AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE AGM

Joshua Brigg accepts the Leebarn Trophy for the Best Cow from John Warner

Sabine Zentis accepts her special award for 20 years of breeding Longhorns in Germany from John Warner

Nicky Luckett (left) presents Emma Rockey with the Paul Luckett Newcomers Award

Pat Stanley accepts the Maydencroft Award for the Best Bull from John Warner
GALLERY
Specialists in 19th Century English Animal Paintings

The Blackbrook Gallery will be exhibiting the exceptionally important portrait of 'Comet'

Comet made Agricultural history when he became the first 1000gns bull when sold at the Colling Bros. sale, in 1810.
Comet was probably the most famous Shorthorn bull of the 19th Century, being the most influential sire during that period worldwide. This is an exceedingly important piece of our Agricultural heritage

Enquiries Welcome

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Sales 2010

All dates subject to DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Saturday 24 April
Society Spring Sale, Worcester
Auctioneers: McCartneys  Tel: 01905 769770

Saturday 15 May
Society Northern Spring Sale, Beeston Castle, Cheshire
Auctioneers: Wright Manley  Tel: 01829 262100

Friday 13 & Saturday 14 August
Society National Show and Sale, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire
Auctioneers: McCartneys  Tel: 01905 769770

Friday 10 & Saturday 11 September
Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale, Melton Mowbray
Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers
Tel: 01664 562971

Saturday 18 September
Rare & Traditional Breeds Show and Sale
Chelford Agricultural Centre
Auctioneers: Marshalls.  Tel 01625 861122

Saturday 25 September
Society Autumn Sale, Worcester
Auctioneers: McCartneys.  Tel: 01905 769770

Friday 1 and Saturday 2 October
Autumn Rare & Minority Breeds Show & Sale
York Livestock Centre
Auctioneers: Tel 01904 489731

Thursday 7 October
Native Breeds sale incorporating the Mid West Longhorn Breeders Club
Sale, Sedgemoor, Somerset
Auctioneers: Greenslade Taylor Hunt.  Tel 01935 423474
Regional Groups

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

Mid West Longhorn Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
Contact: Peter Guest, Colaba Lodge, Hamnish, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QN Tel: 01568 760251.
Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com

Midland Longhorn Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
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Email: wagonhovel@timicomail.co.uk

South East Longhorn Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
Contact: Charlotte Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex CO6 2PR. Tel 01787 222253.
Email: chalkneylonghorns@talktalk.net

North Western Longhorn Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
Contact: Phil Robinson, Blackden Cottage, Blackden Heath, Goostrey, Crewe, Cheshire CW4 8DG Tel: 01477 571406.
Email: s12vet@tiscali.co.uk

Welsh Longhorn Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
Contact: Bernard Llewellyn, Carreg Cennan Castle, Trapp, Llandeilo, Dyfed, SA19 6UA Tel: 01558 822291
Email: carregcennencastle@btinternet.com

Northern Longhorn Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
Contact: Pam Pumphrey, Clonyards Farm, Colvend, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QW Tel. 01556 630246
Email: clonyard@btinternet.com

Dear Members
Another year for the Society comes to an end and it’s certainly been a busy one.

It has been a great year for the Society with a lot of publicity generated by the Britain’s Best Steak article in the Country Life Magazine. The beef for that taste test was provided by Meridian Meats which is owned and managed by Charles and Jim Sutcliffe of the Tetford and Bluestone herds, respectively. In November Jim went on to become the BBC Young Butcher of the Year and was featured in the Farmers Guardian, rounding off a fabulous year for the family.

The AGM in Lancashire was a great success - our thanks go to our hosts at HMP Kirkham and Martin Mere for giving up their time and providing us with such a memorable weekend.

Enclosed with this newsletter is the annual survey. The survey was available to be completed on line from 1 December so you won’t have a paper version if you’ve already done it online. If you want to do the survey on line and don’t have your password to hand then get in touch. Survey details will be included in the next Herdbook so please make sure you return or complete the survey by 31 Jan 2010.

