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Dear Members

Welcome to the Summer newsletter, with plenty of information to keep you up to date with the Society's activities.

The National Show was held at the Lincolnshire Show this year and there was a tremendous display of cattle. There's a full list of winners in the newsletter and plenty of photos in the Gallery section of the website.

The AGM is in October and so the booking form is enclosed with the newsletter along with the nomination form for Council. Please consider standing as a Trustee; it is a rewarding role that helps keep the Society progressing and developing.

Debbie

- 28-29 Bulls for sale
- 29-31 Females for sale
- 32 Cattle wanted
- 33-34 BVD free campaign.

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NBA BEEF EXPO 2017

This year's NBA Beef Expo was held at the NAEC, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on Thursday 18 May. The day before, the NBA has arranged



a series of local farm visits and the weather had been appalling, but the day of the event was warm and dry. With 20 Breed Society stands along with companies selling machinery, livestock equipment and supplies and a full seminar programme there was plenty to interest visitors.

The Society had a stand at the event and David and Angela Blockley kindly loaned two superb disbudded steers, both of which were 27 months old and they weighed 588kg and 650kg respectively. They drew much admiration and attention from event visitors.

The Society's thanks go to David and Angela for kindly loaning cattle, plus Council members David McVeigh and Paul Ashcroft who came along to do a 'stint' on the stand.



HERD VISIT & TYPE CLASSIFICATION

The Northern Longhorn Breeders' Group held their herd visit at the Southfield Herd by kind invitation of David and Angela Blockley, on Sunday 23 April. Around 30 Society members and friends attended in glorious sunshine.

As well as the opportunity to see the Southfield herd, Meurig James, Chief Classifier with Holstein UK, was there to classify David and Angela's cattle. It provided Society members with the ideal opportunity to see the classifying process in action and a number of members had some in depth discussions with Meurig regarding the benefits of the scheme.

After a fabulous lunch there was a 'guess the weight of the steer' competition and stock judging of cows, heifers, bulls and steers which got everyone once again having discussion and debate over the cattle in front of them.

After the results of the competition were announced members enjoyed afternoon tea before heading home.



NORTHERN BREEDERS' VISIT

Northern Longhorn Breeders' visit to HMP Kirkham

On 4 June 2017 the Northern Longhorn Breeders' Club had a herd visit to HMP Kirkham. 15 members plus guests had a great day in Preston 'behind the fence' in the sun viewing some good looking Longhorns. They are a real credit to Keith and Peter who look after the herd on a day to day basis. The new stock bull Stoke Mudlark got a lot of attention and admiration from breeders.

A light lunch was supplied from the Prison kitchen and a really good day was had by all. Luckily all members made it out from behind the fence and a visit into the farm shop ended the day.

I would like to thank Keith, Peter and Judy and everyone else who helped make the visit a great day

Graham Walker, Northern Breeders Club Chairman



SHOW RESULTS

Shropshire County Show 27 May 2017 Judge: Steve Gray

Bull any age, 1 forward

1st Carreg Quintet Mr & Mrs B & M Llewellyn

Senior Heifer, 2 prizes awarded

1st Gorse Winegum Messrs JS & JW Brigg

1st Carreg Plum Mr & Mrs B & M Llewellyn

Junior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded

1st Carreg Quartet Mr & Mrs B & M Llewellyn

2nd Gorse Xceptional Messrs JS & JW Brigg

3rd Gorse Xpected Messrs JS & JW Brigg

Pairs, 2 prizes awarded

1st Mr & Mrs B & M Llewellyn

2nd Messrs JS & JW Brigg

Breed & Female Champion Gorse Winegum

Male & Reserve Champion Carreg Quintet

Best Junior Bull Carreg Quintet

Best Junior Heifer Carreg Quartet



Reserve Champion Carreg Quintet (l), Champion Gorse Winegum (r) with judge Steve Gray

Northumberland County Show 29 May 2017 Judge: Kerry Gibb

Junior Heifer, 4 forward

1st Newton Absolutely Fabulous Mr D Walker

2nd Wellhead Quicksilver Mrs N Luckett

3rd Fishwick Queen of the Ring J Close & Son

4th Newton Absinthe Mr D Walker

Senior Heifer, 6 forward

1st Wellhead Paxos Mrs N Luckett

2nd Fishwick Petula Mr H Hodgson

3rd Newton Zinnia Mr D Walker

4th Fishwick Phantasie J Close & Son

5th Croftlands Pearl Mr S Horrocks

6th Fishwick Primadonna Mr M Harding

Cow, 2 forward

1st Fishwick Omega J Close & Son

2nd Gayle Farm Nicola Mr S Horrocks

Junior Bull, 1 forward

1st Newton Acceleration Mr D Walker

Pairs, 3 forward

1st Mrs N Luckett

2nd Mr S Horrocks

3rd Mr D Walker

Breed & Female Champion Fishwick Omega

Res & Male Champion Newton Acceleration

Reserve Female Champion Wellhead Paxos

Best Junior Heifer Newton Absolutely Fabulous



SHOW RESULTS

Royal Bath & West Show 31 May - 3 June 2017

Judge: Lynda Burditt

Senior Bull, 1 entry/1 forward

1st Gupworthy Paddington Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Junior Bull, 3 entries/2 forward

1st Carreg Quintet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Ahston Quincy Mr D Hitchings

Cow, 2 entries/2 forward

1st Carreg Idlenot Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Warns Olive Mr N Glover

Senior Heifer, 6 entries/5 forward

1st Gorse Winegum Messrs JS & JW Brigg

2nd Gupworthy Pippcott Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

3rd Carreg Plum Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

4th Gupworthy Pippa Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

5th Ashton Princess Mr D Hitchings

Junior Heifer, 6 entries/5 forward

1st Carreg Quartet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Gorse Xantippe Messrs JS & JW Brigg

3rd Gorse Xpected Messrs JS & JW Brigg

4th Gupworthy Quality Mr & Mrs GH Woollatt

5th Warns Quantilla Mr N Glover

Group of Three, 3 entries/2 forward

1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Messrs JS & JW Brigg

Pairs, 5 entries/5 forward

1st Mr & Mrs GH Woollatt

2nd Mr N Glover

3rd Mr D Hitchings

4th Messrs JS & JW Brigg

5th Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Steer, 1 entry/1 forward

1st Gupworthy Quartermaster Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Breed & Female Champion	Gorse Winegum
Reserve & Male Champion	Gupworthy Paddington
Reserve Female Champion	Carreg Quartet
Reserve Male Champion	Carreg Quintet
Best Junior Heifer	Carreg Quartet
Best Junior Bull	Carreg Quintet

