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BLACKBROOK LONGHORNS



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Dear Members

Welcome to the Autumn newsletter.

The summer has been busy with shows and herd visits, and whilst there are a few shows left before the end of the season we now have our sights set on the AGM in October in Co Durham.

There is an election for places on the Society Council this year and all members would have received both postal voting forms and a link to vote online. Please make sure you use your vote. The deadline is Saturday 6 October and the three successful candidates will be announced at the AGM on Saturday 13 October.

The photo competition will be judged by members at this year's AGM and the deadline for entries to have been received by the Society office is Friday 28 September so there isn't very long to sort through your best pictures of the year and send them in!



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The Longhorn Cattle Society GO

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

After an excellent virtual dispersal of the Gorse herd, on 18th August at Worcester I can say it was a pleasure to be there. 50 head of well presented, well prepared & well fed cattle were forward, compared to some cattle at the previous sale. A real credit to John & Joshua who were ably assisted by Steve & Matthew Gray, Mary & Esme Cormack (photographer). This helped to achieve a breed record of 12,000gns for any sex Longhorn sold at public auction, which will probably stand for quite some time. Credit goes to all behind the scenes at McCartneys for putting on such great sale conditions and to our official auctioneer Clive Roads whose job was made easier by the good cattle forward. Thanks also to Debbie who helped to put the catalogue together. All senior cattle had been penned individually with good clean straw, looking as if they had just arrived, when they actually came the day before .This gave you a feel good factor as soon as you arrived. This is exactly the way a pedigree sale should be conducted.

The sale ring was packed with members, Council members & new breeders. I feel sure everybody must agree it felt good to be there and to be part of it. There is something to learn from this experience, if proper planning and preparation is put in place, individual herds and Longhorns in general will benefit. If you don't put anything in you will not get anything out.

This is the standard we are trying to achieve for a top end/premier sale. Also two store cattle sales a year have now been set up by McCartneys at Worcester. This is for commercial type cattle, where hopefully they will sell better.

I ask you all once again to please send in any ideas how our sales could be improved or on any other aspect of the Society.

Best wishes to John & Joshua with any future venture.

Dave Blockley.

SOCIETY AGM, 12-14 OCTOBER 2018

This year the Society AGM heads north to Co Durham. On Saturday 13 October we will be visiting the Hodgson family's Harold herd, and many other enterprises, at Piercebridge near Darlington and our overnight stay will be at the George Hotel in Piercebridge.

On Sunday we will have a visit to the Raby Herd at Raby Castle near Staindrop.

Further details and the booking form are on the website or in this newsletter if you don't have an email address registered with the Society. At the time of going to print only a couple of rooms were still available so don't delay if you haven't already booked!

For more information about the Hodgson family see their website <u>http://piercebridgeorganics.co.uk</u>

For more information about the Raby estate http://www.rabycastle.com/



SOCIETY NEWS

AGM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Longhorn Cattle Society CIO AGM will be held at The George Hotel, Piercebridge, Co Durham, DL2 3SW at 2.00pm on Saturday 13 October 2018

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Approval of Minutes of 2017 AGM
- **3 Chairman's Report**
- 4. Treasurer's report and approval of accounts
- **5. Election of Trustees**
- 6. Any Other Business

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Four nominations were received for the three places on the Longhorn Council, necessitating an election. Information about all the candidates plus a voting form has been posted to all members, along with postal voting papers. Members also have the opportunity to vote on line using 'Simply Voting'; a separate email was sent to all members with email addresses registered with the Society along with details of how to vote. Online votes will count in the same way as a postal vote, however if any member uses both methods of voting the online vote will be discarded. Voting closes on Saturday 6 October and the results will be announced at the AGM.

PROXY VOTING FORMS

If you are unable to attend the AGM and wish to appoint a proxy or the Chairman to vote on your behalf a proxy form is available on the website or from the office on request.

PHOTO COMPETITION

The Society will be holding a photo competition to be judged at the 2018 AGM. The entries in each class will be displayed at the AGM and the winners decided by the members' votes at the AGM. The categories will be:

- 1. Posed animal (cow & calf count as one unit) haltered or free
- 2. Small herd (ten animals or under) in a landscape
- 3. Large herd (over ten animals) in a landscape
- 4. Longhorns at shows
- 5. Humorous: members and/or cattle

6. Longhorns in commercial setting e.g. pedigree bull with commercial cows, suckler cows, stores/prime stock

Rules

1. Closing date for entries is Friday 28 September 2018

2. No entry fee

3. All photographs must be taken by members of the Longhorn Cattle Society.

4. No photographs from professional photographers allowed.

5. No photographs that have been entered into any previous competition allowed.

6. It will be a condition of entry that photographs entered may be used by the Society for any purpose without fee.

7. Entries must be sent to the Secretary by the closing date giving full details of which class/es are being entered.

8. Participants do not have to attend the AGM.

How to Enter

Entries can be sent to the Secretary by post, disc, memory stick, email or FTP such as Dropbox. In each case each photograph must be identified with the members' name and the class being entered. If you are sending photographs by email do check with me that I have received them if you don't get an acknowledgement as sometimes big files don't make it through the spam filter!

