Sales 2009

All dates subject to DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Friday 14 & Saturday 15 August 2009

Society National Show and Sale

Rugby Farmers Market, Stoneleigh
Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770
Schedules and entry forms available from Debbie or to download from the website.

Saturday 1 August

Major Production Sale for Messrs Morgan, Cwrt Henllys Farm, Henllys, Cwmbran, Gwent NP44 7AS Auctioneers:McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Friday 11 & Saturday 12 September 2009

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

Saturday 19 September 2009

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

Saturday 26 September 2009

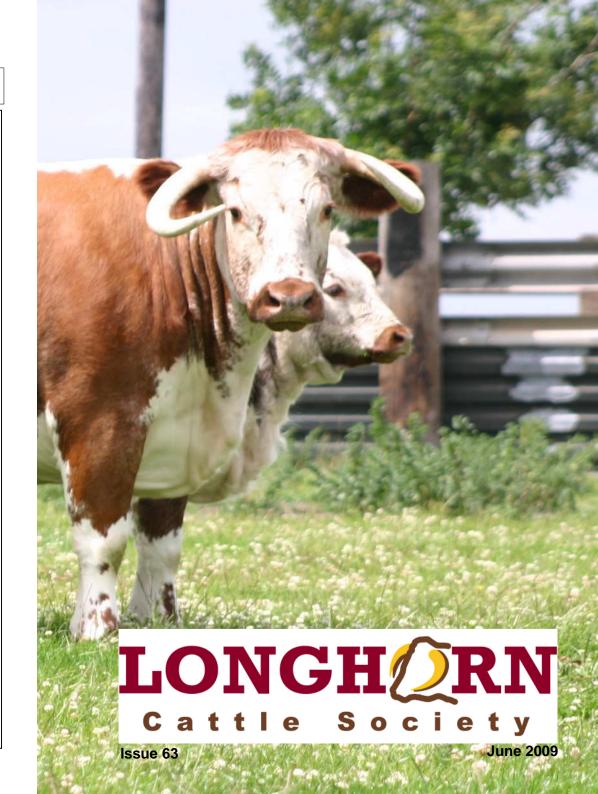
Society Autumn Sale at Worcester Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Friday 2 and Saturday 3 October 2009

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

Saturday 17 October 2009

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







John and Pat Stanley, Springbarrow Lodge, Swannymote Road, Grace Dieu, Nr. Coalville, Leics.

Tel: 01509 503276 · Fax: 01509 508595 · www.blackbrook-longhorns.com

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Regional Groups

The regional groups operate independently of the Society and organise herd visits, social events and herd competitions. Enthusiastic group members are always welcome. Do get in touch with your local breeders group co-ordinator and get involved in group activities

Mid West Longhorn Breeders Group

Sunday 26 July 2009. Group visit to Sydling Estates, Dorchester, Dorset by kind invitation of Mr A Cooper. 1.30 for 2pm start. All members welcome. Number to Peter by 18 July please.

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

For details of Group activities

Contact: Peter Guest, Colaba Lodge, Hamnish, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6

0QN Tel: 01568 760251.

Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com

South East Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Charlotte Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex CO6

2PR. Tel 01787 222253.

Email: chalkneylonghorns@talktalk.net

North Western Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Phil Robinson, Blackden Cottage, Blackden Heath, Goostrey, Crewe, Cheshire CW4 8DG Tel: 01477 571406.

Email: s12vet@tiscali.co.uk

Midland Longhorn Breeders Group

Sunday 12 July 2009. Ashby de la Zouch Show. The Midland Group will have a stand at the Show.

For details of Group activities

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

Welsh Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Bernard Llewellyn, Carreg Cennan Castle, Trapp, Llandeilo, Dyfed,

SA19 6UA Tel: 01558 822291

Email: carregcennencastle@btinternet.com

Northern Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Pam Pumphrey, Clonyards Farm, Colvend, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QW Tel.

01556 630246

Email: clonyard@btinternet.com

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Bulls for Sale

BULLS FOR SALE

Phil Evans, Hollybush Farm, Llanreithan, Mathry, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire,

Tel: 01348 831512

Email: sale@lintonlonghorns.co.uk

LINTON IEUAN (10195/B0705)

Born: 06/04/2008

Sire: Dunley Alligator (10195/B0705)

Dam: Linton Zodiac (9072)

Exceptional young bull—show quality.

