

## AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE AGM



*Joshua Brigg accepts the Leebarn Trophy for the Best Cow from John Warner*

*Sabine Zentis accepts her special award for 20 years of breeding Longhorns in Germany from John Warner*



*Nicky Lockett (left) presents Emma Rockey with the Paul Lockett Newcomers Award*



*Pat Stanley accepts the Maydencroft Award for the Best Bull from John Warner*

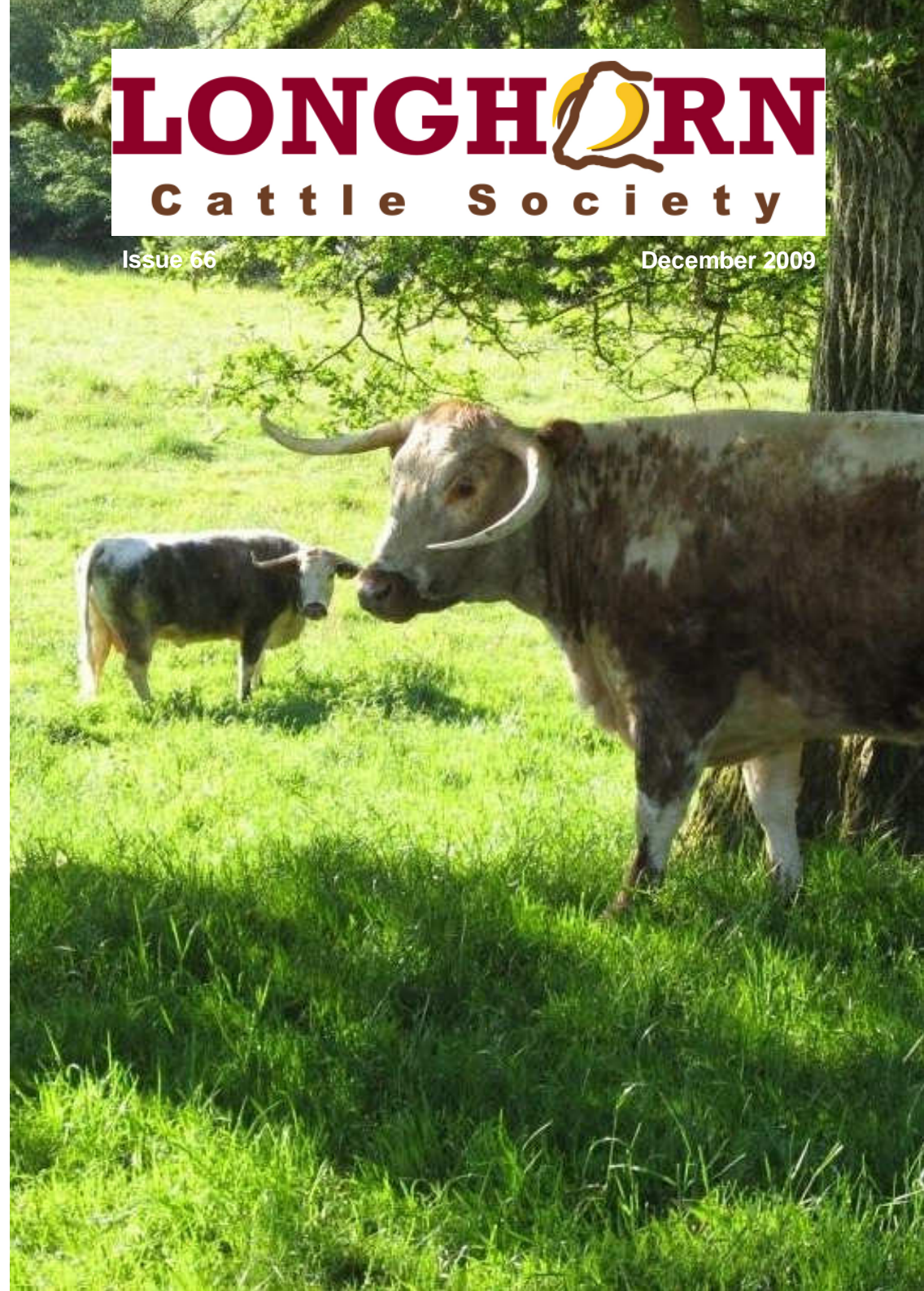


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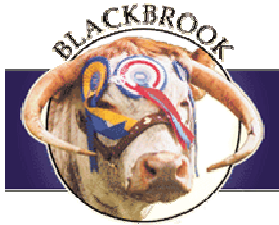
## Cattle Society

