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Blackbrook Vesper 21362/L0380
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The Blackbrook Herd has a selection of females for sale



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Dear Members

It's been a busy few months on the show circuit so far which is reflected in the number of pages of results in this issue of the Newsletter. The season is not yet finished either!

Also coming up are a number of deadlines for events, publications and Council nominations, please make note of them as they come along all to quickly!

A Council nomination form and the AGM booking form are included in the newsletter and have been emailed to those for whom I have email addresses.

Deadline dates:

- 6 September - Irish Ploughing Match promotional material to be at the office by this date
- 7 September - Northern Ireland trip closing date
- 20 September - Council nomination forms to be at the office
- 27 September - AGM booking form to be at the office

At very short notice the Society has gained UKTI funding for a stand at the Irish National Ploughing Championships being held at Portlaoise, Ireland on 24-26 September. We gained funding in 2008 for this event and it was great for exposing the breed to an estimated 190,000 visitors. We will be part of the British Pavilion again and hope to make more inroads into the Irish market. In the intervening years since our last visit quite a lot of semen and some cattle have been sold to Ireland so we are hopeful of a successful visit. If you have any promotional material for your herd that you would like the Society to display or hand out then I need it by 6 September in order that it can go with the stand builder.

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SHOW RESULTS

Derbyshire County Show 2013

23 June 2013

Judge: Lynda Burditt

Junior Bull, 3 forward

- 1st Riverlands Muster Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
- 2nd Riverlands Mathom Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
- 3rd Dunstall Mystic Mrs EM Hallfield
- 4th Oxlane Maharg Mr D Nutt

Senior Bull, 1 forward

- 1st Mullard Kasabian Mr T Mills

Cow, 2 forward

- 1st Dunstall Harriet Mrs EM Hallfield
- 2nd Heronbook Kitty Mr J Winnington

Senior Heifer, 1 forward

- 1st Dunstall Lucky Mrs EM Hallfield

Junior Heifer, 3 forward

- 1st Dunstall Myleen Mrs EM Hallfield
- 2nd Riverlands Misty Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
- 3rd Wheatlands Myra Mr T Mills
- 4th Oxlane Miracle Mr D Nutt

Pairs, 3 forward

- 1st Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
- 2nd Mrs EM Hallfield
- 3rd Mr T Mills

Breed Champion Riverlands Muster

- Res Breed Champion Dunstall Lucky
- Best Junior Bull Riverlands Muster
- Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Myleen

Royal Norfolk Show

26 June 2013

Judge: Danny Wyllie

Bull

No entries

Cow, 4 prizes awarded

- 1st Southfield Innocent T&S Farms
- 2nd Southfield Lynx AK Clark & Sons
- 3rd Saxonbury Eleanor Marquess of Cholmondeley
- 4th Trelawny Jezebel AK Clark & Sons

Calf at foot of Cow in previous class

3 prizes awarded

- 1st calf of Trelawny Jezebel AK Clark & Sons
- 2nd calf of Southfield Innocent T&S Farms
- 3rd calf of Saxonbury Eleanor Marquess of Cholmondeley

Senior Heifer, 2 prizes awarded

- 1st Chalkney Quote Mrs SE Coleman
- 2nd Cholmondeley Letitia Marquess of Cholmondeley

Junior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded

- 1st Trelawny Magical AK Clark & Sons
- 2nd Colne Valley Ezara T&S Farms
- 3rd Chalkney Reflection Mrs SE Coleman
- 4th Trelawny Majestic AK Clark & Sons

Group of Three, 1 prize awarded

- 1st AK Clark & Sons

Breed Champion Trelawny Magical

- Res Breed Champ Chalkney Quote
- Female Champion Trelawny Magical
- Res Female Champ Chalkney Quote
- Best Junior Heifer Trelawny Magical

