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Breed & Reserve Interbreed Champion Ashby Show 2012.

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**Official National Show and Sale
of
LONGHORN CATTLE**

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

on

**Friday 10 August 2012
Show**

**Saturday 11 August 2012
Parade & Sale**

SALE COMMENCES 11.00AM

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**Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn
Breed Champion**

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Photography**

National Show & Sale, Malvern, 14 June 2012



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Dear Member

The introduction to the last newsletter was asking for rain. The old adage of 'be careful what you wish for' certainly comes to mind and a number of shows and events have succumbed to the wet weather.

After printing the article written by Ian and Lynne Kett in the last newsletter it was a sorry case of déjà-vu to hear that David Bevan's herd had succumbed en masse to TB. An article written by Bernard Llewellyn reflecting on the day he helped David when David's cattle had to be slaughtered was published on the website and is reproduced here. The week after David's cull he and Bernard were at Windsor Castle displaying Longhorns as part of the Queen's Jubilee pageant.

The National Show at Malvern saw a superb turnout of cattle and whilst we were all a bit

soggy by the end of the three days we had a great time. Thanks must go to judges Dan Bull (National Show) and John Backhouse (Minority Breeds Show) who managed to judge some very large classes in pretty adverse conditions.

We are now looking forward to the National Sale at Stoneleigh on 10 and 11 August. Catalogues have been sent out with this newsletter but if you haven't got one and would like one please let me know.

Our summer visit is to Newbottle Estates, Brackley, Northants on 16 September. The Townsends have a Longhorn herd to complement their Aberdeen Angus herd and all the beef is finished for the Estates' butchers shop in Brackley.

I look forward to seeing you at Stoneleigh and the summer visit

Debbie

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TB IN THE MAYHILL HERD

It's never easy to describe problems with the written word but it does help if you've experienced them first hand. Regrettably Bovine Tb has just become such an experience for me. To see any animals that outwardly appear superbly fit and healthy leave your holding never to return is bad enough but to see unquestionably some of the very best examples of a breed dispatched on your own yard is far beyond words.

Some of you may remember last year's Longhorn victory in the interbreed team of three at the Royal Welsh Show, for me it was the highlight of 25 years exhibiting cattle, our heifer and junior bull were joined by Mayhill Hester, a heifer from David Bevan, sadly the highlight has been very much soured by the loss of Hester as well as two other Royal Welsh champions to a TB breakdown. 20 of his 40 strong herd being taken as reactors or inconclusive.

David lives just on the outskirts of a small Carmarthenshire village and the cows were literally a landmark of that village, it's been referred to as "you know the village on the bottom road with the cows with the big horns". In good Rural Welsh tradition a stream of neighbours called to express their sympathy for the loss, bearing cakes and other sustenance to help David and Richard through this difficult time. The telephone rang continuously with calls from all over the UK and the media including network television tried to reflect the human as well as the bovine tragedy of the event.

Spending 30 years of your life involved with any minority breed is particularly demanding, the breed has become a minority because of an inherent weakness or possibly a change in taste and therefore to get to the scenario where we can hold our own with more modern breeds is hugely gratifying.

If a result of removing these exceptional animals it was felt that the disease was moving towards eradication the pain would be far easier to bear regrettably that does not seem to be the case. A media contributor compared the situation to visiting the dentist with toothache in two rotten teeth, the dentist removing one but leaving the other leaving you with the resultant continuing problem of the toothache.

Bernard Llewellyn, Carreg Cennen Longhorns, May 2012

FORTHCOMING SHOWS

North Devon Show

1 August

CANCELLED

Bakewell Show

1-2 August

The Showground, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1AQ, Tel: 01629 812736

Email: info@bakewellshow.org

Web: www.bakewellshow.org

Burwarton Show

2 August

CANCELLED

Garstang Show

4 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

14-16 Aug

Show Office, County Showground, Withybush, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62 4BW, Tel: 01437 764331

Email: gaynor@pembrokeshirecountyshow.co.uk

Web: www.pembrokeshirecountyshow.co.uk

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

Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show

15 August

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

Dunster Show

17 August

Rebecca Langdon, Apple Tree House, Higher Vexford, Lydeard St Lawrence, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 3QF, Tel: 01984 656990

Email: secretary@dunstershow.demon.co.uk

Web: www.thedunstershow.co.uk

Venue postcode TA24 6SL

FORTHCOMING SHOWS

Hope Show**27 August**

Mrs Hope Morris, High Nightam, Maynestone Road, Chinley, High Peak, SK23 6AH, Tel: 01663 750318

Email: hope-morris@tiscali.co.uk

Web: www.hopeshow.org.uk

Venue postcode S33 8RD

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

NEW LONGHORN CLASSES FOR 2012

Monmouthshire Show**30 August**

Anna Williams, Lakeside, Three Ashes, Monmouthshire, HR2 8LZ

Tel: 01291 691160

Email: livestock@monmouthshow.co.uk

Web: www.monmouthshow.co.uk

Venue postcode NP25 4LG

Any Shows not using judges on the Longhorn judges panel will not be eligible for the Bull of the Year, Cow of the Year and Novice Awards.

NEW LONGHORN CLASSES

I have been notified that the following shows are now having Longhorn classes in 2012

Leicester County Show**25 August**

The Show Office, Park Farm, Seagrave, Loughborough, LE12 7NG, Tel: 07868

317724 Fax: 01509 646787

Venue is Melton Mowbray Market. Entries close 25 July

Frome Cheese Show**8 September**

The Show Office, Rodden Rd, Frome, Somerset, BA11 2AH, Tel: 01373 463600,

Email: brenda@fromecheeseshow.co.uk, Web: www.fromecheeseshow.co.uk

Venue postcode BA11 5ES

SHOW RESULTS

Newark & Notts, 12 May 2012

Judge: Mr B Llewellyn

Bull, 11 entered/7 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Unstop-A-Bull, Mr & Mrs Stanley
 2nd Aberdeen Jethro, Mr J Winnington
 3rd Newton Viking, Mr D Walker
 4th Riverlands Knobblor, Mr & Mrs R Burton
 5th Mullard Kasabian, Mr T Mills
 6th Hambleton Lenny, Mrs G Thomas

Cow, 6 entered/4 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Solitaire, Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
 2nd Chamwood Empress, Mr & Mrs R Burton
 3rd Mullard Jaya, Mr T Mills
 4th Barlings Greta, Mrs G Thomas

Senior Heifer, 7 entered/5 forward

- 1st Blackbrook U-Wood, Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
 2nd Heronbrook Kitty, Mr J Winnington
 3rd Blackbrook Utopia, Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
 4th Riverlands Kashmiri, Mr & Mrs R Burton
 5th Barlings Krystal, Mrs G Thomas