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## GALLERY

*Specialists in 19th Century English Animal Paintings*

*The Blackbrook Gallery will be exhibiting the exceptionally important portrait of 'Comet'*



*Comet made Agricultural history when he became the first 1000gns bull when sold at the Colling Bros. sale, in 1810.*

*Comet was probably the most famous Shorthorn bull of the 19th Century, being the most influential sire during that period worldwide.*

*This is an exceedingly important piece of our Agricultural heritage*

*Enquiries Welcome*

*Blackbrook Gallery*

*Tel: 01509 503276 Fax: 01509 508595*

*Email: [info@blackbrook-longhorns.com](mailto:info@blackbrook-longhorns.com)*

*[www.livestockpaintings.com](http://www.livestockpaintings.com)*

## Sales 2010

All dates subject to DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

### **Saturday 24 April**

Society Spring Sale, Worcester

Auctioneers: McCartneys Tel: 01905 769770

### **Saturday 15 May**

Society Northern Spring Sale, Beeston Castle, Cheshire

Auctioneers: Wright Manley Tel: 01829 262100

### **Friday 13 & Saturday 14 August**

**Society National Show and Sale, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire**

Auctioneers: McCartneys Tel: 01905 769770

### **Friday 10 & Saturday 11 September**

Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale, Melton Mowbray

Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers

Tel: 01664 562971

### **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

### **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

## 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**

### 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

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# Longhorn News



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Dear Members

Another year for the Society comes to an end and it's certainly been a busy one.

It has been a great year for the Society with a lot of publicity generated by the Britain's Best Steak article in the Country Life Magazine. The beef for that taste test was provided by Meridian Meats which is owned and managed by Charles and Jim Sutcliffe of the Tetford and Bluestone herds, respectively. In November Jim went on to become the BBC Young Butcher of the Year and was featured in the Farmers Guardian, rounding off a fabulous year for the family.

The AGM in Lancashire was a great success - our thanks go to our hosts at HMP Kirkham and Martin Mere for giving up their time and

providing us with such a memorable weekend

Enclosed with this newsletter is the annual survey. The survey was available to be completed on line from 1 December so you won't have a paper version if you've already done it online. If you want to do the survey on line and don't have your password to hand then get in touch. Survey details will be included in the next Herdbook so please make sure you return or complete the survey by 31 Jan 2010.

**Please note that the office will be closed for annual leave for two weeks from Monday 18 January to Friday 29 January inclusive. The office will re-open on Monday 1 February.**

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

*Debbie*

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## LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY AGM

The Longhorn Cattle Society AGM was held over the weekend of 6– 8 November and was based at the Marriott Hotel, Preston. A full report of the weekend is on the website and will be in the 2010 Journal, but here's the edited highlights

### Maydencroft Perpetual Trophy

The winner of this year's Maydencroft Award for the bull gaining the most points on the show circuit in 2009 was Mr & Mrs JW Stanley's senior bull Blackbrook Rochester. Rochester was Breed Champion at Newark and Notts Show and Norfolk Show and was best Senior bull at East of England show.

### Leebarn Perpetual Trophy

The winner of this year's Leebarn Trophy for the cow gaining the most points on the show circuit in 2009 was John and Joshua Brigg's Gorse Jonquil. This 2002 born cow had a consistent year, being Reserve Champion at Shropshire and placings at Ashby, Monmouth, the Royal Show and Three Counties.

### Paul Lockett Newcomer's Award

The winner of this year's award for members new to showing was presented to Emma and Adrian Rockey by Mrs Nicky Lockett. The Rockeys are from Launceston in Devon and had a very successful Bath and West Show, taking the Breed Championship at their first attempt. In joint second place was Mr A Platt from Worcestershire and Mrs J Botham from East Yorkshire. In third place was Mr C Delamore from Norfolk.