Derbyshire County Show Judge: Mr Peter Guest 25 June 2018

Bull any age, 1 entry /1 forward 1st Wheatlands Ruben Mr T Mills

Cow , 4 entered /3 forward 1st Wheatlands Olga Mr T Mills 2nd Croftlands Nicola Mr/ Mrs B&T Stanley 3rd Dunstall Myleen Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer born in 2016, 2 entered /2 forward 1st Melbourne Park Elodie Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley 2nd Dunstall Quest Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer born in 2017, 3 entered /3 forward 1st Dunstall Ruby Mrs EM Hallifield 2nd Dunstall Roxanne Mrs EM Hallifield 3rd Heronbrook Ursula Mr J Winnington

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion Best Junior Heifer Best Junior Bull Wheatlands Olga Wheatlands Ruben Dunstall Ruby Wheatlands Ruben Hanbury Countryside Show Judge: Mrs Kerry Gibb 7 July 2018

 Bull any age, 6 entered /3 forward

 1st Pointer Can Dance
 Mr D Howden

 2nd Pointer Diamond King
 Mr D Howden

 3rd Riverlands Ratty
 Mr B Facon

Cow , 3 entered /1 forward 1st Gorse Quesnelia Mr B Facon

 Heifer born in 2016, 4 entered /3 forward

 1st Gentons Qasim
 Mr B Facon

 2nd Pointer Caci
 Mr D Howden

 3rd Colaba Logic
 Mr & Mrs D Preece

 Heifer born in 2017, 5 entered /3 forward

 1st Pointer Dreamer
 Mr D Howden

 2nd Pointer Dyami Eagle
 Mr D Howden

 3rd Slough Rosie
 Mr & Mrs D Preece

Pairs, 3 entered/3 forward 1st Mr B Facon 2nd Mr D Howden 3rd Mr & Mrs D Preece

 Breed Champion
 Gorse Quesnelia

 Reserve Champion
 Pointer Can Dance

 Best Junior Heifer
 Pointer Dreamer

 Best Junior Bull
 Pointer Diamond King

Junior bull, 2 forward 1st Rhyfel Rowan 2nd Rhyel Royal

Cow, No entries

Senior Heifer, 2 forward 1st Carreg Quack Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler 2nd Carreg Quicksilver Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Junior Heifer, 3 forward

1st Rhyfel Ruby Mr TA Williams 2nd Arlebrook Rakitta Mr & Mrs M&B 3rd Rhyfel Robinia Mr TA Williams

4th Arlebrook Roxy Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Pairs, 2 forward 1st Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler 2nd Mr TA Williams

Breed Champion Reserve Champion Best Junior Bull Best Junior Heifer **Carreg Quack** Rhyfel Ruby Rhyfel Rowan Rhyfel Ruby SHOW RESULTS

Judge: Mr Graham Walker 15 July 2018

 Bull, any age, 2 forward

 Mr TA Williams
 1* Riverlands Radagast

 Mr TA Williams
 Mr & Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

 2nd Wheatlands Ruben
 Mr T H Mills

Cow, 3 forward 1st Blackbrook Zabrina Mr & Mrs B Stanley 2nd Wheatlands Olga Mr T H Mills 3rd Dunstall Myleen Mrs E M Hallifield

Senior Heifer, 3 forward 1st Riverlands Quinine Mr & Mrs R&V Burton 2nd Melbourne Park Elodie Mr & Mrs B C Stanley 3rd Treverton Quest Ms RE Heard

Junior Heifer, 3 forward 1st Dunstall Roxanne Mrs E M Hallifield 2nd Riverlands Rhetro Mr & Mrs R&V Burton 3rd Dunstall Ruby Mrs E M Hallifield

ck Pairs, 3 forward

1stMr & Mrs B C Stanley2ndMrs E M Hallifield3rdMr T H Mills

Breed Champion Res Breed Champ Best Junior Bull Best Junior Heifer **Riverlands Quinine** Melbourne Park Elodie Riverlands Radagast Dunstall Roxanne

CORRECTION Three Counties Native, Rare & Minority Breeds Day, Reserve Champion was Carreg Rye Grass, not as stated in the June newsletter

Great Yorkshire Show Judge: Steve Gray 10 July 2018

Senior Bull, 6 entered/2 forward 1st Southfield PantherMr & Mrs D&A Blockley 2nd Raincliffe Northern Prospect Messrs Emsley & Cleasby

Junior Bull, 5 entered/5 forward 1st Riverlands Ratty Mr B Facon 2nd Southfield Raptor Mr H Blockley 3rd Newton Boomshakalaka Mr D Walker 4th Southfield Ricochet Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

Cow, 8 entered/4 forward

1st Southfield Lace Mr H Blockley 2nd Dunstall Myleen Mrs EM Hallifield 3rd Tetford Twinkle Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe 4th Southfield Lyric

Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

Cow/heifer born before 2016,

6 entered/3 forward 1st Tetford Winsome Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe 2nd Fishwick Omega J Close & Son Ltd 3rd Wellhead Paxos Mrs V Hopkinson

Senior heifer, 11 entered/7 forward

1st Gentons Qasim Mr B Facon 2nd Wellhead Quicksilver Mrs N Luckett 3rd Newton Absinthe Mr D Walker 4th Southfield Quaver Messrs C&B Blockley 5th Gorse Xpected Mrs V Hopkinson 6th Southfield Quaint Messrs C&B Blockley 7th Raincliffe New Queen Messrs Emsley & Cleasby