SHOW RESULTS

Great Yorkshire Show

9 July 2013

Judge: Giles Green

Senior Bull, 3 entries/3 forward

1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings

J Close & Son Ltd/ Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

2nd Wellhead Lohengrin Mr S N Luckett

3rd Tetford Quarryman Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

Junior Bull, 4 entries/4 forward

1st Dunstall Mystic Mrs EM Hallifield

2nd Newton Wiggle Mr D Walker

3rd Newton Wild Instinct Mr D Walker

4th Overdale Mayhem Overdale Farms Ltd

Cow, 10 entries/4 forward

1st Southfield Echo Mr & Mrs D Blockley

2nd Tetford Mistletoe Mr D Walker

3rd Dunstall Harriett Mrs EM Hallifield

4th Levisham Eliza Overdale Farms Ltd

Senior Heifer, 6 entries/6 forward

1st Tetford Syringa Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

2nd Tanfield Lace Mr & Mrs TD Wilson

3rd Southfield Lace Mr & Mrs D Blockley

4th Aberdeen Primula 4th Mr & Mrs TD Wilson

5th Dunstall Lucky Mrs EM Hallifield

6th Newton Voodoo Mr D Walker

Junior Heifer, 13 entries/10 forward

1st Fishwick Mistletoe J Close & Son Ltd

2nd Dunstall Myleen Mrs EM Hallifield

3rd Southfield Maisy Mr & Mrs D Blockley

4th Southfield Myth Mr & Mrs D Blockley

5th Overdale Mandy Overdale Farms Ltd

6th Fieldhead Mojo Master H Blockley

7th Newton Whoopee Do Mr D Walker

=8th Tetford Twinkle Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

=8th Kedleston Maisie Mr & Mrs TD Wilson

=8th Tanfield Medlar Mr & Mrs TD Wilson

Group of Three

6 entries/3 forward

1st Mrs EM Hallifield

2nd Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

3rd Mr D Walker

Pairs by same sire

7 entries/4 forward

1st Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

2nd Mrs EM Hallifield

3rd Mr D Walker

4th Mr & Mrs TD Wilson

Breed Champion

Fishwick Lord of the Rings

Reserve Breed Champion

Wellhead Lohengrin

Female Champion Southfield Echo

Male Champion

Fishwick Lord of the Rings

Res Female Champ Tetford Syringa

Res Male Champ Wellhead Lohengrin

Best Junior Bull Dunstall Mystic

Best Junior Heifer Fishwick Mistletoe

Junior Champion Fishwick Mistletoe

SHOW RESULTS

Ashby de la Zouch Show

14 July 2013

Judge: Bernard Llewellyn

Bull any age, 4 prizes awarded

1st Riverlands Muster Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

2nd Riverlands Mathom

Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

3rd Dunstall Mystic Mrs EM Hallifield

4th White River Atom Bomb

Mr & Mrs BC Stanley

Cow, 2 prizes awarded

1st Dunstall Harriet Mrs EM Hallifield

2nd Oxlane Kasia Mr D Nutt

Senior Heifer, 1 prize awarded

1st Dunstall Lucky Mrs EM Hallifield

Junior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded

1st Riverlands Misty Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

2nd Dunstall Myleen Mrs EM Hallifield

3rd Treverton Mercy Miss RE Heard

Pairs, 2 prizes awarded

1st Riverlands pair Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

2nd Dunstall Mystic & Myleen

Mrs EM Hallifield

Breed Champion Riverlands Misty

Res Breed Champ Riverlands Muster

Best Junior Bull Riverlands Muster

Best Junior Heifer Riverlands Misty

Junior Champion Riverlands Misty

Royal Welsh Show

22 July 2013

Judge: Peter Close

Bull, any age, 4 entries/2 forward

1st Carreg King Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

2nd Gupworthy Merlin

Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Cow, 3 entries/3 forward

1st Carreg Idenot Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

2nd Tudor Rose Jewel

Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley

3rd Gupworthy Juliet II

Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Senior Heifer, 3 entries/3 forward

1st Treverton Liberty Mr D Bevan

2nd Stanthorne Leila

Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley

3rd Gupworthy Linda Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Junior Heifer, 4 entries/4 forward

1st Stanthorne Molly

Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley

2nd Carreg Martha Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

3rd Carreg Money Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

4th Gupworthy Mistress

Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Breed & Male Champion Carreg King

Female Champion Carreg Idenot

Res Male Champ Gupworthy Merlin

Res Female Champ Treverton Liberty

Best Junior Heifer Stanthorne Molly

Best Junior Bull Gupworthy Merlin

SHOW RESULTS

Heckington Show

28 July 2013

Judge: George Young

Bull any age, 4 entered/3 forward

- 1st Tetford Quarryman Mr & Mrs C Sutcliffe
 2nd Riverlands Muster Mr & Mrs R Burton
 3rd Riverlands Mathom Mr & Mrs R Burton

Cow, 1 entered/1 forward

- 1st Barlings Greta Mrs G Thomas

Senior Heifer, 2 entered/2 forward

- 1st Tanfield Liquorice Mr M Shearstone

- 2nd Tetford Syringa Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

Junior Heifer, 5 entered/5 forward

- 1st Riverlands Misty Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
 2nd Tetford Topaz Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe
 3rd Tanfield Mulberry Mr M Shearstone
 4th Tanfield Memphis Mr M Shearstone
 5th Tetford Twinkle Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

Pairs, 3 entered/3 forward

- 1st Riverlands Muster & Mathom
 Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
 2nd Tanfield Mulberry & Memphis
 Mr M Shearstone
 3rd Tetford Topaz & Twinkle
 Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

Breed Champion Barlings Greta

- Res Breed Champ Tetford Quarryman
 Male Champion Tetford Quarryman
 Female Champion Barlings Greta
 Res Male Champ Riverlands Muster
 Res Female Champ Riverlands Misty
 Best Junior Bull Riverlands Muster
 Best Junior Heifer Riverlands Misty

Ryedale Show

31 July 2013

Judge: Mr J Harrison, Settrington
 (non-panel judge)

Senior Heifer between 19 & 31 months on day of Show, 3 prizes awarded

- 1st Aberdeen Primula 4th
 Mr & Mrs TD Wilson
 2nd Tanfield Lace Mr & Mrs TD Wilson
 3rd Whinhill Fallow Mrs JD Botham

Junior Heifer under 19 months on day of show, 2 prizes awarded

- 1st Kedleston Maisie Mr & Mrs TD Wilson
 2nd Tanfield Medlar Mr & Mrs TD Wilson