### Presidents Award

This was presented by outgoing President Mr John Warner to Mr Frank Sutton of the Parc Grace Dieu herd. Frank's selfless work for the Society was recognized by John Warner in his speech.



A special award was presented to Sabine Zentis to celebrate her 20 years of breeding Longhorns in Germany.

(Photographs of the other award winners are on the back cover of the newsletter)

## Bulls for Sale

**JE Barker & Sons, Great Berwick Farm, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 3HS. Tel: 07793 365517. 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. Photograph on website

### ASHTON EDWARD (14049/E0856)

**Born:** 19/11/2004

**Sire:** Holcombe Arthur (10230/B0673)

**Dam:** Meon Valley Nightjar II (7218)

Edward is halter trained and very quiet.

**Mr C Lilly, Laceby Farm, Standedge, Saddleworth, Lancs, OL3 5LU. Tel: 01457 873617, Email: elizabethlilly@tiscali.co.uk**

### LACEBY JERONIMO (19229/I0675)

**Born:** 14/04/2008

**Sire:** Bejon Cookie (11707/C0596)

**Dam:** Llwyn Onn Special (5286)

Well handled, quiet young bull. Photograph on website.

**Mr IK Clark, Glebe Farm, Broadmayne, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 8PW. Tel: 01305 852332.**

### LOGAN CASPAR (14484/F0770)

**Born:** 26/02/2005

**Sire:** Huntsham Cardinal (7139)

**Dam:** Southfield Bramble (8099)

Caspar is available for Exchange, Sale or Hire.

**David & Jo Chambers, Twelve Oaks Farm, Newton Bromswold, Northants, NN10 0SP. Tel: 01933 412033.**

**Email: dchamber.twelveoaks@sky.com**

### TWELVE OAKS ARAGORN (16954/H0937)

**Born:** 05/04/2007

**Sire:** Blackbrook Ptolomy(14175/F0380)

**Dam:** Huntsham Swallow (6648)

Halter trained good natured young bull. Further details and photograph on website.

**Mr P Muffett, Valley Rise, Cockley Cley, Swaffham, Norfolk, PE37 8AN. Tel: 01760 721555. Email: sam.clark@tiscali.co.uk**

### QUEENS TOWER INDIANA (16679/I0874)

**Born:** 19/02/2008

**Sire:** Ash Guardsman (15088/G0090)

**Dam:** Clonyard Tucan (13633/F0407)

Photograph on website

### QUEENS TOWER IKON SAM (18401/I0874)

**Born:** 28/02/2008

**Sire:** Ash Guardsman (15088/G0090)

**Dam:** Clonyard Twite (13637/F0407)

**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

**Sam Barker, Shropshire, SY4 3HS**

Tel 07793 365517

Organic steers and heifers wanted for finishing. Top prices paid.

