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STONELEIGH, WARKS

on

Friday 10 August 2012
Show

Saturday 11 August 2012
Parade & Sale

SALE COMMENCES 11.00AM

Catalogues available from the Society
Dear Member

The introduction to the last newsletter was asking for rain. The old adage of ‘be careful what you wish for’ certainly comes to mind and a number of shows and events have succumbed to the wet weather.

After printing the article written by Ian and Lynne Kett in the last newsletter it was a sorry case of déjà-vu to hear that David Bevan’s herd had succumbed en masse to TB. An article written by Bernard Llewellyn reflecting on the day he helped David when David’s cattle had to be slaughtered was published on the website and is reproduced here. The week after David’s cull he and Bernard were at Windsor Castle displaying Longhorns as part of the Queen’s Jubilee pageant.

The National Show at Malvern saw a superb turnout of cattle and whilst we were all a bit soggy by the end of the three days we had a great time. Thanks must go to judges Dan Bull (National Show) and John Backhouse (Minority Breeds Show) who managed to judge some very large classes in pretty adverse conditions.

We are now looking forward to the National Sale at Stoneleigh on 10 and 11 August. Catalogues have been sent out with this newsletter but if you haven’t got one and would like one please let me know.

Our summer visit is to Newbottle Estates, Brackley, Northants on 16 September. The Townsends have a Longhorn herd to complement their Aberdeen Angus herd and all the beef is finished for the Estates’ butchers shop in Brackley.

I look forward to seeing you at Stoneleigh and the summer visit

Debbie

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TB IN THE MAYHILL HERD

It’s never easy to describe problems with the written word but it does help if you’ve experienced them first hand. Regrettably Bovine Tb has just become such as experience for me. To see any animals that outwardly appear superbly fit and healthy leave your holding never to return is bad enough but to see unquestionably some of the very best examples of a breed dispatched on your own yard is far beyond words.

Some of you may remember last year’s Longhorn victory in the interbreed team of three at the Royal Welsh Show, for me it was the highlight of 25 years exhibiting cattle, our heifer and junior bull were joined by Mayhill Hester, a heifer from David Bevan, sadly the highlight has been very much soured by the loss of Hester as well as two other Royal Welsh champions to a TB breakdown. 20 of his 40 strong herd being taken as reactors or inconclusive.

David lives just on the outskirts of a small Carmarthenshire village and the cows were literally a landmark of that village, it’s been referred to as “you know the village on the bottom road with the cows with the big horns”. In good Rural Welsh tradition a stream of neighbours called to express their sympathy for the loss, bearing cakes and other sustenance to help David and Richard through this difficult time. The telephone rang continuously with calls from all over the UK and the media including network television tried to reflect the human as well as the bovine tragedy of the event.

Spending 30 years of your life involved with any minority breed is particularly demanding, the breed has become a minority because of an inherent weakness or possibly a change in taste and therefore to get to the scenario where we can hold our own with more modern breeds is hugely gratifying.

If a result of removing these exceptional animals it was felt that the disease was moving towards eradication the pain would be far easier to bear regrettably that does not seem to be the case. A media contributor compared the situation to visiting the dentist with toothache in two rotten teeth, the dentist removing one but leaving the other leaving you with the resultant continuing problem of the toothache.

Bernard Llewellyn, Carreg Cennen Longhorns, May 2012
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**Hope Show**
27 August
Mrs Hope Morris, High Nightam, Maynestone Road, Chinley, High Peak, SK23 6AH, Tel: 01663 750318
Email: hope-morris@tiscali.co.uk
Web: www.hopeshow.org.uk
Venue postcode S33 8RD

**Poynton Show**
25 August
The Show Office, 220 Park Lane, Poynton, Cheshire, SK12 1RQ
Tel: 01625 872065
Email: office@poyntonshow.co.uk
Web: www.poyntonshow.co.uk
Venue postcode SK12 1BS

NEW LONGHORN CLASSES FOR 2012

**Monmouthshire Show**
30 August
Anna Williams, Lakeside, Three Ashes, Monmouthshire, HR2 8LZ
Tel: 01291 691160
Email: livestock@monmouthshow.co.uk
Web: www.monmouthshow.co.uk
Venue postcode NP25 4LG

Any Shows not using judges on the Longhorn judges panel will not be eligible for the Bull of the Year, Cow of the Year and Novice Awards.

NEW LONGHORN CLASSES

I have been notified that the following shows are now having Longhorn classes in 2012

**Leicester County Show**
25 August
The Show Office, Park Farm, Seagrave, Loughborough, LE12 7NG, Tel: 07868 317724 Fax: 01509 646787
Venue is Melton Mowbray Market. Entries close 25 July

**Frome Cheese Show**
8 September
The Show Office, Rodden Rd, Frome, Somerset, BA11 2AH, Tel: 01373 463600,
Email: brenda@fromecheeseshow.co.uk, Web: www.fromecheeseshow.co.uk
Venue postcode BA11 5ES
**SHOW RESULTS**

### Newark & Notts, 12 May 2012
**Judge: Mr B Llewellyn**

**Bull, 11 entered/7 forward**
1. **1st** Blackbrook Unstop-A-Bull, Mr & Mrs Stanley
2. **2nd** Aberdeen Jethro, Mr J Winnington
3. **3rd** Newton Viking, Mr D Walker
4. **4th** Riverlands Knobbler, Mr & Mrs R Burton
5. **5th** Mullard Kasabian, Mr T Mills
6. **6th** Hambleton Lenny, Mrs G Thomas

**Cow, 6 entered/4 forward**
1. **1st** Blackbrook Solitaire, Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2. **2nd** Charnwood Empress, Mr & Mrs R Burton
3. **3rd** Mullard Jaya, Mr T Mills
4. **4th** Barlings Greta, Mrs G Thomas

**Senior Heifer, 7 entered/5 forward**
1. **1st** Blackbrook U-Wood, Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2. **2nd** Heronbrook Kitty, Mr J Winnington
3. **3rd** Blackbrook Utopia, Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
4. **4th** Barlings Krystal, Mrs G Thomas

**Junior Heifer, 8 entered/5 forward**
1. **1st** Blackbrook Verity, Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2. **2nd** Riverlands Luscious, Mr & Mrs R Burton
3. **3rd** Blackbrook Venus, Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
4. **4th** Barlings Lily, Mrs G Thomas
5. **5th** Newton Vanity, Mr D Walker

**Group of Three, 4 entered/3 forward**
1. **1st** Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
2. **2nd** Mrs G Thomas
3. **3rd** Mr D Walker

**Breed & Female Champion**
**Blackbrook Verity**

- Reserve Champion: Blackbrook U-Wood
- Male Champion: Blackbrook Unstop-A-Bull
- Best Junior Heifer: Blackbrook Verity
- Best Junior Bull: Newton Viking
- Native Breed Male Champion: Blackbrook Unstop-A-Bull
- Native Breed Reserve Female Ch: Blackbrook Verity