Junior Heifer, 8 entered/5 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Verity, Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
 2nd Riverlands Luscious, Mr & Mrs R Burton
 3rd Blackbrook Venus, Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
 4th Barlings Lily, Mrs G Thomas
 5th Newton Vanity, Mr D Walker

Group of Three, 4 entered/3 forward

- 1st Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
 2nd Mrs G Thomas
 3rd Mr D Walker

Breed & Female Champion

Blackbrook Verity

- Reserve Champion Blackbrook U-Wood
 Male Champion Blackbrook Unstop-A-Bull
 Best Junior Heifer Blackbrook Verity
 Best Junior Bull Newton Viking
 Native Breed Male Champion
 Blackbrook Unstop-A-Bull
 Native Breed Reserve Female Ch
 Blackbrook Verity

Shropshire Show

26 May 2012

Judge: Dr P Cleland

Bull any age, 5 entered/4 forward

- 1st Gorse Samson, Messrs JS & JW Brigg
 2nd Blackden Kingfisher, PV & JM Robinson
 3rd Blackden Lynx, PV & JM Robinson
 4th Not registered, A Platt & Partners

Cow, 4 entered/3 forward

- 1st Blackden Jill, PV & JM Robinson
 2nd Carreg Innocent, A Platt & Partners
 3rd Kirklan Heisker, Mr S Horrocks

Heifer, 9 entered/7 forward

- 1st Gorse Rainbow, Messrs JS & JW Brigg
 2nd Piggothill Lottie, Mr B Wragg
 3rd Three Bridges Katherine, Mr S Horrocks
 4th Three Bridges Keepsake
 A Platt & Partners

Pairs, 3 entered/1 forward

- 1st Gorse Samson & Rainbow
 Messrs JS & JW Brigg

Breed & Female Champion

Gorse Rainbow

- Reserve Champion Blackden Jill
 Male Champion Gorse Samson
 Best Junior Heifer Piggothill Lottie
 Best Junior Bull Gorse Samson

Dexter, Longhorn & Rare Breeds Cup

- 2nd Gorse Rainbow Messrs JS & JW Brigg

Interbreed Pairs

- Champions Simmental Pair
 Reserve Champions Gorse Samson, Gorse
 Rainbow Messrs JW & JW Brigg

SHOW RESULTS

Royal Bath & West Show 30 May 2012

**Judge: Mr Joshua Brigg, standing in for
Mr Richard Warner**

Senior Bull, 2 entered/2 forward

- 1st Gupworthy Jasper, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2nd Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn, Mr F Sutton

Junior Bull, 4 entered/2 forward

- 1st Carreg Legend, Mr & Mrs B&M
Llewellyn
2nd Feniton Ferdinand, Feniton Court Estate

Cow, 2 entered/2 forward

- 1st Gupworthy Juliet II, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2nd Carreg Idesia, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Senior Heifer, 4 entered/4 forward

- 1st Gupworthy Krystal, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2nd Gupworthy Kiss, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
3rd Feniton Eleanor, Feniton Court Estate
4th Feniton Emily, Feniton Court Estate

Junior Heifer, 6 entered/4 forward

- 1st Gupworthy Linda, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2nd Carreg Lark, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3rd Gupworthy Laurel, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
4th Feniton Freesia, Feniton Court Estate

Group of Three, 1 entered/1 forward

- 1st Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Pairs, 3 entered/3 forward

- 1st Feniton Court Estate
2nd Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3rd Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Breed & Male Champion, Carreg Legend

Res & Female Champion, Gupworthy Linda
Reserve Male Champion, Gupworthy Jasper
Res Female Champion, Gupworthy Krystal
Best Junior Heifer Gupworthy Linda
Best Junior Bull Carreg Legend

Rutland Show 2012 3 June 2012

Judge: Mr Clive Roads

Senior Bull, 1 entered/1 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Unstop-A-bull
Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley

Junior Bull

3 entered/0 forward

Cow, 5 entered/3 forward

- 1st Logan Dulcie, Miss RE Heard
2nd Dunstall Joanna, Mrs EM Hallifield
3rd Oxlane Jansis, D Nutt

Senior Heifer, 6 entered/5 forward

- 1st Blackbrook U-Wood
Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
2nd Treverton Kitkat, Miss RE Heard
3rd Oxlane Kasia, Mr D Nutt
4th Dunstall Keystone, Mrs EM Hallifield
5th Tanfield Krafty, Mr M Shearstone

Junior Heifer, 6 entered/5 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Verity
Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
2nd Dunstall Lucky, Mrs EM Hallifield
3rd Tanfield Latte, Mr M Shearstone
4th Tanfield Liquorice, Mr M Shearstone
5th Oxlane Lola, Mr D Nutt

Breed Champion

Blackbrook Unstop-A-Bull
Reserve Breed Champion, Logan Dulcie
Best Junior Heifer, Blackbrook Verity

SHOW RESULTS

Northumberland County Show

4 June 2012

Judge: Mr S Gray

Senior Bull

No entries

Junior Bull, 3 prizes awarded

1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings

Messrs J Close & Son Ltd

2nd Newton Viper, Mr D Walker

3rd Wellhead Largo, Mrs NA Luckett

Cow, 1 prize awarded

1st Heronbrook Frucie, Mr S Mullan

Senior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded

1st Raby Kiwi, Mr S Mullan

2nd Fishwick Kanara

Messrs J Close & Son Ltd

3rd Wellhead Kismet, Mrs NA Luckett

Junior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded

1st Beaufront Lindisfarne, Mr J Pennie

2nd Newton Vanity, Mr D Walker

3rd Kirkklan Linga, HMP Kirkham

Group of Three, 3 prizes awarded

1st Mr S Mullan

2nd Messrs J Close & Son

3rd D Walker

Breed & Male Champion

Fishwick Lord of the Rings

Reserve & Female Champion

Raby Kiwi

Reserve Male Champion, Newton Viper

Res Female Champion, Heronbrook Frucie

Best Junior Heifer, Beaufront Lindisfarne

Best Junior Bull, Fishwick Lord of the Rings

Staffordshire County Show

6 June 2012

Judge: Mr Steve Gray

Senior Bull, 3 prizes awarded

1st Overdale Jockey, Messrs Boston & Bayley

2nd Dunstall Kinsman, Mrs EM Hallifield

3rd Aberdeen Jethro, Mr J Winnington

Junior Bull, 3 prizes awarded

1st Carreg Legend,

Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Stanthorne Legacy,

Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley

3rd Blackden Lynx, Messrs PV&JM Robinson

Cow, 4 prizes awarded

1st Tudor Rose Jewel, Lea-Jones & Bardsley

2nd Dunstall Gaiety, Mrs EM Hallifield

3rd Au Naturel India Rose, Boston & Bayley

4th Carreg Idesia, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Senior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded

1st Heronbrook Kitty, Mr J Winnington

2nd Dunstall Keystone, Mrs EM Hallifield

3rd Sunnybank Kyra, Lea-Jones & Bardsley

4th Blackden Kate, Messrs P & JM Robinson

Junior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded

1st Dunstall Lucky, Mrs EM Hallifield

2nd Piggohill Lottie, Mr B Wragg

3rd Carreg Lark, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

4th Blackden Larkspur, M'srs P & J Robinson

Pairs, 4 prizes awarded

1st Messrs PV & JM Robinson

2nd Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley

3rd Mrs EM Hallifield

4th Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Breed & Female Champion Heronbrook Kittle

Reserve & Male Champion Carreg Legend

Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Lucky

Best Junior Bull Carreg Legend

SHOW RESULTS

Suffolk County Show

7 June 2012

Judge: Mr David Bell

Bull any age.

