

2nd Official National Show and Sale
of
LONGHORN CATTLE

to be held at
**RUGBY FARMERS MART
STONELEIGH, WARKS**

on
Friday 13 August 2010
Show, Junior Stockjudging
Evening Entertainment

Saturday 14 August 2010
Parade & Sale

SALE COMMENCES 11.00AM

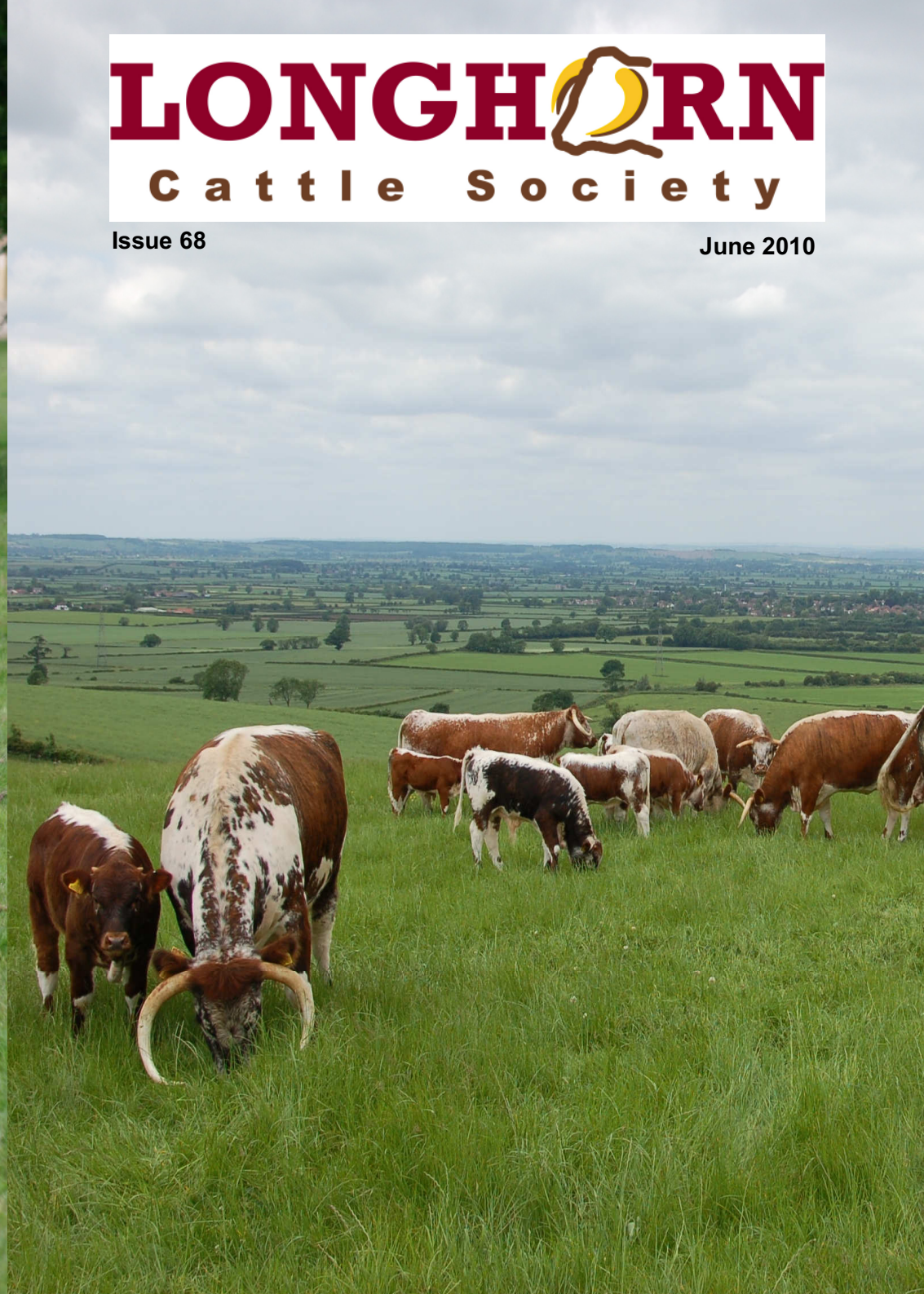
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GAP Photographic Competition

The Grazing Advice Partnership (GAP) is pleased to announce the opening of a free-to-enter photographic competition aimed at celebrating the role that native breeds of farm livestock play in conserving our natural environment, landscape and cultural history.



Photo: Devon WildBle Trust's Working Wetlands Herd

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1st - £500 and a year's free membership of the Rare Breed's Survival Trust

2nd - £250 and a year's free membership of the Rare Breed's Survival Trust

3rd - £100 and a year's free membership of the Rare Breed's Survival Trust

In addition, winning entries will be featured on GAP's website in GAP's quarterly newsletter, 'The Grazier', and RBST's quarterly newsletter, 'The Ark'.

Finally, all winning entrants will be given the option of a free place on one of GAP's highly regarded training courses!

The closing date for all entries is midday on Friday 30th July. Entries can be emailed to enquiries@grazingadvicepartnership.org.uk or posted to the address below.

For further information, contact:

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Dear Members

Welcome to the Summer newsletter of the Longhorn Cattle Society.

The show season is in full swing and whilst this year we lack the focus of the Royal Show we are hoping to instigate a new National Show in 2011. More details in the next newsletter once the final plans have been put in place. Unfortunately we don't have a representation at the Royal Highland or the Royal Welsh this year, but as a compensation we have had an excellent turnout of cattle at the shows so far, and as highlighted in the Shows section of the newsletter we have a number of shows offering Longhorn classes for the first time this year.

