

BRITISH WHITE CATTLE SOCIETY

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IN LIEU OF IN-PERSON MEETING

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WELSHPOOL SALE REPORT

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2020

The 2020 autumn sales procedure has of course looked slightly different to usual and with the cancellation of one of it's regular breed sales no doubt coming as a blow to members, the BWCS was grateful to the team at Welshpool Market for hosting us on 10th October. Due to government measures in place at the time, there was an understandable reduction in both the number of entries as well as attendees on the day, however the quality of the cattle did not disappoint and prices have remained buoyant as in previous years, due in no small part to the strong demand for British White breeding females members have seen of late.

At the sale, two well-grown bulling heifers from the Castleton herd - Castleton Wynne (R) and Castleton Damsel 3 - sold for 1200gns apiece to the Emily Estate (UK) Ltd in Somerset, who have keenly supported the Society sales to build their new herd since joining the Society in September 2018. The same buyer also picked up two younger maiden heifers, a pair of yearlings from the Templar herd both sired by the 2019 Three Counties Champion Woodbastwick Doublet - Templar Jools 177 (pictured below) for 900gns and Templar Jill 178 for 600gns.



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SOCIETY ELECTIONS

DECIDED BY AGM BALLOT

Society elections for 2020 took place during the month of October in the form of a paper ballot in lieu of the usual in-person Annual General Meeting. We are pleased to announce that the following members have all been duly re-elected to their positions:



BWCS President

Mr M Wright, Powys

Executive Committee Member

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BWCS Vice President

Miss E Matheson, Ross-shire

Mr D Robinson, North Yorkshire

Mr P Pennington, Shropshire

Mrs E Astbury, Gloucestershire

Mrs A Hamilton, Norfolk

The positions of BWCS President and Vice President are elected every two years. The Executive Committee is made up of 12 members, one third of whom retire in rotation at each Annual General Meeting and are eligible for re-election by the membership.

WELSH BVD ERADICATION SCHEME EXTENDED

Following a successful reprofiling of the Gwaredu BVD Programme in Wales and a consultation with the agricultural industry, additional funding is now available to support both Young Stock Screenings and PI Hunting. As an industry-led initiative, the main objective to eradicate BVD from all cattle herds in Wales remains unchanged, with the extension allowing all stakeholders additional time to prepare for possible legislation changes in 2021.

Since launching in 2017, the Gwaredu BVD Programme has achieved highly successful results; with over 8,300 herds in Wales part of the programme as of July 2020. With additional financial support now available, Gwaredu BVD now urge both vets and farmers to take advantage whilst they can. Funding for Young Stock Screening has been extended from 31st August 2020 to the 31st March 2021, with financial support available to hunt PIs until the end of 2022.

With 78% of farms in Wales now free from BVD, additional funding will allow vets to conduct further testing - if needed - to protect this rate. This increased payment rate for fourth tests will apply retrospectively from April 27th, 2020. Any fourth tests conducted before the extension date

(September 1st, 2020) will be honoured and paid as part of the extended programme. Historically, every herd that tests positive for BVD is eligible for one additional PI Hunt funded up to the sum of £500 + VAT through the Gwaredu BVD programme.

Aligned with the Young Stock Screening extension, PI hunting financial support has also been extended and is available until the end of 2022. The programme will now offer additional funding up to the sum of £500 for PI hunting, taking the total available to £1000 + VAT. All additional funding for PI hunting is designed to be used specifically for sampling costs only.

The voluntary phase of testing for BVD in Wales ends on 31st March 2021.





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Mr Mick Wright, Powys 01874 730990

michael155wright@btinternet.com

YOUNG BULL FOR SALE

Proven young bull Templar Jethro for sale, born 10.02.2019. Sired by a prolific producer of show winners as well as quality finishing cattle - Dallyashes Halberd - and full brother to the 2018 Royal Three Counties Breed Champion Templar Handsome.



Mr Colin Elcombe, Oaklands College, Herts

07540 123975 colin.elcombe@oaklands.ac.uk

IN-CALF COWS AND HEIFERS FOR SALE

Choice of fifteen pedigree registered cows and heifers, have run with Anglesey Wallace (who is also for sale) for 9 weeks and are due to calve from 20th February. TB tested clear until 4th December.

Mr J Norris, Hants & IOW Wildlife Trust

07747 585433

jack.norris@hiwwt.org.uk

PROVEN STOCK BULL FOR SALE

Proven stock bull Nidderdale Storm for sale only as his daughters will be entering the herd. Very quiet and easy to work with, TB tested clear 07.07.2020.



Mr Robert Taylor, Staffs

07717 227577

robert.taylor@abbotsholme.co.uk

YOUNG STEERS FOR SALE

Seven homebred British White steers for sale, born February-March 2020 and all sired by Woodbastwick Davidoff.

Mr & Mrs Cooke, Herefordshire

01568 760630

angelacooke91@btinternet.com

STOCK BULL FOR SALE

Proven stock bull Neen Sollars Shropshire Lad for sale as his daughters will be coming into the breeding herd. Very quiet and easy to work with, has left excellent calves. TB tested clear 21.07.2020.



Contact Mr R Lucas, Derbyshire

07791 218050

HEIFER FOR SALE & BULL FOR SALE/HIRE

Halter-trained maiden heifer for sale from the Wispers herd; Wispers Primavera born 01.05.2019.

Bull also available for sale or hire: Wispers Ptolemy (pictured), born Oct 2017 and well proven. Very beefy, good temperament and halter trained. Dam Wispers Pale Gold, sire Hevingham Polaris - multiple breed champion 1996 and 2004.



Dr C Barran, West Sussex 01428 741387

BULL FOR SALE

Nidderdale Alladin, born July 2017 out of Nidderdale Lady Gaga by Nidderdale Ryan (Bull of the Year 2015). Well marked, very well proven bull who has an excellent shape and broad frame. He is very quiet and easy to manage and is currently in his 'working clothes' with his cows (pictures taken 14/6/2020). Only for sale as I am retaining his daughters. Viewing him and his offspring is welcome. North Yorkshire, TB4 area.



Contact Mr A Fisher, North Yorkshire

07753 933336

BULL FOR SALE

Marshbrook Matchmaker born Feb 2019, a lovely dark skinned bull like his sire Cadarn Welsh Dragon, who was BWCS Bull of the Year 2017. Halter trained, very quiet natured.

Contact Mrs E Astbury, Gloucestershire

07986 672095

elgutteridge@gmail.com

BULL FOR SALE

Cross House Alan, born March 2018. Proven fertile, mother is very milky and can be seen along with his two half brothers, tested negative for common cattle diseases summer 2019.

Contact Mr S McDonald, Lancashire

simon@hilinettransport.co.uk



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