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**October 2009**

## ***“Perth Bull Sales”* debut at new Stirling home**

United Auctions’ (UA’s) world-famous *“Perth Bull Sales”* are being held for the first time in Stirling next week.

The Autumn Bull Sales are taking place at the leading livestock auctioneer’s brand new Stirling Agricultural Centre from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2009.

The relocation of UA’s Stirling and Perth businesses – including *“The Perth Bull Sales”* - to the new Centre in Stirling took place in July this year when it was opened by Scotland’s First Minister Alex Salmond MP MSP.

More than 800 pedigree cattle from Scotland, England and Wales - including 40 bulls from Northern Ireland - are coming to UA’s new headquarters for the October sales.

And they have attracted lots of international interest, with visitors confirmed from Denmark, Sweden, Austria and Germany.

In addition to the Centre’s 100-seater restaurant in the concourse, a marquee restaurant and bar has been erected next to the Exhibition Hall in anticipation of the high number of visitors expected over the three-day event.

The Autumn Bull Sales are sponsored by CKD Galbraith.

David Leggat, Executive Chairman of UA said: “We’re looking forward with great excitement to the Perth Bull Sales at the new Stirling venue and we’re delighted by both the high number and high quality of entries from leading herds across the UK and Northern Ireland.

“Specialised facilities for pedigree cattle have been incorporated into the new Centre and it will be very satisfying to see them in operation for the first time.”

He added: “It’s also greatly encouraging to see so much international interest in the sales – hopefully we’ll be welcoming some international buyers as well.”

Full catalogue details for the four sales are available on the home page of the UA website [www.uagroup.co.uk](http://www.uagroup.co.uk)

### **Show and sale programme**

Sunday 18 October 2009

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| 9 am    | Aberdeen Angus bull inspection |
| 11 am   | Beef Shorthorn bull inspection |
| 12 noon | Limousin bull inspection       |

2 pm Simmental bull inspection

Monday 19 October 2009

7.30 am Charolais inspection

8.30 am Show of Aberdeen Angus females followed by bulls

11 am Show of Beef Shorthorn females followed by bulls

1 pm Sale of Aberdeen Angus bulls (79), Beef Shorthorn (11), Hereford (1) and Lincoln Red (1) bulls

1 pm Show of Limousin females followed by bulls

3 pm Sale of Aberdeen Angus females (27) including drafts from Cardona & Barwise followed by Beef Shorthorn females (90) including the annual draft from Glenisla, a major reduction of the Glengloy herd and the dispersal of the Gregor herd

5.30 pm Sale of Limousin bulls (108), Salers (11), Blonde (2) & British Blue (2) bulls followed by females

Tuesday 20 October 2009

8 am Show of Simmental females followed by bulls

12 noon Show of Charolais females followed by bulls

1 pm Sale of Simmental bulls (121) followed by females (40)

Wednesday 21 October 2009

10.30 am Sale of Charolais bulls (217) followed by sale of females (28) including drafts from the Falleninch, Corrie & Elgin herds and the dispersal of the Balmaud herd (69).

**Judges**

Aberdeen Angus - Jim Logan, Pirmtaton, Galashiels

Beef Shorthorn - Mr Nigel A Miller, Stagehall Farm, by Galashiels

Limousin - Mr Gary Swindlehurst, Procters Farm, Lancashire

Simmental - Mr JH Wood, Popes Farm, Lancashire

Charolais - Mr Esmor Evans, Monfa, Flintshire