### Shropshire Show
**26 May 2012**
**Judge: Dr P Cleland**

**Bull any age, 5 entered/4 forward**
1. **1st** Gorse Samson, Messrs JS & JW Brigg
2. **2nd** Blackden Kingfisher, PV & JM Robinson
3. **3rd** Blackden Lynx, PV & JM Robinson
4. **4th** Not registered, A Platt & Partners

**Cow, 4 entered/3 forward**
1. **1st** Blackden Jill, PV & JM Robinson
2. **2nd** Carreg Innocent, A Platt & Partners
3. **3rd** Kirklan Heisker, Mr S Horrocks

**Heifer, 9 entered/7 forward**
1. **1st** Gorse Rainbow, Messrs JS & JW Brigg
2. **2nd** Piggothill Lottie, Mr B Wragg
3. **3rd** Three Bridges Katherine, Mr S Horrocks
4. **4th** Three Bridges Keepsake A Platt & Partners

**Pairs, 3 entered/1 forward**
1. **1st** Gorse Samson & Rainbow Messrs JS & JW Brigg

**Breed & Female Champion**

**Gorse Rainbow**

- Reserve Champion: Blackden Jill
- Male Champion: Gorse Samson
- Best Junior Heifer: Piggothill Lottie
- Best Junior Bull: Gorse Samson

**Dexter, Longhorn & Rare Breeds Cup**
2. **2nd** Gorse Rainbow Messrs JS & JW Brigg

**Interbreed Pairs**
- Champions: Simmental Pair
- Reserve Champions: Gorse Samson, Gorse Rainbow Messrs JW & JW Brigg
## SHOW RESULTS

**Royal Bath & West Show**  
*30 May 2012*  
**Judge:** Mr Joshua Brigg, standing in for Mr Richard Warner

### Senior Bull, 2 entered/2 forward
- 1<sup>st</sup> Gupworthy Jasper, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn, Mr F Sutton

### Junior Bull, 4 entered/2 forward
- 1<sup>st</sup> Carreg Legend, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Feniton Ferdinand, Feniton Court Estate

### Cow, 2 entered/2 forward
- 1<sup>st</sup> Gupworthy Juliet II, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Carreg Idesia, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

### Senior Heifer, 4 entered/4 forward
- 1<sup>st</sup> Gupworthy Krystal, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gupworthy Kiss, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Feniton Eleanor, Feniton Court Estate  
- 4<sup>th</sup> Feniton Emily, Feniton Court Estate

### Junior Heifer, 6 entered/5 forward
- 1<sup>st</sup> Gupworthy Linda, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Carreg Lark, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gupworthy Laurel, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt  
- 4<sup>th</sup> Feniton Freesia, Feniton Court Estate

### Group of Three, 1 entered/1 forward
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

### Pairs, 3 entered/3 forward
- 1<sup>st</sup> Feniton Court Estate  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

**Rutland Show 2012**  
*3 June 2012*  
**Judge:** Mr Clive Roads

### Senior Bull, 1 entered/1 forward
- 1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Unstop-A-bull  
  - Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley

### Junior Bull
- 3 entered/0 forward

### Cow, 5 entered/3 forward
- 1<sup>st</sup> Logan Dulcie, Miss RE Heard  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Joanna, Mrs EM Hallifield  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oxlane Jansis, D Nutt

### Senior Heifer, 6 entered/5 forward
- 1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook U-Wood  
  - Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Treverton Kitkat, Miss RE Heard  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oxlane Kasia, Mr D Nutt  
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dunstall Keystone, Mrs EM Hallifield  
- 5<sup>th</sup> Tanfield Krafty, Mr M Shearstone

### Junior Heifer, 6 entered/5 forward
- 1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Verity  
  - Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Lucky, Mrs EM Hallifield  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tanfield Latte, Mr M Shearstone  
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tanfield Liquorice, Mr M Shearstone  
- 5<sup>th</sup> Oxlane Lola, Mr D Nutt

**Breed Champion**  
**Blackbrook Unstop-A-Bull**  
Reserve Breed Champion, Logan Dulcie  
Best Junior Heifer, Blackbrook Verity
SHOW RESULTS

Northumberland County Show  
4 June 2012  
Judge: Mr S Gray

**Senior Bull**  
No entries

**Junior Bull, 3 prizes awarded**  
1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings  
Messrs J Close & Son Ltd  
2nd Newton Viper, Mr D Walker  
3rd Wellhead Largo, Mrs NA Luckett

**Cow, 1 prize awarded**  
1st Heronbrook Frucie, Mr S Mullan

**Senior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded**  
1st Raby Kiwi, Mr S Mullan  
2nd Fishwick Kanara  
Messrs J Close & Son Ltd  
3rd Wellhead Kismet, Mrs NA Luckett

**Junior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded**  
1st Beaufront Lindisfarne, Mr J Pennie  
2nd Newton Vanity, Mr D Walker  
3rd Kirklan Linga, HMP Kirkham

**Group of Three, 3 prizes awarded**  
1st Mr S Mullan  
2nd Messrs J Close & Son  
3rd D Walker

**Breed & Male Champion**  
Fishwick Lord of the Rings

**Reserve & Female Champion**  
Raby Kiwi

**Reserve Male Champion, Newton Viper**  
Res Female Champion, Heronbrook Frucie  
Best Junior Heifer, Beaufront Lindisfarne  
Best Junior Bull, Fishwick Lord of the Rings

Staffordshire County Show  
6 June 2012  
Judge: Mr Steve Gray

**Senior Bull, 3 prizes awarded**  
1st Overdale Jockey, Messrs Boston & Bayley  
2nd Dunstall Kinsman, Mrs EM Hallifield  
3rd Aberdeen Jethro, Mr J Winnington

**Junior Bull, 3 prizes awarded**  
1st Carreg Legend, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn  
2nd Stanthorne Legacy, Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley  
3rd Blackden Lynx, Messrs PV&JM Robinson

**Cow, 4 prizes awarded**  
1st Tudor Rose Jewel, Lea-Jones & Bardsley  
2nd Dunstall Gaiety, Mrs EM Hallifield  
3rd Au Naturel India Rose, Boston & Bayley  
4th Carreg Idesia, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

**Senior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded**  
1st Heronbrook Kitty, Mr J Winnington  
2nd Dunstall Keystone, Mrs EM Hallifield  
3rd Sunnybank Kyra, Lea-Jones & Bardsley  
4th Blackden Kate, Messrs P & J Robinson

**Junior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded**  
1st Dunstall Lucky, Mrs EM Hallifield  
2nd Piggothill Lottie, Mr B Wragg  
3rd Carreg Lark, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn  
4th Blackden Larkspur, M’rs P & J Robinson

**Pairs, 4 prizes awarded**  
1st Messrs PV & JM Robinson  
2nd Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley  
3rd Mrs EM Hallifield  
4th Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