Suffolk County Show 31 May - 1 June 2017

Judge: Richard Warner

Bull any age, 1 prize awarded

1st Colne Valley Hercules T&S Farms

Cow, 2 prizes awarded

1st Treverton Nettle Mr D Howden

2nd Trelawny Magical AK Clark & Sons

Senior Heifer, 2 prizes awarded

1st Chalkney Utter Mrs SE Coleman

2nd Colne Valley Happy T&S Farms

Junior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded

1st Trelawny Quiritis AK Clark & Sons

2nd Pointer Caci Mr D Howden

3rd Chalkney Virago Mrs SE Coleman

4th Trelawny Quincy AK Clark & Sons

Breed & Female Champion Chalkney Utter

Reserve Champion Trelawny Quiritis

Best Junior Heifer Trelawny Quiritis



Gorse Winegum, Breed Champion, Royal B&W

SHOW RESULTS

Royal Three Counties Show

16 June 2017

Judge: Richard Warner

Junior Bull, 3 prizes awarded

1st Pointer Can Dance Mr D Howden
 2nd Rhyfel Q Mr TA Williams
 3rd Carreg Quintet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Cow, 2 prizes awarded

1st Carreg Martha Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
 2nd Treverton Nettle Mr D Howden

Senior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded

1st Gorse Winegum Messrs JS & JW Brigg
 2nd Carreg Plum Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
 3rd Gorse Winnie Mr D Howden

Junior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded

1st Pointer Caci Mr D Howden
 2nd Gorse Xantippe Messrs JS & JW Brigg
 3rd Gorse Xpected Messrs JS & JW Brigg
 4th Carreg Quartet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Pairs

3 prizes awarded

1st Messrs JS & JW Brigg
 2nd Mr D Howden
 3rd Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Breed & Female Champion Gorse Winegum

Reserve Breed Champion Pointer Caci
 Male Champion Pointer Can Dance
 Reserve Male Champion Rhyfel Q
 Best Junior Bull Pointer Can Dance
 Best Junior Heifer Pointer Caci

Royal Three Counties Show Rare & Minority Breeds Show

18 June 2017

Judge: Richard Hartshorn

Junior Bull, 3 prizes awarded

1st Pointer Can Dance Mr D Howden
 2nd Rhyfel Q Mr TA Williams
 3rd Carreg Quintet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Cow, 2 prizes awarded

1st Carreg Martha Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
 2nd Treverton Nettle Mr D Howden

Senior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded

1st Gorse Winegum Messrs JS & JW Brigg
 2nd Carreg Plum Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
 3rd Gorse Winnie Mr D Howden

Junior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded

1st Pointer Caci Mr D Howden
 2nd Pointer Camber Mr D Howden
 2nd Gorse Xantippe Messrs JS & JW Brigg
 3rd Gorse Xpected Messrs JS & JW Brigg

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion
 Best Junior Bull
 Best Junior Heifer

Pointer Can Dance

Gorse Winegum
 Pointer Can Dance
 Pointer Caci

NATIONAL SHOW, LINCOLN

Lincolnshire Show 2017 Longhorn Cattle Society National Show 21 June 2017

Senior bull, 4 entries/3 forward

- 1st Riverlands Oink Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
2nd Stoke Juniper Mr D Walker
3rd Tetford Vaders Vortex Mrs V Hopkinson

Intermediate bull, 3 entries/3 forward

- 1st Southfield Panther Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
2nd Riverlands Paddington Ms Y Ferguson
3rd Colne Valley Hercules T&S Farms

Junior bull, 12 entries/7 forward

- 1st Riverlands Quibble Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
2nd Pointer Can Dance Mr D Howden
3rd Carreg Quintet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4th Newton Acceleration Mr D Walker
5th Rhyfel Q Mr TA Williams
6th Rhyfel Quest Mr TA Williams
7th Dunstall Quadrant Mrs E Hallfield

Cow with calf at foot, 19 entries/8 forward

- 1st Fishwick Kanara J Close & Son
2nd Southfield Lyric Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
3rd Tetford Twinkle Mr & Mrs C&D Sutcliffe
4th Southfield Lace Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
5th Carreg Martha Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
6th Fishwick Omega J Close & Son
7th Gorse Valentine Rose Mrs V Hopkinson
8th Riverlands Misty Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

Senior Heifer, 17 entered/11 forward

- 1st Dunstall Peony Mrs R Hallfield
2nd Southfield Peach Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
3rd Colne Valley Happy T&S Farms
4th Chalkney Utter Mrs SE Coleman
5th Carreg Plum Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
6th Wellhead Paxos Mrs N Lockett
7th Newton Zinnia Mr D Walker
8th Treverton Paloma Ms RE Heard
9th Newton Zambuca Mr D Walker
10th Briar Mead Precious Valentine
Mrs V Hopkinson
11th Rhyfel Pearl Mr TA Williams

Junior Heifer born between 01/01/2016 & 30/04/2016, 26 entries/ 18 forward, class split Part 1

- 1st Carreg Quartet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Riverlands Quinine Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
3rd Trelawny Quiritis AK Clark & Sons
4th Dunstall Quest Mrs E Hallfield
5th Dunstall Quail Mrs E Hallfield
6th Trelawny Quincy AK Clark & Sons
7th Wellhead Quicksilver Mrs N Lockett
8th Chalkney Virago Mrs SE Coleman
9th Newton Absolutely Fabulous Mr D Walker

Part 2

- 1st Tetford Xara Mr & Mrs C&D Sutcliffe
2nd Southfield Quail Harry Blockley
3rd Tetford Xaviera Mr & Mrs C&D Sutcliffe
4th Southfield Quiz Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
5th Pointer Caci Mr D Howden
6th Newton Absinthe Mr D Walker
7th Treverton Quest Ms RE Heard
8th Newton Appy Easter Mrs V Hopkinson
9th Rhyfel Quail Mr TA Williams