1 forward

1st Chalkney Mugger, AK Clark & Sons

Cow

1 forward

1st Wenham Glitch, AK Clark & Sons

Senior Heifer

3 forward

1st Chalkney Parody, Mrs SE Coleman

2nd Trelawny Krystal, AK Clark & Sons

3rd Colne Valley Curious, Mr & Mrs Gurton

Junior Heifer

5 forward

1st Chalkney Quest, Mrs SE Coleman

2nd Trelawny Lavender, AK Clark & Sons

3rd Trelawny Lulu, AK Clark & Sons

4th Colne Valley Dazzle, Mr & Mrs T Gurton

5th Colne Valley Delight, Mr & Mrs Gurton

Group of Three

2 forward

1st AK Clark & Sons

2nd Mr & Mrs T Gurton

Breed & Female Champion

Chalkney Parody

Reserve Champion Chalkney Quest

Male Champion Chalkney Mugger

Best Junior Heifer Chalkney Quest

Cheshire continued.

Breed Champion Carreg Idesia

Res Breed Champion F' Lord of the Rings

Junior Heifer Champion Blackden Limosa

Junior Bull Champion, F' Lord of the Rings

Cheshire County Show, 19 June 2012

Judge: Mr Peter Guest standing in for

Mrs Angela Blockley

Senior Bull, 2 entered/2 forward

1st Carreg King, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Blackden Kingfisher, M'srs P&J Robinson

Junior Bull, 9 entered/7 forward

1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings, J Close & Son

2nd Carreg Legend, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

3rd Newton Viper, Mr D Walker

4th Wellhead Largo, Mrs N Luckett

5th Blackden Lynx, Messrs PV & JM Robinson

6th Newton Viking, Mr D Walker

7th Stanthorne Legacy, Lea-Jones & Bardsley

Cow, 8 entered/5 forward

1st Carreg Idesia, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Tudor Rose Jewel, Lea-Jones & Bardsley

3rd Blackden Jill, Messrs PV & JM Robinson

4th Carreg Innocent, Mr A Platt & Partners

5th Kirklan Islay, Mr S Rigby

Senior Heifer, 8 entered/7 forward

1st Fishwick Kanara, J Close & Son Ltd

2nd Wellhead Kismet, Mrs N Luckett

3rd Blackden Kate, Messrs PV & JM Robinson

4th Piggothill Kitty, Mr B Wragg

5th Fishwick Karolina, J Close & Son Ltd

6th Sunnybank Kyra, Lea-Jones & Bardsley

7th Stanthorne Kate, Lea-Jones & Bardsley

Junior Heifer 7 entered/5 forward

1st Blackden Limosa, PV & JM Robinson

2nd Newton Vanity, Mr D Walker

3rd Piggothill Lottie, Mr B Wragg

4th Wellhead Leola, Mrs N Luckett

5th Newton Venus, Mr D Walker

Pairs, 9 entered/4 forward

1st Mr D Walker

2nd Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley

3rd Mrs N Luckett

4th Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

SHOW RESULTS

**Three Counties Show, 15 June 2012
Society National Show
Judge: Mr Dan Bull**

Bull born on or before 31.12.2009

5 entered/3 forward

- 1st Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn, Mr F Sutton
2nd Blackbrook Sabre, Mr & Mrs J Stanley
3rd Gupworthy Jasper, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Bull born in 2010, 4 entered/3 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Unstop-A-Bull,
Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
2nd Carreg King, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3rd Southfield Kobra, Mr & Mrs D Blockley

Bull born on or after 01.01.2011

15 entered/7 forward

- 1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings, J Close & Son
2nd Carreg Legend, Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn
3rd Dunstall Logic, Mrs EM Hallifield
4th Wellhead Largo, Mrs N Luckett
5th Newton Viking, Mr D Walker
6th Newton Viper, Mr D Walker
7th Tennersfield Lopez, A&J Sheppard P'ship

Cow, 15 Entered/7 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Sunshine, Mr & Mrs Stanley
2nd Southfield Echo, Mr & Mrs D Blockley
3rd Carreg Idesia, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4th Dunstall Gaiety, Mrs EM Hallifield
5th Southfield Glory, T&S Farms
6th Southfield Jute, A&J Sheppard P'ship
7th Gupworthy Juliet II, Mr & Mrs Woollatt

Senior Heifer, 24 entered/19 forward

- 1st Southfield Kite, Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
2nd Blackbrook U-Wood, Mr & Mrs Stanley
3rd Avonvale Kingcup, Mr P Mitchell
4th Gupworthy Kiss, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
5th Gorse Rainbow, Messrs JS & JW Brigg
6th Chalkney Parody, Mrs SE Coleman
7th Feniton Emily, Feniton Court Estate
8th Fishwick Karma, A&J Sheppard P'ship
9th Gupworthy Krystal, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Junior Heifer born between 01.01.2011 & 30.04.2011, 26 entered/15 forward

- 1st Chalkney Quest, Mrs SE Coleman
2nd Blackbrook Verity, Mr & Mrs Stanley
3rd Gupworthy Linda, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
4th Southfield Lace, Mr & Mrs D Blockley
5th Avonvale Layla, Mr P Mitchell
6th Dunstall Lucky, Mrs EM Hallifield
7th Gupworthy Laurel, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
8th Trenchwood Larch, Mr & Mrs A Bomford

Junior Heifer born between 01.05.2011 & 31.12.2011, 7 entered/4 forward

- 1st Southfield Lariat, Mr & Mrs D Blockley
2nd Gorse Suzy, Messrs JS & JW Brigg
3rd Avonvale Lotus Flower, Mr P Mitchell
4th Colne Valley Dream, T&S Farms

Pairs, 12 entered/9 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Sabre/Blackbrook Sunshine
2nd Newton Viking/Newton Viper

