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Dear Members

The show season is now over and most of the Winter Fairs have also happened so everyone's thoughts now turn towards Christmas and then spring calving. As always the weather has been a challenge for many, with cattle being housed as early as September which will make for a long winter.

The cover of this edition of the newsletter is the frontispiece of the first Herdbook of the Longhorn Cattle Society, printed in 1878. To celebrate this 140 year anniversary a facsimile edition of the first Herdbook will be printed next year. See page 12 for more details and to order your copy.

The AGM was blessed with good weather, good cattle, good company and most importantly superb Longhorn beef! A brief report starts on page 5, with a fuller report on the website. At the AGM a significant rule change was voted for - see page 4.

Finally please complete and return this year's census and questionnaire - every response is important and helps with the smooth running of the

Society. Have a good Christmas! Debbie

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AGM 14 OCTOBER 2017

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At the AGM on Saturday 14 October members of the Society voted to change one of the General Rules of the Society thus:

'Disbudded cows, heifers or bulls are eligible to compete in show classes for breeding cattle. Only fully registered animals will be eligible to compete in show classes for breeding cattle. Disbudded cattle may be shown at Society sales'

This rule change means that disbudded cattle are now allowed in the show ring and of course can be entered at Society sales.

This press release was sent out to the agricultural press:

At the AGM on Saturday 14 October members of the Longhorn Cattle Society voted to change their general rules to allow disbudded cattle to show alongside their horned counterparts at shows with Longhorn classes. Disbudded cattle are already allowed at Society sales with show classes.

Commenting on the rule change, Bernard Llewellyn, the Society's Chairman said, 'This decision is a great step forward for the breed. It will allow members who wish to disbud their heifer calves as well as their male calves the flexibility to choose their best animals to enter into shows which are a major shop window for the breed and either keep them in their own herds, or sell top quality cattle to other suckler herds where they will be a huge asset.

The ongoing effect of this rule change will also have benefits when it comes to the end of an animal's life as it is getting harder for abattoirs to take horned cattle – especially mature cows – and animal welfare was another factor that was taken into consideration when members voted in favour of the proposal.

I am however confident that many of us who exhibit cattle will not deprive showgoers the pleasure of observing Longhorns in their natural state, horns and all, for many years to come'

AGM WEEKEND 14 & 15 OCTOBER

This year the Society's AGM was based in Derbyshire, with visits to Mike and Yvonne Smith's Hennisfield herd, Ben and Tori Stanley's Melbourne Park herd and Calke Abbey. Around 80 members joined in all or part of the weekend's activities. A full report is on the Society's blog and will be in the next Journal.

Saturday 14 October

The weekend started with a visit to the breeding section of the Hennisfield herd belonging to Mike and Yvonne Smith. Mike and Yvonne bought Hennisfield Farm in



2003, initially rearing free range poultry and sheep. They bought two cows and calves from the Blackbrook/Fishwick/Southfield sale in 2007 to start their Longhorn herd and five years ago gave up free range egg production. The sheep enterprise has also been reduced so all efforts are now concentrated on the Longhorns. The herd now comprises 20 cows and followers, with heifers being retained as replacements and steers being finished for local butchers shoos.

The herd has had success in both the show and sale ring. We didn't have far to go to see the cattle as they were running in the parkland adjacent to the Hilton Hotel, our base for the weekend.



The formal AGM business was conducted with a change to the General Rules being voted in (see page 4) and David Blockley and Paul Ashcroft being re-elected back onto Council.

After lunch a number of members visited Calke Abbey which has been home to Longhorn cattle since the 18th Century. As well as cattle grazing in the park there are a number of Longhorn heads in the Entrance Hall to greet visitors.

In the evening we had a meal at the Hilton Hotel and along with a raffle we were entertained by our outgoing President, Dr Phil Cleland.

AGM WEEKEND 14 & 15 OCTOBER

Sunday 15 October

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On Sunday the day was spent at the various enterprises of Ben and Tori Stanley of the Melbourne Park herd. Ben and Tori recently secured the long term tenancy on Park Farm, part of the Melbourne Hall Estate and they also farm land nearby at Langley Abbey Priory. As well as the Longhorn herd there are also flocks of Jacob and Texel sheep, and a flock of Portlands managed by Tori and Ben on behalf of

Lady Ralph Kerr. The Longhorn cattle are taken through to finishing and sold through their own butcher's shop at King's Newton as well as farmers markets, local farm shops and butchers.

Tori and Ben won the Farmer's Guardian Awards 'Beef Innovator of the Year' award in 2016.

We started off at Tori and Ben's Butchery in King's Newton which had only had it's official opening the week before for coffee and a butchery demonstration which proved a real hit.





From there we moved on to Park Farm to see the breeding cattle and the finishing cattle. We were then treated to an amazing Longhorn lunch, with Longhorn cooked 'from nose to tail' by 2014 BBC Masterchef Winner Sven Britt-Hansen and his team. We had dishes of Longhorn neck, Longhorn brisket, Longhorn sirloin, Longhorn forerib, Longhorn rump and Longhorn oxtail. This was all washed down with two beers that had been brewed specially for the occasion – Melbourne Park and Herhertsherd

AGM AWARDS

Maydencroft Perpetual Trophy - Bull of the Year

26 registered bulls were shown during the year. In third place with 14 points was Rhyfel Q from Mr TA Williams, in second place with 15 points was Carreg Quintet from Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn. In first place with 21 points was Pointer Can Dance from David Howden

Leebarn Perpetual Trophy - Cow of the Year

28 registered cows were shown this year. In third place with nine points was Chalkney Tempo from Mr S Dixon In second place was Tetford Twinkle from Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe. In first place with 15 points was Gorse Valentine Rose from Mrs V Hookinson.

Lesley Hutton Perpetual Trophy - Heifer of the Year

70 registered heifers were shown this year. In third place with 25 points was Dunstall Peony from Mrs EM Hallifield, in 2nd place with 28 points was Pointer Caci from Mr D Howden. In first place with 32 points was Carreg Quicksilver from Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler.

Paul Luckett Memorial Trophy

Three members had shown Longhorn cattle in their own right for the first time in 2017. Yvonne Ferguson and Harry Saxby tied for second place and in first place was Bertie Stanley.

Frank Sutton Young Handlers Competition

Four Junior members had taken part in stockjudging competitions this year. In fourth place was Dan Precce, in third place was Coby Horrocks, in second place was Rhiannydd Davies, and in first place was William Edwards.

President's Award

The President's Award, given by the retiring President to a member of the Society whom they feel has made a significant contribution to the breed either recently or in the past, was awarded by Dr Phil Cleland to Charles and Angela Cottrell-Dormer of the Rousham herd. The Cottrell-Dormers were amongst those who kept Longhorns during the 'lean' times and the President felt their unwavering support of the breed should be recognised.