Junior heifer born between 01/05/2016 & 31/12/2016, 6 entries/3 forward

- 1st Southfield Quip Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
2nd Fishwick Queen of the Ring J Close & Son
3rd Southfield Quaint Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

Pairs, 11 entries/9 forward

- 1st AK Clark & Sons
2nd Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
3rd Mr TA Williams
4th Mr D Walker
5th Mrs EM Hallfield
6th Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
7th Mrs N Lockett
8th Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
9th Mr H Blockley

NATIONAL SHOW LINCOLN

Group of Three, 6 entries/ 5 forward

- 1st Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
- 2nd Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
- 3rd Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
- 4th Mr D Walker
- 5th Mr TA Williams

Disbudded Longhorn, 8 entries/2 forward

- 1st Southfield Diesel Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
- 2nd Southfield steer Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

Breed Champion (Morgan Trophy)

- Riverlands Oink**
- Reserve Breed Champion (Elizabeth Henson Trophy) Fishwick Kanara
- Male Champion (Tomlinson Trophy) Riverlands Oink
- Reserve Male Champion Riverlands Quibble
- Female Champion (Hill Lady Trophy) Fishwick Kanara
- Reserve Female Champion Dunstall Peony

Best Junior Bull (Linton Trophy)

- Riverlands Quibble
- Best Junior Heifer (Fishwick Shield)** Carreg Quartet
- Best Overall Junior Heifer (Blackbrook Trophy)**
- Best 1st calved heifer (Leebarn plate)** Fishwick Omega
- Best calf at foot (Southfield Trophy)** calf of Carreg Martha
- Best Pair (Doverdale Trophy)** AK Clark & Sons
- Best Exhibitor bred pair (Michael Thomson Trophy)** AK Clark & Son
- Best Group of Three (Colaba Trophy)** Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
- Supreme Beef Breed Native Champion** Riverlands Oink
- Best Native Team of Three** Southfield Lace, Carreg Quartet, Riverlands Oink



Breed Champion (r) Riverlands Oink, Reserve Champion (l) Fishwick Kanara

SHOW RESULTS

Royal Cheshire County Show
9 June 2017
Judge Mr Joshua Brigg

Junior heifer, 1 forward

1st Lower Blacup Quartz Mr B Wragg

Senior Heifer, 1 forward

1st Lower Blacup Patricia Mr B Wragg

Cow, 1 forward

1st Lower Blacup Nancy Mr B Wragg

Junior Bull, 1 forward

1st Newton Aftershock Mr B Wragg

Bull, 1 forward

1st Kirklan Pilot Mr T Gardiner

Pairs, 1 forward

1st Lower Blacup Patricia/Nancy
 Mr B Wragg

Breed Champion Lower Blacup Patricia

Reserve Champion Lower Blacup Nancy

Best Junior Bull Newton Aftershock

Best Junior Heifer Lower Blacup Quartz

Junior Champion Lower Blacup Quartz

Derby County Show
25 June 2017
Judge: Brian Wragg

Bull any age, 2 forward

1st Blackbrook Sabre Mr SD Horrocks
 2nd Dunstall Quadrant Mrs EM Hallifield

Cow, 1 prize awarded

1st Low Oaks Kimba Mr SD Horrocks

Senior Heifer, 4 forward

1st Blackbrook Zebrina Master H Stanley
 2nd Dunstall Peony Mrs EM Hallifield
 3rd Salcey Forest Pippa Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley
 4th Heronbrook Patience Mr J Winnington

Junior Heifer, 2 forward

1st Dunstall Quest Mrs EM Hallifield
 2nd Dunstall Quail Mrs EM Hallifield

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion

Best Junior heifer

Best Junior bull

Blackbrook Zabrina

Dunstall Quest

Dunstall Quest

Dunstall Quadrant

SHOWS NEWS

Shows & TB

The current regulations relating to TB and shows are available on the TB hub website at the link below, or check with the individual shows you wish to enter.

<http://www.tbhub.co.uk/>

Frome Show (9 September 2017)

Frome Show is not holding cattle classes this year

Newbury Show (16/17 September 2017)

For those exhibitors now unable to show at Frome, Newbury Show have said they will reinstate the Longhorn classes should there be a minimum of eight entries from four exhibitors. Competitors should enter the Beef AOB classes in the first instance and then the Longhorn classes will be split out should there be sufficient entries.

Triple Crown Competition

Three agricultural shows in the Midlands are joining forces to stage a new 'Triple Crown' competition for showing cattle. Hanbury Show, Burwarton Show and Moreton in Marsh Show will award the Three Shires Trophy to the exhibitor gaining the most points across the three shows. More information is on the Society website.

Borderway Agri-Expo

Now in its 11th year, Borderway Agri Expo is one of the largest events in the UK Agri industry, showcasing the best quality beef cattle and sheep, the latest developments in farming practice, breeding, genetics, machinery, equipment, technology, environmental issues, livestock marketing and export opportunities. It is now known to be a true celebration of the very best British Livestock, and the farmers, breeders and stockmen who look after them.

Last year saw record entries of over 950 cattle and sheep compete in the livestock classes and was a true showcase for the tremendous stock that head to Carlisle to compete in what is now the UK's largest winter livestock fair. The event proves that farmers and breeders care as much about quality and condition as they do about profits and margins.

The Society will have a stand at the event which takes place on Friday 3 November 2017.

SOCIETY NEWS

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2017

The following Council members represent you in 2017

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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 are three 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. Nomination forms are included in this newsletter.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2017

Council meeting dates for the rest of 2017 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.

Friday 13 October

AGM 2017 - NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Longhorn Cattle Society CIO AGM will be held at Hennisfield Farm, Sutton on the Hill, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 5JF at 2.00pm on Saturday 14 October 2017

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Approval of Minutes of 2016 AGM**
- 3 Chairman's Report**
- 4. Treasurer's report and approval of accounts**
- 5. Election of Trustees**
- 6. Any Other Business**

AGM 2017

This year's AGM will be held in Derbyshire. We will be based at the Hilton Hotel, St Georges Park, near Burton on Trent and we have visits to the Hennisfield herd, courtesy of Mike and Yvonne Smith and the Melbourne Park herd, courtesy of Ben and Tori Stanley.