The run of Spring sales have gone very well, and we have gained a number of new

members who have set up herds recently. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome them to the Society and I hope to meet you at Society events soon.

The National Show and Sale at Stoneleigh is another focus of attention for the breed, especially after last year's excellent inaugural event. The closing date for entries in 17 July - please get your entries in on time as then I can get the catalogue printed and out to prospective purchasers in plenty of time before the sale.

There is a report on the Judging Workshop held in March and with the Beef Workshop coming up in July and the trip to Germany in the Autumn the Society is as busy as ever! The AGM in November is in Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire this year - a few details to whet your appetite are in the newsletter. *Debbie*

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COUNCIL MEMBERS 2010

The Members of Council of the Longhorn Cattle Society are as follows:

Chairman:

Geoff Wild, Essex. Tel: 01245 224735. Email: riffhamslittlefield@btinternet.com

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Richard Warner, Leics. Tel: 01530 243957. Email: jawarnercattle@tiscali.co.uk

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REGISTRATION FEES 2010

All fees are subject to VAT at 17.5%

From 1st January 2010 the Fees of the Society are as follows:

REGISTRATION

Pedigree Females

On-line entries via web: up to three months	£16.50	(£19.38 inc VAT)
Paper entries: up to three months	£19.00	(£22.32 inc VAT)
3 to 12 months—paper & on-line	£30.00	(£35.25 inc VAT)
Late (12 to 24 months) - paper & on-line	£50.00	(£58.75 inc VAT)
Late (over 24 months) - paper & on-line	£100.00	(£117.50 inc VAT)

Males *Notified by 3 months*

Optional beef certificate	£5.00	(£5.88 inc VAT)
Full registration	£100.00	(£ 117.50 inc VAT)

TRANSFERS

Change of Ownership

paid by purchaser	£ 10.00	(£11.75 inc VAT)
paid by vendor	£ 10.00	(£11.75 inc VAT)

Regional Groups

The regional groups operate independently of the Society and organise herd visits, social events and herd competitions. Enthusiastic group members are always welcome. Do get in touch with your local breeders group co-ordinator and get involved in group activities

Mid West Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Peter Guest, Colaba Lodge, Hammish, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QN Tel: 01568 760251.

Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com

Sunday 11 July. Visit to the Feniton herd, Feniton Court, Honiton, Devon, EX14 3BE courtesy of Messrs Cuming. All welcome. Please contact Peter to book.

South East Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Charlotte Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex CO6 2PR. Tel 01787 222253.

Email: chalkneylonghorns@talktalk.net

North Western Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Phil Robinson, Blackden Cottage, Blackden Heath, Goostrey, Crewe, Cheshire CW4 8DG Tel: 01477 571406.

Email: s12vet@tiscali.co.uk

Midland Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Vicky Burton, The Waggon Hovel, Riverlands, Sibthorpe, Newark, Notts, NG23 5PN. Tel:01636 525248

Email: wagonhovel@timicomail.co.uk

Welsh Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Bernard Llewellyn, Carreg Cennan Castle, Trapp, Llandeilo, Dyfed, SA19 6UA Tel: 01558 822291

Email: carregcennencastle@btinternet.com

Northern Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Pam Pumphrey, Clonyards Farm, Colvend, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QW Tel. 01556 630246

Email: clonyard@btinternet.com

During August. Visit to the Willey family farm, Chopwell, Newcastle upon Tyne.

BULLS FOR SALE

Mr G Lennox, Doonies Farm Ltd, Coast Road, Nigg, Aberdeen, AB21 3LT.
Tel: 01224 875879 or 07802 311032
Email: grhm.lnrx@googlemail.com

ABERDEEN IMPACT (19252/I0445)

Born: 19/03/2008
 Sire: Fishwick Chauvinist (11986/C0087)
 Dam: Aberdeen Tullos II (8745)
 Halter trained young bull

ABERDEEN IMPERIAL (19254/I0445)

Born: 04/03/2008
 Sire: Fishwick Chauvinist (11986/C0087)
 Dam: Aberdeen Ashley (9332)

G Matravers, Manor Farm, Long Whatton, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE12 5DF.
Tel: 01509 646413
Email: mail@manororganicfarm.co.uk

BLACKBROOK QUASAR (15297/F0380)

Born: 23/01/2006
 Sire: Blackbrook Nova (12104/D0380)
 Dam: Blackbrook Nicole (11237/D0380)

JE Barker & Sons, Great Berwick Farm, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 3HS
Tel: 0779 336 5517
Email: greatberwick@googlemail.com

HEYWORTH FIELD MARSHALL (13326/E0696)

Born: 07/02/2004
 Sire: Bollin Winston (8814)
 Dam: Heyworth Clover 1st (9268)
 Good feet and a great temperament

ASHTON EDWARD (14049/E0856)

Born: 19/11/2004
 Sire: Holcombe Arthur (10230/B0673)
 Dam: Meon Valley Nightjar II (7218)
 Halter trained and very quiet.

