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Blackbrook Touchstone (19955/J0380)

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Dear Member

Firstly a very Happy Easter to you all. As I write this the weather is benign, cows are calving and we are desperately in need of rain!

The 2012 season of sales is just about to start with the Spring Show and Sale Worcester on 21 April and then I am looking forward to our new Society Sale at Stirling on 7 May. We have good entries for both sales. Entry forms are also available for the Northern Sale at Beeston Castle on 19 May. More details are in the newsletter.

It won't be long before the shows start and this year the Society's National Show is at the Three Counties Show which takes place at Malvern, Worcs on

15-17 June. Entries for stall bookings close on 10 April but you have until 8 May to declare the animals you are taking. Contact details are in the newsletter.

At the request of Ian and Lynne Kett the newsletter includes an article from them documenting their recent experiences with bTB. I'm sure that unfortunately their story will resonate with many of you.

The AGM this year is in the lovely county of Somerset and we have a couple of excellent herd visits to look forward to. Put the date in your diaries!

Keep those registrations coming in and I look forward to seeing you at either a show or sale during the year.

Debbie

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BEEF EXPO 2012

Bigger and better than ever, NBA Beef Expo 2012 is returning to Malvern for two days of exciting activity focusing on the theme, “Making a Difference to your Bottom Line”.

Beef Expo 2012, organised by the National Beef Association with Lloyds TSB Agriculture as major sponsors, will be centred around the Three Counties Showground at Malvern, Worcestershire on Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 May.

The first day will see two farm tours in the local area, followed by the UK Genetics Showcase, before the annual Beef Expo Dinner. The showcase is a new concept allowing visitors from around the UK and further afield to catch a preview of the stunning cattle brought together for the event. There will be pedigree and commercial animals from the Breed Societies and top prime-stock beasts entered for the National Spring Spectacular Show held the next day.

The cattle judging will kick off first thing in the morning on Thursday 24 May with the main judging ring set among the massive range of trade stands and demonstrations from across the beef sector, all aimed at helping farmers maximise their enterprise profitability. Visitors will be able to learn about the latest developments in genetics, nutrition, husbandry, machinery and marketing to help them run an efficient and profitable beef farming business.

Other new features for this year include a Young Stock Stars competition, a more accessible Question Time and plans for a bigger Beef from the Dairy Herd exhibit and machinery demonstration area. Altogether, it is a ‘must attend’ event for every commercial and pedigree cattle breeder and producer in the UK, says Beef Expo chairman Paul Westaway, a farmer from Dymock, Gloucestershire.

“If you are serious about cattle farming, you should mark May 23rd and 24th 2012 in your diary now, because there will not be another beef related event at any other venue, anywhere in the UK or even Europe, that can beat it,” he says

The Society will have a stand at this event so please come and see us!

TB IN THE QUANTOCK HERD

Last year, for the first time in 20 years of breeding Longhorns, two separate farmers had asked us to keep a bull calf entire for them to buy at weaning to rear on as stock bulls. The two little bulls were duly weaned and at the end of January they were pre-movement tested for TB. Unfortunately one of them was a reactor. He was removed and was positive on post-mortem (PM) examination.

As the two young bulls had been housed separately from the rest of the herd we were able to have the rest of the herd check-tested immediately. We were not hopeful about the outcome because we had heard in the interim that our immediate neighbour had nine reactors. But we were not prepared for the enormity of the result –11 reactors and one inconclusive reactor (IR). The reactors included eight of our 12 cows and our bull, Carreg Gunner. All the cows were due to calve between late February and early April. The IR, one of our only two yearling heifers, was taken as a dangerous contact (DC) and she was the only one that did not have lesions of TB at PM. The bull and two of the cows were so infected that their carcasses were condemned at the slaughterhouse. As many more farmers will already have experienced, these cattle were in excellent condition and there was no visible evidence of disease in the live animals.

We are not optimistic about the coming grazing season. All the local cattle farmers have cases of TB, so our badgers, which have previously been healthy, are now clearly infected. All our cattle are homebred except Gunner, who was purchased in May 2008, and Horton Tiffany, who was purchased as a one month old calf with her dam Horton Lavendar in May 1996. We are on annual testing so we have not introduced infected cattle. Tiffany was born before the August 1996 BSE cut off date and so had to be euthanased on farm. She was carrying her 13th calf.

One ray of hope is that we have six bulling heifers that were away at keep two miles away last year and were clear. They will be returned to that grazing and a new bull will be put with them and fingers will be crossed. But our four remaining cows will have to take their chance with whatever protective fencing we can devise to minimise their exposure to badger excretion. Three of them have calved in the last few days and the last one will do so within 2-3 weeks.

