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WELSH BLACK CATTLE SOCIETY

CATALOGUE

OF THE 21ST ANNUAL SHOW & SALE

Sponsored by the Welsh Black Cattle Society

of 21 Attested and Fully Accredited Welsh Black Bulls
and Females accepted for entry in the Herd Book,
grading-up Appendix or Polled Register

Comprising: 19 Females (including 7 Maiden Heifers)
and 2 Bulls

plus Welsh Black Stores



(where quality comes naturally)

To be held at
MONMOUTHSHIRE LIVESTOCK CENTRE,
CROES Y BYCHAN, RAGLAN MONMOUTHSHIRE, NP15 2BH
FRIDAY, 5th NOVEMBER 2021

Show 10am - Sale: 11am

*Strict Covid 19 regulations will apply –
Noting all Conditions inside this Catalogue*

The Auction Rooms, Tiverton Place, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire NP7 5PN
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JUDGES
Bulls and Females

Official Judge:
Mr Ethan Williams

Assistant Judge:
Miss Alaw James, Bryngwyn, Penrhillan, Llanfysul
(Young Ambassador 2021-2022)

CLASSIFICATION AND JUDGES AWARDS

<u>FEMALE:</u> Class 1: <i>Females born on or before 30-8-2019</i> 9 Entries (no 1-12)			
CHAMPION FEMALE <i>1st and 2nd Prize winner only eligible to compete</i> <i>1st Prize winners only in the ring until the Champion has been selected.</i> <i>2nd prize winner in that class then eligible to compete for the Reserve Champion.</i>			
<u>MAIDEN HEIFERS</u> Class 2: <i>Females born on or before 30-03-2020</i> 3 Entries (no 13-15)			
Class 3: <i>Females born on or after 1-4-2020</i> 4 Entries (no 16-19)			
CHAMPION MAIDEN HEIFER: <i>1st and 2nd Prize winner only eligible to compete</i> <i>1st Prize winners only in the ring until the Champion has been selected.</i> <i>2nd prize winner in that class then eligible to compete for the Reserve Champion.</i>			

CHAMPION PRIZES

CHAMPION FEMALE
O.J Lewis Perpetual Challenge Cup
Presented by Mr Peter Lewis in memory of his late father

CHAMPION MAIDEN HEIFER
The Russell Smith memorial Cup

CHAMPION WELSH BLACK
Presented by W.G Lane & Sons (Abergavenny Ford)

LIST OF EXHIBITORS

Name and Address	Lot No	Total
Davies, Mrs. G., Brechfa Farm, Llan-y-Cefn, Narberth, Pembs (Johne's disease Accredited to risk level 2. Accredited free of BVD)	 5, 12	2
Davies, Mr. & Mrs. G., Maesygelli, Beulah, Newcastle Emlyn, Ceredigion (Johne's disease - Accredited to risk level 1. Accredited free of BVD)	 13, 14	2
Evans, Mr. R., Fferm Tal y Fan Fach, Llanfeilo, Carmarthenshire (Johne's disease – Accredited to risk level 2. Accredited free of BVD)	 21	1
Morgan Farms, A., Fferm Ty Draw, Rhigos, Aberdar, Glam (Johne's disease - Accredited to Risk Level 1 since March 06. Accredited free of BVD since Feb 20.)	4, 6, 7, 9, 10	5
Morris, Mr. T., Gelli Ddu Fawr, Porthyrhyd, Carmarthen	 20	1
Thomas, Mr. D. Glyn., Aberdyfnant, Llanddeusant, Llangadog, Carmarthen (Johne's disease - Accredited to Risk Level 1 since Nov 07. Accredited free of BVD since Feb 14.)	 8, 11	2
Thorpe, Mr. & Mrs. C., Yew Tree House, Lucton, Leominster, Hereford (Elite Health Status. Johne's disease - Accredited to Risk Level 1 since Feb 02. Accredited free Leptospirosis since May 03. Accredited free of BVD since Feb 08. Accredited free of IBR since Oct 16)	... 15, 16, 17, 18, 19	5
Stacey, Mr. R., Daren Uchaf, Cwmiou, Monmouthshire	1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b	3
	Total	23

Organic Herd

* denote polled animals

Note: Health declarations are correct at time of going to print. All health declarations should be supported by an up-to-date pen card at the sale. In the time period between going to print and the sale, the health status of some herds can change and this will be reflected in the pen card details which give an accurate statement of the health status at the time of sale.

