

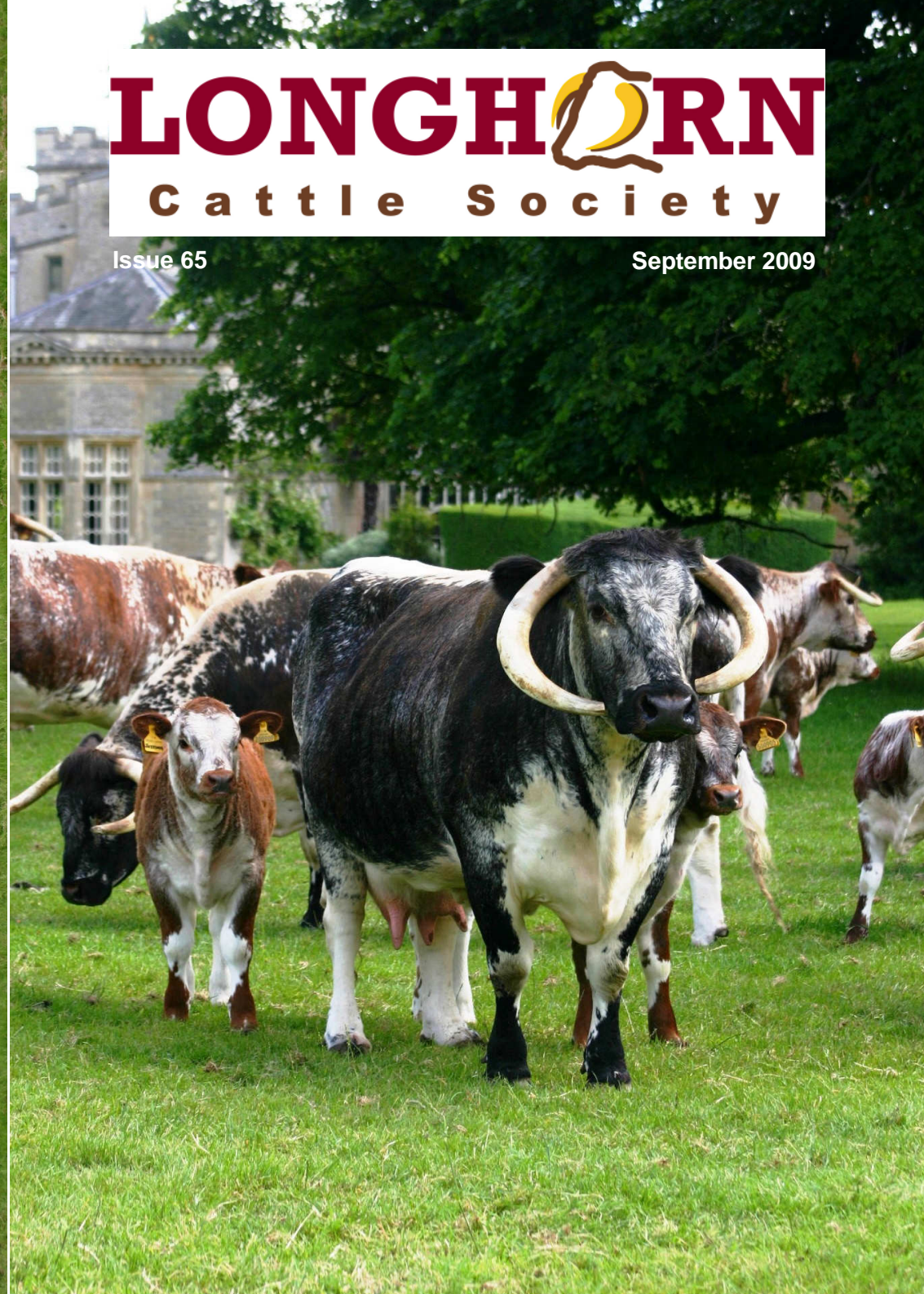


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Blackbrook Plenty—Reserve Breed Champion Royal Show 2009

