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 – Autumn 2016**

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| **DATE** | **VENUE** | **CLOSING DATE** |  |
| **21st October** | **Tullamore Mart** |  **23rd September** | **Unhaltered Pedigree Female Sale &** **Commercial Breeding Female Sale** |
| **5th November** | **Tullamore Mart** | **23rd September** | **Males Only** |
| **3rd December** | **Elphin Mart****(Christmas Cracker)** | **8th October** | **Males & Females****(Pre-Inspected)** |

***Eligible Animals for Tullamore Unhaltered Sale:***

● Females born prior to 31st December 2015.

● All animals must pass inspection. For all sales, other than the Christmas Cracker and Premier, this inspection will take place on arrival at the mart.

● 90 day TB test for all animals.

● No halters allowed when selling.

● Commercial heifers must have Charolais on the blue card and are being sold under the mart rules.

●Commercial heifers need to be booked through the mart 2 weeks in advance to the sale date.

***Eligible Animals for Tullamore November 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. 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.

● 90 day TB test for all animals.

● 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 Christmas Cracker Show & Sale:***

● Males born from 1st April 2015 to 30th November 2015

● Females born between 14 to 36 months of age

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

● All animals must be **DNA typed** for sire verification. Hair samples will be taken by the Inspector at time of inspection (from animals not already DNA typed). Cost of DNA is €20. Animals failing sire verification, even though they may have passed inspection will not be allowed into the sale.

● 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 animals must be linear scored and weighed with correct age range (250 to 365 days of birth). Animals scored outside the age range are not eligible into the Show/Sale. Animals must be scored and the details uploaded on the database prior to the show/sale closing date.

● 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.

● A vet must certify that the animal(s) 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 certificate stating same must be presented to the inspector on the morning of the 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.

**● All animals are required to be at the show/sale venue the day prior to the sale date**

**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.