Group of Three, 1 entered/1 forward

- 1st Mrs NA Luckett

Breed Champion,

Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn

Reserve Breed Champion

Blackbrook Sunshine

Male Champion Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn

Female Champion Blackbrook Sunshine

Reserve Male Champion Blackbrook Sabre

Reserve Female Champion Southfield Kite

Junior Heifer Champion Southfield Lariat

Junior Bull Champion

Fishwick Lord of the Rings

SHOW RESULTS

**Three Counties National Rare & Minority
Breeds Show
17 June 2012
Judge: Mr J Backhouse**

Cow, 13 entered/4 forward

- 1st Southfield Echo, Mr & Mrs D Blockley
- 2nd Dunstall Gaiety, Mrs EM Hallifield
- 3rd Carreg Idesia, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
- 4th Southfield Jute, A&J Sheppard P'rship

**Heifer born on or between 01.01.2010 &
31.03.2010, 14 entered/10 forward**

- 1st Blackbrook U-Wood, Mr & Mrs Stanley
- 2nd Southfield Kite, Mr & Mrs D Blockley
- 3rd Fishwick Kanara, J Close & Son Ltd
- 4th Chalkney Parody, Mrs SE Coleman
- 5th Dunstall Keystone, Mrs EM Hallifield
- 6th Avonvale Kingcup, Mr P Mitchell
- 7th Wellhead Kismet, Mrs NA Luckett
- 8th Feniton Emily, Feniton Court Partnership
- 9th Feniton Eleanor, Feniton Court P'rship
- 10th Fishwick Karma, A&J Sheppard P'rship

**Heifer born on or between 01.01.2010 &
31.12.2010, 7 entered/5 forward**

- 1st Gorse Rainbow, Messrs JS & JW Brigg
- 2nd Gupworthy Krystal, Mr & Mrs Woollatt
- 3rd Fishwick Karolina, J Close & Son Ltd
- 4th Slough Kiwi, Mr & Mrs A&F Bomford
- 5th Artfel Kitty, Mr & Mrs G&C Townend

**Heifer born on or between 01.01.2011 &
28.02.2011, 13 entered/7 forward**

- 1st Dunstall Lucky, Mrs EM Hallifield
- 2nd Southfield Lace, Mr & Mrs D Blockley
- 3rd Gupworthy Linda, Mrs & Mrs G Woollatt
- 4th Blackbrook Verity, Mr & Mrs Stanley
- 5th Chalkney Quest, Mrs SE Coleman
- 6th Avonvale Layla, Mr P Mitchell
- 7th Artfel Midnight, Mr & Mrs G Townend

**Heifer born on or between 01.03.2011 &
31.12.2011, 13 entered/6 forward**

- 1st Gorse Suzy, Messrs JS & JW Brigg
- 2nd Southfield Lariat, Mr & Mrs D Blockley

- 3rd Wellhead Leola, Mrs N Luckett
- 4th Gupworthy Laurel, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
- 5th Trenchwood Larch, Mr & Mrs A Bomford
- 6th Feniton Freesia, Feniton Court Estate

Bull born on or before 31.12.2010

9 entered/5 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Sabre, Mr & Mrs Stanley
- 2nd Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn, Mr F Sutton
- 3rd Blackbrook Unstop-A-Bull
Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
- 4th Gupworthy Jasper, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
- 5th Carreg King, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

**Bull born on or between 01.01.2011 &
28.02.2011, 5 entered/3 forward**

- 1st Dunstall Logic, Mrs EM Hallifield
- 2nd Newton Viking, Mr D Walker
- 3rd Newton Viper, Mr D Walker

Bull born on or after 01.03.2011

9 entered/4 forward

- 1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings, J Close & Son
- 2nd Carreg Legend, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
- 3rd Wellhead Largo, Mrs N Luckett
- 4th Tennersfield Lopez, A&J Sheppard P'rship

Pairs, 12 entered/7 forward

- 1st Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
- 2nd Mrs EM Hallifield
- 3rd Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
- 4th Mr D Walker
- 5th J Close & Son Ltd
- 6th Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
- 7th Feniton Court Estate

Breed Champion Blackbrook Sabre

- Reserve Breed Champion Southfield Echo
Interbreed Champion, Blackbrook Sabre
Interbreed Pairs Reserve Ch
Blackbrook Sabre/Southfield Echo
Overall Show Champion, Blackbrook Sabre

SHOW RESULTS

Lincolnshire Show 2012, 20 June 2012

Judge: Giles Green

Senior Bull, 7 entries/4 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Sabre, Mr & Mrs J Stanley
 2nd Tetford Jedi, Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe
 3rd Tetford Quarryman, Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe
 4th Riverlands Knobbler, Mr & Mrs R Burton

Junior Bull, 3 entries/2 forward

- 1st Hambleton Lenny, Mrs GS Thomas
 2nd Blackbrook Vindicator, Mr & Mrs Stanley

Cow, 4 entries/3 forward

- 1st Barlings Greta, Mrs GS Thomas
 2nd Blackbrook Sunshine, Mr & Mrs Stanley
 3rd Charnwood Empress, Mr & Mrs R Burton

Senior Heifer, 6 entries/3 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Utopia, Mr & Mrs J Stanley
 2nd Blackbrook Upsadaisy, Mr & Mrs J Stanley
 3rd Barlings Kitty, Mrs GS Thomas

Junior Heifer, 9 entries/3 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Verity, Mr & Mrs J & PA Stanley
 2nd Tetford Syringa, Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe
 3rd Tetford Salix, Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

Groups of 3 2 forward

- 1st Blackbrook Sabre, Blackbrook Utopia, Blackbrook Upsadaisy Mr & Mrs J Stanley
 2nd Barlings Greta, Barlings Kitty, Hambleton Lenny Mrs GS Thomas

Male & Breed Champ	Blackbrook Sabre
Res Male & Res Breed Ch	Tetford Jedi
Female Champion	Blackbrook Utopia
Reserve Female Champion	Barlings Greta
Junior Champion	Blackbrook Verity
Reserve Junior Champion	Hambleton Lenny
Best Junior Bull	Hambleton Lenny
Best Junior Heifer	Blackbrook Verity

Res Native Interbreed Champ Blackbrook Sabre
 Res Exh Bred Team of Three Mr & Mrs Stanley
 Champion Native Exh Bred Team of 3

Derbyshire County Show 2012

24 June 2012

Judge: Mr B Wragg

Junior Bull, 2 prizes awarded

- 1st Dunstall Lancer, Mrs EM Hallifield
 2nd Dunstall Logic, Mrs EM Hallifield

Senior Bull, 3 prizes awarded

- 1st Aberdeen Jethro, Mr J Winnington
 2nd Mullard Kasabian, Mr T Mills
 3rd Dunstall Kinsman, Mrs E Hallifield

Cow, 2 prizes awarded

- 1st Dunstall Gaiety, Mrs E M Hallifield
 2nd Mullard Jaya, Mr T Mills

Senior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded

- 1st Heronbrook Kitty, Mr J Winnington
 2nd Cropper Kathy, Messrs R & K Bird
 3rd Dunstall Keystone, Mrs E Hallifield