Breed Champion

Aberdeen Primula 4th

- Reserve Breed Champion
 Kedleston Maisie
 Best Junior Heifer Kedleston Maisie

SHOW RESULTS

Burwarton Show 2013

1 August 2013

Judge: Brian Wragg

Bull any age, 4 entered/3 forward

- 1st Tennersfield Lopez
 A&J Sheppard Partnership
 2nd Dunstall Mystic Mrs EM Hallifield
 3rd Slough Merlin Mr & Mrs Preece

Cow, 2 entered/2 forward

- 1st Fishwick Diana A&J Sheppard Partnership
 2nd Dunstall Harriet Mrs EM Hallifield

Junior Heifer, 2 entered/1 forward

- 1st Dunstall Myleen Mrs EM Hallifield

Senior Heifer, 2 entered/1 forward

- 1st Dunstall Lucky Mrs EM Hallifield

Pairs, 1 entered/1 forward

- 1st Mrs EM Hallifield

Breed Champion

- Res Breed Champion
 Best Junior Bull
 Best Junior Heifer

Fishwick Diana

- Dunstall Lucky
 Dunstall Mystic
 Dunstall Myleen

Bakewell Show

7 August 2013

Judge: Brian Wragg

Junior Bull, 1 prize awarded

- 1st Riverlands Muster Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

Senior Bull, 1 prize awarded

- 1st Mullard Kasabian Mr T Mills

Cow, 1 prize awarded

- 1st Riverlands Jacaranda Mr T Mills

Junior Heifer, 5 prizes awarded

- 1st Riverlands Misty Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
 2nd Tanfield Moneypenny
 Mr & Mrs J&V Hopkinson
 3rd Wheatlands Mya Mr T Mills
 4th Courthayes Molly Mr & Mrs J&V Hopkinson
 5th Wheatlands Myrtle Mr T Mills

Bakewell cont./.

Senior Heifer, 0 prizes awarded

Pairs, 3 prizes awarded

- 1st Mr & Mrs J&V Hopkinson
 2nd Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
 3rd Mr T Mills

Breed & Female Champion Riverlands Misty

- Res Breed & Res Female Riverlands Jacaranda
 Best Junior Bull Riverlands Muster
 Best Junior Heifer Riverlands Misty

Dunster Show
 16 August 2013
 Judge: Mr D Bell

Cow, 1 prize awarded

- 1st Gupworthy Juliet II Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Senior Heifer, 2 prizes awarded

- 1st Gupworthy Linda Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
 2nd Gupworthy Laurel Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Junior Heifer, 2 prizes awarded

- 1st Gupworthy Mistress Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
 2nd Gupworthy Madonna Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Bull any age, 1 prize awarded

- 1st Gupworthy Merlin Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Breed Champion Gupworthy Linda

- Reserve Champion Gupworthy Mistress
 Best Junior Bull Gupworthy Merlin
 Best Junior Heifer Gupworthy Mistress

VISIT TO NORTHERN IRELAND

LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY

Draft itinerary for proposed social weekend in Northern Ireland, October. 11-13, 2013

Friday 11 October

Own arrangements for travel to and from Lisburn. Belfast International Airport (www.belfastairport.com) George Best City Airport (www.belfastcityairport.com) Larne Ferry Terminal (www.poferries.com) Belfast Ferry Terminal (www.stenaline.co.uk)

Accommodation will be arranged at the Premier Inn in the town of Lisburn approximately 30mins from airports/ferry terminals. For those flying in the recommended taxi firm is Value Cabs (Telephone 028 9080 9080 www.valuecabs.co.uk) as their receipt qualifies for a 15% discount from the admission fee to Titanic Belfast (see below)

Dinner – own arrangements at hotel or local restaurants.

Saturday 12 October

Visit Kenny and Jennifer Gracey, Forthill Longhorn Herd, County Armagh. To see Longhorns, Belted Galloways and pedigree pigs that are kept to supply their farm shop and food fairs. Lunch at Longhorn Beef at Forthill Farm.

In the afternoon return to hotel, possibly calling in at the Irish Linen Centre (www.lisburncity.gov.uk) in the Market Square, Lisburn. Northern Ireland was, historically, the centre of the UK linen industry.

Dinner and a flutter of excitement at the Drumbo Park Greyhound Stadium (www.drumbopark.com) which promises a fun filled evening, including 3 course a-la-carte menu in the Grandstand Restaurant with a view of the track and all the racing.

Sunday 13 October

Depending on members' travel arrangements, there is plenty to see in Belfast. A must-see is the new Titanic Belfast Attraction (www.titanicbelfast.com), opened in 2012. The whole history of the Titanic story, she was built at the site, but it does take at least 3 hours. Other attractions are the Botanic Gardens and the Ulster Museum. For those with an interest in more recent history of Northern Ireland, Value Cabs do the Political Tour to see all the main sites of interest (www.valuecabs.co.uk)

Return home.

This is an outline itinerary which will be firmed up once we know numbers, then we can negotiate a block-booking with the Hotel and confirm the cost of the stay excluding travel to and from Belfast.

Contact Debbie on secretary@longhorncattlesociety.com 0845 017 1027 or if you want to discuss the trip further or register an interest

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

NATIONAL SHOW & SALE, STONELEIGH

The National Show & Sale at Stoneleigh on 3 August saw the record price for a Senior bull sold at Auction broken not once but twice. The previous record for Hambleton Hannibal, sold at the Worcester Spring Sale in 2012 for 4300gns was broken firstly by Carreg King from Bernard Llewellyn, selling to Brian Banham for 4400gns, then the next lot, Nicky Luckett's Wellhead Lohengrin sold to Tim Wilson for 5000gns.

