



# South West Charolais Association

South Western Regional Area Association of the British Charolais Cattle Society Ltd

# **ENTRY SCHEDULE**

FOR

## **The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Sale** of Pedigree Charolais Bulls and Females on behalf of The South West Region of The British Charolais Society

## at EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024 At approx. 12:30pm



### Entries Close: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Auctioneer: Mark Davis 07773 371774 Exeter Livestock Centre, Matford Park, Road, Exeter, Devon EX2 8FD Office: 01392 251261 – <u>livestock@kivells.com</u>



### **MANDATORY BULL SIRE VERIFICATION PRIOR TO SALE**

### BULL SIRE VERIFICATION IS NOW COMPULSORY FOR THIS YEAR'S SALE

The Council of Management of the British Charolais Cattle Society Ltd have made a decision that for Charolais bulls entered for sale through official sales from 1st JANUARY 2012 that the bulls sire must be confirmed **BEFORE THE BULLS LEAVE THE FARM FOR THE SALE**. Failure to do so will exclude the bulls from Society Sales until his sire has been confirmed.

The DNA sire verification costs are listed on the British Charolais Cattle Society's website. The DNA sire verification of a bull is only required once in the lifetime of a bull. So try to avoid disappointment, have your Charolais bulls which are intended to be entered for Society Sales DNA sire verified well in advance of the sale.

### **BVD VACCINATIONS AT SALES**

ALL Charolais cattle, bulls & females sold through BCCS auspices sales are to be double vaccinated, with the final vaccination being administered at least three weeks prior to the sale. Vaccinating females in early pregnancy should be avoided. If the herd is not BVD accredited through a CHeCS approved health scheme, then the animals must be tested to ensure it is not a Persistently Infected (PI) BVD virus carrier.

Members should either consult with their veterinary surgeon or an approved CHeCS health scheme advisor. Details of CHeCS Health schemes providers are displayed on the BCCS website or by contacting the BCCS office.

For the herds which are not BVD accredited, then potential sale cattle should be BVD antigen tested negative, and given the first BVD vaccination on the same day as the blood test is taken. If the BVD antigen test is negative, the animals should then be given the second vaccination 3-4 weeks later.

**IMPORTANT** - Do not vaccinate cattle just prior to the sales as immunity to BVD will not have built up sufficiently

All Charolais cattle must be BVD vaccinated as per the vaccine Instructions. For cattle which are not from a CHeCS BVD accredited herd they must be BVD antigen tested negative and vaccinated. A veterinary certificate confirming the BVD antigen negative test must accompany the cattle to the sale.

#### CATTLE NOT FULLY VACCINATED FOR BVD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ENTRY TO THE AUCTION CENTRE



### **CHAROLAIS PRE-SALE CHECKS**

To avoid the disappointment of having cattle rejected at the pre-sale inspections, members should carry out the following checks before consigning Charolais cattle to the Sales.

1. Check the Dentition is correct and the incisor teeth are biting on the upper pad.

2. In the case of bulls, check the testicles are firm and even sized and comply with the following minimum scrotal circumferences:

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13-18 months - 34-36cm

>18-24 months - 36-38cm

>24 months - 38cm

N.B The minimum scrotal circumference increases linearly with age

4. Check the animals are free from warts (pay particular attention to the sheath and scrotal area) ringworm, mange and other infectious or contagious diseases.

- 5. Check the animal's feet and legs are sound and the general locomotion is satisfactory.
- 6. All bulls must be haltered and 13 months or over on the day of the sale.
- 7. Check the animals (males and females) are of good conformation and in good condition.
- 8. All bulls must meet the minimum weight for age standard as per the following chart.

If any member is unsure about any of the above points, or would like advise they should contact the Society Office and, if they so desire, a visit can be arranged by one of the Society's Livestock Officers at the member's expense.

