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 have been tested negative**  **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 AN ENTRY FEE OF €20 PER ANIMAL FOR ALL SALES EXCEPT THE ELITE FEMALE SALE, WHICH IS €30 AND THE CHRISTMAS CRACKER, WHICH IS €50 PER ANIMAL,* SHOULD BE SENT ALONG WITH THE HERD BOOK CERTIFICATE TO THE: **IRISH CHAROLAIS CATTLE SOCIETY, IRISH FARM CENTRE, BLUEBELL, DUBLIN 12.** If you are signed up to Direct Debit, it will be taken from your account.

**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. 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 – Autumn 2023**

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| **Date** | **Venue** | **Age Range** | **Closing Date** |
| Saturday the 28th October 2023 | **Elite Heifer Show & Sale**  Carrick-on-Shannon  Animals will be pre-Inspected at centres | Females 12 – 36 months old  Females only  **Maximum of 3 entries/exhibitor** | Friday the 8th of September |
| Saturday the 4th November 2023 | **Tullamore Bull Show & Sale**  Tullamore Mart  Inspected on the day of Sale | Males born from the 1st of March 2022 to the 4th of November 2022  Males only | Friday the 22nd of September |
| Saturday the 2nd December 2023 | **Christmas Cracker**  **Show & Sale**  Elphin Mart  Animals will be pre-Inspected at centres | Males born from the 1st of April 2022 to the 30th of November 2022  Males only | Friday the 6th of October |

***Eligible Animals for the Elite Heifer Show & Sale:***

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

● 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 females must be export tested for the sale, which is in date up to a minimum of 3 working days following the sale.

● All females must be vet inspected. You must provide a 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.

● 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.

● Entry fee is €30 (Non-refundable)

***Eligible Animals for the Tullamore Bull Show & Sale:***

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

● All bulls 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 carried out 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.

● 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.

● Entry fee is €20 (Non-refundable)

***Eligible Animals for the Christmas Cracker Show & Sale:***

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

● All bulls 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.

● All bulls must be fertility tested within 60 days of the sale date. Testing must be carried out 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.

● All bulls for this sale must be Vet inspected. 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.

● 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 shirt in the show and sales rings.

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