



**BRITISH CHAROLAIS
CATTLE SOCIETY**



**HARRISON &
HETHERINGTON**

Schedule

Annual May Show & Sale of Bulls & White Gold Show & Sale of Females

**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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CHAROLAIS

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Judge: Neil Brown

30 Orchard Close, Wootton, Northampton, NN4 6HF

Shadow Judge: Edward Scott, Linross, Forfar, DD8 1QN

The classification will be decided and sub-divided into appropriate age groups after the entries have closed. The Auctioneers reserve the right to alter, amalgamate or divide classes after entries have closed, also to alter the order of sale.

PEDIGREE BULLS - not less than 13 months of age on the day of sale (ie – born on or before 11th April 2023) Junior, Intermediate and Senior Bull Championships (and Reserves) will be awarded, then Overall Bull Championships, as below. (Bulls over 24 months of age will be exhibited and judged in classes, but they are NOT eligible for the Male Championship). Bulls over 30 months of age must be paraded for inspection as required by the stewards.

PEDIGREE FEMALE – all ages of females (only haltered females can be shown)

SUPREME CHAMPION will be awarded the
'Harrison & Hetherington Ltd' Perpetual Challenge Trophy

All animals **MUST** be entered and registered in the herd book of the British Charolais Cattle Society and is open to all Members of the Society

**AN ENTRY FEE OF £30.00 (£25 + £5.00 VAT) MUST
ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRY FORMS.
FAILURE TO DO SO MAY LEAD TO NON ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY.**

Important Notice of Vendors

All cattle entered for the sale to be from a CHECS BVD Accredited Herd or are BVD antigen tested negative and are fully BVD vaccinated. For more information see BCCS Website. A completed Herd Health Declaration form (HHD) must be returned to the Society at the time of entry submission. For more information see BCCS Website.

DNA TESTING: All Charolais cattle (bulls, females, calves at foot) must be at least sire-verified via DNA analysis and tested for both the F94L and Q204X myostatin genes (see DNA instructions on the BCCS website).

DNA analysis must be either complete, or already in progress at the lab, before entry into the sale can be accepted.

TB PRE-MOVEMENT TESTING - TB pre-movement testing is a mandatory requirement for all cattle over the age of 41 days moving out of 1 year tested herds must be pre-movement tested within 60 days prior to sale.

1 INSPECTION: All animals entered for the sale must be available for inspection in the sale premises. An Official Inspector, appointed by the Society may order the rejection of any animal which, in his opinion, is below the required standard of conformation and does not represent a good specimen of the Breed. Any rejected animal must be forthwith removed from the Sale Premises and returned to the Vendor's premises at the Vendor's expense.

Exhibitors must ensure that all cattle entered for sales are tagged and tattooed correctly. Failure to do so will lead to the animal being rejected from the sale.

SOCIETY DISCLAIMER: "All animals are subject to a pre-sale inspection to provide a minimum standard, and animals are sold with all patent defects, and any subsequent claim after the fall of the hammer is against the vendor and not The British Charolais Cattle Society Ltd."

2 The appointed Stewards have been instructed to reject any animal which is not controllable by normal means at any time during the sale period.

3 A minimum upset price of 3,000 guineas will be set for all Bulls.

4 EVERY BULL entered for the Sale, MUST BE ADEQUATELY TRAINED TO LEAD BY HALTER and MUST BE PARADED FOR INSPECTION unless exempted by the Stewards. Evidence of faults of temperament, vices etc., may lead to disqualification.

5 ESTIMATED BREEDING VALUES (EBV's) - All animals with two official Breed Plan weighing's will automatically have their BLUP information detailed at the foot of the entry.

6 MINIMUM WEIGHT FOR AGE - The Charolais Society have adopted the Minimum Weight For Age Scheme. This scale is available from the BCCS Office, however it is considered weight alone should not be the leading criteria and conformation should be taken into account. Therefore a bull of good conformation but under scale weight would not necessarily be rejected and similarly a bull which has attained the scale weight but of poor conformation may be rejected. All bulls offered for sale must have a Minimum Scrotal Circumference of 34-36cm at 13-18 months of age; 36-38cm at 18-24 months of age; 38cm at 24 months age and over. Any bulls found to be below the minimum Society standards will be rejected by the inspectors, and no second opinion shall be sought from a vet.

7 Any female which has been used as a donor for Ovum Transplant purposes must be declared. Retention of ova must be declared. Any female which has had a Caesarean operation must be declared.

8 Bull semen retention, number of straws and its intention of use must be declared.

9 The use of drugs is totally banned as undernoted.

(i) Preparation for Sale. Any drug which would affect weight for age, conformation or growth of hair.

(ii) Presentation for the Sale. Any drug which would affect soundness or temperament at Inspection or Auction Sale.

The use of Aerosol products are banned in the use of coat preparation for all cattle.

10 The Council of Management reserves the right to blood sample any animal presented at Official or Regional Sales, and to have the sample independently analysed at a Certified Laboratory. If any drugs have been used without Veterinary certification having been provided to the Society on the entry, the Exhibitor/Member may be expelled from the society at the discretion of the Council.

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 FORMS - AVAILABLE FROM THE PEDIGREE DEPARTMENT ON REQUEST

OR ENTER ON-LINE AT: www.harrisonandhetherington.co.uk

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