Sales—2008

All dates subject to DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Friday 12 and Saturday 13 September 2008
National Show and Sale at Melton Mowbray
Auctioneers:
Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers Tel: 01664 562971
Closing dates: paper entries 20 July, online entries 27 July
enter online at www.grassroots.co.uk/melton.html

Saturday 2 August
Dispersal Sale of Lord Peter Till of Kingstone’s Wolseley Park Herd of Longhorns to be held at Far Coley Farm, Little Haywood, Staffs SY18 0XB
Auctioneers: Eaton & Hollis 01332 349307

Saturday 20 September
Rare & Traditional Breeds Show and Sale
Chelford Agricultural Centre
Auctioneers: Marshalls. Tel 01625 861122

Saturday 27 September 2008
Society Autumn Sale at Worcester
Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Friday 3 and Saturday 4 October 2008
Autumn Rare & Minority Breeds Show & Sale
York Livestock Centre
Auctioneers: Tel 01904 489731

Saturday 11 October 2008
Mid West Longhorn Breeders Club 3rd production sale
at Sedgemoor Market Centre
Open to all Longhorn Cattle Society members.
All classes of stock accepted including steers
Auctioneers: Greenslade Taylor Hunt. Tel 01935 423474

The Show season is well underway and whilst many shows have been affected by Bluetongue restrictions, the enthusiasm of those members able to take part is undiminished.

The display boards have been doing the rounds of the Shows, with both myself and members being there to talk to people about the merits of keeping Longhorns. The Shows are the breed’s shop window—the majority of people’s first introduction to Longhorns is at Shows so they are vitally important. Congratulations are due to all those who have participated so far this season, and a special mention must go to the Stanleys and the Colemans who did so well in the Interbreed competitions at the East of England Show. Full results are listed in the newsletter. The fact that they were so successful under a ‘commercial’ judge really shows how Longhorns can hold their own in the show ring amongst both Native and Continental breeds.

This edition of the newsletter contains the results of Longhorn classes so far, but if you have been to a show and have taken part in the Any Other Breed classes then please let me know the results and I’ll put them on the website. For members dipping their toe into the showing waters for the first time, there is news of a new trophy just for you on page two.

The season is only part way through so hopefully I’ll see you at the Royal or one of the other Shows during the summer.

On a personal note I am taking part in a Triathlon in order to raise money for Breast Cancer Care on 12 July. I am busy training for the event so spend many evenings in the gym or running round the Showground! If you would like to sponsor me either give me a call or go to my page on the Justgiving website (www.justgiving.com/debbiedann). Debbie
Society Notices

Help me to help you promote Longhorns as beef animals.
The office is the first port of call for most of the enquiries from potential new members looking to buy Longhorns and wanting information to compare them against other breeds.

Increasingly people are wanting to buy Longhorns with a view to taking animals through to finishing and they are requesting information on growth rates, finishing weights and grades and killing out percentages.

We currently don’t have such information available and I am potentially missing out on new members.

I would be very grateful if you could remember me when you are sending animals to slaughter. Any kill sheets or the equivalent you could let me have will be used to compile information so no member can be identified individually, but I have accurate data on how Longhorns perform.

Many congratulations to Bernard Llewellyn who was awarded an MBE for services to Rural Affairs and the Tourism industry in South Wales in the Queen’s Birthday Honours.

Nicky Luckett
Nicky would like to express her thanks for the cards, kind thoughts and generous donations she received from Longhorn Cattle Society members following Paul’s death. There is over £1200 to be split between Macmillan Cancer Support and Sightsavers.

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We are very grateful to Nicky for gifting this Trophy which is such a fitting way to remember Paul.

Flushing cows for embryo transfer

We have an increasing demand for semen and embryos for export to Australia and New Zealand. It is possible that there may be financial assistance for anyone willing to undertake flushing.

If you are interested in participating please let me know. An expression of interest does not commit you to anything, but will give me an idea of who may be willing to participate so I can start to co-ordinate the process.