Ian and Lynne Kett, 6 March 2012

FORTHCOMING SHOWS

Newark & Notts Show **12/13 May**
The Showground, Winthorpe, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 2NY
Tel: 01636 702627
Email: show@newarkshowground.com
Web: www.newarkshowground.com

Shropshire County Show **26 May**
The Agricultural Showground, Berwick Road, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY1 2PF,
Tel: 01743 289831
Email:enquiries@shropshirecountyshow.com
Web: www.shropshirecountyshow.com

Royal Bath & West Show **30 May - 1 June**
The Showground, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, BA4 6QN
Tel: 01749 823169
Email: Alan.Lyons@bathandwest.co.uk
Web: www.bathandwest.com

Northumberland County Show **4 June**
Hexham Auction Mart, Tynegreen, Hexham, Northumberland NE46 3SG, Tel:
01434 604216
Email: info@northcountyshow.co.uk
Web: www.northcountyshow.co.uk
Venue postcode NE45 5AY

Staffordshire County Show **6/7 June**
County Showground, Weston Rd Stafford, ST18 0BD, Tel: 01785 258060
Email: enquiries@staffscountyshowground.co.uk
Web: www.staffscountyshowground.co.uk

Suffolk County Show **7/8 June**
Suffolk Agricultural Association, Trinity Park, Felixstowe Road, Ipswich, Suffolk
IP3 8UH, Tel: 01473 707110
Email: liz.payne@suffolkshow.co.uk
Web: www.suffolkshow.co.uk

Rutland County Show **3 June**
The Show Secretary, Rutland Agricultural Society, Manor Farm, Moor Lane, Teigh,
Oakham, Rutland, LE15 7GE
Email: jo@rutlandshow.fsnet.co.uk
Web: rutlandcountyshow.co.uk
Venue postcode LE15 7TE

FORTHCOMING SHOWS

Three Counties Show**15-17 June**

The Showground, Malvern, Worcs, WR13 6NW, Tel: 01684 584900

Email: livestock@threecounties.co.ukWeb: www.threecounties.co.uk**HOSTING THE LONGHORN NATIONAL SHOW IN 2012****Cheshire County Show****19/20 June**

Clay House Farm, Flittogate Lane, Tabley, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0HJ,

Tel: 01565 650200

Email: info@cheshirecountyshow.org.ukWeb: www.cheshirecountyshow.org.uk**Lincolnshire Show****20/21 June**

Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln, LN2 2NA, Tel: 01636 705796

Email: Claire@newarkshowground.comWeb: www.lincolnshireshowground.co.uk**Derbyshire County Show****24 June**

Ann Marie Green, 19a Inns Lane, South Wingfield, Alfreton, Derbyshire, DE55 7LW, Tel: 01332 793068

Email: annmariegreen@hotmail.comWeb: www.derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk**Venue postcode DE72 3EP****Royal Norfolk Show****27/28 June**

Norfolk Showground, Dereham Road, Costessy, Norwich NR5 0TT, Tel: 01603 748931

Email: mary@royalnorfolkshow.co.ukWeb: www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk**East of England Country Show****6-7 July**

East of England Showground, Peterborough, PE2 6XE, Tel: 01733 234451

Email: kbuttriss@eastofengland.org.ukWeb: www.eastofengland.org.uk**Ashby de la Zouch Show****10 July**

Jane Harding, Tithe Farm Livery Stables, Boundary Road, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 7BA, Tel: 01283 229225

Email: info@ashbysshow.comWeb: www.ashbysshow.com**Venue postcode DE12 7HA****Great Yorkshire Show****10-12 July**

Yorkshire Agricultural Society, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8PW, Tel: 01423 541000

Email: amandaw@yas.co.ukWeb: www.greatyorkshireshow.com

NEW SHOWS 2012

These shows are having Longhorn classes for the first time in 2012.

Ryedale Show

31 July

Ms P Harrison. Tel: 01653 602142

Email: info@ryedaleshow.org.uk

Web: www.ryedaleshow.org.uk

Venue: A170 Helmsley to Kirkbymoorside road

Poynton Show

25 August

The Show Office, 220 Park Lane, Poynton, Cheshire, SK12 1RQ

Tel: 01625 872065

Email: office@poyntonshow.co.uk

Web: www.poyntonshow.co.uk

Venue postcode SK12 1BS

Ashbourne Show has reinstated Longhorn classes as it does not clash with the National Show & Sale at Stoneleigh

Ashbourne Show

18 August

Andrea Adams, The Cottage, Great Gate, Tean, Stoke on Trent, Staffs, ST10 4HF

Tel: 01889 507497

Email: enquiries@ashbourneshow.co.uk

Web: www.ashbourneshow.co.uk

Venue postcode DE6 1LW

NEW JUDGES

We would like to welcome two new judges onto the Longhorn judges panel

Lynda Burditt, Top Farm, Shelton, Nottinghamshire, NG23-5JL.