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AGM AWARDS - BULL OF THE YEAR

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	Bull	Owner	J/S	Points
1	Pointer Can Dance	Mr D Howden	J	21
2	Carreg Quintet	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	J	15
3	Rhyfel Q	Mr TA Williams	J	14
4	Riverlands Quibble	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton	J	11
5=	Newton Acceleration	Mr D Walker	J	10
5=	Tetford Vaders Vortex	Mrs V Hopkinson	S	10
6	Gupworthy Paddington	Mr & Mrs GH Woollat	S	6
7	Riverlands Paddington	Mrs Y Ferguson	S	5
8	Stoke Mudlark	HM Prison Services	S	4
9=	Blackbrook Sabre	Mr SD Horrocks	S	3
9=	Riverlands Oink	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton	s	3
9=	Rhyfel Pluto	Mr & Mrs A Bomford	S	3
9=	Southfield Panther	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	S	3
10=	Colne Valey Hero	Mr M Lewis	S	2
10=	Etheridge Quicksilver	Mr D Phillips	J	2
10=	Gentons Pyrite	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	S	2
10=	Long Ash Larkspur	Mr D Phillips	S	2
10=	Rhyfel Quest	Mr TA Williams	J	2
10=	Stoke Juniper	Mr D Walker	S	2
10=	Wellhead Quail	Master H Saxby	J	2
10=	Colne Valley Hercules	T&S Farms	S	2
11=	Ashton Quincy	Mr D Hitchings	J	1
11=	Blackbrook Yoda	Messrs M&A Corrie	S	1
11=	Kirklan Pilot	Mr T Gardiner	S	1
11=	Newton Aftershock	Mr B Wragg	J	1
11=	Southfield Qnard	Mr & Mrs D&A Blocklev	J	1

AGM AWARDS - COW OF THE YEAR

Place	Name	Owner	Points
1	Gorse Valentine Rose	Mrs V Hopkinson	15
2	Tetford Twinkle	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe	11
3	Chalkney Tempo	Mr S Dixon	9
4=	Carreg Martha	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	9
4=	Southfield Lyric	yric Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	
5=	Fishwick Kanara	J Close & Son	8
6=	Fishwick Omega	J Close & Son	7
6=	Kirklan Heisker	Mr SD Horrocks	7
6=	Warns Olive	Mr N Glover	7
7=	Southfield Lace	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	6
7=	Carreg Octopus	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	6
8=	Long Ash Mandy	Mr D Phillips	5
8=	Colaba Innuendo	Mr & Mrs D Preece	
9=	Dunstall Nutmeg	Mrs EM Hallifield	
9=	Carreg Idlenot	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	4
9=	Treverton Nettle	Mr D Howden	4
10=	Carreg Octavia	Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler	3
10=	Lower Blacup Patricia	Mr B Wragg	3
10=	Lowoaks Kimba	Mr SD Horrocks	3
11=	Lower Blacup Nancy	Mr B Wragg	2
11=	Gale Farm Nicola	Mr SD Horrocks	2
11=	Wellhead Odelle	Master H Saxby	2
12=	Heronbrook Millie	Mr J Winnington 1	
12=	Lower Blacup Quartz	Mr B Wragg	1
12=	Piggothill Lottie	Mr B Wragg	1
12=	Tetford Ulex	Mrs V Hopkinson	1
12=	Trelawny Magical	AK Clark & Sons	1
12=	Trench Wood Orchid	Mr & Mrs M&C Wood	

Chalkney Tempo takes third place as she had a Breed Championship and a Reserve Breed Championship.

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Place	Name	Owner	J/S	Point
1	Carreg Quicksilver	Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler	J	32
2	Pointer Caci	Mr D Howden	J	28
3	Dunstall Peony	Mrs EM Hallifield	s	25
4	Carreg Plum	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	s	24
5=	Carreg Quack	Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler	J	22
5=	Dunstall Quest	Mrs EM Hallifield	J	22
5=	Gorse Winegum	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	s	22
5=	Wellhead Paxos	Mrs N Luckett	s	22
6	Carreg Quartet	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	J	20
7=	Southfield Peach	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	s	16
7=	Tetford Xara	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe	J	16
8=	Blackbrook Zabrina	Master B Stanley	s	15
8=	Riverlands Quinine	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton	J	15
8=	Newton Zinnia	Mr D Walker	s	15
8=	Briar Mead Precious Valentine	Mrs V Hopkinson	s	15
9=	Treverton Paloma	Ms RE Heard	s	14
9=	Wellhead Quicksilver	Mrs N Luckett	J	14
10=	Chalkney Utter	Mrs SE Coleman	s	12
10=	Trelawny Quiritis	AK Clark & Sons	J	12
10=	Gorse Xpected	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	J	12
10=	Carreg Quoit	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	J	12
11=	Gupworthy Pippcott	Mr & Mrs GH Woollatt	s	11
12=	Colne Valley Happy	T&S Farms	s	10
12=	Southfield Quail	Harry Blockley	J	10
12=	Southfield Quiz	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	J	10
12=	Tetford Xaviera	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe	J	10
13=	Gorse Xantippe	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	J	9
14=	Trelawny Quincy	AK Clark & Sons	J	8
14=	Dunstall Quail	Mrs EM Hallifield	J	8
15=	Newton Zambuca	Mr D Walker	s	7
15=	Croftlands Pearl	Mr SD Horrocks	s	7
15=	Newton Absolutely Fabulous	Mr D Walker	J	7
16=	Colaba Lyre	Mr & Mrs D Preece	J	6
16=	Chalkney Virago	Mrs SE Coleman	J	6
16=	Salcey Forest Pippa	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley	s	6
16=	Slough Quickstep	Mr & Mrs D Preece	J	6
16=	Carreg Primrose	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	s	6