**Breed & Female Champion**  
Heronbrook Kitty

**Reserve & Male Champion**  
Carreg Legend

**Best Junior Heifer**  
Dunstall Lucky

**Best Junior Bull**  
Carreg Legend
### Suffolk County Show
#### 7 June 2012
**Judge:** Mr David Bell

#### Bull any age
- **1 forward**
  - 1st Chalkney Mugger, AK Clark & Sons

#### Cow
- **1 forward**
  - 1st Wenham Glitch, AK Clark & Sons

#### Senior Heifer
- **3 forward**
  - 1st Chalkney Parody, Mrs SE Coleman
  - 2nd Trelawny Krystal, AK Clark & Sons
  - 3rd Colne Valley Curious, Mr & Mrs Gurton

#### Junior Heifer
- **5 forward**
  - 1st Chalkney Quest, Mrs SE Coleman
  - 2nd Trelawny Lavender, AK Clark & Sons
  - 3rd Trelawny Lulu, AK Clark & Sons
  - 4th Colne Valley Dazzle, Mr & Mrs T Gurton
  - 5th Colne Valley Delight, Mr & Mrs Gurton

#### Group of Three
- **2 forward**
  - 1st AK Clark & Sons
  - 2nd Mr & Mrs T Gurton

#### Breed & Female Champion
**Chalkney Parody**
- Reserve Champion Chalkney Quest
- Male Champion Chalkney Mugger
- Best Junior Heifer Chalkney Quest

### Cheshire County Show, 19 June 2012
**Judge:** Mr Peter Guest standing in for Mrs Angela Blockley

#### Senior Bull, 2 entered/2 forward
- 1st Carreg King, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
- 2nd Blackden Kingfisher, M’rs P&J Robinson

#### Junior Bull, 9 entered/7 forward
- 1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings, J Close & Son
- 2nd Carreg Legend, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
- 3rd Newton Viper, Mr D Walker
- 4th Wellhead Largo, Mrs N Luckett
- 5th Blackden Lynx, Messrs PV & JM Robinson
- 6th Newton Viking, Mr D Walker
- 7th Stanthorne Legacy, Lea-Jones & Bardsley

#### Cow, 8 entered/5 forward
- 1st Carreg Idesia, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
- 2nd Tudor Rose Jewel, Lea-Jones & Bardsley
- 3rd Blackden Jill, Messrs PV & JM Robinson
- 4th Carreg Innocent, Mr A Platt & Partners
- 5th Kirklan Islay, Mr S Rigby

#### Senior Heifer, 8 entered/7 forward
- 1st Fishwick Kanara, J Close & Son Ltd
- 2nd Wellhead Kismet, Mrs N Luckett
- 3rd Blackden Kate, Messrs PV & JM Robinson
- 4th Pigothill Kitty, Mr B Wragg
- 5th Fishwick Karolina, J Close & Son Ltd
- 6th Sunnybank Kyra, Lea-Jones & Bardsley
- 7th Stanthorne Kate, Lea-Jones & Bardsley

#### Junior Heifer 7 entered/5 forward
- 1st Blackden Limosa, PV &JM Robinson
- 2nd Newton Vanity, Mr D Walker
- 3rd Pigothill Lottie, Mr B Wragg
- 4th Wellhead Leola, Mrs N Luckett
- 5th Newton Venus, Mr D Walker

#### Pairs, 9 entered/4 forward
- 1st Mr D Walker
- 2nd Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley
- 3rd Mrs N Luckett
- 4th Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

### Cheshire continued.

#### Breed Champion Carreg Idesia
- Res Breed Champion F’ Lord of the Rings
- Junior Heifer Champion Blackden Limosa
- Junior Bull Champion, F’ Lord of the Rings
### Show Results

#### Three Counties Show, 15 June 2012
- **Society National Show**
- **Judge:** Mr Dan Bull

#### Bull born on or before 31.12.2009
5 entered/3 forward
1\textsuperscript{st} Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn, Mr F Sutton
2\textsuperscript{nd} Blackbrook Sabre, Mr & Mrs J Stanley
3\textsuperscript{rd} Gupworthy Jasper, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

#### Bull born in 2010, 4 entered/3 forward
1\textsuperscript{st} Blackbrook Unstop-A-Bull, Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
2\textsuperscript{nd} Carreg King, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3\textsuperscript{rd} Southfield Kobra, Mr & Mrs D Blockley

#### Bull born on or after 01.01.2011
15 entered/7 forward
1\textsuperscript{st} Fishwick Lord of the Rings, J Close & Son
2\textsuperscript{nd} Carreg Legend, Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn
3\textsuperscript{rd} Dunstall Logic, Mrs EM Hallifield
4\textsuperscript{th} Wellhead Largo, Mrs N Luckett
5\textsuperscript{th} Newton Viking, Mr D Walker
6\textsuperscript{th} Newton Viper, Mr D Walker
7\textsuperscript{th} Tennersfield Lopez, A&J Sheppard P’ship

#### Cow, 15 Entered/7 forward
1\textsuperscript{st} Blackbrook Sunshine, Mr & Mrs Stanley
2\textsuperscript{nd} Southfield Echo, Mr & Mrs D Blockley
3\textsuperscript{rd} Carreg Idesia, Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4\textsuperscript{th} Dunstall Gaiety, Mrs EM Hallifield
5\textsuperscript{th} Southfield Glory, T&S Farms
6\textsuperscript{th} Southfield Jute, A&J Sheppard P’ship
7\textsuperscript{th} Gupworthy Juliet II, Mr & Mrs Woollatt

#### Senior Heifer, 24 entered/19 forward
1\textsuperscript{st} Southfield Kite, Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
2\textsuperscript{nd} Blackbrook U-Wood, Mr & Mrs Stanley
3\textsuperscript{rd} Avonvale Kingcup, Mr P Mitchell
4\textsuperscript{th} Gupworthy Kiss, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
5\textsuperscript{th} Gorse Rainbow, Messrs JS & JW Brigg
6\textsuperscript{th} Chalkney Parody, Mrs SE Coleman
7\textsuperscript{th} Feniton Emily, Feniton Court Estate
8\textsuperscript{th} Fishwick Karma, A&J Sheppard P’ship
9\textsuperscript{th} Gupworthy Krystal, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

#### Junior Heifer born between 01.01.2011 & 30.04.2011, 26 entered/15 forward
1\textsuperscript{st} Chalkney Quest, Mrs SE Coleman
2\textsuperscript{nd} Blackbrook Verity, Mr & Mrs Stanley
3\textsuperscript{rd} Gupworthy Linda, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
4\textsuperscript{th} Southfield Lace, Mr & Mrs D Blockley
5\textsuperscript{th} Avonvale Layla, Mr P Mitchell
6\textsuperscript{th} Dunstall Lucky, Mrs EM Hallifield
7\textsuperscript{th} Gupworthy Laurel, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
8\textsuperscript{th} Trenchwood Larch, Mr & Mrs A Bomford