Mr Alistair Smith, 4 Bridge Street, Packington, Ashby de la Zouch, Leics, LE65 1WB.

SHOWING GUIDELINES

Longhorn Cattle Society guidelines for showing classes

These guidelines apply to shows with Longhorn classes.

- All bulls must be registered with the Longhorn Cattle Society in accordance with the Society's registration regulations and registration fees must have been paid by the date of the show.
- All females must be registered with the Longhorn Cattle Society and registration fees must have been paid by the date of the show. Cows on the supplementary register (A,B or C) cannot be shown in Longhorn classes.
- Heifers must have calved by 3yrs and 6 months at the date of the show.
- Cows must have had a calf in the previous 12 months
- Calves at foot must be notified or registered if older than 3 months.
- It is recommended that calves under 28 days should not be shown.
- Exhibits must have been owned by members prior to the date of entry to show. The Society must have been notified of the transfer and transfer fees paid by both parties.
- Hornless pedigree breeding stock may not be shown in Longhorn classes.
- Note the judge and check that none of your cattle have been bred or previously owned by him/her. Judge's interest can be very embarrassing for all and can be easily avoided.
- Exhibitors must be correctly turned out according to the show regulations.
- The rules of the show entered must be noted and adhered to.
- The judge's decision at all shows is final.

SHOWS & SALES NEWS

SPRING SHOW & SALE

The catalogue for the Society's Spring Show and Sale at Worcester on Saturday 21 April is now available. If you have not received one and would like one please contact McCartneys on 01905 769770 or email worcester@mccartneys.co.uk or download one from the Society website.

SOCIETY SCOTTISH SALE

The catalogue for the Society's first sale in Scotland on Monday 7 May is now available. Again, if you have not received one and would like one please contact United Auctions on 01786 473055, email info@uagroup.co.uk, download one from www.uagroup.co.uk or download one from the Society website.

NORTHERN BREEDERS' SALE

The schedule and entry forms for the Northern Breeders' sale at Beeston Castle on Saturday 19 May are now available on the Society's website or from Wright Manley on 01829 262100. Closing date for entries is Friday 27 April.

SOCIETY NATIONAL SHOW

The Society's National Show is taking place at the Three Counties Show on 15-17 June 2012. After such a successful inaugural event at Peterborough last year members are encouraged to enter their cattle to make this year's event just as successful.

Closing dates for entries are 10 April for stall reservations and 8 May for actual cattle entries. Entries can be made online at www.threecounties.co.uk or call 01684 584900 for a schedule or email livestock@threecounties.co.uk.

The Society will have a hospitality marquee adjacent to the judging rings and we will be having a buffet lunch reception after the judging which takes place on the morning of Friday, 15 June. All members are welcome but it would help with the catering if you could let me know if you are coming.

SOCIETY NEWS

BULL DNA TESTING

From this year we will be taking advantage of the bull registration procedure to collect DNA samples from all bulls being registered. A hair sampling bag will be sent to you for you to return with the registration form and photographs. The DNA samples will help the Society build up a database of DNA profiles and also for gene profiling in the future when the database is sufficiently large.

KINSHIP REPORT

If you are thinking of buying a new bull or using one of the bulls available via AI and want to know the inbreeding co-efficient of the mating of that bull to each of your females then I can produce a report for you. This will show how inbred - or not - the offspring of the mating will be. Give me a call or email me to find out more.

BEEF CERTIFICATES

Beef certificates are available for males and females that are not going to be used for breeding at a cost of £6.00 including VAT. Their use is potentially two-fold; firstly they show prospective purchasers—especially butchers—that the animal is a pure-bred Longhorn and the certificate can be displayed to customers to show the provenance of the meat they are buying. Secondly in some instances they have been used to prove a steer is purebred for the purposes of TB compensation.

EMAILED INVOICES AND RECEIPTS

Some of you may have noticed that I have recently started emailing invoices, receipts and birth notifications to you. I hope this will cut down on some of the postage costs which have gone up yet again and also provide you with a faster turnaround of paperwork. If you are not sure I have your correct email address then email me and I'll update the database accordingly.