Show Judge: Mr Richard Bartle

Cow

- 1st Southfield Icon Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
- 2nd Fishwick Jocasta J Close & Son Ltd
- 3rd Carreg Kuckoo Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
- 4th Fishwick Jamaica J Close & Son Ltd
- 5th Southfield Kestrel Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
- 6th Wenham Jewel Mr AK Clark & Sons
- 7th Trelawny Krystal Mr AK Clark & Sons

Senior Heifers

- 1st Fishwick Louella J Close & Son Ltd
- 2nd Carreg Lora Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
- 3rd Fishwick Leona J Close & Son Ltd
- 4th Fishwick Lisetta J Close & Son Ltd
- 5th Trelawny Lavender Mr AK Clark & Sons
- 6th Trelawny Lulu Mr AK Clark & Sons

Junior Heifers

- 1st Southfield Mia Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
- 2nd Southfield Mirage Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
- 3rd Fishwick Marcia J Close & Son Ltd
- 4th Fishwick Michaela J Close & Son Ltd
- 5th Fishwick Marika J Close & Son Ltd
- 6th Trelawny Majestic Mr AK Clark & Sons
- 7th Fishwick Midnight J Close & Son Ltd
- 8th Wellhead Meadowsweet Mrs N Luckett

Senior Bulls

- 1st Carreg King Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
- 2nd Wellhead Lohengrin Mrs N Luckett
- 3rd Stoke Limited Edition Natural England
- 4th Arndilly Gum Beetle Mrs & Mrs JP Grainger
- 5th Blackbrook Stig Mr M O'Brien & Ms L Vice

Junior Bulls

- 1st Newton Wiggle Mr D Walker
- 2nd Oxlane Maharg Mr D Nutt
- 3rd Newton Wild Instinct Mr D Walker

Breed Champion (Ciba Geigy Shield) Southfield Mia

- Reserve Champion Carreg King
- Best Opposite Sex to Breed Champ (Lloyds Bank Trophy) Carreg King
- Best Junior Heifer (Southfield Trophy) Southfield Mia
- Best Jun Bull (Rosemary Roberts Trophy) Newton Wiggle

Young Handlers (Riffhams Trophy)

- 1st Harry Blockley
- 2nd Victoria Clark



NATIONAL SHOW & SALE, STONELEIGH

Name	Vendor	Purchaser	Price (gns)
Cows			
Southfield Icon	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley	3000
Fishwick Jamaica & heifer calf	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr B Facon	2750
Fishwick Jocasta & heifer calf	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr A Williams	2300
Wenham Jewel & bull calf	Mr AK Clark & Sons	Mr M Corrie	1100
Southfield Kestrel & heifer calf	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	Mr & Mrs Hopkinson	2300
Senior Heifers			
Fishwick Louisa	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr J Colegrave	1150
Fishwick Leona	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr A Williams	2400
Fishwick Louella	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr B Banham	2150
Fishwick Layla	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr J Colegrave	1200
Trelawny Lulu	Mr AK Clark & Sons	Mr G Plant	880
Fishwick Lisetta	J Close & Son Ltd	HMP Kirkham	2000
Fishwick Lilac	J Close & Son Ltd	HMP Kirkham	1400
Junior Heifers			
Southfield Mia	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	Mr D Bevan	4200
Southfield Mirage	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	Mr B Banham	1150
Fishwick Marcia	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr A Williams	950
Wellhead Meadowsweet	Mrs N Luckett	Mr & Mrs Hopkinson	820
Trelawny Majestic	Mr AK Clark & Sons	Mr TD Wilson	820
Fishwick Marylou	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr K Prestidge	620
Bulls			
Blackbrook Stig	Mr M O'Brien & Ms L Vice	T&S Farms	1550
Carreg King	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	Mr B Banham	4400
Wellhead Lohengrin	Mrs N Luckett	Mr TD Wilson	5000
Stoke Limited Edition	Natural England	Mr & Mrs J Barlow	2200
Animals	Number sold	Top price £	Average £
Cows	5	3150	2290
Senior Heifers	7	2520	1597
Junior Heifers	6	4410	1426
Bulls	4	5250	3287

SOCIETY NEWS

JOURNAL 2014

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 and half price advertising in the 2014 Herdbook.

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 Journal

Breeders' Directory £50+VAT

All adverts must be received by 31 October at the very latest to guarantee inclusion but earlier is better!

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HERDBOOK 2014

Please ensure all your 2013 registrations are up to date in time for the Herdbook 2014. The Herdbook will close on 31 March 2014 for 2013 registrations.

The Society is offering advertising opportunities in the Herdbook again.

Black & White display adverts

Full page	£150.00 plus VAT (£180.00)
1/2 page	£90.00 plus VAT (£108.00)

If you advertise in the 2014 Journal then advertising rates are:

Full page	£75.00 plus VAT (£90.00)
1/2 page	£45.00 plus VAT (£54.00)

BORDERWAY AGRI-EXPO

The Society will have a stand at the Borderway Agri-Expo at Carlisle on Friday 1 November 2013. Nicky Luckett will be in charge of the stand as I will be in Cambridge for the AGM.

