

LONGHORN

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Review of 2016



BLACKBROOK LONGHORNS

Overall Champion Herd of Midland Longhorn Breeders for the 16th time



Queen Bee



Tempress



Serendipity



U-Wood



Venus



Verity



Xylia



Zither



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LONGHORN NEWS & REVIEW OF 2016

Dear Member

We started of the year with our Spring sale at Worcester, where we had a good turnout of well presented cattle; Show Champion was Hennisfield Georgina who sold for 2700gns & Reserve Champion Gorse Winnie 1500gns, both bought by David Howden for his Pointer herd.

May's events started off with a Technical Day with a talk on nutrition by Carrs Billington & embryo transfers by Rosie Hetherington, then a practical demonstration on dehorning & foot trimming. We hope to provide more of these workshops next year. Tom Mills & Mike Smith kindly supplied cattle for the stand at Beef Expo in Bakewell. Late May saw the Blackbrook Production Sale with some of the best bloodlines in the country going under the hammer. The bull sale at Fishwick in July saw good prices & clearance.

The National Show in June at Malvern was very well supported despite the new TB regulations stopping many exhibitors from attending. Judge Richard Bartle gave top honours to a tremendous cow Treverton Kitkat from Rachael Heard, with the Woollatt family taking reserve with a 2yr old bull Gupworthy Onzlo.

The Summer meeting in Buckinghamshire was hosted this year by David & Fiona Howden from the Pointer herd, a fantastic day was laid on for members with David & Fiona giving us detailed tours of the gardens & then stockman Jamie Brewer showed us around the two farms where the various livestock are kept. We then arrived at the Pointer pub where a superb lunch was provided. All their home grown vegetables and meats are used in the restaurant. The enthusiasm and energy that David & Fiona have for their farming, butchery & pub venture is phenomenal.

The National Sale at Worcester saw a very smart heifer from Bertie Facon taking the Champion with Gentons Polo & Treverton Octavia standing reserve. Top price of the day went to Peter Close with a junior bull Fishwick Phoenix.

All Council members have this year attended a beef classification scheme demonstration, and we are hoping that members will take up the opportunity to join the scheme. Cattle are scored on a points based system which we intended to have demonstrated & fully explained to us at the agm. Unfortunately the top classifier we booked was unable to attend, so Bernard stepped in and gave us a demonstration & a rough idea of how the scheme & the points will work. It should benefit all members & hopefully give confidence to future purchasers. Several members from different areas have already signed up to have their herds classified, and have kindly offered an open invitation to any members who would like to be present. Details will be available later on the website.

After the AGM David McVeigh gave us a superb presentation of the proposed Certified Beef Classification Scheme & trademarked logo which we hope to start in the near future.

I would like to thank Bernard, Margaret & family for pulling out all the stops and hosting a fantastic AGM. Thanks also to Andrew Williams for finishing off the weekend with showing us his cattle & wood business.

The next Journal will be published in 2018 we would like as many adverts as possible please from members and their suppliers and contacts to once again make the Journal self funded.

Please keep writing to Council with any ideas or items you would like them to discuss, they are working on your behalf, but need feedback to help the Society move forward & continually make improvements.

I have fully enjoyed my six years on Council with the last three years serving as Chairman. I have had excellent fellow Council members to work with and we have all worked to put schemes in place that we think will benefit members. Last but not least i would like to thank Debbie, who always seems to make our plans & ideas come together with such ease.

Regards, David Blockley

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REGISTRATION FEES 2017

From 1 January 2017 the following fees apply

Female registrations

Online reg up to 3 months	£20.00 plus VAT	£24.00
Paper reg up to 3 months	£25.00 plus VAT	£30.00
Late reg 3-12m	£40.00 plus VAT	£48.00
Late reg 12-24m	£80.00 plus VAT	£96.00
Late reg 24 +m	£100.00 plus VAT	£120.00

Male registrations

Bulls up to 500 days old	£100 plus VAT	£120.00
Bulls 501-650 days old	£150 plus VAT	£180.00
Bulls 651-800 days old	£250 plus VAT	£300.00
Beef Certificate	£5.00 plus VAT	£6.00

Transfer fees £15.00 plus VAT **£18.00**

Transfer fees are payable on breeding females and registered bulls by both buyer and seller unless an alternative arrangement is made between both parties

REGISTRATIONS

The Year Letter for 2017 is

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HERDBOOK 2017

Please ensure all your 2016 registrations are up to date in time for the Herdbook 2017. The Herdbook will close on 31 March 2017 for 2016 registrations.

ANNUAL SURVEY

The Annual survey is now available to complete online. Please log on to 'manage your herd' section of the website to complete and return the survey. It only takes a few minutes! If you have misplaced your log-on details then contact Debbie or go into 'manage your herd' and click on "forgot your password?" and I'll send you the details.

PARENTAGE VERIFICATION

The purity of the Longhorn breed is one of its major selling points and Council have decided that a random selection of heifers should be DNA sampled to verify their parentage. To this end the owner of each 100th female registered, starting from 1 January 2015, will be asked to provide a hair sample of the calf and both parents.

Should the sire not be on the holding then the current owner will be asked to provide a sample if one is not already held. DNA samples of all AI bulls are already held and if the bull is dead then a sibling or close relative will be sought.

INSPECTIONS FOR AGE

It has come to Council's attention that some Longhorn cattle in the show ring may be older than their declared age. Council may wish to conduct on farm inspections to verify ages and see cattle with their cohorts.

SCAM EMAILS

A number of members have received emails in response to their advert for a bull and/or semen on the Society website. The emails seem plausible at first sight but the grammar isn't quite right and they are asking to pay for the animal with cash given to the haulier, sight unseen. At least one other Breed Society has reported their members have had similar emails and the Police have been informed. If you do receive an email that doesn't seem quite right, be very suspicious and contact the office!

NEW MEMBERS

* **We should like to welcome the following new members to the Society:** *
* Mr R Simpson & Mr A Sanders, Myrtle Cottage, Ashbrittle, Wellington, Somerset *
* Earl William de la Warr, Buckhurst Park, Withyham, East Sussex *
* Mr & Mrs D&S Horne, The Coach House, Grange Farm, Wootton, Rye, Isle of Wight *
* Rev C Blackshaw, The Manse, Kirkoswald, Penrith, Cumbria *
* Mr P Hill, Sawmill Cottage, Sawmill Lane, Chirk, Clwyd *

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2017

The following Council members represent you in 2017

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Please contact any one of them if you have any queries regarding Society or Council matters.

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

Northern Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Graham Walker, Newton Farm Cottage, Huby, York, YO61 1HQ
Tel: 07977 160404
Email: beefylonghorn@yahoo.co.uk

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
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BULL REGISTRATION

BULLS THAT HAVE EITHER XB OR BN AND THEN A FIVE FIGURE NUMBER AFTER THEIR NAME ARE NOT REGISTERED AND CANNOT BE USED AS HERD SIRES UNTIL THEY HAVE PASSED THE SOCIETY'S REGISTRATION PROCESS. THE RULES FOR REGISTERING BULLS ARE EITHER ON THE REGISTRATION FORM OR IN THE HERDBOOK.

Those members wishing to register bulls can download a registration form from the website or ring the office for one - in any case please get in touch as you will need a hair sample bag for each bull being registered. The registration form, photographs and sample bag must be signed by a vet and these, along with the payment for registration must be received before the registration will be processed.

Allow yourself plenty of time, especially if you are thinking of entering your bull for a show or sale and never assume the office has received the documentation!

PLEASE NOTE THAT BULL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN ONE MONTH FROM THE TIME THE ANIMAL WAS WEIGHED AND INSPECTED OR RE-WEIGHING WILL BE REQUIRED

TB COMPENSATION

Whilst the eradication of Bovine TB should be at the forefront of DEFRA's minds, it's inexorable creep across the country means more and more members are being affected. A quick look at the difference between the compensation you will receive for a registered pedigree animal and a non pedigree animal might make registration of all your calves a consideration. Retrospective registration of TB reactors is not permitted.

The table shows compensation for November 2016 It is updated each month.

The table is applicable to England only - Wales and Northern Ireland are on individual valuation and Scotland is TB free.

Further explanation and the most recent compensation table is available on the DEFRA website and there is a link on the Society website.