LONGHORN CATTLE FOR SALE

J Harrison, Settrington, Malton, North Yorkshire Tel: 01944 768441 or 768476 evenings email: ruth@hhands.co.uk

SETTRINGTON MELODY (16632/H0582)
Born: 28/02/2007
Sire: Bejon Dickie (12286/D0596)
Dam: Settrington Harmony (10546/C0582)
Exceptional quality heifer with real show potential. Dam’s sire: Blackbrook Illusion (8613)

SETTRINGTON LACE (16356/H0582)
Sire: Bejon Dickie (12286/D0596)
Dam: Settrington Jade (12222/E0582)

SETTRINGTON KINDRED (14027/F0582)
Born: 21/10/2005
Sire: Southfield Cobalt (12152/C0460)
Dam: Linton Lady (3509)
Running with Bejon Dickie from 29 November 2007

SETTRINGTON KATE (14026/F0582)
Born: 16/10/2005
Sire: Southfield Cobalt (12152/C0460)
Dam: Settrington Jubilant (12784/E0582)
Dam’s sire: Blackbrook Illusion (8613)
Running with Bejon Dickie from 29 November 2007

SETTRINGTON MINX (16354/H0582)
Born: 10/10/2007
Sire: Southfield Cobalt (12152/C0460)
Dam: Settrington Echo (9227)
Dam’s sire: Fishwick Playboy (5210)

FEMALES FOR SALE

John Warner
Some of you may be aware that our President has had a bit of ‘ticker trouble’ recently. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

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**Woolhope Herd**

Due to herd reduction female breeding stock currently running with Blackbrook Nova are for sale. Also two cows ideal for conservation grazing. Currently in organic conversion under HLS Stewardship - will be fully organic September 2008.

M O'Brien & Miss E. Vice, 6 The Old Forge, Woolhope, Herefordshire, HR1 4AX Tel: 01452 860963

**D&P Williams, Shortlands, Druidston, Broad Haven, Pembrokeshire, SA62 3NE Tel: 01437 781234 email: davidandpam@btconnect.com**

**Bumpylane Herd**

After 25 years farming, we are retiring and as a start are selling our Longhorn breeding animals. We have 1 stock bull and around a dozen mature females; some have calves at foot and the others are in-calf. All the homebred (Bumpylane) animals are organic.

Philip & Lisa Bell, Newark, Notts, NG23 7BE Tel: 01522 778634 email: philipbell@btconnect.com

**Settrington HORIZON (10956/C0582)**

Born: 10/05/2002
Sire: Settrington Cavalier 8110
Dam: Fishwick Quirk 5375
Horizon has been PD’d in calf by the vet, due to calve June/July to Fishwick Commander. She is an easy calver.

**Wolsingham Star (12190/E0829)**

Born: 04/03/2004
Sire: Raby Gladiator 8623
Dam: Wellhead Beauty 10325/B0268
Star is for sale with her heifer calf at foot (Wheathead Little Star 16526/I0815 born 02.01.08) PD’d approx 5 months in calf by the vet. She is a regular breeder and easy calver.

**Wolsingham Storm (11930/D0829)**

Born: 22/10/2003
Sire: Fishwick Quaich 5922
Dam: Wellhead Anise 9260
Storm has been PD’d approx 6 months in calf by the vet, in calf to Fishwick Commander. She is a regular breeder and easy calver.

Jill Tait, Whitehouse Farm, Danegate, Eridge Green, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN3 9HX Tel: 01892 853302 email: jilly_potter@yahoo.co.uk

**Saxonbury Herd**

Sadly due to loss of grazing I have decided to offer the Saxonbury herd for sale. All cows and heifers available and to include my junior stock bull Welborne Jolyon.

Butcher? Baker? Candlestick Maker?

Many members of the Longhorn Cattle Society keep cattle as well as having another life with another profession. Have you ever thought that what you do as a day job may be of interest to other Longhorn members?

The goods or services you supply can be advertised in the Newsletter or the Journal and therefore reach an audience of like-minded Longhorn members who may be interested in your product.

I can easily put together an advert for you, or you can send me print ready artwork that can be set into the Newsletter or Journal. We are also happy to print editorial to produce a more detailed article about your business.