#### Junior Heifer born between 01.05.2011 & 31.12.2011, 7 entered/4 forward
1\textsuperscript{st} Southfield Lariat, Mr & Mrs D Blockley
2\textsuperscript{nd} Gorse Suzy, Messrs JS & JW Brigg
3\textsuperscript{rd} Avonvale Lotus Flower, Mr P Mitchell
4\textsuperscript{th} Colne Valley Dream, T&S Farms

#### Pairs, 12 entered/9 forward
1\textsuperscript{st} Blackbrook Sabre/Blackbrook Sunshine
2\textsuperscript{nd} Newton Viking/Newton Viper

#### Group of Three, 1 entered/1 forward
1\textsuperscript{st} Mrs NA Luckett

#### Breed Champion,
- **Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn**
- **Reserve Breed Champion**
- Blackbrook Sunshine

#### Male Champion
- **Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn**

#### Female Champion
- **Blackbrook Sunshine**

#### Reserve Male Champion
- **Blackbrook Sabre**

#### Reserve Female Champion
- **Southfield Kite**

#### Junior Heifer Champion
- **Southfield Lariat**

#### Junior Bull Champion
- **Fishwick Lord of the Rings**
### SHOW RESULTS

#### Three Counties National Rare & Minority Breeds Show
17 June 2012
Judge: Mr J Backhouse

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**Lincolnshire Show 2012, 20 June 2012**  
**Judge: Giles Green**

### Senior Bull, 7 entries/4 forward
- **1st**: Blackbrook Sabre, Mr & Mrs J Stanley  
- **2nd**: Tetford Jedi, Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe  
- **3rd**: Tetford Quarryman, Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe  
- **4th**: Riverlands Knobbler, Mr & Mrs R Burton  

### Junior Bull, 3 entries/2 forward
- **1st**: Hambleton Lenny, Mrs GS Thomas  
- **2nd**: Blackbrook Vindicator, Mr & Mrs Stanley  

### Cow, 4 entries/3 forward
- **1st**: Barlings Greta, Mrs GS Thomas  
- **2nd**: Blackbrook Sunshine, Mr & Mrs Stanley  
- **3rd**: Charnwood Empress, Mr & Mrs R Burton  

### Senior Heifer, 6 entries/3 forward
- **1st**: Blackbrook Utopia, Mr & Mrs J Stanley  
- **2nd**: Blackbrook Upsadaisy, Mr & Mrs J Stanley  
- **3rd**: Barlings Kitty, Mrs GS Thomas  

### Junior Heifer, 9 entries/3 forward
- **1st**: Blackbrook Verity, Mr & Mrs J & PA Stanley  
- **2nd**: Tetford Syringa, Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe  
- **3rd**: Tetford Salix, Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe  

### Groups of 3 2 forward
- **1st**: Blackbrook Sabre, Blackbrook Utopia, Blackbrook Upsadaisy, Mr & Mrs J Stanley  
- **2nd**: Barlings Greta, Barlings Kitty, Hambleton Lenny, Mrs GS Thomas  

### Male & Breed Champ  
- **Blackbrook Sabre**  
- Res Male & Res Breed Ch: Tetford Jedi  
- Female Champion: Blackbrook Utopia  
- Reserve Female Champion: Barlings Greta  
- Junior Champion: Blackbrook Verity  
- Reserve Junior Champion: Hambleton Lenny  
- Best Junior Bull: Hambleton Lenny  
- Best Junior Heifer: Blackbrook Verity  

### Derbyshire County Show 2012  
**24 June 2012**  
**Judge: Mr B Wragg**

### Junior Bull, 2 prizes awarded
- **1st**: Dunstall Lancer, Mrs EM Hallifield  
- **2nd**: Dunstall Logic, Mrs EM Hallifield  

### Senior Bull, 3 prizes awarded
- **1st**: Aberdeen Jethro, Mr J Winnington  
- **2nd**: Mullard Kasabian, Mr T Mills  
- **3rd**: Dunstall Kinsman, Mrs E Hallifield  

### Cow, 2 prizes awarded
- **1st**: Dunstall Gaiety, Mrs E M Hallifield  
- **2nd**: Mullard Jaya, Mr T Mills  

### Senior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded
- **1st**: Heronbrook Kitty, Mr J Winnington  
- **2nd**: Cropper Kathy, Messrs R & K Bird  
- **3rd**: Dunstall Keystone, Mrs E Hallifield  

### Junior Heifer, 1 prize awarded
- **1st**: Dunstall Lucky, Mrs EM Hallifield  

### Pair of Longhorns, 3 prizes awarded
- **1st**: Mrs EM Hallifield  
- **2nd**: Mr T Mills  
- **3rd**: Mr J Winnington  

### Breed Champion  
- **Heronbrook Kitty**  
- Reserve Champion: Dunstall Lancer  
- Best Junior Heifer: Dunstall Lucky  
- Best Junior Bull: Dunstall Lucky  

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Res Native Interbreed Champ Blackbrook Sabre  
Res Exh Bred Team of Three Mr & Mrs Stanley  
Champion Native Exh Bred Team of 3
## SHOW RESULTS

### Royal Norfolk Show 2012
27 June 2012

**Judge:** Mr Joshua Brigg

**Bull**

No entries

**Junior Heifer, 4 forward**

1st Chalkney Quest, Mrs SE Coleman
2nd Cholmondeley Letitia
3rd Trelawny Lulu, AK Clark & Sons
4th Trelawny Lavendar, A Clark & Sons

**Senior Heifer, 3 forward**

1st Chalkney Parody, Mrs SE Coleman
2nd Trelawny Krystal, AK Clark & Sons
3rd Colne Valley Curious, T&S Farms

**Cow, 2 forward**

1st Wenham Glitch, A Clark & Sons
2nd Southfield Glory, T&S Farms

**Calf of Cow in previous class**

2 forward

1st Colne Valley Earthquake (M), T&S Farms
2nd Trelawny Majestic (F)

**Teams of Three**

1 forward

1st AK Clark & Sons

**Breed Champion**

Chalkney Parody

Res Breed Champion Chalkney Quest
Best Junior Heifer Chalkney Quest

### East of England Show 2012
6 July 2012

**Judge:** Mr Bernard Llewellyn

**Senior Bull, 2 forward**

1st Blackbrook Sabre, Mr & Mrs J Stanley
2nd Gupworthy Jasper, Mr & Mrs Woollatt

**Junior Bull, 2 forward**

1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings, J Close & Son
2nd Gupworthy Larkspur, Mr & Mrs Woollatt

**Cow, 3 forward**

1st Blackbrook Sunshine, Mr & Mrs Stanley
2nd Wenham Glitch, AK Clark & Sons
3rd Gupworthy Juliet, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

**Senior Heifer, 7 forward**

1st Chalkney Parody, Mrs SE Coleman
2nd Fishwick Kanara, J Close & Son Ltd
3rd Blackbrook Utopia, Mr & Mrs J Stanley
4th Blackbrook U-wood, Mr & Mrs Stanley
5th Gupworthy Kiss, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
6th Fishwick Karolina, J Close & Son Ltd
7th Trelawny Krystal, AK Clark & Sons