**John and Pat Stanley,
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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

Sunday 22 November 2009. Herd awards lunch, Standerwick Suite, Frome Market, Somerset. 12.00 for 1pm lunch

For details of Group activities

Contact: Peter Guest, Colaba Lodge, Hamnish, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QN Tel: 01568 760251. Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com

South East Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Charlotte Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex CO6 2PR. Tel 01787 222253. Email: chalkneylonghorns@talktalk.net

North Western Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Phil Robinson, Blackden Cottage, Blackden Heath, Goostrey, Crewe, Cheshire CW4 8DG Tel: 01477 571406. Email: s12vet@tiscali.co.uk

Midland Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Vicky Burton, The Waggon Hovel, Riverlands, Sibthorpe, Newark, Notts, NG23 5PN. Tel:01636 525248 Email: wagonhovel@timicomail.co.uk

Welsh Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Bernard Llewellyn, Carreg Cennan Castle, Trapp, Llandeilo, Dyfed, SA19 6UA Tel: 01558 822291 Email: carregcennencastle@btinternet.com

Northern Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Pam Pumphrey, Clonyards Farm, Colvend, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QW Tel. 01556 630246 Email: clonyard@btinternet.com



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Dear Members

The show season is still in full swing and this edition of the newsletter catches up on the results of the latter part of the season. With September upon us the summer shows are starting to come to and end and attention will soon be turned to the Winter Prime-stock Shows.

We are now in the middle of the Autumn round of sales. The new National Show and Sale at Stoneleigh was a great success, with a new breed record price for a Junior Heifer being set. A full report is in the newsletter. The next event is the Show and Sale at Melton Mowbray on 11/12 September and a full list of Autumn sales is in the newsletter. We look forward to seeing you.

In the last newsletter the advertising rates for the next Annual Journal were published. We have a number of interesting herd profiles, articles,

regional reports and the usual shows and sales reports planned. With the publicity the breed has received this year – especially winning the Britain's Best Steak competition and the success of the new Show & Sale at Stoneleigh - the breed profile is increasing and the Journal is a cost effective way of advertising your herd. We have 1500 Journals printed and just over 500 go to members, so about 1000 Journals are seen by prospective members and breeders and their friends and family. Please contact me if you would like to place an advert - even if you don't have a layout I can help you put a design together.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the AGM in Lancashire - details and the booking form are enclosed with the newsletter.

Debbie

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SOCIETY NEWS

Longhorn Cattle Society AGM

The details and booking form for this year's AGM are enclosed with this newsletter. I hope you are able to attend what promises to be an interesting and contrasting weekend. You don't have to attend the whole weekend - if you are not able to come for the full visit then please just come for the bits you want to. The AGM itself is the opportunity for all members to have their say on Society matters so come along if you possibly can.

Supplementary Register

Don't forget that the Supplementary 'A' register will be closing at the end of the year. If you have unregistered females on your holding and you know their sire but not their dam they may be eligible for the Supplementary Register and you have until December to apply for their registration.

Showing unregistered bulls

There have been a number of unregistered bulls shown in Longhorn classes this year. All cattle entered into Longhorn classes must be registered with the Society. In the case of bulls there was anomaly between the show rules and the bull registration rules, so these have now been amended thus:
Bulls that are proposed to be kept for breeding must be inspected by a practising veterinary surgeon prior to registration. Application for a registration form should reach the Society office when the animal is between 365 and 800 days of age, or if the bull has reached the minimum weight of 431kg before it is 365 days old then registration may be applied for at that time. It must be inspected by 800 days of age and must have reached a minimum adjusted weight of 431 kg. (950 lbs.) at 400 days, with 1kg per day adjustment for bulls over 400 days up to 631 kg. at 600 days, and 0.5kg per day adjustment for bulls between 600 and 800 days of age up to 731kg at 800 days. All bulls must adhere to the breed standards.