**A Longhorn Cattle Society member could be your next customer!**

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**Advertising rates**

**Newsletter**
Produced every two months. Next issue copy date 6 August

Colour or black and white adverts
Full Page £60
Half Page £35

**2009 Journal**
Produced annually. Next issue copy date 3 October

Colour or black and white adverts
Breeders Rates
Full Page £250 + VAT
Half Page £150 + VAT
Quarter Page £80 + VAT

Commercial Rates
Full Page £275 + VAT
Half Page £165 + VAT
Quarter Page £90 + VAT
Inside Front/Inside Back Cover £325 + VAT
Society Spring Show and Sale

LONGHORNS PEAK AT 2,000GNS TWICE

The Longhorn Cattle Society’s Spring Show and Sale at Worcester on 26 April enjoyed continuing success again this year with a total clearance and a top price of 2,000gns on two occasions.

The Champion on the day Three Bridges Galileo, a two year old son of Blackbrook Masquerade from R.J. Sheppy & Son sold to the joint top price of 2,000gns to J. Newby, Montfort Bridge, Shrewsbury, Shropshire.

Females were all very strongly supported with the Reserve Champion, an unserved heifer Wilford Georgina from Leicestershire breeder John Warner hitting the 2,000gns mark to P.V. & J.M. Robinson, Holmes Chapel, Crewe, Cheshire.

David and Angela Blockley’s long trip from Yorkshire was well worthwhile with the top of their consignment making 1,850gns for a second prize in calf heifer Southfield Genie to established breeders Bell Farming, South Clifton, Newark, Nottinghamshire. Cows and calves were well supported with Eric Wood’s Bollin French with a heifer calf at foot levelling at 1200gns to PV & JM Robinson, Holmes Chapel, Cheshire.

Buyers were present from all points across the country, underlining the growing importance of Worcester as a central and accessible sales centre.

Averages were as follows:
10 Cows with calves or in calf av: £981.75
2 Served Heifers av: £1,548.75
16 Unserved Heifers av: £883.96
2 Bulls av: £1,601.25

Longhorn Cattle For Sale

BULLS FOR SALE
Rita Adam, Struiehill Farm, Forgandenny, Perthshire, PH2 9DW
Tel: 01577 830303, mobile 07767 218343
ABERDEEN ADAM (16788/G0445)
Born: 17/04/2006
Sire: Fishwick Chauvinist (11986/C0087)
Dam: Aberdeen Nightingale (5091)
Offspring can be seen. Very laid back.

CARREG DROVER (12792/D0149)
Born: 20/04/2003
Sire: Bulford Freddy (7024)
Dam: Fishwick Rhonda (6601)

Dr P Cleland, School Lane, Huntington, Kington, Herefordshire, HR5 3PQ
Tel: 01544 370650

LINTON CRUSADER (11752/C0112)
Born: 31/05/02
Sire: Bollin Urchin (8331)
Dam: Linton Christina (3394)

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Mrs SH Hallifield, Standley’s Barn Farm, Ticknall, Derbyshire, DE73 1JN. Tel: 01332 862 762 Email: susanhallifield@yahoo.com

FISHWICK CASANOVA (11987/C0087)
Born: 12/08/2002
Sire: Charnwood United (8329)
Dam: Fishwick Rosina (6600)
Very quiet, lived outside in Calke Park, can be caught and haltered in the field.

E. J. Cuming, Feniton Court, Honiton, Devon, EX14 3BE Tel: 07920 107915

Cattle Crush
Bateman cattle crush for sale. Two years old - in as-new condition. For offer at a big saving on the new price.
Longhorn Cattle Wanted

Daniel Bunting, Essex, CO6 4BS
Tel: 01206 272300 Mobile: 07889 640199
Steers wanted for finishing

Mrs Patricia Barker, Dorset DT2 9HF
Tel: 01308 482371
Weaned Longhorn calves required.

D C Greaves, Staffs ST18 9JU
Tel: 01785 282616
Stores always required for rare and traditional breeds finisher

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

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.

