

Northern Longhorn Breeders' Club

The Northern Longhorn Breeders Club herd visit, AGM and herd competition results and awards was held on Saturday 19th October 2019.

The morning started with 40 club members, guests and friends meeting at 10.30am for tea/coffee and biscuits at the Travellers Rest pub in Slaley, Hexham.

Next to the pub's carpark was part of the Beaufront and Paragon Longhorn herds cows and calves along with herd sire Wellhead Largo. A White Park cow with her Longhorn sired calf shared the field with the Longhorns and in the shed was a red and white Holstein who had recently been flushed. John Pennie gave the group an interesting in-depth talk about the history of this particular Holstein cow and the White Park cow before the group headed out to the field to walk around the Longhorn cows and calves.

After 45mins, in car convoy the group moved a mile down the road and visited the field containing the youngstock (Longhorn steers and heifers) plus a few more cows and calves. Thank you goes to John Pennie for showing the group the two herds and Stuart Mullan who couldn't be with us due to other commitments.

The group then moved to the Tynedale suite at Hexham cattle market for a roast beef lunch followed by the club's AGM, herd competition awards and a raffle.

I would just like to thank all the Northern Longhorn Breeders Club members for their continued support to the club over the last 12 months, without members there would be no Club.

Thankyou also goes to the following for all your help and support.

Peter Close (vice chairman)

Steph Willey (treasurer)

Robert Mothersill (secretary)

Thank you to all that donated the array of raffle prizes and bought tickets.

Congratulations go to all prize winners in the two herd competitions, there was some stiff competition in all classes this year going by the judges comments.

A HUGE thank you goes to this year's judges for taking the time to travel hundreds of miles between all the 11 herds entered in each herd competition this year.

Nicky Luckett did the Eastern area and judged the following herds:

Aberdeen, Beaufront, Bielside, Broomfield, Fishwick, Garford, Harold, Logie, Marindin, Raby and Reiver

Richard Burton judged the Western area, visiting the following herds with Vicki Burton as his official photographer & secretary!

Briar Mead, Ellwood, Fieldhead & Southlane combined, Fullwood, Gale Farm, Houghton, Kirklan, Mandathorn, Newton, Settrington and Southfield

Graham Walker, Chairman, Northern Longhorn Breeders' Club

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Northern Longhorn Breeder's Competition 2019

Area A (West)

Judge: Mr Richard Burton

Senior Bull

- 1st Stoke Mudlark
- 2nd Southfield Qnard
- 3rd Stoke Juniper
- 4th Fishwick Oberon
- 5th Wellhead Pratchett
- 6th Fishwick Northern Dancer

9 entries

- HMP Kirkham, Kirklan herd
- Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley, Southfield herd
- Mr D Walker, Newton herd
- Mr P Wild, Fullwood herd
- Ms A Dixon, Mandathorn herd
- Mr & Mrs C&J Blackshaw, Ellwood herd

Junior Bull

- 1st Southfield Shockwave
- 2nd Gale Farm Shetland

2 entries

- Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley, Southfield herd
- Mr S Horrocks, Gale Farm herd

Senior Cow

- 1st Southfield Lace
- 2nd Fishwick Lisetta
- 3rd Southfield Navaho
- 4th Settrington Rhapsody
- 5th Newton Snowdrop
- 6th Gorse Telyn

11 entries

- Mr H Blockley, Fieldhead herd
- HMP Kirkham, Kirkham herd
- Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley, Southfield herd
- Mrs R Russell, Settrington herd
- Mr D Walker, Newton herd
- Mrs V Hopkinson, Briar Mead herd

Junior Cow

- 1st Settrington UMBER
- 2nd Briar Mead Precious Valentine
- 3rd Newton Absinthe
- 4th Southfield Peach
- 5th Croftlands Pearl
- 6th Kirklan Quince

10 entries

- Mrs R Russell, Settrington herd
- Mrs V Hopkinson, Briar Mead herd
- Mr D Walker, Newton herd
- Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley, Southfield herd
- Mr S Horrocks, Gale Farm herd
- HMP Kirkham, Kirklan herd

Senior Heifer

- 1st Southfield Ruby
- 2nd Gale Farm Rona
- 3rd Newton Blooming Marvellous
- 4th Mandathorn Rosie
- 5th Southfield Razzle
- 6th Settrington Wit

11 entries

- Mr H Blockley, Fieldhead herd
- Mr S Horrocks, Gale Farm herd
- Mr D Walker, Newton herd
- Ms A Dixon, Mandathorn herd
- Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley, Southfield herd
- Mrs R Russell, Settrington herd

Junior Heifer

- 1st Briar Mead Salamis
- 2nd Southfield Swift
- 3rd Fullwood Solar Star
- 4th Newton Crème de la Crème
- 5th Mandathorn Suffolk
- 6th Gale Farm Skye

