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 in accordance with Veterinary standards. (Bulls not meeting the minimum criteria will NOT be allowed into the show & sale).****12 - 15 months on the day of sale – 30cm / 15 – 18 months on the day of sale – 31cm,****18 – 21 months on the day of sale – 31 cm / 21 – 24 months on the 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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*A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM ALONG WITH THE PEDIGREE CERTIFICATE MUST BE SENT TO THE* : **IRISH CHAROLAIS CATTLE SOCIETY, IRISH FARM CENTRE, BLUEBELL, DUBLIN 12.** ENTRY FEES SHOULD ONLY BE ENCLOSED IF YOU DO NOT PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT.

**CLOSING DATE FOR COMPLETED ENTRIES IS STRICTLY AS STATED ON THE REVERSE OF THIS 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.

**Please note: All Animals being entered in Charolais Society Sales must be Genotyped and results back prior to the closing date for entries. Breeders should note that it is their responsibility to make sure that they allow enough time so that the Geno samples have been processed and results back prior to the closing date. No entries will be accepted if the Geno results are not available to the Society.**

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 2021**

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| **Date** | **Venue** | **Age Range** | **Closing Date** |
| Saturday the 27th February 2021 | Tullamore Mart | Males 12 – 21 months old | Friday the 22nd January |
| Saturday the 20th March 2021 | Elphin Mart | Males born from the 1st September 2019 – 31st March 2020. Females born from the 1st March 2018 – 29th Feb 2020 | Friday the 22nd January |
| Saturday the 24th April 2021 | Tullamore Mart | Males 12 – 20 months old  | Monday the 22nd March |
| Saturday the 1st May 2021 | Tuam Mart | Males 12 – 20 months old  | Friday the 27th March |
| Saturday the 29th May 2021 | Tullamore Mart | Males 12 – 20 months old | Friday the 26th April |

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

● A Genotype is required for all animals at Society Show/Sales. All animals must be genotyped, sire verified and results back prior to the closing date for entries.

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

● All animals must pass inspection on the morning of the 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, Brendan Regan, John Mc Cabe or Kieran Byrne.

● Testicle measurements must be taken when carrying out the fertility test and recorded on the fertility certificate.

● 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.

● Entry fee is €20.

***Eligible Animals for the Elphin Premier Show & Sale:***

● Males born from the 1st September 2019 – 31st March 2020. Females born from the 1st March 2018 – 29th Feb 2020

● A Genotype is required for all animals at Society Shows and Sales. All animals must be genotyped and results back prior to the closing date for entries.

● 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 or the animal’s blue card will be required at the inspection venues.

● All bulls must meet the minimum weight for age requirements.

● All bulls must be fertility tested within 60 days of the sale date. Testing must be done either by your Veterinary surgeon, Brendan Regan, John Mc Cabe or Kieran Byrne.

● Testicle measurements must be taken when carrying out the fertility test and recorded on the fertility certificate.

● 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 €50 (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.

Please note: Show and Sale arrangements may alter or change due to Covid-19. The Society will act in accordance with Government and HSE guidelines in place at the time.

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