens, the sale going through the auctioneer's books.**

Rejected animals **may not** be sold through the pedigree or commercial ring at a Society sale

#### SAFETY

**A Vendor must not enter for sale, any animal with a potentially dangerous temperament. The Society's Inspectors have the right to demand the immediate removal, from the sale and the sale premises, of any animal, which, in their opinion, demonstrates a temperament, which could be dangerous to the public**

- All Animals Must Be Halter Trained    No Animal Shall Have Horns
- It is a statutory requirement that any bull over the age of 12 months, sold through a public auction, shall have a ring in its nose
- The objective of the Official Society Inspection is primarily in place to raise the breed standard and the inspection panel's decision is intended as a purchasers guide only. Prospective purchasers should satisfy themselves as to the suitability of an animal for their particular requirements. By bidding for an animal the intended purchaser accepts the Societies and Auctioneers conditions of sale, the animal being theirs at the fall of the hammer.
- 3 Month Rule – No calf, whether pedigree or commercial, under the age of 3 months will be accepted for either the show, or sale

WEIGHT FOR AGE			
Months	Days	Min Weight in Kgs	
		Bulls	Heifers
3	90	139	110
	100	139	110
	110	139	110
4	120	172	137
	130	172	137
	140	172	137
5	150	205	166
	160	205	166
	170	205	166
6	180	238	191
	190	238	191
	200	238	191
7	210	271	218
	220	271	218
	230	271	218
8	240	284	245
	250	284	245
	260	284	245
9	270	304	272
	280	304	272
	290	304	272
10	300	370	299
	310	382	308
	320	393	318
11	330	404	327
	340	415	337
	350	426	346
12	360	436	356
	370	446	365
	380	456	375
13	390	465	384
	400	474	394
	410	483	400
14	420	492	406
	430	500	412
	440	509	419
15	450	517	424
	460	525	429
	470	533	437
16	480	540	443
	490	548	449
	500	555	455
17	510	562	462
	520	569	469
	530	576	475
18	540	583	482
	550	590	489
	560	596	495
19	570	603	502
	580	609	509
	590	615	515
20	600	621	523
	610	627	531
	620	633	538
21	630	639	547
	640	645	552
	650	650	563
22	660	656	570
	670	661	578
	680	667	586
23	690	672	594
	700	677	601
	710	682	609
24	720	687	617
	730	692	622
25	740	697	627
	750	702	632
	760	707	637
26	770	712	642
	780	717	647
	790	722	652
27	800	727	657
	810	732	662
	820	737	667
28	830	742	672
	840	747	677
	850	752	682
29	860	757	687
	870	762	692
	880	767	697
30	890	772	702
	900	777	707

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Bulls over 24 months of age will pass inspection, provided that they are over 687 kg in weight.

Heifers over 24 months of age will pass inspection, provided that they are over 617 kg in weight.

HEIGHT FOR AGE				
Months	Days	Min Height in cms		
		Bulls	Heifers	
3	90	104		101
4	120	106		103
5	150	108		105
6	180	110		107
7	210	112		109
8	240	114		111
9	270	116		113
10	300	118		115
11	330	119		116
12	360	120		117
13	390	121		118
14	420	123		120
15	450	124		121
16	480	125		122
17	510	127		124
18	540	128		125
19	570	129		126
20	600	130		127
21	630	131		128
22	660	132		129
23	690	133		130
24	720	134		131
25	750	135		132
26	780	136		133
27	810	137		134
28	840	138		135
29	870	139		136
30	900	140		137
Bulls over 24 months of age will pass the inspection provided that they are 134cms or over				
Heifers over 24 months of age will pass the inspection provided that they are 131cms or over				

MINIMUM SCROTAL CIRCUMFERENCE				
Months	Days	cms	In addition to Circumference, both testicles should be of good conformation and consistency, with the Epididymis showing definition.	
10	300	29	Bulls over 24 months must have a minimum circumference of 33cms	
11	330	29		
12	360	30		
13	390	30		
14	420	30		
15	450	31		
16	480	31		
17	510	31		
18	540	32		
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24	720	33	

GENERAL POINT	
Not withstanding the above minimum heights, weights for age and Scrotal acceptability, animals should also conform to breed type and be of good overall shape.	