Transfers

Please remember that if you sell an animal the pedigree certificate must be returned to the office, not given to the purchaser. This ensures the registry is kept up to date and the correct owner can be reflected in Society data.

Sales 2009

All dates subject to DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Friday 11 & Saturday 12 September 2009

Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale, Melton Mowbray
 Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers
 Tel: 01664 562971

Saturday 19 September 2009

Rare & Traditional Breeds Show and Sale
 Chelford Agricultural Centre
 Auctioneers: Marshalls. Tel 01625 861122

Saturday 26 September 2009

Society Autumn Sale at Worcester
 Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Friday 2 and Saturday 3 October 2009

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

Saturday 17 October 2009

Mid West Longhorn Breeders Club 4th production sale, Sedgemoor.
 Auctioneers: Greenslade Taylor Hunt. Tel 01935 423474

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Advertising Rates for the 2010 Journal

Breeders' Rates:

Full Page	£250 +VAT
Half Page	£150 + VAT
Quarter Page	£80 + VAT

Photos included in full, half and quarter page adverts at no extra charge

All adverts full colour at no extra cost.

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Commercial rates:

Full Page	£275 +VAT
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Quarter Page	£90 +VAT
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Tel/fax 0845 017 1027
Email: secretary@longhorncattlesociety.com

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FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2009

AROUND THE SHOWS



Rutland County Show 7 June 2009 Judge: John Brigg

Bull born before 01.01.08

3 entered/3 forward	
1 st Hambleton Hannibal	Mr A Nelson
2 nd Blackbrook Rochester	Mr & Mrs J Stanley
3 rd Dunstall Hector	Mrs EM Hallifield

Bull born on or after 01.01.08

5 entered/3 forward	
1 st Barlings Invincible	Mr & Mrs M Thomas
2 nd Dunstall Indiana	Mrs EM Hallifield
3 rd Dunbridge Credit Buster	Delamore Farms

Cow or heifer

6 entries/3 forward	
1 st Blackbrook Plenty	Mr & Mrs J Stanley
2 nd Charnwood Empress	Mr & Mrs R Burton
3 rd Dunstall Gaiety	Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer born in 2007

8 entries/5 forward	
1 st Dunstall Harriet	Mrs EM Hallifield
2 nd Oxlane Hermione	Mr D Nutt
3 rd Charnwood Heiress	Miss RE Heard
4 th Oxlane Heidi	Mr D Nutt
5 th Barlings Helen	Mr & Mrs M Thomas

Heifer born on or after 1.1.2008

5 entries/2 forward	
1 st Dunstall Indigo	Mrs EM Hallifield
2 nd Barlings Izzy	Mr & Mrs M Thomas

Female & Breed Champion Blackbrook Plenty

Reserve Champion	Dunstall Indigo
Best Junior Bull	Barlings Invincible
Best Junior Heifer	Dunstall Indigo

Derbyshire County Show 28 June 2009 Judge: Giles Green

Bull born on or after 01.01.08

2 forward	
1 st Dunstall Indiana	Mrs EM Hallifield
2 nd Newton Storm	Mr D Walker

Bull born before 01.01.08

2 forward	
1 st Dunstall Hector	Mrs EM Hallifield
2 nd Gorse Morrisman	Miss RE Heard

Cow

4 forward	
1 st Carreg Gemima	T Mills & K Mullard
2 nd Logan Dulcie	Miss RE Heard
3 rd Gorse Melissa	Mr J Winnington
4 th Dunstall Gaiety	Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer born in 2007

3 forward	
1 st Dunstall Harriet	Mrs EM Hallifield
2 nd Dunstall Hazel	Mrs EM Hallifield
3 rd Wellhead Honey	Mr D Walker

Heifer born in 2008

3 forward	
1 st Newton Snowdrop	Mr D Walker
2 nd Dunstall Indigo	Mrs EM Hallifield
3 rd Dunstall Imogen	Mrs EM Hallifield