Age	Non pedigree male	Pedigree registered male	Non pedigree female	Pedigree registered female
Up to 6 months	£246-£569	Individual valuation	£200-£479	Individual valuation
6-12 months	£711-£821	Individual valuation	£614-£708	£1669
12 to 20/24 months	£904-£928	£3995	£800-£929	£1660
20/24+ months	£1139	£2287	£820	£1818
Calved 24-36 months			929 <20m	Individual valuation
Calved over 36 months			820 < 20 m calved	£1785

SOCIETY SALES 2017

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Saturday 22 April 2017 Society Spring Show & Sale, The Livestock Market, Worcester WR4 0SQ
Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Monday 1 May 2017, Society Scottish Sale, Stirling Agricultural Centre, Stirling, FK9 4RN,
Auctioneers: UA Group. Tel: 01786 473055

Saturday 13 May 2017, Society Northern Show & Sale, Beeston Castle, Cheshire, CW6 9NZ
Auctioneers: Wright Marshall. Tel 01829 262100

Friday 22 & Saturday 23 September 2017, Society Autumn Show & Sale, The Livestock Market, Worcester WR4 0SQ
Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

TB testing is compulsory for all cattle entered in all Society sales

The Longhorn breed is known for it's resilience and hardiness but the Society sales are the breed's shop window and potential new members may be put off by seeing cattle in poorer condition.

Council want you to get the best price for your cattle at Society sales and be happy with what you have put forward to represent your herd and the breed.

When assessing your cattle for potential entry to Society sales please consider if they will be in a condition that will reflect well on you as a vendor as well as the breed in general. If in doubt please ask Debbie to arrange for a Council member to visit who will be able to advise you.

Council reserves the right to inspect any cattle entered for Society sales to assess their suitability. From 2017 the fine for not bringing cattle to sales without providing a veterinary certificate will rise to £50 plus VAT. Potential purchasers have expressed disappointment that cattle catalogued have not been put forward for sale.

TYPE CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

Following in the footsteps of breeds such as the Dexters, Beef Shorthorns and now the Simmentals the Society has launched it's type classification scheme.

Longhorn breeders have made huge strides in the last 20 or so years to improve their cattle through careful and selective breeding. Type classification provides an independent assessment of members' cattle in order to identify strengths and weaknesses within the herd and speed up breed improvement. Type classification is also an excellent independent guide for new members who will be able to select cattle that have been assessed when establishing a herd if they wish.

Cattle are assessed by classifiers from Holstein UK who have been specially trained to classify beef cattle. Assessed on 14 different linear traits that make up four composite traits, a final score results in a grade from 'poor' to 'excellent'. This grade is then appended to the animal's pedigree so anyone can see how an animal has been independently assessed. As the scheme develops multiple generations of cattle will be inspected and the results will inform members which cattle they should retain in their herd to improve the quality of both their herd and the national population.

The scheme can seem a little complex at first sight so we are hoping to set up a number of regional workshops over the winter to demonstrate the classification procedure to members. Council have agreed that the first 20 members to sign up to the scheme will not be charged the £65 minimum fee so let the office know if you wish your cattle to be classified and I'll put you on the list. Even if you don't want them done until the Spring please let the office know as it may take the classifiers some time to get round to everyone.

Enclosed with this newsletter is the leaflet describing the Society's new Type Classification Scheme that was launched at the AGM.

CERTIFIED LONGHORN BEEF

The Society is in the process of registering a Longhorn Beef trademark and setting up a Certified Longhorn Beef scheme. The proposed outline of this scheme was presented to members at the AGM who agreed that the Society should go ahead with it, so Council are now working on producing a dedicated new Certified Longhorn Beef website and a structure for the Certified Beef Scheme.

Certified Longhorn Beef breeders will have access to a full range of marketing tools including the new website which will promote Certified Longhorn Beef to end consumers, butchers and catering outlets. Certified Longhorn Beef will have to be purebred on both sides of the pedigree and notified to the Society, thereby protecting members who are genuinely producing purebred Longhorn beef.

This is a very exciting new project for the Society and it will be launched in 2017. Further information will be communicated to members in the coming months and we will be engaging with members and the wider industry to ensure the Scheme has credibility and provides a very high profile way of promoting Longhorn Beef

MEMBER NEWS

The Society received the sad news that Michael Thompson passed away peacefully at home on 15 November. Michael was Land Agent for the Fitzwilliam Estate and was responsible for reintroducing Longhorns to the Estate under the 'Milton' prefix. He was the Society President in 1998 and 1999 and a presented a Trophy to the Society which is awarded at the National Show for the Best Exhibitor Bred Pair.

The Shugborough Estate has been handed back to the National Trust, after being leased to Staffordshire County Council since 1966. The estate was handed back on 1 November 2016. The herd prefix will remain 'Sherbrook'.

SHOW RESULTS

Shropshire County Show 28 May 2016 Judge: Graham Towers

Bull any age, 1 prize awarded

1st Carreg Pinocio Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Cow, 3 prizes awarded

1st Julaw Gloria Mr & Mrs LE Dixon

2nd Julaw Grace Mr & Mrs LE Dixon

3rd Carreg Idlenot Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Senior Heifer, 1 prize awarded

1st Carreg Ola Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Junior Heifer, 1 prize awarded

1st Carreg Plum Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Pairs, 2 prizes awarded

1st Mr & Mrs LE Dixon

2nd Mr & Mrs B & M Llewellyn

Breed & Female Champion

Male Champion

Best Junior Bull

Best Junior Heifer

Carreg Plum

Carreg Pinocio

Carreg Pinocio

Carreg Plum

Garstang Show 6 August 2016 Judge: Graham Walker

Bull any age, 1 forward

1st Wellhead Petrus Mrs N Lockett

Cow, 1 forward

1st Low Oaks Kimba Mr SD Horrocks

2nd Kirklan Heisker Mr SD Horrocks

Senior Heifer, 2 forward

1st Wellhead Octavia Mrs N Lockett

2nd Gale Farm Nicola Mr SD Horrocks

Junior Heifer, 3 forward

1st Wellhead Paxos Mrs N Lockett

2nd Croftlands Pearl Mr SD Horrocks

3rd Gale Farm Pabby Mr SD Horrocks

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion

Best Junior Bull

Best Junior Heifer

Wellhead Paxos

Wellhead Petrus

Wellhead Petrus

Wellhead Paxos

Hanbury Show 2 July 2016 Judge: George Woollatt

Bull any age, 1 forward

1st Slough Okedokey Mr & Mrs D Preece

Cow, 1 forward

1st Coloba Innuendo Mr & Mrs D Preece

Senior Heifer, 2 forward

1st Slough Oketa Mr & Mrs D Preece

2nd Trenchwood Orchid Mr & Mrs M&C Wood

Pairs, 1 forward

1st Slough Okedokey & Slough Oketa Mr & Mrs D Preece

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion

Colaba Innuendo

Slough Oketa

Pembrokeshire Show 16 August 2016 Judge: Clive Roads

Junior Bull 2 prizes awarded

1st Carreg Pilot Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Carreg Pinocio Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Cow, 3 prizes awarded

1st Carreg Lucretia Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Carn Edward Katrina III Messrs Vaughan

3rd Carn Edward Karyl II Messrs Vaughan

Calf of cow in previous class, 3 prizes awarded

1st Carreg Quicksilver Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Calf of Carn Edward cow Messrs Vaughan

3rd calf of Carn Edward cow Messrs Vaughan

Senior Heifer, 2 prizes awarded

1st Carreg Ola Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Carreg Octopus Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Junior Heifer, 2 prizes awarded

1st Carreg Plum Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Carn Edward Pat Messrs Vaughan

Pair of heifers, 2 prizes awarded

1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Messrs Vaughan

Group of Three, 2 prizes awarded

1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Messrs Vaughan

Breed & Female Champion

Res Breed & Male Champion

Best Junior Bull

Best Junior Heifer

Carreg Lucretia

Carreg Pilot

Carreg Pilot

Carreg Plum

SHOW RESULTS

Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show
17th August 2016
Judge: Richard Bartle

Ashbourne Show
20 August 2016
Judge: Giles Green

Cow, 1 prize awarded

1st Stoke Lupin Natural England

Calf born in 2016, 1 prize awarded

1st Stoke Quinoa Natural England

Heifer in milk or in calf born in 2014, 2 prizes awarded

1st Warns Olive Mr N Glover

2nd Stoke Omelette Natural England

Heifer born in 2015, 2 prizes awarded

1st Stoke Precious Natural England

2nd Warns Paige Mr N Glover

Bull any age, 1 prize awarded

1st Stoke Paddy Natural England

Pair of animals owned by exhibitor, 2 prizes awarded

1st Stoke Lupin & Stoke Omelette Natural England

2nd Warns Paige & Warns Olive Mr N Glover

Breed & Female Champion

Res Breed Champ

Best Junior Bull

Best Junior Heifer

Warns Olive

Stoke Lupin

Stoke Paddy

Stoke Precious

Bull any age, 3 entered/3 forward

1st Tetford Vaders Vortex Mrs V Hopkinson

2nd Dunstall Prophet Mrs E Hallifield

3rd Wheatlands Poseidon Mr T Mills

Cow, 1 entered/1 forward

1st Dunstall Myleen Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer born in 2014, 7 entered/6 forward