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### Guide to looking after your new Bull

It is often, quite correctly said, that the bull is half the herd. This should mean that he is treated as being as important as all the other stock put together. What often happens, in practice, is that he is lucky if he is given half the care and attention that others receive. This is in spite of being possibly, the most expensive single animal in the herd.

The first thing to do, when buying, or hiring a new bull, is to plan ahead. Do not rush out to find a bull today, because you want to use him tomorrow. First, be sure about what kind of bull you want and, how many you need and give yourself time to get the right ones. How many you need, depends, not just on the size of the herd but also on the breeding season. It is the number of cows per day, when working, which matters, not the total number of cows.

Another reason for planning ahead is to allow time for the bull to settle in. Leaving home for a young bull is just as big a wrench, as it is for your children when they go to 'big school', or leave home. Some bulls are affected by the stress of travel, showing and the sale ring. Stress can disrupt the reproductive system. Some bulls will have poor semen quality for up to two months, following transport. By the time poor results are noticed and a vet, like myself, gets around to looking at the semen, the situation is back to normal. The wise farmer uses this period for quarantine and settling in.

You should, of course, always buy bulls from a reputable source, for both quality and health. As far as reproduction goes – size does matter but it is the testicles, rather than any other anatomical feature. Scrotal circumference is a good 'rule of thumb' indicator of a bull's capacity and you should be looking for 31cm+. However, remember that bulls are still maturing in this respect, up to 2 years of age, or so, so do not overtax them when young.

Some bulls will be 18 months old, or more, before beginning to produce decent semen. British Blue bulls being warranted from 20 months. Give your bull a gentle introduction to the herd. Just give a small group of females at first, (preferably heifers, for a young bull). Young Blues are often unbalanced by their large back-ends, and, if they cannot get a good grip on the cow, will do an involuntary backward somersault, at the critical moment. Present a young 'Blue' with a large Holstein and you are in "It's a business doing pleasure with you" territory!

These are simply matters of common sense; a young bull will not have the capacity, skill, or psychological strength to cope with being suddenly turned out with a herd of large, bossy cows.

Always keep a close check on your bull in the early days. Watch him to ensure he is not having problems with service and, that his libido is good. Check the females regularly for pregnancy. If there is a problem you need to know quickly.

Finally, do not forget his psychological development. Few bulls are natural born killers. Those that turn nasty are mostly made so, by lack of attention and by only being handled for unpleasant purposes.

Keeping a tractable, well-behaved bull takes time and effort. He should be handled and put through handling facilities regularly, for no reason other than to give him a reward. He should have comfortable quarters and his feet etc., should be well cared for. Your bull can make a great contribution to your business:

Look after him and he will look after you!

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR CATALOGUES

Only British Blue GROUP BREEDPLAN EBVs or INTERIM EBVs with Accuracy (Acc) can be validly compared between herds.

### ESTIMATED BREEDING VALUES (EBVs)

The EBV is the best estimate of an animal's genetic merit for that trait.

### ACCURACY

An accuracy value is presented with every EBV and gives an indication of the amount of information that has been used in the calculation of that EBV. The higher the accuracy the lower the likelihood of change in the animal's EBV as more information is analysed for that animal or its relatives. Accuracy below 75% should be considered low.

### CALVING EASE

Calving Ease EBVs are based on calving difficulty scores, birth weights and gestation length information. More positive EBVs are favourable and indicate easier calving.

DIR: Direct calving ease indicates how this animal influences the birth of its progeny.

DTRS: Daughter's calving ease indicates how well the animal produces daughters that have easier calving.

### BIRTH AND FERTILITY

GL: Gestation Length EBV (days) is based on AI records. Lower (negative) GL EBVs indicate shorter gestation lengths which generally relate to easier calving and increased growth after birth.

