ENTRY FORM - OFFICIAL CHAROLAIS SOCIETY SHOW & SALE

*(FILL IN VENUE AND DATE BELOW)*

**Venue: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE IRISH CHAROLAIS CATTLE SOCIETY LTD.

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| **SEE REVERSE OF FORM FOR SALE DETAILS/TESTING REQUIREMENTS ETC.**  **ALL ANIMALS AT CHAROLAIS SOCIETY SALES ARE SOLD “ON THE MARKET” I.E. ONCE AN ANIMAL ENTERS THE RING HE/SHE IS ON THE MARKET AND THE SELLER AGREES OR NOT TO THE FINAL PRICE ACHIEVED BY THE AUCTIONEER JUST BEFORE THE FALL OF THE HAMMER.**  **BVD - All animals at Society run sales must be tested and certified BVD virus free.**  **Testicle Measurements – All bulls must meet the following minimum criteria for testicle size. (Bulls not meeting the minimum criteria will NOT be allowed into the show & sale).**  **Less than 13 months on day of sale – 30cm / Less than 15 months on day of sale – 31cm**  **Less then 17 months on day of sale – 32cm / 17 months and over on day of sale – 33cm** |

Name of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Twin/Single:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tag Num: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In-Calf:- Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bull Used:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

All pregnant females must be veterinary certified in-calf within one week of the sale date.

IN THE CASE OF COW ENTRIES PLEASE STATE IF SHE HAD ANY CAESAREAN BIRTHS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*AN ENTRY FEE OF* ***€25 for the Tullamore Bull sale (€35.00 for Elite Female Sale and €60.00 for Christmas Cracker Sale)*** *FOR EACH LOT ENTERED TOGETHER WITH COMPLETED ENTRY FORM,* ***HERD BOOK CERTIFICATE* AND DNA/GENO HAIR SAMPLE** SHOULD BE SENT TO: **IRISH CHAROLAIS CATTLE SOCIETY, IRISH FARM CENTRE, BLUEBELL, DUBLIN 12.**

**CLOSING DATE FOR COMPLETED ENTRIES IS STRICTLY AS STATED ON REVERSE OF ENTRY FORM.**

The Charolais Society and the Mart do not accept any responsibility for injury or loss of any animal at the Show and Sale. The Society has an Insurance Scheme whereby sellers are indemnified against the Bull Fertility guarantee printed in the Sale catalogue. The rate is approx. 3.5% of the selling price. All bulls entered in the Sale automatically come under this Insurance Scheme and the cost of the premium to cover your bull will be deducted from your sale cheque.

**IMPORTANT: - DNA/Geno typing is required for all animals (that are not already typed) at Society Show/Sales. The hair sample must be forwarded in a clearly marked up envelope along with the sale entry, for all entries that are not already sire verified.**

By entering this animal into the Sale, I accept and abide by the Sale Rules of the Irish Charolais Cattle Society Ltd., and confirm that I know of no reason why this animal could be infertile.

Owner or Agents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Num.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Charolais Shows & Sales – Autumn 2018**

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| **Date** | **Venue** | **Age Range** | **Closing Date** |
| 3rd November | Tullamore Mart  Males Only  Pre-Inspected on the day of sale | Males  12 to 20 months | 21st September, 2018 |
| 10th November | Elite Heifer Show & Sale  Tullamore Mart  Females Only  Pre-Inspected on the day of sale | Females  12 to 36 months | 28th September, 2018 |
| 1st December | Christmas Cracker  Elphin Mart  Males only  Pre-Inspected Sale | **Males**  Born from the 1st April 2017 to the 30th November 2017 | 15th October, 2018 |

***Eligible Animals for Tullamore Novemer Show & Sale:***

● Males born from 12 to 20 months of age.

● DNA/Geno type is required for all animals at Society Show/Sales (that are not already typed). Hair samples must be forwarded with the sale entry.

● All animals must be fully registered with a pedigree certificate printed by the closing date for entries.

● All animals must pass inspection on morning of show/sale.

● All bulls must pass a fertility test within 60 days of the sale date. Testing must be done either by your veterinary surgeon or Brendan Regan (086 6888312).

● Testicle measurements should be taken by the vet or Brendan Regan when carrying out the fertility test and recorded on the Vets fertility certificate or on Brendan Regan’s printout.