PEDIGREE & GRADING-UP WELSH BLACK FEMALES

CLASS 1

FEMALES BORN ON OR BEFORE 30-8-19

Mr. R. Stacey

1a **HATTERALL DALIS 7TH
(R002/SHA)**

**Born 17/11/2012
(UK724072600129)**

gs. PENGRAIG-GOCH ARTHUR(G004/WPR)
Sire - PENGRAIG-GOCH GLYNDWR(N002/WPR)
gd. FOTY CLARIE(Z004/JFT)

gs. RHAEADR COMMANDER(G005/RRR)
Dam - HATTERALL DALIS 2ND(J007/SHA)
gd. COEDRIGLAN DALIS(X039/TEN)

Calving 1. 29-FEB-2016 S, 2. 22-APR-2021 F
Record:

Served by Cennen Erddyn 3rd 18567 Vol.104, PD in calf. Organic 271 WQFC

Mr. R. Stacey

1b **HATTERALL DALIS 10TH
(B002/SHA)**

**Born 22/04/2021
(UK724072200188)**

gs. WAEDOG ERDDYN 7TH(P024/JWE)
Sire - CENNEN ERDDYN 3RD(U019/FCE)
gd. CENNEN PEGGY 74TH(M009/FCE)

gs. PENGRAIG-GOCH GLYNDWR(N002/WPR)
Dam - HATTERALL DALIS 7TH(R002/SHA)
gd. HATTERALL DALIS 2ND(J007/SHA)

Mr. R. Stacey

2a **HATTERALL LOUISE 2ND**
(W005/SHA)

Born 31/03/2016
(UK724072400155)

gs. HAFODESGOB BERWYN(P007/JHG)
Sire - RHIWLAS BERWYN(T307/PRH)
gd. RHIWLAS CHERRY 25TH(K635/PRH)

gs. GWERN-CYNYDDION CAI(E010/EGC)
Dam - BRO-WAEN LISA 4TH(N002/MBW)
gd. BRO-WAEN LOUISE 2ND(E001/MBW)

Calving 1. 30-MAR-2019 F, 2. 30-APR-2021 S
Record:

Served by Cennen Erddyn 3rd 18567 Vol.104, PD in calf. Organic 271 WQFC

Mr. R. Stacey

2b **HATTERALL**
(B003/SHA)

Born 30/04/2021
(UK724072300189)

gs. WAEDOG ERDDYN 7TH(P024/JWE)
Sire - CENNEN ERDDYN 3RD(U019/FCE)
gd. CENNEN PEGGY 74TH(M009/FCE)

gs. RHIWLAS BERWYN(T307/PRH)
Dam - HATTERALL LOUISE 2ND(W005/SHA)
gd. BRO-WAEN LISA 4TH(N002/MBW)

Mr. R. Stacey

3a **HATTERALL DREAMER 9TH(IP)**
(W006/SHA)

Born 13/04/2016
(UK724072500156)

gs. HAFODESGOB BERWYN(P007/JHG)
Sire - RHIWLAS BERWYN(T307/PRH)
gd. RHIWLAS CHERRY 25TH(K635/PRH)

gs. TY-DDU JETHRO(G010/WTY)
Dam - HATTERALL DREAMER 7TH(R001/SHA)
gd. HATTERALL DREAMER 2ND(J004/SHA)

Calving 1. 03-APR-2019 F, 2. 05-APR-2021 S
Record:

Served by Cennen Erddyn 3rd 18567 Vol.104, PD in calf. Organic 271 WQFC

Mr. R. Stacey

3b **HATTERALL (IP)**
(B007/SHA)

Born 05/04/2021
(UK724072700186)

gs. LLWYNSARN EBRILLWR 2ND(W011/JLL)
Sire - HATTERALL EBRILLWR(Z004/SHA)
gd. SYFNI MEG 7TH(P022/JSY)

gs. RHIWLAS BERWYN(T307/PRH)
Dam - HATTERALL DREAMER 9TH(W006/SHA)
gd. HATTERALL DREAMER 7TH(R001/SHA)

A Morgan Farms

**4 GWRANGON-FAWR GWENO 2ND
(Z001/MGW)**

**Born 07/03/2019
(UK722063300252)**

gs. PENWERNHIR SERAFF(K029/RPW)

