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Southfield Lyric
Breed Champion at the Longhorn National Show & Sale,
Stoneleigh, 10 August 2012
Sold for 7600gns, Breed Record price for a female sold at auction

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Dear Member

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Longhorn newsletter.

A summer full of shows has just about finished and it has been a great season in the showring with more shows holding Longhorn classes than ever before and most shows getting reasonable numbers of entries. The weather meant the cancellation of a couple of shows and some very trying conditions at others so a huge thanks go to the resilient and luckily water-proof members that have shown their cattle this year.

The auction ring at the National Show & Sale at Stoneleigh witnessed the Show Champion Southfield Lyric sell for a record breaking price of 7600gns. A full report and prices are in the newsletter.

The AGM is just a few weeks away and therefore it's Council elections time. Enclosed with this newsletter is the ballot paper for the nominees, along with a short statement from each nominee and their proposer and seconder. Please vote for your chosen candidate or candidates and return the ballot paper to the office by the date stated on the form

The Winter Fairs season will start soon and if you have primestock entered at an event please let me know and I'll do what I can to promote it. I'd also be grateful for the results of the classes you've entered.

The Society will have a stand at the Smithfield Show at the East of England Winter Fair again this year. The dates are 30 November and 1 December.

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Ashby Show 15 July 2012 Judge: Mr Danny Wyllie

Bull any age, 5 prizes awarded

1st Blackbrook Sabre Mr & Mrs JW Stanley 2nd Overdale Jockey Mr & Mrs I&E Bayley 3rd Aberdeen Jethro Mr J Winnington 4th Dunstall Lancer Mrs E M Hallifield 5th Tanfield Lancelot Mr M Shearstone

Female born before 1st July 2009 5 prizes awarded

1st Blackbrook Solitaire Mr&Mrs JW Stanley 2nd Au Naturel India RoseMr & Mrs I Bayley 3rd Dunstall Gaiety Mrs E M Hallifield 4th Logan Dulcie Miss R E Heard

Female born on or after 1st January 2011 2 prizes awarded

1st Dunstall Lucky Mrs E M Hallifield 2nd Blackbrook Verity Mr & Mrs JW Stanley

Pairs, 4 prizes awarded

1st Mr & Mrs J W Stanley 2nd Mrs E M Hallifield 3rd Mr J Winnington 4th Mr M Shearstone

Breed Champion- Blackbrook Upsadaisy

Reserve Champion Heronbrook Kitty Junior Champion Dunstall Lucky Reserve Junior Champion

Blackbrook Verity

Royal Welsh Show 23 July 2012 Judge: Mr Giles Green

Bull any age, 4 prizes awarded

1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings

J Close & Son Ltd

2nd Carreg King Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

3rd Carreg Legend Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

4th Hazelton Dominic Mr H Griffiths

Cow, 3 prizes awarded

1st Carreg Idesia

Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Carreg Innocent Mr A Platt 3rd Charlecote Gloria Messrs Vaughan

Senior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded

1st Fishwick Kanara J Close & Son Ltd 2rd Fishwick Karolina J Close & Son Ltd 3rd Carn Edward Katrina III Messrs Vaughan 4th Carn Edward Katrina I Messrs Vaughan

Junior Heifer, 1 prize awarded 1st Carreg Lark Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Breed & Female Champion Fishwick Kanara

Reserve & Male Champion

Fishwick Lord of the Rings
Reserve Male Champion Carreg King
Reserve Female Champion Carreg Idesia
Best Junior Heifer Carreg Lark

Best Junior Bull

Fishwick Lord of the Rings

Junior Heifer Interbreed Champion Fishwick Kanara

Mid Devon Show 28 July 2012 Judge: Mr Peter Guest

Cow or Heifer born before 1st January 2010, 4 entered/2 forward

1st Elsworthy Jenny Wren Mr P Beauvais 2nd Gupworthy Juliet Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Heifer born on or after 1st January 2010

4 entered/3 forward

1st Feniton Emily Mr EJ Cuming 2nd Gupworthy Krystal Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

3rd Feniton Eleanor Mr EJ Cuming

Bull (any age), 3 entries/2 forward

1st Slough Lonnie Mr & Mrs D Preece

2nd Feniton Exhibitionist Mr P Beauvais

Pairs, 3 entered/3 forward

1st Mr EJ Cuming

2nd. Mr & Mrs G.Woollatt

3rd Mr P.Beauvais

Breed Champion Feniton Emily

Reserve Breed Champion Slough Lonnie
Best Junior Bull Slough Lonnie

Heckington Show 29 July 2012 Judge: Lynda Burditt

Bull any age, 6 entries/5 forward

1st Treverton Jethro Ms RE Heard

2nd Tetford Quarryman

Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

3rd Tetford Jedi Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

4th Dunstall Lancer Mrs EM Hallifield
5th Hambleton Lenny Mrs GS Thomas

Cow, 4 entries/3 forward

1st Barlings Greta Mrs GS Thomas

2nd Logan Dulcie Ms RE Heard

3rd Dunstall Gaiety Mrs EM Hallifield

Senior Heifer, 3 entries/2 forward

1st Treverton Kitkat Ms RE Heard

2nd Dunstall Keystone Mrs EM Hallifield

Junior Heifer, 5 entries/4 forward

*I*st Barlings Lily Mrs GS Thomas

2nd Dunstall Lucky Mrs EM Hallifield

3rd Tetford Syringa Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

4th Tetford Salix Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

Pairs, 5 entries/3 forward

1st Tetford Salix & Syringa

Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

2nd Dunstall Lancer & Keystone

Mrs EM Hallifield

3rd Barlings Greta & Lily Mrs GS Thomas

Male & Breed Champion

Treverton Jethro

Reserve Breed Champion Tetford Quarryman Female Champion Barlings Greta Reserve Female Champion Treverton Kitkat Reserve Male Champion Tetford Quarryman