Heifer born in 2017 (a), 7 entered/4 forward

1st Dunstall Roxanne Mrs EM Hallifield 2nd Dunstall Ruby Mrs EM Hallifield 3rd Newton Blooming Marvellous Mr D Walker 4th Newton Bobbie Dazzler Mr D Walker

Heifer born in 2017 (b) 9 entered/4 forward 1st Southfield Ringlet Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley 2nd Tetford Yarina Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe 3rd Southfield Ruby Mr H Blockley 4th Wellhead Ruby Rose Mrs N Luckett

Group of Three, 5 entered/4 forward 1st Mr H Blockley 2nd Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley 3rd Mr D Walker 4th Mrs N Luckett

Pairs (by the same sire),

7 entered/5 forward 1st Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe 2nd Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley 3rd Mrs N Luckett 4th Mr D Walker 5th Messrs Emsley & Cleasby

Breed & Male Champion

Southfield Panther

 Res & Female Champion
 Gentons Qasim

 Res Male Champion
 Riverlands Ratty

 Reserve Female Champion
 Southfield Lace

 Best Junior Heifer
 Dunstall Roxanne

 Best Junior Bull
 Riverlands Ratty

 Best Overall Junior
 Riverlands Ratty

Royal Welsh Show Judge: Angela Blockley 23 July 2018

 Bull any age, 8 entered/4 forward

 1st Pointer Can Dance
 Mr D Howden

 2nd Riverlands Ratty
 Mr B Facon

 3rd Carreg Quintet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
 Ath Pointer Downtown Rebel Mr D Howden

Cow, 4 entered/1 forward 1st Carreg Octopus Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

 Senior heifer, 8 entered/5 forward

 1st Mayhill Fantasy
 Mr D Bevan

 2nd Carreg Quartet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

 3rd Gupworthy QuartzMr & Mrs G Woollatt

 4th Carreg Quoit
 Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

 5th Pointer Caci
 Mr D Howden

Junior heifer, 7 entered/4 forward 1st Carreg Rye Grass

Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 2nd Pointer Dyami Eagle Mr D Howden 3rd Carreg Rhonda Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 4th Gupworthy Reta Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Breed & Female Champion Mavhill Fantasy

Reserve ChampionCarreg Rye GrassMale ChampionPointer Can DanceBest Junior HeiferCarreg Rye GrassBest Junior BullRiverlands Ratty

Heckington Show Judge: Bernard Llewellyn 29 July 2018

Bull any age, 1 forward 1st Riverlands Radagast Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

Cow , 1 forward 1st Tetford Winsome

Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

Senior Heifer, 1 forward 1st Riverlands Quinine Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

Junior Heifer, 2 forward 1st Tetford Yarina Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe 2nd Riverlands Rhetro Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

Pairs, *1 forward* 1stMr & Mrs R&V Burton

Breed Champion Reserve Champion Male Champion Female Champion Best Junior Heifer Best Junior Bull

Riverlands Quinine Tetford Winsome Riverlands Radagast Riverlands Quinine Tetford Yarina Riverlands Radagast

Breed

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SHOW RESULTS

Burwarton Show Judge: Sophie Gurton 2 August 2018

| Bull any age, 7 entered/3forward | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| 1 st Pointer Diamond King | Mr D Howder | |
| 2 nd Riverlands Ratty | Mr B Facon | |
| 3 rd Pointer Can Dance | Mr D Howder | |

Cow , 2 entered/1 forward 1st Gorse Quesnelia Mr B Facon

Calf at foot, 2 entered/1 forward 1st Gentons Serge Mr B Facon

Senior heifer, 7 entered/4 forward

| 1 st Gentons Qasim | Mr B Facon |
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| 2 nd Gentons Q | Mr B Facon |
| 3rd Treverton Quest | Ms RE Heard |
| 4 th Colaba Logic | Mr & Mrs D Preece |

Junior heifer, 6 entered/3 forward

1stPointer Dyami EagleMr D Howden2nd Pointer DreamerMr D Howden3rd Slough RosieMr & Mrs D Preece

Pairs, 4 entered/3 forward 1st Mr D Howden 2nd Mr B Facon 3rd Mr & Mrs D Preece

Breed Champion

Reserve Champion Best Junior Heifer Best Junior Bull Pointer Dyami Eagle Gentons Qasim Pointer Dyami Eagle Pointer Diamond King Brecon Show Judge: Wendy Finucane 4 August 2018

Bull any age, 1 forward 1st Carreg Quintet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Cow , No entries

Senior Heifer, 3 forward 1st Mayhill Fantasy Mr D Bevan 2nd Carreg Quack Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler 3rd Carreg Quicksilver Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Junior Heifer, 4 forward 1st Carreg Rye Grass Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 2nd Carreg Romance Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 3rd Arlebrook Roxy Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler 4th Arlebrook Rakitta Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Breed Champion Reserve Champion Best Junior Heifer



Garstang Show Judge: Graham Walker 4 August 2018

Senior Bull, 1 forward 1st Stoke Mudlark HMP Kirkham

Junior Bull, 1 forward 1st Wellhead Rothschild

Cow, 2 forward 1st Wellhead Kir Royale 2nd Kirklan Heisker

Senior Heifer, *1 forward* 1st Wellhead Quicksilver

Junior Heifer, 3 forward 1st Wellhead Ruby Rose 2nd Gale Farm Rona 3rd Gale Farm Raasay