1st Treverton Octavia Ms RE Heard

2nd Hennisfield Gertrude Mr & Mrs M&Y Smith

3rd Heronbrook Olive James Winnington

4th Wheatlands Olga Mr T Mills

5th Hennisfield Greta Mr & Mrs M&Y Smith

6th Gorse Valentine Rose Mrs V Hopkinson

Heifer born in 2015, 6 entered/5 forward

1st Briar Mead Precious Valentine Mrs V Hopkinson

2nd Dunstall Peony Mrs EM Hallifield

3rd Treverton Promise Ms RE Heard

4th Treverton Paloma Ms RE Heard

5th Wheatlands Patsy Mr T Mills

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion

Best Junior heifer

Best Junior bull

Treverton Octavia

Hennisfield Gertrude

Briar Mead Precious Valentine

Dunstall Prophet

Dunster Show
19 August 2016
Judge: Joshua Brigg

Monmouthshire Show
25 August 2016
Judge: Graham Towers

Bull any age, 1 prize awarded

1st Gupworthy Onzlo Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Cow, 1 prize awarded

1st Gupworthy Laurel Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Senior Heifer, 2 prizes awarded

1st Warns Olive Mr N Glover

2nd Gupworthy Ocean Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Junior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded

1st Gupworthy Pippcott Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

2nd Gupworthy Pippa Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

3rd Warns Paige Mr N Glover

Breed & Female Champion

Reserve Champion

Best Junior Heifer

Gupworthy Pippcott

Warns Olive

Gupworthy Pippcott

Junior bull, 2 forward

1st Carreg Pilot Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

2nd Colaba Kudos Mr & Mrs D Preece

Cow, 2 forward

1st Carreg Lucretia Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

2nd Colaba Innuendo Mr & Mrs D Preece

Heifer, 4 forward

1st Carreg Octopus Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

2nd Carreg Octavia Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

3rd Carreg Plum Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

4th Arlebrook Olay Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Pairs, 2 forward

1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Mr M Wheeler

3rd Mr & Mrs D Preece

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion

Best Junior Bull

Best Junior Heifer

Carreg Lucretia

Carreg Octopus

Carreg Pilot

Carreg Plum

SHOW RESULTS

Bucks County Show
1 September 2016
Judge: Bernard Llewellyn MBE

Bull any age, 3 prizes awarded

1 st Trelawny Icarus	Mr D Howden
2 nd Gupworthy Pilot	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
3 rd Pointer Brave	Mr D Howden

Cow, 0 forward

Heifer, 5 prizes awarded

1 st Gupworthy Pippcott	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2 nd Pointer Barley	Mr D Howden
3 rd Gupworthy Ocean	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
4 th Hennisfield Gorgina	Mr D Howden
5 th Gorse Winnie	Mr D Howden

Breed & Male Champion

Reserve Champion	Trelawny Icarus
Best Junior Heifer	Gupworthy Pippcott
Best Junior Bull	Gupworthy Pilot

Moreton in Marsh Show
3 September 2016
Judge: Steve Gray

Senior Bull born before 01.07.14, 2 forward

1 st Slough Okedokey	Mr & Mrs D Preece
2 nd Trelawny Icarus	Mr D Howden

Bull born after 1.07.14, 1 forward

1 st Pointer Brave	Mr D Howden
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Cow, 2 forward

1 st Colaba Innuendo	Mr & Mrs D Preece
2 nd Shadybrook Karen	Mr D Howden

Senior Heifer, 5 forward

1 st Hennisfield Gorgina	Mr D Howden
2 nd Chalkney Tempo	Mr S Dixon
3 rd Chalkney Tahiri	Mr S Dixon
4 th Carreg Octavia	Mr M Wheeler
5 th Arlebrook Olay	Mr M Wheeler

Junior Heifer, 4 forward

1 st Gentons Petra	Mr B Facon
2 nd Gentons Pecrette	Mr B Facon
3 rd Pointer Barley	Mr D Howden
4 th Fishwick Pavlova	Mr S Dixon

Breed Champion Hennisfield Gorgina

Reserve Champion	Chalkney Tempo
Best Junior heifer	Gentons Petra
Best Junior bull	Pointer Brave

Dorset County Show
8 September 2016
Judge: George Woollatt

Cow, 2 prizes awarded

1 st Long Ash Mandy	Mr D Phillips
2 nd Warns Nancy	Mr N Glover

Best Calf, 1 prize awarded

1 st Etheridge Quicksilver	Mr D Phillips
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Senior Heifer, 1 prize awarded

1 st Warns Olive	Mr N Glover
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Junior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded

1 st Long Ash Purple	Mr S Hollier
2 nd Etheridge Pansy	Mr D Phillips
3 rd Warns Paige	Mr N Glover
4 th Etheridge Primrose	Mr D Phillips

Bull any age, 1 forward

1 st Long Ash Ohola	Mr S Hollier
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Pairs, 2 forward

1 st Mr D Phillips
2 nd Mr S Hollier
3 rd Mr N Glover

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion
Best Junior Heifer

Warns Olive

Long Ash Mandy
Long Ash Purple

Westmorland Show
8 September 2016
Judge: Joshua Brigg

Bull any age, 1 forward

1 st Wellhead Petrus	Mrs N Lockett
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Cow, 1 forward

1 st Low Oaks Kimba	Mr SD Horrocks
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Senior Heifer, 1 forward

1 st Wellhead Octavia	Mrs N Lockett
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Junior Heifer, 1 forward

1 st Wellhead Paxos	Mrs N Lockett
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Pairs, 1 forward

1 st Mrs N Lockett

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion
Best Junior Bull
Best Junior Heifer

Wellhead Octavia

Low Oaks Kimba
Wellhead Petrus
Wellhead Paxos

SHOW RESULTS

Frome Cheese Show
10 September 2016
Judge: Steve Gray

Bull, 1 prize awarded

1st Stoke Mudlark Natural England

Cow, 3 prizes awarded

1st Stoke Lupin Natural England
 2nd Long Ash Mandy Mr D Phillips

Calf of cow in previous class, 3 prizes awarded

1st Etheridge Quicksilver Mr D Phillips
 2nd Stoke Quinoa Natural England

Calf 6-12 months, 2 prizes awarded

1st Gorse Xpected Messrs JS & JW Brigg
 2nd Gorse Xantippe Messrs JS & JW Brigg

Junior heifer, 7 prizes awarded

1st Gorse Winegum Messrs JS & JW Brigg
 2nd Etheridge Primrose Mr D Phillips
 3rd Southdown Precious Mr R Tedbury
 4th Etheridge Pansy Mr D Phillips
 5th Gorse Wednesday Messrs JS & JW Brigg
 6th Stoke Precious Natural England
 7th Warns Paige Mr N Glover

Senior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded

1st Chalkney Tempo Mr S Dixon
 2nd Warns Olive Mr N Glover
 3rd Fishwick Orchid Mr R Tedbury
 4th Chalkney Tahiri Mr S Dixon
 5th Stoke Omelette Natural England

Pairs, 4 prizes awarded

1st Mr S Dixon
 2nd Messrs JS & JW Brigg
 3rd Mr D Phillips
 4th Mr N Glover
 5th Natural England

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion
 Best Junior Heifer

Chalkney Tempo

Gorse Winegum
 Gorse Winegum



Ashbourne Show 2016

SOCIETY NATIONAL SHOW & SALE & AUTUMN SALE

24 SEPTEMBER 2016, WORCESTER

The Longhorn Cattle Society's Autumn Show and Sale attracted a strong entry and a bumper crowd to ensure an almost total clearance with keen and spirited competition for all types on offer.

Top call of the day at 2120gns was secured by John Close & Son for their first prize bull Fishwick Pheonix, a 17 months old son of Fishwick Macavity out of Fishwick Firefly eventually being taken by M. Horne, Overton, Hampshire.

Females were the main feature of the sale and sold to 1600gns for Gentons Polo, a maiden heifer from up and coming breeder Bertrand Facon, Oxfordshire – she won first, female and overall Champion in the preceding show and had previously been placed second at the National Show, she was purchased by D Sargeant, St. Osyth, Essex to add to some quality purchases early in the year for his newly formed herd. The Gentons prefix had a successful day with another maiden heifer Gentons Petra taking third prize in the show and selling to David Howden, Bucks for 1420gns.

The long trip from Cumbria for Nicky Lockett's Wellhead herd consignment again proved a worthwhile effort selling her fourth prize maiden heifer Wellhead Peony at 1480gns also to Stan Dixon, while her second prize bull Wellhead Paul's Pride levelling at 1700gns to Marc Owen, Haverfordwest, Pems.

