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**John & Pat would like to
thank customers old and new
for their support at the
Blackbrook Production sale**

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Dear Members

June is here already and the show season is well underway. Good luck to everyone showing cattle this year - the agricultural shows up and down the country are a great way to promote the breed. We have our National Show at The Royal Three Counties Show this year and we are hosting a lunch after the judging so please let the office know if you are coming along so we can cater for enough people.

The Spring has seen three sales and the reports for these are in this newsletter. The production sale of cattle from John and Pat Stanley's Blackbrook herd was a display of some of the best cattle in the breed and these fabulous animals are now settling in to their new homes.

The membership of the Society continues to grow and we welcome our new members into the Longhorn family. We are known as being a friendly breed and I'm sure you will be well looked after wherever you meet a fellow Longhorn breeder.

Debbie

The Longhorn Cattle Society c10

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NBA BEEF EXPO 2016

Beef Expo 2016, organised by the National Beef Association was centred on The Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell, Derbyshire and the surrounding Peak District on Thursday 19th May and Friday 20th May.



The first day was a series of farm tours to beef herds at Chatsworth, Haddon Hall and monitor farmer Simon Frost. The Haddon Hall herd of Longhorns was also on display.



The second day focussed on the trade event held in the market at Bakewell. We were kindly loaned cattle by Mike and Yvonne Smith and Tom Mills and were busy with enquiries during the day.



NORTHERN BREEDERS' SHOWING DAY 1 MAY 2016



A less than hoped for turnout but with the weather being as it had in early spring and everyone behind on work it not too surprising. With no cows turned out as yet we made the best of what we had and had to move indoors as once again it rained. The demonstrations were carried out by Jim Courts of Thirsk who

demonstrated clipping and dressing of a Longhorn senior heifer in preparation for the show or sale ring, followed by members having a go themselves. Jim selected and judged four cows for a stock judging competition and all members had a go - nobody totally agreed



with Jim but the closest was James Emsley. After lunch two heifers were led into a show ring as Jim explained what a judge was looking for and how animal and handler should behave. A big thank you to Jim for his knowledge and advice and everyone went home with something to think about!! *Graham Walker Northern Breeders'*

SOCIETY TECHNICAL DAY

8 May 2016

The Society's first Technical Day was held at David and Angela Blockley's Fieldhead Farm, Drighlington, Bradford on a gloriously sunny Sunday.

Members enjoyed a series of talks and demonstrations; feeding and nutrition from Carrs Billington, embryo transfer from Rosie Hetherington, foot trimming from Richard Bartle and disbudding from Hilary Peel. After a busy morning everyone enjoyed lunch in the sunshine before heading home.

The Society's thanks go to all those who gave up their time to talk to Society members, and to David and Angela who let us use their buildings, cattle and equipment and fed us all so well!



SUMMER VISIT

The Society has been invited to an Open Day being held at David Howden's Pointer Herd of Longhorns on Saturday 6 August 2016. The Pointer herd will be featured in the next Longhorn Journal and alongside the cattle are Middle White pigs, Hampshire Down sheep, a butchery and The Pointer pub and restaurant. The Pointer herd of Longhorns was established in 2006 and in recent years has seen expansion to supply beef for the restaurant and notable successes in the show ring. Catering throughout the day will be provided by the Pointer Restaurant, using produce grown on the farm.

The plan for the day is as follows.

- 10.00am Arrive at the The Old Rectory for tea, coffee and bacon rolls
- 10.30am Introduction to the day from David Howden
- 10.45am Tour of the farms and new cattle accommodation
- 13.00pm Arrive at The Pointer for reception drinks (champagne and sausage rolls)
- 13.30pm BBQ featuring produce from the farm - Longhorn burgers, Middle White sausages etc.
- 4pm Finish

Tickets for the day are £25 per head, children under 16 free.

Either return this slip to the Secretary or email/telephone to book your place. Please book in by Monday 1 August so the Pointer staff know how many people to cater for

I wish to book.....places at the Summer visit on 6 August 2016

Name..... Herd no.....