Best Junior Bull Dunstall Lancer
Best Junior Heifer Barlings Lily

Ryedale Show, 31 July 2012 Judge: John Backhouse

Bull any age, 3 forward

1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings

J Close & Son Ltd

2nd Newton Viper 3rd Newton Viking Mr D Walker Mr D Walker

Cow, No entries

Senior Heifer, 2 forward

1st Fishwick Kanara J Close & Son Ltd 2nd Fishwick Karolina J Close & Son Ltd

Junior Heifer, 3 forward

1st Newton Venus Mr D Walker 2nd Newton Vanity Mr D Walker 3rd Newton Voodoo Mr D Walker

Female & Breed Champion Fishwick Kanara

Res Breed & Male Champion

Fishwick Lord of the Rings Best Junior Bull Fishwick Lord of the Rings Best Junior Heifer Newton Venus

Bakewell Show, 1 August 2012 Judge: Richard Warner

Junior Bull, 2 entered/1 forward

1st Dunstall Lancer Mrs EM Hallifield

Senior Bull, 1 entered/0 forward

Cow, 2 entered/2 forward

1st Dunstall Gaiety Mrs EM Hallifield 2nd Mullard Jaya Mr T Mills

Junior Heifer, 1 entered/1 forward 1st Dunstall Lucky Mrs EM Hallifield

Senior Heifer, 2 entered/2 forward 1st Heronbrook Kitty Mr J Winnington 2nd Dunstall Keystone Mrs EM Hallifield

Female & Breed Champion

Heronbrook Kitty

Res Breed & Res Female Champ
Dunstall Lucky
Best Junior Bull
Dunstall Lancer
Best Junior Heifer
Dunstall Lucky

Garstang Show, 4 August 2012 Judge: Peter Guest

Junior Bull, 1 entry/1 forward

1st Wellhead Lohengrin Mrs N Luckett

Senior Bull. No entries

Senior Heifers, 4 entries/4 forward

1st Wellhead Kismet Mrs N Luckett 2nd Kirklan Kilda HMP Kirkham 3rd Three Bridges Katherine Mr S Horrocks 4th Lowoaks Kimba Mr S Horrocks

Cow, 3 entries/2 forward

1st Kirklan Insh HMP Kirkham 2nd Kirklan Heisker Mr S Horrocks

Junior Heifer, 2 entries/1 forward

1st Wellhead Lavender Mrs N Luckett

Breed Champion Wellhead Kismet

Reserve Breed Champion Kirklan Irish Best Junior Bull Wellhead Lohengrin Best Junior Heifer Wellhead Lavender

Champion Interbreed Team of Three (nominated by judge:)

Wellhead Kismet, Kirklan Kilda, Three Bridges Katherine Reserve Champion Exhibitor Breed Beef Animal Wellhead Kismet

Pembrokeshire Show, 14 August 2012 Judge: Steve Grav

Senior Bull, 1 entered/1 forward

1st Carreg King Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellvn

Junior Bull, 3 entered/2 forward

1st Carreg Leo (not reg)

Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellvn

Messrs Vaughan

2nd Hazelton Dominic Mr & Mrs H Griffiths

Cow, 5 entered/4 forward

1st Carreg Idesia Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Carn Edward Gwinifer Messrs Vaughan 3rd Carn Edward Jane II Messrs Vaughan

4th Charlecote Gloria

3rd Gupworthy Krystal Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Senior Heifer in calf or calf at foot

5 entered/4 forward

1st Carn Edward Katrina III Messrs Vaughan 2nd Carreg Kakadu Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellvn

3rd Carn Edward Karvl II Messrs Vaughan

4th Carn Edward Katrina II Messrs Vaughan

Heifer born after 01.09.10, 5 entered/1 forward 1st Carreg Lark Mrs & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Calf born on or after 01.09.11,

3 entered/3 forward

1st Carreg Leo Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 2nd Carreg Martha Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

3rd Carn Edward calf

Messrs Vaughan Best Junior Heifer Gupworthy Likeness

Group of Three, 2 entered/2 forward

Messrs Vaughan 2^{nd}

Messrs Llewellvn

Female & Breed Champion

Carn Edward Katrina III

Male & Res Champion Carreg Leo Best Junior Heifer Carreg Lark Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show, 15 August 2012 Judge: Ian Clarke

Cow, 2 prizes awarded

1st Gupworthy Juliet II Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 2nd Long Ash Jahola Mr SA Hollier

Calf of Cow in previous class,

1 prize awarded

1st Long Ash Miccy Mr SA Hollier

Senior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded

1st Long Ash Kalmia Mr SA Hollier 2nd Long Ash Kayleigh Mr W Glover

Junior Heifer, 1 prize awarded

1st Gupworthy Likeness

Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Bull, 1 prize awarded

1st Long Ash Larkspur Mr S Hollier

Pairs, 2 prizes awarded

Mr SA Hollier

 2^{nd} Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Breed Champion Gupworthy Juliet II