Pairs

2 forward	
1 st Mr D Walker	
2 nd Mrs EM Hallifield	

Breed & Male Champion	Dunstall Hector
Res & Female Champion	Newton Snowdrop
Best Junior Bull	Dunstall Indiana
Best Junior Heifer	Newton Snowdrop



AROUND THE SHOWS



Ashby de la Zouch Show 12 July 2009

Judge: George Young

Bull, any age

8 entries/4 prizes awarded

1 st Gorse Morrisman	Miss R E Heard
2 nd Blackbrook Rochester	Mr & Mrs J Stanley
3 rd Dunstall Indiana	Mrs E M Hallifield
4 th Barlings Invincible	Mrs G S Thomas

Female, born before 1st July 2006

7 entries/4 prizes awarded

1 st Dunstall Debbie	Mrs E M Hallifield
2 nd Bollin Freedom	Miss R E Heard
3 rd Gorse Jonquil	Messrs J Brigg
4 th Gorse Melissa	Mr J Winnington

Female, born on or after 1st July 2006 and before 1st January 2008

7 entries/4 prizes awarded

1 st Gorse Olive	Messrs J Brigg
2 nd Dunstall Harriet	Mrs E M Hallifield
3 rd Oxlane Hermione	Mr D Nutt
4 th Logan Erotica	Miss R E Heard

Female, born on or after 1st January 2008

7 entries/4 prizes awarded

1 st Blackbrook Sloe	Mr & Mrs J Stanley
2 nd Barlings Ilsa	Mrs G S Thomas
3 rd Dunstall Imogen	Mrs E M Hallifield
4 th Treverton Iris	Miss R E Heard

Pairs

4 entries/4 forward

1 st Miss R E Heard
2 nd Mr & Mrs J W Stanley
3 rd Messrs J S & J W Brigg
4 th Mrs E M Hallifield

Male & Breed Champion Gorse Morrisman

Female & Reserve Champ	Dunstall Debbie
Best Junior Bull	Dunstall Indiana
Best Junior Heifer	Blackbrook Sloe

Royal Welsh Show 20 – 23 July 2009

Judge: Steve Gray

Bull any age

6 entries/2 forward

1 st Carreg Hornblower	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 nd Tripps Ivanhoe	Mr & Mrs Woollatt

Cow or Heifer

9 entries/5 forward

1 st Selborne Myrtle	Mr & Mrs Woollatt
2 nd Carreg Flora	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3 rd Carreg Gwinneviere	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4 th Gorse Layla	Cheshire W Trust
5 th Pengraig Goch Bertha	Messrs Vaughan

Heifer born in 2007

5 entries/2 forward

1 st Carreg Harmony	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 nd Gupworthy Hollyhock	Mr & Mrs Woollatt

Heifer born in 2008

4 entries/2 forward

1 st Carreg Iris	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 nd Gupworthy Imogene	Mr & Mrs Woollatt

Breed & Male Champion Carreg Hornblower

Res Breed & Female Champ	Selborne Myrtle
Best Junior Female	Carreg Iris
Best Junior Male	Tripps Ivanhoe

Bulls for Sale

Messrs Vaughan, Penlan Uchaf Farm Gardens, Gwaun Valley, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire, SA65 9UA. Tel: 01348 881388 or 07773 789850

Email: robert@carnedward.co.uk

LINTON GENERAL (17991/G0112)

Born: 23/10/2006

Sire: Southfield Bandit (10576/B0460)

Dam: Linton Prancer (5763)

Mike & Carolyn Ridewood, 14 Isleworth Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 1QU. Tel: 01392 214553.

Email: piggingswood@hotmail.com.