I enclose a cheque for £..... (made payable to the Longhorn Cattle Society) OR

BACS payment details
Longhorn Cattle Society, Sort Code: 40-27-06, A/c no. 01090534

SOCIETY SPRING SHOW & SALE, WORCESTER

23 APRIL 2016, WORCESTER

LONGHORNS ENJOY BRISK COMPETITION FOR QUALITY

The Longhorn Cattle Society's Spring Show and Sale at Worcester attracted a strong following and somewhat selective trade with buyers keen for quality stock and prepared to compete for those types fitting the bill. Top call of the day went to the pre-sale Show Champion, a maiden heifer Hennisfield Gorgina from Mike and Yvonne Smith's Derbyshire based herd and levelled at 2,700gns to David Howden, Ludgershall, Buckingham.

Mr Howden was a strong supporter of the sale looking to secure superior stock for his Pointer herd promoting his exclusive restaurant chain. He made a further two purchases at over four figures including Treverton October a third prize heifer from Rachel Heard and Graham Towers at 1,620gns and Gorse Winnie, the Reserve Female and Reserve Overall Champion from John and Joshua Brigg's Warwickshire based herd at 1,500gns. The Treverton prefix has a successful day from the Heard/Towers Partnership with second prize winner Treverton Opportunity selling to B. Facon, Banbury, Oxon. at 1,700gns.

Top price in the Senior Heifer section went to BC & JW Evans with Colaba Juno 2nd levelling at 900gns again to David Howden.

Bulls on offer were a selection pleasing many followers and peaking at 2,100gns for Aberdeen Oswin a two year old son of Fishwick Iconic rewarding vendor Graham Lennox for his long trip from Aberdeen and purchased by Worcestershire breeders Goodman Bros.

Averages:

Led section	3 Senior Heifers	£2,107.00
	1 Junior Heifer	£1,575.00
Unled Section	6 Cows in calf/with calves	£822.50
	5 Unserved Heifers	£779.10
	14 Senior Heifers	£683.25
	1 Junior Heifer	£315.00
	5 Bulls	£1,638.00

Report including individual prices and purchasers is on the website

SOCIETY SPRING SHOW & SALE, WORCESTER

SHOW

Judge: Mrs Lynda Burditt

Cow

1st Carreg Novo

Heifer born in 2014

- 1st Hennisfield Gorgina
- 2nd Treverton Opportunity
- 3rd Treverton October

Heifer born in 2015

- 1st Gorse Winnie
- 2nd Gorse Winegum

Senior Bull

- 1st Hennisfield George
- 2nd Stoke Nobleman
- 3rd Aberdeen Oswin
- 4th Mayfield Omega
- 5th Rhyfel Odo

Bull born in 2015

- 1st Carreg Psynergy

Male Champion
 Res Male Champ
 Female Champion
 Res Female Champ

Carreg Psynergy
 Hennisfield George
 Hennisfield Gorgina
 Gorse Winnie

Breed Champion
Reserve Champion

Hennisfield Gorgina
Gorse Winnie



Hennisfield Gorgina with Mike & Yvonne Smith & Society President Dr Phil Cleland

NORTHERN SHOW & SALE, BEESTON CASTLE

21 MAY 2016, BEESTON CASTLE

The Longhorn Cattle Society's 8th Northern Spring Show & Sale held at Beeston Castle Auction on Saturday, 21 May attracted a large entry of 84 head including for the first time this year a section for steers.

The show Judge was Mrs Angela Blockley who selected as her Champion female Croftlands Ocean, a March 2014 born Maiden heifer from Colin Hughes of Silloth, Cumbria with Croftlands Octavia from the same home taking the reserve ticket. The leading bull was the Bollin Valley Partnership's Blackbrook Vanguard and in reserve was the same vendor's homebred bull, Bollin Odin.

A really good crowd travelled from all corners of the country and cattle were distributed as far away as Berwickshire, Northumberland, Cambridgeshire, Gloucestershire and Monmouthshire but the great majority went to buyers in Derbyshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire and Cheshire.