AGM AWARDS - HEIFER OF THE YEAR

Place	Name	Owner	J/S	Points
17=	Fishwick Petula	J Close & Son	S	5
17=	Gupworthy Pippa	Mr & Mrs GH Woollatt	S	5
17=	Mayhill Sybella	Mr D Bevan	S	5
17=	Newton Absinthe	Mr D Walker	J	5
17=	Pointer Capella	Mr D Howden	J	5
17=	Warns Quantilla	Mr N Glover	J	5
18=	Gupworthy Quartz	Mr & Mrs GH Woollatt	J	4
18=	Raincliffe New Queen	Messrs Emsley & Cleasby	J	4
18=	Etheridge Quince Blossom	Mr D Phillips	J	4
18=	Fishwick Queen of the Ring	J Close & Son	J	4
18=	Fishwick Phi	Mr S Dixon	s	4
19=	Fieldhead Quince	Mr H Blockley	J	3
19=	Fishwick Phantasie	J Close & Son	S	3
19=	Leighton Quail	Messrs M&A Corrie	J	3
19=	Mayhill Eurydice	Mr D Bevan	s	3
19=	Pointer Camber	Mr D Howden	J	3
19=	Southfield Quip	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	J	3
19=	Treverton Quest	Ms RE Heard	J	3
19=	Gupworthy Quality	Mr & Mrs GH Woollatt	J	3
19=	Newton Appy Ester	Mrs V Hopkinson	J	3
19=	Warns Paige	Mr N Glover	S	3
20=	Carreg Quail	Mr S Dixon	J	2
20=	Gorse Xceptional	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	J	2
20=	Gorse Winnie	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	S	2
20=	Heronbrook Patience	Mr J Winnington	S	2
20=	Rhyfel Quail	Mr TA Williams	J	2
21=	Ashton Princess	Mr D Hitchings	S	1
21=	Etheridge Primrose	Mr D Phillips	S	1
21=	Fishwick Primadonna	Mr M Harding	S	1
21=	Gale Farm Pabbay	Mr SD Horrocks	S	1
21=	Gale Farm Raasay	Mr SD Horrocks	J	1
21=	Rhyfel Pearl	Mr TA Williams	s	1
	Southfield Quaint	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	J	1

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140TH ANNIVERSARY HERDBOOK

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In 2018 the Society celebrates the 140th Anniversary of the publication of the first Herdbook and therefore the formalisation of the breed. In order to recognise this, it is proposed that a facsimile edition of the first Herdbook be produced. It will look and feel as close as it is possible to get to how it would have been when it was first printed in 1878. It is understood that there are only five original Herdbooks in existence! The cost of the facsimile Herdbook will be dependent on the number ordered by members but it is hoped the cost can be kept below £25.

The first Herdbook is an A5 publication totalling 176 pages, including

Officers of the Society

Rules and Regulations

A History of the Breed to date - 37 pages of fascinating information about the origin of the breed starting at around 1720.

A list of 286 registered bulls, including 8 illustrative plates

A list of registered females, including 3 illustrative plates

A list of breeders (76 in total)

A few pages are in this newsletter to whet your appetite! My apologies for the quality of the scans; the facsimile edition will be professionally scanned and cleaned to produce a high quality reproduction.

If you are interested in buying one (or more!) copies of what is a unique record of the Longhorn breed please either fill in and return the form below or email the office. Closing date is 31 January 2018 in order to produce the Herdbook in it's anniversary year.

I am interested in ordering facsimile copies of the first
Herdbook of the Longhorn Cattle Society
Name
Or email secretary@longhorncattlesociety.com

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veraged £50 14s. These averages compare very well with arge proportion of the Short-horn sales held from Janua o November, in 1875, as out of 129, 55 were sither belo

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took rank as one of the beat, as well as oldest, berds in existence; and with the remembrance of the good questions inherent in the breed, many went them as prachasers to lay the foundation of future breds. That sade may therefore be blocked spon as a fresh starting point from which the history of the breed will be traced. It is well known that significity of characteristics in entitle always denote purity of, race, and careful selection a recognised type during a long course of years, is the way to secure this greatly desired effect. Like the Drak

BRINDLE 4rn, brindle and white, calved May 11, 1870, by Sir J. H. Orewe; got by Canley 2nd (24), dam (Bri 2nd) by York (286), g. d. (Brindle) bought of Mr. J. God BRIGHTEYE 7rm, GPPSY, brindle and white, calved April 6, 1874, bred by Mr. Weston, Whitnere Hall; got by Earl of Upton 5th (78) dam (Dairymaid). G. A. Crewe; got by Earl of Upton 5th m Hall; dam (Farewell Rose) by Earl Farewell) by Saltan (212), g Upton (242), CREWE, SIR JOHN H. SPARKENHOE LASS, red Mr. W. T. Cox, Spondon H by Sparkenhoe 2nd (207). MARIGOLD,

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SHOW RESULTS

Monmouthshire Show 1 July 2017 Judge: Peter Guest

Junior bull, 3 entered/2 forward

1st Carreg Quadrant Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 2nd Rhyfel O Mr TA Williams

Cow, 3 entered/1 forward

1st Carreg Idlenot Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Senior Heifer, 1 entered/1 forward

1st Carreg Primrose Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Junior Heifer, 3 forward

1st Carreg Quack Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler 2nd Carreg Quicksilver Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler

3rd Carreq Quoit Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Pairs, 2 forward

Breed Champion

1st Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler

2nd Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Carreg Primrose

Reserve Champion Carreg Quack
Best Junior Bull Carreg Quack
Best Junior Heifer Carreg Quadrant

Hanbury Show 1 July 2017 Judge: Graham Towers

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Bull Any Age, 2 entered/1 forward

1st Pointer Can Dance Mr D Howden

Cow in Calf or at Foot, 3 entered/2 forward

1st Colaba Innuendo Mr & Mrs D Preece 2nd Chalkney Tempo Mr S Dixon

Heifer over 18 months not having calved 2 entered/1 forward

1st Fishwick Phi Mr S Dixon & Mr M Lawrence

Heifer up to 18 months, 7 entered/5 forward

1st Pointer Caci Mr D Howden
2nd Colaba Lyre Mr & Mrs D Preece
3nd Slough Quick Step Mr & Mrs D Preece
4th Pointer Capella Mr D Howden

5th Carreg Quail Mr S Dixon

Pairs, 1 forward

1st Mr D Howden

2nd Mr & Mrs D Preece

3rd Mr S Dixon

4th Mr S Dixon

Breed Champion Pointer Can Dance
Reserve Champion Pointer Caci

Best Junior Bull Pointer Can Dance Best Junior Heifer Pointer Caci

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SHOW RESULTS

Ashby Show 9 July 2017 Judge: Giles Green

Bull any age, 1 forward

1st Dunstall Quadrant Mrs EM Hallifield

Cow, No entries

Senior Heifer, 3 forward

1st Blackbrook Zabrina Mr H Stanley 2nd Salcey Forest Pippa Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley 3rd Treverton Paloma Ms RE Heard

Junior Heifer, 2 forward

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

Pairs, 1 forward 1st Mrs EM Hallifield

Breed Champion Blackbrook Zabrina Reserve Champion Dunstall Ouest Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Quest Best Junior Bull **Dunstall Quadrant**

Great Yorkshire Show 11 July 2017 Judge: George Woollatt

Senior Bull, 3 entered/1 forward 1st Tetford Vaders Vortex Mrs V Hopkinson

Junior Bull, 7 entered/2 forward

1st Newton Acceleration Mr D Walker 2nd Southfield Onard Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

Cow, 13 entered/3 forward

1st Tetford Twinkle Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe 2nd Southfield Lyric Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