Sire - BRYSGAGA BERWYN 21ST(S003/RBR)

gd. BRYSGAGA GWENNO 48TH(M003/RBR)

gs. YNYSFOR WILLIAM 4TH(Q001/EYN)

Dam - NEUADD GWENO 148TH(U018/JNE)

gd. NEUADD GWENO 115TH(P032/JNE)

Served by Tynygraig Arthur 18787 Vol.107 been running with bull from 20/4/21 to 15/6/2021 (PD in-calf) Remarks: Dam Classified as VG 86

Mrs. G. Davies

**5 BRECHFA MARIANNA 31ST
(Z012/DBC)**

**Born 14/04/2019
(UK745601500983)**

gs. PENWERNHIR SERAFF(K029/RPW)

Sire - BRYSGAGA BERWYN 39TH(T009/RBR)

gd. BRYSGAGA EIRIAN 46TH(Q023/RBR)

gs. TYDDEWI FURZE(N002/BTD)

Dam - BRECHFA MARIANNA 22ND(T007/DBC)

gd. BRECHFA MARIANNA 11TH(M011/DBC)

Served by Penwernhir Boxer 18478 Vol.102, scanned 3 months in-calf on 27/08/2021

A Morgan Farms

**6 GWRANGON-FAWR HEIDE
(Z002/MGW)**

**Born 15/05/2019
(UK722063400253)**

gs. PENWERNHIR SERAFF(K029/RPW)

Sire - BRYSGAGA BERWYN 21ST(S003/RBR)

gd. BRYSGAGA GWENNO 48TH(M003/RBR)

gs. MEADOWSWEET TYWYSOG 4TH(L002/BME)

Dam - BLADEN ROSINA 2ND(Q012/NBL)

gd. BLADEN ROSINA(H005/NBL)

Served by Tynygraig Arthur 18787 Vol.107 been running with bull 20/4/21 to 15/6/2021 (PD in-calf) Remarks: Dam Classified as EX 91

A Morgan Farms

7 **GWRANGON-FAWR MACA 4TH**
(Z003/MGW)

Born 15/05/2019
(UK722063500254)

gs. PENWERNHIR SERAFF(K029/RPW)

Sire - BRYSGAGA BERWYN 21ST(S003/RBR)

gd. BRYSGAGA GWENN0 48TH(M003/RBR)

gs. NEUADD HEBOG 184TH(J034/JNE)

Dam - GWRANGON-FAWR MACA(Q001/MGW)

gd. GWRANGON-FAWR HELEDD 2ND(L002/MGW)

Served by Tynygraig Arthur 18787 Vol.107 been running with bull from 20/4/21 to 15/6/2021 (PD in-calf) Remarks: Dam Classified as VG 88

Mr. D. Glyn Thomas

8 **DYFNANT MALI 7TH**
(Z005/TDY)

Born 17/05/2019
(UK741641300334)

gs. LLECHWEDD RHYS 45TH(M015/ELE)

Sire - LLECHWEDD RHYS 47TH(U001/ELE)

gd. LLECHWEDD NESTA 31ST(R010/ELE)

gs. LLECHWEDD EGRYNWR(N020/ELE)

Dam - DYFNANT MALI 6TH(W027/TDY)

gd. DYFNANT MALI(P022/TDY)

Been running with Trefaes Bleugi 2nd Between 18.7.2021 and 31.10.21 and will be PD before the sale.

A Morgan Farms

9 **GWRANGON-FAWR SULGWYN**
(Z006/MGW)

Born 27/05/2019
(UK722063100257)

gs. PENWERNHIR SERAFF(K029/RPW)

Sire - BRYSGAGA BERWYN 21ST(S003/RBR)

gd. BRYSGAGA GWENN0 48TH(M003/RBR)

gs. MEADOWSWEET TYWYSOG 4TH(L002/BME)

Dam - BLADEN DEMI 3RD(S001/NBL)

gd. BLADEN DEMI(L004/NBL)

Served by Tynygraig Arthur 18787 Vol.107 been running with bull 20/4/21 to 15/6/2021 (PD in-calf) Remarks: Dam Classified as VG 87

A Morgan Farms

10 **GWRANGON-FAWR CARYL 2ND**
(Z008/MGW)

Born 29/05/2019
(UK722063300259)

gs. PENWERNHIR SERAFF(K029/RPW)