This good crowd of very interested purchasers resulted in a total clearance. The top price of the day was in the bull section with the Reserve Champion, Bollin Odin achieving a selling price of 2400gns; this March 2014 son of Blackbrook Strongbow was purchased by RE & JS Jones of Penrhos, Raglan, Monmouthshire. Next at 2200gns was the Champion bull, Blackbrook Vanguard, a five year old son of Blackbrook Sabre and the former stock bull at Bollin. He was purchased by Mrs E Lawson of Ripponden, Nr. Halifax. Her Majesty's Prison Kirkham sold another bull, the February 2015 born Kirklan Pedro, a son of Stoke Inca for 1500 gns to J Huntbach of Baddiley, Nantwich.

Females topped at 1550 gns for the Champion heifer, a daughter of Frondeg Lion which sold to J Close & Son Ltd., of Berwick-on-Tweed whilst another from the same home, Croftlands Odelia, also by Frondeg Lion sold at 1020gns to R Kellett, Macclesfield.

The sale included a major reduction from the Laycroft Herd, the property of Gary Prance of Barnston, Wirral and it was an entry from this herd which topped the cow section selling at 1150gns; this was for Laycroft Jambul, a May 2009 daughter of Bollin Apollo which sold with her three week old bull calf at foot to JT Kirkham of Ridley, Tarporley. Next at 1080 gns was Laycroft Litmus, an October 2011 daughter of Southfield Hawk which sold with her two week old bull calf at foot to DJ Saxby of Litton, Buxton. The nine year old Southfield Havana, the eldest member of the Laycroft reduction led the incalf cows selling at 1020 gns to A Knight of Stonehouse, Gloucestershire.

For the first time steers were included in the sale and what a great success it proved to be with two year old steers selling to £903 and yearlings to £693, both lots from Mr and Mrs Joe Barlow of Caerwys, Flintshire and another group of two year olds from P Wild of Shaw, Bolton selling at £882.

NORTHERN SHOW & SALE, BEESTON CASTLE

SHOW

Judge - Mrs Angela Blockley

Heifer born in 2014

- 1st Croftlands Ocean
- 2nd Croftlands Octavia
- 3rd Croftlands Odette

Bull born in 2015

- 1st Kirklan Pilot
- 2nd Kirklan Pedro
- 3rd Kirklan Panther

Senior Bull

- 1st Blackbrook Vanguard
- 2nd Bolin Odin

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion

Croftlands Ocean

Kirklan Pilot



Breed Champion Croftlands Ocean

Averages:

1 cow	£840.00	3 Senior Bulls	£1995.00
15 Senior Heifers	£820.00	3 Junior Bull	£1312.00
14 Junior Heifers	£540.00	11 Steers	£826.00

Laycroft reduction sale

29 cows, calved and in calf £763.00

BLACKBROOK PRODUCTION SALE

BLACKBROOK LONGHORNS TOP AT 5,700GNS

The Blackbrook Longhorn production Sale for John and Pat Stanley proved a resounding success with possibly some of the best genetics in the breed being offered for sale and selling to a packed ring of supporters with a spirited and hotly contested demand.

Top call of the day at 5,700gns went to Southfield Lyric, a 5 year old cow by Blackbrook Philosopher who was a Breed Champion winner at the Royal Show, she had been used in an embryo transplant programme with all her embryos having been exported to Australia. She was sold with a bull calf at foot and returned home to her breeders David and Angela Blockley, Bradford, Yorkshire.

Other cows with calves sold briskly to 2,400gns for Blackbrook Wren, a Blackbrook Trapper daughter, the 4 year old had a steer calf at foot and was secured by S Mullan, Hexham, Northumberland.

Keen supporter of the breed David Howden, Buckingham who runs the "Pointer" chain of restaurants specialising in Longhorn beef made two purchases at the sale Blackbrook Vodka with a heifer calf at foot at 2,350gns and an in calf cow Blackbrook Topaz by a former Reserve Junior Champion at the Royal Show Blackbrook Odin carrying a calf by Blackbrook X-Chequer at 2,500gns.

Strong support from Bertrand Facon who has established a prize winning herd at Banbury, Oxon valued the quality animals on offer taking a total of five from the sale, the top being Blackbrook Ysolde, A Blackbrook Uruk-Hai daughter and recently served to Huntsham Cardinal. Cows and calves were also on the shopping list with Blackbrook Vole and steer calf taken at 2,200gns.