3rd Southfield Lace Mr H Blockley

Great Yorkshire Show 11 July 2017 Judge: George Woollatt

Cont/

Senior Heifer, 8 entered/6 forward

1st Southfield Peach Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

2nd Dunstall Peony Mrs EM Hallifield 3rd Newton Zambuca Mr D Walker

4th Newton Zinnia Mr D Walker 5th Wellhead Paxos Mrs N Luckett

6th Briarmead Precious Valentine Mrs V Hopkinson

Junior Heifer (A), 10 entered/6 forward

1st Dunstall Quest Mrs EM Hallifield 2nd Wellhead Quicksilver Mrs N Luckett 3rd Raincliffe New Oueen Messrs Emsley & Cleasby

4th Newton Absolutely Fabulous Mr D Walker 5th Southfield Ouail Mr H Blockley

6th Dunstall Quail Mrs EM Hallifield

Junior Heifer (B), 8 entered/5 forward

1st Tetford Xara Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe 2nd Southfield Quiz Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley 3rd Fieldhead Ouince Mr H Blockley 4th Tetford Xaviera Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

5th Newton Appy Easter Mrs V Hopkinson

Group of Three, 5 entered/2 forward 1st Mr D Walker

2nd Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

Pairs, by the same sire, 8 entered/4 forward

1st Mr D Walker

2nd Mr H Blockley 3rd Mrs N Luckett

4th Mrs EM Hallifield

Breed & Male Champion Tetford Vaders Vortex

Reserve Breed Champion Tetford Twinkle Female Champion Dunstall Quest Reserve Male Champion Newton Acceleration Reserve Female Champion Tetford Twinkle Best Junior Bull Newton Acceleration Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Ouest Best Overall Junior **Dunstall Quest** Reserve Overall Junior Tetford Xara

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Royal Welsh Show, 24 July 2017 Judge: Graham Towers

Bull any age, 5 entered/3 forward

1st Gupworthy Paddington Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 2nd Colne Valley Hero Mr M Lewis 3rd Rhyfel O Mr TA Williams

Cow, 2 entered/1 forward

1st Carreg Martha Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Senior Heifer, 6 entered/5 forward

1st Gupworthy Pippcott Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 2nd Carreg Plum Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellvn 3rd Gupworthy Pippa Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

4th Mayhill Sybella Mr D Bevan 5th Carreg Primrose Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Junior Heifer, 6 entered/4 forward

1st Gupworthy Quartz Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 2nd Carrey Quoit Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 3rd Carreg Ouartet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 4th Gupworthy Quality Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Breed & Female Champion Gupworthy Pippcott

Reserve & Male Champion Gupworthy Paddington Reserve Male Champion Colne Valley Hero

Reserve Female Champion Carreg Plum Best Junior Bull Rhyfel O Best Junior Heifer Gupworthy Quartz

Ryedale Show, 25 July 2017 Judge: Lvnda Burditt

Bull any age, 1 forward

1st Newton Acceleration Mr D Walker

Junior Heifer, 1 forward

1st Newton Absolutely Fabulous Mr D Walker

Senior Heifer, 1 forward

1st Newton Zinnia Mr D Walker

Breed Champion Newton Zinnia Newton Acceleration Reserve Champion

Rest Innior Bull Newton Acceleration Newton Absolutely Fabulous Best Junior Heifer

Heckington Show, 29 July 2017 Judge: Graham Towers

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Bull any age, 1 forward

1st Riverlands Ouibble Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

Cow . 1 forward

1st Tetford Twinkle Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

Junior Heifer, 2 forward

1st Riverlands Quinine Mr & Mrs R&V Burton 2nd Tetford Xara Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe 3rd Tetford Xaviera Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

Pairs, 2 forward 1st Mr & Mrs R&V Burton 2nd Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

Breed & Male Champion

Riverlands Ouibble Reserve & Female Champion Riverlands Quinine Reserve Female Champion Tetford Xara Best Junior Bull Riverlands Quibble Best Junior Heifer Riverlands Ouinine

Bakewell Show, 2 August 2017 Judge: Peter Close

Bull any age, 1 forward

1st Tetford Vaders Vortex Mrs V Hopkinson

Cow, 2 forward

1st Gorse Valentine Rose Mrs V Hopkinson 2nd Tetford Ulex Mrs V Hopkinson

Senior Heifer, 1 forward

1st Briar Mead Precious Valentine

Mrs V Hopkinson

Junior Heifer, 1 forward

1st Newton Appy Ester Mrs V Hopkinson

Breed & Female Champion Briar Mead Precious Valentine

Reserve Champion Gorse Valentine Rose

Best Junior Heifer Newton Appy Ester

SHOW RESULTS

Burwarton Show, 3 August 2017 Judge: Angela Blockley

Bull any age, 4 entered/3 forward

1st Rhyfel Pluto Mr & Mrs A Bomford 2nd Carreg Quintet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

3rd Blackbrook Yoda Messrs M&A Corrie

Cow, 4 entered/1 forward

1st Carreg Octobus Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 2nd Colaba Innuendo Mr & Mrs D Preece 3rd Trench Wood Orchid Mr & Mrs M&C

Wood

Best calf at foot, 2 entered/2 forward

1st Slough Rose Mr & Mrs D Preece 2nd Carreg Quadrant Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Junior Heifer, 7 entered/6 forward

1st Carreg Quicksilver Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler 2nd Carreg Quack Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler 3rd Carreg Quoit Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellvn 4th Leighton Quail Messrs M&C Corrie 5th Colaba Lyre Mr & Mrs D Preece 6th Slough Quickstep Mr & Mrs D Preece

Senior Heifer, 2 entered/1 forward

1st Carreg Plum Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Pairs, 3 entered/3 forward 1st Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler 2nd Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

3rd Mr & Mrs D Preece

Breed Champion Carreg Quicksilver

Reserve Champion Carreg Plum Best Junior Bull Carreg Ouintet **Best Junior Heifer** Carreg Ouicksilver

Brecon County Show, 5 August 2017 Judge: Clive Roads

Bull any age, 2 forward

1st Rhyfel Q Mr TA Williams 2nd Carreg Quintet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Cow, 1 forward

1st Carreg Octopus Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Senior Heifer, 3 forward

1st Mayhill Eurydice Mr D Revan 2nd Mayhill Sybella Mr D Bevan 3rd Carreg Primrose Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Junior Heifer, 4 forward

1st Carreg Quicksilver Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler 2nd Carreg Quack Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler 3rd Carreg Quoit Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 4th Rhyfel Ouail Mr TA Williams

Pairs, 1 forward

Best Junior Heifer

1st Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler

Breed & Female Champion Carreg Quicksilver Reserve Champion Mayhill Sybella Male Champion Rhyfel O Best Junior Bull