Junior Heifer, 1 prize awarded

- 1st Dunstall Lucky, Mrs EM Hallifield

Pair of Longhorns, 3 prizes awarded

- 1st Mrs EM Hallifield
 2nd Mr T Mills
 3rd Mr J Winnington

Breed Champion Heronbrook Kitty

Reserve Champion Dunstall Lancer
 Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Lucky
 Best Junior Bull Dunstall Lancer

SHOW RESULTS

Royal Norfolk Show 2012 27 June 2012

Judge: Mr Joshua Brigg

Bull

No entries

Junior Heifer, 4 forward

1st Chalkney Quest, Mrs SE Coleman

2nd Cholmondeley Letitia

Marquess of Cholmondeley

3rd Trelawny Lulu, AK Clark & Sons

4th Trelawny Lavendar, A Clark & Sons

Senior Heifer, 3 forward

1st Chalkney Parody, Mrs SE Coleman

2nd Trelawny Krystal, AK Clark & Sons

3rd Colne Valley Curious, T&S Farms

Cow, 2 forward

1st Wenham Glitch, A Clark & Sons

2nd Southfield Glory, T&S Farms

Calf of Cow in previous class

2 forward

1st Colne Valley Earthquake (M),
T&S Farms

2nd Trelawny Majestic (F)
AK Clark & Sons

Teams of Three

1 forward

1st AK Clark & Sons

Breed Champion Chalkney Parody

Res Breed Champion Chalkney Quest

Best Junior Heifer Chalkney Quest

East of England Show 2012 6 July 2012

Judge: Mr Bernard Llewellyn

Senior Bull, 2 forward

1st Blackbrook Sabre, Mr & Mrs J Stanley

2nd Gupworthy Jasper, Mr & Mrs Woollatt

Junior Bull, 2 forward

1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings, J Close & Son

2nd Gupworthy Larkspur, Mr & Mrs Woollatt

Cow, 3 forward

1st Blackbrook Sunshine, Mr & Mrs Stanley

2nd Wenham Glitch, AK Clark & Sons

3rd Gupworthy Juliet, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Senior Heifer, 7 forward

1st Chalkney Parody, Mrs SE Coleman

2nd Fishwick Kanara, J Close & Son Ltd

3rd Blackbrook Utopia, Mr & Mrs J Stanley

4th Blackbrook U-wood, Mr & Mrs Stanley

5th Gupworthy Kiss, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

6th Fishwick Karolina, J Close & Son Ltd

7th Trelawny Krystal, AK Clark & Sons

Junior Heifer, 6 forward

1st Blackbrook Verity, Mr & Mrs J Stanley

2nd Blackbrook Venus, Mr & Mrs J Stanley

3rd Chalkney Quest, Mrs SE Coleman

4th Gupworthy Linda, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

5th Trelawny Lulu, AK Clark & Sons

6th Trelawny Lavender, AK Clark & Sons

Pairs, 3 forward

1st Mrs SE Coleman

2nd Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley

3rd J Close & Son Ltd

Breed & Male Champ Lord of the Rings

Res & Female Champ Blackbrook Verity

Reserve Male Champ Blackbrook Sabre

Res Female Champ Blackbrook Sunshine

Best Junior Heifer Blackbrook Verity

Best Junior Bull Fishwick Lord of the Rings

Junior Native Bull Interbreed Reserve

Champion, Fishwick Lord of the Rings

SHOW RESULTS

Great Yorkshire Show 2012 10 July 2012

Judge: Mr Clive Roads

Senior Bull, 4 entered/3 forward

- 1st Parc G D Tinhorn, Mr F Sutton
2nd Tetford Quarryman, Mr & Mrs Sucliffe
3rd Tetford Jedi, Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

Junior Bull, 14 entered/6 forward

- 1st Fishwick Lord o' Rings, J Close & Son
2nd Dunstall Lancer, Mrs EM Hallfield
3rd Newton Viking, Mr D Walker
4th Newton Viper, Mr D Walker
5th Overdale Lancelot, Mr A Smith
6th Overdale Leighton, Mr A Smith

Cow, 11 entered/4 forward

- 1st Southfield Echo, Mr & Mrs D Blockley
2nd Dunstall Gaiety, Mrs EM Hallfield
3rd Levisham Eliza, Mr A Smith
4th Heronbrook Frucie, Mr S Mullan

Senior Heifer, 8 entered/6 forward

- 1st Fishwick Kanara, J Close & Son Ltd
2nd Raby Kiwi, Mr S Mullan
3rd Fishwick Karolina, J Close & Son Ltd
4th Southfield Kite, Mr & Mrs D Blockley
5th Wellhead Kismet, Mrs N Luckett
6th Dunstall Keystone, Mrs EM Hallfield

Junior Heifer, 17 entered/10 forward

- 1st Southfield Lariat, Mr & Mrs D Blockley
2nd Southfield Lace, Mr & Mrs D Blockley
3rd Dunstall Lucky, Mrs EM Hallfield
4th Tetford Syringa, Mr & Mrs C Sutcliffe
5th Wellhead Lavender, Mrs N Luckett
6th Wellhead Leola, Mrs N Luckett
7th Tetford Salix, Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe
8th Newton Vanity, Mr D Walker
9th Beaufront Lindisfarne, Mr S Mullan
10th Newton Venus, Mr D Walker

Group of Three, 6 entered/5 forward

- 1st Mrs EM Hallfield
2nd Mr D Walker
3rd Mr & Mrs D Blockley
4th Mr A Smith
5th Mrs N Luckett

Pairs, by the same sire

6 entered/5 forward

- 1st Newton Viking, Viper, Mr D Walker
2nd Tetford Syringa, Salix, Mr Sutcliffe
3rd Dunstall Lancer, Lucky, Mrs Hallfield
4th Overdale Lancelot, Leighton,
Mr A Smith
5th Southfield Lariat, Maisy (calf)
Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

Breed & Male Champion

Fishwick Lord of the Rings

- Res & Female Champion, Southfield Echo
Res Male Champ, Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn
Res Female Champion, Fishwick Kanara
Junior Champion Fishwick Lord o' Rings
Best Junior Heifer Southfield Lariat
Best Junior Bull Fishwick Lord o' Rings

SPRING SHOW & SALE, WORCESTER

The Longhorn Cattle Society's Annual Spring Show and Sale at Worcester again showed the strong interest throughout the country for native breeds and a packed sale ring ensured all sections of the sale were strongly supported with a near 100% clearance recorded.