The booking form is enclosed with this newsletter. Please book your hotel on line using the link on the Society website (see 'AGM booking details' in news) or in the newsletter. Deadline for the Hotel at the Society's special rate is 15 September, deadline for booking in with the Society office for meals is 6 October.

NEW MEMBERS

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 * ***We should like to welcome the following new members to*** *
 * ***the Society:*** *
 * Mr B Bellew, 1 Stable Cottage, Barford St John, Banbury, Oxon (A) *
 * Ms A Harvey & Mr S McCreery, Yester Mains Cottages, Haddington, East *
 * Lothian *
 * Ms C Duell, High Middlefield, Durham Road, Stockton-on-Tees. *
 * Mr D Rogers, Aysgarth Farm, Vines Cross, East Sussex. *
 * Emily Nyman, Conner Prairie, Fishers, Indiana, USA *
 * Mr Conrad Traidl, Sonnenhof e.V, D-49377 Langforden - Deindrup, Ger- *
 * many *
 * Messrs Palmer & Hayward, Ysguborgoch Farm, St Andrews Major, Dinas *
 * Powys, Vale of Glamorgan. *
 * Lancaster WT, The Barn, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancs *
 * Mr D Clark, Muddsbank Stud Farm, Mudds Bank, Herts *
 * Mr S Insley, 17 Linford Close, Hansacre, Rugeley, Staffs *
 * Miss J Scivyer, Somerset Lodge North, Cholmondeley, Malpas, Cheshire *
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YEAR LETTER

The Year Letter for 2017 is **R**

PARENTAGE VERIFICATION

The purity of the Longhorn breed is one of it's 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.

MEMBERS' NEWS

Susan Cutts of the Folds herd passed away on 11 April. The prefix has been taken on by her son Oliver. Susan attended Longhorn events on a regular basis and was also well known in equine circles for her Folds Farm stud of Cleveland Bays.

Lesley Hutton passed away on 8 May. Lesley bred Longhorns under the Winthill prefix in the 1970's. She was the Society's bull inspector from 1979 to 1990 and was President in 1990 and 1991. She was still a regular attendee at the Royal Three Counties Show where she always took a great interest in the judging and catching up with members old and new. Last year she donated a picture to the Society which was awarded to the Heifer of the Year. A number of members attended the celebration of her life and the Society was officially represented by our president Dr Phil Cleland.

Alan Dunsheath of the Clinton herd passed away on 25 May. Along with his business partner Jim Swindon he took up breeding Longhorn cattle as a retirement project. The Clinton herd became well known in the show-ring taking many Championships with their foundation cow Fishwick Kestrel. He was ably supported by his wife Bridgett, a cake baker of extraordinary ability, who helped to ease long show days & host the Midland Longhorn Breeders wonderfully with her culinary skills. The Clinton herd was dispersed in the 1990's, bought in it's entirety by John and Pat Stanley of the Blackbrook herd. The Society was represented at the funeral by Pat Stanley

The Society's condolences go to the families and friends of those concerned.

MEMBERS' NEWS



Pat Quinn celebrates....

Many congratulations go to Pat Quinn who recently celebrated her 90th birthday in style, with a large party at home. .



Member is made a Freeman

Many congratulations go to John Stanley who was recently granted the Freedom of the City of London.

SOCIETY SALES

The Longhorn breed is known for its 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.

TB testing is compulsory for all cattle entered in Society sales

BEEF CERTIFICATES

Beef certificates are £6. They are proof that your finishing animal is a pure-bred Longhorn should you need to offer such proof to a butcher, finisher, meat marketing scheme or restaurant.

GENUS CHARGES

For members of the Society that use semen from Society stocks please note that Genus levy distribution charges to the Society. The Society passes these charges on at cost.

There is 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) is £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.

SOCIETY NEWS

BEESTON SALE

Unfortunately there were insufficient entries to hold the Show classes at Beeston this year. Sale averages were as follows.

Animals	Number	Top price £	Average £
Cows	4	1260.00	1126.12
Senior Heifers	4	714.00	564.37
Junior Heifers	10	861.00	604.90
Senior Bull	1	1680.00	1680.00
Steers	10	1239.00	813.75

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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed from Tuesday 29 August and will re-open on Wednesday 6 September. I will have little access to the internet during this time but will endeavour to maintain a limited service

HERDBOOK ERRATA

Page 31. Official judges. Mrs SEO Coke is not on the judges' panel, Mrs K Gibb is an official judge.

Page 36. Mr JW Brigg was omitted from the listing for Mr JS Brigg. It should read Messrs JS & JW Brigg. All other details are correct.

The Society's apologies go to those concerned.

SPRING SHOW & SALE

The Society's Annual Spring Show and Sale at Worcester again recorded a bumper crowd and no shortage of keen competition throughout the sale.

Top call of the day went to Rachael Heard's Treverton herd when Treverton Pegasus, a third prize winning bull in the pre-sale show was secured by volume buyer at the sale Jane Grant, Easingwold, York at 3,050gns. Mrs Grant took a total of 12 females and 1 bull at the sale – her female purchases topping at 2,000gns for John Salt's first prize winning in calf cow Wellhead Newlands Lass, bred by Nicky Luckett and the top maiden heifer Carreg Patience, a daughter of Fishwick Lord of the Rings, being secured at 1,650gns.

The First, Female and Reserve Overall Champion Treverton Pollyanna a two year old maiden heifer from Rachael Heard enjoyed a sound following also taken by Jane Grant at 1,500gns.

A third prize in calf cow Gorse Telyn from John & Joshua Brigg's Warwickshire based herd found favour and strong bidding eventually being taken by Mrs V Hopkinson, Chesterfield, Derbyshire at 1,750gns. The same vendors securing a very creditable 820gns for a weaned heifer calf, the first to be offered for sale by Gentons 007 James Bond to M & A Corrie, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Quality bulls were closely followed with Colne Valley Hero, the second prize bull by Blackbrook Stig from Sophie Gurton, Colchester, Essex being taken by T & M Lewis, Llandrindod Wells at 2,900gns

The First, Male and Overall Champion Slough Okedokey, a senior bull having previously won numerous prizes including First and Male Champion, Moreton in Marsh from Mr & Mrs D Preece's herd sold to a level 2,000gns to RJ Sheppy & Son, Taunton, Somerset.