Reserve Champion Long Ash Larkspur Best Junior Bull Long Ash Larkspur

Dunster Show, 17 August 2012 Judge: Steve Gray

Male any age, 3 entered/2 forward

1st Long Ash Larkspur Mr S Hollier 2nd Feniton Exhibitionist Mr P Beauvais

Cow, 3 entered/2 forward

Senior Heifer, 4 entered/2 forward

 $1^{\rm st}$ Feniton Eleanor Mr J Cuming $2^{\rm nd}$ Feniton Emily Mr J Cuming

Junior Heifer, 4 entered/1 forward

1st Feniton Freesia Mr J Cuming

Breed Champion Feniton Eleanor

Res Breed Champ Long Ash Jahola Best Junior Bull Long Ash Larkspur Best Junior Heifer Feniton Freesia

Champion, Interbreed Pairs

Feniton Eleanor, Feniton Emily

Ashbourne Show, 18 August 2012 Judge: Pat Stanley

Junior Heifer, *1 entered/1 forward* 1st Dunstall Lucky Mrs EM Hallifield

Senior Heifer, 5 entered/3 forward

1st Heronbrook KittyMr J Winnington2nd Treverton KitkatMs RE Heard3rd Dunstall KeystoneMrs EM Hallifield

Heifer born in 2009, 2 entered/2 forward 1st Dunstall Joanna Mrs EM Hallifield 2nd Mullard Java Mr T Mills

Cow, 2 entered/2 forward

1st Logan Dulcie Ms RE Heard

2nd Dunstall Gaiety Mrs EM Hallifield

Bull any age, 5 entered/3 forward

1st Mullard Kasabian Mr T Mills 2nd Treverton Jethro Ms RE Heard 3rd Heronbrook Legend Mr J Winnington

Breed Champion Heronbrook Kitty

Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Lucky
Best Junior Bull Heronbrook Legend

Poynton Show, 25 August 2012 Judge: David Bell

Senior Bull, 2 prizes awarded

1st Kirklan Harris Messrs Lea Jones, Bardsley 2nd Blackden Kingfisher PV & JM Robinson

Junior Bull, 3 prizes awarded

1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings J Close & Sons Ltd 2nd Blackden Lynx PV & JM Robinson 3rd Stanthorne Legacy Messrs Lea-Jones, Bardsley

Cow any age, 2 prizes awarded

1st Blackden Jill PV & JM Robinson 2nd Tudor Rose Jewel Messrs Lea-Jones, Bardsley

Calved or in calf heifer born after 01.01.09

4 prizes awarded

1st Fishwick Kanara
2nd Sunnybank Kyra
3rd Piggothill Kitty
4th Fishwick Karolina

J Close & Son Ltd
Messrs Lea-Jones, Bardsley
Mr B Wragg
4th Fishwick Karolina

J Close & Son Ltd

Junior Heifer, 1 prize awarded

1st Piggothill Lottie Mr B Wragg

Pairs, 2 prizes awarded

1st J Close & Son Ltd 2nd Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley

Female & Breed Champion Fishwick Kanara

Male & Res Breed Champion

Fishwick Lord of the Rings

Best Junior Bull Fishwick Lord of the Rings Best Junior Heifer Piggothill Lottie

Interbreed Pair Champions

Fishwick Kanara/Lord of the Rings

Hope Show, 27 August 2012 Judge: N Brocklehurst (non panel)

Cow, 3 forward

1st Blackden Jill Messrs PV&JM Robinson

2nd Mullard Jaya Mr T Mills

3rd Dunstall Gaiety Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer in calf or with calf at foot, 3 forward

1st Fishwick Kanara John Close & Son Ltd

2nd Dunstall Keystone Mrs EM Hallifield

3rd Piggothill Kitty Brian Wragg

Maiden Heifer, 4 forward

1st Fishwick Karolina John Close & Son Ltd

2nd Dunstall Lucky E M Hallifield 3rd Barlings Lily Mrs Gill Thomas

4th Piggothill Lottie Brian Wragg

Senior bull, 2 forward

1st Mullard Kasabian Mr T Mills

2nd Blackden Kingfisher Messrs P&J Robinson

Junior Bull, 5 forward

1st Dunstall Lancer Mrs EM Hallifield

2nd Fishwick Lord of the Rings John Close & Son Ltd

3rd Blackden Lynx Messrs PV & JM Robinson

4th Barlings Lane Mrs G Thomas

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5th Hambleton Lenny Mrs G Thomas

Breed Champion Fishwick Kanara

Reserve Breed Champion Dunstall Lancer Best Junior Bull Dunstall Lancer

Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Lucky

Reserve Interbreed Champion

Fishwick Kanara (to Limousin cow)

Moreton in Marsh Show 1 September 2012 Judge: Richard Warner

Bull born before 30.06.10.

1 entered/0 forward

Bull born after 01.07.10,

2 entered/1 forward

1st Slough Lonnie Mr D Preece

Cow, 3 entered/2 forward

1st Logan Dulcie Ms RE Heard

2nd Tudor Rose Jewel Messrs Lea-Jones, Bardsley

Heifer born after 01.01.10,

7 entered/3 forward

1st Treverton Kitkat Ms RE Heard

2nd Treverton Keepsake Ms RE Heard

3rd Sunnybank Kyra Messrs Lea-Jones, Bardsley

Breed & Female Champion

Treverton Kitkat

Reserve Champion Logan Dulcie
Best Junior Bull Slough Lonnie

Dorset County Show, 1 September 2012 Judge: Bernard Llewellyn, MBE

Bull any age, 2 prizes awarded

1st Long Ash Hagrid Mr SA Hollier 2nd Long Ash Leader Mr SA Hollier

Cow, 3 prizes awarded

1st Long Ash Illinois 2nd Gupworthy Grace 3rd Long Ash Jahola

Mr SA Hollier Mr & Mrs G Woollatt Mr SA Hollier

Calf of cow in the previous class

2 prizes awarded

1st Gupworthy Mistress Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 2nd Long Ash Mahola Mr SA Hollier