SOCIETY NEWS

HERDBOOK

The 2011 herdbook containing all 2011 registrations, member contact details and the Society rules and regulations is being printed and will be with you during April. Any females born in 2011 will now be entered in the 2012 herdbook as late registrations.

YEAR LETTER

Registrations

The Year Letter for 2012 is

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Paper reg up to 3 months	£19.00 + £3.80 VAT = £22.80
Online reg up to 3 months	£16.50 + £3.30 VAT = £19.80
Late reg 3-12m	£30.00 + £6.00 VAT = £36.00
Late reg 12-24m	£50.00 + £10.00 VAT = £60.00
Late reg 24 +m	£100.00 + £20.00 VAT = £120.00
Transfer fees	£10.00 + £2.00 VAT = £12.00
Beef Certificate	£5.00 + £1.00 VAT = £6.00

SOCIETY NEWS

JUNIOR STOCKHANDLING

If you are under 18 please check the schedules of your local shows for their Junior stock handling classes. The Society will be awarding points to any Junior members who take part in stock handling classes at shows, YFC competitions etc. Just send your results to the office to qualify. Attending the Junior stock handling competition at the National Show and Sale at Stoneleigh will mean double points. Prizes will be awarded at the AGM.

NEW MEMBERS

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 * ***We should like to welcome the following new members to the Society:*** *
 * Mr E Rowbottom, Melrose Farm, Melbourne, Yorkshire *
 * Miss B Parker & Mr I Woolliscroft, Holly Bank Farm, Rangemoor, Staffs *
 * Mr M Barden, 12 Tuffnells Way, Harpenden, Herts (A) *
 * Miss A Dixon, Hawthorn Hill, Mawbray, Maryport, Cumbria *
 * Mr D Jones, 2 The Stables, Hefferston Hall, Gorstage, Cheshire *
 * Dr D Buckeridge, Yaverland Manor Farm, Sandown, Isle of Wight *
 * Lord Plumb of Coleshill, Maxstoke, Warwickshire *
 * James Inman, 14 Carlos St, Godalming, Surrey *
 * Messrs BC & JW Evans, Penrhos, Trefeglwys, Caersws, Powys *
 * Benton Farming Partnership, Benton Farm, Bratton Fleming, Barnstaple, Devon *
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MEMBER NEWS

DIAMOND JUBILEE PAGEANT

The Diamond Jubilee Pageant is a major event marking The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in the presence of Her Majesty. The event takes place in the private grounds of Windsor Castle on the evenings of 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th May 2012.

Dancers, musicians, military and equestrian displays from around the world will come together for four nights in a performance to pay tribute to 60 spectacular years of Her Reign.

Over 500 horses and 800 international performers will come together in this spectacular programme. The show consists of seven acts drawing displays from different areas of the globe, including the Americas. As part of the Americas section the Society was asked to provide Longhorn cattle (yes, we know the American Longhorn is not the same as the English Longhorn) and as a result Bernard Llewellyn and his family are going to be parading their Carreg Longhorns as part of the Pageant. More information is available from the event website <http://www.diamond-jubilee-pageant.com/index.html>

CHARLOTTE COLEMAN

Members will be delighted to know that Charlotte Coleman of the Chalkney Herd safely gave birth to twin boys, Max and Jacob, on Wednesday 8 February 2012. Our congratulations and best wishes go to the family

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2012

The Longhorn Cattle Society AGM will be held on Saturday 3 November 2012 at the Oake Golf Club, nr Taunton, Somerset.

The AGM weekend this year is based in Somerset. We will be staying at the Northfield Hotel, Minehead, a quiet Hotel in a residential area with views either over the Hotel's grounds or the sea. Booking forms will be available soon.

Our herd visit on Saturday is to David & Louisa Sheppy's Three Bridges Cider Farm and Longhorn herd. The farm is a 350 acre family owned mixed farm. The main enterprises are arable (approx 200 acres on a wheat rotation with beans, barley and oats), 55 acres of cider apple orchards; fruit supplied to Sheppy's Cider and the Three Bridges Longhorn herd. The herd was started in 2002 and now comprises of approximately 30 cows. Since 2009 we have run half the herd on a Longhorn bull and half the herd on a Charolais bull. Generally Longhorn bull calves are castrated and de-horned, and fattened for our own shop and the Longhorn beef trade. Heifers are kept back as herd replacements or sold as breeding females. The Charolais x calves will either be finished and sold at the local fatstock market or sold as store cattle. A small flock (approx. 40 ewes) of Wiltshire Horns are also kept. Sheppy's Cider is a growing family cider business, established in 1816. Sheppy's Cider has adapted well with the growing demand for high quality, traditional bottled and draught ciders, and at the same time maintaining the popular cider attraction and visitor centre which includes a farm and cider shop, museum showing a film of the years cider process, tea rooms/restaurant, orchard and farm walks, and pre-booked guided tours.

