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 (€60.00 Premier 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 – Spring 2018**

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| **Date** | **Venue** | **Age Range** | **Closing Date** |
| 17th February | Tullamore Mart | Males  12 to 21 months | 5th January, 2018 |
| 24th March | Elphin Mart  **PREMIER SALE**  Pre-Inspected Sale  Males & Females | **Males**  12 to 18 months  (1st Sept ‘16 to 31st Mar ’17)  **Females**  14 to 36 months  (1st Mar ’15 to 31st Jan ’17) | 26th January, 2018 |
| 21st April | Tullamore Mart | Males  12 to 20 months | 9th March, 2018 |
| 5th May | Tuam Mart | Males  12 to 20 months | 23rd March, 2018 |
| 26th May | Tullamore Mart | Males  12 to 20 months | 13th April, 2018 |

***Please Note***

***Any Bull who failed inspection for the 2017 Christmas Cracker Show and Sale will have free entry into one of the 2018 Spring Shows and Sales***

***Eligible Animals for Tullamore Shows & Sales:***

● Males born from 12 to 20 months of age, except the February 17th show & sale, which is 12 to 21 months.

● 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. Therefore, it is not possible to accept any fax entries for shows/sales.

● 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.

● **NEW REGULATION:** 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 Elphin Premier Show & Sale:***

● Males born from 1st September 2016 to 31st March 2017

● Females born from 1st March 2015 to 31st January 2017

(heifers 30 months and over must be certified in-calf)

● All animals must be **DNA/Geno typed** for sire verification. Cost of DNA is €20. Animals failing sire verification, even though they may have passed inspection will not be allowed into the sale. Hair samples must be forwarded with the sale entry. Therefore, it is not possible to accept any fax entries for shows/sales.

● 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 females must have and be trained for a snaffle in their nose.

● 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.

● For the Premier and Christmas Cracker show and sales 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 this entry form.

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

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

● Entry fee is €60. €35.00 re-fundable if animal does not pass inspection.

**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.