***THE SALERS CATTLE SOCIETY OF IRELAND LTD.***

 ***Glenard House, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary.***

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**NEWSLETTER JULY 2016**

***“NEW” - SALERS FOR SUCKLING JOURNAL 8th EDITION .***

A New Salers Journal is being printed this year. If your name, address or phone number requires amendment or if you are interested in placing an ad in the journal please contact secretary before Monday 25th July.

The price for an ad is:

Full Page €250.00

Half Page €200.00

E-mail to: irishsalers@eircom.net

**CLOSING DATE : MONDAY 25th JULY**

***SHOW DATES 2016 from July. CONTACT NUMBER.***

Ossory/Rathdowney Sunday July 17th 087-9975902

Bonniconlon Monday 1st August 087-2942949

Tullamore Sunday August 14th 086-2210491, 057-9352141

Cappamore Saturday August 20th 086-8382350, 061-381313

Ballinasloe Saturday October 1st 090 9642266

All Ireland Salers Calf Championship will be held at the Salers Annual Pedigree Show and Sale in November.

***SHOW CLASSES***

**ALL ENTRIES IN SALERS CLASSES MUST BE 100% FULL BLOOD, REGISTERED WITH THE SALERS CATTLE SOCIETY OF IRELAND.**

Cow class is any female that has had a calf.

Senior heifer born on or after 1st September 2013 and before 1st September 2014.

Junior heifer born on or after 1st September 2014 and before 1st September 2015.

Calf Bull/Heifer class born on or after 1st September 2015. (if calf class is split, prize money will be split, unless in schedule.)

**Tullamore Show will have a Bull class** **any age**.

If we have numbers we will have a Junior Cow Class, born on or after 01/09/12 at Tullamore Show.

***SALERS NATIONAL COW COMPETITION***

The winner of this will be the cow that has received the most number of points at the regional shows and will be presented with the Brian Halton Memorial Cup.

Points will be 3 for a first place, 2 for a second place and 1 point for a third place.

***2016 NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS***

Takes place in Screggan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly. 20th – 22nd September.

We are looking for the following animals for display in the marquee at the Ploughing.

* A 100% Salers Pedigree stock bull.
* Female cross-bred Salers with calf.
* A 100% Salers Heifer for Raffle.

If you think you might have suitable cattle, please contact Secretary before Monday 25th July.

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***G€NE IRELAND STRAWS.***

Carrentubber Pinocchio A.I code SA2366. High replacement index bull €162

Straws available at €5.00 each from ICBF - Gene Ireland 045-521573.

***IMPORTED SEMEN.***

This semen is available to order through the Society. To order semen, notify the secretary in writing, with the number of straws from each bull plus payment for same and details of which A.I. Station you want straws delivered to and name of your A.I. technician.

**Bronson, Variegeois**, and **Doudou** are €26.00 each. **Acajou** are €28.00 each.

Total minimum order is **TEN** straws, e.g. it can be **TEN** different straws.

A limited number of straws available on a first come first serve basis.

**Order now to avoid disappointment.**

**BRONSON (S1209) FR7608321621 €26.00 each (Oliver Roussel)**

Bull from Roussel in the North of France. Bull brings growth and muscle and milk. There is a very good topline on his calves. He has a very good pelvis. Bronson also brings a lot of width and depth of chest. Will produce good heifers and bulls.

(Calving-91, Growth-115, Muscle-122, Skeletal-108, Milk-97.)

**VARIEGEOIS (S827) FR1525357583 €26.00 each (Gaec Duffayet)**

Produces cattle with size and muscle, great pelvises and top lines. This coupled with being above average for milk means he produces very good replacement heifers. Suitable for a wide range of cow types.

(Calving-94. Growth-100. Muscle-115. Skeletal-112. Milk-103.)

**DOUDOU (S1544) FR6345807936 €26.00 each (Gaec Famille Champeix)**

This bull is producing very well muscled progeny with great growth rates. There is very good milk on both sides of his pedigree. He should produce very stylish bulls and heifers. Very suitable for larger, plainer cows.

(Calving-96. Growth-106. Muscle-111. Skeletal-100. Milk-106.)

**ACAJOU (S2157) FR1525043778 €28.00 each (Gaec Missiel)**

Produces large progeny with very good growth rate with above average muscle. They have very good backs and pelvises with excellent feet and legs both front and back. His calves are reported to be remarkably docile. He should suit a wide range of cow types.

(Calving-96. Growth-110. Muscle-88. Skeletal-112. Milk- 92)

**New Straws** – **Baron, Beguin** and **Highfield Odran**. Available through Munster A.I. NCBC Progressive Genetics. Phone 046-9541333 or 022-43228

**BARON (SA4060) FR7651847939 €22.00 each**

This is a very good all-round bull. He is very highly regarded and very widely used in France. His progeny have exceptional growth rates, plenty of size and muscle, have good legs and his daughters are good milkers. He should suit most types of cow.

(Calving 94, growth 121, muscle 117, skeletal 124, milk 106.)

**BEGUIN (SA4059)** **FR1526045011 €22.00 each (Gaec Duval Claude Pere & Files)**

This bull produces very tall and long progeny with average muscle. He also has good milk all through his pedigree. He should be used to improve size and breed replacement heifers.

(Calving-100. Growth-103. Muscle-102. Skeletal-117. Milk-120)

**HIGHFIELD ODRAN** (**SA2153) €10.00 each**

This young bull was in the Gene Ireland Programme. His Sire is Vaillant and Dam Drumlegagh Alexandra (UK 09).

***CATTLE REGISTRATIONS:***

2016 calves must be named starting with the letter "R". e.g. Richard or Rose.

Do not name a calf if you don’t intend to proceed with the registration.

***PEDIGREE SHOW & SALE :***

Pedigree Registered 100% Full Blood Salers, Males and Females.

November, in Tullamore Mart, Co. Offaly. (Date to be confirmed.)

***ALL IRELAND CALF CHAMPIONSHIPS*** will be held at Pedigree Show & Sale.

***Council Members 2016.***

Eddie Brennan, Coon East, Coon, Co. Kilkenny. (Chairman)

Richard Fortune, Knottown, Wexford, Co. Wexford. (Vice-Chairman)

Niall O’Connell, Toames East, Macroom, Co. Cork. (Treasurer)

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Tom Fitzpatrick, Kilcoke Lodge, Ballybrophy, Portlaoise, Co. Laois

Padraig McConn, The Paddocks, Galway Road, Ballygar, Co. Galway.

Kathleen Ward, Mackney, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

Patrick Cronin, Powerstown House, Mallow, Co. Cork.

Declan Bell, Ballyvonnavaun, Clarecastle, Ennis, Co. Clare

***DIRECT DEBITS.***

Have you signed up to payment of calf registrations by Direct Debit. By using Direct Debit this means no need to send cheques or notify society when calves are born and avoids late penalties. A statement detailing the registrations is sent out to the breeder 12 days before payment is taken, allowing ample time to query the invoice if necessary. If you choose to pay by Direct Debit please contact secretary.

***HALL OF FAME:*** Congratulations to Alfred Melvin, Ashbury House, Kilmartin Lane, Hollystown, Dublin 15 on receiving the Hall of Fame Awards 2016.

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***SECRETARY:*** *Meryl Gillespie, Glenard House, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary.*

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