Senior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded

1st Gupworthy Krystal 2nd Long Ash Kalmia 3rd Long Ash Kayleigh 4th Feniton Eleanor Mr & Mr & Mrs G Woollatt Mr SA Hollier Mr W Glover Mr J Cuming

Junior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded

1st Gupworthy Linda 2nd Long Ash Kylie 3rd Feniton Freesia 4th Gupworthy Layla

Mr & Mrs G Woollatt Mr J Cuming Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Pairs, 3 prizes awarded

 1st
 Mr SA Hollier

 2nd
 Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

 3rd
 Mr J Cuming

Breed ChampionLong Ash IllinoisReserve ChampionGupworthy GraceBest Junior HeiferGupworthy Linda

Best Junior Bull Long Ash Leader

Frome Cheese Show, 8 September 2012 Judge: Joshua Brigg

Cow or calved heifer, 3 prizes awarded 1st Long Ash Jahola Mr S Hollier 2nd Stoke Jet Stream Natural England 3rd Gupworthy Grace Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Calf under 6 months on show day

2 prizes awarded

1st Long Ash Mahola Mr S Hollier 2nd Stoke Mega Wave Natural England

Calf 6-12 months on show day,

2 prizes awarded

1st Long Ash Miccy Mr S Hollier 2nd Gupworthy Mistress Mr & Mrs Woollatt

Heifer 12-24 months on show day

3 prizes awarded

1st Gupworthy Linda Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 2nd Long Ash Kylie Mr S Hollier

3rd Gupworthy Layla Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Heifer over 24 months on show day

3 prize awarded

1st Gupworthy Krystal Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 2nd Long Ash Kalmia Mr S Hollier 3rd Stoke Kew Natural England

Bull under 24 months on show day

3 prizes awarded

1st Long Ash Larkspur Mr S Hollier 2nd Gupworthy Larkspur Mr & Mrs Woollatt 3rd Stoke Limited Edition Natural England

Pairs, 3 prizes awarded

1st Natural England 2nd Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 3rd Mr S Hollier

Breed Champion Long Ash Jahola

Reserve Champion Gupworthy Linda Best Junior Heifer Gupworthy Linda Best Junior Bull Long Ash Larkspur

Westmorland Show, 13 September 2012 Judge: Phil Robinson (non panel judge)

Bull any age

2 prizes awarded

1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings

J Close & Son Ltd

2nd Wellhead Lohengrin

Mrs N Luckett

Cow in milk or in calf born before 1 Jan 2010

3 prizes awarded

1st Kirklan Insh HMP Kirkham 2nd Blackbrook Quant Mr D Walker 3rd Kirklan Heisker Mr S Horrocks

Senior heifer

5 prizes awarded

1st Kirklan Kiera HMP Kirkham
2nd Fishwick Kanara J Close & Son Ltd
3rd Wellhead Kismet Mrs N Luckett
4th Fishwick Karolina J Close & Son Ltd
5th Three Bridges Katherine Mr S Horrocks

Junior heifer

1 prize awarded

1st Wellhead Lavender J Close & Son Ltd

Pairs

1 prize awarded

1st Nicky Luckett

Breed Champion Fishwick Lord of the Rings

Reserve Champion Wellhead Lohengrin Best Junior Heifer Wellhead Lavender

Best Junior Bull Fishwick Lord of the Rings

Results for Newbury Show and Southwell Ploughing Match will in the December newsletter and on the website when they are available.

LONGHORN SOCIETY'S NATIONAL SALE TO 7,600gns

The Longhorn Cattle Society's Annual National Show and sale at Stoneleigh proves an overwhelming success in terms of clearance and prices with a new record price for a female at 7,600gns.

Top call of the day went to the overall show Champion Southfield Lyric a junior heifer from David and Angela Blockley's Yorkshire based herd, by Blackbrook Philosopher a former Breed Champion of RASE 2009 and out of Southfield Fable, a daughter of Chianti that won Reserve Breed champion RASE 2003. She was hotly contested by several breeders and was eventually secured by John and Pat Stanley for their renowned Blackbrook herd in Leicestershire.

Full twin sister to the Champion Southfield Laya who stood second in the show line up was also closely followed and levelled at a very creditable 2250gns to Mark Wheeler, Stonehouse, Gloucester.

Senior heifers enjoyed a keen and sound following peaking at 2,750gns for Carreg KitKat from Bernard Llewellyn's Llandeilo based herd. She was 3 months in calf to Carreg King and was out of Carreg Gingko that had been a successful show cow taking first RASE. KitKat had won first in the split Senior heifer class and was taken by Bryan Banham, Norwich, Norfolk. Another Carreg heifer Ketchup also a first prize winner levelled at 2,100gns also to Mr B Banham.

Second highest priced senior heifer went to Natural England's Stoke Kirsch a second prize winner in the show by Dunstall Fearn out of a homebred cow, she went to local breeder Mr B Facon, Banbury, Oxon for 2,300gns.

Stock bulls were a selective trade and peaked at 2,700gns for the second prize Senior Bull Stoke Kojak from Natural England, the two year old had been Male Champion as a yearling at Moreton Show and taken Champion at New Forest the month before the sale. He was a Southfield Aristocrat son out of Stoke Enamel and went to David Hitchings, Church Farm Business Park, Bath.