PIGGINGSWOOD ICON (XB67686)

Born: 15/07/2008

Sire: Stoke Unicorn (8333)

Dam: Bejon Belle (10289/B0596)

Birth notified young bull eligible for registration subject to Society registration regulations

Photograph of bull available on the website

G S Thomas, Barlings Hall, Langworth, Lincoln, LN3 5DG. Tel: 01522 751707, mobile 07960 398075

email: gill@thomasfarms.co.uk
BARLINGS IRON (18568/i0721)

Born: 06.03.08

Sire: Barlings Edward (13234/E0721)

Dam: Barlings Foxglove (13305/F0721)

Photograph of bull available on the website

Bollin Valley Partnership, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK19 1PU. Tel: 01625 534790

BOLLIN IZAAK (18654/I0343)

Born: 04/04/2008

Sire: Blackbrook Mayhem (11246/C0343)

Dam: Bollin Bronwen (10170/B0343)

Halter trained young bull

BOLLIN IVAN (18655/I0343)

Born: 16/04/2008

Sire: Blackbrook Mayhem (11246/C0343)

Dam: Bollin Edith (12263/E0343)

Halter trained young bull

Photographs of both bulls available on the website.

A Smith, Overdale Farms Ltd, Eastmoor Farms, North Moor, Wykeham, Scarborough, YO13 9QH. Tel: 07860 236777

OVERDALE IAN (18905/I01021)

Born: 18/03/2008

Sire: Wellhead Dynamo (12501/D0268)

Dam: Levisham Eliza (12867/E0612)

Well handled young bull

Photograph of bull available on the website.

Natural England, Cherry Lodge Farm, Shrewton, Salisbury, Wilts, SP3 4ET. Tel 01980 620486. Email: rogermar- ris@naturalengland.co.uk

STOKE HARVEST (17817/H0021)

Born: 30/04/2009

Sire: Bollin Urchin (8331)

Dam: Stoke Apricot (9221)

Has been shown this year. Ready to work.

Photograph of bull available on the website

Cattle for Sale

FEMALES FOR SALE

F de Lisle, Quenby Hall, Hungarton, Leicestershire, LE7 9JF.
Tel: 0116 2595224.
Email: freddie@quenbyhall.co.uk

15 in calf and calved cows between 5 and 7 years of age. Full details on the website, from the vendor or from the office.

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

Six bulling heifers 22—27 months old, all by Chalkney Edgar (see bulls for sale). Full details from the vendor

G&S Humphries, Stable Cottage, South Farm, Water Eaton, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN6 6JU. Tel: 01793 778103
email: sally40@hotmail.co.uk
ZELAZNY ZOE (9360)
Born:10/06/1999
Sire: Leebarn Rembrandt (6081)
Dam: Colaba Goddess (1837)

ZELAZNY ZAMBEZI (9361)
Born:01/08/1999
Sire: Leebarn Rembrandt (6081)
Dam: Bemborough Palm (5219)

BULLS FOR SALE

Mr J Fuller, Spinney Abbey Farm, Wicken, Ely Cambs, CB7 5XQ. Tel: 07803 132561
Email: jonny@spinneyabbey.com

HEYWORTH ERNEST (12657/D0696)

Born:02/04/2003
Sire: Asbies Diablo (8730)
Dam: Colaba Raffia (6914)
Photograph of bull available on the website

C Driver, Howslack Farm, Kilbucho, Biggar, Lanarkshire, ML12 6JG. Tel: 01899 221310. email: cdriver09@btinternet.com

HOWSLACK ISSAC (19230/I0976)

Born:22/06/2008
Sire: Blackbrook Q (15257/G0380)
Dam: Clonyard Trogon (13891/F0407)
 Issac is BTV8 vaccinated and is in a four year TB testing area.
Photograph of bull available on the website

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

CHALKNEY EDGAR (14668/E0490)

Born:12/08/2004
Sire: Linton Ulysses (8330)
Dam: Chalkney Cally (7935)
Photograph of bull available on the website

AROUND THE SHOWS



Mid Devon Show 25 July 2009

Cow

1st Long Ash El Paso Mr P Beauvais

Heifer born on or after 1st January 2007

1st Pigginswood Isabelle Mr MC Ridewood
 2nd Holcombe Heather Mr IK Clark
 3rd Elsworthy Helvetica Primrose Mr P Beauvais