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SHOW RESULTS

Garstang Show, 5 August 2017 Judge: Richard Hartshorn

Bull any age, 2 forward

1st Stoke Mudlark HMP Kirkham 2nd Blackbrook Sabre Mr SD Horrocks

Cow, 3 forward

1st Kirklan Heisker Mr SD Horrocks 2nd Lowoaks Kimba Mr SD Horrocks

3rd Gale Farm Nicola Mr SD Horrocks

Senior Heifer . 3 forward

1st Wellhead Paxos Mrs N Luckett 2nd Croftlands Pearl Mr SD Horrocks 3rd Gale Farm Pabbay Mr SD Horrocks

Junior Heifer, 1 forward

1st Wellhead Ouicksilver Mrs N Luckett

Breed Champion Stoke Mudlark Reserve Champion Wellhead Paxos

Best Junior Heifer Wellhead Quicksilver

Pembrokeshire County Show, 15 August 2017 Judge: George Woollatt

Bull any age, 1 forward

1st Carreg Quintet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellvn

Cow, 1 forward

1st Carreg Octopus Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Senior Heifer, 1 forward

1st Carreg Plum Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellvn

Junior Heifer, 1 forward

1st Carreg Ouoit Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellvn

Best calf born after 01/09/2016, 1 forward

1st Carreg Ouadrant Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Breed Champion Carreg Plum Reserve Champion Carreg Octobus

Best Junior Bull Carreg Ouintet Best Junior Heifer Carreg Quoit

Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show, 16 August 2017 Judge: Peter Guest

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Bull any age, No entries

Cow . 2 entered/2 forward

1st Warns Olive Mr N Glover 2nd Chalkney Tempo Mr S Dixon

Best calf at foot, 1 entered/1 forward

1st bull calf Mr N Glover

Junior Heifer, 3 entered/3 forward

1st Pointer Capella Mr S Dixon 2nd Warns Quantilla Mr N Glover

3rd Carreg Quail Mr S Dixon

Senior Heifer, 2 entered/2 forward

1st Fishwick Phi Mr S Dixon 2nd Warns Paige Mr N Glover

Pairs, 3 entered/3 forward

1st Stan Dixon 2nd Stan Dixon 3rd Mr N Glover

Breed Champion Warns Olive Reserve Champion

Chalkney Tempo Best Junior Heifer Pointer Capella

Dunster Show, 18 August 2017 Judge: Richard Bartle

Bull any age, No entries

Cow, No entries

Senior Heifer, No entries

Junior Heifer, 2 forward

1st Carreg Quicksilver Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler 2nd Carreg Quack Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler

Breed Champion Carreg Quicksilver

Reserve Champion Carreg Quack

SHOW RESULTS

Ashbourne Show, 19 August 2017 Judge: Pat Stanley

Bull any age, 2 entered/1 forward

1st Wellhead Quail Master H Saxby

Cow, 3 entered/2 forward

1st Gorse Valentine Rose Mrs V Hopkinson 2nd Dunstall Nutmeg Mrs EM Hallifield

3rd Heronbrook Millie Mr J Winnington

Heifer born in 2014, 1 forward

1st Wellhead Odelle Master H Saxby

Senior Heifer born in 2015, 4 entered/4 forward 1st Treverton Paloma Ms RE Heard

2nd Briar Mead Precious Valentine Mrs V Hopkinson 3rd Dunstall Peony Mrs EM Hallifield 4th Heronbrook Patience Mr J Winnington

Junior Heifer born in 2016, 2 entered/1 forward Mrs EM Hallifield 1st Dunstall Ouest

Gorse Valentine Rose **Breed Champion** Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Ouest

> Hope Show, 28 August 2017 Judge: Alistair Smith

Cow, 3 forward

1st Kirlan Heisker Mr S Horrocks 2nd Dunstall Nutmeg Mrs EM Hallifield 3rd Piggotthill Lottie Mr B Wragg

Senior Heifer, 5 forward

1st Gorse Valentine Rose Mrs V Hopkinson 2nd Briar Mead Precious Valentine Mrs V Hopkinson 3rd Dunstall Peony Mrs EM Hallifield 4th Croftlands Pearl Mr S Horrocks 5th Wellhead Odelie Master H Saxby

Junior Heifer, 2 forward

1st Dunstall Ouest Mrs EM Hallifield 2nd Gale Farm Raasay Mr S Horrocks

Bull any age, 2 forward

1st Tetford Vaders Vortex Mrs V Hopkinson 2nd Wellhead Ouail Master H Saxby

Breed & Male Champion Tetford Vaders Vortex Reserve Champion **Dunstall Quest**

Moreton in Marsh Show, 2 September 2017 Judge: Pat Stanley

Bull any age, 2 forward

1st Gentons Pyrite Messrs JS & JW Brigg 2nd Pointer Can Dance Mr D Howden

Cow, 2 forward

Best Junior Bull

1st Chalkney Tempo Mr S Dixon 2nd Colaba Innuendo Mr & Mrs D Preece

Heifer born on or after 01.01.15, 3 forward

1st Treverton Paloma Ms RE Heard

2nd Gorse Winegum Messrs JS & JW Brigg 3rd Fishwick Phi Mr S Dixon

Heifer born on or after 01.01.16, 5 forward

1st Gorse Xpected Messrs JS & JW Brigg 2nd Pointer Caci Mr D Howden 3rd Carreg Ouicksilver Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

4th Slough Ouickstep Mr & Mrs D Preece

Pointer Can Dance

5th Carreg Quack Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Breed Champion Chalkney Tempo Reserve Champion Treverton Paloma Male Champion Gentons Pyrite Female Champion Chalkney Tempo Best Junior Heifer Gorse Xpected

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SHOW RESULTS

Dorset County Show, 3 September 2017 Judge: Bernard Llewellyn

Cow, 2 forward

1st Long Ash Mandy Mr D Phillips 2nd Warns Olive Mr N Glover

Calf under 6 months, 2 forward

1st Etheridge Roany Mr D Philips 2nd Warns Romeo Mr N Glover

Junior Heifer, 2 forward

Mr N Glover 1st Warns Quantilla 2nd Etheridge Quince Blossom Mr D Philips

Senior Heifer, 2 forward

1st Warns Paige Mr N Glover 2nd Etheridge Primrose Mr D Phillips

Bull any age, 2 forward

1st Long Ash Larkspur Mr N Glover 2nd Etheridge Ouicksilver Mr D Philips

Pairs, 2 forward

1st Warns Paige/Olive Mr N Glover 2nd Etheridge Quicksilver/Quince Blossom

Mr D Philips

Breed Champion Long Ash Mandy Reserve Champion Warns Olive Best Junior Bull Etheridge Ouicksilver Best Junior Heifer Warns Quantilla

Westmorland Show, 14 September 2017 Judge: Graham Towers

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Bull any age, 0 entered

Cow, 1 forward

1st Kirklan Heisker Mr SD Horrocks

Senior Heifer, 2 forward

1st Wellhead Paxos Mrs N Luckett 2nd Croftlands Pearl Mr SD Horrocks

Junior Heifer, 1 forward

1st Wellhead Quicksilver Mrs N Luckett

Breed Champion Wellhead Paxos Reserve Champion Wellhead Ouicksilver Best Junior Heifer Wellhead Quicksilver

Wellhead Paxos was also awarded the 'Champion of the Main Ring' award.