Longhorn Cattle Wanted

Leicestershire County Show
4 and 5 May 2008
Judge: Clive Roads

Junior Bull, born on or after 01.01.07
4 entries/3 forward
1st Blackbrook Rochester Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2nd Dunstall Handyman Mrs EM Hallifield
3rd Twelve Oaks Aragorn Mr & Mrs DkJ Chambers

Bull, born before 31.12.07
3 entries/3 forward
1st Blackbrook Philosopher Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2nd Dunstall Genesis Mrs EM Hallifield
3rd Hurslow Mullard Mr T Mills & Miss K Mullard

Cow or Heifer, born on or before 01.01.06
4 entries/2 forward
1st Blackbrook Iona Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2nd Dunstall Debbie Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer, born in 2006
6 entries/4 forward
1st Dunstall Gypsy Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Dunstall Garnet Mrs EM Hallifield
3rd Carreg Gemima Mr T Mills & Miss K Mullard

Heifer, born on or after 01.01.07
6 entries/5 forward
1st Blackbrook Rhyme Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2nd Dunstall Hanna Mrs EM Hallifield
3rd Blackbrook Rowena Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
4th Dunstall Hazel Mrs EM Hallifield
5th Twelve Oaks Anastasia Mr & Mrs DkJ Chambers

Pairs
4 entries/4 forward
1st Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2nd Mr & Mrs DkJ Chambers
3rd Mr T Mills & Miss K Mullard
4th Mrs EM Hallifield

Breed Champion Blackbrook Philosopher
Res Breed Champion Blackbrook Iona
Best Junior Bull Blackbrook Rochester
Best Junior Heifer Blackbrook Rhyme

Best Native in Interbreed Blackbrook Philosopher

Around the Shows

Newark & Nottinghamshire County Show
10 and 11 May 2008
Judge: Giles Green

Bull, any age
5 entries/4 forward
1st Blackbrook Philosopher Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2nd Blackbrook Rochester Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
3rd Dunstall Genesis Mrs EM Hallifield
4th Bejon Horatio Mr & Mrs MI & GS Thomas

Cow or Heifer
4 entries/3 forward
1st Blackbrook Iona Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2nd Dunstall Debbie Mrs EM Hallifield
3rd Barlings Foxglove Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas

Heifer, born in 2006
6 entries/4 forward
1st Dunstall Garnet Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Blackbrook Queen Mab Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
3rd Barlings Greta Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas
4th Dunstall Gypsy Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer, born on or after 01.01.07
9 entries/6 forward
1st Blackbrook Rowena Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2nd Blackbrook Rhyme Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
3rd Barlings Helen Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas
4th Dunstall Hanna Mrs EM Hallifield
5th Dunstall Harriet Mrs EM Hallifield
6th Wheatholme Constilation Mr & Mrs P & L Bell

Group of Three
2 entries/2 forward
1st Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Mr & Mrs JW Stanley

Breed Champion Blackbrook Philosopher
Res Breed Champion Blackbrook Iona
Female Champion Dunstall Garret
Best Junior Bull Blackbrook Rochester
Best Junior Heifer Blackbrook Rowena

NatWest Group of Three Interbreed
9 entries/9 forward
Champion Limousin Group
Reserve Champion Mrs JW Stanley

Exhibitor Owned Pairs Interbreed
Champion Mrs JW Stanley

New Members

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

Ms V Kingshottte & Mr D Ellis, Middle Dean Farm, Trentishoe, Parracombe, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 4PJ
Mr & Mrs T Clarke, Manor Farm, Preston Capes, Daventry, Northants, NN11 3TB
Ms H Sykes, Bellamont Farm, Long Bredy, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 9HN
Mr J Stevens, Spernal Farms Ltd, Great Alne, Warwickshire, B49 6JF
Dr P Bailes, High Inhams Farm, Sutton on the Forest, York, YO61 1EQ
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### Around the Shows

#### Suffolk Show
**28 and 29 May 2008**
Judges: John Warne

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### Bath & West Show
**31 May 2008**
Judge: Pat Stanley