**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.

**Cattle for sale****FEMALES FOR SALE**

**Mr J Barber, Coppington Farm, Charlecote, Warks, CV35 9EH. Tel: 01789 840271, email: kbarberkaren@aol.com**

**CHARLECOTE TINA (15537/H0341)**

**Born:** 20/02/2007

**Sire:** Charnwood Aristocrat(10444/B0497)

**Dam:** Charlecote Naomi (10456/B0341)

**CHARLECOTE TRUDIE (15540/H0341)**

**Born:** 10/04/2007

**Sire:** Charnwood Aristocrat(10444/B0497)

**Dam:** Leebarn Damson (11877/D0053)

**BULL OF THE YEAR AWARD 2009**

	Name of Animal	Name of Owner	J or S	Points	No of Shows
1	Blackbrook Rochester	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley	S	34	6
2	Dunstall Hector	Mrs E Hallifield	S	24	7
3	Dunstall Indiana	Mrs E Hallifield	J	18	9
4	Carreg Herby	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	S	15	4
5	Gorse Morrisman	Miss R Heard	S	15	4
6	Blackbrook Raptor	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley	S	14	4
7	Newton Storm	Mr D Walker	J	12	4
8	Gorse Plumber	Messrs J Brigg	J	12	5
9	Carreg Hornblower	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	S	11	3
10	Long Ash Hagrid	Mr S Hollier	S	10	3
11	Chalkney Legend	Miss S Coleman	S	8	3
12	Blackden Hector	Messrs PV & JM Robinson	S	7	4
13	Barlings Invincible	Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas	J	7	4
14	Gupworthy Harry	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	S	5	3
15	Aberdeen Granite	Mr & Mrs A&E Rockey	S	5	1
16	Blackbrook Philosopher	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley	S	4	1
17	Riffhams Burlington	Mr G Wild & Mr P Guest	S	4	2
18	Blackbrook Supernova	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley	J	4	1
19	Kirklan Inchkeith	HMP Kirkham	J	4	2
20	Raincliffe Freddie	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	J	4	3
21	Blackbrook Sabre	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley	J	4	2
22	Tripps Ivanhoe	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	J	3	2
23	Hambleton Hannibal	Mr A Nelson	S	3	1
24	Tetford Jedi	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe	S	3	3
25	Riverlands Herblore	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton	J	3	1
26	Welborne Lancelot	Lt Col & Mrs M Hodges	S	3	1
27	Barlings Iron	Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas	J	2	2
28	Welborne Nitro	Lt Col & Mrs M Hodges	J	2	1
29	Blackbrook Newt	Mrs A Blockley	S	2	1
30	Wellhead Iron Man	Mrs N Lockett	J	2	1
31	Charnwood Gladiator	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton	S	2	1
32	Linton Infinity	Mr M Owen	J	2	1
33	Wellhead Heineken	Mrs N Lockett	S	1	1
34	Wellhead Emperor	Mrs N Lockett	J	1	1
35	Three Bridges Harvey	RJ Sheppy & Sons	S	1	1
36	Stoke Inca	Natural England	J	1	1
37	Dunbridge Credit Buster	Delamore Farms	J	1	1
38	Long Ash Fir	Mr & Mrs G Humphries	S	1	1
39	Queens Tower Ikon Sam	Mr P Muffett	J	1	1
40	Wellhead Imli	Mrs N Lockett	J	1	1
41	Chalkney Muggler	AK Clark & Sons	S	1	1
42	Southfield Renegade	HMP Kirkham	S	1	1

## COW OF THE YEAR AWARD 2009

	Name of Animal	Name of Owner	Points	No of Shows
1	Gorse Jonquil	Messrs J Brigg	30	7
2	Blackbrook Plenty	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley	28	4
3	Carreg Flora	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	25	4
4	Fishwick Donna	J Close & Sons Ltd	21	3
5	Selborne Myrtle	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	20	4
6	Southfield Gypsy	Mrs A Blockley	16	2
7	Bollin Grace	Mr & Mrs A Richardson	15	4
8	Bollin Flossie	Messrs PV & JM Robinson	14	4
9	Wenham Glitch	AK Clark & Sons	13	4
10	Logan Dulcie	Miss RE Heard	13	4
11	Riffhams Belle	Mr GH Wild	12	2
12	Dunstall Gaiety	Mrs E Hallfield	12	8
13	Bramble Rosetta	Mr & Mrs P Froehlich	11	3
14	Dunstall Debbie	Mrs E Hallfield	10	3
15	Chalkney Justice	Mrs S Coleman	9	3
16	Kirklan Katie	HMP Kirkham	8	2
17	Bollin Freedom	Miss RE Heard	8	2
18	Clonyard Turacao	Mr P Muffett	7	2
19	Tetford Mistletoe	Mr D Walker	6	3
20	Gorse Goldilocks	Mr D Winnington	6	2
21	Chalkney Luna	Mrs SE Coleman	5	1
22	Gorse Melissa	Mr J Winnington	5	3
23	Kirklan Dulcie	HMP Kirkham	5	1
24	Pengraig Goch Bertha	Messrs Vaughan	4	2
25	Carreg Gemima	Mr & Mrs T Mills	4	1
26	Charlecote Gloria	Messrs Vaughan	4	1
27	Long Ash Georgina	Mr S Hollier	3	2
28	Charnwood Empress	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton	3	3
29	Welborne Greta	Lt Col & Mrs M Hodges	3	1
30	Carreg Dodo	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	3	2
31	Three Bridges Gwendoline	RJ Sheppy & Son	3	1
32	Kirklan Kirstie	HMP Kirkham	2	1
33	Carreg Gwinneviere	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	2	1
34	Gorse Layla	Cheshire Wildlife Trust	2	2
35	Homington Minnie	Mr & Mrs A&E Rockey	2	1
36	Southfield Glory	Miss S Coleman	2	2
37	Cholmondeley Xaviera	Marquess of Cholmondeley	2	1
38	Gorse Japonica	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	2	1
39	Wellhead Willow	Mr J Barber	2	1
40	Settrington Kite	Mrs J Botham	2	1