Royal County of Berkshire Show, 16 Sept 2017 Judge: Joshua Brigg

Bull any age, 2 forward

1st Pointer Can Dance Mr D Howden 2nd Etheridge Quicksilver Mr D Philips

Cow, 3 forward 1st Carreg Octavia

Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler 2nd Chalkney Tempo Mr S Dixon 3rd Long Ash Mandy Mr D Phillips

Junior Heifer, 4 forward

1st Carreg Ouicksilver Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler 2nd Carreg Quack Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler 3rd Etheridge Quince Blossom Mr D Phillips

4th Chalkney Virago Mr S Dixon 5th Pointer Caci Mr D Howden

Breed Champion Carreg Quicksilver Reserve Champion Pointer Can Dance

Best Junior Bull Pointer Can Dance Best Junior Heifer Carreg Quicksilver

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Borderway Agri-Expo

Now in its 11th year, Borderway Agri Expo proved to be one of the largest events of it's kind in the UK Agri industry, attracting over 13000 visitors to see the best quality beef cattle and sheep, the latest developments in farming practice, breeding, genetics, machinery, equipment, technology, environmental issues, livestock marketing and export opportunities. It is now known to be a true celebration of the very best British Livestock, and the farmers, breeders and stockmen who look after them.

The Society had a stand at the event which took place on Friday 3 November 2017. Peter Close very kindly loaned his bull Heronbrook Ned Kelly for the stand.

Bakewell Show

The organisers of Bakewell Show have decided to rest the Show for next year in order to make preparations for the Show's 200th Anniversary in 2019



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NEW INITIATIVE FOR SHOW NOVICES

Council are always keen to try to encourage members to take the plunge and have a go at showing their cattle. It can seem daunting to get cattle ready for showing and then actually lead them and show them at their best in the show ring and members who haven't done it before may feel it's not for them. Wrong!! Showing is something everyone can do and it's never as scary as you think!

For 2018 the Society is launching a new initiative to help out new exhibitors. Firstly a 'starter pack' of showing equipment will be available for the first three members who apply, secondly a 'buddy system' will be put in place to match people who wish to start showing with a member in their area who is able to offer help and support with halter training, feeding and show preparation. Thirdly a showing workshop will be arranged early in 2018 to give members show preparation advice.

If you haven't dipped your toe into the wonderful world of showing yet and would like to take up this offer please let the office know. Alternatively if you would like to be a 'show buddy' and help a member near you who would like to start showing please let the office know. And remember that the Paul Luckett Newcomers Award is presented at the AGM each year to the member gaining the most points during their first season showing in their own right.



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COUNCIL MEMBERS 2018

The following Council members represent you in 2018

Paul Ashcroft, barlingspigs@me.com, 07859 861001 David Blockley, david@davidblockley.co.uk; 07831 247405 Bertie Facon, bertrand.facon@gmail.com, 07785 221961 Peter Guest, colabalonghorns@aol.com, 01568 760251 Bernard Llewellyn, carregcennencastle@btinternet.com, 01558 822291 Tom Mills, Tom@wheatlands-Longhorns.co.uk, 07968 819134 Stephen Wright, brookfieldcontracting@gmail.com, 07905 734257 Sabine Zentis, cylonghorns@aol.com, 0049 172 3985221

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

SOCIETY PRESIDENT



The Society's thanks and gratitude go to Dr Philip Cleland who completed his two year term as Society President at the AGM. Our new President for 2018 and 2019 is Sarah Coleman of the Chalkney herd.

A profile of Sarah (pictured left with Michael Davies) is on the Society's blog page, accessed via the website.

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NEW MEMBERS ***********

- ★ We should like to welcome the following new members to

 ★ the Society: ** the Society:

 Miss J Scivyer, Somerset Lodge North, Cholmondeley, Malpas, Cheshire *** Mr C Smith, 53 Argles Road, Leek, Staffordshire (A)
 Mr AS Reid, Belmont Farm, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, London Mr S and Mrs E Ruff, Torgate Farm, Maccleafield Forest, Cheshire
- Mr P Reynolds, Allington Bar Farm, Chippenham, Wilts Ms S Elston, The Gables, Runshaw Lane, Euxton, Chorley, Lancs Mr C Smith, 53 Argyles Road, Leek Staffs
- Mr A More-Molyneux, Loseley Park, Guildford, Surrey
- Masters Clark & Billy Blockley, 81 Fieldhead Lane, Drighlington, Nr
- **********

MEMBERS' NEWS

George, Jackie and Thea Woollatt of the Gupworthy herd have moved to: Gaer Hill Farm, St Arvans, Chepstow, Monmouth, NP16 6EZ, Tel 01291 645116, email: gupworthy@live.co.uk

At the Taste of Gloucestershire Awards Longhorn member Mrs Pat Quinn was honoured with the 'Outstanding Contribution to Food and Farming' Award, for her tireless campaigning to raise awareness of the impact of TB on the farming industry.

At the recent Farmers Ball Awards Longhorn member Matt Cullen won Kent Beef Farmer of the Year, beating off stiff competition from many other beef farms and breeds

Many congratulations to them both

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GENUS CHARGES

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

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

BORDER FINE ARTS SALE

Hexham and Northern Marts are selling the entire personal collection of Border Fine Art models belonging to the sculptor Ray Avers on Thursday 7 December. Ray Ayres was principal sculptor for Border Fine Arts and the sale includes a Longhorn cow and calf and a Longhorn bull. Further details are on the Hexham and Northern Marts website:

http://www.hexhammart.co.uk/Site/index.php/rothbury/

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!

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The Longhorn breed is known for it's resilience and hardiness but the Society sales are the breed's shop window and potential new members may be put off by seeing cattle in poorer condition. Council want you to get the best price for your cattle at Society sales and be happy with what you have put forward to represent your herd and the breed.

When assessing your cattle for potential entry to Society sales please consider if they will be in a condition that will reflect well on you as a vendor as well as the breed in general. If in doubt please ask Debbie to arrange for a Council member to visit who will be able to advise you.

Council reserves the right to inspect any cattle entered for Society sales to assess their suitability.

TB testing is compulsory for all cattle entered in Society sales

SALE PURCHASERS AND PRICES

The Midgham Herd belonging to Mr & Mrs Hedges was recently dispersed at Cirencester Market. The Yaverland herd, owned by Dr D Buckeridge and managed by Helen and Malcolm Painter recently had a production sale at Worcester Market. The purchasers and prices for both sales are on the website.