This is an excellent event so I hope those of you who aren't going to the AGM will go along to support Nicky and the Longhorn Cattle Society.

Borderway Agri-Expo, Borderway, Rosehill, Carlisle, CA1 2RS
Organisers: Harrison & Hetherington Ltd, Tel 01228 406230
www.livestock-sales.co.uk

IRISH PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Society has received UKTI funding to have a promotional stand at the Irish Ploughing Championships in Co. Laois, Ireland on 24-26 September. We have been having an increasing amount of interest from Ireland over the last two years or so, so this is a fantastic opportunity to promote the breed in Ireland to the nearly 190,000 people who attend the event.

If you have promotional material for your herd or beef enterprise such as posters or leaflets and you'd like us to take them to Ireland then please let me know. Any material needs to be with me by Friday 6 September then I can get it to the haulier who is building the stands in the British Pavilion before he leaves for Ireland!

SOCIETY AGM

This year's AGM will be based just outside Cambridge. On Saturday we will be visiting Stephen and Maggie Wright's Brookfield herd and on Sunday we will be going to the National Stud, Newmarket to have a tour of the facilities and see some of the finest bloodstock in the country. Booking forms are enclosed with this newsletter.

This year we will be holding an Auction of Promises so please bear this in mind and have a think if you can offer something. The last Auction in 2005 had a fantastic array of promises on offer such as a day's fishing, a day's hunting or shooting, long weekends in holiday cottages etc. If you have something to offer please let me know.

EXHIBITOR SUPPORT GRANT

The Exhibitor Support Grant is being offered again this year to all members who show at qualifying shows around the country. Claim forms are on the website or available from the office.

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2013

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

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The nomination form for this year's Council elections is included in this newsletter. Council should be representative of the membership of the Society so please think about standing. A range of talents are required such as marketing & PR skills and business management experience so please don't think you just need to know about cows! Most members have real world experience outside their love of Longhorn cattle and it's these skills that will benefit Council and the Society as a whole.

Please note the date for completed forms to be back to the Society.

NEW MEMBERS

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 * *We should like to welcome the following new members to* *
 * *the Society:* *
 * Mr M Harding, High Farm, Cleatlam, Co Durham *
 * Mr RA Cope, Prees Farm, Crofters, Prees Wood, Shropshire *
 * Mr R Gilder, Elm Farm, Beckford, Nr Tewkesbury, Glos *
 * Messrs M&A Corrie, Leighton Estate, Leighton, Shrewsbury, Shrops *
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CATTLE AT SALES

A number of members raised their concerns with Council regarding the condition of some of the cattle forward at the Society's Spring Show & Sale at Worcester in April.

The 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. We want you to get the best price for your cattle and be happy with what you have put forward to represent your herd.

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.

NATIONAL SHOW 2014

Next year the National Show will be at the Lincolnshire Show on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 June. Put the date in your diary!

SOCIETY NEWS

REGISTRATION FEES 2014

From 1 January 2014 the following female registration fees will apply

Online reg up to 3 months	£20.00 + £4.00 VAT = £24.00
Paper reg up to 3 months	£25.00 + £5.00 VAT = £30.00
Late reg 3-12m	£40.00 + £8.00 VAT = £48.00
Late reg 12-24m	£80.00 + £16.00 VAT = £96.00
Late reg 24 +m	£100.00 + £20.00 VAT = £120.00
Transfer fees	£10.00 + £2.00 VAT = £12.00
Beef Certificate	£5.00 + £1.00 VAT = £6.00

From **1 September 2014** the following male registration fees will apply

Up to 500 days old	£100 plus VAT	£120.00
501-650 days old	£150 plus VAT	£180.00
651-800 days old	£250 plus VAT	£300.00

This gives members 12 months advance notice in order to prepare for the new bull registration fee structure

BULL REGISTRATIONS

Those members wishing to register bulls can download a registration form from the website or ring me 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 cannot be accepted as delivery cannot be guaranteed - the Society has pretty strong spam filters on the computer which sometimes do not allow big photo files through. We have had one incident this year where a member thought an email had been sent but the office had never received it so please post everything.

HERD DISPERSALS

The Landmark herd owned by Alan Hannaford and the Menadue herd belonging to Jim Pearce were both dispersed on-farm on 15 August at Billhole Farm, Nr Tiverton, Devon. Longhorn members were there in force to support Alan and Jim and many of the cattle will now be settling in to their new homes on members' farms. A full report will be on the website when prices and purchasers have been verified but unconfirmed averages are below.

31 cows & calves, top price £1785.00, average £1172.00
 5 in calf cows/heifers, top price £819.00, average £804.00
 11 heifers born in 2011, top price £777.00, average £612.00
 12 heifers born in 2012, top price £462.00, average £427.00
 1 bull, top & average price £945.00

Auctioneer Greenslade Taylor Hunt



VISIT TO PARC GRACE DIEU HERD

Nearly 70 members of the Society had a delightful day at the Society President's Parc Grace Dieu herd on Saturday 10 August.

Frank Sutton and his family generously hosted the Society and after a tour of the cattle we had a lovely lunch in 'The Stables', Frank's new function room.



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, Hammish, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QN Tel: 01568 760251.

Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com

The Mid West Breeders' herd awards lunch will be at the Standerwick Suite, Frome Market on 17 November. 12 noon for a 1pm start.