Our herd visit on Sunday is to George, Jackie and Thea Woollatt's Gupworthy herd. Gupworthy Farm is a 450 acre farm situated on the Brendon Hills in the Exmoor National Park. 80 acres are arable plus 20 acres of contract swedes are grown and the rest is in grass for silage or grazing. We are a 'new' herd and started with one cow in 2004. We began to like them more and more and now have over 60 Longhorn cows. Steers are sold as stores and heifers are kept as replacement and to supply the family butchers shop in Hertfordshire. There is also a commercial mixed suckler herd running with a Charolais bull. We also run a flock of Cheviot and Texel cross ewes with a few Wiltshire's thrown in. We are very pleased to welcome the Longhorn Cattle Society to Gupworthy and hope that you enjoy your visit

FEMALES FOR SALE

J Harrison, Settrington, Malton, Yorks
Tel 01944 768476
Email: ruth@hhands.co.uk
SETTRINGTON QUARTZ (22572/L0582)

Born: 11/06/2011
 Sire: Bejon Dickie (12286/D0596)
 Dam: Settrington Jade (12222/E0582)
 Halter trained, BVD vaccinated, 4 yr TB

SETTRINGTON QUAIL (21819/L0582)

Born: 13/04/2011
 Sire: Bejon Dickie (12286/D0596)
 Dam: Settrington Kingfisher (13347/F0582)
 Halter trained, BVD vaccinated, 4 yr TB

Phil Abbott, North Headborough, Dale
Head, Haverfordwest, Pembs
Tel: 01437 781288 or 07984 380109
E: north@headborough.freeserve.co.uk
LINTON HOLLY (16454/H0112)

Born: 09/03/2007
 Sire: Southfield Bandit (10576/B0460)
 Dam: Linton Kate (3157)
 Sold suckling her registered heifer calf Headborough Myrtle (23080/M01179) by Upton Idris (19717/I01018). Halter trained, BVD vaccinated, TB tested 13.03.12

SLEBECH HISPI (15906/H0619)

Born: 30/04/2007
 Sire: Slebech Duke (12560/D0619)
 Dam: Slebech Quaver (7637)
 Sold suckling her registered heifer calf Headborough Maple (22972/M01179) by Upton Idris (19717/I01018). Halter trained, BVD vaccinated, TB tested 13.03.12

Mark O'Brien & Liz Vice, Autumn House,
Woolhope, Hereford, HR1 4QW. Tel: 01432
861000 or 07749 880277

WOOLHOPE HAYLEY (16099/H0855)
 Born: 18/06/2007
 Sire: Blackbrook Nova (12104/D0380)
 Dam: PGD Sally Rose (11117/C0171)
 Sold suckling her heifer calf Woolhope Marcle born 19/02/2012 by Blackbrook Stig (18120/I0380)

Messrs Morgan, Cwrt Henllys Farm,
Henllys, Cwmbran, S Wales.
Tel: 01633 612349 or 07734 063821
Email: info@cwrthenllysfarm.com

CWRT HENLLYS HAHA (19785/H0803)

Born: 21/02/2007
 Sire: Blackbrook Owl (13287/E0380)
 Dam: Carreg Belinda (10683/B0149)
 In calf to Woodcote Wallbrook (9669) Due to calve April.

MAYHILL LYDIA (11587/D0310)

Born: 30/03/2002
 Sire: Bullford Freddy (7024)
 Dam: Mayhill Dove (7835)
 In calf to Woodcote Wallbrook (9669) Due to calve April.

CWRT HENLLYS IMITATION (18364/I0803)

Born: 27/01/2008
 Sire: Blackbrook Owl (13287/E0380)
 Dam: Mayhill Christine (11588/D0310)

CWRT HENLLYS KUMQUAT (18364/I0803)

Born: 15/03/2010
 Sire: Blackbrook Maximus (11276/C0380)
 Dam: Cwrt Henllys Ha Ha (19785/H0803)

CWRT HENLLYS KUDUS (19990/K0803)

Born: 01/04/2010
 Sire Blackbrook Owl (13287/E0380)
 Dam: Mayhill Helga II (11920/D0310)

CWRT HENLLYS LIMEADE (21870/K0803)