BWT: Birth Weight EBV (kg) is based on the measured birth weight of animals, adjusted for dam age. The lower the value the lighter the calf at birth and the lower the likelihood of a difficult birth. This is particularly important when selecting sires for use over heifers.

SS: Scrotal Size EBV (cm) is an indicator of male fertility in regards to semen quality and quantity. Higher (positive) EBVs indicate higher fertility. There is also a small negative correlation with age of puberty in female progeny.

### GROWTH

MILK: 200-Day Milk EBV (kg) is an estimate of an animal's milking ability. For sires, this EBV is indicative of their daughter's milking ability as it affects the 200-day weight of their calves.

200: 200-Day Growth EBV (kg) is calculated from the weight of animals taken between 80 and 300 days of age. Values are adjusted to 200 days and for dam age. This EBV is the best single estimate of an animal's genetic merit for growth to early ages.

400: 400-Day Weight EBV (kg) is calculated from the weight of progeny taken between 301 and 500 days of age, adjusted to 400 days and for dam age. This EBV is the best single estimate of an animal's genetic merit for yearling weight.

600: 600-Day Weight EBV (kg) is calculated from the weight of progeny taken between 501 and 900 days of age, adjusted to 600 days and for dam age. This EBV is the best single estimate of an animal's genetic merit for growth beyond yearling age.

MWT: Mature Cow Weight EBV (kg) is an estimate of the genetic difference in cow weight at 5 years of age. Smaller, or more moderate EBVs are generally more favourable.

## CARCASE

CWT: Carcase Weight EBV (kg) estimates the genetic difference in carcase weight at a standard age of 650 days.

EMA: Eye Muscle Area EBV (cm<sup>2</sup>) estimates genetic differences in eye muscle area of a 300kg dressed carcase. More positive EBVs indicate better muscling on animals.

FAT: Rib Fat EBV (mm) estimates the genetic differences in fat depth at the rib in a 300kg dressed carcase. More positive EBVs indicate more subcutaneous fat and earlier maturity.

RBV%: Retail Beef Yield Percent EBV (%) represents total (boned out) meat yield as a percentage of a 300kg dressed carcase. A more positive EBV indicates higher percentage yield for the 300kg carcase size.

IMF%: Intra-muscular Fat Percent EBV (%) is an estimate of the genetic difference in the percentage of intra-muscular fat at the 12/13th rib site in a 300kg carcase. Depending on market targets, larger more positive values are generally more favourable.

## INDEXES

An index combines the EBVs with economic information (costs and returns) for specific market and production systems to rank animals based on relative profit values. Note that the different types of animals can give similar profit values, so you should also consider both the index and the component EBVs when selecting animals for your production system.

BBB Carcase Profitability Index (£'s) - Estimates the genetic differences between animals in net profitability per cow mated for an example commercial herd targeting the EU market with no marbling requirement. All progeny are assumed to be marketed at around 550-580 kg live weight (280-320 kg carcase weight) at approximately 19 months of age.

Bulls with a higher BBB Carcase Profitability Index will have a greater genetic potential to sire heavier finished progeny. As there are no maternal traits included in the calculation of the BB Carcase Profitability Index, bulls with a high Index will not necessarily be suitable for breeding heifer replacements.

BBB Pedigree Breeding Index (£'s) - This index (£ per cow joined) targets herds that breed their own replacement cows and bulls and slaughter progeny from large framed cows. Steer progeny are slaughtered at around 16 months of age at 620 kg live weight (360 kg carcase weight). The main EBV emphases are on weight, carcase retail beef yield and calving ease. The index estimates the genetic differences between animals in net profitability per cow mated for a herd targeting the EU market with no marbling requirement. With this in mind, the index also identifies suitable replacement breeding animals by also considering the maternal and fertility traits of the animal. Therefore, both direct and daughters calving ease are included in the index.

This index is only reported for animals with at least moderate accuracy for the key traits. Animals must also be in the top 50th percentile or better for Calving Ease Direct, 400 Day Weight and Retail Beef Yield % EBVs.

The British Blue GROUP BREEDPLAN Estimated Breeding Values contained in this Sale Catalogue were compiled by the Agricultural Business Research Institute (ABRI) from data supplied by the breeders. Neither the British Blue Cattle Society nor the ABRI oversee or audit the collection of this data.

