THE SALERS CATTLE SOCIETY OF IRELAND LTD.

Glenard House, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary.

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**Newsletter                                          January 2019**

**2019 CALF REGISTRATIONS**, thename of calf, starting with the letter **“ U ”**  eg. Una or Ulton.Do not name a calf if you don’t intend to proceed with the registration. Cancellation fee will apply.

**SPRING PEDIGREE SHOW AND SALE 2019**

**We hope to hold a Spring Pedigree Show and Sale in 2019**

**but can only be held subject to sufficient entries.**

Please check through your stock and get your entry forms in. **Entry form enclosed.**

**Females Haltered or Unhaltered.**

Heifers from 8 months.

Incalf Heifers.

**Bulls must be Haltered** and **must be Fertility tested.** (No unhaltered Bulls).

Bulls from 14 months old.

All cattle must be of a high health status, **must be Export tested** and tested free from **BVD** virus.

All animals Pre - inspected.

ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED - Entries taken now

**\*\*\*\* Strict** **closing date for entries 27th February** \*\*\*\*

**Thank you** to everyone who supported our Dinner Dance and Social Night and donated towards our charity, Embrace Farm. A total of €1,043.00 was raised.

The Northern Ireland Salers Breeders are holding a Dinner Dance on Saturday 23rd February in The Royal Hotel, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone. Anyone interested please contact 0505-42245.

**SHOW DATES**

Cork Saturday 15th June 021-4801919

Athlone Sunday 23rd June 086-8521575

Charleville Saturday 29th June 087-9444083

Ossory / Rathdowney     Sunday 28th July       087-9975902

Bonniconlon                    Monday 5th August   087-6370073

Tullamore                        Sunday 11th August  057-9352141

Cappamore                     Saturday 17th August   086-8382350

Iverk / Piltown Saturday 24th August 051-644621  **>>>> PTO**

**SALERS NATIONAL COW COMPETITION**

Points are awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd cow at Regional shows and the cow with the most points wins. Congratulations to last years joint winner Alfred Melvin, Ashbury Herd, Dublin and Thomas Mulcahy, Glenmore Herd, Limerick. Alfred was presented with the Brian Halton Memorial Cup at our Dinner Dance and will keep it for 6 months them Thomas will receive it. In the event of a tie at the end of the regional shows, the winner will be the cow that got the most points at Tullamore Show.

**REGIONAL 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 2016 and before 1st September 2017.

Junior Heifer born on or after 1st September 2017 and before 1st September 2018.

Calf Bull/ Heifer class born on after 1st September 2018. (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/'15 at Tullamore Show.

**ALL IRELAND CALF CHAMPIONSHIPS** held at Tullamore Show on Sunday 11th August.

Senior Calf class: Bull / Heifer born between 01/09/'18 and 31/12/'18.

Junior Calf class: Bull / Heifer born on or after 01/01/'19.

1st €200.00. 2nd €150.00. 3rd €100.00.

Calf must have previously been shown in a Salers Calf Class in at least one Show before Tullamore Show.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Joe & Richard Fortune, Knottown Herd, Co. Wexford, winners of the National Pedigree Herd FBD €200. Replacement Index Herd competition.

**ICBF WHOLE HERD PERFORMANCE RECORDING.**

The Society would encourage all breeders to consider joining ICBF's new Whole Herd Recording Program.  Contact ICBF on 023 8820452.

**G€NE IRELAND STRAWS.**

5 stars Salers Bull Knottown Randy SA4684 replacement index value €222. is now available to order from Gene Ireland at €5 per straw. Also available is Spiddal Pat SA4461 €uro value €152. To purchase Bull Straws from the Beef Gene Ireland call ICBF **023-8820452, 045-521573**

**MUNSTER BRANCH –** Contact details for Munster Branch, Patrick Cronin 087-2716499.

**DIRECT DEBIT FORMS** – available from Secretary.

**WEB-SITE -** [www.irishsalers.com](http://www.irishsalers.com) **“We wish all our Breeders a Very Happy New Year.”**

**Chairman**: *Eddie Brennan*, Coon East, Coon, Co. Kilkenny.

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