Averages:

8 Led Cows	£1,286.25
10 Led Senior Heifers	£1,361.85
7 Led Junior Heifers	£658.50
5 Unled Cows	£1,068.90
4 Unled Senior Heifers	£842.62
7 Unled Junior Heifers	£691.50
5 Senior Bulls	£2,299.50
1 Junior Bull	£1,207.50
1 Steer	£955.00

Hempwell Draft:

7 Cows	£997.50
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SPRING SHOW & SALE

SHOW

Judge: Mr Steve Gray

Cow

1 st Wellhead Newlands Lass	Mr J Salt
2 nd Ash Tree Kanga	Mr J Salt
3 rd Gorse Telyn	Messrs JS & JW Brigg
4 th Colaba Jardinia	Messrs BC & JW Evans
5 th Wolseley Park Levi	Messrs A & R Goodman

Heifer born in 2015

1 st Treverton Pollyanna	Ms RE Heard
2 nd Carreg Primrose	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3 rd Treverton Promise	Ms RE Heard
4 th Tanfield Puzzle	Mr M Shearstone
5 th Tanfield Pavlova	Mr M Shearstone
6 th Pointer Beltuna	Mr D Howden
7 th Witley Persephone	Messrs A & R Goodman
8 th Hennisfield Hermione	Mr & Mrs M&Y Smith

Heifer born in 2016

1 st Pointer Capella	Mr D Howden
2 nd Carreg Quail	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3 rd Newton Appy Easter	Mr D Walker
4 th Carreg Quil	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
5 th Slough Quick	Mr & Mrs D Preece
6 th Witley Quest	Messrs A & R Goodman
7 th Birbury Queenie	Mr & Mrs DP Osborne

Senior Bull

1 st Slough Okedokey	Mr & Mrs D Preece
2 nd Colne Valley Hero	Mrs S Gurton
3 rd Treverton Pegasus	Ms RE Heard
4 th Hambleton Montgomery	Mr A Nelson
5 th Colne Valley Falcon	Mr MA Pearsons

Bull born in 2016

1 st Pointer Corker	Mr D Howden
2 nd Newton After Shock	Mr D Walker
3 rd Carreg Quango	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Male Champion	Slough Okedokey
Female Champion	Treverton Pollyanna

Breed Champion Slough Okedokey
Reserve Champion Treverton Pollyanna

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 2017. 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.

The website www.tbhub.co.uk also has current information.

Age	Non pedigree male	Pedigree registered male
Up to 6 months	£254-£466	Individual valuation
6-12 months	£721-£872	Individual valuation
12 to 20/24months	£948-£1002	£4909
20/24+ months	£1079	£2778

Age	Non pedigree female	Pedigree registered female
Up to 6 months	£210-£410	Individual valuation
6-12 months	£628-£775	£1775
12 to 16 months	£844	12-24m £2104
16-20 months	£919	24+ m not calved £1878
20+ months	£997	24-36m calved ind. Valuation
		36m+ calved £1448

LONGHORN JOURNAL VOLUME 10

LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY JOURNAL VOLUME 10

Production of the Society Journal relies on the support of members.

Please consider taking an advert or a listing in the Breeder's Directory to ensure the future of this publication.

All members have the opportunity to advertise, whatever their budget!

ADVERTISING OPTIONS

Display adverts

Full colour, artwork supplied by the advertiser or a limited design service is available from the Society

Full Page	£250 +VAT
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Half Page	£150 +VAT
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Double facing page	£450 + VAT
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Display advertisers get a **FREE** listing in the Breeders' Directory

Breeders' directory

Have your name, address, prefix and contact details listed and your location pinpointed on a map.

A cost effective method of advertising your herd within the Journal

Breeders' Directory	£50+VAT
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SALES 2017

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

SOCIETY SALES

Friday 8 & Saturday 9 September 2017

National Show & Sale of Traditional & Native Breeds

Melton Mowbray Market, Scalford Road

Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 1JY

Paper entries close Sunday 30 August

Online entries close Sunday 6 August

go to www.grassroots.co.uk/melton.html

Friday 22 & Saturday 23 September 2017

Society Autumn Show & Sale

The Livestock Market, Worcester WR4 0SQ

Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Entries close Friday 11 August

REGIONAL GROUP SALES

Thursday 5 October 2017

Multi breeds sale incorporating the Mid West Longhorn Breeders Club Sale

Sedgemoor Market, Somerset,

Auctioneers: Greenslade Taylor Hunt. Tel 01278 410278

Saturday 16 September 2017

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

OTHER SALES

Tuesday 12 September

Dispersal of the 'Little Covert' herd belonging to Richard Hopkins,
removed to Melton Mowbray Mart for the convenience of sale.

Catalogues available in due course.

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

This year visit is to the Blackdown Herd owned by Messrs Batchelor, at Higher Willand Farm.

Churchstanton, Near Taunton, Somerset TA3 7RL

The date is Saturday 9th September, starting at 2.00 for 2.30. Numbers to Peter Guest by 2nd September please.

Midland Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Rachael Heard, Hill House, Welford, Northamptonshire, NN6 6JQ Tel: 01858 575 280

Email: rheard@live.co.uk

Welsh Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Bernard Llewellyn, Carreg Cennen Castle, Trapp, Llandeilo, Dyfed, SA19 6UA Tel: 01558 822291

Email: carregcennencastle@btinternet.com

South East Breeders Group

No contact details at present

Northern Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Graham Walker, Newton Farm Cottage, Huby, York, YO61 1HQ

Tel: 07957 208021

Email: walkergraham93@gmail.com

MERCHANDISE

The Society offers a comprehensive range of merchandise. Ties, caps and mugs are available from the office, clothing such as hoodies, polo shirts, sweatshirts etc are available to order with a two - three week lead time. Items of clothing have the Society logo and can have your herd name embroidered on them. The full range and the order form are in the 'Knowledgebase' section of the Society website or from the office.

