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Calf Registrations 2018

Names should begin with
the letter 'O'



Spring
2018

Bazadaise News

YEAR LETTER FOR 2018 IS 'O'

Events for 2018

We will be attending the NBA's **Beef Expo 2018** which will be held on 25th May 2018 at Halls Shrewsbury Livestock Auction Centre. We'll have a stand with breed information and cattle. Any help on the day for an hour or so would be very welcome. In particular, we need breeders who are willing to bring cattle for the stand – pure or crossbred Bazadaise, any animal that is a good advert for the Bazadaise breed. There will be help and support on the day and cattle don't need to be halter trained.

Please phone Tessa on 01666 860470

Our 2018 **Annual General Meeting** will follow the Annual Sale at Melton Mowbray – all members are welcome, as well as anyone just interested in knowing more about Bazadaise. There will be sandwiches, cakes and refreshments before and during the meeting. Come and join us with ideas, feedback and input which are always welcome.

If anyone would like to take a more active role in the British Bazadaise Cattle Society, we are looking to expand our numbers of Council members. We'd particularly like to encourage some of our newer members to join Council. We meet two times a year, including the AGM and we usually attend 2 beef events as well. Even if you can't attend all these meetings, please consider joining Council as your ideas and input could be just what we need to continue to take the breed forward in the UK. Call Tessa on 01666 860470

The **Annual sale of Pedigree and Crossbred Bazadaise Cattle** will be held at Melton Mowbray on Tuesday 5th June. The new section of the market is now complete making it a very good venue. We'll be looking for entries later so take a look round your animals and decide what you might like to bring.

This year, due to popular demand, we have decided to change the sale date from early April to early June to avoid conflicts with lambing and other spring work. We will send out reminders of the Sale date to all members later in the spring.

There is a possibility that we could attend **NBA's Agrifest South West** at Westpoint, Exeter on Wednesday 7th November 2018. If you'd like to help out or exhibit cattle on our stand please get in touch with Tessa at Breed Info to discuss – help would be available.

And at all these shows, we'll subsidise show entry tickets in exchange for two hours help on our stand.

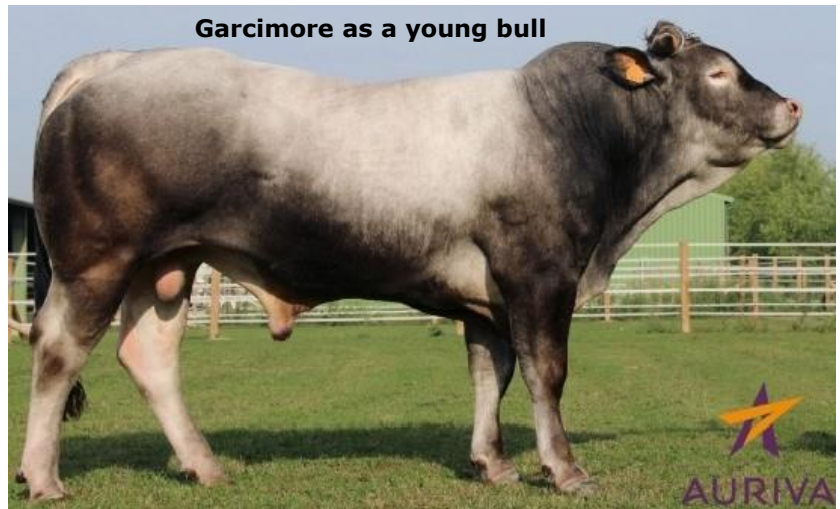
Thank -you, Pat...

The Council of the British Bazadaise Cattle Society would like to extend its grateful thanks to long-standing Council member Mrs Pat Gill of the Yarl'sber Herd, Carnforth, Lancashire. Pat has recently resigned from Council after having served on it for a good number of years. During that time, she has frequently attended shows like Beef Expo and promoted our breed and she has enhanced our meetings with sensible and practical input. We will miss her.

Thank-you, Pat, for all you have done as a friend and colleague and as a champion of our breed.