Senior Heifers were well supported and peaked at 1400gns for the second prize Hennisfield Greta, an in calf heifer by Dunstall Jaguar from Mike and Yvonne Smith and taken by David Howden for his Buckinghamshire based Pointer herd.

The main feature of the sale was the dispersal of Ian Salmon's Durham herd and a large supporting crowd ensured that competition was vibrant throughout. Top price in the dispersal was 2050gns for Durham Nigella and Durham Nasturtium 2013 twins both with Charolais cross calves at foot and secured by G.H. Woollatt, Exmoor, Somerset. Cows and calves were particularly impressive and sold with a strong following peaking in that section at 1,780gns for Colaba Felicity, a 6 year old cow with a heifer calf at foot, going to G. Willey, Newcastle upon Tyne the same buyer giving strong support and also buying a calved heifer Durham Nemesia also with a heifer calf at 1150gns. In calf heifers also topped at 1150gns for Durham Osier, 3 months in calf to Durham Mack to B. Facon, Banbury, Oxon.

Maiden heifers were closely followed and sold to a creditable 1000gns for a 17 month old heifer Durham Primula to AB & FM Bomford, Worcester.

SHOW

Judge: Mr B Wragg

Cow

1 st Heronbrook Millie	Mr J Winnington
2 nd Blackbrook Whimsey	Mr D Nutt

Heifer born in 2014

1 st Treverton Octavia	Ms RE Heard
2 nd Hennisfield Greta	Mr & Mrs M&Y Smith
3 rd Settrington Twist	Mr J Harrison
4 th Settrington Trivia	Mr J Harrison

Heifer born in 2015

1 st Gentons Polo	Mr B Facon
2 nd Newton Zenobia	Mr D Walker
3 rd Gentons Petra	Mr B Facon
4 th Wellhead Peony	Mrs N Lockett
5 th Heronbrook Pansy	Mr J Winnington
6 th Settrington Unique	Mr J Harrison
7 th Wellhead Paragon	Mrs N Lockett
8 th Rhyfel Poppy	Mr TA Williams
9 th Settrington Una	Mr J Harrison

Senior Bull

1 st Blackbrook Voldemort	Mr D Nutt
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Bull born in 2015

1 st Pointer Brave	Mr D Howden
2 nd Wellhead Pauls Pride	Mrs N Lockett
3 rd Fishwick Phoenix	Mr P Close
4 th Fishwick Polar Star	Mr P Close
5 th Rhyfel Pluto	Mr TA Williams

Breed Champion Res Breed Champ Best Opposite Sex

Best Young Handler

Gentons Polo Treverton Octavia Blackbrook Voldemort

Harry Blockley

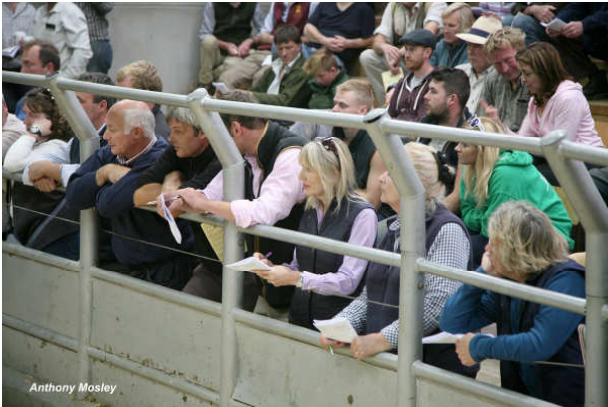
Auctioneers, McCartneys LLP



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LONGHORN CATTLE SOLD AT AUCTION IN 2016 AVERAGE PRICES

Type	Number	Top Price £	Average £
Spring Show & Sale, Worcester, 23 April			
Led Senior Heifers	3	2835.00	2107.00
Led Junior Heifers	1	1575.00	1575.00
Led Senior Bulls	5	2205.00	1638.00
Unled Cows	6	945.00	822.00
Unled unserved heifers	5	861.00	780.00
Unled Senior Heifers	14	945.00	731.00
Unled Junior Heifers	1	315.00	315.00
Northern Show & Sale, Beeston Castle, 21 May			
Cows	1	840.00	840.00
Heifers born in 2014	15	1627.00	820.00
Heifers born in 2015	14	609.00	540.00
Senior Bulls	3	2520.00	1995.00
Junior Bulls	3	1575.00	1312.00
Steers	11	903.00	826.00
Laycroft Dispersal sale, 21 May			
Cows	29	1207.00	763.00
Blackbrook reduction sale, 28 May			
Cows	12	£5985.00	£2107.00
Heifers born in 2014	9	£2835.00	£2158.33
Heifers born in 2015	10	£1806.00	£1260.00
Junior Bulls	1	£3150.00	£3150.00
Steers	6	£1134.00	£928.25
Semen	28	£53.55	£41.55
Fishwick Bull sale, Berwick on Tweed, 3 July			
Bulls	3	3045.00	£2660.00
Cows	2	1890.00	£1758.75
Senior Heifers	2	1680.00	£1575.00
Junior Heifers	2	1365.00	£1312.50
Carlisle Traditional Breeds sale, 21 September			
Led Cows	5	1100.00	984.00
Led Senior Heifers	1	1650.00	1650.00
Led Junior Heifers	3	950.00	850.00

LONGHORN CATTLE SOLD AT AUCTION IN 2016 AVERAGE PRICES

Autumn Show & Sale, Worcester, 26 September			
Show & Sale			
Led Cows	1	1071.00	1071.00
Led Senior Heifers	3	1470.00	1365.00
Led Junior Heifers	8	1680.00	1228.50
Led Senior Bull	1	1102.50	1102.50
Led Junior Bulls	3	2226.00	1862.00
Sale only			
Unled Cows	10	1176.00	909.30
Unled Senior Heifers	3	1239.00	996.50
Unled Junior Heifers	9	1134.00	533.16
Durham dispersal sale			
Cows	15	2152.50	1410.50
Senior heifers	4	1207.50	997.50
Junior heifers	7	1050.00	822.00
Bulls	2	1071.00	1060.50
Mid West Breeders' Sale, Sedgemoor, 12 September			
Cow	1	892.50	892.50
Heifers born in 2014	4	588.00	514.50
Heifers born in 2015	5	315.00	270.90
Bull	1	1102.50	1102.50



ROUND-UP OF THE YEAR

APRIL

The year got off to a great start with the Spring Show & Sale at Worcester with the pre-sale Show Champion, a maiden heifer Hennisfield Gorgina from Mike and Yvonne Smith's Derbyshire based herd selling to David Howden, Ludgershall, Buckingham for 2700gns



MAY

The start of the show season also saw a busy month for Society activities with the Northern Longhorn Breeders' Group hosting a showing workshop and the Society holding a technical workshop at David & Angela Blockley's Southfield Farm.

The Society had a stand at the NBA Beef Expo Event at Bakewell Market.

There were two sales in May, the Society's Northern Sale at Beeston Castle, with a total clearance of all cattle forward.

Towards the end of the month John & Pat Stanley had an on-farm sale of cattle which saw a breed record price for a cow sold at Auction when Southfield Lyric made 5700gns, going back to her breeders David & Angela Blockley.



Northern Showing Workshop



Southfield Lyric



Technical Workshop

JUNE

The Society's National Show was at the Royal Three Counties Show, Malvern and was judged by Richard Bartle who put Rachel Heard's cow Treverton Kitkat as his Breed Champion.



National Show

Anthony Mosley

ROUND-UP OF THE YEAR

Northern Herd visit



Mid West Herd visit



Tori, John, Pat & Ben Stanley



JULY

The show season continued apace through the summer and members also managed to fit in a trip to Berwick on Tweed for Peter Close's on farm sale as well as regional group visits to Devon and Derbyshire.

AUGUST

The Society's Summer visit in August was to David Howden's Pointer herd in Buckinghamshire. We were treated to a day seeing all the enterprises the Howden family are involved in, including lunch at their pub, The Pointer in Brill.

Society summer visit



SEPTEMBER

The main show season came to an end in September, with Longhorn classes being held at around 30 shows across the country. The Society's Autumn Sale was held at Worcester and the Northern Group had show classes at the Traditional Breeds sale at Carlisle.

OCTOBER

The Society's AGM was in October, with a full report in this newsletter.

Ben and Tori Stanley were awarded with the Farmers Guardian 'Beef Innovator of the Year Award'. Many congratulations to them!