Please note that the office will be closed for annual leave for two weeks from Monday 18 January to Friday 29 January inclusive. The office will re-open on Monday 1 February.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Debbie
LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY AGM

The Longhorn Cattle Society AGM was held over the weekend of 6–8 November and was based at the Marriott Hotel, Preston. A full report of the weekend is on the website and will be in the 2010 Journal, but here’s the edited highlights

Maydencroft Perpetual Trophy
The winner of this year’s Maydencroft Award for the bull gaining the most points on the show circuit in 2009 was Mr & Mrs JW Stanley’s senior bull Blackbrook Rochester. Rochester was Breed Champion at Newark and Notts Show and Norfolk Show and was best Senior bull at East of England show.

Leebarn Perpetual Trophy
The winner of this year’s Leebarn Trophy for the cow gaining the most points on the show circuit in 2009 was John and Joshua Brigg’s Gorse Jonquil. This 2002 born cow had a consistent year, being Reserve Champion at Shropshire and placings at Ashby, Monmouth, the Royal Show and Three Counties.

Paul Luckett Newcomer’s Award
The winner of this year’s award for members new to showing was presented to Emma and Adrian Rockey by Mrs Nicky Luckett. The Rockeys are from Launceston in Devon and had a very successful Bath and West Show, taking the Breed Championship at their first attempt. In joint second place was Mr A Platt from Worcestershire and Mrs J Botham from East Yorkshire. In third place was Mr C Delamore from Norfolk.

Presidents Award
This was presented by outgoing President Mr John Warner to Mr Frank Sutton of the Parc Grace Dieu herd. Frank’s selfless work for the Society was recognized by John Warner in his speech.

A special award was presented to Sabine Zentis to celebrate her 20 years of breeding Longhorns in Germany.

(Photographs of the other award winners are on the back cover of the newsletter)

Bulls for Sale

JE Barker & Sons, Great Berwick Farm, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 3HS. Tel: 07793 365517. Email: greatberwick@gmail.com

HEYWORTH FIELD MARSHALL (13326/E0696)
Born: 07/02/2004
Sire: Bollin Winston (8814)
Dam: Heyworth Clover 1st (9268)
Good feet and a great temperament. Photograph on website

ASHTON EDWARD (14049/E0856)
Born: 19/11/2004
Sire: Holcombe Arthur (10230/B0673)
Dam: Meon Valley Nightjar II (7218)
Edward is halter trained and very quiet.

Mr C Lilly, Laceby Farm, Standedge, Saddleworth, Lancs, OL3 5LU. Tel: 01457 873617, Email: elizabethlilly@tiscali.co.uk

LACEBY JERONIMO (19229/I0675)
Born: 14/04/2008
Sire: Bejon Cookie (11707/C0596)
Dam: Llwyn Onn Special (5286)
Well handled, quiet young bull. Photograph on website.

Mr IK Clark, Glebe Farm, Broadmayne, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 8PW. Tel: 01305 852332.

LOGAN CASPAR (14484/F0770)
Born: 26/02/2005
Sire: Huntsham Cardinal (7139)
Dam: Southfield Bramble (8099)
Caspar is available for Exchange, Sale or Hire.
Cattle wanted

Mr M O'Brien & Mr E Vice, Hereford HR1 4QW.
Tel: 07749 880277, Email: ordell.safra@btinternet.com
Organic steers of any age required for finishing.

Richard Vaughan, Herefordshire
Tel: 01600 890296
Well grown store cattle male or female required for finishing. Will pay Continental prices for suitable cattle

Sam Barker, Shropshire, SY4 3HS
Tel 07793 365517
Organic steers and heifers wanted for finishing. Top prices paid.

DC Greaves, Stafs ST18 9JU
Tel: 01785 282616
Stores always required for rare and traditional breeds finisher

T Oliver, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE19 2HP, Tel: 01434 672382
Store cattle wanted—all ages from weaning upwards

A Goodman, Worcester, WR6 6JJ
Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173
Steers wanted for finishing

Langley Abbey Estate, Norwich, NR14 6SG
Tel:01508 480256, mob:07919 008529
Contact Carl Warren.
Steers wanted for finishing—all ages

Adrian Bytom, Worcestershire, BB48 7BX
Tel: 07836 681847
Email: newgaptld@googlemail.com
Requires barren cows, steers, or pre August 1996 stock for grazing projects. Will collect and pay good price.