Breed Champion Reserve Champion Best Junior Heifer Best Junior Bull

> Dunster Show Judge: George Woollatt 17 August 2018

Senior Heifer, 2 forward 1st Carreg Quack Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler 2nd Carreg Quicksilver Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Junior Heifer, 2 forward 1st Arlebrook Rakitta Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler 2nd Arlebrook Roxy Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Breed Champion Res Breed Champion Best Junior Heifer **Carreg Quack** Arlebrook Rakitta Arlebrook Rakitta

Pembrokeshire County Show Judge: Danny Wyllie 14 August 2018

SHOW RESULTS

Bull any age, 1 forward 1st Carreg Quintet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Mrs NE Luckett Cow, 0 forward

Senior Heifer, 2 forward 1st Carreg Quoit Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 2nd Carreg Quartet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Junior Heifer, 2 forward 1st Carreg Rhonda Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 2nd Carreg Rye Grass Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

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Also: Reserve Interbreed Pairs Carreg Pair Reserve Interbreed Team of Three Carreg Team Champion Interbreed Team of Five Carreg Team

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 Wellhead Quicksilver
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 Wellhead Rothschild
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 Wellhead Ruby Rose
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 Wellhead Rothschild
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Mrs NE Luckett Mr S Horrocks Mr S Horrocks

Mr S Horrocks

Mr S Horrocks

Mrs NE Luckett

Bull any age, 1 forward

Ashbourne Show Judge: Danny Wyllie 18 August 2018

1st Tetford Vaders Vortex Mr Cow, 2 forward 1st Dunstall Myleen Mrs EM I 2nd Wellhead Odelle Master H

| Senior Heifer, 4 forwa | rd |
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| 1st Dunstall Quest | Mrs E Ha |
| 2 nd Melbourne Park Eld | odie |
| Mr 8 | & Mrs B&T Sta |
| 3 rd Gorse Xpected | Mrs V Hopk |
| 4th Wellhead Quality | Master H |

Junior Heifer, 2 forward

1st Dunstall Roxanne 2nd Dunstall Ruby

Breed Champion

Best Junior Heifer

Res Breed Champion

Hope Show Judge: George Young 27 August 2018

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| Vortex | | Bull any age, 2 forward | |
|] | Mrs V Hopkinson | 1st Tetford Vaders Vortex | |
| | • | | Mrs V Hopkinson |
| | | 2 nd Wheatlands Ruben | Mr T Mills |
| n Mrs El | M Hallifield | | |
| le Maste | r H Saxby | Cow, 4 forward | |
| | | 1 st Wheatlands Olga | Mr T Mills |
| orward | | 2 nd Wellhead Kir Royale | Mr S Horrocks |
| | Mrs E Hallifield | 3rd Wellhead Odelle | Master H Saxby |
| k Elodie | | 4 th Lower Blacup Nancy | Mr B Wragg |
| Mr & Mr | s B&T Stanley | | |
| Μ | Irs V Hopkinson | Senior Heifer, 3 forward | |
| ty | Master H Saxby | 1st Gorse Xpected | Mrs V Hopkinson |
| | | 2 nd Wellhead Quality | Master H Saxby |
| orward | | 3rd Lower Blacup Quartz | Mr B Wragg |
| ne | Mrs E Hallifield | | |
| | Mrs E Hallifield | Junior Heifer, 2 forward | |
| | | 1 st Gale Farm Rona | Mr S Horrocks |
| | Dunstall Quest | 2 nd Gale Farm Raasay | Mr S Horrocks |
| on | | | |
| Melbour | ne Park Elodie | Breed Champion Tetfore | d Vaders Vortex |
| 1 | Dunstall Roxanne | Reserve Breed Champion | Gorse Xpected |

Best Iunior Bull Best Junior Heifer Wheatlands Ruben

Gale Farm Rona

WINTER FAIRS & PRIMESTOCK SHOWS

A number of Winter Fairs and Primestock Shows take place around the country. Further details are on the website.

| 2 November | Agri-Expo, Carlisle, |
|---------------|---|
| 7 November | AgriFest South West, Exeter |
| 11 November | multi-breed beef club calf show, Newark. |
| 17 & 18 Nov | English Winter Fair, Stafford |
| 23 November - | South Eastern Primestock Winter Fayre, Ardingly, West Sussex. |
| 26 & 27 Nov | Welsh Winter Fair, Builth Wells |

SOCIETY SUMMER VISIT, 8 JULY 2018

The Society's Summer visit was to the Woollatt family's Gaer Hill Farm, Chepstow, Gwent on 8 July. The continuing prolonged dry spell meant a number of members had already started combining so numbers were a little depleted, but those that could make it were treated to first class transport courtesy of Frank Sutton. George, Jackie and Thea Woollatt moved from Gupworthy Farm, Somerset in September 2017 and had settled in to their new farm over the winter.

Firstly we saw the youngstock Longhorn herd replacements, before moving on to see the sheep and then the breeding portion of the Longhorn herd, all running with Newton Yahoo.

After seeing the commercial cattle and the Shorthorns we saw the enormous shed that housed the cattle and all the fodder and straw over the winter - we all had 'shed envy'!

After the tour we returned to the house for afternoon tea before departing to do battle with the motorway to get home.

It was a lovely afternoon seeing a fabulous, well established herd of Longhorns. A huge thank you to the Woollatt family for their generous hospitality on one of the hottest days of the year.