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### Mid West Longhorn Breeders Group
Thursday 7 August. Burwarton Show is the favoured show for the Group. Refreshments will be available. Herd visit to the ‘Gupworthy’ herd on Sunday 21 September at 12.30pm, by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs G Woollatt. Heid Awards Lunch, Sunday 23 November at the Standerwick Suite, Frome Market, 1pm. £18.50 per person

Contact: Peter Guest, Colaba Lodge, Hamnsh, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QN Tel: 01568 760251.
Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com

### South East Longhorn Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
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### 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

### Regional Group News
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

#### Midland Longhorn Breeders Group
Saturday 28th June: Herd visit to the Dunstall and Pokerley’s herds and Calke Abbey courtesy of Eileen Hallifield and Susan Hallifield Sunday 13 July. Ashby Show is the favoured Show for the Group. Refreshments will be available. The herd competition will be judged by Mr John Minshall
Contact: Rita Poulson, New House Grange, Orton Lane, Sheepy Magna, CV9 3NJ. Tel 01827 880203.
Email: ritapoulson@btinternet.com

#### 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
Summer outing to Nicky Luckett’s. Date to be confirmed
Contact: Pam Pumphrey, Clonyards Farm, Colvend, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QW Tel. 01556 630246 Email: clonyard@btinternet.com
Show Training Day & Beef Event

This year’s Showing Workshop was held at George, Jackie and Thea Woollatt’s Gupworthy Farm, Wheddon Cross, Somerset. Twenty members of the Society gathered on a breezy but fine day in the Bredon Hills on the edge of Bodmin Moor to learn about showing cattle from halter training to ringcraft. After morning coffee everyone gathered in the barn to talk through the plan for the day. The morning was to consist of demonstrations led by Thea Woollatt and Keith Jempsom and then in the afternoon ringcraft and foot-trimming were on the menu.

There was a general discussion on methods of halter training cattle and selecting cattle for showing, as well as a look at the different equipment used to prepare cattle for the ring. Then the group was split in two – one group went with Thea to go through washing and drying, whilst the second group went with Keith to see a demonstration on clipping and trimming.

Keith picked out one of the four yearling heifers being used for the day and discussed her good and bad points, and then demonstrated how he would clip her in order to enhance her conformation. Keith’s expertise with the clippers was evident as everyone studied his technique and then looked at the ‘before and after’. Thea’s group washed another one of the heifers and then had a go at blow-drying to enhance the coat. After swapping the groups everyone came back together for a demonstration on the final preparation.

The morning session finished with people having a go at leading the heifers with Keith and Thea giving tips on ringcraft – how to walk your animal and show her off to her best advantage, how the judge will go about judging the class and what you have to do during each element of the judging.

By now a busy morning had flown by and we were ready for lunch. A lovely Longhorn casserole and delicious puddings were provided which went down a treat. Suitably fortified, the afternoon session began with a foot trimming demonstration from Chris Yeoman – he showed everyone how to trim feet and had a captive audience as he trimmed two heifers. This was followed by a brief demonstration by the two professionals, Keith and Thea, showing a couple of senior heifers whilst we had to decide who was the best at showing their animal!

After a very hearty afternoon tea and a vote of thanks given by David Sheppy we all headed home, our heads buzzing with all the new things we learned that we were determined to put into practice.

Beef Expo 2008

This year’s Beef Expo, organised by the NBA, was held on Wednesday 21 May 2008 at the Huntingtower Centre, Perth. As the main technical event for the beef industry it is an essential event to attend to raise the profile of Longhorns to commercial beef farmers.

There were over 100 trade stands and educational exhibits, a record 22 beef breed displays featuring more than 300 cattle, commercial demonstration of breeding females on the theme “Breeding Cattle for a Sustainable System”, technical demonstrations on the value of Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs), working demonstrations of diet feeders and mobile feed mixers and open and young farmers’ stock judging competitions.

Peter Close and Charlotte Gifford kindly lent 3 cows with calves at foot for the stand, and alongside Panny Laing also helped me man the stand during the day. We had many positive comments about the cattle – ranging from remarks about their docility to how much the conformation of Longhorns had improved over the last few years.

The event was well worth attending, and hopefully we’ll be at the next Beef Expo at Malvern on Friday 22 May 2009.