John Harrison, The Cobblers, Town Green Lane, Settrington, Malton, N Yorks YO17 8NR.
Tel 01944 768441.
Email rrussell@hhands.co.uk

SETTRINGTON NEPTUNE (19702/I0582)

Born: 31/10/2008
 Sire: Southfield Cobalt (12152/C0460)
 Dam: Settrington Jubilant (12784/E0582)

SOUTHFIELD HOMBRE (16870/H0582)

Born: 16/01/2007
 Sire: Southfield Awesome (9974/B0460)
 Dam: Southfield Jasmin (8686)
 Halter trained, very quiet fellow. Offspring can be seen

Rita Adam, Struiehill Farm, Forgandenny, Perthshire, PH2 9DW
Tel: 01577 830303, mobile 07767 218343

ABERDEEN ADAM (16788/G0445)

Born: 17/04/2006
 Sire: Fishwick Chauvinist (11986/C0087)
 Dam: Aberdeen Nightingale (5091)
 Adam is a quiet, well handled, halter trained bull

P Close, J Close & Sons Ltd, Fishwick Mains, Fishwick, Berwick on Tweed, Berwickshire, TD15 1XQ
Tel: 01289 386181 or 0777 993 7217
Email: peterclose@hotmail.com

FISHWICK INSTIGATOR (19816/I0087)

Born: 03/03/2008
 Sire: Carreg Cennen (11419/C0149)
 Dam: Louella Charade (12976/C0707)

FOR SALE BY A NON-MEMBER, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR CONTACT DETAILS. Dumfries area.

CLONYARD ZENO (18648/I0407)

Born: 04/04/2008
 Sire: Bollin Eugene (13805/E0343)
 Dam: Clonyard Mynah (9056)

SOCIETY NEWS

Australian Breed Society

Over the years we have been building a small but loyal group of members in Australia. In recent times their efforts to import semen and embryos have been thwarted by diseases in the UK restricting imports and a lack of suitable germplasm.

A few weeks ago Australia lifted some of the import restrictions on germplasm and a shipment of semen will shortly be on it's way out to them for crossbreeding.

The Australian contingent is setting up it's own Breed Society (the Australian English Longhorn Society) and we will give them all the help and support they need.

If you are thinking about flushing cows to preserve your own herd genetics for the future then please consider the export market - there is a real demand for embryos in Australia and New Zealand.

Who knows, one day we might have a Society visit to Australia!

Herdbook

The herdbook went out to all Full members in May. If you have not received your copy please let me know and I'll send you one.

Journal and Leaflets

The Society journal and leaflets are available to all members who wish to use them to promote the breed. Please let me know if you would like me to send you a promotional pack.

**The year letter for
2010 is**

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Beef Certificates

Beef certificates are optional - they are free for heifers on request and cost £5.88 for male calves. If you are selling animals to finishers or butchers they are proof that the animal is a purebred Longhorn. They have also been used to prove that steers are purebred for TB valuation purposes.

SOCIETY SPRING SHOW & SALE

Worcester Livestock Market

24 April 2010

The Longhorn Cattle Society's Spring Show & Sale at Worcester resulted in a strong and continuing good fortune for the breed with a packed ringside of keen buyers and supporters from literally across the country, culminating in a top of 5,500gns for the Overall Show Champion "Carreg Icarus" from Bernard Llewellyn's herd at Trapp Castle, Llandeilo, Dyfed. The two year old bull, by Southfield Aristocrat that won Breed Champion, Gt. Yorks 2002 and out of Carreg Amy, Reserve Breed Champion, Royal Welsh, was finally secured by Anthony Carden, Hixon, Stafford for use in his "Au Naturel" herd.

Abridged Show Results

Judge: Mr Giles Green

Cow

1 st Bramble Rosetta	Mr & Mrs P Froehlich
2 nd Bollin Fox	Miss R Heard
3 rd Logie Gemma	The Hon Mrs A Laing

Senior Heifer born between 10/03/08 and 08/04/08

1 st Blackbrook Snow White	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2 nd Fishwick Irresistable	John Close & Son Ltd
3 rd Carreg Innocent	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Senior Heifer born between 18/04/08 and 05/11/08

1 st Charnwood Arcadia	J A Warner
2 nd Treverton Izzy	Miss R Heard
3 rd Fishwick Isabella	J Close & Son

Junior heifer born in 2009

1 st Twelve Oaks Christie	Mr & Mrs D Chambers
2 nd Bramble Rosebud	Mr & Mrs P Froehlich
3 rd Twelve Oaks Chanel	Mr & Mrs D Chambers

Senior Bull

1 st Stoke Guardian	Mr P Mitchell
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Junior Bull

1 st Carreg Icarus	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 nd Parc Grace Dieu Sundance	Mr F Sutton
3 rd Newton Santa's Little Helper	Mr D Walker

Champion

Carreg Icarus

Reserve Champion

Charnwood Arcadia



FEMALES FOR SALE

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M&C Ridewood, 14 Isleworth Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 1QU

Tel: 01392 214553

Email: piggingswood@hotmail.com

PIGGINGSWOOD JELLY BEAN (18908/J01027)

Born: 24/06/2009

Sire: Holcombe Gringo (16081/G0673)

Dam: Bejon Belle (10289/B0596)

PIGGINGSWOOD JAMBO (19220/J01027)

Born: 07/08/2009

Sire: Holcombe Gringo (16081/G0673)

Dam: Tripps Greengage (14553/G0605)

CATTLE WANTED

Mr M O'Brien & Mr E Vice, Hereford HR1 4QW.

Tel: 07749 880277,

Email: ordell.safran@btinternet.com

Organic steers of any age required for finishing.

Richard Vaughan, Herefordshire

Tel: 01600 890296

Well grown store cattle male or female required for finishing. Will pay Continental prices for suitable cattle

DC Greaves, Staffs ST18 9JU

Tel: 01785 282616

Stores always required for rare and traditional breeds finisher

T Oliver, Newcastle upon Tyne,

NE19 2HP, Tel: 01434 672382

Store cattle wanted—all ages from weaning upwards.