Born: 16/09/2010
 Sire: Woodcote Wallbrook (9559)
 Dam: Cwrt Henllys Imitation (18364/I0803)

CWRT HENLLYS LEMON GRASS (21872/I0803)

Born: 21/04/2011
 Woodcote Wallbrook (9559)
 Dam: Mayhill Lydia (11587/D0310)

FEMALES FOR SALE

Mark Perry, Bittlesea Farm, Bradenstoke, Chippenham, Wilts, SN15 4EW

Tel: 01249 892889 or 07785 565712

Email: mjperry@iee.org

BITTLESEA KOKO (20625/K0974)

Born: 11/03/2010

Sire: Gorse Nimrod (15558/G0033)

Dam: Bittlesea Gwelo (20623/G0974)

BITTLESEA KATMANDU (SR.B.121)

Born: 11/03/2010

Sire: Gorse Nimrod (15558/G0033)

Dam: Bittlesea Glory (SR.A.126)

BITTLESEA KIPSABET (20380/K0974)

Born: 11/06/2010

Sire: Gorse Nimrod (15558/G0033)

Dam Linton Foxglove (13543/F0112)

M&C Ridewood, 1 Hollowalls Cottage, East Anstey, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 9JJ

Tel: 01398 341190

Email: piggingswood@hotmail.com

PIGGINGSWOOD LADY (21974/L01027)

Born: 25/05/2011

Sire: Holcombe Gringo (16081/G0673)

Dam: Tripps Greengage (14553/G0605)

PIGGINGSWOOD LOLLYPOP (21316/L01027)

Born: 24/01/2011

Sire: Holcome Gringo (16081/G0673)

Dam: Long Ash Iora (17529/I0241)

Andrew Gough, WH Slater Farms, Attewell Park Farm, Sheriffhales, Shifnal, Shropshire, TF11 8RQ

Tel: 07711 052928

Email: andrew.gough9@btinternet.com

COLABA YODEL (11674/D0097)

Born: 10/05/2003

Sire: Quantock Tempest (7622)

Dam: Riffhams Aster (9721)

In calf to Heyworth Field Marshall (13326/E0696) due April.

Andrew Gough—continued.

WALTHAM MARTHA (12251/E0462)

Born: 10/02/2004

Sire: Harford Windrush (7445)

Dam: Waltham Clara (5259)

In calf to Heyworth Field Marshall due April.

WHEATHOLME VANESSA (12655/E0815)

Born: 10/07/2004

Sire: Blackbrook Illusion (8613)

Dam: Settrington Balm (11788/D0582)

In calf to Heyworth Field Marshall due April.

HEYWORTH JADE II (13101/F0696)

Born: 04/03/2005

Sire: Bollin Winston (8814)

Dam: Heyworth Jade (9439)

In calf to Heyworth Field Marshall due April.

GOWY KNAPEEED (19834/K0896)

Born: 25/03/2010

Sire: Wellhead Epsilon (13385/E0268)

Dam: Heyworth Jade II (14301/F0696)

GREAT BERWICK KESSA (20288/K0879)

Born: 14/04/2010

Sire: Heyworth Field Marshall (13326/E0696)

Dam: Wheatholme Vanessa (12655/E0815)

GREAT BERWICK KAYLEY (20960/K0879)

Born: 17/04/2010

Sire: Heyworth Field Marshall (13326/E0696)

Dam: Colaba Yodel (11674/D0097)

ATTWELL LILYA (22186/L01138)

Born: 04/04/2011

Sire: Heyworth Field Marshall (13326/E0696)

Dam: Waltham Martha (12251/E0462)

ATTWELL LILAC (22187/L01138)

Born: 13/04/2011

Sire: Heyworth Field Marshall (13326/E0696)

Dam: Heyworth Jade II (13101/F0696)

FEMALES FOR SALE

Simon Collins, Chillington Farms, Codsall Wood, Wolverhampton, WV8 1RB. Tel: 01902 850269. Email: simon.jcollins@btinternet.com

CHILLINGTON KALULA (19695/K0848)

Born: 14/01/2010
Sire: Leebarn Brunel (11178/B0053)
Dam: Parc Grace Dieu Hondo (11120/C0171)

CHILLINGTON KILDA (19696/K0848)

Born: 15/01/2010
Sire: Leebarn Brunel (11178/B0053)
Dam: Long Ash Daffodil (11484/D0241)

CHILLINGTON KYLIE (19697/K0848)

Born: 21/01/2010
Sire: Leebarn Brunel (11178/B0053)
Dam: Parc Grace Dieu Iowa (11943/D0171)