10 entries

- Mrs V Hopkinson, Briar Mead herd
- Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley, Southfield herd
- Mr P Wild, Fullwood herd
- Mr D Walker, Newton herd
- Ms A Dixon, Mandathorn herd
- Mr S Horrocks, Gale Farm herd

Homebred Cow

- 1st Mandathorn Mulan
- 2nd Newton White Lilly
- 3rd Briar Mead Precious Valentine
- 4th Southfield Myth
- 5th Settrington Rhapsody
- 6th Kirklan Quercus

9 entries

- Ms A Dixon, Mandathorn herd
- Mr D Walker, Newton herd
- Mrs V Hopkinson, Briar Mead herd
- Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley, Southfield herd
- Mrs R Russell, Settrington herd
- HMP Kirkham, Kirklan herd

Purebred non-registered Longhorn 9 entries

1 st Settrington heifer 365	Mrs R Russell, Settrington herd
2 nd Gale Farm steer 132	Mr S Horrocks, Gale Farm herd
3 rd Kirklan steer 56	HMP Kirkham, Kirklan herd
4 th Ellwood Solitaire steer	Mr & Mrs C&J Blackshaw, Ellwood herd
5 th Mandathorn Shere Khan steer	Ms A Dixon, Mandathorn herd
6 th Fullwood Stella Star male	Mr P Wild, Fullwood herd

Dam & Daughter**9 entries**

1 st Southfield Dynasty/Melody	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley, Southfield herd
2 nd Fishwick Lisetta/Kirklan Octavia	HMP Kirkham, Kirklan herd
3 rd Newton Snowdrop/White Lilly	Mr D Walker, Newton herd
4 th Wellhead Jay/Mandathorn Mulan	Ms A Dixon, Mandathorn herd
5 th Wellhead Lettie/Houghton Miranda	Mrs S Aglionby, Houghton herd
6 th Heronbrook Jayde/Fullwood Paris	Mr P Wild, Fullwood herd

Crossbred**3 entries**

1 st Newton LH x Lim cow	Mr D Walker, Newton herd
2 nd Mandathorn LH x Blue cow	Ms A Dixon, Mandathorn herd
3 rd Southfield Scarlet LH x Lim heifer	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley, Southfield herd

Bull calf born 2019**9 entries**

1 st Mandathorn Teeswater	Mr A Dixon
2 nd Gale Farm Tahey	Mr S Horrocks, Gale Farm herd
3 rd Newton Da 1 st Quizmaster	Mr D Walker, Newton herd
4 th Kirklan 700082	HMP Kirkham, Kirklan herd
5 th Ellwood Tirrel	Mr & Mrs C&J Blackshaw, Ellwood herd
6 th Southfield 100376	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley, Southfield herd

Heifer calf born 2018**10 entries**

1 st Kirklan Tara	HMP Kirkham, Kirklan herd
2 nd Settrington YoY o	Mrs R Russell, Settrington herd
3 rd Mandathorn Tinkerbelle	Ms A Dixon, Mandathorn herd
4 th Gale Farm Tenera	Mr S Horrocks, Gale Farm herd
5 th Newton Dippydooda	Mr D Walker, Newton herd
6 th Southfield Taboo	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley, Southfield herd

Champion Calf

1 st & Champion	Mandathorn Teeswater
2 nd & Reserve Champion	Kirklan Tara

Large Herd (14+ cows)**6 entries**

1 st Southfield herd	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
2 nd Kirklan herd	HMP Kirkham
3 rd Newton herd	Mr D Walker

Small herd (under 1-13 cows)**5 entries**

1 st Gale Farm herd	Mr S Horrocks
2 nd Mandathorn herd	Ms A Dixon
3 rd Fullwood herd	Mr P Wild

Special 'Ashton' Award'

Mrs A Blockley, Southfield herd

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Area B (East)**Judge: Mrs Nicky Lockett****Senior Bull**

1st Feniton Ferdinand
2nd Fishwick Philanderer
3rd Heronbrook Ned Kelly
4th Aberdeen Roy
5th Tetford Uproar
6th Aberdeen Quartz

9 entries

Mr R Armstrong, Reiver herd
Mr H Hodgson, Harold herd
Mr P Close, Fishwick herd
Mr G Lennox, Aberdeen herd
Mr G Willey, Broomfield herd
Mrs B Welo, Bieldside herd

Junior Bull

1st Fishwick Sensation

1 entries

Mr P Close, Fishwick herd

Senior Cow

1st Aberdeen Krystal 19th
2nd Logie Matilda
3rd Fishwick Milly
4th Broomfield Nightshade
5th Southfield Nia
6th Raby Nour

11 entries

Mr G Lennox, Aberdeen herd
Hon Mrs P Laing, Logie herd
Mr P Close, Fishwick herd
Mr G Willey, Broomfield herd
Mr H Hodgson, Harold herd
Lord Barnard, Raby herd

