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BWCS VIRTUAL SHOW



Entries are open to the following classes:

CLASS 1: HEIFER, BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST JAN 2019

CLASS 2: HEIFER, BORN IN 2018

CLASS 3: COW, IN CALF OR WITH CALF AT FOOT, BORN ON OR BEFORE 31ST DEC 2017

CLASS 4: BULL, BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST JAN 2019

CLASS 5: BULL, BORN ON OR BEFORE 31ST DEC 2018

As the 2020 show season is currently on hold, the BWCS wants to give members the opportunity to be able to show off the stock they are quite rightly proud of, so this summer we will be bringing you virtual breed classes via the internet!

Entries will close on 30th June 2020, so there's plenty of time to practice your camera skills and capture some great footage of your best stock - we look forward to seeing all of the superb animals out there from across the UK!

Members' submissions will be edited - in age order and giving equal representation to each entry - into one video for each class, with voters then able to view the classes and submit their votes via our website. Send your entries via email to: **admin@britishwhitecattle.co.uk** (it will most likely be necessary to use a service like Google Drive for large files - search for this in the app store if uploading using a mobile device), making sure to state the animal's pedigree name.

Rules for the competition are as follows:

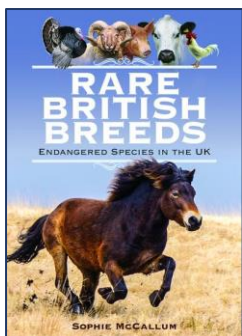
1. Only animals registered with the British White Cattle Society (UK) will be eligible and must be the bona fide property of a member of the BWCS at time of entry
2. Members may enter only one animal per class
3. Entries should be submitted in the form of either a video clip (minimum 10 seconds) or photo, with all content preferably captured in landscape format
4. Videos or photos submitted must have been taken during 2020
5. The entry gaining most votes in each class will be put forward to be voted on again in a final Championship

This competition is free to enter and just for fun, no need to halter train your animals and prizes will be in the form of glory!

BULL INSPECTIONS & COVID-19: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

With the Coronavirus hindering the usual process for approving bulls for full registration by inspection, the following procedure has been adopted by the Executive Committee to allow bulls to be traded and used for pedigree breeding:

- In individual cases where bulls are soon to be used or sold for pedigree breeding, breeders may submit their own data and photographs according to the usual bull inspections procedure, to be followed up by the BWCS at a later date.
- Potential buyers should be made aware in these cases that a 'self-inspection' has taken place and that the data submitted will be verified by a Society inspector wherever the bull is then residing, once normal inspections recommence.
- Bulls which are approved as a result of 'self-inspection' shall be granted full pedigree status and will be eligible for pedigree breeding. If a 'self-inspected' bull subsequently fails for any reason on follow-up by a BWCS inspector, any progeny conceived up to that point (but not after) may be registered as normal. The Executive Committee reserve the right to inspect any resulting progeny of a failed bull in this instance, the cost of which would be fully borne by the BWCS with no charge to the member.
- The BWCS will not deny inspection/registration to bulls exceeding 18 months of age if they are unable to be inspected or 'self-inspected' during Covid-19 restrictions. The BWCS will work to enable the inspection, registration and sale of bulls as best we can during this time and any extra-ordinary cases will be dealt with on an individual basis by the Executive Committee.
- If members have any questions regarding the inspection, registration, sale or purchase of bulls at this time they should contact the Breed Secretary.



New book: Rare British Breeds, by Sophie McCallum

Hoping to encourage others to keep a rare breed, author Sophie McCallum has written a book covering every one of the animals and poultry currently on the RBST Watchlist.

This hardback book is available from publishers Pen and Sword Books (call 01226 734222), as well as through Amazon, Waterstones, W H Smith and other well-known retailers.

RRP £25, currently priced at £20 in most online shops

It's never too soon to start planning your BWCS Breed Journal submissions!

Preparations for the 2021 edition of the British White Breed Journal are underway with all types of content required, from news stories to educational articles to herd adverts. Please feel free to submit any or all of these throughout the year to Breed Secretary Sarah

Cook; all submissions relevant to the breed are encouraged, so please do get in touch using the details on the front of this newsletter.