Michael Davies, Essex EN9 3QJ
Tel: 020 8508 2579
Requires sound barren cattle for conservation grazing, 3—10 years old. Will collect free of charge (up to 200 miles) & pay cull prices.

Cattle for sale

Mr J Barber, Coppington Farm, Charlecote, Warks, CV35 9EH. Tel: 01789 840271, email: kbarberkaren@aol.com

Organic steers of any age required for finishing.

CHARLECOTE TINA (15537/H0341)
Born: 20/02/2007
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**SOCIETY WEBSITE**

Longhorn Cattle Society Website

How often do you use the website—does it offer everything you want or can you suggested improvements? The website will be having a minor makeover in the early part of 2010 to bring it bang up to date so now is the time to have your say. Email me!

Contact details—online herdbook

Have you checked your details on the Herdbook section of the website recently? Due to Data Protection only your name and area will be listed on the website unless you specifically inform me you would like other information listed. Potential buyers are increasingly using the website to search for members in their area but may not be able to contact you which means you are missing out on sales!

Go to ‘Herdbook’ on the website’s front page menu, then go into the herdbook, click on member search and put your surname in. If it’s highlighted in yellow you can click on it to show your contact details but if it’s just black then no further information is available to viewers. If you would like me to change the status of your contact information then let me know.

Online registrations.

Don’t forget it’s cheaper to register your cattle online. If you have internet access and don’t know your password then get in touch and I’ll send you all the details.

After positive feedback at the AGM I am investigating the possibility of using Paypal or a similar service for the payment of online registrations - further information in due course.
**New Members**

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

- Mr A Young, New Pastures Farm, Marton-cum-Grafton, Boroughbridge, N Yorks
- Mr N Brandon, Upper Enson Farm, Sandon, Staffs
- Ms E Lawson & Mr A Gumbley, Little Greave Farm, Soyland, Ripponden, W Yorks
- Mr Len Evans, 6 Brigalow St, Placid Hills, Gatton Queensland, Australia
- Mr J Cranton, Lutton Farm, Steeple Leaze, Steeple, Wareham, Dorset
- Mr & Mrs A Baker, Park Farm, Wrexham Road, Ridley, Tarporley, Cheshire

**EXHIBITOR SUPPORT GRANT**

The exhibitor support grant form for those of you who have shown this year is available in the ‘Forms & Rules’ section of the website, or from me if you don’t have access to the internet. Please submit your claim by 31 December if you want to be paid!

**SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER**

The Supplementary Register has served the Society well since its inception in 1982. Its purpose has been to allow non registered females to be registered with the Society, with provision for subsequent generations of female offspring to ‘grade-up’.

Council feel that the Register has fulfilled its purpose and will be closing to Class ‘A’ animals on 1st January 2010. Class ‘B’ and Class ‘C’ animals will still be able to be registered.

If you have, or know of, any unregistered Longhorn females that meet the criteria for entry into the Supplementary Register you have until 1 January 2010 to apply for registration. However if after this date you have a class ‘A’ calf born to a cow that already has Class ‘A’ offspring on the registry this calf will still be able to be registered.

**REGISTRATION FEES 2010**

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All fees are subject to VAT at the prevailing rate which changes back to 17.5% on 1st January 2010.