## BRITISH BLUE PERCENTILE BANDS FOR 2021 BORN CALVES

Percentile Band	Calving Ease DIR (%)	Calving Ease DTRS (%)	Gestation Length (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt (kg)	400 Day Wt (kg)	600 Day Wt (kg)	Mat Cow Wt (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcass Wt (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq cm)	Fat Depth (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)	BBB Carcase Profitability Index	BBB Pedigree Breeding Index
Top Value	+2.9	+1.8	-2.4	-2.5	+33	+48	+70	+65	+8	+1.7	+36	+3.8	-0.7	+1.5	+0.6	+27	+29
Top 1%	+1.9	+1.2	-1.3	-0.9	+22	+39	+57	+54	+6	+1.1	+29	+3.1	-0.5	+1.3	+0.5	+23	+23
Top 5%	+1.1	+0.7	-0.7	+0.0	+20	+34	+46	+45	+5	+0.8	+26	+2.6	-0.3	+1.0	+0.3	+20	+19
Top 10%	+0.7	+0.4	-0.3	+0.8	+18	+31	+44	+42	+5	+0.6	+24	+2.3	-0.2	+0.8	+0.3	+17	+15
Top 15%	+0.3	+0.2	-0.1	+1.2	+17	+29	+41	+39	+4	+0.5	+22	+2.2	-0.2	+0.7	+0.2	+16	+12
Top 20%	+0.1	+0.1	+0.0	+1.4	+16	+28	+40	+37	+4	+0.4	+21	+2.0	-0.1	+0.7	+0.2	+15	+11
Top 25%	-0.1	+0.0	+0.1	+1.6	+15	+27	+38	+35	+4	+0.4	+20	+1.9	-0.1	+0.6	+0.2	+14	+9
Top 30%	-0.2	-0.1	+0.2	+1.8	+15	+25	+36	+34	+4	+0.3	+19	+1.8	-0.1	+0.6	+0.2	+14	+8
Top 35%	-0.3	-0.2	+0.3	+2.0	+14	+24	+34	+32	+4	+0.3	+19	+1.8	+0.0	+0.5	+0.2	+13	+7
Top 40%	-0.4	-0.3	+0.4	+2.2	+14	+23	+33	+31	+4	+0.2	+18	+1.7	+0.0	+0.5	+0.2	+12	+6
Top 45%	-0.5	-0.3	+0.5	+2.3	+13	+22	+32	+30	+3	+0.2	+17	+1.6	+0.0	+0.4	+0.2	+12	+5
Top 50%	-0.6	-0.4	+0.5	+2.5	+13	+21	+31	+29	+3	+0.1	+17	+1.5	+0.0	+0.4	+0.2	+11	+4
Top 55%	-0.6	-0.5	+0.6	+2.6	+12	+20	+30	+28	+3	+0.1	+16	+1.4	+0.0	+0.3	+0.1	+11	+3
Top 60%	-0.7	-0.5	+0.7	+2.7	+12	+19	+28	+26	+3	+0.1	+16	+1.3	+0.1	+0.3	+0.1	+10	+2
Top 65%	-0.8	-0.6	+0.8	+2.8	+11	+18	+27	+25	+3	+0.0	+15	+1.3	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+9	+1
Top 70%	-0.9	-0.6	+0.8	+3.0	+10	+17	+26	+23	+3	+0.0	+14	+1.2	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+9	+0
Top 75%	-0.9	-0.7	+0.9	+3.2	+9	+16	+24	+22	+2	+0.0	+13	+1.0	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+8	-1
Top 80%	-1.0	-0.8	+1.0	+3.4	+9	+15	+22	+21	+2	-0.1	+12	+0.9	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1	+7	-3
Top 85%	-1.1	-0.8	+1.2	+3.6	+8	+13	+20	+19	+2	-0.1	+12	+0.8	+0.2	+0.0	+0.1	+6	-4
Top 90%	-1.2	-0.9	+1.3	+3.9	+7	+11	+18	+17	+2	-0.2	+10	+0.6	+0.2	-0.1	+0.0	+5	-6
Top 95%	-1.3	-1.0	+1.6	+4.3	+5	+9	+14	+13	+2	-0.3	+7	+0.4	+0.3	-0.2	+0.0	+3	-8
Top 99%	-1.4	-1.2	+2.1	+5.1	+1	+3	+5	+6	+1	-0.5	+3	-0.1	+0.5	-0.4	-0.1	+0	-13
Low Value	-1.7	-1.4	+2.8	+8.1	-3	-7	-9	-7	-1	-0.8	-3	-0.7	+0.8	-0.7	-0.3	-5	-19