Senior Heifers were all closely followed none more so than by David and Angela Blockley for their noted Southfield herd in Yorkshire – the long-time breeders securing two at 2,700gns and 2,550gns for Blackbrook Ysabel and Blackbrook Yoo Hoo both by Blackbrook Uruk-Hai and the later carrying a service to Eyebrook Richard one of the pair that won the coveted Burke Trophy.

Junior Heifers were not to be left out and also enjoyed a sound following peaking at 1720gns for Blackbrook Zuleika to D Sargeant, St Osyth, Essex.

Bulls topped at a very creditable 3,000gns for Blackbrook Zulu another progeny of Blackbrook Uruk-Hai and tracing to Southfield Lilac II on the maternal line who won first Royal Show and Female Champion, Great Yorkshire, he was purchased by AJ Parker & Sons, Derby.

BLACKBROOK PRODUCTION SALE



Averages:

12 cows in calf or with calf £2,107.00

9 Senior Heifers £2,158.33

10 Junior Heifers £1,260.00

1 Bull £3,150.00

Auctioneers:McCartneys LLP, Worcester Tel: 01905 769770

Report including individual prices and purchasers is on the website

SOCIETY NEWS

NEW MEMBERS



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

- Mr T Gardiner, Betchton Cottage, Coppers Lane, Sandbach, Cheshire
- Mr & Mrs G Gilder, Harrow Farm, Elmstone, Hardwicke, Cheltenham
- Miss R Hurd, Whitefield Farm, Whitefield, Wiveliscombe, Somerset (A)
- Mr M Harding, Egypt House Farm, Iwood Lane, Rushlake Green, E Sussex
- Mr N Bowden, Eastfield Farm, Southside Road, Halsham, Hull
- Mr & Mrs M&C Wood, Glebe Farm Cottage, Crowle, Worcs
- Masters W&A Dorrell, New Inn Lane, Shrawley, Worcs
- Mr J Spaus, 32 Duerfstrooss, Munshausen, Luxembourg
- Mr C Wildman, Town End Farm Shop, Airton, Skipton, N Yorks (A)



SOCIETY AGM - 15 & 16 OCTOBER

This year's AGM heads to Wales on the weekend of Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October.

Our base will be the Cawdor Hotel in the beautiful town of Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire, situated on the River Towy. We will be visiting the Llewellyn family's Carreg Herd and Carreg Cennen Castle on Saturday and then on Sunday we are visiting Andrew Williams' Rhyfel herd at Pontarddulais, just outside Swansea.

Photo Competition

We'll also hold the photo competition again this year, with the judging taking place at the AGM. Make sure you take your camera or phone with you whenever you are with your cattle and start getting some pictures lined up! Categories are: Posed animal, small herd (under 10 animals), large herd, shows, humorous, commercial.

Booking forms for the AGM are available either online or can be posted.

SOCIETY NEWS

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2016

The following Council members represent you in 2016

Paul Ashcroft, barlingspigs@me.com, 07859 861001

David Blockley, david@davidblockley.co.uk, 07831 247405

Peter Guest, colabalonghorns@aol.com, 01568 760251

Bernard Llewellyn, carregcennencastle@btinternet.com, 01558 822291

David McVeigh, info@wasteology.com, 01728 861860

John Stanley, info@blackbrook-longhorns.com, 01509 503276

Charles Sutcliffe, ctd.sutcliffe@btinternet.com, 07771 611718

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

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

All Full and Associate Members of the Longhorn Cattle Society whose subscriptions are not in arrears are eligible to be nominated for Council, subject to being correctly proposed and seconded by two other fully paid up Members.

Council meet 4-5 times each year, usually on the Showground at Stoneleigh and a term of office is three years. After three years Council members are eligible to stand for re-election for a further three year period. After the second three year term Council members must stand down and are able to stand again after a one year break.

Council is made up of a diverse range of members and work alongside the Secretary to ensure all aspects of running the Breed Society are covered. It is the opportunity for members to get more involved in the management of their Breed Society and to ensure the Longhorn breed has a secure future.