NOVEMBER

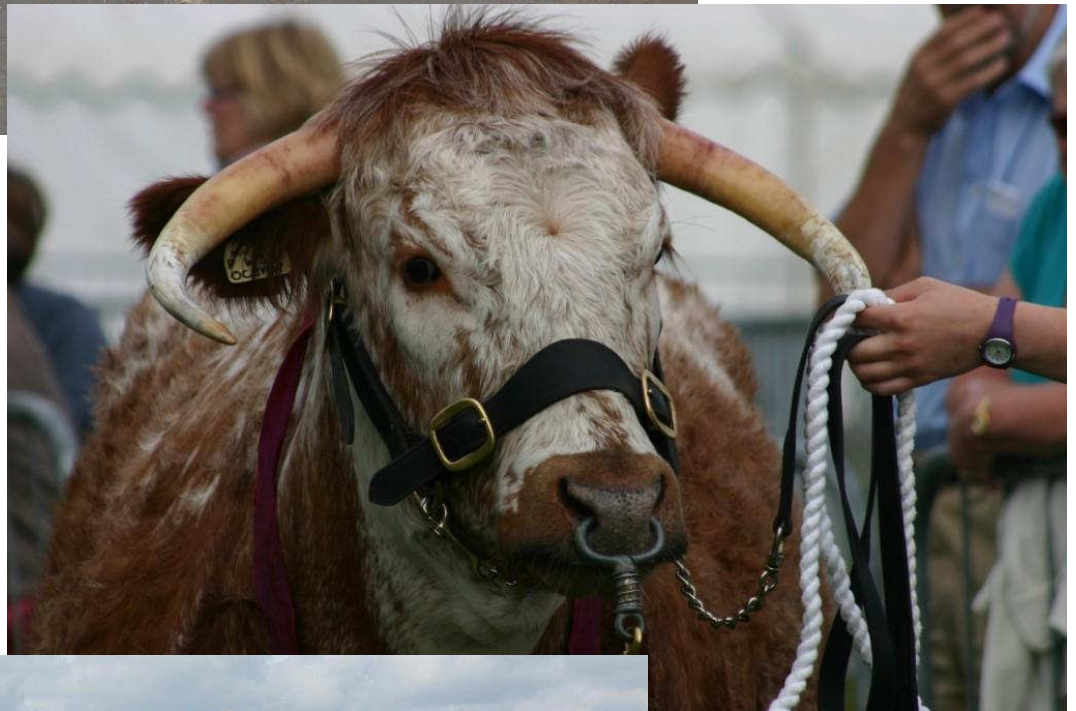
The Regional Groups gathered for their annual awards lunches to present trophies for their herd competitions and catch up on events over the year.

AROUND THE SHOWS 2016



Royal Bath & West Show
Bernard Llewellyn MBE &
Breed Champion Carreg Ola

Royal Three Counties Show
Gupworthy Ocean with Thea
Woollatt.



Lincolnshire Show
Charles Sutcliffe & Tetford Twinkle

AROUND THE SHOWS 2016

Great Yorkshire Show
People's Choice Competition
with Harry Blockley behind the
mask as HM the Queen



Royal Welsh Show
Jamie Brewer preparing the
Pointer herd prior to showing.

Burwarton Show
Martin & Wendy Preece in
the pairs competition



LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY AGM, 15 & 16 OCTOBER 2016

This year's AGM saw around 100 members of the Society head to Wales for the weekend. Each year the number of members coming to all or part of the AGM weekend grows which is testament to the pleasure members get out of meeting up, even if it's just once a year.

Saturday 15 October

The weekend started with a visit to Bernard and Margaret Llewellyn's Carreg Herd at Carreg Cennen Castle, Llandeilo. Bernard and Margaret established the Carreg herd in 1981 with two cows from Fishwick, alongside Welsh Blacks, White Park and Highland Cattle to dress the land surrounding the iconic attraction of Carreg Cennen Castle— by the early 1990's with the exception of providing animals for film sets they turned solely to breeding Longhorns.

The basis of the herd, with the exception of a cow called Tottiskay Juliet, has female lines confined to Fishwick, Rousham and Linton cattle. Bulls of various types have been used over the years in attempt to breed milky cattle with good locomotion. It's Bernard's policy to buy bulls in bits in an attempt to overcome any herd weaknesses. Particular success has been achieved with Fishwick Kinsman and Bulford Freddy. Freddy sired several animals of note including Carreg Cennen who still holds the breed record for a Longhorn sold at public auction. In recent years a limited amount of line breeding has been practiced in an attempt to retain the herd's position in the show ring. Cattle not required for breeding are slaughtered locally and sold to a database of regular customers from as far afield as Bristol and Norfolk

The day started with a discussion around the launch of the Society's Type Classification scheme, with Bernard demonstrating how the classifier would be assessing the cattle and what traits they would be looking for. Bernard also wanted to highlight the importance of female lines within his herd.

This was then followed by a look around the majority of the breeding herd which was situated next to the farm, with the castle a constant presence, overlooking the proceedings.

After a hog-roast lunch the formal AGM business was conducted, with new Council members being elected and outgoing Chairman David Blockley being presented with a memento from Council.

After the AGM Council member David McVeigh gave a presentation on the Society's trademarked Beef logo and and the proposed new Certified Longhorn Beef scheme.

A number of hardy members braved the wind and rain which had set in during the AGM to accompany Bernard to visit the castle. A bracing end to an excellent day.

In the evening we were back at Carreg Cennen Castle for a roast Longhorn beef dinner and we were entertained first by 'Encore' a local stage school (yes, the Welsh can sing!) and then our President Dr Phil Cleland who regaled us with tales of his years as a country GP.



LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY AGM, 15 & 16 OCTOBER 2016



Sunday 16 October

On Sunday members travelled just 30 minutes away from the Carreg herd to visit Andrew Williams' Rhyfel herd. Having seen Longhorn Cattle on the Rare Breeds stand at the Royal Welsh Show back in the 1970's Andrew started his herd in 2011 with foundation stock coming from the Glasnant herd at Llanelli when that herd dispersed. These bloodlines were mainly Carreg and School Green. Subsequent purchases have been from the Fishwick, Blackbrook and Southfield herds with a strong emphasis on maternal lines. Stockbulls have included Carreg Knight, Southfield Kobra, Southfield Otto and the current bull is Southfield Granite.

The 100 acre farm has been in Andrew's family since the 1880's and much of it sits on the estuary of the River Loughor which has its source at Black Mountain in the Brecon Beacons (just above Carreg Cennen Castle!). Andrew used to rear calves and sheep as well as grow green crops and arable but the combination of BSE and heavy winter storms meant a career change as Andrew went into tree surgery, sawmilling and joinery. This business expanded and has continued until the present day. Alongside his timber business Andrew has now found time to start showing his cattle and in 2015 he won the Paul Luckett Novice's Award.



After Andrew introduced us to his farm we saw his magnificent purpose build cattle sheds as well as his cattle. The views from the farm across the estuary were as spectacular as they were different to the views we had seen the day before. Refreshments followed the visit before everyone departed for home.



AGM AWARDS 2016

Maydencroft Perpetual Trophy for the Bull gaining the most points in the show ring

Leebarn Perpetual Trophy for the Cow gaining the most points in the show ring

Name of Animal	Name of Owner	Total
Carreg Pinocio	Mr B Llewellyn	21
Dunstall Prophet	Mrs EM Hallifield	19
Gupworthy Onzlo	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	13
Rhyfel Pluto	Mr TA Williams	13
Gupworthy Pilot	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	12
Pointer Brave	Mr D Howden	10
Southfield Octane	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	10
Tetford Vaders Vortex	Mrs V Hopkinson	9
Carreg Pilot	Mr B Llewellyn	7
Riverlands Oink	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton	7
Carreg Pollinator	Mr B Llewellyn	6
Trelawny Icarus	Mr D Howden	6
Wellhead Petrus	Mrs N Luckett	5
Carreg Legend	Mrs SE Coleman	4
Newton Zinfandel	Mr D Walker	4
Riverlands Paddington	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton	4
Slough Okedokey	Mr & Mrs D Preece	4
Fishwick Philanderer	Mr P Close	3
Rhyfel Pine	Mr TA Williams	3
Wheatlands Poseidon	Mr T Mills	3
Carreg Oak	Mr J Winnington	2
Tetford Vindicator	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe	2
Colaba Kudos	Mr & Mrs D Preece	1
Hambleton Montgomery	Mr & Mrs A&J Nelson	1
Long Ash Ohola	Mr S Hollier	1
Newton Yorkie	AK Clark & Sons	1
Raincliffe Legend	Messrs Emsley & Cleasby	1
Stoke Mudlark	Natural England	1
Stoke Paddy	Natural England	1