Bull (any age)

1st Holcombe Gringo M C Ridewood

Pairs

1st P Beauvais

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion Long Ash El Paso
 Pigginswood Isabelle

Heckington Show 26 July 2009

Judge Mrs Kerry Long

Bull any age

5 Entries, 3 forward
 1st Dunstall Hector Mrs EM Hallifield
 2nd Charnwood Gladiator Mr & Mrs R Burton
 3rd Tetford Jedi Mr & Mrs C Sutcliffe

Cow

4 Entries/2 forward
 1st Logan Dulcie Miss R E Heard
 2nd Dunstall Gaiety Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer born on or after 01.01.07

4 Entries/3 forward
 1st Charnwood Gilrain Mr & Mrs R Burton
 2nd Dunstall Harriet Mrs EM Hallifield
 3rd Logan Erotica Miss RE Heard

Heifer born on or after 01.01.08

5 Entries/3 forward
 1st Dunstall Indigo Mrs EM Hallifield
 2nd Dunstall Imogen Mrs EM Hallifield
 3rd Barlings Ilsa Mr & Mrs M Thomas

Pairs

1st Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas
 2nd Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
 3rd Mrs EM Hallifield

Male & Breed Champion

Female & Res Champion
 Best Junior Heifer

Dunstall Hector

Charnwood Gilrain
 Dunstall Indigo

SOCIETY NEWS

Welsh Black Cattle Society Open Days, 18 & 19 September 2009

The Welsh Black Cattle Society have kindly extended an invitation to members of the Longhorn Cattle Society to take part in a joint event on 18 and 19 September.

On Friday 18 September the event starts at Jonathon and Debbie Pugh's farm Ty Talgarth, Nantymoel, Bridgend, Glamorgan, CF32 7NR. Jonathon is the Council member for Glamorgan for the Welsh Black Cattle Society and he and his family farm the highest grazing land in the county at 1750ft. They have recently diversified to open their own farm butchery known as 'Ty Talgarth Organic Beef'. To add the finish touch the Treorchy Male Voice Choir will greet visitors on arrival at Ty Talgarth. The visit commences at 2pm.

On Saturday 19 September the visit will be to Frank Sutton's Parc Grace Dieu herd at The Hendre, Monmouthshire. Frank is Welsh Black Council member for Monmouthshire as well as being a Council member for the Longhorn Cattle Society. There will be an opportunity to see the Welsh Black and Longhorn herds, as well as the herd of North American Bison followed by a barbeque. Again, the visit will commence at 2pm

If you are interested in taking part in this event either contact Debbie at the Longhorn Office, or the Welsh Black Cattle Society office on 01982 551111

New Members

New Members

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

JW & LJ Mellin & Son, Hull House, Hellifield, Skipton, N Yorks,

Mr J Pearce, Billhole Farm, Black Dog, Crediton, Devon,

Mr G Nicholls & Ms J Nott, Lower Pottles, Days Pottles Lane, Exminster, Devon (A)

AROUND THE SHOWS

Pembrokeshire Show (cont)