MIDLAND REGIONAL GROUP VISIT, 3 June 2018

The Midland Group & friends were welcomed to the Litton Herd by Claire & David Saxby & family on a glorious summer's day and before we looked at the cattle treated to a fly past of a Lancaster bomber!

It was a pleasure to view this new herd which has come a long way in a short time and shows much promise for the future with some quality youngstock coming through. The cattle all looked well in the dry conditions of the wonderful Derbyshire countryside. A huge thank you to the Saxby family for sharing their enthusiasm for the breed and the generous hospitality enjoyed by everyone.





MID WEST REGIONAL GROUP VISIT, 14 July 2018

Some 40 members, friends and three previous Herd Competition judges met at Walsgrove Farm, Great Wiltey, Worcestershire, by kind invitation, to see the Witley herd owned by Messrs Goodman. We met in the appreciated coolness of the packhouse which is the hub of one of the main enterprises of the business – some 4500 geese and 5500 turkeys.

Andrew Goodman gave us a rundown of the business with some 450 acres of arable and 200 acres of grassland, chiefly permanent pasture. The herd consists of 55 cows with followers, all the stock is taken through to be sold as prime beef with the exception of any heifers who are retained as herd replacements. Only eight cows in the herd are not homebred.

We first went to see a batch of turkeys which were some five weeks old and housed in part of a very large shed which had been purchased from the Ministry of Defence and has stored explosives in a previous life. Two other buildings had been used to house tanks.

We moved onto the farmyard and got onto two tractors and trailers to see the first group of cows which were running with Aberdeen Oswin who had been

purchased at the Worcester Sale in 2016. Despite the influx of people the cattle were totally un-phased by such a large group.

We then went to the other end of the farm to see the second group of cows running with Blackbook Ulric, after going through several large groups of geese. The two enterprises work well



together as the cattle utilise the turkey sheds, moving in just after Christmas. A sumptuous tea was provided by Mrs Goodman and Duncan Handley gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the group. Both Mrs Goodmans were give a bouquet of flowers as a gesture of thanks from the group, who also gave donations to the RABI.

GORSE HERD SALE, 18 August 2018

The virtual dispersal sale of John & Joshua Brigg's Gorse herd of Longhorn cattle – the oldest privately owned herd in the breed - set new heights at Worcester when their eight year old cow Gorse Rosa by Underknoll Quest and out of Gorse Iberis sold with her heifer calf at foot by Lockinge Kit at a new breed record of 12,000gns to 11th Earl de la Warr, Withyham, Sussex.

Fierce competition throughout followed the cow who had previously bred Gorse Valentine Rose that won the breed's Cow of the Year Award in 2017. That set the trend for the sale with no fewer than 14 cattle over 2,000gns.

The prices of all the lots plus photos courtesy of Esme Cormack are on the website.







Pointer Pedigrees David Howden & Family

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FEMALES CURRENTLY FOR SALE

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Pointer Can Dance

2018 success:

Male champion, Royal Bath and West

> Male champion, Roval Welsh

Breed champion. Moreton In The Marsh

> Male champion Hanbury Show

RBST male champion Royal Three Counties

Pointer Diamond King

2018 success:

National Show Junior Bull champion

Junior male champion, Royal Three Counties Show Rare Breed Day, Hanbury Show and Burwarton Show.



Pointer Pedigrees

MEMBER'S NEWS





Many congratulations to David Sheppy of the Three Bridges herd, Somerset who cycled from Lands End to John o'Groats in June for St Margarets Somerset Hospice and has raised over £3300 so far.

AROUND THE SHOWS



Mavhill Fantasy. Breed Champion, Royal Welsh Show

Gentons O. second place Senior Heifer, Burwarton Show with judge Sophie Gurton



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Gentons Qasim & Pointer Can Dance. **Reserve Breed** Champion and Breed Champion, Moreton in Marsh Show

Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show Judge: George Woollatt 15 August 2018

Bull. 1 forward 1st Warns Romeo (not reg) Mr N Glover

Cow, 3 forward 1st Warns Paige Mr N Glover 2nd Fosseway Acorn Mr D Phillips 3rd Warns Olive Mr N Glover

Best calf at foot. 1 forward 1st Etheridge Spark Mr D Phillips

Senior Heifer, 3 forward 1st Carreg Quack Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler 2nd Carreg Ouicksilver Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler 3rd Warns Quantilla Mr N Glover

Junior Heifer, 3 forward 1st Etheridge Roany Mr D Phillips 2nd Arlebrook Roxy Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler 3rd Arlebrook Rakitta Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Pairs, 2 forward 1st Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler 2nd Mr N Glover 3rd Mr D Phillips

Breed Champion Res Breed Champion Best Junior Heifer

SHOW RESULTS

Moreton in Marsh Show Judge: Wendy Finucane 1 September 2018

Senior Bull, 1 forward 1st Pointer Can Dance

Mr D Howden

Junior Bull, 2 forward 1st Riverlands Ratty Mr B Facon 2nd Pointer Diamond King Mr D Howden

Cow, 0 forward

Senior Heifer, 8 forward

1st Gentons Qasim Mr B Facon 2nd Pointer Caci Mr D Howden 3rd Treverton Ouest Ms RE Heard 4th Carreg Quack Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler 5th Gentons O Mr B Facon 6th Chalkney Verse Mr S Dixon 7th Chalkney Vibe Mr S Dixon 8th Carreg Quicksilver Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Junior Heifer, 3 forward 1st Pointer Dreamer 2nd Dunstall Rosie