Top call of the day and a breed record price for a Senior Bull at 4,300gns went to Andrew and Jill Nelson's Hambleton Hannibal, a 5 year old bull by the 8,400gns Carreg Cennen and out of Southfield Bramble III, he had previously won Senior Bull at Rutland 2009 and was Overall Champion in the preceding show at Worcester being secured by RM Batchelor, Churchstanton, Somerset. Other bulls in the sale found favour from buyers and the Junior Champion Newton Varro from David Walker's Yorkshire based herd was snapped up at 2,550gns by R.J. Sheppy & Son, Taunton, Somerset for use in their Three Bridges herd.

Females were keenly sought after with plenty of genuine competition particularly for the quality end of the entry. Top price in the females went to a Maiden Heifer that won First and Reserve Champion Tanfield Kissogram from Mike Shearstone, Leicestershire taken by new breeders GVP Ltd, Tetbury, Gloucestershire for 2100gns. Maiden Heifers were well supported throughout the sale, the second prize winner Tetford Sloe travelling from Charles Sutcliffe's Lincolnshire base was knocked down at 1,500gns to Kirkham Prison, Lancashire.

Another Junior Heifer Barlings Letty from GS Thomas made strong headway and went for an impressive 1,250gns to B Facon, Banbury, Oxfordshire.

Cows and calves found a good level of buying support throughout peaking at 1,300gns for a first prize winner Tanfield Jewel with a bull calf going to MA Lomas, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.

Averages:

11 cows & calves or in calf	av.£1,218.00
4 led senior heifers	av. £1,383.37
10 led Junior Heifers	av. £959.70
5 bulls	av. £2,436.00
7 un-led senior heifers	av. £901.50
15 un-led junior heifers	av. £644.70

SPRING SHOW & SALE, WORCESTER

SHOW

Judge: Steve Gray

Cow

1st Tanfield Jewel Mr M Shearstone

Heifer born in 2010

1st Tanfield Kissogram Mr M Shearstone

2nd Wolseley Park Kineta Miss RE Heard

3rd Treverton Kite Miss RE Heard

Heifer born in 2011

1st Barlings Lettie Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas

2nd Tetford Sloe Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

3rd Newton Violet Mr D Walker

4th Newton Vanessa Mr D Walker

5th How Caple Lisa Mr R Lee

6th Slough Lottie Mr & Mrs D Preece

7th How Caple Lydia Mr R Lee

8th Slough Lillie Mr & Mrs D Preece

Senior Bull

1st Hambleton Hannibal Mr & Mrs A Nelson

2nd Trelawny Kidnap T&S Farms

3rd Gorse Quota Broker Messrs JS & JW Brigg

4th Barlings Knight Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas

Junior Bull

1st Newton Varro Mr D Walker

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion

Hambleton Hannibal

Tanfield Kissogram

1ST SCOTTISH SALE, STIRLING

Name	Vendor	Purchaser	Price (gns)
Cows			
Linton Grace & heifer calf	Mr P Close	Mr J Heggie	1400
Heifers born in 2010			
Aberdeen Joan 10 th	Mr & Mrs G Lennox	Mr E Mackinnon	1800
Fishwick Kandy	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr E Mackinnon	900
Fishwick Kalinda	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr JS Polson	850
Aberdeen Sedum 7 th	Mr & Mrs G Lennox	Mr E Mackinnon	1600
Fishwick Kimberley	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr JS Polson	900
Fishwick Kylie	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr IA Hutcheson	850
Howslack Kyrie	Mr & Mrs C&J Driver	Mr H Marshall	650
Bulls			
Aberdeen Keelie	Mr & Mrs G Lennox	Dr P Cleland	2000
Howslack Korda	Mr & Mrs C&J Driver	Mr Rennie	1000
Animals	Number sold	Top price £	Average £
Cows	1	1470.00	1470.00
Senior Heifers	7	1890.00	1294.30
Registered Bulls	2	2100	1575.00

SOCIETY NEWS

SUMMER VISIT SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

This year's summer visit is to Newbottle Estate Farms, Forceleap Farm, Brackley, Northants NN13 5PJ on Sunday 16 September by kind invitation of Mr John and Lady Juliet Townsend and their daughter Alice who is the Estate Manager.

The main beef herd on the estate is 150 Aberdeen Angus, but as a family the Townsends like traditional breeds so they started a small herd of Longhorns which now totals 11 breeding cows with followers. The Angus are a commercial herd and the Estate breeds, fattens and runs all the cattle through Brackley Butchers in Charlton which was bought in partnership with the butcher a few years ago. The contract with the butcher is to supply two beasts a week, every week. To meet this demand the Angus are split into two herds - spring calving and autumn calving so the calving pattern means calving for 3 -4 months in the spring, 2-3 months off before calving again in the autumn. The Angus are killed at about 22-26 months so that means there's a hole in supply in the middle of the summer and the middle of the winter when 24 months old fat stock 'run out'. The winter gap is easy to manipulate as with management young animals can be brought on or held back by feeding. The summer gap is more of a problem as all the stock are out grazing so to manipulate their feeding at this time of year is time consuming and expensive. The solution is the Longhorns which are an early spring calving herd and as they are killed at around 30 months they fill a 'hungry gap' at the butcher when there are not many Angus coming through.

The plan is to meet in the morning, have a tour of the farm and cattle and then gather for a barbeque lunch before departing. There will be a modest charge payable in advance to cover the cost of the BBQ.

Please either give me a call or send me an email to confirm your attendance.

SOCIETY NEWS

JUNIOR STOCK JUDGING

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 W Golder, W Wood P'ship, 1 Lime Grove, Bassingham, Lincs *
 * Miss S Porter, 7 Minster Road, Brize Norton, Oxon *
 * Mrs G Smith, Tresmeake Farm, Altarnun, Launceston, Cornwall *
 * Mr P Demczak, 2 Yorke Cottages, New Yatt Road, Witney, Oxon *
 * Mrs G Allison, Hendre Wen, Llangaffo, Anglesey *
 * Mr M Harvell, Glebe Farm, Broadmayne, Dorchester, Dorset *
 * Mr & Mrs B Hughes, Thornhill, Graignant, Selattyn, Oswestry, Shropshire *
 * Mr A Duck, Earlsmere Farm, Ermine St, Winteringham, N Lincolnshire *
 * Ms S Hopley, The Cottage, Ranton, Staffordshire *
 * Julian & Victoria Hopkinson, Low Common Farm, Beighton Fields, *
 * Renishaw, Sheffield. *
 * Mr & Mrs D&V Metcalf, Garford Meadows, Marwood, Co Durham *
 * Mr S Medwell, Middleton House, Market Harborough, Leicestershire *
 * Mr & Mrs J Addyman, Red Hill Farm, Spofforth, Yorkshire *
 * Mr & Mrs D&V Wild, Middle Fullwood Farm, Shaw, Oldham, Lancs *
 * Mr A Wild, 5 Fullwood, Shaw, Oldham, Lancs (A) *
 * Messrs P, J & A Wain, Swainsmoor Farm, Upper Hulme, Leek, Staffs *
 * Mr WF Gilbertson-Hart, The Croft, Laughton, Lutterworth, Leics *
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SOCIETY NEWS

MERCHANDISE

Don't forget that the Society can provide a full range of merchandise. Clothing is available to order with your herd name embroidered on it and we also have ties, baseball caps and mugs. Last ordering for Christmas for clothing will be 10 November so you've got a while yet but don't forget to get your order in in plenty of time!!