First prize in the Junior bull section went to David Walker's Newton Viking by Newton Storm who had won numerous prizes including Male and Breed Champion, Great Yorkshire 2009. He was purchased for 2,550gns by D & JC Chambers, Newton Bromswold, Northants.

Auctioneers:McCartneys LLP, Worcester In conjunction with Rugby Farmers Mart, Stoneleigh Tel:01905 769770

SHOW & SALE RESULTS - JUDGE DAVID BELL

Cow

1st Harford Imogen 2 Mrs P Quinn 2nd Fishwick Java J Close & Son Ltd

3rd Fishwick Irresistible Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Senior Heifer (A)

1st Carreg Ketchup Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Stoke KirschNatural England3rd Harford KettleMrs P Quinn4th Fishwick KamillaJ Close & Son Ltd5th Fishwick KassiaJ Close & Son Ltd

Senior Heifer (B)

1st Carreg Kitkat Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

 2^{nd} Harford KateMrs P Quinn 3^{rd} Stoke KookaburraNatural England 4^{th} Plum Park KochiaMr B Temple 5^{th} Plum Park KerriaMr B Temple 6^{th} Plum Park KalanchoeMr B Temple

Junior Heifer

 $\begin{array}{lll} 1^{\text{st}} \, \text{Southfield Lyric} & \text{Mr \& Mrs D\&A Blockley} \\ 2^{\text{nd}} \, \text{Southfield Laya} & \text{Mr \& Mrs D\&A Blockley} \\ 3^{\text{rd}} \, \text{Southfield Louisa} & \text{Mr \& Mrs D\&A Blockley} \\ 4^{\text{th}} \, \text{Southfield Legend} & \text{Mr \& Mrs D\&A Blockley} \\ \end{array}$

5th Newton Vanity Mr D Walker 6th Wellhead Liqueur Mrs N Luckett 7th Fishwick Lap Dancer Mr P Close

8th Southfield Legacy Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

Senior Bull

1st Aberdeen Jethro Mr J Winnington 2nd Stoke Kojak Natural England 3rd Blackbrook Quidditch HMP Kirkham

Junior Bull

1st Newton Viking Mr D Walker

2nd Carreg Legend Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 3rd Southfield Lynx Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

Breed ChampionSouthfield LyricBest Opposite SexAberdeen JethroBest Junior BullNewton VikingBest Junior HeiferSouthfield Lyric

NATIONAL SHOW & SALE PRICES

Name	Vendor	Purchaser	Price (gns)
Cows			
Harford Imogen 2 & bull calf	Mrs P Quinn	Mr & Mrs D&J Chambers	1600
Fishwick Irresistible & twin bull calves	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	Mr J Grant	1800
Fishwick Java	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr & Mrs J&V Hopkinson	1600
Heifers born in 2010	•		
Fishwick Kassia	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr J Colegrave	1150
Carreg Ketchup	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	Mr B Banham	2100
Fishwick Kamilla	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr J Colegrave	1150
Stoke Kirsch	Natural England	Mr B Facon	2300
Harford Kettle	Mrs P Quinn	Mr & Mrs I Bayley	1600
Stoke Kookaburra	Natural England	Mr D Walker	1600
Harford Kate	Mrs P Quinn	Mr B Banham	1720
Plum Park Kalanchoe	Mr B Temple	Mr J Colegrave	800
Plum Park Kochia	Mr B Temple	HMP Kirkham	980
Carreg Kitkat	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	Mr B Banham	2750
Heifers born in 2011	•		
Southfield Legacy 3 rd	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	Mr J Colegrave	1100
Newton Vanity	Mr D Walker	Mr & Mrs J&V Hopkinson	1200
Southfield Legend	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	Mr B Facon	1120
Southfield Lyric	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley	7600
Southfield Laya	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	Mrs BA Wheeler	2250
Wellhead Liqueur	Mrs N Luckett	HMP Kirkham	950
Fishwick Lap Dancer	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr B Facon	850
Bulls	•		•
Blackbrook Quidditch	HMP Kirkham	Mr & Mrs DJ Atkinson	1600
Stoke Kojak	Natural England	Mr D Hitchings	2700
Newton Viking	Mr D Walker	Mr & Mrs D&J Chambers	2550
Southfield Lynx	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	Mr AK Clark & Sons	3400

NATIONAL SHOW & SALE



Judge David Bell with Harry Blockley and Show Champion Southfield Lyric



Junior heifer line-up

SOCIETY NEWS

The Office will be closed between Friday 16 November and Tuesday 27 November inclusive. No registrations or orders will be processed during this time so if you require merchandise, AI straws or other items from the Society please order them before I go away!

The Journal will not be produced in 2013. The Journal started with the Millennium edition in 2000 and has been produced annually since 2006. It was felt that a 'year off' would give the Society the opportunity to refresh the format and content.

The Show season has just about finished and you may not be aware that the Society offers a grant to members exhibiting cattle at 2, 3 and 4 day shows.

Go to the 'Forms and Rules' section of the website to download the form. One claim can be made each year so send in your form after the end of the show season, but before 31 December 2012.

If you are under 18 please check the schedules of your local shows for their Junior stock handling classes. The Society will be awarding points to any Junior members who take part in stock handling classes at shows, YFC competitions etc. Just send your results to the office to qualify. Attending the Junior stock handling competition at the National Show and Sale at Stoneleigh will mean double points. Prizes will be awarded at the AGM.

