



SCHEDULE

SHOW & SALE OF PEDIGREE BRITISH BLUE

Bulls, Females & Commercial Cattle

“BLUE GENES”

SATURDAY 6TH MARCH 2021

(Entries close 5th February 2021)



Shrewsbury Auction Centre
Battlefield, SY4 3DR
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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 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 All pedigree and Grade Register Cattle entered for the Sale will have their UK tags examined. Any animals bearing marks found to be faulty, illegible, or incorrect will be REJECTED from the Show & Sale.

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.

ACCEPTANCE OF STOCK: Due to DEFRA regulations the arrival of stock can only be accepted onto the market premises within the time period stated in the sale catalogue.

COVID 19 THIS SALE WILL BE CONDUCTED WITHIN GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES

British Blue Cattle Society

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Schedule of Classes

Class 1	PEDIGREE BULL, 12 months or over
Class 2	PEDIGREE COW/HEIFER with Blue or cross bred calf at foot
Class 3	PEDIGREE HEIFER, in calf.
Class 4	PEDIGREE HEIFER, Not Served.
Class 5	UNHALTERED FEMALE
Class 6	COMMERCIAL COW & CALF with "Blue Genes"
Class 7	SHOW POTENTIAL STEER with "Blue Genes"
Class 8	SHOW POTENTIAL HEIFER with "Blue Genes"

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.

[Entry Forms Available on Request from Shrewsbury Auction Centre](#)

Tel: 01743 462 620 Or Email: market@halls.gb.com

Pedigree Animals (Male or Female) - £36.00 (incl. VAT) Recipients
(in calf or with calf at foot) - £18.00 (incl. VAT) Grade register
Female - £18.00 (incl. VAT)

Frozen Embryo (per pedigree) £12.00 (incl. VAT)

Commercial Cattle £12 (incl VAT) *(Entry Fee includes a fee of
£5.00+VAT which is forwarded to the British Blue Cattle Society.*

Please could all Cheques be made payable to Halls Holdings Ltd

Alternatively Direct into our Account Referencing "BlueGenes"

Sort code 40-51-62 Account No. 78914923

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VENDORS

SALE HEALTH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS – BBCS Website for details.

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 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 to be not in a proper and healthy condition or not 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 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 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 £30 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, 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

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 animal's pen.

EVERY PEDIGREE ANIMAL entered for SALE 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.