A Goodman, Worcester, WR6 6JJ

Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173

Steers wanted for finishing

Langley Abbey Estate, Norwich, NR14 6SG

Tel: 01508 480256, mob: 07919 008529

Contact Carl Warren.

Steers wanted for finishing—all ages

Adrian Bytom, Worcestershire, BB48 7BX

Tel: 07836 681 847

Email: newgapltd@googlemail.com

Requires barren cows, steers, or pre August 1996 stock for grazing projects. Will collect and pay good price.

Michael Davies, Essex EN9 3QJ

Tel: 020 8508 2579

Requires sound barren cattle for conservation grazing, 3—10years old. Will collect free of charge (up to 200 miles) & pay cull prices.

FEMALES FOR SALE

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T Oliver, East Farm, Great Whittington, Newcastle, NE19 2HP
Tel: 01434 672382 or 07885 203066
Email: oliversarah@btinternet.com

TEN IN-CALF AND BULLING HEIFERS

AK Clark & Sons, Woodside Farm, Gallows Green, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 3QS
Tel: 01371 85225
Email: nicolac66@aol.com

WELLHEAD DORA (11691/D0268)

Born: 19/04/2003
 Sire: Raby Gladiator (8623)
 Dam: Wellhead Tara (7232)
 PD'd in calf to Chalkney Mugger (17101/H0490). Halter trained & was shown as a heifer.

TRELAWNY VIOLET (15541/H0870)

Born: 26/01/2007
 Sire: Wellhead Cognac (11386/C0268)
 Dam: Wellhead Drucilla (11402/D0268)
 Sold with heifer calf Trelawny Keepsake (19902/K0870) born 01/04/10. Halter trained. Running with Chalkney Mugger since calving.

D Coe, Rose Cottage, Great Wenham, Colchester, Essex, CO7 6PL

Tel: 01473 3211672 or 07867 578854
Email: magnasheep@aol.com

WENHAM XERO (8967)

Born: 25/04/1999
 Sire: Huntsham John (3159)
 Dam: Stanton Carmen (3551)
 Sold with heifer calf at foot by Riffhams Commander (14735/F0377)

WENHAM XYLONITE (8970)

Born: 26/04/1999
 Sire: Huntsham John (3159)
 Dam: Fishwick Pageant (4888)
 Sold with steer calf at foot by Riffhams Commander (14735/F0377)

FEMALES FOR SALE

Charles Sutcliffe, The Garth, Little London, Tetford, Horncastle, Lincs, LN9 6QL
Tel: 01507 533697 or 07771 611718
Email: info@tetfordlonghorns.co.uk

TETFORD QUESADILLA (18811/J0543)

Born: 09/06/2009
 Sire: Tetford Jedi (11418/C0543/
 Dam: Tetford Ghee (8997)

M Smith, Hennisfield Farm, Sutton on the Hill, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 5JF

Tel: 07860 467877 or 01283 734161
Email: hennisfieldfarm@tiscali.co.uk

SETTRINGTON HORIZON (10965/C0582)

Born: 10/05/2002
 Sire: Settrington Cavalier (8110)
 Dam: Fishwick Quirk (5375)

CHARWOOD AMY (9309)

Born: 21/02/2000
 Sire: Parva Highlander (8589)
 Dam: Linton Titania (6715)

R Chamley, Great Porters Farm, Fordham Heath, Colchester, Essex, CO3 5TZ

Tel: 01206 242143 or 07889 195824
Email: robert@chamley1.fsnet.co.uk

HEIFERS FOR SALE

Five 30-35 month old heifers by Chalkney Edgar. PD'd in calf to Chalkney Lorca (17737/G0490). Due to calve August 2010. BTV8 and Lepto vaccinated. 4 year TB testing area

CHALKNEY EVELYN (9148)

Born: 27/10/1999
 Sire: Linton Ulysses (8330)
 Dam: Chalkney Poppy (5655)
 Sold with steer calf at foot. PD'd to calve August 2010. BTV8 & Lepto vaccinated. 4 year TB testing area.

SOCIETY NORTHERN SALE

The Longhorn Cattle Society's second Northern Spring Sale on behalf of its members took place on Saturday, 15th May at Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire.

There was a huge ring of buyers, which for the second year running effected a total clearance on the day and which, it has to be said, many more cattle of all ages could have been sold to new homes. Many potential buyers went home with nothing and many of those that did buy would have purchased more if they were there.

Top price of the day was 2000gns for the bulling heifer Courthayes Impress, a daughter of the prizewinning Blackbrook Quintessential from Messrs Boston and Bayley of Cannock Wood, Nr. Rugeley purchased by John Hough of Kirkham, Lancashire. Two bulls were entered for sale and both found new homes; consigned by A & LM Jones of Machynlleth, Powys, Frondeg Indiana, a March 08 son of the homebred Frondeg Fabian sold for 1600 gns to Messrs. Sherwin and Bardsley whilst the January 03 bull, Heyworth Elgar consigned by Gary Prance of The Wirral, sold for 1350 gns to well known breeder Phil Robinson of Holmes Chapel.



