All dates subject to DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

**Friday 14 & Saturday 15 August 2009**
Society National Show and Sale
Rugby Farmers Market, Stoneleigh
Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770
Schedules and entry forms available from Debbie or to download from the website.

**Saturday 1 August**
Major Production Sale for Messrs Morgan, Cwrt Henllys Farm, Henllys, Cwmbran, Gwent NP44 7AS
Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

**Friday 11 & Saturday 12 September 2009**
Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale, Melton Mowbray
Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers
Tel: 01664 562971

**Saturday 19 September 2009**
Rare & Traditional Breeds Show and Sale
Chelford Agricultural Centre
Auctioneers: Marshalls. Tel 01625 861122

**Saturday 26 September 2009**
Society Autumn Sale at Worcester
Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

**Friday 2 and Saturday 3 October 2009**
Autumn Rare & Minority Breeds Show & Sale
York Livestock Centre
Auctioneers: Tel 01904 489731

**Saturday 17 October 2009**
Mid West Longhorn Breeders Club 4th production sale, Sedgemoor.
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

Sunday 26 July 2009. Group visit to Sydling Estates, Dorchester, Dorset by kind invitation of Mr A Cooper. 1.30 for 2pm start. All members welcome. Number to Peter by 18 July please.

Sunday 22 November 2009. Herd awards lunch, Standerwick Suite, Frome Market, Somerset. 12.00 for 1pm lunch

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

Midland Longhorn Breeders Group

Sunday 12 July 2009. Ashby de la Zouch Show. The Midland Group will have a stand at the Show.

For details of Group activities
Contact: Vicky Burton, The Waggon Hovel, Riverlands, Sibthorpe, Newark, Notts, NG23 5PN. Tel:01636 525248 Email: wagonhovel@timicominail.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

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

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

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
### Bulls for Sale

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**BULLS FOR SALE**

Mike & Carolyn Ridewood, 14 Isleworth Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 1QU. Tel: 01392 214553. Email: pigingswood@hotmail.com.

PIGGINGSWOOD ICON (XB67686)
Born: 15/07/2008
Sire: Stoke Unicorn (8333)
Dam: Bejon Belle (10289/B0596)
Birth notified young bull eligible for registration subject to Society registration regulations.

Steve White, Carr House Farm, Wingerworth, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S42 6RE. Tel: 01246 237504 or 276802

Mike & Carolyn Ridewood, 14 Isleworth Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 1QU. Tel: 01392 214553. Email: pigingswood@hotmail.com.

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Dear Members

The Longhorn Society has come out of the comparatively quiet winter and the ‘season’ of sales, shows and events is now in full swing.

The Spring Sale at Worcester got us off to a flying start with good trade for good cattle. Many congratulations to Mr & Mrs Osborne from the Birbury herd, who lifted the Gorse Shield in the Show with their senior heifer Birbury Louise.

The first foray for a Breed Society sale further north was held at Beeston Castle on 16 May and was well received by vendors and purchasers - the top price of 3400gns for Graham Lea’s Dinglebank Imogen certainly got the inaugural event featured in the agricultural press. Our attention is now turned to the Society’s National Show and Sale at Stoneleigh on 14 and 15 August. Entry forms have been sent out to everyone and they are also available to download from the internet.

Members have been able to gain experience from the professionals recently, with a new Bull Selection Workshop and the fourth annual Showing Workshop taking place in April and May and both well supported.

The summer visit to Charles and Angela Cottrell-Dorner’s Rousham herd is soon upon us in June, and with 30 shows holding Longhorn classes up and down the country this year there’s certainly plenty for members to see and do!

I look forward to seeing you over the summer. We have fantastic entries for the last Royal Show and we are hoping to go out in style so come and join us on July 7 to make it a good one!

Debbie
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Society News

Exhibitor Support Grant

The Show season is now in full swing and with 30 shows having Longhorn classes in their schedules this year it’s a busy time for the Show teams. Show results so far are in the newsletter and if you attend a local show with your Longhorns in Any Other or Native Breed classes then please let me know and I’ll publish the results if there’s space in a future newsletter.