There will be five spaces available for Council this year, with new Trustees being elected by postal ballot during September and taking up their posts at the AGM in October. If you have never thought about standing for Council please consider it - it is very rewarding! If you fancy finding out more (with no obligation of course) please contact any Council member or the Secretary and then keep an eye out for the nomination papers that will be circulated later in the year.

SOCIETY NEWS

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2016

Council meeting dates for the rest of 2016 are as follows. If you have a matter you wish to raise with Council please either contact one of the Council members listed above or Debbie in the office in plenty of time before a meeting.

Tuesday 5 July, Tuesday 4 October

YEAR LETTER

The Year Letter for 2016 is

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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.

Samples were collected throughout 2015 as those of you who have been contacted will know and this will continue in 2016.

SOCIETY NEWS

REGISTRATION FEES 2016

From **1 January 2016** the following fees apply

Female registrations

Online reg up to 3 months	£20.00 + VAT = £24.00
Paper reg up to 3 months	£25.00 + VAT = £30.00
Late reg 3-12m	£40.00 + VAT = £48.00
Late reg 12-24m	£80.00 + VAT = £96.00
Late reg 24 +m	£100.00 + 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 + VAT = £6.00

Transfer fees £15.00 + 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

GENUS CHARGES

For members of the Society that use semen from Society stocks please note that distribution charges from Genus to the Society went up on 1st September 2015. The Society passes these charges on at cost so unfortunately it means a rise in charges to members.

There will be a distribution charge of £3 per straw, with a minimum transaction charge of £25 and a maximum of £500 per transaction. This means if you order one straw you will be charged £25 to transfer it. This is to both Genus technicians and DIY flasks. The charge to third parties (ie your local technician who is not Genus) will rise to £80 for 1 to 20 straws and £80 + £3 per straw (capped at £500) for over 20 straws. All these prices will have VAT at 20% added to them. These charges are in addition to the cost of the semen itself.

TB POST MOVEMENT TESTING REGS

The rules on post movement TB testing changed recently. The subject was covered quite extensively in the press and unfortunately it will have an effect on those members who show their cattle. For more information on this and all other matters relating to TB visit the TB Hub website
<http://www.tbhub.co.uk/>

REDUCING MOVEMENT REPORTING

DEFRA will be rolling out changes to the way keeper have to report movements to different holdings within a 10 mile radius. If you have a Sole Occupancy Authority and/or linked holdings on CTS you should have received a letter by now. More information at the DEFRA website.
www.gov.uk/defra

DISSERTATION SURVEY REQUEST

Alice Lennox, daughter of Debbie and Graham Lennox of the Aberdeen herd, is doing a Master's degree in rural land economy at the University of Aberdeen. She is currently conducting research into the resurgence in popularity of traditional and rare breed livestock of Britain and she has put together a short questionnaire that will be emailed to members shortly. Alice would be grateful if you could spend 10 minutes completing the survey for her.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed from Tuesday 28 June and will re-open on Monday 4 July
The office will be closed from Tuesday 30 August and will re-open on Wednesday 7 September.

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 pedigree registration of TB reactors is not permitted.

The table shows compensation for June 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 TB hub website <http://www.tbhub.co.uk/> and there is a link on the Society website.

Age	Non pedigree male	Pedigree registered male
Up to 6 months	£246-£427	Individual valuation
6-12 months	£677-£809	Individual valuation
12 to 20months	£938-£989	£4286
20+ months	£1567	£2363

Age	Non pedigree female	Pedigree registered female
Up to 6 months	£203-£369	Individual valuation
6-12 months	£594-£713	£1330
12 to 16 months	£790	12-24m £1495
16-20 months	£863	24+ m not calved £1620
20+ months	£914	24-36 calved ind valuation
		36+m calved £1411



Northern Ireland member Arnold Pearson sent in this picture of his heifer Howslack Prima Donna whom he bought from Colin and Jenni Driver last year. Arnie says, 'she won reserve champion at her first show in Ballymena. She was in a Native breed class up against 5 Irish moiled cattle and the judge her self is a Irish moiled breeder so I was very happy with second place and then reserve champion'

SHOWS NEWS

NATIONAL SHOW

The National Show takes place at the Royal Three Counties Show on Friday 17 June. The Native & Minority Breeds classes are on Sunday 19 June. The Society will have a marquee at the Show for the duration of the weekend and members are invited to a buffet lunch after the judging on Friday 17 June. Please let the Society office know if you are attending.