## SOCIETY WEBSITE

### Longhorn Cattle Society Website

How often do you use the website—does it offer everything you want or can you suggested improvements? The website will be having a minor makeover in the early part of 2010 to bring it bang up to date so now is the time to have your say. Email me!

### Contact details—online herdbook

Have you checked your details on the Herdbook section of the website recently? Due to Data Protection only your name and area will be listed on the website unless you specifically inform me you would like other information listed. Potential buyers are increasingly using the website to search for members in their area but may not be able to contact you which means you are missing out on sales!

Go to 'Herdbook' on the website's front page menu, then go into the herdbook, click on member search and put your surname in. If it's highlighted in yellow you can click on it to show your contact details but if it's just black then no further information is available to viewers. If you would like me to change the status of your contact information then let me know.

### Online registrations.

Don't forget it's cheaper to register your cattle online. If you have internet access and don't know your password then get in touch and I'll send you all the details.

After positive feedback at the AGM I am investigating the possibility of using Paypal or a similar service for the payment of online registrations - further information in due course.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### EXHIBITOR SUPPORT GRANT

The exhibitor support grant form for those of you who have shown this year is available in the 'Forms & Rules' section of the website, or from me if you don't have access to the internet. Please submit your claim by 31 December if you want to be paid!

### SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER

The Supplementary Register has served the Society well since it's inception in 1982. It's purpose has been to allow non registered females to be registered with the Society, with provision for subsequent generations of female offspring to 'grade-up'.

Council feel that the Register has fulfilled it's purpose and will be closing to Class 'A' animals on 1st January 2010. Class 'B' and Class 'C' animals will still be able to be registered.

If you have, or know of, any unregistered Longhorn females that meet the criteria for entry into the Supplementary Register you have until 1 January 2010 to apply for registration. However if after this date you have a class 'A' calf born to a cow that already has Class 'A' offspring on the registry this calf will still be able to be registered.

## New Members



### *New Members*

*We should like to welcome the following new members to the Society:*

- Mr A Young, New Pastures Farm, Marton-cum-Grafton, Boroughbridge, N Yorks*
- Mr N Brandon, Upper Enson Farm, Sandon, Staffs*
- Ms E Lawson & Mr A Gumbley, Little Greave Farm, Soyland, Ripponden, W Yorks*
- Mr Len Evans, 6 Brigalow St, Placid Hills, Gatton Queensland, Australia*
- Mr J Cranton, Lutton Farms, Steeple Leaze, Steeple, Wareham, Dorset*
- Mr & Mrs A Baker, Park Farm, Wrexham Road, Ridley, Tarporley, Cheshire*



## COW OF THE YEAR AWARD 2009

	Name of Animal	Name of Owner	Points	No of Shows
41	Chalkney Justice	Mrs SE Coleman	1	1
42	Southfield Fantasy	Miss RE Heard	1	1
43	Gupworthy Glitter	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	1	1
44	Julaw Fir	Mr LE Dixon	1	1
45	Settrington Ludo	Miss S Coleman	1	1
46	Carn Edward Guinifer	Messrs Vaughan	1	1
47	Long Ash El Paso	Mr P Beauvais	1	1
47	Culcombe Dandelion	Mr S Hollier	1	1
48	Barlings Grace	Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas	1	1

## REGISTRATION FEES 2010

**All fees are subject to VAT at the prevailing rate which changes back to 17.5% on 1st January 2010.**

**From 1st January 2010 the Fees of the Society will be 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)

## OFFICE CLOSURE

**The office will close for two weeks annual leave from Monday 18 January 2010 and will re-open on Monday 1 February 2010.**



## USEFUL NEWS

### New web site promotes importance of red meat to good health.

A new web site, [www.meatandhealth.com](http://www.meatandhealth.com), has been set up to promote the role of red meat in the diet and counter the type of common misinformation that lurks in the background of important news and policy items – like that listed immediately above.