## The British Blue Superior Carcase Sire Listing Scheme

The eligibility of a bull to qualify for 'Superior' status is as follows:

1. **Must be fully registered**
2. **Must come from a herd that is 'Breedplan' recorded**
3. **Must be under 36 months of age at the point of sale**
4. **Must be DNA tested**
5. **Must be officially transferred to the new owner**
6. **Must achieve the following 'Breedplan' EBVs:**

**Retail Beef Yield (RBY) – Top 30%**

**400 Day Wt – Top 30%**

**Eye Muscle Area (EMA) – Top 50%**

**Carcase Profitability Index (CPI) – Top 50%**



*EBLEX suggest that 'selecting a sire with the right genetics could increase the profitability of a 50 cow suckler herd by £1,500 to £2,000 a year' or £7,500 to £10,000 or more, over the life of a bull.*

### **The Aim of the Scheme**

The aim of the scheme is to identify young sires, of high genetic merit, that will provide meaningful financial benefit to commercial purchasers when used in their commercial herds.

The scheme also provides a major incentive for Pedigree Breeders to record their herd and to make available eligible bulls for sale, the interest for such, hopefully being reflected in enhanced demand.

### **Meat Buyers Seek High EBV Sires**

The Scheme also gives meat buyers a 'Point of Reference' when sourcing quality British Blue X commercial cattle. Increasingly buying and being associated with animals of high genetic merit, is becoming more important. This is definitely so with meat procurement officers sourcing commercial cattle for the main supermarket groups, the genetics within such animals result in higher retail meat yields and higher profit. This has recently been borne out by meetings that your Society has had with those responsible for buying cattle for the major supermarket groups, hence the introduction of this 'Superior Sire Listing Scheme.'

For a list of qualifying sires, please visit: - [www.britishbluecattle.org/superiorcarcasesirescheme](http://www.britishbluecattle.org/superiorcarcasesirescheme)  
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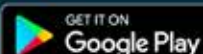
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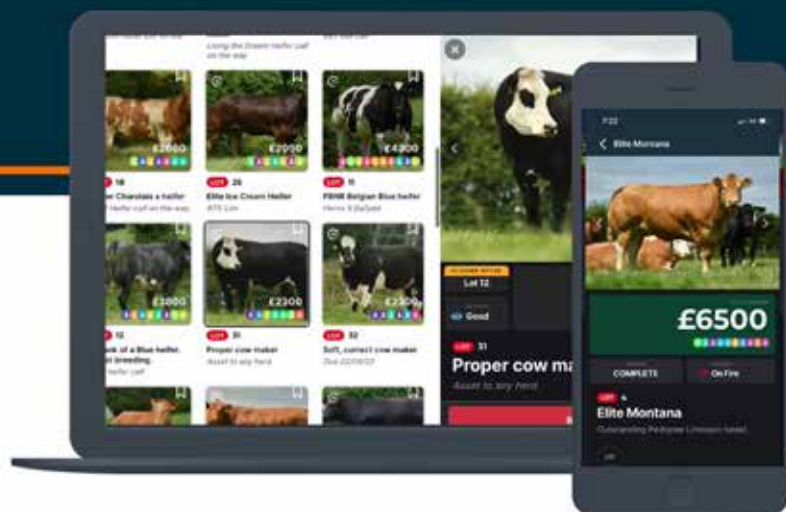
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