Junior Cow

1st Aberdeen Sedum 17th
2nd Durham Peony
3rd Fishwick Paloma
4th Beaufront Pat
5th Southfield Q-Ti
6th Logie Plum II

10 entries

Mr G Lennox, Aberdeen herd
Mr G Willey, Broomfield herd
Mr P Close, Fishwick herd
Mr J Pennie, Beaufront herd
Mr H Hodgson, Harold herd
Hon Mrs P Laing, Logie herd

Senior Heifer

1st Aberdeen Joan 30th
2nd Fishwick Rhapsody
3rd Reiver Rum
4th Beaufront Riviera
5th Raby Raindrop
6th Logie Roma

9 entries

Mr G Lennox, Aberdeen herd
Mr P Close, Fishwick herd
Mr R Armstrong, Reiver herd
Mr J Pennie, Beaufront herd
Lord Barnard, Raby herd
Hon Mrs P Laing, Logie herd

Junior Heifer

1st Harold Siren
2nd Fishwick Superstar
3rd Aberdeen Joan 32nd
4th Logie Strawberry
5th Garford Sonata
6th Raby Shimmer

9 entries

Mr H Hodgson, Harold herd
Mr P Close, Fishwick herd
Mr G Lennox, Aberdeen herd
Hon Mrs P Laing, Logie herd
Mr D Metcalf, Garford herd
Lord Barnard, Raby herd

Homebred cow

1st Aberdeen Krystal 19th
2nd Broomfield Nightshade
3rd Harold Q-Min
4th Fishwick Paloma
5th Raby Nour
6th Reiver Contessa

10 entries

Mr G Lennox, Aberdeen herd
Mr G Willey, Broomfield herd
Mr H Hodgson, Harold herd
Mr P Close, Fishwick herd
Lord Barnard, Raby herd
Mr R Armstrong, Reiver herd

Purebred non-registered Longhorn 8 entries

1 st Broomfield steer 669	Mr G Willey, Broomfield herd
2 nd Bielside Rodney – steer	Mrs B Welo, Bielside herd
3 rd Raby steer 289	Lord Barnard, Raby herd
4 th Marindin steer	Mrs R Adam, Marindin herd
5 th Beaufront Sexton – steer	Mr J Pennie, Beaufront herd
6 th Logie steer 215	Hon Mrs P Laing, Logie herd

Dam & daughter 9 entries

1 st Aberdeen Sedum 8 th /Sedum 17 th	Mr G Lennox, Aberdeen herd
2 nd Fishwick Ingrid/Omega	Mr P Close, Fishwick herd
3 rd Logie Hazel/Maple	Hon Mrs P Laing, Logie herd
4 th Raby Lindsay/Harold Q-Min	Mr H Hodgson, Harold herd
5 th Raby Nour/Petula	Lord Barnard, Raby herd
6 th Reiver Charlotte/Elijah	Mr R Armstrong, Reiver herd

Crossbred 9 entries

1 st Broomfield LH x Lim bull calf	Mr G Willey, Broomfield herd
2 nd Fishwick LH x AA cow	Mr P Close, Fishwick herd
3 rd Harold LH x AA heifer	Mr H Hodgson, Harold herd
4 th Marindin LH x Shetland cow	Mrs R Adam, Marindin herd
5 th Aberdeen LH x WP steer calf	Mr G Lennox, Aberdeen herd
6 th Beaufron LH X WP bull calf	Mr J Pennie, Beaufront herd

Bull calf born 2019 5 entries

1 st Logie 228	Hon Mrs P Laing, Logie herd
2 nd Aberdeen 646	Mr G Lennox, Aberdeen herd
3 rd Fishwick 324	Mr P Close, Fishwick herd
4 th Reiver 129	Mr R Armstrong, Reiver herd
5 th Harold Timber	Mr H Hodgson, Harold herd

Heifer calf born 2019 8 entries

1 st Logie Tangerine	Hon Mrs P Laing, Logie herd
2 nd Fishwick Tweedale Lass	Mr P Close, Fishwick herd
3 rd Aberdeen Krystal 51 st	Mr G Lennox, Aberdeen herd
4 th Bielside Tess	Mrs B Welo, Bielside herd
5 th Harold Tamara	Mr H Hodgson, Harold herd
6 th Marindin Posie	Mrs R Adam, Marindin herd

Champion Calf

1 st & Champion	Logie bull 228
2 nd & Reserve Champion	Logie Tangerine

Large herd (20+ cows) 6 entries

1 st Aberdeen herd	Mr G Lennox
2 nd Fishwick herd	Mr P Close
3 rd Harold herd	Mr H Hodgson

Small herd (under 20 cows) 5 entries

1 st Logie herd	Hon Mrs P Laing
2 nd Beaufront herd	Mr J Pennie
3 rd Bielside herd	Mrs B Welo

Special 'Ashton' Award'

Mrs A Blockley, Southfield herd