Sire - **BRYSGAGA BERWYN 21ST(S003/RBR)**

gd. BRYSGAGA GWENN0 48TH(M003/RBR)

gs. YSGUBORIAU BLEDDYN 79TH(N026/JYS)

Dam - **TRYFIL MERIEL 6TH(T015/RTI)**

gd. TRYFIL MERIEL 2ND(P040/RTI)

Served by Tynygraig Arthur 18787 Vol.107 been running with bull from 20/4/21 to 15/6/2021 (PD in-calf) Remarks: Dam Classified as VG 86

Mr. D. Glyn Thomas

11 **DYFNANT ANABELL 18TH**
(Z016/TDY)

Born 31/05/2019
(UK741641700345)

gs. LLECHWEDD RHYS 45TH(M015/ELE)

Sire - **LLECHWEDD RHYS 47TH(U001/ELE)**

gd. LLECHWEDD NESTA 31ST(R010/ELE)

gs. LLECHWEDD EGRYNWR(N020/ELE)

Dam - **DYFNANT ANABELL 13TH(U018/TDY)**

gd. DYFNANT ANABEL 8TH(R013/TDY)

Been running with Trefaes Bleugi 2nd Between 18.7.2021 and 31.10.21 and will be PD before the sale.

Mrs. G. Davies

12 **BRECHFA RHIANNON 75TH**
(Z039/DBC)

Born 22/08/2019
(UK745601701013)

gs. CAERYNWCH MAJOR(D021/WCH)

Sire - **PENWERNHIR BOXER(R014/RPW)**

gd. PENWERNHIR SANDRA(E002/RPW)

gs. TYDDEWI FURZE(N002/BTD)

Dam - **BRECHFA RHIANNON 41ST(R051/DBC)**

gd. BRECHFA RHIANNON 25TH(N009/DBC)

Served by Penwernhir Boxer 18478 Vol.102, scanned 2.5 months in-calf on 27/08/2021

MAIDEN HEIFERS

CLASS 2

Females born on or before 30/03/20

Mr. & Mrs. G Davies

**13 MAES-Y-GELLI ANGELA
(A001/DMY)**

**Born 06/03/2020
(UK743616300224)**

gs. LLWYNSARN BLACK PRINCE(R004/JLL)

Sire - TYNYGRAIG ARWEL(X024/JTG)

gd. TYNYGRAIG MYFANWY 18TH(N004/JTG)

gs. MAES-Y-GELLI LLEW(L005/DMY)

Dam - YETHEN SUNFLOWER(S003/BYE)

gd. YETHEN MARIGOLD(M004/BYE)

Not Served

Mr. & Mrs. G Davies

**14 MAES-Y-GELLI ANITA
(A003/DMY)**

**Born 25/03/2020
(UK743616500226)**

gs. LLWYNSARN BLACK PRINCE(R004/JLL)

Sire - TYNYGRAIG ARWEL(X024/JTG)

gd. TYNYGRAIG MYFANWY 18TH(N004/JTG)

gs. MAES-Y-GELLI LLEW(L005/DMY)

Dam - YETHEN SARA(S006/BYE)

gd. YETHEN LLEUCI(L013/BYE)

Not Served

Mr. & Mrs. C. Thorpe

**15 LUCTON SEREN 51ST
(A003/TLU)**

**Born 25/03/2020
(UK301478100179)**

gs. YNYSFOR WILLIAM 6TH(S001/EYN)

Sire - MACHRETH CYNWCH 8TH(W021/WMR)

gd. MACHRETH CATRIN 20TH(R021/WMR)

gs. LUCTON BRENIN(D001/TLU)

Dam - LUCTON SEREN 11TH(P001/TLU)

gd. LUCTON SEREN 2ND(E003/TLU)

Not Served

CLASS 3
Females born on or after 01/04/20

Mr. & Mrs. C. Thorpe

16 **LUCTON MENNA 18TH**
(A008/TLU)

Born 08/04/2020
(UK301478600184)

gs. YNYSFOR WILLIAM 6TH(S001/EYN)

Sire - MACHRETH CYNWCH 8TH(W021/WMR)

gd. MACHRETH CATRIN 20TH(R021/WMR)

gs. CARAN BANNER(A025/JCN)

Dam - LUCTON MENNA 14TH(X005/TLU)

gd. LUCTON MENNA 9TH(T004/TLU)