18 August 2009

Judge: Dr P Cleland

Cow

6 entries/4 forward

1st Carreg Flora Mr & Mrs Llewellyn

2nd Charlecote Gloria Messrs Vaughan

3rd Pengraig Goch Bertha Messrs Vaughan

4th Carreg Dodo Mr & Mrs Llewellyn

5th Carn Edward Guinifer Messrs Vaughan

Heifer calf born on or after 01.09.08

2 entries/2 forward

1st Carreg Jasmin Mr & Mrs Llewellyn

2nd Carn Edward Joy Messrs Vaughan

Bull calf born on or after 01.09.08

2 entries/1 forward

1st Carn Edward Jack Messrs Vaughan

Heifer born after 01.01.07

7 entries/5 forward

1st Slebech Hippy Mr M Owen

2nd Carreg Hottentot Mr & Mrs Llewellyn

3rd Slebech Hobby Mr M Owen

4th Carreg Harmony Mr & Mrs Llewellyn

5th Slebech Wispi Mount Woodland & Farm Garden

Heifer born after 01.09.07

3 entries/1 forward

1st Carreg Iris Mr & Mrs Llewellyn

Pair of Heifers

3 entries/3 forward

1st Mr M Owen

2nd Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

3rd Mount Woodlands & Farm Garden

Group of Three

3 entries/2 forward

1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Messrs Vaughan

Female & Breed Champion Slebech Hippy

Male & Reserve Champion Carreg Herby

Best Junior Bull Carreg Irresistable

Best Junior Heifer Carreg Iris

Monmouth Show

27 August 2009

Judge: Pat Stanley

Senior Bull

3 entries/2 forward

1st Gorse Morrisman Miss RE Heard

2nd Carreg Herby Mr & Mrs Llewellyn

Junior Bull

1 entry/1 forward

1st Gorse Plumber Messrs J Brigg

Cow

6 entries/3 forward

1st Bollin Freedom Miss RE Heard

2nd Gorse Jonquil Messrs J Brigg

3rd Carreg Dodo Mr & Mrs Llewellyn

Heifer born in 2007

3 entries/2 forward

1st Carreg Hottentot Mr & Mrs Llewellyn

2nd Gorse Olive Messrs J Brigg

Heifer born in 2008

5 entries/3 forward

1st Gorse Princess Crocus Messrs J Brigg

2nd Carreg Iris Mr & Mrs Llewellyn

3rd Gorse Primrose Messrs J Brigg

Pairs

4 entries/3 forward

1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Messrs J Brigg

3rd Miss RE Heard

Female & Breed Champion Bollin Freedom

Male & Reserve Champion Gorse Morrisman

Best Junior Bull Gorse Plumber

Best Junior Heifer Gorse Princess Crocus

NATIONAL SHOW & SALE

National Show & Sale sets new breed record!

A new breed record for a junior Longhorn heifer was the highlight of the first Longhorn National Show and Sale held at Rugby Farmers Mart, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire on Saturday 15 August. David and Angela Blockley's yearling heifer Southfield Ice had already caught the eye of judge Dr Phil Cleland in the Show the day before, having been made his Breed Champion. Strong bidding saw the Blackbrook Lionheart sired heifer taken to 4400gns, being consigned to Elizabeth Vice and Mark O'Brien from Woolhope, Herefordshire. Southfield breeding was much in demand with the Reserve Junior Heifer Champion Southfield Innocent making the next best price of the day at 3400gns to Philip and Lisa Bell, Wheatholme Herd, Newark.

Her Majesty's Prison Kirkham, Frekelton, Lancashire had a successful day, selling their heifer Kirklan Hirta to Mrs E Boston & Mr I Bayley, Courthayes herd, Rugeley, Staffs for 2700gns and their bull Kirklan Inchkeith made the third best price in the bulls at 2100gns to Gloria Child, Stonelees herd, Ashford, Kent. They didn't go home empty handed, buying the winner of the cow class and top priced cow, the Blockley's Blackbrook Neb with her heifer calf at foot for 2500gns and J Close & Son's first placed two year old heifer Fishwick Hedda for 2000gns. Fishwick breeding was much sought after, with senior heifer Fishwick Heidi being consigned to Sid Hollier of the Long Ash herd, Dorset for 2350gns.

Demand for bulls was also strong, with top call going to Bernard & Margaret Llewellyn's Carreg Hornblower at 3000gns. Breed Champion at the Royal Welsh in 2008 and 2009 and first place in the Senior bull class at the pre-sale Show, this 2007 born Bulford Freddy sired bull was knocked down to the Rowler Farming Partnership, Northants for their recently established herd. Eileen Hallfield's yearling bull and Reserve Breed Champion Dunstall Imperial made the next best price in the bulls, selling to Sid Hollier for 2500gns.