As part of its fight back against negative publicity, the red meat industry has re-launched a web site promoting the positive role it can play in a balanced diet.

The site is designed to remind consumers and health professionals that red meat is a useful and welcome source of protein, heart-healthy fats, vitamins and minerals (particularly iron).

Its authors are very much aware that media coverage over the past few months has frequently portrayed red meat as an 'unhealthy' food while in fact the reverse is

true - red meat is an excellent source of protein which also contains valuable nutrients, vitamins and minerals.

Information on the site will help consumers and healthcare professionals to determine the true position of meat in a healthy, balanced diet, and to understand that negative comment from some journalists, scientists and academics is not always what it appears to be.

[www.meatandhealth.com](http://www.meatandhealth.com) was set up more than 10 years ago, in recognition that health professionals and their patients needed balanced and accurate advice on healthy eating. The improved site will offer interactive features, up-to-date news items and topical opinion pieces from leading health professionals and recipes for good health.

The web site is backed by BPEX, EBLEX, Hybu Cig Cymru and the Livestock and Meat Commission of Northern Ireland.

*Information supplied by NBA*

## RECENT SALES

### Melton Mowbray Show & Sale - 11 & 12 September 2009 Show results - Judge: John Backhouse

#### Cows & Senior Heifers

1 <sup>st</sup> Carreg Helena	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fishwick Helio	J Close & Son Ltd
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hambleton Guinea	Mr A Nelson
4 <sup>th</sup> Fishwick Hocuspocus	J Close & Son Ltd
5 <sup>th</sup> Fishwick Hyacinth	J Close & Son Ltd

#### Junior Heifers

1 <sup>st</sup> Riverlands Harfoot	C Burton & Son Ltd
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gorse Primrose	Messrs J Brigg
3 <sup>rd</sup> Carreg Inula	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4 <sup>th</sup> Riverlands Harland	C Burton & Son Ltd
5 <sup>th</sup> Riverlands Haldir	C Burton & Son Ltd
6 <sup>th</sup> Wellhead Iris	Mrs NA Lockett
7 <sup>th</sup> Tetford Peaches	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe
8 <sup>th</sup> Tetford Peony	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

#### Bulls

1 <sup>st</sup> Gorse Plumber	Messrs J Brigg
2 <sup>nd</sup> Riverlands Herblore	C Burton & Son Ltd
3 <sup>rd</sup> Carreg Irresistable	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4 <sup>th</sup> Wellhead Imperator	Mrs NA Lockett
5 <sup>th</sup> Dunbridge Credit Buster	Mr C Delamore

#### Breed Champion

Reserve Champion

#### Gorse Plumber

Riverlands Harfoot

Averages	No	Top price (£)	Average (£)
In calf cows	1	£2625	£2625
Senior heifers	5	£2100	£1527
Junior heifers	9	£2100	£1087
Bulls	3	£2625	£1575





## AROUND THE SHOWS



### Southwell Ploughing Match

26 September 2009

Judge: Richard Warner

#### Bull any age

1 <sup>st</sup> Gorse Morrisman	Miss RE Heard
2 <sup>nd</sup> Blackbrook Sabre	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dunstall Indiana	Mrs E Hallifield
4 <sup>th</sup> Barlings Iron	Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas

#### Senior Heifer

1 <sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Rhyme	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Harriett	Mrs E Hallifield
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dunstall Hazel	Mrs E Hallifield
4 <sup>th</sup> Logan Erotica	Miss RE Heard

#### Pairs

1 <sup>st</sup> Mrs E Hallifield
2 <sup>nd</sup> Miss RE Heard
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas

#### Breed Champion

Reserve Champion
Best Junior Bull
Best Junior Heifer

#### Blackbrook Rhyme

Gorse Morrisman
Dunstall Indiana
Dunstall Indigo

#### Cow

1st Logan Dulcie	Mrs RE Heard
2nd Gorse Goldilocks	Mr D Winnington
3rd Dunstall Debbie	Mrs E Hallifield
4th Barlings Grace	Mr & Mrs M Thomas

#### Junior Heifer

1 <sup>st</sup> Dunstall Indigo	Mrs E Hallifield
2 <sup>nd</sup> Blackbrook Sloe	Mr & Mrs Stanley
3 <sup>rd</sup> Barlings Imperial	Mr & Mrs Thomas
4 <sup>th</sup> Crazies Hall Jill	Mr D Winnington

## RECENT SALES

### Society Autumn Sale, Worcester - 26 September 2009

Averages	No	Top Price (£)	Average (£)
Cows	16	£1186	£828
Senior heifers	4	£682	£590
Junior heifers	1	£430	£430

### Mid West Breeders' Sale, Sedgemoor - 17 October 2009

Averages	No	Top Price (£)	Average (£)
Cows	6	£1239	£987
Senior Heifers	6	£1312	£944
Junior Heifers	16	£882	£643
Bulls	2	£2100	£1254

## USEFUL NEWS

### New CTS Online.

The new improved CTS Online website went live in October. To use the service you need to register with the Government Gateway. This gives you access to a range of useful government services with one secure login.

You can register for the Government Gateway using a link on the CTS Online website at [www.bcms.gov.uk](http://www.bcms.gov.uk). If you already use the Government Gateway for other services, you just need to enrol for CTS Online. If you already use CTS Online, and you haven't yet received your registration instructions by post, please contact BCMS.

*Information supplied by CTS*

### Export information.

The majority of EU countries and also other overseas countries are now requiring 'Parentage Verification' (PV) of any Pedigree animal exported or of any exported semen sire.

This obviously requires a DNA profile to be available of the animal's own sire and dam.

Whilst this rarely creates a problem on the sire side, situations are arising where, when the sire/semen comes to be exported the dam is dead an PV becomes impossible (unless a DNA profile can be constructed from 3 or more offspring – possible but can be difficult)

Where PV is not possible, a serious situation arises as resultant calves cannot be registered in that country.

*Information supplied by Export Certification Ltd*

### NBA Private Breeding Warranties.

When selling cattle privately, it is very sensible to sell them with an NBA Warranty. The conditions under which the sale is made conform to similar warranty conditions in place at public (Auction) sales. NBA Warranties are available to members of the NBA. For more information telephone the NBA office on 01434 601005 or go to the website

[www.nationalbeefassociation.com](http://www.nationalbeefassociation.com)

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## AROUND THE SHOWS



### Garstang Show 1 August 2009

Judge: Mr Brian Wragg

#### Junior bull

1 entry/1 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Kirklan Inchkeith HMP Kirkham

#### Senior bull

1 entry/1 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Southfield Renegade HMP Kirkham

#### Heifer calf

1 entry/1 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Kirklan Jura HMP Kirkham

#### Junior Heifer

1 entry/1 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Kirklan Iona HMP Kirkham

#### Senior Heifer

2 entries/2 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Kirklan Hirta HMP Kirkham  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kirklan Heisker HMP Kirkham

#### Cow

5 entries/3 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Kirklan Dulcie HMP Kirkham  
2<sup>nd</sup> Settrington Kite Mrs JD Botham  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kirklan Katie HMP Kirkham

#### Breed Champion

Reserve Champion Kirklan Dulcie  
Best Junior Bull Kirklan Inchkeith  
Best Junior Heifer Kirklan Iona

### North Devon Show 5 August 2009

Any other native breed

**Champion** - P Beauvais with Long Ash El Paso

**Reserve Ch** - P Beauvais with Elsworthy Helvetica Primrose

### Melplash Show 27 August 2009

#### Rare & Minority Breeds

##### Cow

1<sup>st</sup> Culcombe Dandelion Mr S Hollier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Longash Georgina Mr S Hollier