YOUNG HANDLERS

If you are under 18 and take part in Young Handler's classes at any show with your Longhorn cattle please let the office know as the results will count towards the Young Handler's Award. Young Handler events at Society sales also count.

**Northumberland County Show
30 May 2016
Judge:Richard Warner**

Junior Heifer, 4 forward

- 1st Fishwick Petula John Close & Son Ltd
- 2nd Newton Zanlura Mr D Walker
- 3rd Newton Zenobia Mr D Walker
- 4th Fishwick Peaches John Close & Son Ltd

Senior Heifer, 3 forward

- 1st Newton Yorkshire Lass Mr D Walker
- 2nd Wellhead Octavia Mrs N Luckett
- 3rd Gale Farm Nicola Mr S Horrocks

Cow , 4 forward

- 1st Newton Xtra Topsy Mr D Walker
- 2nd Fishwick Karolina John Close & Son Ltd
- 3rd Beaufront Megan Mr J Pennie
- 4th Low Oaks Kimba Mr S Horrocks

Junior Bull, 2 forward

- 1st Wellhead Petrus Mrs N Luckett
- 2nd Newton Zinfandel Mr D Walker

Senior Bull , 0 forward

Pairs, 3 forward

- 1st Mr D Walker
- 2nd Mr S Horrocks
- 3rd Mrs N Luckett

Breed & Female Champion

- Res Fem. & Res Champion
- Male Champion
- Reserve Male Champion
- Best Junior Bull
- Best Junior Heifer

Fishwick Petula

- Newton Xtra Topsy
- Wellhead Petrus
- Newton Zinfandel
- Wellhead Petrus
- Fishwick Petula



Fishwick Petula with her new owner seven month old William Hodgson, after winning Breed Championship at Northumberland County Show, accompanied by his father Harry Hodgson and stock attendant Peter Close. According to Peter, Mr Hodgson Jnr. commented " I've started as I mean to go on: In it to win it!"

SALES 2016

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

SOCIETY SALES

Friday 23 & Saturday 24 September 2016

Society Autumn Show & Sale

The Livestock Market, Worcester WR4 0SQ

Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

REGIONAL GROUP SALES

Thursday 6 October 2016

Multi breeds sale incorporating the Mid West Longhorn Breeders Club Sale

Sedgemoor Market, Somerset,

Auctioneers: Greenslade Taylor Hunt. Tel 01278 410278

Saturday 17 September 2016

Rare, Minority & Traditional Breeds Sale

incorporating the Northern Members Club Show & Sale

at Borderway Mart, Carlisle CA1 2RS

Auctioneers: Harrison & Hetherington Ltd, Tel: 01228 406230

Entries close 10th August

Friday 9 & Saturday 10 September 2016

Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale,

Melton Mowbray Market, LE13 1JY

Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers, Tel: 01664 562971

REGIONAL GROUPS

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

Mid West Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

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

Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com

Herd visit to Pete Grabham's Watton Herd, Halberton, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7AN

Saturday 30 July 2016, 2.00pm for a 2.30 start. Numbers to Peter by 23 July please.

Herd Competition Awards Lunch.

Sunday 20 November in The Standerwick Suite, Frome Market.

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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South East Breeders Group

Jill Tait of the Saxonbury Herd is hoping to re-establish the South East Group for members in Hampshire, Kent, Sussex, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Bucks, Berks, Beds and Isle of Wight.

If you are interested in joining or helping Jill with the admin of the group please get in touch with her on

jilly_potter@yahoo.co.uk

MEMBER SALES

Sunday 3 July 2016

Fishwick Bull Sale

Fishwick Mains, Fishwick, Berwickshire on Tweed, TD15 1XQ

Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

FEMALES FOR SALE

Please check the website for up-to-date listings of cattle for sale, photos and extra information

Mr C Townsend, Langley Abbey, Langley Green, Norwich, NR14 6DG

Tel: Pete 07767 882885

LANGLEY HERD

The small Langley herd is for sale. See the website for full details. It is hoped the herd can be sold as a unit.