**Junior Heifer, 6 forward**

1st Blackbrook Verity, Mr & Mrs J Stanley
2nd Blackbrook Venus, Mr & Mrs J Stanley
3rd Chalkney Quest, Mrs SE Coleman
4th Gupworthy Linda, Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
5th Trelawny Lulu, AK Clark & Sons
6th Trelawny Lavender, AK Clark & Sons

**Pairs, 3 forward**

1st Mrs SE Coleman
2nd Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
3rd J Close & Son Ltd

**Breed & Male Champ Lord of the Rings**

Res & Female Champ Blackbrook Verity
Reserve Male Champ Blackbrook Sabre
Res Female Champ Blackbrook Sunshine
Best Junior Heifer Blackbrook Verity
Best Junior Bull Fishwick Lord of the Rings
Junior Native Bull Interbreed Reserve Champion, Fishwick Lord of the Rings
## SHOW RESULTS

**Great Yorkshire Show 2012**  
10 July 2012  
Judge: Mr Clive Roads

### Senior Bull, 4 entered/3 forward
1st Parc G D Tinhorn, Mr F Sutton  
2nd Tetford Quarryman, Mr & Mrs Sucliffe  
3rd Tetford Jedi, Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

### Junior Bull, 14 entered/6 forward
1st Fishwick Lord o’ Rings, J Close & Son  
2nd Dunstall Lancer, Mrs EM Hallifield  
3rd Newton Viking, Mr D Walker  
4th Newton Viper, Mr D Walker  
5th Overdale Lancelot, Mr A Smith  
6th Overdale Leighton, Mr A Smith

### Cow, 11 entered/4 forward
1st Southfield Echo, Mr & Mrs D Blockley  
2nd Dunstall Gaiety, Mrs EM Hallifield  
3rd Levisham Eliza, Mr A Smith  
4th Heronbrook Frucie, Mr S Mullan

### Senior Heifer, 8 entered/6 forward
1st Fishwick Kanara, J Close & Son Ltd  
2nd Raby Kiwi, Mr S Mullan  
3rd Fishwick Karolina, J Close & Son Ltd  
4th Southfield Kite, Mr & Mrs D Blockley  
5th Wellhead Kismet, Mrs N Luckett  
6th Dunstall Keystone, Mrs EM Hallifield

### Junior Heifer, 17 entered/10 forward
1st Southfield Lariat, Mr & Mrs D Blockley  
2nd Southfield Lace, Mr & Mrs D Blockley  
3rd Dunstall Lucky, Mrs EM Hallifield  
4th Tetford Syringa, Mr & Mrs C Sutcliffe  
5th Wellhead Lavender, Mrs N Luckett  
6th Wellhead Leola, Mrs N Luckett  
7th Tetford Salix, Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe  
8th Newton Vanity, Mr D Walker  
9th Beaufront Lindisfarne, Mr S Mullan  
10th Newton Venus, Mr D Walker

### Group of Three, 6 entered/5 forward
1st Mrs EM Hallifield  
2nd Mr D Walker  
3rd Mr & Mrs D Blockley  
4th Mr A Smith  
5th Mrs N Luckett

### Pairs, by the same sire
6 entered/5 forward
1st Newton Viking, Viper, Mr D Walker  
2nd Tetford Syringa, Salix, Mr Sutcliffe  
3rd Dunstall Lancer, Lucky, Mrs Hallifield  
4th Overdale Lancelot, Leighton,  
Mr A Smith  
5th Southfield Lariat, Maisy (calf)  
Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

### Breed & Male Champion
**Fishwick Lord of the Rings**  
Res & Female Champion, Southfield Echo  
Res Male Champ, Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn  
Res Female Champion, Fishwick Kanara  
Junior Champion Fishwick Lord o’ Rings  
Best Junior Heifer Southfield Lariat  
Best Junior Bull Fishwick Lord o’Rings
THE LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY’S ANNUAL SPRING SHOW AND SALE, WORCESTER

The Longhorn Cattle Society’s Annual Spring Show and Sale at Worcester again showed the strong interest throughout the country for native breeds and a packed sale ring ensured all sections of the sale were strongly supported with a near 100% clearance recorded.

Top call of the day and a breed record price for a Senior Bull at 4,300gns went to Andrew and Jill Nelson’s Hambleton Hannibal, a 5 year old bull by the 8,400gns Carreg Cennen and out of Southfield Bramble III, he had previously won Senior Bull at Rutland 2009 and was Overall Champion in the preceding show at Worcester being secured by RM Batchelor, Churchstanton, Somerset. Other bulls in the sale found favour from buyers and the Junior Champion Newton Varro from David Walker’s Yorkshire based herd was snapped up at 2,550gns by R.J. Sheppy & Son, Taunton, Somerset for use in their Three Bridges herd.

Females were keenly sought after with plenty of genuine competition particularly for the quality end of the entry. Top price in the females went to a Maiden Heifer that won First and Reserve Champion Tanfield Kissogram from Mike Shearstone, Leicestershire taken by new breeders GVP Ltd, Tetbury, Gloucestershire for 2100gns. Maiden Heifers were well supported throughout the sale, the second prize winner Tetford Sloe travelling from Charles Sutcliffe’s Lincolnshire base was knocked down at 1,500gns to Kirkham Prison, Lancashire.

Another Junior Heifer Barlings Letty from GS Thomas made strong headway and went for an impressive 1,250gns to B Facon, Banbury, Oxfordshire.

Cows and calves found a good level of buying support throughout peaking at 1,300gns for a first prize winner Tanfield Jewel with a bull calf going to MA Lomas, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.

Averages:

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## SPRING SHOW & SALE, WORCESTER

### SHOW
Judge: Steve Gray

### Cow
1<sup>st</sup> Tanfield Jewel Mr M Shearstone

### Heifer born in 2010
1<sup>st</sup> Tanfield Kissogram Mr M Shearstone
2<sup>nd</sup> Wolseley Park Kineta Miss RE Heard
3<sup>rd</sup> Treverton Kite Miss RE Heard

### Heifer born in 2011
1<sup>st</sup> Barlings Lettie Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas
2<sup>nd</sup> Tetford Sloe Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe
3<sup>rd</sup> Newton Violet Mr D Walker
4<sup>th</sup> Newton Vanessa Mr D Walker
5<sup>th</sup> How Caple Lisa Mr R Lee
6<sup>th</sup> Slough Lottie Mr & Mrs D Preece
7<sup>th</sup> How Caple Lydia Mr R Lee
8<sup>th</sup> Slough Lillie Mr & Mrs D Preece

### Senior Bull
1<sup>st</sup> Hambleton Hannibal Mr & Mrs A Nelson
2<sup>nd</sup> Trelawny Kidnap T&S Farms
3<sup>rd</sup> Gorse Quota Broker Messrs JS & JW Brigg
4<sup>th</sup> Barlings Knight Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas

### Junior Bull
1<sup>st</sup> Newton Varro Mr D Walker

### Breed Champion
Hambleton Hannibal

### Reserve Champion
Tanfield Kissogram
## 1ST SCOTTISH SALE, STIRLING

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This year’s summer visit is to Newbottle Estate Farms, Forceleap Farm, Brackley, Northants NN13 5PJ on Sunday 16 September by kind invitation of Mr John and Lady Juliet Townsend and their daughter Alice who is the Estate Manager.