Not Served

Mr. & Mrs. C. Thorpe

17 **LUCTON MENNA 19TH**
(A010/TLU)

Born 10/04/2020
(UK301478100186)

gs. YNYSFOR WILLIAM 6TH(S001/EYN)

Sire - MACHRETH CYNWCH 8TH(W021/WMR)

gd. MACHRETH CATRIN 20TH(R021/WMR)

gs. CARAN BANNER(A025/JCN)

Dam - LUCTON MENNA 7TH(R001/TLU)

gd. LUCTON MENNA 4TH(N003/TLU)

Not Served

Mr. & Mrs. C. Thorpe

18 **LUCTON MENNA 20TH**
(A014/TLU)

Born 22/04/2020
(UK301478500190)

gs. YNYSFOR WILLIAM 6TH(S001/EYN)

Sire - MACHRETH CYNWCH 8TH(W021/WMR)

gd. MACHRETH CATRIN 20TH(R021/WMR)

gs. CAERYNWCH BARON 11TH(P022/WCH)

Dam - LUCTON MENNA 9TH(T004/TLU)

gd. LUCTON MENNA 4TH(N003/TLU)

Not Served

Mr. & Mrs. C. Thorpe
 19 **LUCTON SEREN 53RD** Born 22/04/2020
 (A015/TLU) (UK301478600191)
 gs. YNYSFOR WILLIAM 6TH(S001/EYN)
Sire - MACHRETH CYNWCH 8TH(W021/WMR)
 gd. MACHRETH CATRIN 20TH(R021/WMR)
 gs. CAERYNWCH BARON 11TH(P022/WCH)
Dam - LUCTON SEREN 34TH(U008/TLU)
 gd. LUCTON SEREN 5TH(K003/TLU)
Not Served

PEDIGREE WELSH BLACK BULLS

**The weight gain announced for bulls 18 months and younger,
 Is the calculated weight per day of age.
 (The birth weight has not been allowed for)**

Mr. Tomos William Morris
 20 **GELLI-DDU WILLIAM** Born 05/04/2019
 (Z002/MGI) (UK740406100263)
 gs. MORLAIS HENDY MAWR (M010/DMR)
Sire – EDW GWILYM (R002/WEW)
 gd. BODIG FFLO 21ST (J048/RGB)
 gs. WAENDOG ERDDYN (L027/JWE)
Dam – GELLI-DDU ALYS (W001/MGI)
 gd. EYARTH ALYS 7TH (Q001/WEY)

Remarks: Johne's tested on 4/10/21 also BVD vaccinated.

Mr. Rhys Evans
 21 **TAL-Y-FAN ZAIN(IP)** Born 18/08/2019
 (Z008/ETF) (UK752436500051)
 gs. CATHEDINE NOEL (S)(N001/DCT)
Sire - RHUDEL OWAIN(Q007/ERU)
 gd. RHUDEL JUDITH(J005/ERU)
 gs. CWMCAE ADDEWID 3RD(M004/JCM)
Dam - COEDRIGLAN ANITA(T023/TEN)
 gd. COEDRIGLAN PERIS(P005/TEN)

WELSH BLACK STORES

T DAVIES, LASGARN FARM, TREVETHIN, PONTYPOOL

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PEDIGREE WELSH BLACK COW & LIMOUSIN CALF

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PEDIGREE WELSH BLACK COW & LIMOUSIN CALF

GG JONES, WAUN DDERW ISAF, ERWOOD, BUILTH WELLS

32/33

2 WELSH BLACK HEIFERS, 29M

34/35

2 WELSH BLACK STEERS, 17M

36/37

2 WELSH BLACK STEERS, 17M

38/39

2 WELSH BLACK HEIFERS, 17M

40/41

2 WELSH BLACK HEIFERS, 17M

42/43

2 WELSH BLACK HEIFERS, 17M

44/45

2 WELSH BLACK HEIFERS, 17M

Fawl, all Pedigree registered, with certificates

DAVIES, MAESYGELLI, BEULAH, NEWCASTLE EMLYN

46/47

2 PED WELSH BLACK STEERS, 14M

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PED WELSH BLACK STEER, 16M

Fawl, Johnnes Acc, BVD Gold

late entries

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# **NOTICE**

\*All Cattle are sold in accordance with the Welsh Black Cattle Society's Auction Sale Rules (copy available in Auctioneers' Office) and the conditions of Sale for Dairy Store and Beef Breeding Cattle at Markets published by the Livestock Auctioneers' Market Committee for England and Wales. In the event of discrepancy of Welsh Black Cattle Society's Auction Sale Rules shall prevail.