Steve White, Carr House Farm, Wingerworth, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S42 6RE. Tel: 01246 237504 or 276802

BOLLIN HELLFIRE (17379/H0343)

Born: 10/04/2007

Sire: Blackbrook Mayhem(11246/C0343)

Dam: Bollin Xhosa (9006)

Messrs Vaughan, Penlan Uchaf Farm Gar-

dens, Gwaun Valley, Fishguard,

Pembrokeshire, SA65 9UA. Tel: 01348

881388 or 07773 789850

Email: robert@carnedward.co.uk

MAYVILLE DRUID (12710/D0738)

Born: 12/07/2003 Sire: Roxton Igor (9210) Dam: Ardenlea Farina (8378)

LINTON GENERAL (17991/G0112)

Born: 23/10/2006

Sire: Southfield Bandit (10576/B0460)

Dam: Linton Prancer (5763)

BULLS FOR SALE

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

Email: piggingswood@hotmail.com.

PIGGINGSWOOD ICON (XB67686)

Born: 15/07/2008

Sire: Stoke Unicorn (8333)

Dam: Bejon Belle (10289/B0596)

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



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Dear Members

The Longhorn Society has come out of the comparatively quiet winter and the 'season' of sales, shows and events is now in full swing.

The Spring Sale at Worcester got us off to a flying start with good trade for good cattle. Many congratulations to Mr & Mrs Osborne from the Birbury herd, who lifted the Gorse Shield in the Show with their senior heifer Birbury Louise.

The first foray for a Breed Society sale further north was held at Beeston Castle on 16 May and was well received by vendors and purchasers - the top price of 3400gns for Graham Lea's Dinglebank Imogen certainly got the inaugural event featured in the agricultural press. Our attention is now turned to the Society's National Show and Sale at Stoneleigh on 14 and 15 August. Entry forms have been sent out to everyone and they are also available to download from the internet.

With showing classes on grass, cattle in lines, young handler classes and a parade before the sale the event is going to be different to the other sales in the Longhorn calendar.

Members have been able to gain experience from the professionals recently, with a new Bull Selection Workshop and the fourth annual Showing Workshop taking place in April and May and both well supported.

The summer visit to Charles and Angela Cottrell-Dormer's Rousham herd is soon upon us in June, and with 30 shows holding Longhorn classes up and down the country this year there's certainly plenty for members to see and do!

I look forward to seeing you over the summer. We have fantastic entries for the last Royal Show and we are hoping to go out in style so come and join us on July 7 to make it a good one!

Debbie

Society News

Exhibitor Support Grant

The Show season is now in full swing and with 30 shows having Longhorn classes in their schedules this year it's a busy time for the Show teams. Show results so far are in the newsletter and if you attend a local show with your Longhorns in Any Other or Native Breed classes then please let me know and I'll publish the results if there's space in a future newsletter.

Don't forget that the points gained at shows with Longhorn classes all contribute toward the Bull of the Year, Cow of the Year and the new Newcomers Award, all of which will be announced and awarded at the AGM on 7th November in Lancashire.

Members who show at nominated Shows are able to claim an Exhibitor Support Grant which helps defray some of the costs of showing. A claim form is available in the 'Forms' section of the website or contact the office if you don't have access to the internet.

Society Events

The Society season of members' events started with the Bull Selection Workshop held at Frank Sutton's Parc Grace Dieu herd on 25 April. Nearly 50 members were talked through the details of bull selection by breeder, judge and showman Danny Wyllie and I'm sure everyone went away having picked up at least one useful tip. Huge thanks go to Frank and Fred Sutton for all the hard work that was put into preparing six young bulls for the day and to Frank Sutton and Andrew Riseborough who generously paid for the lunch.

The Showing Workshop was held at Geoff and Bryony Wild's Pheasant House Farm near Chelmsford on a glorious 25 May. Members were all able to have a go at preparing cattle for the Show ring and were treated to demonstrations on show preparation and foot trimming. Again, thanks go to Geoff and Bryony and their team of helpers for making the day such a success.

There are a few last minute places available on the visit to Charles and Angela Cottrell-Dormer's Rousham herd on 13 June. If you have not yet booked in then do it now!

Charles was Chairman of the Society between 1979 and 1983 and was President in 1994-1995. The Rousham herd is one of the oldest in the breed (No 45) and Rousham breeding has had an influence through many herds over the years.

This will be a very special day to see wonderful cattle and exquisite gardens.