Around the Shows

Northumberland County Show
26 May 2008
Judge: Peter Guest

Bull, born before 01.01.07
1 entry/1 forward
1st Wellhead Firework Mrs N Luckett

Bull, born on or after 01.01.07
2 entries/2 forward
1st Beaufort Hotspur Mr J Pennie
2nd Beaufort Hadrian Mr J Pennie

Cow
6 entries/5 forward
1st Fishwick Donna John Close & Son Ltd
2nd Linton Dwywen John Close & Son Ltd
3rd Bill Quay Morrigan Bill Quay Community Farm
4th Wellhead Xcess Mr J Pennie
5th Bill Quay Liza Bill Quay Community Farm

Heifer born in 2006
4 entries/3 forward
1st Wellhead Gertrude Mrs N Luckett
2nd Wellhead Gladrag Mrs N Luckett
3rd Wellhead Georgina Mr J Pennie

Heifer born in 2007
2 entries/1 forward
1st Fishwick Hedda John Close & Son Ltd

Pairs
3 entries/3 forward
1st Mrs N Luckett
2nd Bill Quay Community Farm
3rd Mr J Pennie

Breed & Male Champion Wellhead Firework
Female Champ & Res Champion Fishwick Donna
Reserve Male Champion Beaufort Hotspur
Female Champion Wellhead Gertrude
Male Junior Champion Beaufort Hotspur
Female Junior Champion Wellhead Gertrude

Rutland County Show
1 June 2008
Judge: Phil Robinson

Bull, born before 01.01.07
3 entries/2 forward
1st Gorse Morrison Miss RE Heard
2nd Carreg Cennan Mr A Nelson

Bull, born on or after 01.01.07
3 entries/2 forward
1st Bejon Horatio Mr & Mrs MI & GS Thomas
2nd Oxland Henry Mr D Nutt

Cow or heifer
4 entries/2 forward
1st Southfield Bramble Mr A Nelson
2nd Tetford Ilex Mr A Nelson

Heifer born in 2006
3 entries/2 forward
1st Barlings Greta Mr & Mrs MI & GS Thomas
2nd Halloughton Tutu Miss RE Heard

Heifer born in 2007
2 entries/1 forward
1st Oxland Heidi Mr D Nutt

Breed Champion Barlings Greta
Res Breed Champion Bejon Horatio
Best Junior Bull Oxland Heidi
Best Junior Heifer
**Around the Shows**

**East of England Country Show**  
13 June 2008  
Judge: George Young

**Bull, born before 01.01.07**  
2 entries/1 forward  
1st Blackbrook Philosopher Mrs JW Stanley  
2nd Blackbrook Rochester Mrs JW Stanley  
3rd Chalkney Mugger Mrs SE Coleman  
4th Cow or milk or in calf  
7 entries/3 forward  
1st Cholmondeley Xaviera Marquess of  
2nd Chalkney Justice Mrs SE Coleman  
3rd Blackbrook Iona Mrs JW Stanley  
4th East of England Country Show

**Bull, born on or after 01.01.07**  
4 entries/2 forward  
1st Blackbrook Philosopher Mrs JW Stanley  
2nd Chalkney Rochester Mrs JW Stanley  
3rd Blackbrook Iona Mrs JW Stanley  
4th East of England Country Show

**Cow or milk or in calf**  
2 entries/1 forward  
1st Blackbrook Philosopher Mrs JW Stanley  
2nd Chalkney Mugger Mrs SE Coleman  
3rd East of England Country Show

**Cow, in milk or in calf**  
7 entries/3 forward  
1st Cholmondeley Xaviera Marquess of  
2nd Chalkney Justice Mrs SE Coleman  
3rd Blackbrook Iona Mrs JW Stanley  
4th East of England Country Show

**Heifer, born in 2006**  
7 entries/2 forward  
1st Blackbrook Philosopher Mrs JW Stanley  
2nd Chalkney Mugger Mrs SE Coleman  
3rd East of England Country Show