Mr D Howden Mr B Facon 3rd Pointer Dyami Eagle Mr D Howden

Breed Champion Pointer Can Dance

Res Breed Champion Gentons Qasim Male Champion Pointer Can Dance Female Champion Gentons Oasim Best Junior Bull **Riverlands Ratty** Best Iunior Heifer Pointer Dreamer

Reserve Interbreed Pairs Pointer Diamond King, Gentons Oasim

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Carreg Quack

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Etheridge Roany

SOCIETY NEWS

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2018

The following Council members represent you in 2018

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

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| Society: Mr & Mrs I & S Backway, Cornwall | * |
| Mr & Mrs I & S Backway, Cornwall | • |
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YEAR LETTER

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SOCIETY NEWS

SLAUGHTER WEIGHTS NEEDED

As always the Society is real need of information to provide to potential members, butchers, finishers and consumers. If you take animals through to finishing can you think about the Society and drop the office an email with the eartag number of the animal, it's date of birth and it's slaughter weight. Even better still, notify the death using the online Herdbook and put the slaughter weight in the 'details' field. If you have a EUROP grid grade that would also be really helpful. Thank you!

SOCIETY SALES

The Society's sales calendar is being reviewed by Council and further details will be available in plenty of time for 2019.

In the meantime two confirmed dates for your diary are for dedicated store sales which have been arranged in conjunction with McCartneys at Worcester Market. Worcester has an excellent reputation as a venue for selling Longhorn cattle and store cattle always have a very strong following there. By arranging two specific Longhorn store sales the Society hopes that members will target the preparation of their store cattle with these sales in mind and have a strong entry to attract more buyers.

The first of these sales will take place on Saturday 3 November 2018 and the Spring store sale will be on Saturday 6 April. These are store sale days at Worcester Market in any case.

Well done to Kenny Trembath from Land's End who sold a bunch of 20 month steers at Hallworthy Market in July for£890 per head.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed from Tuesday 30 Oct to Tuesday 6 Nov inclusive and then from Tuesday 20 Nov to Tuesday 27 Nov inclusive

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REGISTRATION FEES 2018

From 1 January 2016 the following fees apply

Female registrations

| Online reg up to 3 months | £20.00 + VAT | £24.00 |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Paper reg up to 3 months | £25.00 + VAT | £30.00 |
| Late reg 3-12m | £40.00 + VAT | £48.00 |
| Late reg 12-24m | £80.00 + VAT | £96.00 |
| Late reg 24 +m | $\pm 100.00 + VAT$ | £120.00 |
| Male registrations | | |
| Bulls up to 500 days old | £100 plus VAT | £120.00 |
| Bulls 501-650 days old | £150 plus VAT | £180.00 |
| Bulls 651-800 days old | £250 plus VAT | £300.00 |
| Beef Certificate | £5.00 + VAT | £6.00 |
| | | |
| Transfer fees | £15.00 + VAT | £18.00 |

Transfer fees are payable on breeding females and registered bulls by both buyer

and seller unless an alternative arrangement is made between both parties

BULL REGISTRATIONS

Those members wishing to register bulls can download a registration form from the website or ring the office for one - in any case please get in touch as you will need a hair sample bag for each bull being registered. The registration form, photographs and sample bag must be signed by a vet and these, along with the payment for registration must be received before the registration will be processed. Allow yourself plenty of time, especially if you are thinking of entering your bull for a show or sale and never assume the office has received the documentation!

Emailed registration forms or photos can be accepted as long as you contact the office first - the Society has pretty strong spam filters on the computer which sometimes does not allow big photo files through. We have had an incident where a member thought an email had been sent but the office had never received it so please let the office know in advance that you are emailing pictures. Hair samples must be posted.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM 1 JANUARY 2016 BULL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE <u>NO LATER THAN ONE MONTH</u> FROM THE TIME THE ANIMAL WAS WEIGHED, OR RE-WEIGHING WILL BE REQUIRED.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

If you think you may have a contribution to make about your Longhorns and what you are doing with them please email the office. If you don't tell the Society what you are doing with your Longhorns we can't help promote you!

If you retail your beef in any way - beef boxes, farmers' markets, to a local butcher or restaurant - please let the office know and we'll add you to the 'buy Longhorn beef' page on the website.

The Society's Facebook page is https://www.facebook.com/longhorncattlesociety

on Twitter we are: LonghornOffice

On Instagram we are: longhorncattlesociety

Content is added to these on a regular basis so if you don't already follow the Society please do so.

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. You can buy them when you notify your male calves by clicking on the 'with beef cert' option or if you decide you need one when your animal is finished then just contact the office.

ON-FARM SOFTWARE

Registrations via on-farm software.

If you use an on farm cattle management software programme that can produce spreadsheet reports the office can now accept these and embed them into the Society registration software to produce your birth records and registrations. This will mean you don't have to log onto the website to do your Society registrations. Just email the Excel file to **secretary@longhorncattlesociety.com**

SHOWS NEWS

YOUNG HANDLERS AWARD

All Junior members are eligible for the Frank Sutton Young Handlers Award. If you take part in any Junior stockhandling competition at any show please send the results to the office. The Young Handler with the most points over the season will win. The shows do not have to have Longhorn classes and whilst it would be great if you were to show a Longhorn, it isn't compulsory!