The main beef herd on the estate is 150 Aberdeen Angus, but as a family the Townsends like traditional breeds so they started a small herd of Longhorns which now totals 11 breeding cows with followers. The Angus are a commercial herd and the Estate breeds, fattens and runs all the cattle through Brackley Butchers in Charlton which was bought in partnership with the butcher a few years ago. The contract with the butcher is to supply two beasts a week, every week. To meet this demand the Angus are split into two herds - spring calving and autumn calving so the calving pattern means calving for 3-4 months in the spring, 2-3 months off before calving again in the autumn. The Angus are killed at about 22-26 months so that means there’s a hole in supply in the middle of the summer and the middle of the winter when 24 months old fat stock ‘run out’. The winter gap is easy to manipulate as with management young animals can be brought on or held back by feeding. The summer gap is more of a problem as all the stock are out grazing so to manipulate their feeding at this time of year is time consuming and expensive. The solution is the Longhorns which are an early spring calving herd and as they are killed at around 30 months they fill a ‘hungry gap’ at the butcher when there are not many Angus coming through.

The plan is to meet in the morning, have a tour of the farm and cattle and then gather for a barbeque lunch before departing. There will be a modest charge payable in advance to cover the cost of the BBQ.

Please either give me a call or send me an email to confirm your attendance.
SOCIETY NEWS

JUNIOR STOCK JUDGING

If you are under 18 please check the schedules of your local shows for their Junior stock handling classes. The Society will be awarding points to any Junior members who take part in stock handling classes at shows, YFC competitions etc. Just send your results to the office to qualify. Attending the Junior stock handling competition at the National Show and Sale at Stoneleigh will mean double points. Prizes will be awarded at the AGM.

NEW MEMBERS

We should like to welcome the following new members to the Society:

Mr W Golder, W Wood P’ship, 1 Lime Grove, Bassingham, Lincs
Miss S Porter, 7 Minster Road, Brize Norton, Oxon
Mrs G Smith, Tresmeake Farm, Altarnun, Launceston, Cornwall
Mr P Demczak, 2 Yorke Cottages, New Yatt Road, Witney, Oxon
Mrs G Allison, Hendre Wen, Llangaffo, Anglesey
Mr M Harvell, Glebe Farm, Broadmayne, Dorchester, Dorset
Mr & Mrs B Hughes, Thornhill, Graignant, Selattyn, Oswestry, Shropshire
Mr A Duck, Earlsmere Farm, Ermine St, Winteringham, N Lincolnshire
Ms S Hopley, The Cottage, Ranton, Staffordshire
Julian & Victoria Hopkinson, Low Common Farm, Beighton Fields, Renishaw, Sheffield.
Mr & Mrs D&V Metcalf, Garford Meadows, Marwood, Co Durham
Mr S Medwell, Middleton House, Market Harborough, Leicestershire
Mr & Mrs J Addyman, Red Hill Farm, Spofforth, Yorkshire
Mr & Mrs D&V Wild, Middle Fullwood Farm, Shaw, Oldham, Lancs
Mr A Wild, 5 Fullwood, Shaw, Oldham, Lancs (A)
Messrs P, J & A Wain, Swainsmoor Farm, Upper Hulme, Leek, Staffs
Mr WF Gilbertson-Hart, The Croft, Laughton, Lutterworth, Leics
SOCIETY NEWS

MERCHANDISE

Don’t forget that the Society can provide a full range of merchandise. Clothing is available to order with your herd name embroidered on it and we also have ties, baseball caps and mugs. Last ordering for Christmas for clothing will be 10 November so you’ve got a while yet but don’t forget to get your order in in plenty of time!!

NATIONAL SHOW & SALE, STONELEIGH

The Society’s 4th National Show and Sale takes place on Friday 10 August (show) and Saturday 11 (sale) at Rugby Farmers Mart, Stoneleigh, CV8 2LZ.

Showing begins at 2pm on Friday and the Sale will commence at 11 am on Saturday after a parade of cattle.

FORTHCOMING SALES

The Society Autumn Sale takes place at Worcester on Saturday 22 September. Entry forms are now available from the Auctioneers McCartneys on 01905 769770 or email worcester@mccartneys.co.uk

Entries are also being accepted for the 10th National Show of Rare and Native Breeds at Melton Mowbray on 7 and 8 September. Online entries can be posted here http://www.grassroots.co.uk/ by 3rd August.
 MEMBER NEWS 

Many congratulations to Ann Boston and Ivor Bayley who were recently married at the beautiful Fountains Abbey, Yorkshire.

YFC Award for Junior Member
Just over four years ago Edward Dowler was involved in the purchase of the family’s first Longhorn cattle. Having attended the Society’s workshop on cattle judging he joined the local YFC and began to look at the cattle he met in a rather more critical way. The next year he entered the Lincolnshire Beef judging competition and this year in only his second year won the Junior Championship 2012. Well done Edward!

Longhorn Beef wins Country Life Olympics!
In a competition held by Country Life magazine to celebrate the Olympiad of all things British, Blackbrook Longhorn Beef won the Gold medal in the Meat Producer section. This is a tremendous accolade and continues to prove just how well respected Longhorn beef is. The full article can be read on the website or of course you can buy a copy of this month’s Country Life from your newsagent.

Longhorn Beef featured in foody magazine
Ben and Tori Stanley’s farm is featured in the latest edition of ‘Great Food’ magazine. The full article is on the website and the magazine is available in Leicestershire and the Midlands.

Longhorn member meets Royalty!
Pembrokeshire Longhorn member Robert Vaughan had the honour of meeting the Prince of Wales on 11 July during His Royal Highness' visit to Aberaeron, Wales. A hamper of Welsh produce was given to the Prince and the Duchess of Cornwall which included some of Robert’s Carn Edward beef.

If you have any items of news you’d like me to include on the website and in the newsletter that relate to your Longhorn cattle please let me know!
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2012

The Longhorn Cattle Society AGM will be held on Saturday 3 November 2012 at the Oake Golf Club, nr Taunton, Somerset.

The AGM weekend this year is based in Somerset. We will be staying at the Northfield Hotel, Minehead, a quiet Hotel in a residential area with views either over the Hotel’s grounds or the sea. Booking forms are with this newsletter.