Name of Animal	Name of Owner	Total
Treverton Kitkat	Ms RE Heard	13
Newton Xtra Topsy	Mr D Walker	10
Carreg Lucretia	Mr B Llewellyn	10
Tetford Twinkle	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe	10
Dunstall Myleen	Mrs EM Hallifield	9
Colaba Innuendo	Mr & Mrs D Preece	8
Southfield Lace	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	8
Low Oaks Kimba	Mr S Horrocks	5
Long Ash Mandy	Mr D Phillips	4
Stoke Lupin	Natural England	4
Fishwick Karolina	Mr P Close	3
Julaw Gloria	Mr & Mrs LE Dixon	3
Shadybrook Karen	Mr D Howden	3
Southfield Innocent	T&S Farms	3
Tudor Rose Jewel	Lea-Jones & Bardsley	3
Ashton Jasmine	Mr D Hitchings	2
Beaufront Megan	Mr J Pennie	2
Carn Edward Katrina III	Messrs Vaughan	2
Chalkney Quote	Mrs SE Coleman	2
Fieldhead Mojo	Harry Blockley	2
Gupworthy Laurel	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	2
Julaw Grace	Mr & Mrs LE Dixon	2
Carn Edward Karyl II	Messrs Vaughan	1
Carreg Idlenot	Mr B Llewellyn	1
Mullard Kitty	Mr T Mills	1
Trelawny Norma Jean	AK Clark & sons	1
Warns Nancy	Mr N Glover	1



Maydencroft Trophy

Presented to Bernard Llewellyn by Society President Dr Phil Cleland



Leebarn Trophy

Presented to Rachael Heard by Society President Dr Phil Cleland

AGM AWARDS 2016

Lesley Hutton Perpetual Trophy for the heifer gaining the most points in the show ring

Name of Animal	Name of Owner		Total	Name of Animal	Name of Owner		Total
Dunstall Peony	Mrs EM Hallifield	J	44	Gupworthy Pippa	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	J	3
Carreg Plum	Mr B Llewellyn	J	43	Melbourne Park Bevan	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley	S	3
Gupworthy Pippcott	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	J	30	Rhyfel Orchid	Mr TA Williams	S	3
Carreg Ola	Mr B Llewellyn	S	22	Stoke Precious	Natural England	J	3
Carreg Octopus	Mr B Llewellyn	S	21	Wheatlands Patsy	Mr T Mills	J	3
Treverton Octavia	Ms RE Heard	S	21	Arlebrook Olay	Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler	S	2
Gentons Pecrette	Mr B Facon	J	19	Ashton Odette	Mr D Hitchings	S	2
Treverton Paloma	Ms RE Heard	J	19	Bluestone Queenie	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe	J	2
Long Ash Purple	Mr S Hollier	J	17	Chalkney Uppity	Mrs SE Coleman	J	2
Gupworthy Ocean	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	S	16	Charnwood Ola	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley	S	2
Briar Mead Precious Valentine	Mrs V Hopkinson	J	14	Croftlands Pearl	Mr SD Horrocks	J	2
Etheridge Pansy	Mr D Phillips	J	14	Gorse Winnie	Mr D Howden	J	2
Warns Olive	Mr N Glover	S	14	Hennisfield Greta	Mr & Mrs M&Y Smith	S	2
Carreg Primrose	Mr B Llewellyn	J	12	Newton Zenobia	Mr D Walker	J	2
Chalkney Tempo	Mr S Dixon	S	12	Rhyfel Peach	Mr TA Williams	J	2
Gentons Paris	Mr B Facon	J	12	Rhyfel Pearl	Mr TA Williams	J	2
Dunstall Pearl	Mrs EM Hallifield	J	11	Stoke Omelette	Natural England	S	2
Etheridge Primrose	Mr D Phillips	J	11	Ashton Octavia	Mr D Hitchings	S	1
Gentons Pacita	Mr B Facon	J	11	Carn Edward Pat	Messrs Vaughan	J	1
Rhyfel Pearl	Mr TA Williams	J	11	Colne Valley Happy	T&S Farms	J	1
Southfield Peach	Mr & Mrs DA Blockley	J	11	Fishwick Pavlova	Mr S Dixon	J	1
Fieldhead Phoenix	Harry Blockley	J	10	Gale Farm Pabbay	Mr S Horrocks	J	1
Fishwick Petula	Mr P Close	J	10	Trenchwood Orchid	Mr & Mrs M&C Wood	S	1
Charnwood Olivia	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley	S	9	Wheatlands Primrose	Mr T Mills	J	1
Hennisfield Gorgina	Mr D Howden	S	9				
Fishwick Peaches	Mr P Close	J	8				
Gorse Valentine Rose	Mrs V Hopkinson	S	8				
Gorse Winegum	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	J	8				
Southfield Opal	Mr & Mrs DA Blockley	S	8				
Treverton Pollyanna	Ms RE Heard	J	8				
Bluestone Peony	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe	J	7				
Wellhead Octavia	Mrs N Lockett	S	7				
Dunstall Orchid	Mrs EM Hallifield	S	6				
Gentons Polo	Mr B Facon	J	6				
Heronbrook Olive	Mr J Winnington	S	6				
Hennisfield Gertrude	Mr & Mrs M&Y Smith	S	6				
Long Ash Pearl	Mr S Hollier	J	6				
Newton Yorkshire Lass	Mr D Walker	S	6				
Newton Zanlura	Mr D Walker	J	6				
Pointer Barley	Mr D Howden	J	6				
Riverlands Ouzel	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton	S	6				
Warns Paige	Mr N Glover	J	6				
Wellhead Paxos	Mrs N Lockett	J	6				
Carreg Octavia	Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler	S	5				
Chalkney Tahiri	Mr S Dixon	S	5				
Southdown Precious	Mr R Tedbury	J	5				
Treverton Promise	Ms RE Heard	J	5				
Wheatlands Olga	Mr T Mills	S	5				
Gentons Petra	Mr B Facon	J	4				
Slough Oketa	Mr & Mrs D Preece	S	4				
Fishwick Orchida	Mr R Tedbury	S	3				
Gale Farm Nicola	Mr S Horrocks	S	3				
Gorse Wednesday	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	J	3				



Lesley Hutton Trophy

Presented to Eileen Hallifield by Society President Dr Phil Cleland

Frank Sutton Young Handlers Competition

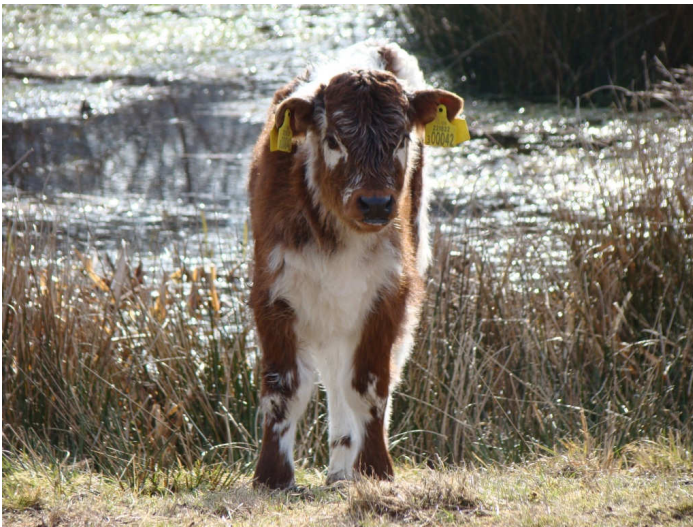
Six Junior members had taken part in stockjudging competitions this year. In third place was Rhiannydd Davies, in second place was William Llewellyn Thomas and in first place was Alice Glover. Alice was presented with the Trophy at the Mid West Breeders' lunch in November.