Females for Sale

Mr T Offen, Parkenden Farm, Hawkenbury, Staplehurst, Kent, TN TN12 0EE

Tel: 01622 843630 HEIFERS FOR SALE

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Reluctantly for sale due to ill health. A number of two and three year old bulling heifers.

Nancy Young, 2 Farm Cottages, Gills Lane, Rooksbridge, Somerset, BS26 2TY

Tel: 01934 750252

ROOKSBRIDGE FIREFLY (8658)

Born: 22/03/1999

Sire: Ulverscroft Saxon (6790) **Dam**: Haskins Fiona (1831)

LONG ASH BEAUTIFUL (10080/B0241)

Born: 12/06/2001

Sire: Linton Kappa (3587)

Dam: Long Ash Strawberry (6142)

LONG ASH BERTHA (10083/B0241)

Born:16/06/2001

Sire: Long Ash Lancelot (4075) **Dam**: Long Ash Nicole (4983)

TRIPPS FLASH Born: 22/08/2005

Sire: Fishwick Pagan (5212) **Dam**: Tripps Utterley (7608)

Mrs S Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex, CO6 2PR Tel:

01787 222253

SOUTHFIELD ANYA (9239)

Born: 11/01/2000

Sire: Llantrothy Kestrel (3698) **Dam:** Raby Fandango (7344)

S. Wigmore, Beechcroft, Wyatts Way, Ashill,

Illminster, Somerset, TA19 9NY Tel: 01823 480547 Mobile 07734 584673

email: daisy.bungle@virgin.net MOOLHAM ALICE (13928/F0900)

Born:02/10/2005

Sire: Harford Windrush (7445) Dam: Waltham Jemma (8500)

In calf heifer. PD'd in calf to calve June/July 2009.

R Kinsey, Style Farm, Swallow Lane, Darnhall,

Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 4BS Tel: 01606 553218

BOLLIN BARBARA (10179/B0343)

Born:16/06/2001

Sire: Charnwood Undaunted (8332)

Dam: Mavesyn Millet (3980)

Quiet cow, easy to handle

DARNHALL SNOWDROP (14332/G0809)

Born:16/01/2006

Sire: Colaba Krypton (3201)

Dam: Bollin Barbara (10179/B0343)

Quiet heifer, easy to handle

John Harrison, Settrington, Malton, NYorks,

YO17 8NR. Tel: 01944 768441 Email: rrussell@hhands.co.uk SETTRINGTON MIRAGE 16355/H0582

Born: 26/07/07

Sire: Settrington Cobalt 12152/C0460 **Dam**: Settrington Jangle 12223/E0582

SETTRINGTON NOUGAT 17341/I0582

Born: 23/02/2008

Sire: Settrington Cobalt 12152/C0460 Dam: Settrington Jive 12783//E0582

SETTRINGTON NUTMEG 17356/i0582

Born: 30/05/2008

Sire: Bejon Dickie 12286/D0596 **Dam**: Settrington Echo 9227

All heifers are well handled and are used to being

haltered.

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Females for Sale

Phil Evans, Hollybush Farm, Llanreithan, Mathry, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, Tel: 01348 831512

Email: sale@lintonlonghorns.co.uk

After 31 years of keeping Longhorns Phil and Joy Evans have decided to retire from cattle breeding due to Phil's ill health. They have the following femalecattle for sale. A bull is also for sale in the bull section.

LINTON ZEA (8656)

Born: 01/04/1999

Sire: Parc Grace Dieu Jumbo Horns (3805)

Dam: Linton Poppy (5252)

PD'd in calf

LINTON BETTY (9902/B0112)

Born: 25/03/2001

Sire: Bollin Urchin (8331)

Dam: Parc Grace Dieu Betty (2586)

PD'd in calf

SOUTHFIELD BEDAZZLED (9882/B0460)

Born: 09/04/2001

Sire: Twyford Samson (6770) **Dam:** Fishwick Lark (2837)

Sold with heifer calf Linton Jasmine (18652/

J0112) at foot. Born 25/03/2009. May

have been served 25/04/2009

LINTON HEULOG (16456/H0112)

Born: 14/04/2007

Sire: Southfield Bandit (10576/B0460)

Dam: Linton Zodiac (9072)

LINTON HELEDD (16455/H0112)

Born: 16/04/2007

Sire: Southfield Bandit (10576/B0460)

Dam: Linton Zea (8656)

Sir Hayden Phillips, St Justs Farms Ltd, Homington, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 4NG

Tel: 01722 718555

Email: homington@hotmail.co.uk

Six, 27 month heifers for sale, running with Stoke Fudge from 1 June 2009. All Homington prefix. Homington Natasha, Nightingale, Nymph, Norma, Nicoletta Two calved heifers also for sale.