SALES NEWS

SOCIETY SALES

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Saturday 22 September 2018 Show and Sale of Rare, Traditional and Minority Cattle Borderway Mart, Carlisle, CA1 2RS Auctioneers: Harrison & Hetherington This event is now an official Society sale.

MEMBERS' SALES

Due to retirement the Acle herd belonging to Brian Banham is being dispersed at Norwich Market on 22 September. A list of cattle and further details are on the website.

A reduction sale of the Yaverland herd, removed from the Isle of Wight to Worcester Market, on instruction of Dr D Buckeridge, on Saturday 20 October. Details of cattle for sale will be on the website when available.

TYPE CLASSIFICATION

Following in the footsteps of breeds such as the Dexters, Beef Shorthorns and now the Simmentals the Society has been running it's type classification scheme for just over a year now.

Longhorn breeders have made huge strides in the last 20 or so years to improve their cattle through careful and selective breeding. Type classification provides an independent assessment of members' cattle in order to identify strengths and weaknesses within the herd and speed up breed improvement.

Type classification is also an excellent independent guide for new members who will be able to select cattle that have been assessed when establishing a herd if they wish.

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

The breeders that have had their animals classified so far have all reported that the process has been straightforward and very positive. These members, and a list of the cattle that have graded VG (Very Good) and EX (Excellent) are in the Knowledgebase on the website. See the link below.

If you think this is something you would like to participate in please contact the office for more information or go to the link below. If you'd like to talk to a member who has had their cattle classified please contact any of the members listed in the link.

Bulls are now able to be classified, full details are in the booklet.

http://www.longhorncattlesociety.com/ knowledge-base/article/typeclassification/

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 September. 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 the website **www.tbhub.co.uk** also has current information.

| Age | Non pedigree male | Pedigree registered male |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Up to 6 months | £213-£338 | Individual valuation |
| 6-12 months | £555£733 | Individual valuation |
| 12 to 20/24months | £915-£1016 | £3893 |
| 20/24+ months | £1198 | £2486 |

| Age | Non ped female | Pedigree registered female |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Up to 6 months | £161-£290 | Individual valuation |
| 6-12 months | £433-£618 | Previously ascertained market price |
| 12 to 16 months | £801 | 12-24m £1575 |
| 16-20 months | £917 | 24+ m not calved £1473 |
| 20+ months not calved | £963 | 24-36m calved £975 |
| 20+ months calved | £669 | 36m+ calved £1202 |

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 18 Nov, Breeders Lunch, Frome Market.

Midland Longhorn Breeders Group For details of Group activities

Contact: Rachael Heard, Hill House,

Tel: 01858 575 280

Email: rheard@live.co.uk

Welford, Northamptonshire, NN6 6JQ

Welsh Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities Contact: Bernard Llewellyn, Carreg Cennen Castle, Trapp, Llandeilo, Dyfed, SA19 6UA Tel: 01558 822291 E: 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 HIQ 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

Willie Gilbertson-Hart, The Croft, Laughton, Lutterworth, Leics, LE17 6QD Tel: 0116 244 02115 Mobile: 07967 649761 Email: willie@gilbertson-hart.co.uk TREVERTON ORBIT 28735/000899 Born: 09/04/2014 Sire: Fishwick Lord of the Rings 23577/L00087 Dam: Logan Erotica 15822/H0770 Only for sale as he will be back on his daughters. Would consider a swap

Lockinge Farms, The Estate Office, Ardington, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 BPP Tel: 01235 83343 Mobile: 07767 355325 Email: n.a.hampson@btinternet.com WHEATLANDS POSEIDON 300025/P01164 Born: 15.03.15 Sire: Honeywood Edmund 1704 Dam: Riverlands Jeykll 19147/J0946 Part of the Lockinge herd that is being dispersed. See the listing under 'females for sale'

Jill Tait, Whitehouse Farm, Danegate, Eridge Green, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN3 9HX Tel: 01892 853302 Email: jilly, potter@yahoo.co.uk RAINCLIFFE KAISER 27133/N00059 Born: 09.03.13 Sire: Raincilife Hengis 22165/K0059 Dam: Raincilife Wanderer 8752

Tom Taberner, 86 Britannia Drive, Stretton, Burton on Trent, Staffs, DE13 0FB Tel: 07762 586916 Email: tommytab@btinternet.com BULLS FOR HIRE

Tom has pedigree Longhorns bulls available for hire. Contact him for more details, hire rates etc Please check the website for up-to-date listings of cattle for sale, photos and extra information

Dr Ewan Mackintosh, Monkton Cottage, Monkton Hill, Chippenham, Wilts, SN15 1EP Tel: 07917 323202 Email: emackintosh@waitrose.com TREVERTON JETHRO GP84 20012/J0899 Born: 03.02.09 Sire: Blackbrook Lionheart 10466/C0380

Dam: Logan Dulcie EX90 14188/G0770 Quiet & easy to handle, only for sale as he will be back on his daughters. Herd is based in Corby, Northants

M&C Ridewood, Whitemoor Lane, East Anstey, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 9JF. Tel: 07590 255852 Email: piggingswood@hotmail.co.uk COLNE VALLEY FALCON 27368/N00962 Born: 14.04.13 Sire: Chalhney Phoenix 21881/K0490 Dam: Settrington Nectar GP83 17659/10582