Our herd visit on Saturday is to David & Louisa Sheppy’s Three Bridges Cider Farm and Longhorn herd. The farm is a 350 acre family owned mixed farm. The main enterprises are arable (approx 200 acres on a wheat rotation with beans, barley and oats), 55 acres of cider apple orchards; fruit supplied to Sheppy's Cider and the Three Bridges Longhorn herd. The herd was started in 2002 and now comprises of approximately 30 cows. Since 2009 we have run half the herd on a Longhorn bull and half the herd on a Charolais bull. Generally Longhorn bull calves are castrated and de-horned, and fattened for our own shop and the Longhorn beef trade. Heifers are kept back as herd replacements or sold as breeding females. The Charolais x calves will either be finished and sold at the local fatstock market or sold as store cattle. A small flock (approx. 40 ewes) of Wiltshire Horns are also kept. Sheppy's Cider is a growing family cider business, established in 1816. Sheppy's Cider has adapted well with the growing demand for high quality, traditional bottled and draught ciders, and at the same time maintaining the popular cider attraction and visitor centre which includes a farm and cider shop, museum showing a film of the years cider process, tea rooms/restaurant, orchard and farm walks, and pre-booked guided tours.

Our herd visit on Sunday is to George, Jackie and Thea Woollatt’s Gupworthy herd. Gupworthy Farm is a 450 acre farm situated on the Brendon Hills in the Exmoor National Park. 80 acres are arable plus 20 acres of contract swedes are grown and the rest is in grass for silage or grazing. We are a ‘new’ herd and started with one cow in 2004. We began to like them more and more and now have over 60 Longhorn cows. Steers are sold as stores and heifers are kept as replacement and to supply the family butchers shop in Hertfordshire. There is also a commercial mixed suckler herd running with a Charolais bull. We also run a flock of Cheviot and Texel cross ewes with a few Wiltshire’s thrown in. We are very pleased to welcome the Longhorn Cattle Society to Gupworthy and hope that you enjoy your visit.
**FEMALES FOR SALE**

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T Clarke, Village Farm, Preston Capes, Nr Daventry, Northants, NN1 3TB
Tel: 01327 361819

ARDEN GLORIA (15647/H0255)
Born: 16/02/2007
Sire: Blackbrook Nonsuch (12847/D0380)
Dam: Arden Genista (12109/D0255)
Gloria is sold with her steer calf at foot by Riverlands Juice (19790/J0946) born 12/06/12

ARDEN JULIA II (15648/H0255)
Born: 22/02/2007
Sire: Blackbrook Nonsuch (12847/D0380)
Dam: Arden Juncus (12706/E0255)
In calf to Riverlands Juice (19790/J0946). Due to calve in July.

FAWSLEY FREEDOM (16323/H0181)
Born: 04/07/2007
Sire: Asbies Coriolanus (11595/C0765)
Dam: Birbury Euphoria (9495)
In calf to Riverlands Juice (19790/J0946). Due to calve in July.

FAWSLEY FRIENDSHIP (16324/H0181)
Born: 04/07/2007
Sire: Asbies Coriolanus (11595/C0765)
Dam: Fawsley Future (9535)
In calf to Riverlands Juice (19790/J0946). Due to calve in July

Peter Player, Whatton Manor Stud & Farm, Whatton in the Vale, Nottingham, NG13 9EX
Tel: 01949 850221
email: player@whattonmanorstud.fsnet.co.uk
Cows and heifers for sale
A number of cows and heifers are for sale.

A K Clark & Sons, Woodside Farm, Gallows Green, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 3QS, Tel: 01371 852205
email: nicolac66@aol.com
BLACKBROOK ROWENA (15396/H0380)
Born: 12/01/2007
Sire: Blackbrook Maximus (11276/C0380)
Dam: Blackbrook Jemima (8650)
Rowena is sold with her steer calf at foot born 02/03/2012 and she has been running with Chalkney Mugger (17101/H0490) since calving.

Sophie Gurton, T&S Farms, 20 Nayland Road, Bures, Suffolk, CO8 5BX
Tel: 01787 227292 or 07772 388908
email: timgurton@aol.com
SETTRINGTON LUDO14977/G0582)
Born: 02/07/2006
Sire: Settrington Cobalt (12152/C0460)
Dam: Wellhead Dabchick (11694/D0268)
Ludo is sold with her registered heifer calf Colne Valley Enigma (23360/M0962) at foot by Chalkney Phoenix (21881/K0490). She has been running with Chalkney Legend (17098/G0490) who is also for sale.

S Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex, CO6 2PR
Tel: 01787 222253
Heifers & steers
Sarah has 3 steers and a number of heifers for sale. Please contact her for more details.

CTD Sutcliffe, The Garth, Little London, Tetford, Lincs, LN9 6QL. Tel: 01507 533697 or 07771 611718
Email: ctd.sutcliffe@btinternet.com
TETFORD ROSE (21301/K0543)
Born: 02/12/2010
Sire: Southfield Hero (16816/H0460)
Dam: Tetford Freesia (8169)
**FEMALES FOR SALE**

**R Chamley**, Great Ports Farm, Fordham Heath, Colchester, Essex, CO3 5TZ  
Tel: 01206 242143 or 07889 195824  
email: robert@chamley1.fsnet.co.uk

**GREAT PORTERS KALEY (21014/K0790)**  
Born: 01/08/2010  
Sire: Chalkney Lorca (17737/G0490)  
Dam: Steeple Wick Flame Thrower (13120/F0609)

**GREAT PORTERS KEELY (21015/K0790)**  
Born: 19/08/2010  
Sire: Chalkney Lorca (17737/G0490)  
Dam: Great Porters Delores (15262/D0790)

**GREAT PORTERS KITTY (21016/K0790)**  
Born: 23/08/2010  
Sire: Chalkney Lorca (17737/G0490)  
Dam: Great Porters Darcie (15261/D0790)

**GREAT PORTERS KIMBERLEY (21017/K0790)**  
Born: 01/09/2010  
Sire: Chalkney Lorca (17737/G0490)  
Dam: Horkesley Park Georgina & the Dragon (15554/H0935)

**GREAT PORTERS KARLY (21018/K0790)**  
Born: 01/09/2010  
Sire: Chalkney Lorca (17737/G0490)  
Dam: Steeple Wick Firecracker (13203/F0609)

**GREAT PORTERS KRISTA (21019/K0790)**  
Born: 02/09/2010  
Sire: Chalkney Lorca (17737/G0490)  
Dam: Chalkney Evelyn (9148)

**Pat Quinn**, Lower Harford Farm, Naunton, Cheltenham, Glos, GL54 3AG  
Tel: 01451 850346  
email: pq@patquinn.plus.com

**HARFORD IVY (17350/I0085)**  
Born: 14/04/2008  
Sire: Blackbrook Midas (11931/D0380)  
Dam: Harford Eve (12681/E0085)  
Harford Ivy has a bull calf at foot. She is offered for sale at the Minority & Traditional Breeds Sale at Cirencester Livestock Market on Saturday 4th August

**HARFORD JENNY (18947/J0085)**  
Born: 29/04/2009  
Sire: Blackbrook Midas (11931/D0380)  
Dam: Harford Fern (13417/F0085)  
Harford Jenny has a bull calf at foot. She is offered for sale at the Minority & Traditional Breeds Sale at Cirencester Livestock Market on Saturday 4th August  
Catalogues from:  
Voyce Pullin Market Ltd, Lydney Office, Tidenham Chase, High Woolaston, Lydney, Glos GL15 6PT. Tel 01291 680068. Email chris@voycepullin.co.uk