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

881388 or 07773 789850

Email: robert@carnedward.co.uk

11 yearling heifers for sale. All Carn-Edward prefix. Iona, Idaa, Isa, Igloo, Isla, Isabella, Ianthe, Isobel, Idola, Iva, Ida. Born between 21/02/08 and 17/04/08. All well grown 'cracking' heifers.

Mr D Nutt, 11 West Furlong, Padbury, Bucks, MK18 2BP. Tel: 01280 812333.

Email: david.nutt1@sky.com

CARN EDWARD FERN (13620/F0758)

Born: 15/03/2005

Sire: Bulford Freddy (7024)

Dam: Grove House Petal (5242)

Bull calf at foot by Blackbrook Pagan, running with Trelawny Icarus. BTV8 vacci-

nated.

Society Events

Beef Expo-21 May 2009

The NBA Beef Expo was held at the Three Counties Showground on 21 May. This dedicated event is always a good opportunity to talk to commercial beef farmers about the merits of Longhorns and this year was no exception. We were very lucky to have some excellent cattle on the stand—a steer from Tish and Andrew Bomford and a heifer with her heifer calf at foot from Paul and Yvonne Froehlich. Many thanks go to them for their hard work getting the cattle ready for the event.

Stoneleigh Show & Sale

The schedule and entry forms for the Society's National Show and Sale went out recently and we are already receiving entries. If you need extra entry forms then either download them from the website or give me a call. With good prices being realised for Longhorns we are looking forward to an excellent Sale.

Welsh Black Cattle Society Open Days, 11 & 12 September 2009

The Welsh Black Cattle Society have kindly extended an invitation to members of the Longhorn Cattle Society to take part in event on 11 and 12 September.

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

On Saturday 12 September the visit will be to Frank Sutton's Parc Grace Dieu herd at The Hendre, Monmouthshire. Frank is Welsh Black Council member for Monmouthshire as well as being a Council member for the Longhorn Cattle Society. There will be an opportunity to see the Welsh Black and Longhorn herds, as well as the herd of North American Bison followed by a barbeque. Again, the visit will commence at 2pm

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



AROUND THE SHOWS



Leicester County Show 3 and 4 May 2009

Judge: Dan Bull

Junior Bull

No entries

Senior Bull

No entries

Cow or heifer born on or before 01.01.07

1 forward

1st Southfield Fantasy II RE Heard

Heifer born after 01.01.07

2 forward

1st Charnwood Gilrain V&R Burton 2nd Logan Elizabeth RE Heard

Heifer born on or after 01.01.08

1 forward

1st Riverlands Hallows V&R Burton

Pairs

2 forward

1st RE Heard 2nd V&R Burton

Breed Champion Charnwood Gilrain

Res. Champion Riverlands Hallows Best Junior Heifer Charnwood Gilrain

Newark & Nottinghamshire County Show 9 and 10 May 2009

Judge: Richard Warner

Bull, any age

9 entries/6 forward

1st Blackbrook Rochester
2nd Dunstall Hector
3rd Blackbrook Supernova
4th Dunstall Indiana
5th Newton Storm
6th Barlings Invincible

Mr&Mrs J Stanley
Mrs EM Hallifield
Mr D Walker
Mr D Walker

Cow or Heifer

8 entries/3 forward

1st Blackbrook PlentyMr&Mrs J Stanley2nd Dunstall GaietyMrs EM Hallifield3rd Tetford MistletoeMr D Walker

Heifer, born in 2007

7 entries/5 forward

1st Blackbrook RhymeMr&Mrs J Stanley2nd Barlings HelenM&G Thomas3rd Dunstall HarrietMrs EM Hallifield4th Wellhead HoneyMr D Walker5th Dunstall HazelMrs EM Hallifield

Heifer, born on or after 01.01.08

10 entries/6 forward

1st Dunstall IndigoMrs EM Hallifield2nd Blackbrook SloeMr&Mrs J Stanley3rd Barlings IlsaM&G Thomas4th Dunstall ImogenMrs EM Hallifield5th Newton SnowdropMr D Walker6th Barlings IzzyM&G Thomas

Group of Three

3 entries/2 forward

1st Mrs EM Hallifield 2nd Mr D Walker

Breed Champion Blackbrook Rochester

Res Champion Blackbrook Rhyme
Female Champion Blackbrook Rhyme
Best Junior Bull Blackbrook Supernova
Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Indigo

Cattle Wanted

Richard Vaughan, Herefordshire Tel: 01600 890296

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Well grown store cattle male or female required for finishing. Will pay Continental prices for suitable cattle

Michael Davies, Essex EN9 3QJ Tel: 020 8508 2579

Requires sound barren cattle for conservation grazing, 3—10years old. Will collect free of charge (up to 200 miles) & pay cull prices.

