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* ***€20 (€50.00 Premier sale)*** *FOR EACH LOT ENTERED TOGETHER WITH COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND* ***HERD BOOK CERTIFICATE*** 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 verification confirming the sire of the calf is required for all animals at Society Show/Sales. The DNA/Geno results must be received by the Society PRIOR to the sale closing date, otherwise the animal will not be eligible for entry.**

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 2019**

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| **DATE** | **VENUE** | **AGE RANGE** | **CLOSING DATE** |  |
| **16th February** | **TULLAMORE** | **MALES BORN BETWEEN**  **12 TO 20 MONTHS OF AGE** | **16th January** | **MALES ONLY** |
| **23rd March** | **ELPHIN**  **PREMIER** | **MALES 12 – 18 MONTHS**  **1st SEPT ‘17 – 31st MARCH ‘18**  **FEMALES 14 – 36 MONTHS**  **1st MARCH ‘16 – 30th JANUARY ’18** | **11th January** | **MALES & FEMALES** |
| **20th April** | **TULLAMORE** | **MALES BORN BETWEEN**  **12 TO 20 MONTHS OF AGE** | **25th March** | **MALES ONLY** |
| **4th May** | **TUAM** | **MALES BORN BETWEEN**  **12 TO 20 MONTHS OF AGE** | **5th April** | **MALES ONLY** |
| **25th May** | **TULLAMORE** | **MALES BORN BETWEEN**  **12 TO 20 MONTHS OF AGE** | **23rd April** | **MALES ONLY** |

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

● Males born from 12 to 20 months of age.

● DNA/Geno type verification to the sire is required for all animals at Society Show/Sales. The DNA/Geno results must be loaded on our database **PRIOR** to the sale closing date.

● 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.

● 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 Elphin Premier Show & Sale:***

● Males born from 1st September 2017 to 31st March 2018

● Females born from 1st March 2016 to 30th January 2018

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

● DNA/Geno type verification confirming the sire of calf is required for all animals at Society Show/Sales. The DNA/Geno results must be loaded on our database **PRIOR** to the sale closing date.

● 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 the sale entry form.

● 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 €50. This fee is 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.**

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 into Charolais Society Show/Sales must be DNA/Genotyped verified to their sire PRIOR to the closing date for entries.

Breeders should note that the responsibility will then be on them to have their animal’s DNA/Genotyped to be eligible for entry.

Results of the DNA/Genotyping must be received by the Society from either Weatherby’s Scientific or ICBF, PRIOR to the closing date, otherwise animals will not be eligible for entry.