

# *Schedule*



BRITISH BLUE SOCIETY AUTUMN

## **Show & Sale of Pedigree Bulls & Females**

**also Recipients and Sale of  
Quality Suckled Calves &  
Commercial Cattle**

**Saturday 5th October 2019**

*(Entries close Friday 6th September 2019)*

to be held at

**Newark Livestock Market,  
Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1BY**

**BRITISH BLUE**

*Joint Sale Auctioneers*



**NEWARK  
LIVESTOCK MARKET**

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## ***Schedule of Classes***

- Class 1 PEDIGREE BULL, aged over 24 months on the day of sale.
- Class 2 PEDIGREE BULL, aged between 12 & 24 months on the day of sale.
- Class 3 PEDIGREE HEIFER, in calf, or unserved.
- Class 4 PEDIGREE COW with calf at foot or in calf and HEIFER with calf at foot.
- Class 5 PEDIGREE FEMALE (unaltered).

All pedigree registered British Blue bulls and females must be entered and registered in the Herd Book of the British Blue Cattle Society, and is open to all Members of the Society. **All females under the age of 30 months old which have been flushed for ET will be classed in classes 3, 4 and 5 accordingly to there status. All females over the age of 30 months which have been flushed for ET will be automatically put forward in class 6.**

PREGNANT RECIPIENT COWS OR HEIFERS, carrying a pure-bred British Blue Embryo, Unregistered Recipient Females with pure-bred British Blue Calves at foot and Grade Register British Blue Female, in calf, with calf at foot (sired by a British Blue bull) or unserved may be entered for sale only.

No calf, whether pedigree, or crossbred, under the age of 3 months on the day of sale shall be accepted for either the show or the sale.

Entry Fees and a Herd Health Declaration **MUST BE SUBMITTED**, with all entries, otherwise the entry will be refused.

Pedigree Animals (Male or Female) - £36.00 (incl. VAT)  
Recipients (in calf or with calf at foot) - £18.00 (incl. VAT)  
Frozen Embryo (per pedigree) £12.00 (incl. VAT)  
*(Entry Fee includes a fee of £5.00+VAT  
which is forwarded to the British Blue Cattle Society)*

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VENDORS**

**SALE HEALTH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS** – Please refer to **Society website** for full details.

**MEMBERSHIP OF A CHECS HEALTH SCHEME:** All vendors entering animals must be a member of a CHECS approved Health Scheme.

**TB PRE-MOVEMENT TESTING** - All cattle over the age of 41 days moving out of a yearly tested herds must be pre-movement tested within 60 days prior to sale.

**PRE-SALE INSPECTION:** All animals entered for the sale must be available for inspection by a panel of inspectors, including a qualified Veterinary Officer. The Inspectors will have regard to general health and genetic defects, particularly mouth, teeth, eyes, testicles, locomotion and general conformation. Any animal discovered with a genetic fault, disease, disorder or is considered by the panel to be not in a proper and healthy condition to be presented as representing a good specimen of the breed will be REJECTED and the Entry Fee forfeit. Animals will be placed in a crush for this inspection - as required by the inspectors. **No pedigree or grade registered stock, entered for the sale, shall have horns.**

Two Society Members will form an appeal committee, one of whom will be a society council member. The appeal committee will be elected prior to the sale and named in the catalogue.

If any exhibitor feels the need to formally lodge an appeal against the result of an inspection, they must from the beginning speak ONLY to the Chief Inspector. He will then ask for a deposit of £20 from the exhibitor. The appeal committee will then carry out their own inspection of the animal and their decision will be final. The deposit will only be returned if the appeal is successful.

**REJECT ANIMALS** - the lot numbers of rejected pedigree animals are to be marked in red at the time of inspection and this is to stay in place for the duration of the sale. If such an animal is subsequently sold privately, from pens, the sale is to be put through the Auctioneers' books. Such rejected animals are not covered by warranty. Any pedigree stock rejected by the Inspectorate, for any reason whatsoever, must be withdrawn from the show.

**No vendor shall withdraw from sale any animal catalogued for sale. A summary fine of £50 is charged if a member fails to produce a veterinary's certificate, accounting for such absence on the grounds of health, within 7 days of the sale.**

**UPSET PRICES** - There will be an "Upset" price 1,500gns on each bull presented for sale - ie if no opening bid of 1,500gns is received for any particular lot, that lot will be passed out of the ring unsold.

**RECORDED WEIGHTS & HEIGHTS:** All animals will be weighed and measured by an official as an integral part of the pre-sale inspection procedure and data will be displayed above the animals pen.

**EVERY ANIMAL** entered for SALE (with the exception of Class 5 females) must be halter trained and all bulls must be led with a nose rope. Every animal entered for the sale must be provided with a serviceable halter, which shall become the property of the Purchaser.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE** - The British Blue Cattle Society have adopted the Auction Rules and Conditions of Sale drawn up by the N.B.A. The Sale is held subject to these rules and the Auctioneers' General Conditions of Sale, both available on request. In the event of any discrepancy between the two sets of conditions, the N.B.A. Conditions of Sale shall prevail.

**RESERVE PRICES** - Vendors shall have the right to refuse to accept the final bid for their animals OR to fix a Reserve Price, which must be notified to the Auctioneers in writing before or at the time their animal enters the Sale ring. The Auctioneers reserve the right to charge half commission on the amount of the final bid in the case of animals which fail to reach the Vendors Reserve Price but will not necessarily do so.

**PEDIGREE TRANSFERS** - Official Pedigree transfers will be effected by the Auctioneers and the British Blue Cattle Society as soon as possible after the sale. A transfer fee of £ 13.90 (+VAT) is payable by the vendor.

**UK TAGS/TATTOO MARKS:** All pedigree and Grade Register Cattle entered for the Sale will have their UK tags/tattoo marks examined. Any animals bearing marks found to be faulty, illegible, or incorrect will be **REJECTED** from the Show & Sale. Vendors are therefore urged, in their own best interest, to examine the UK tags/tattoo marks of Show/Sale cattle at the time of entry so that faulty or incorrect marks can be rectified in accordance with society procedures.

The proceeds of sale are guaranteed by the Auctioneers, who will account to Vendors on the day of Sale. Such guarantee, however, does not extend to animals for export, to which special conditions apply.

The British Blue Cattle Society's Sales Levy, amounting to 1% of the sale price, will be deducted by the Auctioneers from the proceeds of the sale.

**COMMERCIAL ANIMALS:** Commercial steers (not bulls) and/or heifers, being at least first cross from a pedigree animal registered in the British Herd Book.

Any female sold with calf or calves at foot is warranted to be the dam of that calf or calves, excepting non-registered recipients with their ET calves at foot. In respect of all females sold in-calf, at the time of sale of such females, a pregnancy diagnostic certificate, issued by a qualified veterinary surgeon, must be made available to the purchaser. Such certificate should be dated as near as possible to the sale and certainly no sooner than one month before the sale date.

Crossbred cattle, including calves at dam's foot, will be inspected and are expected to be and may be advertised as such, of "Show Potential". Any animal that is not in a condition, or quality, in keeping with a prestigious pedigree/commercial sale, held under the auspices of the Society may be rejected.

**ENTRY FORMS - AVAILABLE FROM THE  
H&H PEDIGREE OFFICE ON REQUEST**

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or enter on line at: [www.harrisonandhetherington.co.uk](http://www.harrisonandhetherington.co.uk)

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