Members' advert rates 2021

Full page £80

Half page £48

Quarter page £28

*BWCS will also design
your ad for FREE – just
send us your ideas!*

NEW video out now on CowShedTV, the British White YouTube channel



All CowShedTV videos are also viewable at the bottom of the homepage of the BWCS website: www.britishwhitecattle.co.uk

CATTLE FOR SALE & WANTED

BRITISH WHITE HEIFERS WANTED

I specialise in conservation grazing with clients including Natural England (as Landowners) and National Trust on the North Devon Coast. I'd like to start a herd of British Whites to run alongside my long-established herd of North Devons, of which I run 100 breeding females. I seek a dozen or so well-bred heifers from herds with known health status. Quality very important, ideally good size, proportion and length. For use on a 100% grass system, bulling heifers welcome but maidens also fine.

CONTACT MR WAYNE COPP, NORTH DEVON
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BULL FOR SALE

Stock bull and former show champion De Beauvoir Majestic, born March 2013, sire De Beauvoir Jeeves, dam De Beauvoir Moutan Peony. Well proven and in good order, ready to work in a new herd. Was the Male and Breed Champion at the Royal Norfolk Show in 2015.



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SMALL HERD DISPERSAL

Due to loss of land, the Anglesey herd is now for sale. Comprises 11 registered cows and heifers of various ages, as well as proven herd sire Anglesey Jonny English, born 2015.

MRS J PETERS, CAMBRIDGESHIRE

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TWO YEARLING BULLS FOR SALE

From the Marshbrook Herd, both sired by Cadarn Welsh Dragon, BWCS Bull of the Year 2017. Both are quiet and have been haltered, for sale earlier than planned due to lack of shows for them. Matchmaker born Feb 2019, a lovely dark skinned bull like his sire. Stormtrooper, born May 2019 and half-brother to M. Malloes Pride, joint Bull OTY 2018.

MRS E ASTBURY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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COW FOR SALE

Bridge Homestead Lalipok born 2015, in calf by AI to Castleton Kerfuffle due 10th/11th Dec 2020. Her previous two calves, both heifers also by C. Kerfuffle, elder was 1st & Res. Champion at Singleton Rare Breeds Show 2019, junior calf also shows great promise. Lalipok is sired by former Royal Show Champion Bridge Homestead Maraca.



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CATTLE FOR SALE & WANTED

BULL FOR SALE

Cross House Alan, born March 2018. Proven fertile, would be a great asset to a grass fed system, wintered on hay only. Mother is very milky and can be seen along with his two half-brothers, tested negative for common cattle diseases summer 2019.



MR S MCDONALD, LANCASHIRE
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BULL FOR SALE

Tollesbury Sir Lamorah, born 2017 and sired by former Great Yorkshire Show Champion Nidderdale Digger. Well proven, pictured in his working clothes amongst the cows.



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MEMBERS ADVERTISE HERE FOR FREE!

Listings for all British White breeding cattle and stores may be submitted for inclusion in this newsletter and on our website, a service which is **FREE OF CHARGE** to all Society members. Just send animal details and photographs to the Breed Secretary.

COMING SOON: PORTAL FOR BRITISH WHITE CATTLE ON 'SELL MY LIVESTOCK' WEBSITE

The BWCS are working with the online agri-selling platform Sell My Livestock to introduce a dedicated Society portal for buying and selling British White cattle. This service would be free for members to use and would mean that once set up, any adverts placed would be viewable by SML's large national audience, as well as on the BWCS website. It is hoped that this can promote the British White to a wider audience and generate new customers for the breed.

LATEST UPDATES

SOCIETY-SUPPORTED AUTUMN SALES

With guidance ever developing for how livestock markets are able to operate under Covid-19 social distancing measures, neither the BWCS nor our autumn sale venues can, at present, be absolutely certain what form these events might take in 2020, however the Society will keep members duly informed and continue to aid all vendors and purchasers in trading British White cattle throughout the year, whatever the circumstances might be!

Below are the latest updates on both events planned for this autumn, with further details to be released in the September newsletter and on our website.



MELTON MOWBRAY MARKET FRI 11TH & SAT 12TH SEPTEMBER

Grassroots are still on course with their preparations for this event and the timetable for entry deadlines should be as follows:

Entries open – Mon 1st June
Paper entries close – Sun 2nd Aug
Online entries close – Sun 9th Aug



WELSHPOOL LIVESTOCK MARKET SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER

The decision on this sale is still pending and the market is keeping in touch with the Society to share any developments on how they may be allowed to operate by October.

Members will be informed as soon as a final decision is made.

If these events are able to go ahead, it is likely that social distancing procedures will be in place. It is not yet known what form this will take, particularly in the context of a pedigree sale, but we will endeavour to facilitate a practical solution for trading stock in a way which satisfies all parties.

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