Mr J Harrison, Settrington, Malton, N Yorkshire

Tel: 01944 768441 or 768476 or Ruth

Russell 07946 721995

HEIFERS FOR SALE

Six 2014 heifers for sale, all by Barlings Knight 21727/K0721

See the website for full details

Nick Read, Orchard House, Frome St Quintin, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 0HF

HEIFERS FOR SALE

Three 2014 and one 2015 heifer for sale

HMP Kirkham, Frelkelton Lane, Kirkham, Nr Preston, Lancs, PR4 2RN

Tel: 07749 731446

HEIFERS FOR SALE

A number of 2015 heifers, all by Stoke Inca 18979/I0021

Vaccinated for IBR, Lepto. Four year TB test area.

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

Tel: 01235 833443 or 07767 355325

HEIFERS FOR SALE

Twelve, 2014 heifers for sale all by Cwrt Henllys Kato 21607/K0803. See website for full details.

Mrs N A Luckett, Well Head, Mealsgate, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 1DJ

Tel: 01697 371487

Email: nickyluckett@aol.com

WELLHEAD CATTLE

Bulls and females of all ages for sale. Full details and pictures on the website

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

Tel: 01946 841426

Email: cathymiller@uwclub.net

HEIFERS FOR SALE

A number of heifers born in 2014 and 2015 for sale.

Willoughby Mason, 1 Avey Cottages, Avey Lane, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 3QJ

Mobile: 07870 999456

Email: Willoughby.mason@hotmail.com

HEIFERS FOR SALE

Three yearling heifers born April/May 2015, all sired by Carreg Hornblower 17279/H0149

Peter & Edward Player, Whatton Manor Stud, Whatton in the Vale, Notts, NG13 9EX

Tel: 01949 850221 or 07733 261757

E: player@whattonmanorstud.fsnet.co.uk

HEIFERS FOR SALE

Nine top quality heifers for sale, born between January & June 2015

BULLS FOR SALE

M&C Ridewood, Whitemoor Lane, East Anstey, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 9JF
Tel: 07590 255852

Email: piggingswood@hotmail.co.uk
PIGGINGSWOOD PICKLES (29855/P01027)

Born: 17/03/2015

Sire: Hennisfield Dazzler 24723/L01041

Dam: Harford Kaye 20821/K0085

Halter trained, quiet and well mannered

HENNISFIELD DAZZLER 24723/L01041

Born: 25/03/2011

Sire: Riverlands Frodo Baggins 16026/H0946

Dam: Southfield Dream 11680/D0460

Bertrand Facon, Lessor Farm, Milcombe, Banbury, Oxon, OX15 4RT
Mobile: 07785 221961

Email: bertrand.facon@gmail.com

GENTONS ORION 28698/O01168

Born: 05/06/2014

Sire: Lockinge Kit 23909/K00796

Dam: Rousham Kora 19921/K0045

Very quiet, halter trained and exercised regularly. SAC Hi Health scheme herd.

Vaccinated Lepto, IBR, BVD.

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

Email: dooniesfarm1@gmail.com

ABERDEEN OSSIAN 29038/O01114

Born: 23/05/2014

Sire: Fishwick Iconic 19360/I0087

Dam: Aberdeen Faith 13795/F0445

Best male calf (Northern Section) Northern Breeders comp 2014.

Has been fertility tested, Member of SAC Hi Health scheme, accredited free of Lepto, BVD, IBR & Johnes.

Mrs N A Luckett, Well Head, Mealsgate, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 1DJ
Tel: 01697 371487

Email: nickyluckett@aol.com

WELLHEAD PAUL'S PRIDE 30005/P00268

Born: 17/02/2015

Sire: Wellhead Max 26193/M00268

Dam: Wellhead Maggie II 23313/M00268

Best Junior bull, Northern Breeders' herd comp. SAC Hi Health scheme herd.