Stephen Horrocks, 10 Spruce Avenue, Lancaster, LA1 5LB. Tel: 07534 100606 Email: s.horrocks@sky.com BLACKBROOK SABRE 18015/10380 Born: 25.01.08

Sire: Blackbrook Maximus 11276/C0380 Dam: Blackbrook Lottie 10084/B0380 An outstanding bull with numerous show wins and Championships. Selling him to the right herd is more important than price. Many of his daughters are being retained in the herd. Please check the website for up-to-date listings of cattle for sale, photos and extra information

Matt Cullen, Animal Farm, Mill Road, Staple, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 1LB Tel 07813 513893 Email: mattcullen1@hotmail.co.uk KENT PIPPA 31931/R01308 Born: 17/05/2017 Sire: Tetford Ulysses 28552/N00543 Dam: Tetford Ulla 26046/N00543

KENT PORSHA 31932/R01308 Born: 27/07/2007 Sire: Tetford Ulysses 28552/N00543 Dam: Piggingswood Opal 26385/001027

Rachel Datlen, 12 Station Road, Stottesdon, Shropshire, DY14 8TT Tel: 01746 718753 Email: Rachel.datlen@btinternet.com WELLHEAD OLANTHE 26729/000268 Born: 28/02/2014 Sire: Wellhead Lohengrin 23766/L00268 Dam: Wellhead Inca 17399/10268 Al by Raby Gladiator on 28/06/18 and not seen bulling since.

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

The Lockinge herd is for sale due to a change in farming policy. 20 cows of various ages with calves at foot (11 heifers, 9 steers).

FEMALES FOR SALE

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

Vvonne Ferguson, Maudlin Mill Farm, Bostal Road, Steyning, West Sussex, BN44 3PD Mobile: 07768 838679 Email: halseyst@mac.com SAXONBURY PEARL 28519/P00479 Born: 30/03/2015 Sire: Heyworth Ernest 12657/D0696 Dam: Saxonbury Lotus 22269/L0479 Due to calve in June to Wellhead Orton Lad 28374/000268, only for sale as there are two sibling heifers in the herd. Four year TB area

Mike & Yvonne Smith, Hennisfield Farm, Sutton on the Hill, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 5JF Mobile: 07860 467877 Email: michael@hennisfieldfarm.co.uk COWS AND HEIFERS Two, first calved heifers and three 4th - 6th calvers for sale with calves at foot.

Mr G Marks, Little Catworth Farm, Little Catworth, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 0PD Tel: 07803 929663 Email: gordonmarks@btinternet.com HERD REDUCTION Cows & calves and store bulls for sale.

OTHER ITEMS FOR SALE

Peter Bailes, York. YO61 1EQ Tel: 01347 812589 Email: peter@bailes.net HERDBOOKS Peter has a number of herdbooks available, dating from the 1960's to the present day. There's a full list in the news area of the website.

CATTLE WANTED

Charles Ashbridge, Thirsk, N Yorkshire, YO7 2HL Tel: 01845 525330 or 07790 016823 Email: charles@tastetradition.co.uk All types of cattle wanted for finishing

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

Mr P Grabham, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7AN Tel: 07875 464424 Email: tintin11@btconnect.com Steers wanted for finishing

Ben and Tori Stanley, Derbyshire, DE73 8AB Mobile: 0788 4112812, Email: info@toriandbensfarm.co.uk Steers and heifers wanted for finishing

SEMEN FOR SALE

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The following bulls are available from the Society: Cosby Archer, Eyebrook Richard, Fishwick Oarsman, Grove House Baron, Honeywood Callicles, Honeywood Edmund, Leebarn Isambard, Llantrothy Kestrel, Long Ash Lancelot, Plaitford Orlando, Rousham Goliath, Rousham Monty, Shugborough Benbow, Tregonhayne Startrek

Tom Mowles, Nailsworth, Glos, GL6 0SJ

Email: tom.mowles@mowlesfarms.co.uk

Yearling and two year old steers and heifers

Richard Vaughan, Ross on Wye, Herefordshire

Well grown store cattle male or females required

A Goodman, Great Witley, Worcestershire, WR6

Mike & Yvonne Smith, Ashbourne, Derbyshire,

Email: michael@hennisfieldfarm.co.uk

6II Tel: 01299 896590. mob: 07980271173

Tel: 07545 562984

wanted for finishing.

for finishing.

HR9 6IN Tel: 01600 890296

Steers wanted for finishing

DE6 5JF Mobile: 07860 467877

Strong stores wanted immediately

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)

Gupworthy Onzlo 28002/000873 (George & Jackie Woollatt 01291 645116)

Gentons 007 James Bond 27966/001168 (Bertie Facon, 07785 221961 Ben Bellew 07710)



West Yorkshire, **BD11** Bradford, ghlington, Fieldhead

Fishwick Longhorns



Fishwick Lord of the Rings Bull of the Year 2012 and 2013 - Semen for Sale We will have for sale for delivery next spring Lord of the Rings daughters in calf to Macavity Also a few Heronbrook Ned Kelly daughters

> Bulls For Sale



Seven young 2017 bulls - by Lord of the Rings, Bollin Eugene, Ned Kelly and Raincliffe Harry - have been registered; three are sold [Rest & Be Thankful; Ruffian; Roxburgh] Rocky Mountain High we are keeping, leaving Rendezvous, Rebel Rouser and Rustler for sale

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