Breed Analysis for calves registered (so far) for 2017

Herd	Female	Male
Brakes	6	1
Braydon Forest	8	4
Castell	0	3
Edmarc	27	6
Far Laithe	0	1
Gallops	3	0
Goose Green	4	9
Great Fen	3	0
Growan	1	0
Hardhillcock	3	1
Keills	3	1
Kerridge	7	2
Macford	6	6
Marsh	5	3
Pink Green		
Hills	1	0
Radnorhill	3	2
Sanham	13	2
Teign View	2	1
Yarl'sber	6	2
Totals	101	44



Calves sired by AI Bulls

Bengal	4	Elysee	2
Cesar	5	Garcimore	7
Edonil	2	Ibanez	2
Heggarscale Adam	4		

New Bulls for 2018

Talon and Mighty

We don't routinely carry out a Herd Census and so although our Online HerdBook states that we have 1268 animals in the Society, this will not now be an accurate figure as animals will have died or been culled or otherwise left the herd since the last check was carried out in 2013.

It would be helpful if members could notify Breed Admin when animals leave their herd (if you de-register a calf under one year old you are credited with half the registration fee) – it helps us keep the breed records up to date, picks up any animals that have been sold and animals that have died or been culled.

Please do make the effort to register a Pedigree Transfer of Ownership of an animal that you sell on and especially if the new owner is not a Society member, as they are a prospective new member and breeder. The cost of Sale Transfers is £10 + VAT.

Please email details or queries to Breed Admin registrations@bazadaise.co.uk

New French AI Bulls for 2018... order straws online at www.bazadaise.co.uk/ai2.html

MIGHTY is a complete bull of 'mixed type' which means that he is suitable for use on all types of cows and for producing calves for meat and for producing heifer replacements. His figures from France indicate that *'he combines good skeletal measurements with marked muscle development in the upper and lower parts of the body. He is a bull with very fine limbs. Functional, MIGHTY has good depth and excellent morphology'*. His dam, Vivie, in 10 calvings had an average calving interval of 378 days and there is easy calving on his sire's side.

IMOCR Morphologie et Croissance (Morphology & Growth) = 111
DM qms Development Musculaire (Muscular Development) = 109
CR qms Croissance (Growth) = 107



MIGHTY

FR3330218480

**DoB
30.04.2016**

**A general
'mixed'
type bull**



TALON

FR6504132224

DoB 23/02/2002

**An excellent
proven bull for
meat production
and female
replacements.**

**Talon has
excellent
musculature,
width and top.**

Bazadaise in Australia



We thank Anna Fearnley of the Carabeen Bazadais Stud, The Falls, Queensland for this insight into their operation.

This cattle property sits high in the Border Ranges of South East Queensland, Australia.

Anna writes “We have two businesses - a Bazadais stud and a ‘Paddock to Plate’ outlet selling our grass-fed Bazadais Angus beef to high-end restaurants and to the public.”

“We use the Bazadais Angus cross rather than pure Bazadais to satisfy the Australian consumer preference for 6-8 mm of fat cover on red meat. Bazadais beef is just too lean when finished on grass here. Bazadais improve our Angus by increasing our yield (dressed weight/hot standard carcase weight) from 61% with Angus to 73+% with the cross, and the Bazadais influence also improves eating quality.

Our cattle are housed outside all year with a part supplementation of hay and grain during winter due to low digestibility and protein of our grass at that time of year. The farm has a slightly English-like climate being above the cloud line (1000 metre elevation) for about 3 months of the year – lots of mist! – with mild summer temperatures (25 – 30C) and coolish winters (down to -4C).”



“The stud has two distinct phenotype lines: one derived mainly from Ucla, Castro, and Izaute; the other from an imported French embryo by Talon and Theresa. All our sires are from France and the UK.

We have started performance recording in an Estimated Breeding Value program so we are generating comparative data on some of the French sires (for birthweight, 200-day weight, 400-day weight, 600-day weight, EMA, scrotal size, rump fat, intramuscular fat and retail beef yield). We assess our stud cattle using these data, genetic testing and breed attributes.”

“See our website www.carabeenbeef.com.au and follow us on Facebook at Carabeen Beef. The farm’s name “Carabeen” is from the Carabeen trees on our property. They are magnificent rainforest giants that live up to 1200 years.”