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**SOMERVILLE YEARLING SALE 2026**  
**SALE INFORMATION NOTICE**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**1. ENTRIES**

Please make your entries via your Tattersalls Online Account ([www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com)), where the Terms and Conditions are available to download. Tattersalls must receive all entries by **Friday 3rd July**, at the latest.

**2. FEES** (See Condition of Sale 3)

**Entry Fees** (See Condition of Sale 3.1)

- a) The entry fee for this Sale will be £900 for each Lot catalogued.
- b) Entry Fees include charges for compilation of Sales details and printing. This fee will be debited to your Sales account and is subject to a 5% levy as contribution towards the BHA/TBA Inward Buyers Scheme for the financing of visits to the Sales by overseas Purchasers.
- c) Withdrawal Fees and Deadlines (See Condition of Sale 3.4)
  - Lots withdrawn from this Sale without a veterinary certificate to Tattersalls' satisfaction after the following date(s) ("the FOC Withdrawal Date") will be charged accordingly:  
Somerville Yearling Sale: £250 after **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**
- d) Veterinary certificates must be received by Tattersalls within 28 days after the last day of the Sale.

**Minimum Selling Price**

- e) The minimum selling price for the Sale is 1,000 guineas.
- f) Commission (See Tattersalls Condition of Sale 3.2).
- g) For each Lot sold at Tattersalls Sales, the Vendor will pay £3, which Tattersalls will deduct from the sales proceeds to support the Retraining of Racehorses Charity (See Tattersalls Condition of Sale 22.3).

**3. PEDIGREE PROOFS**

- a) You will receive email notification when your pedigree proofs are available to view on your Tattersalls Online Account. Vendors are reminded that they alone are responsible for the accuracy of their catalogue details and they are advised to check these proofs with care.
- b) Any requested amendments to these pedigree proofs should be sent to us immediately via your Online Account at the Tattersalls website ([www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com)) by **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**.
- c) After this date, any important amendments or updates will be included on the 'Updates' page of the Tattersalls website and announced at time of Sale.
- d) Proofs are sent to you as Consignor and therefore, where there are other owners you should send a copy of the proof to them for this purpose.
- e) Any requested pedigree proof amendments will only be made if in line with Tattersalls and SITA/ICSC criteria. These are available to view in the 'Notices to Purchasers' section at the front of the catalogue.

**4. CATALOGUING**

Lots will be catalogued alphabetically by the name of the dam – **2026 Starting Letter = F**.

**5. VENDOR OWNERSHIP** (See Condition of Sale 9.10)

Please refer to this Condition to see what is required where there has been any change in the ownership of a Lot between the date of the Sales Entry Form and the time at which the Lot is put up for auction.

**6. REGISTRATION COSTS**

Where costs are incurred by a Purchaser in registering a Lot as catalogued or in obtaining all required registration papers for a Lot, these costs will be the responsibility of the Vendor. Vendors of Lots coming from overseas must apply to their Stud Book Authority for export certificates to be sent to Weatherbys.

**7. INSURANCE** (See Condition of Sale 8)

We strongly recommend that insurance cover is arranged against mortality and theft.

## 8. REPOSITORY

Pre-Sale X-rays, video endoscopies and other stipulated information may be lodged in the Tattersalls Repository. The Repository Rules are printed in the catalogue and may also be viewed via the Tattersalls Website ([www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com)).

## 9. DOCUMENTATION

Documentation requirements for this Sale are available on the Tattersalls Documentation Notice for this Sale and listed on your Online Account. Template certificates for completion by your vet are available to download from the Tattersalls website, [www.tattersalls.com/documentation.php](http://www.tattersalls.com/documentation.php)

## 10. PRESENTATION OF LOTS

- a) To ensure that Lots realise their full potential, those yearlings entered in the Somerville Yearling Sale should be available to view by 10:00 am on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August**. This will facilitate inspection by prospective Purchasers.
- b) Someone must be in attendance to show horses from 8.00 am until the end of the day's Sale or until the horse is sold and contact has been made with the Purchaser.
- c) Vendors should take their Lots to the pre-parade ring as soon as they are summoned by Tattersalls staff and at least half an hour before they are due to enter the Sale Ring.
- d) Tattersalls recommends that horses should be handled in either a bridle or a headcollar with a chifney.

## 11. SALES PROCEDURE

- a) Vendors and their staff are requested to always observe good Health and Safety practices.
- b) Vendors are reminded that only hay and straw are provided; the Vendor must supply other feed.
- c) Head-collar numbers must be collected from the Control Office on arrival. These should be worn when Lots are being shown and when presented for sale.
- d) When a Lot is to be X-rayed, this must only take place in the designated veterinary boxes.
- e) Vendors of any Lot displaying signs of suspected ringworm, including visible skin lesions, must provide a negative skin scraping certificate in advance of arrival at Tattersalls' premises. Please refer to Sales Documentation Notice.

## 12. BLOOD TESTING (DRUGS AND PIROPLASMOSIS) (See Condition of Sale 23, 25 and 26)

Vendors should note that horses sold will be subject to the following testing, outlined below.

YEARLINGS

Anabolic steroids, Bisphosphonates, Clenbuterol, Corticosteroids, Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, Piroplasmosis

## 13. PERMANENT IMPORT TESTING (see Condition of Sale 24)

Vendors should note that Tattersalls may be notified by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) that a Lot requires to pass a BHA Import test to be trained and/or raced in Great Britain.

## 14. FLU VACCINATIONS

Since British Horseracing Authority regulations prevent any horse from running unless it has had a complete course of vaccinations against equine influenza, it is essential that all Lots offered in this Sale have had both of their two primary injections and the third booster injection and that the booster injection has been administered within the last 6 months.

## 15. IMPORT DOCKET SCHEME

- a) Tattersalls GB has a special agreement with H M. Revenue & Customs (HMRC) to use the "Docket Scheme" for horses being imported for sale at Tattersalls.
- b) The Docket Scheme allows non-UK Vendors to send their horses to the Sales without having to pay import VAT at the point of entry. It also removes the requirement on the Vendor having to register for VAT in the UK. The Docket Scheme may only be used by Vendors for horses based outside of GB and Northern Ireland.
- c) Unsold Lots will need to be exported back out of the UK for the import VAT to be zero rated.

## 16. PARK PADDOCKS INFORMATION

### a) Hospitality boxes and tack boxes

All electrical equipment that is brought on site requires a valid PAT test certificate.

Caution should be taken to ensure power sockets within hospitality and tack boxes are not overloaded. Any queries should be raised with the Control Office. Vendors who bring electrical equipment to Park Paddocks are required to have valid Public Liability Insurance to the value of £10,000,000. All vendors bringing and using their own electrical equipment on site do so at their own risk.

### b) Leaf blowers

Please note: only electric leaf blowers are to be used on site. Petrol powered leaf blowers are **NOT** permitted at any time.