CHILLINGTON KIRSTY (19698/K0848)

Born: 25/01/2010
Sire: Leebarn Brunel (11178/B0053)
Dam: Chillington Hazel (15533/H0848)

CHILLINGTON KATE (19722/K0848)

Born: 27/02/2010
Sire: Barlings Edward (13234/E0721)
Dam: Leebarn Toffee (7032)

CHILLINGTON KELLY (19766/K0848)

Born: 14/03/2010
Sire: Barlings Edward (13234/E0721)
Dam: Parc Grace Dieu Candy Cane (11960/D0171)

DG Brownbridge, Old Bank End Farm, Funningley, Doncaster, S Yorks, DN9 3NT. Tel: 01302 770365 or 07768 177779. Email: terrribb_98@yahoo.com

BANKEND IMIA (16792/I0820)

Born: 30/03/2008
Sire: Charnwood Ernie (13235/E0497)
Dam: Wilksby Eddie (12676/E0179)
In calf to Barlings Jupiter (20148/J0721) 4yr TB

BANKEND JASMIN (18248/J0820)

Born: 11/04/2008
Sire: Charnwood Ernie (13235/E0497)
Dam: Bankend Foxglove (13402/F0820)
In calf to Barlings Jupiter (20148/J0721) 4yr TB

BANKEND JUNE (18836/J0820)

Born: 15/06/2009
Sire: Charnwood Ernie (13235/E0497)
Dam: Wellhead Curlew (10580/C0268)
In calf to Barlings Jupiter (20148/J0721) 4yr TB

BANKEND JOLLY (19538/J0820)

Born: 15/06/2009
Sire: Charnwood Ernie (13235/E0497)
Dam: Bankend Gertie (14038/G0820)
In calf to Barlings Jupiter (20148/J0721) 4yr TB

BANKEND JOY (19539/J0820)

Born: 28/12/2009
Sire: Charnwood Ernie (13235/E0497)
Dam: Waltham Larkspur (11239/D0462)
In calf to Barlings Jupiter (20148/J0721) 4yr TB

BANKEND KYE (19727/K0820)

Born: 04/03/2009
Sire: Charnwood Ernie (13235/E0497)
Dam: Milton Amelia (9231)
4yr TB

BANKEND KITTY (20199/K0820)

Born: 24/05/2010
Sire: Charnwood Ernie (13235/E0497)
Dam: Bankend Gorgeous Girl (14925/G0820)
4yr TB

BULLS FOR SALE

**Lockinge Farms, The Estate Office,
Ardington, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 8PP
Tel: 01235 833200**

email: n.a.hampson@btinternet.com

GORSE PILOT (18190/I0033)

Born:24/03/2008

Sire: Underknoll Quest (12846/D0733)

Dam: Gorse Mouthful (13106/F0033)

for sale due to his daughters coming into the herd this summer. Three crops of his calves can seen. He is quiet and easily handled, but not halter trained. Part exchange possible for the right bull.

T Mills, Bubnell Cliff Farm, Wheatlands Lane, Baslow, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1RF

Tel: 01246 583523 or 07968 819134

email: millso25@hotmail.com

MULLARD JUGGERNAUT (20125/J0973)

Born:21/03/2009

Sire: Hurslow Mullard (16248/G0370)

Dam: Carreg Fantasy (13787/F0149)

Halter trained, easy to handle. Junior Bull Champion at Staffordshire Show 2010

JS & JW Brigg, Bishops Gorse, Lighthorne, Warks; Tel: 01926 651273

email: john.brigg@virgin.net

GORSE QUOTA BROKER(20122/J0033)

Born:15/04/2009

Sire: Underknoll Quest (12846/D0733)

Dam: Gorse Myrtle (13110/F0033)

Used in our herd. Progeny can be seen.

First prize at all three shows attended in 2011. Good enough to show anywhere.

Offered for sale at the Society Spring Sale, Worcester on 21 April.

Pat Stanley, Springbarrow Lodge, Swannymote Road, Nr Coalville, Leics, LE67 5UT

Tel: 01509 503276

email: info@blackbrook-longhorns.com

BLACKBROOK TOUCHSTONE (19955/J0380)

Born:09/02/2009

Sire: Blackbrook K2 (9941/B0380)

Dam: Blackbrook Moonstone (10469/C0380)

Junior Male Champion Ashby & Newark Shows 2010, 1st Intermediate Bull National Show (East of England) 2011

David Walker, Newton Farm, Main Street, Huby, N Yorks, YO61 1HQ

Tel: 01347 810809, mobile 07977 160404

NEWTON VARRO (20350/L0890)

Born:09/01/2011

Sire: Newton Storm (18208/I0890)

Dam: Farmcare Drama (14563/G0892)

Entered for sale at the Society's Spring Show and Sale at Worcester on 21 April.