NATIONAL SHOW & SALE, STONELEIGH

The Society's 4th National Show and Sale takes place on Friday 10 August (show) and Saturday 11 (sale) at Rugby Farmers Mart, Stoneleigh, CV8 2LZ.

Showing begins at 2pm on Friday and the Sale will commence at 11 am on Saturday after a parade of cattle.

FORTHCOMING SALES

The Society Autumn Sale takes place at Worcester on Saturday 22 September. Entry forms are now available from the Auctioneers McCartneys on 01905 769770 or email worcester@mccartneys.co.uk

Entries are also being accepted for the 10th National Show of Rare and Native Breeds at Melton Mowbray on 7 and 8 September. Online entries can be posted here <http://www.grassroots.co.uk/> by 3rd August.

MEMBER NEWS

Many congratulations to Ann Boston and Ivor Bayley who were recently married at the beautiful Fountains Abbey, Yorkshire.

YFC Award for Junior Member

Just over four years ago Edward Dowler was involved in the purchase of the family's first Longhorn cattle. Having attended the Society's workshop on cattle judging he joined the local YFC and began to look at the cattle he met in a rather more critical way. The next year he entered the Lincolnshire Beef judging competition and this year in only his second year won the Junior Championship 2012. Well done Edward!

Longhorn Beef wins Country Life Olympics!

In a competition held by Country Life magazine to celebrate the Olympiad of all things British, Blackbrook Longhorn Beef won the Gold medal in the Meat Producer section. This is a tremendous accolade and continues to prove just how well respected Longhorn beef is. The full article can be read on the website or of course you can buy a copy of this month's Country Life from your newsagent.

Longhorn Beef featured in foody magazine

Ben and Tori Stanley's farm is featured in the latest edition of 'Great Food' magazine. The full article is on the website and the magazine is available in Leicestershire and the Midlands

Longhorn member meets Royalty!

Pembrokeshire Longhorn member Robert Vaughan had the honour of meeting the Prince of Wales on 11 July during His Royal Highness' visit to Aberaeron, Wales. A hamper of Welsh produce was given to the Prince and the Duchess of Cornwall which included some of Robert's Carn Edward beef.

If you have any items of news you'd like me to include on the website and in the newsletter that relate to your Longhorn cattle please let me know!

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 are with this newsletter.

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

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

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

Simon Collins, Chillington Farms, Cod-sall 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)

C Miller, Cumrey Kitchen, Ponsonby, Seascale, Cumbria, CA20 1BX

Tel: 01946 841426

email: cathymiller@uwclub.net

PONSONBY THISTLE (22070/L0319)

Born: 05/03/2011

Sire: Wellhead Iron Man (18573/I0268)

Dam: Ponsonby Broom (9070)

PONSONBY RHUM (22072/L0319)

Born: 02/05/2011

Sire: Wellhead Iron Man (18573/I0268)

Dam: Ponsonby Pepper (14146/G0319)

PONSONBY EDA (23031/L0319)

Born: 06/10/2011

Sire: Wellhead Iron Man (18573/I0268)

Dam: Ponsonby Meg (14879/G0319)

PONSONBY GENTOO16158/H0319)

Born: 01/04/2007

Sire: Wellhead Dalton (12500/D0268)

Dam: Ponsonby Esk (11730/D0319)

Gentoo last calved on 13/09/2011 and has been running with Wellhead Iron Man (18573/I0268). She is due to calve August 2012.

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)

FEMALES FOR SALE

T Clarke, Village Farm, Preston Capes,
Nr Daventry, Northants, NN1 3TB
Tel: 01327 361819

ARDEN GLORIA (15647H0255)

Born:16/02/2007

Sire: Blackbrook Nonsuch (12847/D0380)

Dam: Arden Genista (12109/D0255)

Gloria is sold with her steer calf at foot by
Riverlands Juice (19790/J0946) born
12/06/12

ARDEN JULIA II (15648/H0255)

Born:22/02/2007

Sire: Blackbrook Nonsuch (12847/D0380)

Dam: Arden Juncus (12706/E0255)

In calf to Riverlands Juice (19790/J0946).
Due to calve in July.

FAWSLEY FREEDOM (16323/H0181)

Born:04/07/2007

Sire: Asbies Coriolanus (11595/C0765)

Dam: Birbury Euphoria (9495)

In calf to Riverlands Juice (19790/J0946).
Due to calve in July.

FAWSLEY FRIENDSHIP (16324/H0181)

Born:04/07/2007

Sire: Asbies Coriolanus (11595/C0765)

Dam: Fawsley Future (9535)

In calf to Riverlands Juice (19790/J0946).
Due to calve in July

Peter Player, Whatton Manor Stud &
Farm, Whatton in the Vale, Nottingham,
NG13 9EX

Tel: 01949 850221

email:

player@whattonmanorstud.fsnet.co.uk

Cows and heifers for sale

A number of cows and heifers are for
sale.

A K Clark & Sons, Woodside Farm, Gal-
lows Green, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6
3QS, **Tel:** 01371 852205

email: nicolac66@aol.com

BLACKBROOK ROWENA (15396/H0380)

Born:12/01/2007

Sire:Blackbrook Maximus (11276/C0380)

Dam: Blackbrook Jemima (8650)

Rowena is sold with her steer calf at foot
born 02/03/2012 and she has been run-
ning with Chalkney Muger (17101/
H0490) since calving.

Sophie Gurton, T&S Farms, 20 Nayland
Road, Bures, Suffolk, CO8 5BX

Tel: 01787 227292 or 07772 388908

email: tingurton@aol.com

SETTRINGTON LUDO14977/G0582)

Born:02/07/2006

Sire: Settrington Cobalt (12152/C0460)

Dam: Wellhead Dabchick (11694/D0268)

Ludo is sold with her registered heifer calf
Colne Valley Enigma (23360/M0962) at
foot by Chalkney Phoenix (21881/K0490).
She has been running with Chalkney Leg-
end (17098/G0490) who is also for sale.

S Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne,
Colchester, Essex, CO6 2PR

Tel: 01787 222253

Heifers & steers

Sarah has 3 steers and a number of heif-
ers for sale. Please contact her for more
details.