From 1st January 2010 the Fees of the Society will be as follows:

**REGISTRATION**

- **Pedigree Females**
  - On-line entries via web: up to three months: £16.50 (£19.38 inc VAT)
  - Paper entries: up to three months: £19.00 (£22.32 inc VAT)
  - 3 to 12 months—paper & on-line: £30.00 (£35.25 inc VAT)
  - Late (12 to 24 months) - paper & on-line: £50.00 (£58.75 inc VAT)
  - Late (over 24 months) - paper & on-line: £100.00 (£117.50 inc VAT)

- **Males**
  - Notified by 3 months: £5.00 (£5.88 inc VAT)
  - Full registration: £100.00 (£117.50 inc VAT)

**TRANSFERS**

- Change of Ownership
  - paid by purchaser: £10.00 (£11.75 inc VAT)
  - paid by vendor: £10.00 (£11.75 inc VAT)

**OFFICE CLOSURE**

The office will close for two weeks annual leave from Monday 18 January 2010 and will re-open on Monday 1 February 2010.
USEFUL NEWS

New web site promotes importance of red meat to good health.

A new web site, www.meatandhealth.com, has been set up to promote the role of red meat in the diet and counter the type of common misinformation that lurks in the background of important news and policy items – like that listed immediately above.

As part of its fight back against negative publicity, the red meat industry has re-launched a web site promoting the positive role it can play in a balanced diet.

The site is designed to remind consumers and health professionals that red meat is a useful and welcome source of protein, heart-healthy fats, vitamins and minerals (particularly iron).

Its authors are very much aware that media coverage over the past few months has frequently portrayed red meat as an ‘unhealthy’ food while in fact the reverse is true - red meat is an excellent source of protein which also contains valuable nutrients, vitamins and minerals.

Information on the site will help consumers and healthcare professionals to determine the true position of meat in a healthy, balanced diet, and to understand that negative comment from some journalists, scientists and academics is not always what it appears to be.

www.meatandhealth.com was set up more than 10 years ago, in recognition that health professionals and their patients needed balanced and accurate advice on healthy eating. The improved site will offer interactive features, up-to-date news items and topical opinion pieces from leading health professionals and recipes for good health.

The web site is backed by BPEX, EBLEX, Hybu Cig Cymru and the Livestock and Meat Commission of Northern Ireland.

Information supplied by NBA

RECENT SALES

Melton Mowbray Show & Sale - 11 & 12 September 2009
Show results - Judge: John Backhouse

Cows & Senior Heifers

1st Carreg Helena Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Fishwick Helio J Close & Son Ltd
3rd Hambleton Guinea Mr A Nelson
4th Fishwick Hocuspocus J Close & Son Ltd
5th Fishwick Hyacinth J Close & Son Ltd

Junior Heifers

1st Riverlands Harfoot C Burton & Son Ltd
2nd Gorse Primrose Messrs J Brigg
3rd Carreg Inula Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4th Riverlands Harland C Burton & Son Ltd
5th Riverlands Haldir C Burton & Son Ltd
6th Wellhead Iris Mrs NA Luckett
7th Tetford Peaches Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe
8th Tetford Peony Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

Bulls

1st Gorse Plumber Messrs J Brigg
2nd Riverlands Herblore C Burton & Son Ltd
3rd Carreg Irresistable Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4th Wellhead Imperator Mrs NA Luckett
5th Dunbridge Credit Buster Mr C Delamore

Breed Champion Gorse Plumber
Reserve Champion Riverlands Harfoot

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AROUND THE SHOWS

Southwell Ploughing Match  
26 September 2009  
Judge: Richard Warner

**Bull any age**

1<sup>st</sup> Gorse Morrisman Miss RE Heard
2<sup>nd</sup> Blackbrook Sabre Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
3<sup>rd</sup> Dunstall Indiana Mrs E Hallifield
4<sup>th</sup> Barlings Iron Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas

**Cow**

1<sup>st</sup> Logan Dulcie Mrs RE Heard
2<sup>nd</sup> Gorse Goldilocks Mr D Winnington
3<sup>rd</sup> Dunstall Debbie Mrs E Hallifield
4<sup>th</sup> Barlings Grace Mr & Mrs M Thomas

**Senior Heifer**

1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Rhyme Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2<sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Harriett Mrs E Hallifield
3<sup>rd</sup> Dunstall Hazel Mrs E Hallifield
4<sup>th</sup> Logan Erotica Miss RE Heard