### **BULL WEIGHT FOR AGE GUIDELINES**

| <b>Days</b> | <u>Kgs</u> | <b>Days</b> | <u>Kgs</u> | <b>Days</b> | <u>Kgs</u> |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 365         | 530        | 530         | 737        | 700         | 913        |
| 370         | 537        | 535         | 743        | 705         | 918        |
| 375         | 544        | 545         | 754        | 710         | 923        |
| 380         | 551        | 550         | 759        | 715         | 928        |
| 385         | 558        | 555         | 765        | 720         | 933        |
| 390         | 565        | 560         | 770        | 725         | 938        |
| 395         | 572        | 565         | 776        | 730         | 943        |
| 400         | 579        | 570         | 781        | 735         | 948        |
| 405         | 586        | 575         | 787        | 740         | 953        |
| 410         | 592        | 580         | 792        | 745         | 958        |
| 415         | 599        | 585         | 798        | 750         | 963        |
| 420         | 605        | 590         | 803        | 755         | 968        |
| 425         | 612        | 595         | 809        | 760         | 973        |
| 430         | 618        | 600         | 814        | 765         | 978        |
| 435         | 625        | 605         | 819        | 770         | 983        |
| 440         | 631        | 610         | 824        | 775         | 988        |
| 445         | 638        | 615         | 829        | 780         | 993        |
| 450         | 644        | 620         | 834        | 785         | 998        |
| 455         | 650        | 625         | 839        | 790         | 1003       |
| 460         | 656        | 630         | 844        | 795         | 1008       |
| 465         | 662        | 635         | 849        | 800         | 1013       |
| 470         | 668        | 640         | 854        |             |            |
| 475         | 674        | 645         | 859        |             |            |
| 480         | 680        | 650         | 864        |             |            |
| 485         | 686        | 655         | 869        |             |            |
| 490         | 692        | 660         | 874        |             |            |
| 495         | 698        | 665         | 879        |             |            |
| 500         | 704        | 670         | 884        |             |            |
| 505         | 710        | 675         | 889        |             |            |
| 510         | 715        | 680         | 894        |             |            |
| 515         | 721        | 685         | 899        |             |            |
| 520         | 726        | 690         | 904        |             |            |
| 525         | 732        | 695         | 909        |             |            |





### **SPRING SALE OF CHAROLAIS BULLS & FEMALES**

### EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE – FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

#### NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

| Trading Name:                                 |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Address & Postcode:                           |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Telephone: Mobile:                            |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TB TEST DATE                                  |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NAME OF ANIMAL:                               |  | Sex:                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HB Number:                                    | Ear Tag Number:  | UK                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date of Birth:                                | State If Haltered:                                     | Yes / No            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weights Birth:                                |  | 200 days:           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300 d   | ays: 400 days:   | 500 days:           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SERVICE DETAILS – (Females)                   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date of Service / AI:                         |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Or ran from:                                  | То:  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With / By (name of service bull):             |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HB Number of Bull:                            |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Notes to Service Sire may be given overleaf) |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | <b>CALVING RECORDS</b> - Females                       |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | f Calving Sex of Calf                                  | Details of Disposal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.<br>2.                                      |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.  |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.  |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.  |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.  |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | (If insufficient space, give further details overleaf) |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>DE</u>                                     | <u> FAILS OF CALF TO BE SOLD AT FOOT</u> - F           | emales              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name:   |  |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date of Birth:                                | Sex:   |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HB No:  | Ear Tag No:  | Ear Tag No:         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sire:   | HB No:   |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

CLASS NUMBER:

Not more than 50 words may be printed in the catalogue, at the discretion of the Auctioneers and space permitting. Notes should be confined to FACTUAL and relevant information

#### NOTES TO SERVICE SIRE

#### <u>DNA</u>

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

Please note that DNA samples submitted to the Society for storage (i.e. Pending samples) are not considered to be in progress; the Society must receive a request to process the sample before entry to sales can be permitted.

#### DECLARATION

I hereby certify that the particulars given by me on this entry form are correct and to the best of my knowledge and belief, also by signing this declaration confirms all points in the entry schedule have been read and understood.

Please Tick  $\Box$  to confirm that your Charolais cattle entered into the sale are from a CHECS BVD accredited herd, or are BVD antigen tested negative and are fully BVD vaccinated. (certificates must be brought to the sale)

Signed:

Date:

### PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED HERD HEALTH DECLARATION AND RETURN WITH YOUR ENTRY OR COMPLETE ONLINE USING THE LINK BELOW – THANK YOU

http://www.charolais.co.uk/sales/sale-information-for-vendors/health-declaration-form/

#### ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED f

(£15 + VAT per animal or per cow & calf payable to 'KIVELLS LTD')

PLEASE RETURN TO: Kivells, Exeter Livestock Centre, Matford Park Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 8FD Telephone: 01392 251261 Email: <u>livestock@kivells.com</u>

If you require more entry forms, they are available to download on Kivells website www.kivells.com or contact the Exeter Office on 01392 251261