*CATALOGUE ABBREVIATIONS*  
(Printed after the Herd Book number)

## **GRADING-UP APPENDIX**

F. – A Foundation Dam of unknown breeding and is registered in the grading-Up Appendix.

No bull calves born to the female can be registered, but her heifer calves can be registered as First Grade Dams in the Grading-Up Appendix.

F.G. – A First Grade Dam and registered in the grading-Up Appendix. No bull calves born to the female can be registered, but her heifer calves can be registered as Second Grade Dams in the Grading-Up Appendix.

S.G. – A Second Grade Dam and registered in the grading-Up Appendix. No bull calves born to the female can be registered, but her heifer calves can be registered as full pedigree in the Herd Book.

## **POLLED REGISTER**

### **Females**

Polled Calves born to polled females can be entered in the Polled Register of the Herd Book.

P.F.G. – A Polled First Grade Dam, naturally polled and by either a pedigree horned Welsh Black Bull and a registered polled dam or by a registered polled Welsh Black Bull and out of any registered horned Welsh Black Female.

P.S.G. – A Polled Second Grade Dam, Naturally polled out of a Polled First Grade Dam and a registered polled Welsh Black Bull.

P.T.G. - A Polled Third Grade Dam naturally polled with no vestige of horns or scurs out of a polled Second Grade Dam by a 'Proven' Polled Welsh Black Bull.

P.G. -A Polled Graduate Dam, naturally polled with no vestige of horns or curs out of a Polled Third Grade Dam by a 'Proven' polled Welsh Black Bull.

H.F.G. – Horned heifer calves born to any grade of polled dams, or by polled sires may be accepted as Second Grade Dams in Grading-Up Appendix.

## **New Polled Ruling**

(PP) – Pure Polled

(IP) – Impure Polled

(UP) – Unidentified Polled

(HP) – Horned Polled

Copies of the Rules relating to the Polled Register are available from the Secretary or from the Auctioneers.

(A.I.) – ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION. Denotes bull which have been used for Artificial Insemination by any of the Cattle Breeding Companies.

## **BREEDING GUARANTEES**

(a) All cows and heifers which are stated in the catalogue as having been served, or inseminated, not less than twelve weeks before the date of the Sale, or stated as having been running with a bull between dates (the Latter of which is not less than twelve week before the date of the Sale) will be guaranteed to be in-calf to the service date, the date of insemination, or between dates and to the bull stated in the catalogue, unless alteration is announced at the time of Sale. In the event of any breach of warranty the purchaser must notify the auctioneers in writing, within the time prescribed in the auctioneer's sale rules, which in the case of cows and heifers proving not to be in-calf is 43 days.

All females served, inseminated, or running with the bull less than twelve (12) weeks from the date of Sale shall be described in the Catalogue as not being guaranteed in-calf.

## **FREEDOM FROM DISEASE**

- 1) Vendors must declare their herd's risk level for Johne's disease.
- 2) Herds are classified for Johne's disease as:
  - Risk level 1 – Herds have had at least 3 clear annual herd tests.
  - Risk level 2 – Herds that have had one or two clear annual herd tests.
  - Risk level 3 – Herds that have had less than 3% reactors in their last herd test.
  - Risk level 4 – Herds that have had more than 3% reactors in their last herd test.
  - Risk level 5 – Herds that are either not testing for Johne's disease in an approved health scheme, or are not complying with the rules of such a scheme.
- 3) Members of a licensed cattle health scheme for Johne's disease are required to isolate and test animals purchased from herds at all risk levels other than risk level 1
- 4) A purchaser wishing to take advantage of section 22 of the Society's auction sale rules – purchaser's rights in relation to vendor's warranty for Johne's disease and BVD – should ensure that samples are taken from cattle either prior to leaving the sale ground or within one week of the sale provided they are kept in appropriate isolation during that time.

## **BULL FERTILITY TESTING**

The fertility examination should ideally be done within one month of the sale. Purchasers should note that the veterinary certificate relates to the fertility of the bull on the day of examination. If the interval between the examination and the sale is longer than one month, then the possibility that something could have adversely affected the fertility since the day of the examination is increased.