BULLS FOR SALE

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

Graham Lennox, Doonies Farm Ltd, Coast Road, Nigg, Aberdeen, AB21 3LT

Tel: 01224 875879, mobile 07799 575320

Email: dooniesfarm1@gmail.com

ABERDEEN PRIMUS 30537/P01114

Born: 23.03.15

Sire: Aberdeen Monty 26210/M01114

Dam: Aberdeen Joan 13th 21951/L01114

Aberdeen Monty was 1st Senior bull 2015

NLBG Herd Competition (North section)

SAC Hi Health Scheme herd. Accredited

free of BVD, IBR and Lepto. Johnes Risk 1.

4 year TB testing.

Kenny Trembath, Sunset Farm, St Just, Penzance, Cornwall, TR10 7QB

Tel: 01736 788698 or 735747

Email: kenny@sunsetproperties.co.uk

MAYFIELD MINOTAUR 26297/M01068

Born: 14/10/2012

Sire: Stoke Juniper 20422/J0021

Dam: Wheatholme Julia 18035/J0815

Quiet, easily handled bull who is a real gentleman.

Paula Wright & David Sargeant, St Osyth Priory, St Osyth, Essex, CO16 8NZ

Mobile 07763 589976

Email: paulawpriory@btinternet.com

BLACKBROOK X-CALIBUR 27316/N00380

Born: 19/032/2013

Sire: Blackbrook Rochester 16820/H0380

Dam: Blackbrook Scarlet 16658/I0380

Sadly for sale as he will be back on his daughters. Quiet and well mannered. Four year TB test area, Elite Status High Health Care Scheme.

BULLS FOR SALE

Charlotte Willis, 20 Wilton Crescent, London, SW1X 8SA

Mobile 07789 861711

Email: charlottewillis@willismail.co.uk
FISHWICK NORTHERN DANCER 27362/N00087

Born: 28.03.2013

Sire: Underknoll Legend 22747/K0733

Dam: Stoke Honeysuckle 16007/H0021

Only for sale as he will be back on his daughters. Can be viewed at Newtyle, Blairgowrie, Angus, PH12 8TW

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

Tel: 01347 810809

Mobile: 07957 208021 (Graham)

Email: walkergraham93@gmail.com

NEWTON ACCELERATION 31057/Q00890

Born: 22.02.16

Sire: Newton Storm 18208/I0890

Dam: Fishwick Garnet 15016/G0087

BVD, Lepto and IBR Vaccinated. TB 4 holding

Mrs N Luckett, Wellhead, Mealsgate, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 1DJ

Tel: 01697 371487

Email: nickyluckett@aol.com

WELLHEAD QUARTZ 31366/Q00268

Born: 07.02.16

Sire: Raincliffe Harry 22166/K0059

Dam: Wellhead Malachite 24079/M00268

Adjusted 400 day weight 536kg.

NEWTON ZINFANDEL 29852/P00890

Born: 30.01.15

Sire: Stoke Juniper 20422/J0021

Dam: Newton Topsy Tart 18092/J0890

Both bulls are clear of IBR, BVD, Lepto

Graham Gilder, Harrow Farm, Elmstone, Hardwicke, Cheltenham, GL51 9TF

Tel: 01242 680279

Email@ graham.gilder@btconnect.com

HARROW QUERCUS 31037/Q01317

Born: 22.03.2016

Sire: Trelawny Icarus 18141/I0870

Dam: Leebarn Jasmine 19142/J0053

BULLS FOR SALE

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

John Griffiths, Park House, Rhiwderin, Newport, Wales, NP10 8RP

Tel: 01633 893420

Mobile: 07759 961076

Email: johngriffiths223@btinternet.com

COURTHAYES KEMBLE 21732/K01038

Born: 02.03.2010

Sire: Blackbrook Quintessential 15329/G0380

Dam: Gorse Oonagh 15378/H0033

Quiet, easy to handle bull. Walks well, only for sale as he will be back on his daughters.

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

Last clear TB test December 2016. For sale as he will be back on his daughters.

Sophie Gurton, T&S Farms, Colletts Farm, Wormingford, Colchester, Essex, CO6 3AU

Tel: 01787 227292

Mobile: 07772 388908

Email: tandsfarms@aol.co.uk

BLACKBROOK STIG 18121/I00380

Born: 13.03.2008

Sire: Blackbrook Odin 13067/E0380

Dam: Blackbrook Nigella 11233/D0380

Tested clear of Johnes & BVD

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

Mobile: 07762 586916

Email: tommytab@btinternet.com

MAYFIELD OMEGA 48448/O01068

Born: 03.01.2014

Sire: Newton Viper 23052/L0890

Dam: Settrington Notion 17608/I0582

Also available for hire

FEMALES FOR SALE

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Graham Lennox, Doonies Farm Ltd, Coast Road, Nigg, Aberdeen, AB21 3LT

Tel: 01224 875879, mobile 07799 575320

Email: dooniesfarm1@gmail.com

HEIFERS

Selection of 2015 bulling heifers by Colaba

Faro 23001/K0097 and Fishwick Iconic 19360/I0087

SAC Hi Health Scheme herd. Accredited free

of BVD, IBR and Lepto. Johnes Risk 1. 4 year TB testing.

Charlotte Willis, 20 Wilton Crescent, London, SW1X 8SA

Mobile 07789 861711

Email: charlottewillis@willismail.co.uk

BENCHIL Q 30258/Q00761

Born: 30.05.16

Sire: Fishwick Northern Dancer 27362/N00087

Dam: Benchil Fiammetta 13076/F0761

Can be viewed at Newtyle, Blairgowrie, Angus, PH12 8TW

Malcolm & Archie Corrie, Leighton Estate, Leighton Hall, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 6RN

Tel: 01952 510989, Mobile: 07720 594595

Email: malcolm.corrie@btopenworld.com; a.corrie@mail.com

LEIGHTON PUNJAB 27819/P01242

Born 01.02.15

Sire: Overdale Kungfu 21772/K01021

Dam: Tanfield Moody Blue 23915/M01053

LEIGHTON PETRA 28213/P01242

Born: 15.04.15

Sire: Barlings Iron 18568/I0721

Dam: Wolseley Park Fiona 13180/F0800

Suitable for bulling or finishing. They have not been put to the bull but can go with a Pedigree Longhorn bull on request. TB clear. Member of SAC health scheme

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Mrs N Luckett, Wellhead, Mealsgate, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 1DJ

Tel: 01697 371487

Email: nickyluckett@aol.com

WELLHEAD NICNAC 25154/N00268

Born 11.03.13

Sire: Raincliffe Harry 22166/K0059

Dam: Wellhead Gracie 14308/G02668

Sold with her registered heifer calf born

14.04.17. Has been running with Newton

Zinfandel since 20.05.17

WELLHEAD N-DLESS 25155/N00268

Born: 16.03.13

Sire: Raincliffe Harry 22166/K0059

Dam: Wellhead Infinite 16847/I0268

Sold with her adopted bull calf born 23.03.17.