Further details from Peter Guest

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

Northern Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Nicky Luckett, Wellhead, Mealsgate, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA7 1DJ Tel: 01697 371487,

Email: nickyluckett@aol.com

The Northern Longhorn Breeders' Herd Competition will be held in September.

Those members who are interested in entering please let Nicky know so she can send you entry forms.

If there are enough entries then a Scottish League can be held within the main competition.

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

FEMALES FOR SALE

AK Clark & Sons, Woodside Farm, Gallows Green, Great Dunmow, Essex CM6 3QS. Tel: 01371 852205.

Email: nicola66@aol.com

TRELAWNY KRYSAL 19623/K0870

Born: 29/01/2010

Sire: Trelawny Icarus 18141/I0870

Dam: Blackbrook Rowena 15396/H0380

Sold with reg heifer calf at foot Trelawny Nymphadora 24632/N00870 by Chalkney Mugger and is running with Southfield Lynx. Halter trained & has been shown.

TRELAWNY LAVENDER 21408/L0870

Born: 27/02/2011

Sire: Chalkney Mugger 17101/H0490

Dam: Blackbrook Rowena 15396/H0380

Halter trained & has been shown.

M Smith, Hennisfield Farm, Sutton on the Hill,

Ashbourne, Derbys, DE6 5JF.

Tel 01283 734161,

Email hennisfieldfarm@tiscali.co.uk

HENNISFIELD DORCUS 21820/L01041

Born: 12/03/2012

Sire: Riverlands Frodo Baggins 16026/H0946

Dam: Dunstall Izzy 16778/I0775

HENNISFIELD DEWDROP 21823/L01041

Born: 22/03/2012

Sire: Riverlands Frodo Baggins 16026/H0946

Dam: Raincliffe Dewdrop 14595/G0059

*M&C Ridewood, Piggingswood, Whitemoor Lane, East Anstey, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 9JF
Tel: 07590 255852*

Email: piggingswood@hotmail.co.uk

LONG ASH KINDER 20509/K0241

Born: 16/06/2010

Sire: Long Ash Captain 11340/C0241

Dam: Long Ash Dora 11795/D0241

LONG ASH KATHY 20496/K0241

Born: 13/05/2010

Sire: Long Ash Hemlock 17237/H0241

Dam: Birbury Cathy 8191

Phil Abbott, North Headborough, Dale Head, Haverfordwest, Pems, SA62 3AE

Tel: 01437 781288, Mob: 07984 380109

E: north@headborough.freesevne.co.uk

SLEBECH HISPI 15906/H0619

Born 30/04/2007

Sire: Slebech Duke 12560/D0619

Dam: Siebech Quaver 7637

Halter trained & sold with reg heifer calf at foot

Headborough Nutmeg 25609/N01179 by Colaba Krypton 3201 born 24/04/13

HEADBOROUGH MAPLE 22972/M01179

Born 09/01/2013

Sire: Upton Idris 19717/I01018

Dam: Slebech Hispi 15906/H0619

HEADBOROUGH MYRTLE 23080/M01179

Born 09/01/2013

Sire: Upton Idris 19717/I01018

Dam: Linton Holly 16454/H0112

C Miller, Currey Kitchen, Ponsonby,

Seascale, Cumbria, CA20 1BX

Tel: 01946 841426.

Email:cathymiller@uwclub.net

Ponsonby herd reduction. The Ponsonby herd has senior and junior heifers for sale, plus cows with April/May calves at foot. All cattle are by Wellhead Dalton 12500/D0268 or latterly Wellhead Iron Man 18573/I0268.

J Salt, Elms Farm, Little Eaton, Derby, DE21

5DS Tel: 01332 831673

HURSLow MANDY 23213/M0370

Born: 15.03.12

Sire: Bollin Imperial 19378/I0343

Dam: Bollin Jessie 18644/J0343

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Jill Tait, Whitehouse Farm, Danegate, Eridge Green, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN3 9HX

Tel: 01892 853302.

Email: jilly_potter@yahoo.co.uk

SAXONBURY LOLA 22266/L0479

DOB: 02/03/2011

Sire : Chalkney Matrix 18259/I0490

Dam : Saxonbury Dolly 7507

SAXONBURY LILLIA 22267/L0479

DOB: 24/03/2011

Sire : Chalkney Matrix 18259/I0490

dam : Welborne Jemima 12316/E0502

SAXONBURY LAUREN 22268/L0479

DOB:27/03/2011

Sire : Chalkney Matrix 8259/I0490

Dam: Saxonbury Charisma 11131/C0479

SAXONBURY LOTUS 22269/L0479

DOB: 09/05/2011

Sire : Chalkney Matrix 18259/I0490

Dam : Saxonbury Europa 8447

SAXONBURY LISETTE 22270/L0479

DOB: 10/06/2011

Sire : Chalkney Matrix 18259/I0490

Dam : Saxonbury Frances 14020/F0479

*Simon Rigby, 8 Milton Rough, Acton Bridge, Northwich, Cheshire, CW8 2RF
Tel: 07976 842761*