**Junior Heifer**

1<sup>st</sup> Dunstall Indigo Mrs E Hallifield
2<sup>nd</sup> Blackbrook Sloe Mr & Mrs Stanley
3<sup>rd</sup> Barlings Imperial Mr & Mrs Thomas
4<sup>th</sup> Crazies Hall Jill Mr D Winnington

**Pairs**

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs E Hallifield
2<sup>nd</sup> Miss RE Heard
3<sup>rd</sup> Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas

**Breed Champion**

Reserve Champion

**Blackbrook Rhyme**

Gorse Morrisman

Dunstall Indiana

Dunstall Indigo

RECENT SALES

Society Autumn Sale, Worcester - 26 September 2009

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USEFUL NEWS

New CTS Online.

The new improved CTS Online website went live in October. To use the service you need to register with the Government Gateway. This gives you access to a range of useful government services with one secure login.

You can register for the Government Gateway using a link on the CTS Online website at [www.bcms.gov.uk](http://www.bcms.gov.uk). If you already use the Government Gateway for other services, you just need to enrol for CTS Online. If you already use CTS Online, and you haven’t yet received your registration instructions by post, please contact BCMS.

Export information.

The majority of EU countries and also other overseas countries are now requiring ‘Parentage Verification’ (PV) of any Pedigree animal exported or of any exported semen sire.

This obviously requires a DNA profile to be available of the animal’s own sire and dam.

Whilst this rarely creates a problem on the sire side, situations are arising where, when the sire/semen comes to be exported the dam is dead and PV becomes impossible (unless a DNA profile can be constructed from 3 or more offspring – possible but can be difficult)

Where PV is not possible, a serious situation arises as resultant calves cannot be registered in that country.

NBA Private Breeding Warranties.

When selling cattle privately, it is very sensible to sell them with an NBA Warranty. The conditions under which the sale is made conform to similar warranty conditions in place at public (Auction) sales. NBA Warranties are available to members of the NBA. For more information telephone the NBA office on 01434 601005 or go to the website [www.nationalbeefassociation.com](http://www.nationalbeefassociation.com).
AROUND THE SHOWS

Garstang Show
1 August 2009
Judge: Mr Brian Wragg

Junior bull
1 entry/1 forward
1st Kirklan Inchkeith HMP Kirkham

Senior bull
1 entry/1 forward
1st Southfield Renegade HMP Kirkham

Heifer calf
1 entry/1 forward
Mr I Clark

Junior Heifer
1 entry/1 forward
1st Kirklan Jura HMP Kirkham

Senior Heifer
2 entries/2 forward
1st Kirklan Iona HMP Kirkham

Heifer under 3 years
1 entry/1 forward
1st Longash Hoopoe Mr S Hollier
2nd Holcombe Heather Mr IK Clark

Bull any age
1 entry/1 forward
1st Longash Hagrid Mr S Hollier
2nd Longash Invincible Mr S Hollier

Pairs
1 entry/1 forward
1st Mr S Hollier
2nd Mr S Hollier

Heifer under 3 years
2 entries/2 forward
1st Longash Iona Mr S Hollier
2nd Longash Jura Mr S Hollier

Cow
1st Culcombe Dandelion Mr S Hollier
2nd Longash Georgina Mr S Hollier

Breed Champion
Kirklan Inchkeith
 Reserve Champion
Longash Hoopoe

North Devon Show
5 August 2009

Any other native breed

Champion - P Beauvais with Long Ash El Paso
Reserve Ch - P Beauvais with Elsworthy Helvetica Primrose

AROUND THE SHOWS

Melpash Show
27 August 2009

Rare & Minority Breeds

Cow
1st Culcombe Dandelion Mr S Hollier
2nd Longash Georgina Mr S Hollier

Breed Champion
Gorse Goldilocks
 Reserve Champion
Longash Hoopoe

Hope Show
31 August 2009
Judge: Peter Guest

Bull any age
No entries

Cow
2 entries/2 forward
1st Gorse Goldilocks Mr D Winnington
2nd Bollin Grace Mr & Mrs A Richardson