SALE AVERAGES

Coston Hall Sale, Norwich Market 27.03.10

Averages	No	Top Price (£)	Average (£)
Cows	15	£1080	£896
Senior Heifers	5	£820	£588
Junior Heifers	3	£570	£493
Registered Bulls	1	£1000	£1000

Society Spring Show & Sale, Worcester 24.04.10

Averages	No	Top Price (£)	Average (£)
Cows	14	£1095	£1507
Senior Heifers	11	£1385	£950
Junior Heifers	7	£735	£831
Registered Bulls	8	£5775	£2175

Messrs Morgan Sale, Cwrt Henllys, Cwmbran 01.05.10

Averages	No	Top Price (£)	Average (£)
Cows	14	£1808	£1285
Senior Heifers	8	£1995	£1525
Junior Heifers	6	£986	£788
Bull	1	£1470	£1470

Society Northern Sale, Beeston Castle 15.05.10

Averages	No	Top Price (£)	Average (£)
Cows	15	£1312	£889
Senior Heifers	3	£2100	£1882
Junior Heifers	2	£1102	£1078
Bulls	2	£1880	£1549

NATIONAL SHOW & SALE, STONELEIGH

The Society's 2nd National Show and Sale at Stoneleigh takes place on Friday 13 and Saturday 14 August. Entry forms went out with the Herdbook, or you can download them from the website. If you don't have internet access then give me a call and I'll send the forms on to you.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS SATURDAY 17 JULY.

Following last year's successful format, on Friday the showing classes judged this year by Danny Wyllie, will take place on the grass rings adjacent to the market buildings. There will also be Junior stockhandling classes so please encourage the youngsters to come along and have a go!

On Saturday the sale will be preceded by a parade.

There's plenty of accommodation on the Showground at the Hotel and the Hostel, or bring a caravan. We'll have entertainment and a meal on Friday night so come along and make a weekend of it!

EXHIBITOR GRANT FORM

The Show season is well underway and you may not be aware that the Society offers a grant to members exhibiting cattle at 2, 3 and 4 day shows.

Go to the 'Forms and Rules' section of the website to download the form. One claim can be made each year so send in your form after the end of the show season, but before 31 December 2010.

NEW MEMBERS

- We should like to welcome the following new members to the Society:*
- * Mr Peter Pratt, Harts Farm, Radmore Lane, Abbots Bromley, Staffs *
 - * The Hon Nicholas Beatty, Salcey Lawn, Hartwell, Northants *
 - * Sir Samuel Roberts Bt, Cockley Cley Hall, Swaffham, Norfolk *
 - * Mr & Mrs R Bird, Oakland, Cropper Top, Sutton on the Hill, Derbys *
 - * Mr G Stanton, The Manor House, High St, Preston Capes, Northants *
 - * Mr L Gull, Haslemere Farm, Elmsett Road, Whatfield, Ipswich, Suffolk *
 - * Mr F Dennis, Dorsington Farms, Dorsington, Stratford on Avon, Warks *
 - * Mr P Chapman, Chase Farm, Caston, Attleborough, Norfolk *
 - * Mr A Richards, Tudor Lodge, Bonvilston, Vale of Glamorgan *
 - * Ms J Comley, Tremavic, Lane, Newquay, Cornwall *
 - * Mr A Boden, Fields Farm, Duffield Road, Allestree, Derby *
 - * Mr R Wendorf & Miss E Lester, 5 Charnwood Avenue, Sutton Bonington, Loughborough, Leics *
 - * Mr M Armstong, Coombe Place, Offham, Nr Lewes, East Sussex *
 - * Messrs Westalls, Boulsworth End Farm, Briercliffe, Burnley, Lancs *
 - * Mr J Beaman, The Elms, Danesford, Bridgnorth, Shropshire *
 - * Mr A Lea-Jones & Mr R Bardsley, Yew Tree Farm, Stanthorpe, Middlewich, Cheshire *
 - * Ms L Richards, Tregillis Farm, South Petherton, Launceston, Cornwall *

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Messrs AJ, BJ & MJ Carden. Membership number has changed from 994 to 1134. Prefix has changed from 'Au Naturel' to 'Lazylonghorn' from 22/6/2010

Mr Ian Salmon (894). Change of address to: Crossbrook Farm, Moreton, Eye, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0DP. Tel 01568 612715.

Email: crossbrookfarm@googlemail.com

Mr Graham Lennox (01114) has taken on the tenancy of Doonies Farm from Aberdeen City Council and has had permission to take over the 'Aberdeen' prefix. Contact Doonies Farm Ltd, Coast Road, Nigg, Aberdeen, AB21 3LT. Tel:01224 875879 or 07802 311032. Email: grhm.lnnx@googlemail.com

BREEDS AT RISK REGISTER



DEFRA Breeds at Risk Register

The Breeds at Risk register was set up in 2002 as a mechanism for the executive agency Animal Health (formally the State Veterinary Service) to identify holdings where there were 'nucleus' flocks and herds of Farm Animal Genetic Resources. This register was to be used to help identify farms which might be spared from contiguous cull in the case of another outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD).

Members of the Longhorn Cattle Society can apply for registration. Your application is then verified by the Society against your the pedigree database to confirm that you do in fact own the required number of registered animals of your breed. Farms verified on the BARR register are eligible for special protection under any future FMD contiguous cull.

Extension of the Register

RBST are delighted to be able to report that the RBST and BPA (British Pig Association) with the help of the National Standing Committee on Farm Animal Genetic Resources have managed to negotiate two significant modifications the Breeds at Risk Register.

- The minimum or 'nucleus' flock and herd sizes has been removed. This means that members with smaller herds can now apply and be verified as keepers.
- The register has been extended for use in the case of any disease for which a compulsory slaughter policy might be implemented.

Inclusion on the register does not guarantee that your animals will be spared. Each farm will have to demonstrate good biosecurity, good movement records and that their animal registrations are up to date. Outbreaks of each disease will have to be monitored individually and the risk of sparing your herd assessed. However, inclusion on the register will be the first step towards a possible derogation.

To apply to the register or update your details go to:

www.grassroots.co.uk and click on the 'Breeds at Risk Register' link.