Johnes, Lepto & IBR clear, BVD

vaccinated. Four year TB test area.

WELLHEAD PETRUS 30006/P00268

Born: 28/02/2015

Sire: Raincliffe Harry 22166/K0059

Dam: Wellhead Kir Royale 20442/K0268

Full brother to Wellhead Noilly, prolific show winner over the last two years.

SAC Hi Health scheme herd. Johnes,

Lepto & IBR clear, BVD vaccinated. Four year TB test area.

WELLHEAD PERSEUS 30007/P00268

Born: 22/03/2015

Sire: Raincliffe Harry 22166/K0059

Dam: Wellhead Loweswater Lass 21675/L0268

SAC Hi Health scheme herd. Johnes,

Lepto & IBR clear, BVD vaccinated. Four year TB test area.

Mark Harding, High Farm, Cleatlam, Darlington, Co Durham, DL2 3QS
Tel: 01833 660660 or 07969 00970

Email: markh91@hotmail.co.uk

CLEATLAM OLIVER 29303/O01239

Born: 28/07/2014

Sire: Fishwick Lord of the Rings 23577/L00087

Dam: Broomfield Louise 22718/L0565

CATTLE WANTED**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.

Mr P Grabham, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7AN

Tel: 07875 464424

Email: tintin11@btconnect.com

Steers wanted for finishing

Piers Langdon, Bideford, Devon, EX39 5TA

Tel: 07989 382520 or 01237 431305

email: pierslangdon@btconnect.com

Steers wanted for finishing

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

Tel: 01283 734161 07860 467877

Email: michael@hennisfieldfarm.co.uk

Steers and heifers wanted for finishing

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

Tel: 01729 850220

Mob: 07540053431

Email: duncan.mellin@hullhousetexels.co.uk

Steers and bulls wanted for finishing.

Tom Mowles, Nailsworth, Glos, GL6 0SJ

Tel: 07545 562984

Email: tom.mowles@mowlesfarms.co.uk

Yearling and two year old steers and heifers wanted for finishing.

Richard Vaughan, Goodrich, Ross on Wye, Herefordshire HR9 6JN

Tel: 01600 890296

Well grown store cattle male or females required for finishing.

Will Pearson, Longsdon, Stoke on Trent, Staffs, ST9 9QW, info@dunwoodfarm.co.uk

Cattle wanted - stores and finished.

Wanting to establish relationships with breeders for a regular supply.

SEMEN FOR SALE**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, Llanthroty Kestrel, Long Ash Lancelot, Plaitford Orlando, Raby Gladiator, Rousham Goliath, Rousham Monty, Shugborough Benbow, Tregonhayne Startrek

The following bulls are available direct from the breeders

Blackbrook Rebel 16819/H0380

(Pat Stanley 01509 503276)

Blackbrook Touchstone 19955/J0380

Fishwick Lord of the Rings 23577/L00087

(Peter Close 07779 937217)

A group of longhorn cattle of various colors (brown, white, and black) are standing in a grassy field behind a wire fence. A large, leafy tree is in the background. The scene is outdoors and appears to be a farm or ranch.

SOUTHFIELD LONGHORNS
DAVID & ANGELA BLOCKLEY
SOUTHFIELD FARM, FIELDHEAD LANE, DRIGHLINGTON, BRADFORD, BD11 1JL
TEL: 0113 2853015 MOBILE: 07831 857736
david@davidblockley.co.uk

Fishwick 40th Anniversary Sale

Sunday 3rd July 2016

2015 gave us another amazing crop of young bulls by Fishwick Macavity shown below alongside his mother Fishwick Donna who was Royal Show Champion 2005



Macavity was shown as a yearling winning 1st and 2nd Junior bull at Malvern 2013 when just 12 months old. At Northumberland County Show May 2016 his yearling daughter Fishwick Petula won Breed Champion—shown below alongside Fishwick Polar Star



There will also be a small number of Females sold incalf to Lord of the Rings

Any Reserves will be realistic and appropriate

Prices will include delivery to UK Mainland

Barbecue 6.30 p.m. onwards Saturday 2nd July