Senior Heifer
1 entry/1 forward
1st Sutton Hamo Mr & Mrs A Richardson

Junior Heifer
1 entry/1 forward
1st Crazies Hall Jill Mr D Winnington

Breed Champion
Gorse Goldilocks
 Reserve Champion
Sutton Hamo

AROUND THE SHOWS

Dorset Show
5/6 September 2009
Judge: Pat Stanley

Cow
1st Culcombe Dandelion Mr S Hollier
2nd Aberdeen Angus Miss R Heard
3rd Logan Duclie Mr & Mrs A Richardson
4th Bollin Freedom Miss R Heard
5th Wellhead Willow Mr J Barber
6th Beef Shorthorn Mr & Mrs Froehlich
7th Bramble Rosetta Mr & Mrs Froehlich

Senior Heifer
8 entries/5 forward
1st Charnwood Heiress Miss R Heard
2nd Gorse Olive Messrs JS & JW Brigg
3rd Logan Erotica Miss R Heard
4th Beef Shorthorn Mr & Mrs Froehlich
5th Gloucester

Junior Heifer
5 entries/5 forward
1st Aberdeen Angus
2nd Aberdeen Angus
3rd Aberdeen Angus
4th Aberdeen Angus

AROUND THE SHOWS

Longhorn Champion
Charnwood Heiress
 Reserve Champion
Gorse Jonquil
 Best Junior heifer
Bramble Rosebud
Section Champion
A‘deen Angus Bull
 Reserve Champion
Charnwood Heiress

Newbury Show
19 September 2009
Judge: Richard Bartle

Cow
1st Longash Hagrid Mr SA Hollier
2nd Culcombe Dandelion Mr SA Hollier
3rd Blackbrook Rowena Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
4th Gupworthy Harry Mr AK Clarke & Sons
5th Chalkney Mugger Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
6th Beef Shorthorn Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Senior Heifer
1st Longash Hoopoe Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2nd Gupworthy Intricate Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
3rd Beef Shorthorn Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Junior Heifer
1st Trelawny Image Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2nd Gupworthy Intricate Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Breed Champion
Longash Hoopoe
 Reserve Champion
Wenham Glitch
 Best Junior Heifer
Trelawny Image

Moreton in Marsh Show
5 September 2009

Classes amalgamated with native AOB

Cow
7 entries/7 forward
1st Gorse Jonquil Messrs JS & JW Brigg
2nd Aberdeen Angus Miss R Heard
3rd Logan Duclie Mr & Mrs A Richardson
4th Bollin Freedom Miss R Heard
5th Wellhead Willow Mr J Barber
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7th Bramble Rosetta Mr & Mrs Froehlich

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5th Gloucester

Junior Heifer
5 entries/5 forward
1st Aberdeen Angus
2nd Aberdeen Angus
3rd Aberdeen Angus
4th Aberdeen Angus

AROUND THE SHOWS

Newby Show
19 September 2009
Judge: Richard Bartle

Cow
1st Longash Hagrid Mr SA Hollier
2nd Culcombe Dandelion Mr SA Hollier
3rd Blackbrook Rowena Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
4th Gupworthy Harry Mr AK Clarke & Sons
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The model documents have now been placed on the FSA website at the following link:

http://www.food.gov.uk/foodindustry/guidancenotes/meatregsguid/fciguiderance

FOR SALE

Mr T Clarke, 35 Lower Stanton, St Quinton, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN14 6BN
Tel: 01666 837128, Mobile 07771 530 626
Herd dispersal: 4 cows, 2 senior heifers, 3 calves at foot, 1 bull
12 month TB testing parish. Annual test will take place on 15/17 December. Cows and heifers will be PD’d at the same time.

Mr D Sheppy, Three Bridges, Bradford on Tone, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 1ER
Tel: 01823 461233 Email: david@sheppyscider.com
Blackbrook Masquerade (11474/C0380)
Born: 19.02.2002
Sire: Huntsham Cardinal (7139)
Dam: Blackbrook Hopscotch (7861)
Only for sale as his daughters are now coming into the breeding herd.
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