Daniel Bunting, Essex, CO6 4BS Tel: 01206 272300 Mobile: 07889 640199

Steers wanted for finishing

EJ Cuming, Devon,EX14 3BE Tel: 07920 107915

Steers wanted for finishing

Sam Barker, Shropshire, SY4 3HS Tel 07793 365517

Organic steers and heifers wanted for finishing. Top prices paid.

DC Greaves, Staffs ST18 9JU Tel: 01785 282616

Stores always required for rare and traditional breeds finisher

T Oliver, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE19 2HP, Tel: 01434 672382

Store cattle wanted—all ages from weaning upwards.

Langley Abbey Estate, Norwich, NR14 6SG

Tel:01508 480256, mob:07919 008529

Contact Carl Warren.

Steers wanted for finishing—all ages.

A Goodman, Walsgrove Farm Cottage Great Witley, Worcester, WR6 6JJ Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173 Steers wanted for finishing

BULLS WANTED

Deborah Powell, Pard House, Standford Bridge, Worcester, WR6 6RZ Tel: 01886 812377

Senior stock bull required

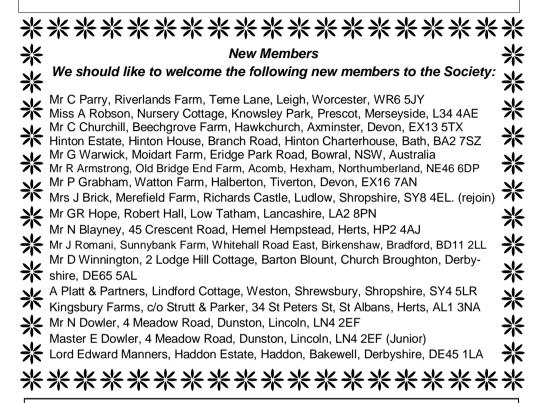
Mr E Lippiatt, Henley Tyning Farm, St Catherines, Bath, BA1 8HQ Tel: 07802 345264 Senior stock bull required

Mr C Sanders, Rimmers Farm, Wichenford, Worcester, WR6 6YT
Tel: 01886 888302

Email: mpsanders@tiscali.co.uk

Stock bull required for hire to serve 6 cows

New Members



Shows news

Royal Highland Show

The classes at the Royal Highland Show have been cancelled. This is because the Longhorn section did not have sufficient entries and this, alongside the show lines being oversubscribed, meant for this year the classes were cancelled. We hope that they will be back again next year.

Royal Show

As you are all aware, 2009 sees the last Royal Show in it's current format. We have a tremendous entry of cattle for Mr John Backhouse to judge and I hope many members will attend for the Longhorn judging on 7 July to celebrate the last Royal.

AROUND THE SHOWS



Staffordshire County Show 27 and 28 May 2009

Judge: Peter Guest

Bull born before 01.01.082 entries/2 forward 1st Dunstall Hector Mrs EM Hallifield 2nd Blackden Hector Messrs Robinson

Bull, born after 01.01.08

2 entries/2 forward

1st Dunstall Indiana Mrs EM Hallifield 2nd Piggothill Independence Mr & Mrs A Richardson

Cow or Heifer

6 entries/5 forward

1st Bollin Grace Mr & Mrs A Richardson
2nd Bramble Rosetta 3rd Dunstall Gaiety
4th Gorse Melissa 5th Bollin Flossie Mr & Mrs A Richardson
Mr & Mrs A Richardson
Mr & Mrs P Froehlich
Mrs EM Hallifield
Mr J Winnington
Messrs Robinson

Heifer, born in 2007

3 entries/3 forward

 1^{st} Dunstall Harriet 2^{nd} Dunstall Hazel 2^{rd} Mrs EM Hallifield 2^{rd} Sutton Hario 2^{rd} Mrs A Richardson

Heifer, born in 2008

3 entries/3 forward

1st Dunstall ImogenMrs EM Hallifield2nd Dunstall IndigoMrs EM Hallifield3rd Millbank IrishMessrs Robinson