PARENTAGE VERIFICATION

The purity of the Longhorn breed is one of it's major selling points and Council have decided that a random selection of heifers should be DNA sampled to verify their parentage. To this end the owner of each 100th female registered, starting from 1 January 2015, will be asked to provide a hair sample of the calf and both parents.

Should the sire not be on the holding then the current owner will be asked to provide a sample if one is not already held. DNA samples of all Al bulls are already held and if the bull is dead then a sibling or close relative will be sought.

ONLINE HERDBOOK SECURITY

As you will all be aware there have been a lot of international problems associated with cyber security in recent months. This has focused attention on additional web based security tools. As a result Grassroots Systems Ltd who provide our 'Pedeweb' on line flock/herd book facility have moved to a more secure https system. In order to make sure you are using this new facility, you may need to clear your browsing data. When you log into Pedeweb you can see in the box at the top of the screen if you are on an http version or an https version of the site.

Below are instructions on how to clear your browsing data for the 4 common web browsers.

FireFox

Click on the Menu icon (3 horizontal bars) - top right of the page

Select 'Options'

Select 'Privacy' from the menu on the left

Click on 'Clear your recent history', under the 'History' heading

Chrome

Click on the 3 dots to the right of the address bar at the top of the page

Click on History & then in the box that appears to the left click History again

Click on 'Clear Browsing Data'

Where it says 'Obliterate the following items from:' select **the beginning of time** from drop down list

Untick all boxes except 'Cached images & files'

Click 'Clear Browsing Data'

Internet Explorer

Click on the cog symbol at the top right of the page

Click on 'Internet Options'

In the box that appears Select the 'General' tab at the top & on this page, under 'Browsing History' click the Delete button

On the list that pops up **untick** all boxes except 'Temporary internet files & website files'

Click the Delete button at the bottom

Microsoft Edge

Click on the 3 dots at the top right of the page

Click on Settings

Below 'Clear Browsing Data' click the 'Choose what to clear' button

Untick all boxes except 'Cached data & files'

Click the Clear button

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REGISTRATION FEES 2017

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From 1 January 2016 the following fees apply

Female registrations

Online reg up to 3 months

Paper reg up to 3 months

Late reg 3-12m

Late reg 12-24m

Late reg 24 +m

£20.00 + VAT = £24.00

£25.00 + VAT = £30.00

£40.00 + VAT = £48.00

£80.00 + VAT = £96.00

£100.00 + VAT = £120.00

Male registrations

Bulls up to 500 days old

Bulls up to 500 days old

Bulls 501-650 days old

Bulls 651-800 days old

Bulls 651-800 days old

Beef Certificate

£100 plus VAT £120.00
£150 plus VAT £180.00
£250 plus VAT £300.00

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 NO LATER THAN ONE MONTH FROM THE TIME THE ANIMAL WAS WEIGHED, OR RE-WEIGHING WILL BE REQUIRED

SOCIAL MEDIA

The Society website now has a new feature - a blog. Regular posts will include features on new members, news and reviews of Society events, Longhorn beef and generally posts about all things Longhorn. A blog is a more informal way of communicating about the breed to everyone who may be interested in Longhorns. 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 retail your beef in any way - beef boxes, farmers' markets, to a local butcher or restaurant - please let the office know and I'll add you to the 'buy Longhorn beef' page on the website. In the lead up to Christmas these herds will be promoted via Facebook and Twitter.

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

And the Twitter feed is: https://twitter.com/LonghornOffice

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

BEEF CERTIFICATES

Beef certificates are £6. They are proof that your finishing animal is a purebred 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 Page 32 Longhorn Newsletter

TYPE CLASSIFICATION

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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 nearly 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 this year 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

http://www.longhorncattlesociety.com/knowledge-base/article/type-classification/

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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 November 2017. It is updated each month.

The table is applicable to England only - Wales and Northern Ireland are on individual valuation and Scotland is TB free.

Further explanation and the most recent compensation table is available on the DEFRA website, and the website **www.tbhub.co.uk** also has current information.

For information on TB breakdowns in your area go to the interactive map at ${\bf www.ibtb.co.uk}$

Age	Non pedigree male	Pedigree registered male
Up to 6 months	£231-£570	Individual valuation
6-12 months	£708-£828	Individual valuation
12 to 20/24months	£923-£1009	£4312
20/24+ months	£1027	£2476

Age	Non pedigree female	Pedigree registered female
Up to 6 months	£190-£491	Individual valuation
6-12 months	£611-£716	£1427
12 to 16 months	£807	12-24m £1773
16-20 months	£900	24+ m not calved £1695
20+ months	£935	24-36m calved ind. Valuation
		36m+ calved £1637

LONGHORN JOURNAL VOLUME 10

LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY JOURNAL VOLUME 10

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

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

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

ADVERTISING OPTIONS Display adverts

Full colour, artwork supplied by the advertiser or a limited design service

is available from the Society

Full Page £250 +VAT

Half Page £150 +VAT

Double facing page £450 + VAT

Display advertisers get a FREE listing in the Breeders' Directory

Breeders' directory

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

A cost effective method of advertising your herd within the

Breeders' Directory £50+VAT

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

Midland Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities
Contact: Rachael Heard, Hill House,
Welford, Northamptonshire, NN6
6JQ Tel: 01858 575 280
Email: rheard@live.co.uk

Welsh Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

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

Email: carregcennencastle@btinternet.com

South East Breeders Group

No contact details at present

Northern Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

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

Tel: 07957 208021

Email: walkergraham93@gmail.com

MERCHANDISE

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

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BULLS FOR SALE

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

David Howden, c/o Lower Lawn Farm, Wotton Underwood, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP18 0RX

07792 026695,

email: stockman@thepointerbrill.co.uk

POINTER CASSIO 30850/Q01244

Born: 27/02/2016

Sire Aberdeen Nik 27511/N01114
Dam: Treverton Nettle 24883/N00899
Cassio's dam was the Royal Welsh Reserve
Champion 2015 and he is the first registered
bull by Aberdeen Nik. Dam and sire can be
seen. High Health Scheme members

David and Angela Blockley, Southfield Farm, Fieldhead Lane, Drighlington, West Yorkshire, BD11 1JL 07831 857736

Email: angela@davidblockley.co.uk

SOUTHFIELD NITRO 26915/N00460

Born: 12/05/2017

Sire: Southfield Kobra 21725/K0460
Dam: Southfield Echo EX90 12354/E0460
Good natured and quiet to handle. Shown
as a yearling winning Male Champion at Gt
Yorks 2016. 4 year TB area, clear blood test
for BVD, Lepto, IBR & Johnes.