**Heifer, born in 2007**  
6 entries/4 forward  
1st Blackbrook Philosopher Mrs JW Stanley  
2nd Chalkney Mugger Mrs SE Coleman  
3rd East of England Country Show

**Breed and Male Champion**  
Blackbrook Philosopher  
Reserve and Female Champion  
Blackbrook Rhyme  
Male Junior Champion  
Blackbrook Rochester  
Female Junior Champion  
Blackbrook Mugger  
Champion Junior Bull - Native Breeds  
Blackbrook Rochester Mr & Mrs JW Stanley  
Native Breed Reserve Champion  
Blackbrook Philosopher Mr & Mrs JW Stanley  
Interbreed Beef Group of Three  
1st Limousin Group  
1st Mr & Mrs JW Stanley  
Interbreed Exhibitor Breed Pair  
1st Shorthorn Pair  
2nd Mr & Mrs JW Stanley  
Interbreed Beef Teams of Four  
1st Mr & Mrs JW Stanley & Mrs SE Coleman

**Breed Champion Dunstaff Gypsy**

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**Three Counties Show**  
13 June 2008  
Judge: Angela Blockley

**Cow/Heifer with calf at foot**  
1 entry/1 forward  
1st Dunstaff Debbie Mrs EM Hallifield  
2nd East of England Country Show

**Heifer born after 01.01.06**  
5 entries/3 forward  
1st Dunstaff Gypsy Mrs EM Hallifield  
2nd Dunstaff Garnet Mrs EM Hallifield  
3rd Warns Gill Mr S Gray  
4th East of England Country Show

**Heifer born after 01.01.07**  
5 entries/2 forward  
1st Dunstaff Hanna Mrs EM Hallifield  
2nd Dunstaff Indigo Mrs EM Hallifield  
3rd East of England Country Show

**Bull any age**  
5 Entries/2 forward  
1st Dunstaff Genesis Mrs EM Hallifield  
2nd Dunstaff Hob Knob Mrs EM Hallifield  
3rd East of England Country Show

**Pairs**  
3 entries/1 forward  
1st Mrs EM Hallifield  
2nd East of England Country Show

**Female & Breed Champion**  
Dunstaff Gypsy  
Res Female & Res Breed Champ Dunstaff Hanna  
Male Champion Dunstaff Genesis  
Reserve Male Dunstaff Hob Knob  
3rd East of England Country Show

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**Three Counties Show**  
National Rare and Minority Breeds Show  
15 June 2008  
Judge: Brian Wragg

**Cow or heifer, in milk or in calf**  
1 entry/1 forward  
1st Dunstaff Debbie Mrs EM Hallifield  
2nd East of England Country Show

**Heifer born on or after 01.01.06**  
6 entries/4 forward  
1st Dunstaff Gazelle Mrs EM Hallifield  
2nd Avonvale Glora Mr P Mitchell  
3rd Dunstaff Gypsy Mrs EM Hallifield  
4th Warns Gill Mr S Gray  
5th East of England Country Show

**Heifer born on or after 01.01.07**  
8 entries/4 forward  
1st Dunstaff Hanna Mrs EM Hallifield  
2nd Avonvale Hyacinth Mr P Mitchell  
3rd Avonvale Honey Mr P Mitchell  
4th Dunstaff Indigo Mrs EM Hallifield  
5th East of England Country Show

**Bull born on or before 31.12.07**  
1 entry/1 forward  
1st Dunstaff Genesis Mrs EM Hallifield  
2nd Avonvale Hyacinth Mr P Mitchell  
3rd Avonvale Honey Mr P Mitchell  
4th Dunstaff Indigo Mrs EM Hallifield  
5th East of England Country Show

**Bull born on or after 31.12.07**  
1 entry/1 forward  
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2nd Avonvale Hyacinth Mr P Mitchell  
3rd Avonvale Honey Mr P Mitchell  
4th Dunstaff Indigo Mrs EM Hallifield  
5th East of England Country Show

**Pairs**  
3 entries/2 forward  
1st Mr P Mitchell  
2nd Mrs EM Hallifield  
3rd East of England Country Show

**Breed Champion Dunstaff Gypsy**