PHOTO COMPETITION 2016



Posed Category

1st Vicki Hopkinson (left)
2nd Peter Chapman (below)



Posed Category

3= Peter Chapman (both pictures above)
3= Irene Stoddart (left)

PHOTO COMPETITION 2016

Small Herd Category

- 1st Peter Chapman (top)
- 2nd Peter Chapman (middle)
- 3rd Peter Chapman (bottom)



Large Herd Category

- 1st Alice Lennox (top)
- 2nd Peter Chapman (middle)
- 3rd Yvonne Smith (bottom)



PHOTO COMPETITION 2016

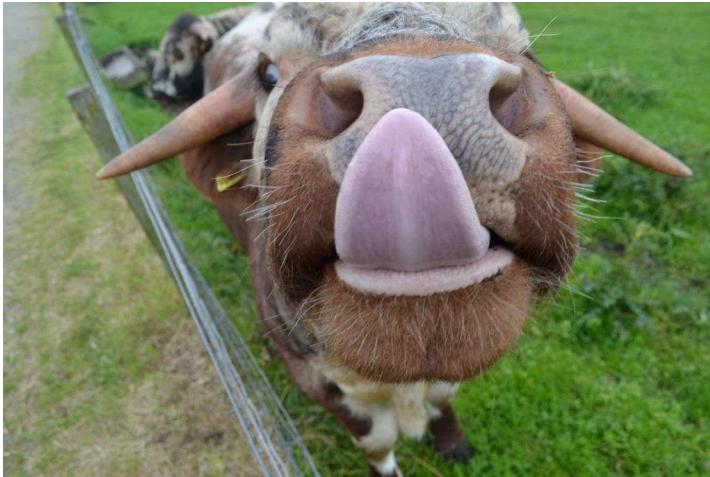


Longhorns at Shows
1st Vicki Hopkinson (top left)
2nd Stephen Horrocks (above)

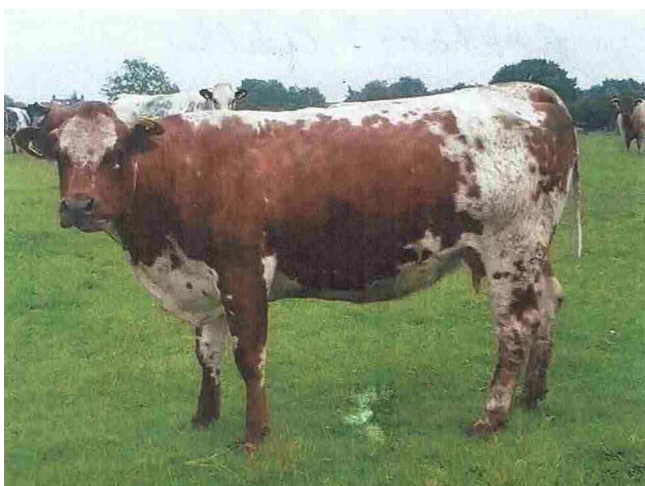


Longhorns at Shows
=3rd Stephen Horrocks (above)
=3rd Irene Stoddart (left)

PHOTO COMPETITION 2016



Humorous category
=1st Alice Lennox (top left)
=1st Vicki Hopkinson (left)
2nd Stephen Horrocks (top right)
3rd Rita Poulson (below)



Commercial category
1st Graham Walker
2nd Graham Walker

FEMALES FOR SALE

David Howden, The Old Rectory, Ludgershall, Bucks, HP18 9PG

Tel: 07792 026695 (Jamie)

Email: jamiesbrew@hotmail.co.uk

HEIFERS

The Pointer herd has a selection of 2015 for sale.

Peter Guest, Colaba Lodge, Hamnish, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0QN

Tel: 01568 760251

Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com

HEIFERS

Four 2016 heifers sired either by Feniton Energiser or Stockton Kane, out of homebred dams.

12 month TB test area. Pre-movement tested on 24 October, whole herd test scheduled for 22 November.

Kate Mayglothling, Mere Oak Farm, Bedstone, Bucknell, Shropshire, SY7 0BL

Tel 01547 530772

Email: kmayglothling@wigmoreshereford.sch.uk

HERD DISPERSAL

The small Mere Oak herd consisting of two cows, one bull and followers is for sale.

Rita Adam, Struiehill Farm, Forgandenny, Perthshire, PH2 9DW

Tel: 07767 218343

Email: adamandwilson@gmail.com

MARINDIN ROSIE 24616/M00968

Born: 05.11.12

Sire: Blackbrook Radar 16690/H0380

Dam: Aberdeen Gertrude 14534/G0445

PD'd in calf to Wellhead Orwell 28373/O00268

MARINDIN ROWAN 26782/O00968

Born: 08.04.14

Sire: Blackbrook Radar 16690/H0380

Dam: Marindin Molly 2 21735/L0968

Level 1 Johnes, accredited free of BVD & IBR, tested free of Lepto. Halter trained and friendly

MARINDIN MOONRACER 26781/O00968

Born: 07.04.14

Sire: Blackbrook Radar 16690/H0380

Dam: Marindin Moonbeam 21738/L0968

All Marindin cattle are Level 1 Johnes, accredited free of BVD & IBR, tested free of Lepto. Halter trained and friendly

FEMALES FOR SALE

Jill Tait, Whitehouse Farm, Danegate, Eridge Green, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN3 9HX

Tel: 01892 853302

Email: jilly_potter@yahoo.co.uk

SAXONBURY PANDORA 28515/P00479

Born: 14.02.15

Sire: Heyworth Ernest 12657/D0696

Dam: Saxonbury Juniper 18408/J0479

SAXONBURY PATIENCE 28517/P00479

Born: 19.02.15

Sire: Heyworth Ernest 12657/D0696

Dam: Saxonbury Frances 14020/F0479

SAXONBURY PRUDENCE 28518/P00479

Born: 23.03.15

Sire: Heyworth Ernest 12657/D0696

Dam: Saxonbury Harmony 15716/H0479

SAXONBURY POPPY 28927/P00479

Born: 30.05.15

Sire: Heyworth Ernest 12657/D0696

Dam: Saxonbury Champion 10745/C0479

SAXONBURY POLLY 28928/P00479

Born: 01.06.15

Sire: Heyworth Ernest 12657/D0696

Dam: Saxonbury Molly 24076/M00479

Tim & Jo Maclean, Niddwick Farm, 35 Bond End, Knaresborough, W Yorkshire, HG5 9AW

Tel: 01423 540644 or 07816 328677 or 07966 553348

Email: jo.maclean@hotmail.co.uk

NIDDERDALE HALO 29391/P01235

Born: 28.05.16

Sire: Southfield Nuke 26914/N00460

Dam: Au Naturel Kitten 19614/K0904

Four year TB test area. Will be BVD tested prior to sale

Mike Tisdale, Wellcott, Star Lane, Claverdon, Warks, CV35 8LN

Tel: 01926 843066, Mobile 07467 064397

Email: m.j.tisdale@aston.ac.uk

CLOVERDOWN GERTRUDE 27311/O00145

Born: 13.05.14

Sire: Rousham Monty 2291

Dam: Cloverdown Portia 7376

Bulling heifer

BULLS FOR SALE

B Cleaton, Fir Tree Cottage, Craswall, Hereford, HR2 0PN

Tel: 01981 510674

Email: cleatonfamily@btinternet.com

UPTON IDRIS 19717/I01018

Born: 27.03.2008

Sire: Blackbrook Owl 13287/E0380

Dam: Cloverdown Ultima 10815/C0145

1 year TB test area. Whole herd test end Nov 2016

BM Llewellyn MBE, Carreg Cennen Castle, Trapp, Llandeilo, SA19 6UA

Tel: 01558 822291 or 07790 017420

Email: carregcennencastle@btinternet.com

CARREG PINOCIO 29681/P00149

Born: 12.03.15

Sire: Fishwick Lord of the Rings 23577/L00087

Dam: Carreg Molly 23357/M00149

CARREG POLLINATOR 30026/P00149

Born: 12.03.15

Sire: Fishwick Lord of the Rings 23577/L00087

Dam: Carreg Flora 13786/F0149

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

Tel: 01235 833443 or 07767 355325

Email: n.a.hampson@btinternet.com

CWRT HENLLYS KATO 21607/K0803

Born: 12.03.10

Sire: Blackbrook Maximus 11276/C0380

Dam: Cwrt Henllys Gladys 17602/G0803

Only for sale as he will be back onto his daughters.

Whole herd TB test October 2016, never a case of TB in the herd.

Mrs NA Lockett, Well Head, Mealsgate, Wigton Cumbria, CA7 1DJ

Tel: 01697 371487

Email: nickylockett@aol.com

RAINCLIFFE HARRY 22166/K0059

Born: 20.03.10

Sire: Raincliffe Allen 12664/D0059

Dam: Raincliffe Bronte 12865/E0059

RAINCLIFFE PERSEUS 30007/P00268

Born: 22.03.15

Sire: Raincliffe Harry 22166/K0059

Dam: Wellhead Loweswater Lass 2 21675/L0268

Good natured & easy to handle, further details on the website.

IBR & Lepto accredited, Lepto Risk Level 1, BVD free. TB4 area, last full herd test May 2016.

R&V Burton, The Waggon Hovel, Riverlands, Sibthorpe, Newark, Notts, NG23 5PN

Tel: 01636 525248 or 07973 531303

Email: Wagonhovel@tiscocomail.co.uk

RIVERLANDS PADDINGTON 29602/P00946

Born: 07.02.15

Sire: Hambleton Hurricane 17516/H0781

Dam: Riverlands Misty 23036/M0946

Halter trained and successfully shown

BULLS FOR SALE

M O'Brien & Miss E Vice, Autumn House, Woolhope, Herefordshire, HR1 4QW

Tel: 01432 861000 or 07749 880277

Email: mableyfarm@gmail.com

WELBORNE QUAKE 24551/L00502

Born: 28.02.11

Sire: Welborne Lancelot 15777/H0502

Dam: Welborne Greta 99630/B0502

Quiet bull, producing good sound calves. Last whole herd TB test 07.07.16. Never a case of TB in the herd.