MERCHANDISE

Don't forget that the Society can provide a full range of merchandise. Clothing is available to order with your herd name embroidered on it and we also have ties, baseball caps and mugs. Last ordering for Christmas for clothing will be 10 November so you've got a while yet but don't forget to get your order in in plenty of time!!

SOCIETY NEWS

SUMMER VISIT SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

The Society had a superb day at Newbottle Estates, Brackley, Northants, courtesy of John and Lady Juliet Townsend and their daughter Alice. During a very well organized tour of the enterprises we saw the Longhorn breeding herd, the store cattle at grass and the finished carcasses both in the cold store and in their final incarnation in the butcher's shop.

We were then treated to a delicious Longhorn beef stew for lunch which warmed us up on what was a dry but breezy day.

The Society's thanks go to the Townsend family for their hospitality and also to Nick the herd manager and Rob the butcher who answered any questions thrown at them with a deep understanding and passion for their subject.



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NEW MEMBERS



- We should like to welcome the following new members to the Society:
- Mr Brian Banham, Broad Farm, Boat Dyke Lane, Acle Norfolk Mr Len Homans, Harvest Cottage, Back Lane, Ilmington, Warks
- Miss M Bradford, Cottenham, Cambridgeshire (Junior)



MEMBERS' NEWS

My name is Stan Dixon, a Longhorn breeder from Swindon, Wiltshire. I have kept Longhorns for almost 20 years. Early in September both my wife Angie and I were injured; Angie had two broken ribs. I had entered The Royal Berkshire Show and thought we may have to withdraw. On the Wednesday before the Show I rang Sid and Anne Hollier to try and contact someone who could help us at the Show. An hour later Anne called back and said not to worry they would come down on the Friday, wash and prepare the cattle and show them for me on the Saturday. This they did and they would not take anything from me, despite them travelling from Dorchester and spending Friday and Saturday with the cattle. I am extremely grateful for their help and the fact they also won Reserve Breed Champion with my Fishwick heifer was an added bonus. I would like to add my gratitude to Thea Woollatt and Adrian Clark who helped me on Sunday.

To Sid and Anne once again many thanks to two generous and lovely people.

If you have any items of news you'd like me to include on the website and in the newsletter that relate to your Longhorn cattle please let me know!

I would be very grateful if you could spend a couple of minutes finding out the contact details of the news desk of your local paper, especially if they have a regular Agricultural section. Whilst I have contacts for the National farming papers and some regional publications I don't know many of the local ones. I can then send them press releases and news items for sales and other Society events. If you have something relating to your Longhorns that you'd like me to publicise then please let me know— I can't tell other people if you don't tell me!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2012

The Longhorn Cattle Society AGM will be held on Saturday 3 November 2012 at the Oake Golf Club, nr Taunton, Somerset.

The AGM weekend this year is based in Somerset. We will be staying at the Northfield Hotel, Minehead, a quiet Hotel in a residential area with views either over the Hotel's grounds or the sea.

Our herd visit on Saturday is to David & Louisa Sheppy's Three Bridges Cider Farm and Longhorn herd. The farm is a 350 acre family owned mixed farm. The main enterprises are arable (approx 200 acres on a wheat rotation with beans, barley and oats), 55 acres of cider apple orchards; fruit supplied to Sheppy's Cider and the Three Bridges Longhorn herd. The herd was started in 2002 and now comprises of approximately 30 cows. Since 2009 we have run half the herd on a Longhorn bull and half the herd on a Charolais bull. Generally Longhorn bull calves are castrated and de-horned, and fattened for our own shop and the Longhorn beef trade. Heifers are kept back as herd replacements or sold as breeding females. The Charolais x calves will either be finished and sold at the local fatstock market or sold as store cattle. A small flock (approx. 40 ewes) of Wiltshire Horns are also kept. Sheppy's Cider is a growing family cider business, established in 1816. Sheppy's Cider has adapted well with the growing demand for high quality, traditional bottled and draught ciders, and at the same time maintaining the popular cider attraction and visitor centre which includes a farm and cider shop, museum showing a film of the years cider process, tea rooms/ restaurant, orchard and farm walks, and pre-booked guided tours.

Our herd visit on Sunday is to George, Jackie and Thea Woollatt's Gupworthy herd. Gupworthy Farm is a 450 acre farm situated on the Brendon Hills in the Exmoor National Park. 80 acres are arable plus 20 acres of contract swedes are grown and the rest is in grass for silage or grazing. We are a 'new' herd and started with one cow in 2004. We began to like them more and more and now have over 60 Longhorn cows. Steers are sold as stores and heifers are kept as replacement and to supply the family butchers shop in Hertfordshire. There is also a commercial mixed suckler herd running with a Charolais bull. We also run a flock of Cheviot and Texel cross ewes with a few Wiltshire's thrown in. We are very pleased to welcome the Longhorn Cattle Society to Gupworthy and hope that you enjoy your visit

FEMALES FOR SALE

M Armstrong, Coombe Place, Offham, Nr Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 3QB. Tel: 01273 474777 or 488098.

Email martin@martinarmstrong.com
The entire Coombe Place herd for sale. The
herd is organic and is in a two year TB testing
area. They recently passed their whole herd
test. A list of cattle is available on the website
or contact the office and I'll send you a copy.

Mr R Hall, The Ash, Tobys Hill, Draycott in the Clay, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 5BT Tel: 01283 821118.