Sales 2010

All dates subject to DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Friday 13 & Saturday 14 August

Society National Show and Sale, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire

Auctioneers: McCartneys Tel: 01905 769770

ENTRIES CLOSE 17 JULY 2010

Friday 10 & Saturday 11 September

Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale, Melton Mowbray

Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers

Tel: 01664 562971

PAPER ENTRIES CLOSE 30 JULY

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE 6 AUGUST

Saturday 18 September

Rare & Traditional Breeds Show and Sale

Chelford Agricultural Centre

Auctioneers: Marshalls. Tel 01625 861122

Saturday 25 September

Society Autumn Sale, Worcester

Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

ENTRIES CLOSE 27 AUGUST

Friday 1 and Saturday 2 October

Autumn Rare & Minority Breeds Show & Sale

York Livestock Centre

Auctioneers: Tel 01904 489731

Thursday 7 October

Native Breeds sale incorporating the Mid West Longhorn Breeders Club

Sale, Sedgemoor, Somerset

Auctioneers: Greenslade Taylor Hunt. Tel 01935 423474

ENTRIES CLOSE 9 SEPTEMBER

JUDGING WORKSHOP

The Judging Workshop was held at Richard and Eileen Hallifield's Bank House Farm Repton on 27 March.

Luckily the weather gods were smiling on us and we were treated to a warm day in Derbyshire!

The day started with a run through of the judging process with our master judge for the day Mr Clive Davies from Worcestershire. His entertaining and engaging style was accompanied by a deep knowledge of cattle and what to look for when judging pedigree stock. With the help of a heifer as a prop he went through in detail all the aspects of conformation and what turns a judge's eye in the ring.

After an excellent lunch we moved on to the practical part of the day. Eileen and her helper Glyn had turned out some excellent cattle for everyone to have a go at placing - a class of bulls, one of cows with calves at foot and one of heifers. Members got themselves into teams and on paper placed the animals in their preferred order and each team was asked to give their reasons over the course of the three classes. Clive then put the animals into his order and gave his reasons for his decision. As you can imagine there was plenty of banter over the placings!

Nick Dowler and his son Edward are new members of the Society and they came along to the day. Nick had this to say about the day...

Do you ever stand around the show ring wondering why the cattle are placed in the order they are by the judges? We did, but hopefully, not any more! On Saturday 27th March we spent a fun and informative day in Repton at the judges' workshop. This well organised event had much to commend it, a friendly group of Longhorn enthusiasts, an outstanding contribution from the guest Judge (Clive Davies), excellent hosts, a good collection of well behaved Longhorns and sunny weather. What does this add up to make - a great day out and considerably more knowledge than we had before the day started. All members present were encouraged to join in and have a go - lengthy discussion and debate ensued during afternoon practical sessions all with good humour and respect for the other person's view point. We would like to thank everyone concerned. We immediately went to inspect our cattle when we arrived home to see if we had any champions waiting to be discovered!

UPCOMING SHOWS



Ashby de la Zouch Show 11 July
Jane Harding, Tithe Farm Livery Stables,
Boundary Road, Swadlincote, Derby-
shire, DE11 7BA
Tel: 01283 229225
Email: info@ashbyshow.com
Web: www.ashbyshow.com
Venue postcode DE12 7HA

Great Yorkshire Show 13-15 July
Yorkshire Agricultural Society, Great
Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2
8PW
Tel: 01423 541000
Email: amandaw@yas.co.uk
Web: www.greatyorkshireshow.com

Kent County Show 16-18 July
County Showground, Detling, Maid-
stone, Kent, ME14 3JF
Tel: 01622 630975
Email: info@kentshowground.co.uk
Web: www.kentshowground.co.uk

Heckington Show 24 July
C Pinchbeck, 7&9 Cowgate, Heckington,
Sleaford, Lincs, NG34 9RL
Tel: 01529 461102
Email: chair-
man@heckingtonshow.org.uk
Web: www.heckingtonshow.org.uk
Venue postcode NG34 9JF

North Devon Show 4 August
Debbie Siggs, PO Box 295, Barnstaple,
Devon, EX32 2BS.
Tel: 01769 560205
Email: debbie@northdevonshow.com
Web: www.northdevonshow.com
Venue postcode EX37 9DX
NEW LONGHORN CLASSES FOR 2010

Burwarton Show 5 August
The Show Office, Burwarton,
Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 6QJ
Tel: 01746 787535
Email: burwarton-
show@freenetname.co.uk
Web: www.burwartonshow.co.uk

Garstang Show 7 August
Sue White, Pilling Copy, Fax & Print Shop,
Horse Park Lane, Pilling, Lancs PR3 6AS
Tel: 01253 799119
Email: info@garstangshow.org
Web: www.garstangshow.org
Venue postcode PR3 1JL

Pembrokeshire County Show 17-19 Aug
Show Office, County Showground, Withy-
bush, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62
4BW. Tel: 01437 764331
gaynor@pembrokeshirecountyshow.co.uk
www.pembrokeshirecountyshow.co.uk

Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show
18 August
The Show Office, Station Road, Gillingham,
Dorset, SP8 4PY. Tel: 01747 823955
Email: enquiries@gillshaftshow.co.uk
Web: www.gillshaftshow.co.uk
Venue postcode SP7 9PL
NEW LONGHORN CLASSES FOR 2010

Dunster Show 20 August
Rebecca Langdon, Apple Tree House,
Higher Vexford, Lydeard St Lawrence,
Taunton, Somerset, TA4 3QF
Tel: 01984 656990
secretary@dunstershow.demon.co.uk
Web: www.thedunstershow.co.uk
Venue postcode TA24 6SL