Has been running with Newton Zinfandel since 27.05.17

WELLHEAD OLANTHE 26729/O00268

Born: 28.02.15

Sire: Wellhead Lohengrin 23766/L00268

Dam: Wellhead Inca 17399/I0268

Sold with her bull calf born 18.03.17. Has

been running with Newton Zinfandel since 02.05.17

WELLHEAD PLENTY II 28312/P00268

Born: 11.04.15

Sire: Raincliffe Harry 22166/K0059

Dam: Wellhead Infinite 16847/I0268

Has been running with Newton Zinfandel.

Scanned ~6 weeks in calf on 19.05.17

WELLHEAD PAULINA 28310/P00268

Born: 02.04.15

Sire: Raby Gladiator 8623

Dam: Raincliffe Hawthorne 20265/K0059

Running with Newton Zinfandel. Believed

served 12.06.17

The Wellhead herd is Johnes Risk 1 (lowest level), acc free from IBR, Lepto & BVD.

FEMALES FOR SALE

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

TA Williams, Castell Ddu, Waun Gron, Pontardulais, Swansea, SA4 8DH

Tel: 01792 884455, Mobile: 07885 729416

RHYFEL QUELL 30336/Q01182

Born: 10.05.16

Sire: Rhyfel Orion 27978/O01182

Dam: Rousham Lilac 21348/L0045

RHYFEL QUAIN 30377/Q01182

Born: 20.05.16

Sire: Southfield Granite 15454/G0460

Dam: Blackbrook Vanity 21550

RHYFEL QUINCE 29897/Q01182

Born: 17.02.16

Sire: Southfield Granite 15454/G0460

Dam: Fishwick Leona 21657/L0087

RHYFEL QUEEN 29898/Q01182

Sire: Southfield Granite 15454/G0460

Dam: Blackbrook Tinkerbell 18040/J0380

The Rhyfel herd is a SAC Hi Health Scheme member

Graham Lennox, Doonies Farm Ltd, Coast Road, Nigg, Aberdeen, AB21 3LT

Tel: 01224 875879, mobile 07799 575320

Email: dooniesfarm1@gmail.com

HEIFERS

Selection of 2015 bulling heifers by Colaba Faro 23001/K0097 and Fishwick Iconic 19360/I0087

SAC Hi Health Scheme herd. Accredited free of BVD, IBR and Lepto. Johnes Risk 1. 4 year TB testing.

FEMALES FOR SALE

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

Mark Perry, Bittlesea Farm, Bradenstoke, Chippenham, Wilts, SN15 4EW
Tel: 01249 892889, Mobile: 07785 565712
Email: mjerry@iee.org

BITTLESEA PEPPER 29217/P00974

Born: 01/11/15
 Sire: Gorse Nimrod 15558/G0033
 Dam: Linton Elinor 12624/E0112

BITTLESEA QUEQUE 29655/Q00974

Born: 27.03.16
 Sire: Gorse Nimrod 15558/G0033
 Dam: Bittlesea Gwelo 20623/G0974

BITTLESEA QUEEN SR.B.169

Born: 19.04.16
 Sire: Gorse Nimrod 15558/G0033
 Dam: Bittlesea Gatooma SR.A.125

David & Graham Walker, Newton Farm, Main St, Huby, N Yorks, YO61 1HQ
Tel: 01347 810809, mobile: 07957 208021
Email: walkergraham93@gmail.com

NEWTON APHRODITE 29542/Q00890

Born: 28.02.16
 Sire: Stoke Juniper 20422/J0021
 Dam: Newton Rosehip 15302/H0890

NEWTON ASIATIC LILLY 29540/Q00890

Born: 10.01.16
 Sire: Stoke Juniper 20422/J0021
 Dam: Newton White Lilly 22978/M00890

BVD, Lepto & IBR vaccinated, TB 4 holding

FEMALES FOR SALE

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

John Harrison, Settrington, Malton, N Yorkshire
Tel: 01944 768441, mobile 07946 721995
Email: ruth@hhands.co.uk

SETTRINGTON TEAL 27516/O00582

Born: 23.07.14
 Sire: Barlings Knight 21727/K0721
 Dam: Settrington Kingfisher 21727/K00582
 In calf to Carreg Pilot 30044/P0149, due to calve mid to late September. Very quiet heifer, BVD vaccinated, 4 yr TB area. Last test 12/16

SETTRINGTON TRIM 27520/O00582

Born: 01.10.14
 Sire: Barlings Knight 21727/K0721
 Dam: Settrington Nimble 17812/I0582
 In calf to Carreg Pilot 30044/P0149, due to calve mid to late September. Very quiet heifer, BVD vaccinated, 4 yr TB area. Last test 12/16

SETTRINGTON VANITY 30539/Q00582

Born: 10.07.16
 Sire: Settrington Quest 23749/L00582
 Dam: Settrington Rhapsody 24551/M00582
 Haltered, quiet heifer. BVD vaccinated, 4 yr TB area. Last test 12/16

Also a number of haltered heifers available of various aged. The older ones to be PD'd shortly.

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.

A Goodman, Great Witley, Worcestershire, WR6 6JJ

Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173

Steers 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

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.

Ben and Tori Stanley,

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, Llanthrothy 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

Blackbrook Touchstone 19955/J0380

Blackbrook Sabre 18015/I0380

(Pat Stanley 01509 503276)

Fishwick Lord of the Rings 23577/L00087

(Peter Close 07779 937217)



BVD Factsheet

What is BVD?

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea or BVD is a highly contagious viral disease of cattle. It is one of the biggest disease issues facing the UK cattle industry.