J Fuller, Spinney Abbey Farm, Wicken, Ely, Cambs, CB7 5XQ 07803 132561

Email: jonny@spinneyabbey.co.uk

GORSE SHAKESPEARE 23320/L0033

Born: 17/05/2011

Sire: Gorse Quota Broker 20122/J0033
Dam: Gorse Jamesia 10757/C0033
'Bill' is only for sale as his daughters are coming into the herd. He is very placid and easy to handle. 4 year TB area

BULLS FOR SALE

AK Clark & Sons, Woodside Farm, Gallows Green, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 3QS 07711 629217 email: adrian800clark@icloud.com

NEWTON YORKIE 28032/O00890

Born: 04/02/2014

Sire: Newton Storm 18208/I0890 Dam: Newton Snowdrop 16941/I0890

David Phillips, 7 Boldacre, Alton Pancras, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 7RR 01300 348656 email:

email:

dave.phillips @synergy farm health.com

LONG ASH OHOLA 28466/000241

Born: 13/04/2014

Sire: Long Ash Captain 11340/C0241 Dam: Long Ash Jahola 18914/J0241 Quiet, good natured bull.

TA Williams. Castell Ddu. Waun Gron. Pon-

tardulais, Swansea, SA4 8DH 01792 884455 or 07885 729416 Email: awhardwoods@hotmail.co.uk

RHYFEL Q 30944/Q01182

Born: 01/01/2016

Sire: Rhyfel Orion 27978/O01182 Dam: Fishwick Nelia 25460/N00087 Reserve Champion, Society Autumn Show &

Sale. SAC Hi Health Scheme member

HMP Kirkham, Frekelton Lane, Kirkham, Nr Preston, Lancs, PR4 2RN Keith Burrell, 01524 752990 Email: keith.burrell@hotmail.co.uk

KIRKLAN PROGRESS 31145/P00463

Born: 31/07/2015

Sire: Stoke Inca 18979/I0021 Dam: Kirklan Kirsty 14949/G0463

Progress is proven and good to handle. 4 year TB area, BVD, IBR and Lepto vaccinated.

FEMALES FOR SALE

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

Jill & Andrew Nelson, Hambleton Lodge Farm, Hambleton, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 8TH

01572 757616

Email: office@hambletonfarms.co.uk

HAMBLETON LIBERTY 21645/L0781 Born: 20/02/2011

Sire: Blackbrook Pirate 14176/F0380 Dam: Carreg Culprit 11031/C0149

HAMBLETON LOBELIA 22284/L0781 Born: 16/05/2011

Sire: Blackbrook Pirate 14176/F0380 Dam:Linton Cowslip 10988/C0112

HAMBLETON LULU 22285/L0781

Born: 17/05/2011
Sire: Blackbrook Pirate 14176/F0380
Dam: Linton Eirlys 12139/E0112
Sold with her birth notified bull calf at foot by Hambleton Montgomery 27047/M00781 born 10.06.17

HAMBLETON JUBILEE 28181/J00781

Born: 25/03/2009 Sire: Carreg Cennen 11419/C0143 Dam: Hambleton Cleo 11145/C0781

FEMALES FOR SALE

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

John Backhouse, Prospect House Farm, Suffield Hill, Scarborough, Yorkshire, YO13

Tel: 01723 362871

HERD REDUCTION

12 X 2015 Raincliffe heifers and 12 Raincliffe cows with calves at foot. All cows should be in calf.

Mrs S Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex, CO6 2PR 01787 222253

CHALKNEY VESPER 29979/Q00490

Born: 05/04/2016 Sire: Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 Dam: Chalkney Rosary 23373/M00490

CHALKNEY VIBE 29978/Q00490

Born: 04/04/2016

Sire: Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 Dam: Chalkney Quaver 22289/M00490

CHALKNEY VOICE 29977/Q00490

Born: 04/04/2016

Sire: Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 Dam: Chalkney Echo 9147

Chalkney Echo is from our most successful show line

All heifers are halter trained and easy to handle. 4 year TB area.

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Charles Ashbridge, Thirsk, N Yorkshire, YO7 2HI

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

Email: tintin11@btconnect.com
Steers wanted for finishing

Ben and Tori Stanley, Park Farm, Pool Road, Melbourne, Derbyshire, DE73 8AB 0788 4112812,

info@toriandbensfarm.co.uk

Steers and heifers wanted for finishing

Tom Mowles, Nailsworth, Glos, GL6 0SJ Tel: 07545 562984

Email: tom.mowles@mowlesfarms.co.uk Yearling and two year old steers and heifers wanted for finishing.

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

Tel: 01600 890296

Well grown store cattle male or females required for finishing.

Messrs JW & LJ Mellin & Sons, Skipton, N Yorks, BD23 4JP Tel: 01729 850220

Mob: 07540053431

Email: duncan.mellin@hullhousetexels.co.uk Steers and bulls wanted for finishing.

A Goodman, Great Witley, Worcestershire, WR6 6JJ

Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173

Steers wanted for finishing

SEMEN FOR SALE

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The following bulls are available from the Society:

Colaba Krypton, Cosby Archer, Eyebrook Richard, Fishwick Oarsman, Grove House Baron, Honeywood Callicles, Honeywood Edmund, Leebarn Isambard, Llantrothy Kestrel, Long Ash Lancelot, Plaitford Orlando, Rousham Goliath, Rousham Monty, Shudboroudh Benbow. Tregonhavne Startrek

The following bulls are available direct from the breeders

Blackbrook Rebel 16819/H0380 Blackbrook Touchstone 19955/J0380 Blackbrook Sabre 18015/l0380 (Pat Stanley 01509 503276)

Fishwick Lord of the Rings 23577/L00087

(Peter Close 07779 937217)

SOUTHFIELD LONGHORNS



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

of our 2015 calf crop and will return home to sire the bulk of the 2019 crop. He is by Bollin Royal Welsh Show 2012 and Breed Champion Great Yorkshire Show 2015. Macavity was Eugene - sire of Fishwick Kanara, Breed Champion and Interbreed Heifer Champion

hown successfully in 2013 when only 12 months old. Donna was Breed Champion at the

Fishwick Macavity, pictured above alongside his dam, Fishwick Donna, was the main sire

combining stretch, power and thickness to take the breed forward to a new dimension. the breed what Llantrothy Kestrel and Fishwick Kinsman combined to do in the 90's; 2005 Royal Show. For the future we hope that Lord of the Rings and Macavity will do for





Sire: Carreg Cennen Dam: Croc Mhor Foxglove Fishwick Lord of the Rings

Bull of the Year 2012 and 2013 - Semen for Sale Some outstanding 2016 /17 sons for sale incl. two out of Croc Mhor

Katkin - dam of Once in a Lifetime, Pascal and Queensberry Boy



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