CTD Sutcliffe, The Garth, Little London,
Tetford, Lincs, LN9 6QL. **Tel:** 01507
533697 or 07771 611718

Email: ctd.sutcliffe@btinternet.com

TETFORD ROSE (21301/K0543)

Born: 02/12/2010

Sire: Southfield Hero (16816/H0460)

Dam: Tetford Freesia (8169)

FEMALES FOR SALE

R Chamley, Great Porters Farm, Fordham Heath, Colchester, Essex, CO3 5TZ
Tel: 01206 242143 or 07889 195824
email: robert@chamley1.fsnet.co.uk

GREAT PORTERS KALEY(21014/K0790)

Born:01/08/2010
Sire: Chalkney Lorca (17737/G0490)
Dam: Steeple Wick Flame Thrower (13120/F0609)

GREAT PORTERS KEELY (21015/K0790)

Born:19/08/2010
Sire: Chalkney Lorca (17737/G0490)
Dam: Great Porters Delores (15262/D0790)

GREAT PORTERS KITTY (21016/K0790)

Born:23/08/2010
Sire: Chalkney Lorca (17737/G0490)
Dam: Great Porters Darcie (15261/D0790)

GREAT PORTERS KIMBERLEY(21017/K0790)

Born:01/09/2010
Sire: Chalkney Lorca (17737/G0490)
Dam: Horkesley Park Georgina & the Dragon (15554/H0935)

GREAT PORTERS KARLY(21018/K0790)

Born:01/09/2010
Sire: Chalkney Lorca (17737/G0490)
Dam: Steeple Wick Firecracker (13203/F0609)

GREAT PORTERS KRISTA(21019/K0790)

Born:02/09/2010
Sire: Chalkney Lorca (17737/G0490)
Dam: Chalkney Evelyn (9148)

Pat Quinn, Lower Harford Farm, Naunton, Cheltenham, Glos, GL54 3AG
Tel: 01451 850346
email: pq@patquinn.plus.com

HARFORD IVY (17350/I0085)

Born:14/04/2008
Sire: Blackbrook Midas (11931/D0380)
Dam: Harford Eve (12681/E0085)
 Harford Ivy has a bull calf at foot. She is offered for sale at the Minority & Traditional Breeds Sale at Cirencester Livestock Market on Saturday 4th August

HARFORD JENNY (18947/J0085)

Born:29/04/2009
Sire: Blackbrook Midas (11931/D0380)
Dam: Harford Fern (13417/F0085)
 Harford Jenny has a bull calf at foot. She is offered for sale at the Minority & Traditional Breeds Sale at Cirencester Livestock Market on Saturday 4th August
 Catalogues from:
 Voyce Pullin Market Ltd, Lydney Office, Tidenham Chase, High Woolaston, Lydney, Glos GL15 6PT. Tel 01291 680068.
 Email chris@voycepullin.co.uk

M Armstrong, Coombe Place, Offham, Nr Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 3QB
Tel: 01273 474777 or 488089
email: martin@martinarmstrong.com
Herd for sale

The entire 'Coombe Place' herd is for sale. A current herd list is on the website The herd is organic and in a two year annual testing parish. They have just had their whole herd test.

BULLS FOR SALE

R Child & G Colby, Stonelees Farm,
Laws Lane, Mersham, Ashford, Kent,
TN25 7HG, **Tel:** 01732 760760

email: gloria@universalmeats.com

BEJON HORATIO (17015/H05961)

Born:23/03/2007

Sire: Bollin Clive (11247/C0343)

Dam: Bejon Alice (9659)

Horatio was shown in 2008, he was placed 4th Bull any age at Newark & Notts, 1st Junior Bull & Reserve Junior Champion at Lincoln. 1st Junior Bull & Junior Champion at Rutland. He is a quiet bull

G Lennox, Doonies Farm Ltd, Coast
Road, Nigg, Aberdeen, AB21 3LT
Tel: 01224 875879, mobile 07802 311032

email: grhm.lnx@gmail.com

ABERDEEN KNAP (22300/K01114)

Born:27/03/2010

Sire: Fishwick Chauvinist(11986/C0087)

Dam: Aberdeen Estelle(12172/E0445)

Peter Grabham, Watton Farm, Halberton,
Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7AN

Tel: 07875 464424

email: wattonfarm@gmail.com

WATTON KINGSTON(23836/K01083)

Born:21/05/2010

Sire:Three Bridges Ivanhoe(18803/I0797)

Dam: Rooksbridge Pocahontas (14425/
G0428)

Kingston is a very quiet, well mannered bull. Both parents are still in the herd and his dam was third in her class in the Mid West Herd Competition in 2010

A K Clark & Sons, Woodside Farm, Gal-
lows Green, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6
3QS, **Tel:** 01371 852205

email: nicolac66@aol.com

CHALKNEY MUGGER(17101/H0490)

Born:26/05/2007

Sire: Blackbrook Newt (12105/D0380)

Dam: Chalkney Juniper (12099/E0490)

Chalkney Muger is easy to handle, halter broken and has been shown. He moves well, has top quality shape and conformation and has sired good quality calves that can be seen.

Malcolm Perrett, Little Lophorne, Thorn-
bury, Nr Holsworthy, Devon

Tel: 01409 261649

BULLS FOR SALE

Sire: Wellhead Diamond (12301/D0268)

Five yearling bulls and six yearling heifers for sale

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@hullhousehellifield.co.uk**

Steers and bulls wanted for finishing.

Simon Rigby, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW8 2RF**Tel: 07976 842761****Email: simonrigby@talktalk.net**

Weaned steers wanted for finishing

CATTLE WANTED**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

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 finishingS

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

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, Hamnish, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QN Tel: 01568 760251.

Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com

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 Cennen 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

Preliminary notice of 2012 Herd Competition

Our 2nd herd competition will be held in September this year - dates to be arranged. Open to members only - new members welcome.

Please contact Nicky Lockett (nickylockett@aol.com) if you are interested in taking part, or just want to know a bit more about it. Early notification would be helpful as the logistics of a patch as big as ours (everything north of Bradford!) are a problem.

Scottish breeders - there are well over 20 herds in Scotland. If we can get enough entries we can have a "North of the Borders" section and a "South of the Borders" section, to be run independently. This would keep costs - mainly travel expenses for the judge(s)- down and make the thing viable, so let's hear from you.

Sales 2012

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Saturday 4 August 2012

Minority & Traditional Breeds Sale
Cirencester Livestock Market, Auctioneers Voyce Pullin Ltd, Tel 01291 680068

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

Friday 28 & Saturday 29 September 2012

RBST Rare & Native Breeds Show & Sale
Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, Auctioneers: Rugby Farmers Mart 024 7669 7731

Friday 5 October & Saturday 6 October 2012

Autumn Rare & Minority Breeds Show & Sale
York Livestock Centre, Auctioneers: Tel 01904 489731