**M Armstrong**, Coombe Place, Offham, Nr Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 3QB  
Tel: 01273 474777 or 488089  
email: martin@martinarmstrong.com  
Herd for sale  
The entire 'Coombe Place' herd is for sale. A current herd list is on the website The herd is organic and in a two year annual testing parish. They have just had their whole herd test.
BULLS FOR SALE

R Child & G Colby, Stonelees Farm, Laws Lane, Mersham, Ashford, Kent, TN25 7HG, Tel: 01732 760760
email: gloria@universalmeats.com

BEJON HORATIO (17015/H05961)
Born: 23/03/2007
Sire: Bollin Clive (11247/C0343)
Dam: Bejon Alice (9659)
Horatio was shown in 2008, he was placed 4th Bull any age at Newark & Notts, 1st Junior Bull & Reserve Junior Champion at Lincoln. 1st Junior Bull & Junior Champion at Rutland. He is a quiet bull

G Lennox, Doonies Farm Ltd, Coast Road, Nigg, Aberdeen, AB21 3LT
Tel: 01224 875879, mobile 07802 311032
email: grhm.linnx@googlemail.com

ABERDEEN KNAP (22300/K01114)
Born: 27/03/2010
Sire: Fishwick Chauvinist (11986/C0087)
Dam: Aberdeen Estelle (12172/E0445)

Peter Grabham, Watton Farm, Halberton, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7AN
Tel: 07875 464424
email: wattonfarm@gmail.com

WATTON KINGSTON (23836/K01083)
Born: 21/05/2010
Sire: Three Bridges Ivanhoe (18803/I0797)
Dam: Rooksbridge Pocahontas (14425/G0428)
Kingston is a very quiet, well mannered bull. Both parents are still in the herd and his dam was third in her class in the Mid West Herd Competition in 2010

A K Clark & Sons, Woodside Farm, Gallows Green, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 3QS, Tel: 01371 852205
email: nicolac66@aol.com

CHALKNEY MUGGER (17101/H0490)
Born: 26/05/2007
Sire: Blackbrook Newt (12105/D0380)
Dam: Chalkney Juniper (12099/E0490)
Chalkney Mugger is easy to handle, halter broken and has been shown. He moves well, has top quality shape and conformation and has sired good quality calves that can be seen.

Malcolm Perrett, Little Lopthorne, Thornbury, Nr Holsworthy, Devon
Tel: 01409 261649

BULLS FOR SALE
Sire: Wellhead Diamond (12301/D0268)
Five yearling bulls and six yearling heifers for sale
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| **Richard Vaughan, Herefordshire**  
Tel: 01600 890296  
Well grown store cattle male or females required for finishing. | **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 |
| **DC Greaves, Staffs ST18 9JU**  
Tel: 01785 282616  
Stores always required for rare and traditional breeds finisher | **Sam Barker, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 3HS. Tel: 07793 365517**  
Email: sam@longhornbeef.co.uk  
Organic steers and heifers wanted for finishing. |
| **A Goodman, Worcester, WR6 6JJ**  
Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173  
Steers wanted for finishing | **Piers Langdon, Bideford, Devon, EX39 5TA**  
Tel: 07989 382520 or 01237 431305  
email: pierslangdon@btconnect.com  
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. | **Will Pearson, Stoke on Trent, Staffs, ST9 9QW**  
Tel: 01538 385060  
email: info@dunwoodfarm.co.uk  
Store cattle wanted, steers or heifers, for finishingS |
| **Mr P Grabham, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7AN**  
Tel: 07875 464424  
Email: tintin11@btconnect.com  
Steers wanted for finishing | **Sallie Lloyd, Thirsk, North Yorkshire, YO7 2HJ**  
Tel: 01845 597966  
Email: lloyd.sallie@gmail.com  
Finishing cattle  
Sallie is wishing to get a small group of Longhorn breeders together to provide a regular supply of grass fed beef to a restaurant in London. Please contact her to express an interest and find out more about this project |
| **Messrs JW & LJ Mellin & Sons, Skipton, N Yorks, BD23 4JP**  
Tel: 01729 850220  
Email: john.mellin@hullhousehellifield.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 |
# 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.

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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Pam Pumphrey, Clonyards Farm, Colvend, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QW Tel. 01556 630246 Email: <a href="mailto:clonyard@btinternet.com">clonyard@btinternet.com</a></td>
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<td>The Herd Competition Awards Lunch will be on Sunday 18th November in the Standerwick Suite Frome Market, Somerset.</td>
<td><strong>Preliminary notice of 2012 Herd Competition</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Midland Longhorn Breeders Group</strong></td>
<td><strong>Our 2nd herd competition will be held in September this year - dates to be arranged. Open to members only - new members welcome.</strong></td>
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<td>Please contact Nicky Luckett (<a href="mailto:nickyluckett@aol.com">nickyluckett@aol.com</a>) if you are interested in taking part, or just want to know a bit more about it. Early notification would be helpful as the logistics of a patch as big as ours (everything north of Bradford!) are a problem.</td>
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<td><strong>Contact:</strong> Rachael Heard, Hill House, Welford, Northamptonshire, NN6 6JQ  Tel: 01858 575 280  Email: <a href="mailto:rheard@live.co.uk">rheard@live.co.uk</a></td>
<td><strong>Scottish breeders</strong> - there are well over 20 herds in Scotland. If we can get enough entries we can have a &quot;North of the Borders&quot; section and a &quot;South of the Borders&quot; section, to be run independently. This would keep costs - mainly travel expenses for the judge(s)- down and make the thing viable, so let's hear from you.</td>
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Sales 2012

Saturday 4 August 2012
Minority & Traditional Breeds Sale
Cirencester Livestock Market, Auctioneers Voyce Pullin Ltd, Tel 01291 680068

Friday 10 & Saturday 11 August 2012
Society National Show & Sale
Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Friday 7 & Saturday 8 September 2012
Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale, Melton Mowbray
Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers, Tel: 01664 562971

Thursday 13 September 2012
Multi breeds sale incorporating the Mid West Longhorn Breeders Club Sale,
Sedgemoor, Somerset, Auctioneers: Greenslade Taylor Hunt. Tel 01935 423474

Saturday 22 September 2012
Society Autumn Sale, Worcester, Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Saturday 22 September 2012
Rare & Traditional Breeds Show and Sale
Chelford Agricultural Centre, Auctioneers: Marshalls. Tel 01625 861122

Friday 28 & Saturday 29 September 2012
RBST Rare & Native Breeds Show & Sale
Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, Auctioneers: Rugby Farmers Mart 024 7669 7731

Friday 5 October & Saturday 6 October 2012
Autumn Rare & Minority Breeds Show & Sale
York Livestock Centre, Auctioneers: Tel 01904 489731