Email: simonrigby@talktalk.net

RABY LUCY 24866/L00079

Born: 12/12/2011

Sire: Levinsham Granite 16458/H0612

Dam: Raby Hermione 17039/G0079

RABY LAURA II 24866/L00079

Born: 12/12/2011

Sire: Levinsham Granite 16458/H0612

Dam: Raby Hermione 17039/G0079

*R Chamley, Great Porters Farm, Fordham Heath, Colchester, Essex, CO3 5TZ
Tel: 07889 195824*

Email: robert@chamley1.fsnet.co.uk

GREAT PORTERS LULU 22778/G0490

Born: 30/08/2011

Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490

Dam: Steeple Wick Full Ahead 13200/F0609

GREAT PORTERS LIBBY 22779/G0490

Born: 02/09/2011

Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490

Dam: Steeple Wick Firecracker 13202/F0609

GREAT PORTERS LARA 22780/G0490

Born: 05/09/2011

Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490

Dam: Steeple Wick Flamethrower 13120/F0609

GREAT PORTERS LESLEY 22781/G0490

Born: 17/09/2011

Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490

Dam: Great Porters Graceful 15266/G0790

GREAT PORTERS LAUREL 22782/G0490

Born: 02/10/2011

Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490

Dam: Horkesley Park Georgina & the Dragon 15554/H0935

GREAT PORTERS LIZA 22783/G0490

Born: 30/10/2011

Dam: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490

Dam: Great Porters Darcie 15261/D0790

FEMALES FOR SALE

*Mrs S Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex, CO6 2PR
Tel: 01787 22253*

CHALKNEY HATTIE 11043/C0490

Born: 25/07/2002
Sire: Linton Ulysses 8330
Dam: Chalkney Cally 7935
Sold with notified steer calf by Southfield Granite 15454/G0460 born 22.02.13. Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since May. Can be PD'd. 4 yr TB test. Native Interbreed female Champ at the Royal Norfolk Show.

CHALKNEY LUNA 14232/G0490

Born: 12/01/2006
Sire: Blackbrook Newt 12105/D0380
Dam: Chalkney Grace 4857
Sold with notified bull calf by Southfield Granite 15454/G0460 born 12.05.13. Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since June. Can be PD'd. 4 yr TB test. One of our most successful show cows.

ROUSHAM GRACE 15013/H0045

Born: 15/03/2006
Sire: Blackbrook Moonraker 11274/H0045
Dam: Rousham Damsel II 11611/D0045
Sold with notified bull calf by Southfield Granite 15454/G0460 born 28.02.13. Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since June. Can be PD'd. 4 yr TB test.

ROUSHAM HOSANNA 15886/H0045

Born: 06/06/2007
Sire: Blackbrook Moonraker 11274/H0045
Dam: Rousham Zaida 8266
Sold with reg heifer calf Chalkney Spirit by Southfield Granite 15454/G0460 born 28.02.13. Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since June. Can be PD'd. 4 yr TB test.

SOUTHFIELD JAVA 18953/J0490

Born: 03/05/2009
Sire: Southfield Gangster 15452/G0460
Dam: Southfield Echo 12354/E0460
Sold with notified bull calf by Southfield Granite 15454/G0460 born 07.03.13. Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since June. Can be PD'd. 4 yr TB test. Dam Echo has been a prolific show Champion.

CHALKNEY PLEASURE 19786/K0490

Born: 26/01/2010
Sire: Blackbrook Raptor 16639/H0380
Dam: Logan Blithsome 12112/E0770
Sold with notified bull calf by Southfield Granite 15454/G0460 born 21.02.13. Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since May. Can be PD'd. 4 yr TB test.

CHALKNEY QUAVER 22288/L0490

Born: 03/06/2011
Sire: Blackbrook Raptor 16639/H0380
Dam: Chalkney Echo 9147
Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since May. Can be PD'd. 4 yr TB test. Echo is dam of Chalkney Imago who was Cow of the Year & is one of the main female lines in the herd.

Roger Carter, Hartpury Court, Hartpury, Glos, GL19 3DE. Tel: 01452 700628

LEEBARN JASMINE 19142/J0053

Born: 04/05/2009
Sire: Honeywood Edmund 1704
Dam: Leebarn Geum 14631/G0053
Sold with bull calf at foot born 05/06/13

LEEBARN LOBELIA

Born: 08/07/2011
Sire: Honeywood Edmund 1704
Dam: Leebarn Emerald 12068/E0053

LEEBARN LARKSPUR

Born: 05/07/2011
Sire: Eyebrook Richard 1014
Dam: Leebarn Geum 14631/G0053

LEEBARN MARIGOLD

Born: 14/04/2012
Sire: Leebarn Kestrel 22583/K0053
Dam: Leebarn Geum 14631/G0053

BULLS FOR SALE

*Colin & Jenni Driver, Wood Farm, Parkgate, Dumfries, DG1 3LY
Tel: 01387 860745*

Email: cdriver09@btinternet.com

HOWSLACK MONARCH OF THE GLEN 25373/M00976

Born: 22/02/2012
Sire: Blackbrook Q 15257/G0380
Dam: Clonyard Whaup 15680/H0407
Accredited for IBR & BVD, in final year for accreditation for Johnes, routine testing for Lepto. 4 year TB test, last clear test 20/04/12

BM Llewellyn MBE, Carreg Cennen Castle, Trapp, Llandeilo, Dyfed, SA19 6UA. Tel: 01558 822291,

Email: carregcennencastle@btinternet.com

CARREG LEO 24851/I00149

Born: 10/09/2011
Sire: Carreg Herby 17281/H0149
Dam: Carreg Flora 13786/F0149
Halter broken & shown in 2012. Male Champ Pems, Res Male Champ Monmouth.