New breeders took the opportunity to buy quality foundation stock, with Mr G Stanton from Daventry, Northants taking home a cow and calf and two junior heifers and Mr NR Brandon setting up a new herd in Staffordshire with the bull Riffhams Yogi, three senior and three junior heifers.

Auctioneers: McCartneys in conjunction with Rugby Farmers Mart.

Averages:

2 cows with calves at foot	£2494.00
10 Senior heifers	£1362.00
14 Junior heifers	£1423.00
3 Senior bulls	£2233.00
5 Junior bulls	£1996.00

NATIONAL SHOW & SALE

National Show & Sale
14/15 August 2009
 Judge: Dr Philip Cleland

Cow

Sponsored by Sheppy's Cider Ltd

4 entered/ 3 forward	
1 st Blackbrook Neb	Mrs A Blockley
2 nd Dodsleigh Gem	Mr D Nutt
3 rd Carreg Ginkgo	Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Heifer born in 2007

Sponsored by D&A Blockley

6 entered/5 forward	
1 st Fishwick Hedda	J Close & Sons Ltd
2 nd Kirklan Hirta	HMP Kirkham
3 rd Oxlane Heidi	Mr D Nutt
4 th Fishwick Heidi	J Close & Sons Ltd
5 th Fishwick Hebe	J Close & Sons Ltd

Heifer born between 01.01.08 and 31.03.08

Sponsored by D&A Blockley

10 entered/9 forward	
1 st Southfield Ice	Mrs A Blockley
2 nd Blackbrook Snowdrop	Mr & Mrs J Stanley
3 rd Southfield Ivory	Mrs A Blockley
4 th Three Bridges Imelda	Mr D Sheppy
5 th Dunstall Izzy	Mrs E Hallfield
6 th Wellhead Iris	Mrs N Luckett
7 th Wellhead Amy	Miss L Vaughan
8 th Three Bridges Isolde	Mr D Sheppy
9 th Wheatholme Isora	Mr & Mrs P Bell

Heifer born between 01.04.08 and 30.09.08

8 entered/8 forward	
1 st Southfield Innocent	Mrs A Blockley
2 nd Oxlane Imogen	Mr D Nutt
3 rd Dunstall Ivy	Mrs E Hallfield
4 th Blackbrook Sparkle	Mr & Mrs J Stanley
5 th Wheatholme Itzy Bitzy	Mr & Mrs P Bell
6 th Southfield Image	Mrs A Blockley
7 th Carreg Isabelle	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
8 th Carreg Icris	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Bull born before 01.01.08

Sponsored by Blackbrook Gallery

2 entered, 2 forward	
1 st Carreg Hornblower	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 nd Blackbrook Nimrod	Mr D Walker

Bull born on or after 01.01.08

Sponsored by Frank Sutton Ltd

6 entered/4 forward	
1 st Dunstall Imperial	Mrs E Hallfield
2 nd Wellhead Imli	Mrs N Luckett
3 rd Kirklan Inchkeith	HMP Kirkham
4 th Riffhams Yogi	Mr & Mrs G Wild

Breed Champion (Ciba Geigy Shield) **Southfield Ice**
 Best Opposite Sex (Lloyds Bank Trophy) Dunstall Imperial
 Best Junior Bull (Rosemary Roberts Memorial Trophy)
 Dunstall Imperial

Young handlers competition

Sponsored by Frank Sutton, the first young handlers competition took place at the Show and Sale. The entrants were judged on their handling and knowledge of the cattle in their charge.

Young handlers competition

Sponsored by Frank Sutton

Judge: Frank Sutton
1 st Harry Blockley
2 nd Charlotte Murray
3 rd Megan Towers
4 th Dane Iveson

Riffhams Trophy for the Best Young Handler
 Harry Blockley

Best Turned Out Competition
 Sponsored by Cox & Robinson
 Philip & Lisa Bell