Don’t forget that the points gained at shows with Longhorn classes all contribute toward the Bull of the Year, Cow of the Year and the new Newcomers Award, all of which will be announced and awarded at the AGM on 7th November in Lancashire.

Members who show at nominated Shows are able to claim an Exhibitor Support Grant which helps defray some of the costs of showing. A claim form is available in the ‘Forms’ section of the website or contact the office if you don’t have access to the internet.

Society Events

The Society season of members’ events started with the Bull Selection Workshop held at Frank Sutton’s Parc Grace Dieu herd on 25 April. Nearly 50 members were talked through the details of bull selection by breeder, judge and showman Danny Wyllie and I’m sure everyone went away having picked up at least one useful tip. Huge thanks go to Frank and Fred Sutton for all the hard work that was put into preparing six young bulls for the day and to Frank Sutton and Andrew Riseborough who generously paid for the lunch.

The Showing Workshop was held at Geoff and Bryony Wild’s Pheasant House Farm near Chelmsford on a glorious 25 May. Members were all able to have a go at preparing cattle for the Show ring and were treated to demonstrations on show preparation and foot trimming. Again, thanks go to Geoff and Bryony and their team of helpers for making the day such a success.

There are a few last minute places available on the visit to Charles and Angela Cottrell-Dormer’s Rousham herd on 13 June. If you have not yet booked in then do it now! Charles was Chairman of the Society between 1979 and 1983 and was President in 1994-1995. The Rousham herd is one of the oldest in the breed (No 45) and Rousham breeding has had an influence through many herds over the years.

This will be a very special day to see wonderful cattle and exquisite gardens.

Females for Sale

Mr T Offen, Parkenden Farm, Hawkenbury, Staplehurst, Kent, TN12 0EE
Tel: 01622 843630

HEIFERS FOR SALE
Reluctantly for sale due to ill health. A number of two and three year old bulling heifers.

Nancy Young, 2 Farm Cottages, Gills Lane, Rooksbridge, Somerset, BS26 2TY
Tel: 01934 750252

ROOKSBRIDGE FIREFLY (8658)
Born: 22/03/1999
Sire: Ulverscroft Saxon (6790)
Dam: Haskins Fiona (1831)

LONG ASH BEAUTIFUL (10080/B0241)
Born: 12/06/2001
Sire: Linton Kappa (3587)
Dam: Long Ash Strawberry (6142)

LONG ASH BERTHA (10083/B0241)
Born: 16/06/2001
Sire: Long Ash Lancelot (4075)
Dam: Long Ash Nicole (4983)

TRIPPS FLASH
Born: 22/08/2005
Sire: Fishwick Pagan (5212)
Dam: Tripps Utterley (7608)

Mrs S Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex, CO6 2PR Tel: 01787 222253

SOUTFIELD ANYA (9239)
Born: 11/01/2000
Sire: Llantratho Kestrel (3698)
Dam: Raby Fandango (7344)

G. Wigmore, Beechcroft, Wyatts Way, Ashill, Illminster, Somerset, TA19 9NY
Tel: 01823 480547 Mobile 07734 584673
email: daisy.bungle@virgin.net

MOOLHAM ALICE (13928/F0900)
Born: 02/10/2005
Sire: Harford Windrush (7445)
Dam: Waltham Jemma (8500)
In calf heifer. PD’d in calf to calve June/July 2009.

R Kinsey, Style Farm, Swallow Lane, Darnhall, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 4BS
Tel: 01606 553218
BOLLIN BARBARA (10179/B0343)
Born: 16/06/2001
Sire: Charnwood Undaunted (8332)
Dam: Mavesyn Millet (3980)
Quiet cow, easy to handle

DARNHALL SNOWDROP (14332/G0809)
Born: 16/01/2006
Sire: Colaba Krypton (3201)
Dam: Bollin Barbara (10179/B0343)
Quiet heifer, easy to handle

John Harrison, Settrington, Malton, NYorks, YO17 8NR. Tel: 01944 768441 Email: russell@hands.co.uk

SETTRINGTON MIRAGE 16355/H0582
Born: 26/07/07
Sire: Settrington Cobalt 12152/C0460
Dam: Settrington Jangle 12223/E0582