The small Rangemoor herd is reluctantly for sale. Four cows with calves at foot, two two year old heifers and two in calf heifers. Will divide

Gordon Marks, Little Catworth Farm, Little Catworth, Huntington, Cambridgeshire, PE28 0PD. Tel 01832 710262 or 0780 3929663.

Email: gordonmarks@btinternet.com.
The Markslake herd wishes to reduce it's numbers and has cows, bulling heifers, junior heifers and steers for sale.

Steve Barlow, Upton Castle, Cosheston, Pembs, SA72 4SE. Tel: 01646 689996. Email: info@uptoncastle.com

Steve is retiring and regretfully has the Upton herd for sale. A list of cattle is available on the website or from the office.

Mr M Bradley, Broadlands, Holmpton, Withernsea, Yorkshire, HU19 2QR. Tel: 01964 630832 or 07825 361499
Mike is retiring and regretfully wishes to disperse his Broadlands herd. A list of cattle is available from the office or the website.

Mike & Sue Pope, Parchfields Farm, Trent Valley, Rugeley, Staffs, WS15 3HB. Tel: 01889 586030 or 07976 227912. Email: desconsult@tiscali.co.uk

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PARCHFIELDS KIRSTY 20676/K0851

Born: 13/07/2010

Sire: Barlings Gimli 16449/H0721 Dam: Parchfields Gaynor 15001/G0851

PARCHFIELDS KYLIE 20870/K0851

Born: 09/08/2010

Sire: Barlings Gimli 16449/H0721 Dam: Parchfields Heather 16441/H0851

PARCHFIELDS KISMET 20871/K0851

Born: 25/08/2010

Sire: Barlings Gimli 16449/H0721 Dam: Plum Park Zebrina 8679

PARCHFIELDS KRISTEL 21025/K0851

Born: 15/10/2010

Sire: Barlings Gimli 16449/H0721 Dam: School Green Anoushka 9319

PARCHFIELDS KATHLEEN 21115/K0851

Born: 07/11/2010

Sire: Barlings Gimli 16449/H0721 Dam: Fontwell Bramble 5826

PARCHFIELDS LOLA 21580/L0851

Born: 05/04/2011

Sire: Barlings Gimli 16449/H0721 Dam: Plaitford Kerry 6692

PARCHFIELDS LILAC 21862/L0851

Born: 04/05/2011

Sire: Barlings Gimli 16449/H0721
Dam: Parchfields Frisson 13917/F0851

PARCHFIELDS LOLLIPOP 21863/L0851

Born: 09/05/2011

Sire: Barlings Gimli 16449/H0721 Dam: Harford Wanda 7000

FEMALES FOR SALE

Peter Player, Whatton Manor Stud & Farm, Whatton in the Vale, Nottingham, NG13 9EX. Tel: 01949 850221. Email: player@whattonmanorstud.fsnet.co.uk

The Players have a number of heifers for sale. A list is on the website or from the office

Nick Brandon, Upper Enson Farm, Sandon, Staffs, ST18 9TA. Tel: 01889 508384 or 07974 364532.

Email: nickbrandon@btinternet.com

Two bulling heifers for sale.

Jim Beechey, Manor Farm, Sibsen Road, Sheepy Parva, Atherstone, Warks, CV9

3RL. Tel: 01827 880239 Email: jamrobe@btinternet.com

ARDEN JUNCUS 12706/E0255

Born: 07/04/2004

Sire: Charnwood Statesman 9638

Dam: Arden Jenny 12195

Juncus is for sale with a bull calf at foot

ARDEN JANET 13453/F0255

Born: 22/04/2005

Sire: Charnwood Statesman 9638

Dam: Arden Jenny 12195

Janet calved a heifer calf this year which is being retained.

M&C Ridewood, West Knowle House, Dulverton, Somerset, TA22 9RU. Email: piggingswood@hotmail.co.uk

PIGGINGSWOOD LOLLYPOP 21316/

Born: 24/01/2011

Sire: Holcombe Gringo 16081/G0673 Dam: Long Ash Iona 17529/I0241

PIGGINGSWOOD LADY 21974/L01027

Born: 25/05/2011

Sire: Holcombe Gringo 16081/G0673 Dam: Tripps Greengage 14553/G0605

PIGGINGSWOOD MAGIC 22970/ M01027

Born: 13/01/2012

Sire: Holcombe Gringo 16081/G0673 Dam: Harford Iona 17346/I0085

Malcolm Perret, Little Lopthorne, Thorn-

bury, Nr Holsworthy, Devon

Tel: 01409 261649

HEIFERS FOR SALE

Sire: Wellhead Diamond 12301/D0268

Six yearling heifers and five yearling bulls for sale

BULLS FOR SALE

Bollin Valley Partnership, Wilmslow,

Cheshire, SK9 1PU Tel: 01625 374790 or

07221 576173.

Email: tim.harding@cheshire.gov.uk

BOLLIN LEO 24335/L00343

Born: 27/04/2011

Sire: Blackbrook Strongbow 18009/I0380

Dam: Bollin Flavia 13226/F0343

BOLLIN LIAM 24336/L00343

Born: 08/05/2011

Sire: Blackbrook Strongbow 18009/I0380

Dam: Bollin India 17031/I0373

BOLLIN LANCASTER 24337/L00343

Born: 04/06/2011

Sire: Blackbrook Strongbow 18009/I0380

Dam: Bollin Hatstand 15493/K0343

Lockinge Farms, The Estate Office, Ardington, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 8PP. Tel: 01235 833443 or 07767 355325.
Email: n.a.hampson@btinternet.com

LOCKINGE KIT 23909/K00796

Born: 19/03/2010

Sire: Gorse Pilot 18190/I0033

Dam: Lockinge Eleanor 12546/E0796 Lockinge Kit is a quiet and easily handled bull. TB pre-movement tested w/c 20 Au-

gust and ready to go.