##### Heifer under 3 years

1<sup>st</sup> Longash Hoopoe Mr S Hollier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Holcombe Heather Mr IK Clark

##### Bull any age

1<sup>st</sup> Longash Hagrid Mr S Hollier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Longash Invincible Mr S Hollier

##### Pairs

1<sup>st</sup> Mr S Hollier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr S Hollier

Show Champion Charolais  
**Reserve Champion Longash Hoopoe**

### Hope Show

**31 August 2009**  
Judge: Peter Guest

##### Bull any age

No entries

##### Cow

2 entries/ 2 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Gorse Goldilocks Mr D Winnington  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bollin Grace Mr & Mrs A Richardson

##### Senior Heifer

1 entry/1 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Sutton Hamo Mr & Mrs A Richardson

##### Junior Heifer

1 entry/1 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Crazy's Hall Jill Mr D Winnington

**Breed Champion Gorse Goldilocks**  
Reserve Champion Sutton Hamo



## AROUND THE SHOWS



### Dorset Show 5/6 September 2009

Judge: Pat Stanley

#### Cow

1<sup>st</sup> Culcombe Dandelion Mr S Hollier

#### Calf under 6 months old

1<sup>st</sup> Longash Jockstrap Mr S Hollier

#### Heifer under 2 years old

1<sup>st</sup> Longash Iona Mr S Hollier

#### Heifer over 2 years old

1<sup>st</sup> Longash Hoopoe Mr S Hollier

#### Bull any age

1<sup>st</sup> Raincliffe Freddy Mr & Mrs Woollatt

#### Pairs

1<sup>st</sup> Mr S Hollier

Full results not supplied.

### Moreton in Marsh Show 5 September 2009

Classes amalgamated with native AOB

#### Cow

*7 entries/7 forward*  
1<sup>st</sup> Gorse Jonquil Messrs JS & JW Brigg  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aberdeen Angus  
3<sup>rd</sup> Logan Dulcie Miss R Heard  
4<sup>th</sup> Bollin Freedom Miss R Heard  
5<sup>th</sup> Wellhead Willow Mr J Barber  
6<sup>th</sup> Beef Shorthorn  
7<sup>th</sup> Bramble Rosetta Mr & Mrs Froehlich

#### Senior Heifer

*8 entries/5 forward*  
1<sup>st</sup> Charnwood Heiress Miss R Heard  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gorse Olive Messrs JS & JW Brigg  
3<sup>rd</sup> Logan Erotica Miss R Heard  
4<sup>th</sup> Beef Shorthorn  
5<sup>th</sup> Gloucester

#### Junior Heifer

*5 entries/5 forward*  
1<sup>st</sup> Aberdeen Angus  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aberdeen Angus  
3<sup>rd</sup> Aberdeen Angus  
4<sup>th</sup> Aberdeen Angus

#### Longhorn Champion

Reserve Champion Charnwood Heiress  
Best Junior heifer Gorse Jonquil  
**Section Champion** Bramble Rosebud  
Reserve Champion A'deen Angus Bull  
Charnwood Heiress

### Newbury Show 19 September 2009

Judge: Richard Bartle

#### Bull, any age

1<sup>st</sup> Longash Hagrid Mr SA Hollier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gupworthy Harry Mr & Mrs G Woollatt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Chalkney Mugger Mr AK Clarke & Sons

#### Cow

1<sup>st</sup> Wenham Glitch Mr AK Clarke & Sons  
2<sup>nd</sup> Culcombe Dandelion Mr SA Hollier

#### Senior Heifer

1<sup>st</sup> Longash Hoopoe Mr SA Hollier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Blackbrook Rowena Mr AK Clarke & Sons  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gupworthy Hebe Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

#### Junior Heifer

1<sup>st</sup> Trelawny Image Mr AK Clarke & Sons  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gupworthy Intricate Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

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Trelawny Image

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Tel: 01666 837128, Mobile 07771 530 626**

Herd dispersal: 4 cows, 2 senior heifers, 3 calves at foot, 1 bull

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**Mr D Sheppy, Three Bridges, Bradford on Tone, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 1ER**

**Tel: 01823 461233 Email: [david@sheppycider.com](mailto:david@sheppycider.com)**

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