● All bulls must meet a minimum weight for age.

● Unhaltered animals will not be allowed into the Society Show and Sale.

● Purchased animals must be officially transferred through the office into your herd at least 6 months prior to sale date, except where an animal is purchased as a calf at foot.

● All animals must NOT have an average daily gain of more than 1.8kg/day (1.7kg/day for females) from birth to weighting at Society shows and sales unless previously verified by the society. A birth weight of 60kg for bulls and 55kg birth weight for heifers is allowed. Please bring a copy of any weights you have for your animal(s) for John Beirne to Inspect.

***Eligible Animals for Elite Heifer Show & Sale:***

● Females born from 12 to 36 months of age.

● DNA/Geno type is required for all animals at Society Show/Sales (that are not already typed). Hair samples must be forwarded with the sale entry.

● All animals must be fully registered with a pedigree certificate printed by the closing date for entries.

● All animals must pass inspection on morning of show/sale.

● All heifers must be export tested, which is in date up to a minimum of 3 working days following sale.

● All animals must be vet inspected. A vet must also check for any abnormalities that would make the animal unsuitable for sale.

● Unhaltered animals will not be allowed into the Society Show and Sale.

● Purchased animals must be officially transferred through the office into your herd at least 6 months prior to sale date, except where an animal is purchased as a calf at foot.

● All animals must NOT have an average daily gain of more than 1.8kg/day (1.7kg/day for females) from birth to weighting at Society shows and sales unless previously verified by the society. A birth weight of 60kg for bulls and 55kg birth weight for heifers is allowed. Please bring a copy of any weights you have for your animal(s) for John Beirne to Inspect.

***Eligible Animals for the Christmas Cracker Show & Sale:***

● Males born from 1st April 2017 to 30th November 2017

● DNA/Geno type is required for all animals at Society Show/Sales (that are not already typed). Hair samples must be forwarded with the sale entry. Animals failing sire verification, even though they may have passed inspection will not be allowed into the sale.

Cost of DNA is €20.

● All animals must be fully registered with a pedigree certificate printed by the closing date for entries.

● All animals must have a valid export test which is in date up to a minimum of 3 working days following sale.

● All entries will be pre-inspected at various centres prior to sale date. A certificate of compliance is required to bring animals to inspection venues.

● All bulls must meet the minimum weight for age.

● All bulls must be fertility tested within 60 days of the sale date. (This can be done by Brendan Regan or the breeders’ own vet).

● Testicle measurements should be taken by the vet or Brendan Regan when carrying out the fertility test and recorded on the Vets fertility certificate or on Brendan Regan’s printout.

● You must provide a completed veterinary examination form stating that the animal has no abnormalities, for example mouth is correct i.e. check the dentition is correct and the incisor/teeth are biting on the upper pad, prior to the sale date. Copy of this certificate stating same must be presented to the inspector on the morning of the sale. This form can be downloaded from our website at www.charolais.ie next to entry forms.

● A vet must also check for any abnormalities that would make the animal unsuitable for sale.

● All animals must NOT have an average daily gain of more than 1.8kg/day (1.7kg/day for females) from birth to weighting at Society shows and sales unless previously verified by the society. A birth weight of 60kg for bulls and 55kg birth weight for heifers is allowed. Please bring a copy of any weights you have for your animal(s) for John Beirne to Inspect.

● Unhaltered animals will not be allowed into the Society Show and Sale.

● Entry fee is €60 (Non-refundable)

**By entering an animal into any of our shows/sales you are agreeing to accept the decision of the Society’s official Inspector as to whether or not your animal(s) is/are suitable for the particular show/sale. The official Inspector’s decision will be final.**

We do not accept late entries or entries over the telephone. Closing date for each sale is **strictly as stated above. We cannot accept any entry that is not accompanied by a hair sample (where appropriate).**

All exhibitors must wear a clean white coat in the show and sales rings.

**\*Important Notice: From now on random blood testing of animals will take place at inspections for Charolais Society sales. \***

**Please note: From the 1st January 2019, all animals being entered in Charolais Society Sales must be DNA/Genotyped verified prior to the closing date for entries. This will allow the Charolais Office accept entries much closer to Sale date and avoid double entering if at all possible. Breeders should note that the responsibility will then be on them to have their animals DNA/Genotyped to be eligible for entry.**