Wendy Preece, 2 The Slough, Stoke Prior, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0NB. Tel

07971 632808.

Email: wpreece13@gmail.com

SLOUGH LONNIE 23637/L01023

Born: 07/06/2011

Sire: Long Ash Ian 19216/I0241 Dam: Colaba Britannia 14306/G0097 M&C Ridewood, West Knowle House, Dul-

verton, Somerset, TA22 9RU.

Email: piggingswood@hotmail.co.uk

HOLCOMBE GRINGO 16081/G0673

Born: 05/05/2006

Sire: Linton Ulysses 8330

Dam: Colaba Britannia 14306 G0097

UNREGISTERED BULLS

C Sutcliffe, The Garth, Little London, Tetford, Lincs, LN9 6QL. Tel: 07771 611718 Email: info@tetfordlonghorns.co.uk

TETFORD SOVEREIGN

Born: 17/03/2011

Sire: Linton David 12532/D0112

Dam: Tetford Fritillary 8168

Unregistered bull. Eligible for registration subject to complying with Society registration regulations

TETFORD SAMSON

Born: 28/03/2011

Sire: Linton David 12532/D0112 Dam: Tetford Iris 10392/B0543

Unregistered bull. Eligible for registration subject to complying with Society registra-

tion regulations

Malcolm Perrett, Little Lopthorne, Thornbury, Nr Holsworthy, Devon

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Tel: 01409 261649

Five unregistered yearling bulls for sale. Eligible for registration subject to complying with Society registration regulations

CATTLE WANTED

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Richard Vaughan, Herefordshire Tel: 01600 890296

Well grown store cattle male or females required for finishing.

DC Greaves, Staffs ST18 9JU Tel: 01785 282616

Stores always required for rare and traditional breeds finisher

A Goodman, Worcester, WR6 6JJ Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173 Steers wanted for finishing

Adrian Bytom, Worcestershire, BB48 7BX Tel: 07836 681847

Email: newgapltd@googlemail.com Wanted—Longhorns for grazing projects. Large or small, barren, culls, steers, whathave-you.

Mr P Grabham, Tiverton, Devon, EX16

Tel: 07875 464424

Email: tintin11@btconnect.com
Steers wanted for finishing

Messrs JW & LJ Mellin & Sons, Skipton,

N Yorks, BD23 4JP Tel: 01729 850220

Email:

john.mellin@hullhousehellifield.co.uk Steers and bulls wanted for finishing.

Simon Rigby, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW8 2RF

Tel: 07976 842761

Email: simonrigby@talktalk.net Weaned steers wanted for finishing Charles Ashbridge, Taste Tradition Ltd, Mount Grace Farm, Cold Kirby, Thirsk, N Yorkshire, YO7 2HL

Tel: 01845 525330 or 07790 016823 Email: charles@tastetradition.co.uk All types of cattle wanted for finishing

Sam Barker, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 3HS. Tel: 07793 365517 Email: sam@longhornbeef.co.uk Organic steers and heifers wanted for finishing.

Piers Langdon, Bideford, Devon, EX39 5TA

Tel: 07989 382520 or 01237 431305 email: pierslangdon@btconnect.com
Steers wanted for finishing

Will Pearson, Stoke on Trent, Staffs, ST9 9QW

Tel: 01538 385060

email: info@dunwoodfarm.co.uk Store cattle wanted, steers or heifers, for finishingS

Sallie Lloyd, Thirsk, North Yorkshire, YO7 2HJ

Tel: 01845 597966

Email: Iloyd.sallie@gmail.com

Finishing cattle

Sallie is wishing to get a small group of Longhorn breeders together to provide a regular supply of grass fed beef to a restaurant in London. Please contact her to express an interest and find out more about this project

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

The Herd Competition Awards Lunch will be on Sunday 18th November in the Standerwick Suite Frome Market, Somerset. Contact Peter to book your place.

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

The Herd Competition Awards dinner will be on Saturday 13th October 2012 at Kilworth Springs Golf Club, South Kilworth Road, North Kilworth, Lutterworth, Leics LE17 6HJ, 7pm for 7.30pm. Contact Rachael to book in.

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

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

Winter Fairs 2012

Countryside Live, Great Yorkshire Showground 20 & 21 October

Contact 01423 546231 for a schedule or email: amandaw@yas.co.uk

Borderway Agri-Expo, Carlisle, 2 November Contact 01228 406230 for a schedule.

English Winter Fair, Stafford, 17/18 November.

Closing date for entries is 20 October. Contact 01283 820012 for a schedule.

Welsh Winter Fair, Builth Wells, 26/27 November .

Contact 01982 554404 for a schedule

East of England Commercial Show & Sale
30 November, 1 December
Incorporating the Smithfield livestock classes
The Society will have stand at this event

Contact 01733 234451 for a schedule or Email: livestock@eastofengland.co.uk

Sales 2012

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Friday 28 & Saturday 29 September 2012

RBST Rare & Native Breeds Show & Sale Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, Auctioneers: Rugby Farmers Mart 024 7669 7731

Friday 5 October & Saturday 6 October 2012

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



Newbottle Estate herd - Blackbrook Quarterback