Messrs J Hodgkins & T Hamplett, Booden Grange, Church Eaton Road, Haughton, Staffs, ST18 9JG

Tel: 01785 822040

BLACKDEN KENTUCKY 23539/K0943

Born: 02.05.10

Sire: Yeaveley Cyril 16725/G0828

Dam: Blackden Holly 15650/H0943

Reluctantly for sale, very quiet and well mannered.

Richard Seery, West Down Farm, Jacobstowe, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 3LW

Tel: 01837 811815 or 07801 923937

Email: sue@richardseery.orangehome.co.uk

WESTDOWN NAVIGATOR 26724/N00947

Born: 15.03.13

Sire: Long Ash Invincible 18336/J0241

Dam: Polden Gazelle 14497/G0667

Quiet bull, only for sale as he will be back on his sisters.

Tested negative for Lepto, BVD, Johnes & IBR. One year TB test area, last clear test 23 August 2016

J Emsley & M Cleasby, Cumboots Farm, Scalby, Scarborough, E Yorks, YO13 0PQ

Tel: 07481 142729

Email: cumbootsdairy@gmail.com

RAINCLIFFE LEGEND 28278/O00059

Born: 29.03.14

Sire: Raincliffe Hengis 22165/K0059

Dam: Raincliffe Bobby 12472/E0059

Has been running with dairy heifers, all in calf. Very quiet and well mannered. 4 year TB area.

Tony Ralph, 21 Westfield, Patrington, Hull, HU12 0PL

Tel: 01964 631660 or 07897 433299

Email: t_ralph@hotmail.com

OVERDALE JACKAL 20406/J01021

Born: 19.03.09

Sire: Wellhead Dynamo 12501/D0268

Dam: Levisham Fieldfare 14398/F0612

For sale due to herd reduction, offspring can be seen

David Howden, The Old Rectory, Ludgershall, Bucks, HP18 9PG

Tel: 07792 026695 (Jamie)

Email: jamiesbrew@hotmail.co.uk

POINTER BRAVE 29569/P01244

Born: 03.02.15

Sire: Tetford Tornado 26228/M00543

Dam: Huntsmoor Alexandra 22570/L0756

Successfully shown, quiet and easy to handle.

BULLS FOR SALE

Nick Read, Orchard House, Frome St Quintin, Dorchester,
Dorset, ST2 0HF

Tel: 07831 334480

Email: nick.read@pincinc.com

HERONBROOK LEGEND 24222/L00843

Born: 09.03.11

Sire: Blackbrook Quarterback 15255/G0380

Dam: Bejon Farina 13579/F0596

12 month TB area. Last whole herd test September 2016.

BULLS FOR HIRE

Tom Taberner, 86 Britannia Drive, Stretton, Burton on
Trent, Staffs, DE13 0FB

Tel: 07762 586916

Email: tommytab@btinternet.com

MAYFIELD OMEGA 48448/O01068

Born: 03.01.14

Sire: Newton Viper 23052/L0890

Dam: Settrington Notion 17688/I0582

Mayfield Omega is available to hire until the Spring

SEMEN FOR SALE

The following bulls are available from the Society:

Colaba Krypton, Cosby Archer, Eyebrook Richard, Fishwick Oarsman, Grove House Baron, Honeywood Callicles, Honeywood Edmund, Leebarn Isambard,

Llantrothy Kestrel, Long Ash Lancelot, Plaitford Orlando, Rousham Goliath, Rousham Monty, Shugborough Benbow, Tregonhayne Startrek

The following bulls are available direct from the breeders

Blackbrook Rebel 16819/H0380

Blackbrook Touchstone 19955/J0380

(Pat Stanley 01509 503276)

Fishwick Lord of the Rings 23577/L00087

(Peter Close 07779 937217)

CATTLE WANTED

Charles Ashbridge, 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

Robert Vaughan, Fishguard, Pembs, SA65 9UA

Tel: 07773 789850,

Email: robert@carnedward.co.uk

Cattle wanted for finishing.

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Well grown store cattle male or females required for finishing.

M&Y Smith, Sutton on the Hill, Ashbourne, Derbyshire,

Tel: 07860 467877

Email: michael@hennisfieldfarm.co.uk

20-30 month well grown steers wanted for finishing.

Mr P Grabham, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7AN

Tel: 07875 464424,

Email: wattonfarm@gmail.com

Steers wanted for finishing

CATTLE WANTED

Ben & Tori Stanley, Melbourne, Derbyshire, DE73 8AB

Tel: 07884 112812

Email: info@toriandbensfarm.co.uk

Cattle wanted for finishing

David McVeigh, Kenton, Debenham, Suffolk, IP14 6JU

Tel: 01728 860279

Email: info@wasteology.co.uk

Finished and store cattle required.

Richard Vaughan, Goodrich, Ross on Wye, Herefordshire

HR9 6JN

Tel: 01600 890296

Email: richard@huntsham.com

Well grown store cattle male or females required for finishing.

A Goodman, Great Witley, Worcestershire, WR6 6JJ

Tel: 01299 896590,

Tel: 07980271173

Email: goodman.wal@virgin.net

Steers wanted for finishing

Messrs JW & LJ Mellin & Sons, Skipton, N Yorks, BD23 4JP

Tel: 01729 850220

Email: duncan.mellin@hullhousetexels.co.uk

Steers and bulls wanted for finishing.

SOUTHFIELD LONGHORNS



Southfield Farm, Fieldhead Lane, Drighlington, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD11 1JL
07831-857736 david @davidblockley.co.uk

The History of Bloodlines at Fishwick



Senior Sire of 2016—2017 calves

Lord of the Rings

Sire: Carreg Cennen

Dam: Croc Mhor Foxglove

Representing blood from Mercury,
Kinsman, Optimist and Kosmic

Our foundation sires were, effectively, Rousham Goliath and Glaven Alliance

It is fair to say that between them they have put the herd and the breed where it is today - the vast majority of prize winners over the past 25 years have carried Goliath and/or Alliance blood. Goliath bred fabulous females that have proved to be prepotent matrons of the breed, although that is not to say that our foundation cows - Eyebrook Rachel, Grendon Dulci, Grendon Wendy and Shugborough Champion - have not played a hugely significant part. Rachel was flushed to give us Daydream, who, put to Goliath, gave us Galaxy and Fantasy, 5 consecutive times Yorkshire Champion and mother of Mirage - cornerstone with Lark [Shugborough Drake x Gambol] of Southfield genetics - and Kinsman, who, by Alliance, put the backsides into the breed. Meanwhile Galaxy produced the unfortunately under-used Mercury [by Fishwick Cascade] and Legend [by Drake], and also Germany's super-matriarch Karisma, by Alliance. Dulci produced Gambol, Hawthorn and Kristal, all stars in their own right, whilst Wendy gave us Goldie who delivered Optimist [by Longrove Resolve] and Kosmic [by Alliance]. In turn Champion mothered Marigold and Nightshade, both by Goliath. Nightshade has been an outstanding influence at Blackbrook along with Kestrel, Kristal [both by Alliance] Natasha [by Cascade]. Outwith the Fishwick herd we have tried to make use of Rousham Kite, a heifer that we sadly spurned the chance to buy in 1986. Kite has had a colossal influence within the breed and it is a pity that we were never able to see her blood-line merged with Shugborough Drake, Over the past two decades numerous bulls have played a significant role in developing the herd - we try to keep our bloodlines as diverse as is commensurate with breeding powerful but feminine females alongside growthy well-muscled bulls. Parc Grace Dieu Two Tone, Charnwood United, Carreg Cennen and Bollin Eugene have probably been the most influential but more recently Underknoll Legend and Blackbrook Nonsuch have played a valuable part. For the future we hope that Lord of the Rings and Macavity will do for the breed what Llantrothy Kestrel and Fishwick Kinsman combined to do in the 90's; combining stretch, power and thickness to take the breed forward to a new dimension.



Fishwick Macavity, pictured above alongside his dam, Fishwick Donna, was the main sire of our 2015 calf crop and will return home to sire the bulk of the 2018 crop. He is by Bollin Eugene - sire of Fishwick Kanara, Breed Champion and Interbreed Heifer Champion Royal Welsh Show 2012 and Breed Champion Great Yorkshire Show 2015. Macavity was shown successfully in 2013 when only 12 months old whilst Donna was Breed Champion at the 2005 Royal Show.