SETTRINGTON NOUGAT 17341/I0582
Born: 23/02/2008
Sire: Settrington Cobalt 12152/C0460
Dam: Settrington Jive 12783/E0582

SETTRINGTON NUTMEG 17356/I0582
Born: 30/05/2008
Sire: Bejon Dickie 12286/D0596
Dam: Settrington Echo 9227
All heifers are well handled and are used to being haltered.
Females for Sale

Phil Evans, Hollybush Farm, Llanreithan, Mathry, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, Tel: 01348 831512 Email: sale@lintonlonghorns.co.uk

After 31 years of keeping Longhorns Phil and Joy Evans have decided to retire from cattle breeding due to Phil’s ill health. They have the following female cattle for sale. A bull is also for sale in the bull section.

LINTON ZEA (8656) Born: 01/04/1999 Sire: Parc Grace Dieu Jumbo Horns (3805) Dam: Linton Poppy (5252) PD’d in calf

LINTON BETTY (9902/B0112) Born: 25/03/2001 Sire: Bollin Urchin (8331) Dam: Parc Grace Dieu Betty (2586) PD’d in calf


LINTON HEULOG (16456/H0112) Born: 14/04/2007 Sire: Southfield Bandit (10576/B0460) Dam: Linton Zodiac (9072)


Sir Hayden Phillips, St Justs Farms Ltd, Homington, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 4NG Tel: 01722 718555 Email: homington@hotmail.co.uk

Six, 27 month heifers for sale, running with Stoke Fudge from 1 June 2009. All Homington prefix. Homington Natasha, Nightingale, Nymph, Norma, Nicoletta Two calved heifers also for sale.

Messrs Vaughan, Penlan Uchaf Farm Gardens, Gwaun Valley, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire, SA65 9UA. Tel: 01348 881388 or 07773 789850 Email: robert@carnedward.co.uk


Mr D Nutt, 11 West Furlong, Padbury, Bucks, MK18 2BP. Tel: 01280 812333. Email: david.nutt1@sky.com


Society Events

Beef Expo—21 May 2009

The NBA Beef Expo was held at the Three Counties Showground on 21 May. This dedicated event is always a good opportunity to talk to commercial beef farmers about the merits of Longhorns and this year was no exception. We were very lucky to have some excellent cattle on the stand—a steer from Tish and Andrew Bomford and a heifer with her heifer calf at foot from Paul and Yvonne Froehlich. Many thanks go to them for their hard work getting the cattle ready for the event.

Stoneleigh Show & Sale

The schedule and entry forms for the Society’s National Show and Sale went out recently and we are already receiving entries. If you need extra entry forms then either download them from the website or give me a call. With good prices being realised for Longhorns we are looking forward to an excellent Sale.

Welsh Black Cattle Society Open Days, 11 & 12 September 2009

The Welsh Black Cattle Society have kindly extended an invitation to members of the Longhorn Cattle Society to take part in event on 11 and 12 September. The event starts at Jonathon and Debbie Pugh’s farm Ty Talgarth, Nantymoel, Glamorgan, CF32 7NR. Jonathon is the Council member for Glamorgan for the Welsh Black Cattle Society and he and his family farm the highest grazing land in the county at 1750ft. They have recently diversified to open their own farm butchery known as ‘Ty Talgarth Organic Beef’. To add the finish touch it is anticipated that the Treorchy Male Voice Choir will greet visitors on arrival at Ty Talgarth. The visit commences at 2pm.

On Saturday 12 September the visit will be to Frank Sutton’s Parc Grace Dieu herd at The Hendre, Monmouthshire. Frank is Welsh Black Council member for Monmouthshire as well as being a Council member for the Longhorn Cattle Society. There will be an opportunity to see the Welsh Black and Longhorn herds, as well as the herd of North American Bison followed by a barbeque. Again, the visit will commence at 2pm.