Monmouthshire Show 26 August
Kay Spencer, Parclands House, Raglan,
Monmouthshire, NP15 2BX
Tel: 01291 691160
Email: kay@monmouthshow.co.uk
Web: www.monmouthshow.co.uk
Venue postcode NP25 3LX



SHOW RESULTS



Suffolk Show 2 and 3 June 2010 Judge: Peter Close

Bull any age

- 2 forward
1st Riffhams Burlington Mr G Wild/
Mr P Guest
2nd Chalkney Legend Miss S Coleman

Cow or Heifer

- 3 forward
1st Parc Grace Dieu Heartbreaker
Mr AK Clark & Sons
2nd Riffhams Zee Mr G Wild
3rd Trelawny Amber Mr AK Clark & Sons

Heifer, born in 2008

- 3 forward
1st Trelawny Image Mr AK Clark & Sons
2nd Chalkney Nexus Mrs SE Coleman
3rd Wenham Jillaroo Mr D Coe

Heifer, born in 2009

- 5 forward
1st Riffhams Velvet Mr G Wild
2nd Trelawny Jezebel Mr AK Clark & Sons
3rd Colne Valley Bizarre Miss S Coleman
4th Chalkney Opal Mrs SE Coleman
5th Trelawny Jasmine Mr AK Clark & Sons

Group of Three

- 1st Mr G Wild
2nd Mr AK Clarke & Sons

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion
Best Junior Heifer

Trelawny Image

Riffhams Burlington
Riffhams Velvet

Rutland Show 6 June 2010 Judge: Mr Bernard Llewellyn MBE

Bull born before 01.01.2009

- 5 entered/ 4 prizes awarded
1st Blackbrook Sabre Mr & Mrs J Stanley
2nd Overdale Icedan Mr JA Warner
3rd Hambleton Hannibal Mr A Nelson
4th Dunstall Genesis Mrs EM Hallifield

Born born after 01.01.2009

- 6 entered/4 prizes awarded
1st Riverlands Juice Mr & Mrs R Burton
2nd Blackbrook Touchstone Mr & Mrs J Stanley
3rd Treverton Jethro Miss RE Heard
4th Barlings Jasper Mr & Mrs M Thomas

Cow

- 5 entered/4 prizes awarded
1st Logan Dulcie Miss RE Heard
2nd Dunstall Harriett Mrs EM Hallifield
3rd Raincliffe Eve Mr M Shearstone

Heifer born in 2008

- 7 entered/ 4 prizes awarded
1st Blackbrook Solitaire Mr & Mrs J Stanley
2nd Barlings Ilsa Mr & Mrs M Thomas
3rd Blackbrook Sunshine Mr & Mrs J Stanley
4th Dunstall Indigo Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer born in 2009

- 13 entered/4 prizes awarded
1st Dunstall Joanna Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Blackbrook Treasure Mr & Mrs J Stanley
3rd Riverland Juggins Mr & Mrs R Burton
4th Charnwood Julia Mr JA Warner

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion
Best Junior Heifer
Best Junior Bull

Blackbrook Sabre

Dunstall Joanna
Riverlands Juice
Dunstall Joanna

SOCIETY EVENTS

BEEF PRODUCTION WORKSHOP — 3/4 July

This workshop to look at all aspect of beef production at Charles Sutcliffe's farm at Tetford and then at Meridian Meats in Louth, Lincolnshire is now full. A report will be in the next newsletter.

TRIP TO GERMANY — 30 September - 3 October

We've currently got around 30 people interested in joining on the trip to visit herds in and around Germany in October.

If you are interested in going please let me know ASAP as I am starting to firm up the details.

SOCIETY AGM WEEKEND — 6-7 November

This years AGM heads south to the Offley Hoo herd at Pilkington Farms, Offley Hoo, Hitchin, Herts by kind permission of Mr & Mrs J Birchall and the Roxton Herd at Roxton House, Roxton, Bedfordshire by kind permission of Mr S Bath. The AGM itself will be on the afternoon of Saturday 6 November.

Further information and booking forms will be available on the website and in the September newsletter but in the meantime a few words from each of our hosts...

Offley Hoo is an award winning farm in Hertfordshire which is part of the Kings Walden Estate. Jon Birchall is the Farm Manager. Jon is a finalist for the 2010 Farmers Weekly Award for Countryside Farmer of the Year and was awarded the Chilterns Environment Award for 2009. Our Traditional Quality Meat business won the Countryside Alliance Local Food Award for East Anglia 2009. The farm grows wheat for Hovis and Warburtons and rears native and rare breed Longhorn cattle, Wiltshire Horn sheep and Middle White and other traditional pigs. The farm sells delicious well hung meat direct to the customers.

The Roxton Herd was started with the purchase of three in-calf cows in October 1988. We now run approximately 20 cows which is as many as we can comfortably house overwinter. I would like to leave them outside but by mid-October in most years they start to poach the parkland badly. Heifers surplus to requirements are sold if good enough to breed, a few cattle are sold privately after hanging for 3 or 4 weeks and the remainder are sold as fat or stores. On average steers are fit to kill at 25 to 28 months.



