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. 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 that this scheme solely applies to bulls sold and remaining in the Republic of Ireland.

**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 2023**

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| **Date** | **Venue** | **Age Range** | **Closing Date** |
| **Saturday the 25th February** | Tullamore Mart | Males 12 – 21 months old | **Monday the 23rd January** |
| **Saturday the 18th March** | Elphin Mart Premier Sale  Pre-inspected sale | Males born from the 1st September 2021 – 31st March 2022.  Females born from the 1st March 2020 – 28th Feb 2022. | **Monday the 23rd January** |
| **Saturday the 22nd April** | Tullamore Mart | Males 12 – 20 months old | **Thursday the 16th March** (bulls previously entered in a Society sale can be entered on Monday the 20th March) |
| **Saturday the 6th May** | Tuam Mart | Males 12 – 20 months old | **Thursday the 16th March** (bulls previously entered in a Society sale can be entered on Monday the 20th March) |
| **Saturday the 27th May** | Tullamore Mart | Males 12 – 20 months old  Females born from the 1st June 2020 – 30th April 2022. | **Friday the 21st April** (bulls & heifers previously entered in a Society sale can be entered on Monday the 24th 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 or John Mc Cabe.

● 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. All bulls must have a ring and snaffle rope in their nose. All heifers must have a snaffle in their nose.

● 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 2021 – 31st March 2022. Females born from the 1st March 2020 – 28th Feb 2022.

● 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. These inspections will begin on the 2nd February 2023. 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 or John Mc Cabe.

● 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. All bulls must have a ring and snaffle rope in their nose. All heifers must have a snaffle in their nose.

● 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 or white shirt in the show and sales rings.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE SALE OF ANIMALS TO THE UK MAINLAND**

As most of you will be aware, animals which sell to the UK mainland at Society Sales must return home for a period of 40 days after the sale. The animals must be re-tested and can be exported directly to the UK when the quarantine period is over. In order to assist breeders with this, the Society will subsidise €200 towards the upkeep of each animal for the quarantine period. The Society cover’s the transport costs of the animal’s from the designated collection point to the UK. There is also the option to insure the animals for the quarantine period. This can be taken out on the day of the sale with FBD Insurance, who will be available in the Mart Office. This will cover the animal for 60 days after the sale. This is solely at the digression of the seller and the buyer.

Please note the Society will not be providing accommodation for any animals that sell to the UK mainland going forward. So, to avoid confusion at Society Sales, any exhibitor who is NOT WILLING to take their animal home for the mandatory quarantine period SHALL instruct the auctioneer to announce this prior to sale. If no instruction is given, it is taken the owner is willing to bring the animal home for the quarantine period. We thank you for your co-operation with this.