



Schedule

ANNUAL MAY SHOW & SALE OF BULLS & FEMALES

Saturday 11th May 2024
(Entries close - Friday 15th March)

to be held at
Borderway Mart, Rosehill, Carlisle, CA1 2RS
Tel – 01228 406230 Email – entries@borderway.com
Website – www.harrisonandhetherington.co.uk

BRITISH BLONDE

Schedule of Classes

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 BULL, ANY AGE.
All bulls must weigh a minimum of 500kg at the inspection.
(Classes will be allocated after entries have closed).
- 2 COW, in calf or with calf at foot.
- 3 HEIFER, in calf or with first calf at foot.
- 4 HEIFER, unserved.
- 5 UNHALTERED FEMALES

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

NOTE 1 All animals (male and female) may be French or British bred but MUST be entered and registered in the Herd Book of the British Blonde Society and is open to all Members of the Society.

NOTE 2 Vendors may opt to enter bulls for Show & Sale or For Sale Only. Sale Only bulls must however be paraded for Inspection as required by stewards.

Championship Prizes & Special Awards

SUPREME CHAMPION "TELFORDS GARAGE" Perpetual Challenge Trophy",
Auctioneers Sash, and Championship Rosette.
SENIOR MALE CHAMPION "THE CENTRAL BLONDE CLUB Trophy"
JUNIOR MALE CHAMPION "THE MARSTONMILL Trophy"

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

All Bulls must be paraded for Inspection as required by the Stewards.

**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.**

THE BRITISH BLONDE CATTLE SOCIETY

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Sale Regulations & Conditions of Entry

HERD HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Herds selling at Society Sales have to be members of a CHeCS approved Herd Health Scheme through either Biobest Herdcare, SAC Premium Cattle Health Scheme, HI Health, Advance Cattle Health Scheme, NML Herdwise or the AFBI Cattle Health Scheme. The Society does not require your whole herd to be tested, just the animals you have entered for sale.

All animals male and female, including calves at foot, presented at Society Sales must be EITHER from a BVD Accredited Herd within a CHeCS approved Herd Health Scheme OR to have been BVD tested virus free.

Any animals testing positive for the BVD virus cannot be entered and presented for sale. If you have used the tissue tags to sample test for BVD and the animal is not a PI, then you do not need to test again.

All animals that do not meet the above requirements cannot be presented for sale. Please complete an official herd health declaration and return with all entries by the entry closing date

INSPECTION: All animals entered for 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/or condition and does not represent a good specimen of the Breed.

ANY ANIMAL REJECTED DURING THE PRE-SALE INSPECTION WILL BE OFFERED, IN SALE ORDER, BUT ONLY AT THE AUCTIONEERS DISCRETION. CARDS WILL BE DISPLAYED ABOVE ALL REJECTED STOCK WITH REASON FOR REJECTION.

VETERINARY INSPECTION: The Veterinary Officer will examine all animals forward for general health and genetic defects, and any with a genetic fault, disease or disorder will be REJECTED. Animals will be placed in a crush for this inspection - as required by the Veterinary Officer. The Veterinary Inspection will form an integral part of the pre-sale inspection procedure.

BLACK HAIRS: Any animal found with black hairs during inspection will be eligible for sale and announcement will be made at time of sale.

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 yearly tested herds. Animals must be pre-movement tested within 60 days prior to sale.

The British Blonde Society encourages all members to consider TB pre-movement testing of their animals prior to sales.

CONDITIONS OF SALE: The British Blonde Society have adopted the Auction Rules and Conditions of Sale drawn up by the NBA. This 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 NBA Conditions of Sale shall prevail.

A MINIMUM SELLING PRICE OF 2,000gns will be set for all bulls.

ESTIMATED BREED VALUES (EBV's) would all Signet Members please indicate on entry form if you DO NOT WISH any entry to have BLUP Information detailed in the sale catalogue. THE WEIGHT FOR AGE REGULATION WILL BE APPLIED.

All bulls must be adequately trained to lead by halter. All females except those entered in the unaltered section must be capable of being halter tied. Any female being shown in the haltered section must be equipped with nose clips and additionally the inspectors have been instructed to reject any female showing poor or doubtful temperament. Evidence of faults of temperament, vices, etc., may lead to disqualification.

If the Inspectors consider there has been any pre-inspection preparation designed to disguise any unacceptable condition, that animal will be rejected.

IDENTIFICATION MARKS: The Identification marks of all animals will be examined in the Sale Premises and any animal found to have faulty or illegible marks will be REJECTED from the Sale. Vendors are therefore recommended to carefully check the Identification marks of all their entries WELL IN ADVANCE of the Sale, and to advise the Society in the event of any fault being found.

A SPECIAL LEVY amounting to TWO PER CENT of the Sale Price (after deduction of Auctioneer's commission) will be charged by the Society on the sale of ALL animals. This levy will be deducted from the Vendor's statement by the Auctioneers before settlement and paid to the British Blonde Society.

THE ATTENTION OF VENDORS IS DIRECTED TO THE SOCIETY'S AUCTION RULE No. 11 BY WHICH NO ANIMAL, ONCE CATALOGUED, MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE SALE WITHOUT GOOD REASON, ACCEPTABLE TO THE COUNCIL. A SUMMARY FINE OF £50 WILL BE IMPOSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY UPON ANY EXHIBITOR WHO INFRINGES THIS RULE.

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 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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