SHOW RESULTS



Newark and Notts Show 8 May 2010

Judge: Dan Bull

Bull, any age

9 entries, 5 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Sabre Mr & Mrs J Stanley
 2nd Blackbrook Touchstone Mr & Mrs Stanley
 3rd Riverlands Juice Mr & Mrs R Burton
 4th Barlings Jasper Mr & Mrs M Thomas
 5th Dunstall Jupiter Mrs EM Hallifield

Cow or heifer in milk or in calf

7 entries, 3 forward

- 1st Barlings Greta Mr & Mrs M Thomas
 2nd Charnwood Gilrain Mr & Mrs R Burton
 3rd Dunstall Gaiety Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer born in 2008

10 entries/7 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Sunshine Mr & Mrs J Stanley
 2nd Blackbrook Solitaire Mr & Mrs J Stanley
 3rd Newton Snowdrop Mr D Walker
 4th Riverlands Hallows Mr & Mrs R Burton
 5th Dunstall Indigo Mrs EM Hallifield
 6th Barlings Ilsa Mr & Mrs M Thomas
 7th Dunstall Imogen Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer born in 2009

11 entries/8 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Treasure Mr & Mrs J Stanley
 2nd Blackbrook Topaz Mr & Mrs J Stanley
 3rd Barlings Jesse Mr & Mrs M Thomas
 4th Riverlands Juggins Mr & Mrs R Burton
 5th Dunstall Jayne Mrs EM Hallifield
 6th Dunstall Joanna Mrs EM Hallifield
 7th Newton Topsy Tart Mr D Walker
 8th Newton Tia Maria Mr D Walker

Breed Champion Blackbrook Sabre

- Reserve Champion Blackbrook Sunshine
 Male Champion Blackbrook Sabre
 Female Champion Blackbrook Sunshine
 Best Junior Bull Blackbrook Touchstone
 Best Junior Heifer Blackbrook Treasure

Northumberland County Show 31 May 2010

Judge: Pat Stanley

Bull, born after 01.01.09

4 places awarded

- 1st Southfield Juggernaut Mrs A Blockley
 2nd Newton Tornado Mr D Walker
 3rd Wellhead Jackie Mrs N Luckett
 4th Kirkland Jarlshof HMP Kirkham

Cow or Heifer

3 places awarded

- 1st Fishwick Diana J Close & Son Ltd
 2nd Fishwick Honey J Close & Son Ltd
 3rd Bill Quay Morrigan Bill Quay Farm

Heifer, born in 2008

6 places awarded

- 1st Fishwick Ingrid J Close & Son Ltd
 2nd Southfield Icon Mrs A Blockley
 3rd Southfield India Mrs A Blockley
 4th Wellhead Isis Mrs N Luckett
 5th Newton Snowdrop Mr D Walker
 6th Bill Quay Quinn Bill Quay Farm

Heifer, born in 2009

6 places awarded

- 1st Wellhead Jonquil Mrs N Luckett
 2nd Kirkland Jura HMP Kirkham
 3rd Newton Tia Maria Mr D Walker
 4th Wellhead Juno Mrs N Luckett
 5th Kirkland Insh HMP Kirkham
 6th Newton Tequila Mr D Walker

Pairs

5 places awarded

- 1st Mr D Walker
 2nd Mrs A Blockley
 3rd J Close & Son LTD
 4th HMP Kirkham
 5th Mrs N Luckett

Breed & Female Champ Fishwick Diana

- Res & Male Champion Southfield Juggernaut
 Reserve Female Champion Fishwick Ingrid
 Reserve Male Champion Newton Tornado
 Best Junior Bull Newton Tornado
 Best Junior Heifer Wellhead Jonquil



SHOW RESULTS



Royal Bath & West Show 2 to 5 June 2010

Judge: Clive Roads

Bull born before 01.01.09

1 forward

- 1st Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn Mr F Sutton

Bull born after 01.01.09

1 forward

- 1st Carreg Jacobite (not registered)
 Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Cow or Heifer

2 forward

- 1st Ashton Gabriella Mr D Hitchings
 2nd Hambleton Guinea
 Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Heifer born in 2008

3 forward

- 1st Ashton Imogen Mr D Hitchings
 2nd Three Bridges Isadora RJ Sheppy & Son
 3rd Carreg Iris Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Heifer born in 2009

3 forward

- 1st Ashton Jasmine Mr D Hitchings
 2nd Carreg Jovial Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
 3rd Three Bridges Juliet RJ Sheppy & Son

Group of Three

- 1st Mr D Hitchings
 2nd Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Breed Champion Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn

- Reserve Champion Ashton Gabriella
 Best Junior Heifer Ashton Jasmine

Staffordshire County Show 2 and 3 June 2010

Judge: Joshua Brigg

Bull born before 01.01.09

3 forward

- 1st Disqualified
 2nd Blackden Impeccable
 Messrs P&J Robinson
 3rd Disqualified

Bull, born after 01.01.09

3 forward

- 1st Mullard Juggernaut Mr & Mrs T Mills
 2nd Blackden Javelin Messrs P&J Robinson
 3rd Dunstall Jaguar Mrs EM Hallifield

Cow or Heifer

2 forward

- 1st Dunstall Gaiety Mrs EM Hallifield
 2nd Bollin Flossie Messrs P & J Robinson

Heifer, born in 2008

3 forward

- 1st Millbank Irish Messrs P&J Robinson
 2nd Dunstall Imogen Mrs EM Hallifield
 3rd Dunstall Indigo Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer, born in 2009

4 forward

- 1st Blackden Jill Messrs P&J Robinson
 2nd Dunstall Joanna Mrs EM Hallifield
 3rd Crazies Hall Jill Mr D Winnington
 4th Dunstall Jayne Mrs EM Hallifield

Pairs

2 forward

- 1st Mrs EM Hallifield
 2nd Messrs PV & JM Robinson

Breed Champion Dunstall Gaiety

- Reserve Breed Champion Blackden Jill
 Best Junior Bull Mullard Juggernaut
 Best Junior Heifer Blackden Jill