The majority of BVD infections occur after birth. Signs of BVD aren't always obvious and the costs can be hidden:

- Reproductive losses – early embryonic death, returns to service, abortions
- Secondary disease – immune suppression increases the chances of pneumonia and scour in calves, lameness and mastitis in adults
- Poor production – lower milk yield, poor growth rates, increased cull rates
- Deaths – commonly through secondary infection

Persistently Infected animals (PIs)

If cows and heifers become infected within the first 120 days of gestation, the unborn calf may become persistently infected or PI. A calf will only become PI if its mother is infected during pregnancy; it cannot become PI after birth.

PIs will shed high quantities of BVD virus into their environment for life. They are the most significant source of infection to other cattle.

Within infected herds, PIs often only account for 1 or 2 out of every 100 animals. It is contact with these PI animals that leads to infection of other animals within your herd, causing the signs listed above.

How does BVD spread?

BVD virus is commonly spread

- from infected dams to their unborn calf
- through the semen of infected bulls
- from nose to nose contact with infected carriers.

Vaccinating can help control the disease – but **will not eradicate the disease** in infected stock – so you might be vaccinating and still have BVD on your farm.

Many UK herds have already been exposed to the virus, but there are many at constant risk of re-introduction of the disease due to:

- unknowingly buying in PI animals
- infection from neighbouring farms
- contact with infected animals at markets and shows

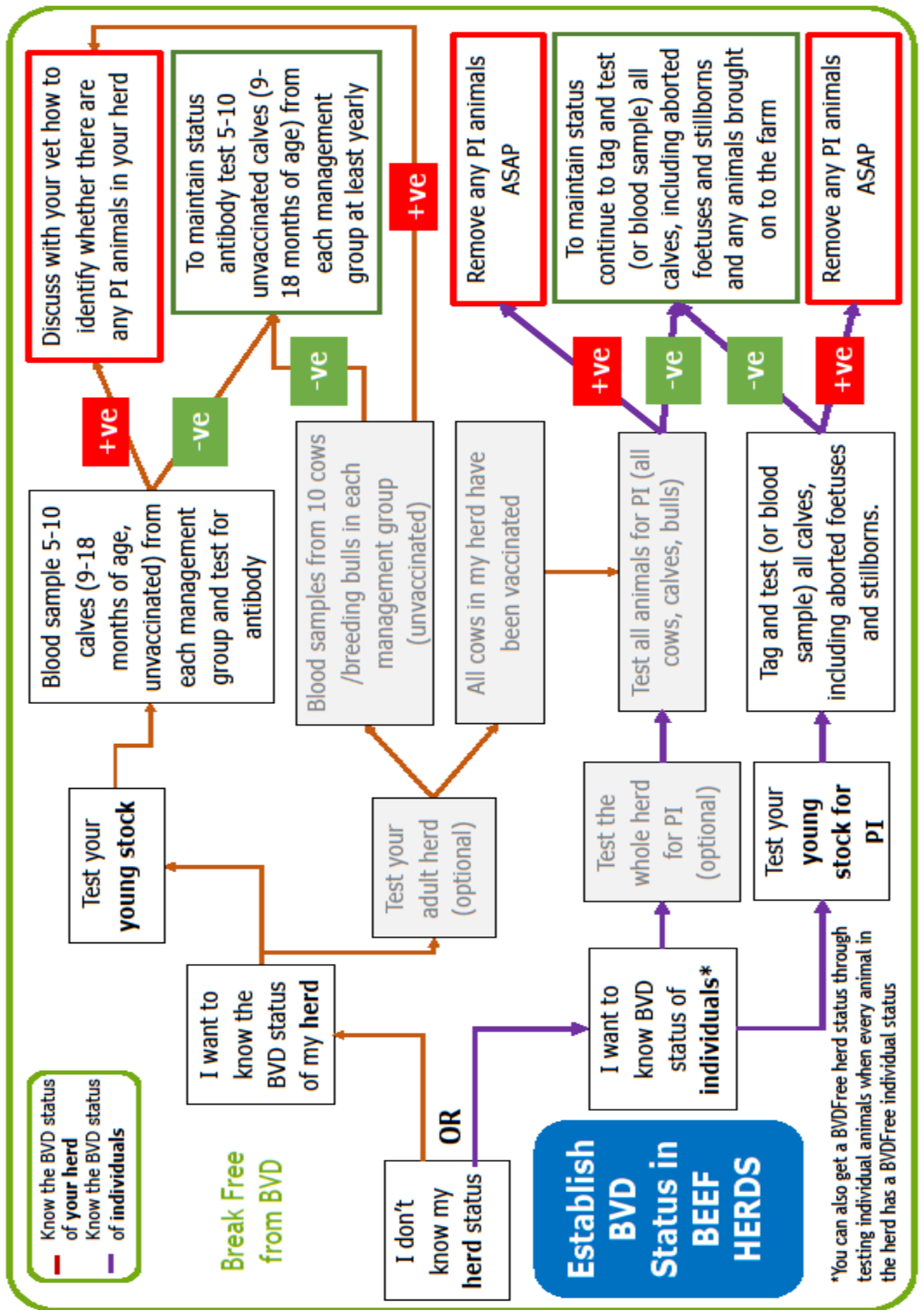
How can I tell if I have PI animals?

Sometimes PIs have stunted growth and rough coats, although more frequently they will appear completely normal.

Antibody tests can be used to tell you whether your herd has been exposed to BVD. Identification of individual PI animals can be done through testing blood or tissue samples.

All PI animals, once identified, must be removed from the herd. This is essential to achieve a successful BVD eradication scheme.

Talk to your vet to develop an effective screening programme to establish the BVD status of your herd.



SOUTHFIELD LONGHORNS



Southfield Panther, 1st Intermediate Bull National Show 2017.

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

Fishwick Longhorns



Fishwick Lord of the Rings

Sire: Carreg Cennen Dam: Croc Mhor Foxglove

**Two outstanding 2016 sons for sale out of
Croc Mhor Katkin - dam of Once in a Lifetime and Pascal
Fishwick Ivy - dam of Northern Light, Orion & Polar Star**



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. Donna was Breed Champion at the 2005 Royal Show. 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.

Tel. 01289 386 181 Mobiles: 0777 993 7217 [Peter] 07784 155 991 [Ashley] 07702 317 303 [Rob]