Breed Champion Dunstall Hector

Reserve Breed Champion
Best Junior Bull
Best Junior Heifer
Best Junior Heifer
Bollin Grace
Dunstall Indiana
Dunstall Imogen

Interbreed Native Pairs

Dunstall Indiana & Dunstall Harriet

Suffolk County Show 27 and 28 May 2009

Judge: Dan Bull

Bull any age

1st Riffhams Burlington Mr G Wild/Mr P Guest 2nd Blackbrook Raptor Mrs S Coleman 3rd Chalkney Legend Miss S Coleman

Heifer, born on or after 01.01.2008

1st Trelawny Image AK Clark & Sons 2nd Chalkney Nutmeg Mrs S Coleman 3rd Chalkney Nexus Mrs S Coleman

Heifer, born in 2007

1st Blackbrook RowenaAK Clark & Sons2nd Riffhams ApricotMr G Wild3rd Trelawny AmberAK Clark & Sons4th Rousham HypernicaMrs S Coleman5th Chalkney MarbleMrs S Coleman6th Clonyard WhooperMr P Muffett

Cow or Heifer

1st Chalkney Justice Mrs S Coleman
2nd Riffhams Belle Mr G Wild
3rd Wenham Glitch AK Clark & Sons
4th Clonward Turacao Mr P Muffett

Group of Three

1st Mr G Wild 2nd Mrs S Coleman

Breed ChampionRiffhams BurlingtonReserve Breed ChampionBlackbrook RowenaBest Junior HeiferTrelawny Image

Worcester Spring Show & Sale—18 April

The Longhorn Cattle Society's Spring Show and Sale at Worcester again underlined the growing demand for one of Britain's most popular traditional breeds. Interest from buyers travelling the length and breadth of the country proved a welcome sight for vendors which resulted in a keen and spirited bidding for all classes of stock.

Top price of the day went to the very delighted President of the Society, Mr JohnWarner for Charnwood Lucania a maiden heifer by Fishwick Discovery out of a Fishwick Optimist cow, levelling at 3,200gns to Rachel Heard, Welford, Northampton. John Warner also enjoyed success with a senior heifer, placed second in the show peaking at 1,750gns to Boston & Bayley, Rugeley, Stafford.

Philip and Lisa Bell enjoyed a sound following for Bonemill Frieda with her heifer calf being secured by JT Newton, Alne, York at 1,900gns. Peter Osborne showed a strong team of heifers and was rewarded with the Championship of the show with Birbury Louise, a Frondeg Duke daughter selling also to Boston & Bayley, Rugeley, Stafford. Mr Bayley secured several top ranking females at the sale including third prize winner Halloughton Timpany from established breeders John and Joshua Brigg at 1,650gns.

Society Auctioneer, Clive Roads described the support and success of the sale as 'vastly encouraging' and went on to comment that the strong following for the breed in general continues to ensure its rising reputation among both pedigree and commercial breeders.

Averages were as follows:

12 Cows with calves
3 Cows in calf
13 Senior Heifers
4 Junior Heifers
3 Registered Bulls
2 £1,496.62
av £1,496.62
av £68.50
av £1,018.50
av £861.75
av £2,082.50



Beeston Castle Sale - 16 May

The first northern spring sale at Beeston Castle auction saw prices rise to 3400gns. It proved to be an outstanding day for Graham Lea and family, Macclesfield, Cheshire, who had the four top prices in the sale including the top seller—an October calving in-calf heifer, Dinglebank Imogen. Imogen is a daughter of Bejon Donald and is in calf to Blackbrook Cracker. The hammer fell to Mr & Mrs Phil Robinson, Goostrey, Cheshire.

Two more October calving heifers in calf to Blackbrook Cracker from the Lea family sold for the next two best prices; Dinglebank India and Dinglebank Iris are both daughters of Bejon Donald and sold for 1400gns and 1450gns respectively. Both went to J Romani, Birkinshaw, Bradford.

The two leading lots of cows and calves sold at 1050gns; both consigned by Eric Wood, Cotgrave, Nottinghamshire and both were daughters of Fawsley Flashman with heifers calves at foot. They sold to GR Hope, Tatham, Lancashire.

Averages:

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10 cows with calves at foot	£812.70
10 in calf cows	£597.45
6 in calf heifers	£1576.75
1 maiden heifer	£525.00
27 head overall	£892.11



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