CATTLE WANTED**CATTLE WANTED**

Richard Vaughan, Herefordshire

Tel: 01600 890296

Well grown store cattle male or females required for finishing.

DC Greaves, Staffs ST18 9JU

Tel: 01785 282616

Stores always required for rare and traditional breeds finisher

A Goodman, Worcester, WR6 6JJ

Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173

Steers wanted for finishing

Adrian Bytom, Worcestershire, BB48 7BX Tel: 07836 681847

Email: newgapltd@googlemail.com

Wanted—Longhorns for grazing projects. Large or small, barren, culls, steers, what-have-you.

Mr P Grabham, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7AN

Tel: 07875 464424

Email: tintin11@btconnect.com

Steers wanted for finishing

Messrs JW & LJ Mellin & Sons, Skipton, N

Yorks, BD23 4JP

Tel: 01729 850220

Email: john.mellin@hullhousehellfield.co.uk

Steers and bulls wanted for finishing.

Sallie Lloyd, Thirsk, North Yorkshire, YO7 2HJ

Tel: 01845 597966

Email: lloyd.sallie@gmail.com

Finishing cattle

Sallie is wishing to get a small group of Longhorn breeders together to provide a regular supply of grass fed beef to a restaurant in London. Please contact her to express an interest and find out more about this project

Charles Ashbridge, Taste Tradition Ltd, Mount Grace Farm, Cold Kirby, Thirsk, N Yorkshire, YO7 2HL

Tel: 01845 525330 or 07790 016823

Email: charles@tastetradition.co.uk

All types of cattle wanted for finishing

Simon Rigby, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW8 2RF

Tel: 07976 842761

Email: simonrigby@talktalk.net

Weaned steers wanted for finishing

Sam Barker, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 3HS. Tel: 07793 365517

Email: sam@longhornbeef.co.uk

Organic steers and heifers wanted for finishing.

Piers Langdon, Bideford, Devon, EX39 5TA

Tel: 07989 382520 or 01237 431305

email: pierslangdon@btconnect.com

Steers wanted for finishing

Will Pearson, Stoke on Trent, Staffs, ST9 9QW

Tel: 01538 385060

email: info@dunwoodfarm.co.uk

Store cattle wanted, steers or heifers, for finishing

BULLS WANTED

Lockinge Farms, The Estate Office, Ardington, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 8PP

Tel: 01235 833200

email: n.a.hampson@btinternet.com

Our current stockbull Gorse Pilot is for sale so a young quality bull is required to begin work in June.

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

The summer herd visit is to the Tennessfield Herd, Garway, Herefordshire on Saturday 21 July. 2pm for a 2.30pm start

The Herd Competition Awards Lunch will be on Sunday 18th November in the Standerwick Suite Frome Market, Somerset.

Midland Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Rachael Heard, Hill House, Welford, Northamptonshire, NN6 6JQ Tel: 01858 575 280 Email: rheard@live.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

Sales 2012

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Saturday 21 April 2012

Society Spring Show & Sale

The Livestock Market, Worcester, Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

CATALOGUE NOW AVAILABLE

Saturday 28 April 2012

9th Spring Sale of Rare, Minority & Native Breeds

York Auction Centre. Tel: 01904 489731

Monday 7 May 2012

Society Scottish Sale

Stirling Agricultural Centre, Stirling, FK9 4RN,

Auctioneers: UA Group. Tel: 01786 473055

CATALOGUE NOW AVAILABLE

Saturday 19 May 2012

Society Northern Sale

Beeston Castle, Cheshire, Auctioneers: Wright Manley. Tel 01829 262100

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES FRIDAY 27 APRIL

Friday 10 & Saturday 11 August 2012

Society National Show & Sale

Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Friday 7 & Saturday 8 September 2012

Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale, Melton Mowbray

Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers, Tel: 01664 562971

Thursday 13 September 2012

Multi breeds sale incorporating the Mid West Longhorn Breeders Club Sale, Sedgemoor,

Somerset, Auctioneers: Greenslade Taylor Hunt. Tel 01935 423474

Saturday 22 September 2012

Society Autumn Sale, Worcester, Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Saturday 22 September 2012

Rare & Traditional Breeds Show and Sale

Chelford Agricultural Centre, Auctioneers: Marshalls. Tel 01625 861122