The veterinary certificate should be made available for inspection at the sale and the purchaser should be supplied with a copy.

## **UNDERSTANDING THE BREEDPLAN PERFORMANCE RECORDING INFORMATION IN THIS CATALOGUE**

Only Welsh Black GROUP BREEDPLAN EBVs or INTERIM EBVs with Accuracy (Acc) can be validly compared between herds.

### **ESTIMATED BREEDING VALUES (EBVs)**

The EBV is the best estimate of an animal's genetic merit for that trait.

### **ACCURACY**

An accuracy value is presented with every EBV and gives an indication of the amount of information that has been used in the calculation of that EBV. The higher the accuracy the lower the likelihood of change in the animal's EBV as more information is analysed for that animal or its relatives. Accuracy below 75% should be considered low.

### **CALVING EASE**

Calving Ease EBVs are based on calving difficulty scores, birth weights and gestation length information. More positive EBVs are favourable and indicate easier calving.

**DIR:** Direct calving ease indicates how this animal influences the birth of its progeny.

**DTRS:** Daughter's calving ease indicates how well the animal produces daughters that have easier calving.

### **BIRTH AND FERTILITY**

**GL:** Gestation Length EBV (days) is based on AI records. Lower (negative) GL EBVs indicate shorter gestation lengths which generally relate to easier calving and increased growth after birth.

**BWT:** Birth Weight EBV (kg) is based on the measured birth weight of animals, adjusted for dam age. The lower the value the lighter the calf at birth and the lower the likelihood of a difficult birth. This is particularly important when selecting sires for use over heifers.

**SS:** Scrotal Size EBV (cm) is an indicator of male fertility in regards to semen quality and quantity. Higher (positive) EBVs indicate higher fertility. There is also a small negative correlation with age of puberty in female progeny.

### **GROWTH**

**MILK:** 200-Day Milk EBV (kg) is an estimate of an animal's milking ability. For sires, this EBV is indicative of their daughter's milking ability as it affects the 200-day weight of their calves.

**200:** 200-Day Growth EBV (kg) is calculated from the weight of animals taken between 80 and 300 days of age. Values are adjusted to 200 days and for dam age. This EBV is the best single estimate of an animal's genetic merit for growth to early ages.

**400:** 400-Day Weight EBV (kg) is calculated from the weight of progeny taken between 301 and 500 days of age, adjusted to 400 days and for dam age. This EBV is the best single estimate of an animal's genetic merit for yearling weight.

**600:** 600-Day Weight EBV (kg) is calculated from the weight of progeny taken between 501 and 900 days of age, adjusted to 600 days and for dam age. This EBV is the best single estimate of an animal's genetic merit for growth beyond yearling age.

**MWT:** Mature Cow Weight EBV (kg) is an estimate of the genetic difference in cow weight at 5 years of age. Smaller, or more moderate EBVs are generally more favourable.

### **CARCASE**

**CWT:** Carcase Weight EBV (kg) estimates the genetic difference in carcase weight at a standard age of 650 days.

**EMA:** Eye Muscle Area EBV (cm<sup>2</sup>) estimates genetic differences in eye muscle area of a 300kg dressed carcase. More positive EBVs indicate better muscling on animals.

**FAT:** Rib Fat EBV (mm) estimates the genetic differences in fat depth at the rib in a 300kg dressed carcase. More positive EBVs indicate more subcutaneous fat and earlier maturity.

**RBV%:** Retail Beef Yield Percent EBV (%) represents total (boned out) meat yield as a percentage of a 300kg dressed carcase. A more positive EBV indicates higher percentage yield for the 300kg carcase size.

**IMF%:** Intra-muscular Fat Percent EBV (%) is an estimate of the genetic difference in the percentage of intra-muscular fat at the 12/13<sup>th</sup> rib site in a 300kg carcase. Depending on market targets, larger more positive values are generally more favourable.

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE MARKET**

From the Heads of the Valleys / Abergavenny Roundabout take the exit signed Usk/Clytha (B4598, old Raglan Road), after approx 3½ miles, ignore turning for Usk, carry on signed Raglan, the entrance to Monmouthshire Livestock Centre will be found on the right hand side after approx 6 miles (from roundabout).

From Monmouth / Raglan, take the final exit off roundabout signed Clytha, Garden Centre, Golf Course & Livestock Market, the entrance will be on the left after approx 1½ miles.

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