*C Cottrell Dormer, Dower House, Rousham, Steeple Aston, Oxon, OX25 4QU
Tel: 01869 347110*

Email @ ccd@rousham.org

ROUSHAM LION 24760/D0380

Sire: Blackbrook Moonraker 11274/D0380
Dam: Rousham Vanilla 5974

*Laura Philips, St Justs Farm, Homington, Salisbury, Wilts, SP5 4NG
Tel: 07901 9444205 or 01722 718555*

Email: homington@hotmail.co.uk

TRIPPS INVINCIBLE 19373/I0605

Born: 28/03/2008
Sire: Bulford Mars 8381
Dam: Tripps Bethany 9953/B0605
Only for sale as he'll be back on his daughters. Premium Cattle Health Scheme Accredited, tested free of BVD, IBR, Johnes, Lepto.

*David & Graham Walker, Newton Farm, Main Street, Huby, N Yorks, YO61 1HQ
Tel: 01347 810809*

Mob: 07957 208021 (Graham)

Email: beefylonghorn@yahoo.co.uk

NEWTON WIGGLE 25084/M00890

Born: 12/01/2012
Sire: Bollin Ivan 18655/I0343
Dam: Farmcare Drama 14563/G0892
Shown & easy to handle. Negative blood test for BVD, Lepto, Johnes. Dam can be seen.

NEWTON WILD INSTINCT 25805/M00890

Born: 23/03/2012
Sire: Newton Storm 18208/I0890
Dam: Fishwick Dianthus 11666/D0087
Shown & easy to handle. Negative blood test for BVD, Lepto, Johnes. Both parents can be seen.

J Salt, Elms Farm, Little Eaton, Derby, DE2 1 5DS

Tel: 01332 831673

CREEP FEEDER FOR SALE

Contact John for more details

CATTLE WANTED**Richard Vaughan, Herefordshire****Tel: 01600 890296**

Well grown store cattle male or females required for finishing.

DC Greaves, Staffs ST18 9JU**Tel: 01785 282616**

Stores always required for rare and traditional breeds finisher

A Goodman, Worcester, WR6 6JJ**Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173**

Steers wanted for finishing

Adrian Bytom, Worcestershire, BB48**7BX Tel: 07836 681847****Email: newgapltd@googlemail.com**

Wanted—Longhorns for grazing projects. Large or small, barren, culls, steers, what-have-you.

Mr P Grabham, Tiverton, Devon, EX16**7AN****Tel: 07875 464424****Email: tintin11@btconnect.com**

Steers wanted immediately for finishing

Messrs JW & LJ Mellin & Sons, Skipton,**N Yorks, BD23 4JP****Tel: 01729 850220****Email:****john.mellin@hullhousehellfield.co.uk**

Steers and bulls wanted for finishing.

Simon Rigby, Nantwich, Cheshire,**CW8 2RF****Tel: 07976 842761****Email: simonrigby@talktalk.net**

Weaned steers wanted for finishing

CATTLE WANTED**Charles Ashbridge, Taste Tradition Ltd,****Mount Grace Farm, Cold Kirby, Thirsk,****N Yorkshire, YO7 2HL****Tel: 01845 525330 or 07790 016823****Email: charles@tastetradition.co.uk**

All types of cattle wanted for finishing

Sam Barker, Shrewsbury, Shropshire,**SY4 3HS. Tel: 07793 365517****Email: sam@longhornbeef.co.uk**

Organic steers and heifers wanted for finishing.

Piers Langdon, Bideford, Devon, EX39**5TA****Tel: 07989 382520 or 01237 431305****email: pierslangdon@btconnect.com**

Steers wanted for finishing

Robert Vaughan, Llanerch Farm,**Gwaun Valley, Fishguard, Pems, SA65****9UA****Tel: 07773 789850,****email: robert@arnedward.co.uk**

Cattle wanted for finishing.

SALES 2013

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Thursday 12 September 2013

Multi breeds sale incorporating the Mid West Longhorn Breeders Club Sale, Sedgemoor, Somerset, Auctioneers: Greenslade Taylor Hunt. Tel 01935 423474

Friday 13 & Saturday 14 September 2013

Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale, Melton Mowbray

Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers, Tel: 01664 562971

Enter on line at www.grassroots.co.uk/melton.html**Saturday 21 September 2013**

Rare, Minority & Traditional Breeds Show and Sale,

Borderway Mart, Carlisle CA1 2RS

Auctioneers: Harrison & Hetherington Ltd, Carlisle, Tel: 01228 406230

heather.pritchard@borderway.com**Saturday 28 September 2013**

Rare & Traditional Breeds Show and Sale

Chelford Agricultural Centre, Auctioneers: Marshalls. Tel 01625 861122

Saturday 28 September 2013

Society Autumn Sale, Worcester

Auctioneers: McCarneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Closing date for entries 23 August



Southfield Mia, Breed Champion, National Show & Sale, Stoneleigh

DAVID & ANGELA BLOCKLEY
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