If you are interested in taking part in this event either contact Debbie at the Longhorn Office, or the Welsh Black Cattle Society office on 01982 551111
AROUND THE SHOWS

**Leicester County Show**
3 and 4 May 2009
Judge: Dan Bull

**Junior Bull**
No entries

**Senior Bull**
No entries

**Cow or heifer born on or before 01.01.07**
1 forward
1st Southfield Fantasy II  RE Heard

**Heifer born before 01.01.07**
2 forward
1st Charnwood Gilrain  V&R Burton
2nd Logan Elizabeth  RE Heard

**Heifer born on or after 01.01.08**
1 forward
1st Riverlands Hallows  V&R Burton

**Pairs**
2 forward
1st RE Heard
2nd V&R Burton

**Breed Champion** Charnwood Gilrain
Res. Champion Riverlands Hallows
Best Junior Heifer Charnwood Gilrain

**Newark & Nottinghamshire County Show**
9 and 10 May 2009
Judge: Richard Warner

**Bull, any age**
9 entries/6 forward
1st Blackbrook Rochester  Mr&Mrs J Stanley
2nd Dunstall Hector  Mrs EM Hallifield
3rd Blackbrook Supernova  Mr&Mrs J Stanley
4th Dunstall Indiana  Mrs EM Hallifield
5th Newton Storm  Mr D Walker
6th Barlings Invincible  M &G Thomas

**Cow or Heifer**
8 entries/3 forward
1st Blackbrook Plenty  Mr&Mrs J Stanley
2nd Dunstall Gaiety  Mrs EM Hallifield
3rd Tetford Mistletoe  Mr D Walker

**Heifer, born in 2007**
7 entries/5 forward
1st Blackbrook Rhyme  Mr&Mrs J Stanley
2nd Barlings Helen  M&G Thomas
3rd Dunstall Harriet  Mrs EM Hallfield
4th Wellhead Honey  Mr D Walker
5th Dunstall Hazel  Mrs EM Hallfield

**Heifer, born on or after 01.01.08**
10 entries/6 forward
1st Dunstall Indigo  Mrs EM Hallfield
2nd Blackbrook Sloe  Mr&Mrs J Stanley
3rd Barlings Ilsa  M&G Thomas
4th Dunstall Imogen  Mrs EM Hallfield
5th Newton Snowdrop  Mr D Walker
6th Barlings Izy  M&G Thomas

**Group of Three**
3 entries/2 forward
1st Mrs EM Hallfield
2nd Mr D Walker

**Breed Champion** Blackbrook Rochester
Res Champion Blackbrook Rhyme
Female Champion Blackbrook Rhyme
Best Junior Bull Blackbrook Supernova
Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Indigo

**Cattle Wanted**

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

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.

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

EJ Cuming, Devon, EX14 3BE
Tel: 07920 107915
Steers wanted for finishing

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

DC Greaves, Staffs 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.

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

A Goodman, Walsgrove Farm Cottage
Great Witley, Worcester, WR6 6JJ
Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 0798071173
Steers wanted for finishing

**Bulls Wanted**

Deborah Powell, Pard House, Standford Bridge, Worcester, WR6 6RZ
Tel: 01886 812377
Senior stock bull required

Mr E Lippiatt, Henley Tyning Farm, St Catherines, Bath, BA1 8HQ
Tel: 07802 345264
Senior stock bull required

Mr C Sanders, Rimmers Farm, Wichenford, Worcester, WR6 6YT
Tel: 01886 888302
Email: mpsanders@tiscali.co.uk
Stock bull required for hire to serve 6 cows

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New Members

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

- Mr C Parry, Riverlands Farm, Teme Lane, Leigh, Worcester, WR6 5JY
- Miss A Robson, Nursery Cottage, Knowsley Park, Prescot, Merseyside, L34 4AE
- Mr C Churchill, Beechgrove Farm, Hawkcroft, Axminster, Devon, EX13 5TX
- Hinton Estate, Hinton House, Branch Road, Hinton Charterhouse, Bath, BA2 7SZ
- Mr G Warwick, Moidart Farm, Eridge Park Road, Bowral, NSW, Australia
- Mr R Armstrong, Old Bridge End Farm, Acomb, Hexham, Northumberland, NE46 6DP
- Mr P Grabham, Watton Farm, Halberton, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7AN
- Mrs J Brick, Merefield Farm, Richards Castle, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 4EL
- Mr GR Hope, Robert Hall, Low Tatham, Lancashire, LA2 8PN
- Mr N Blayney, 45 Crescent Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP2 4AJ
- Mr J Romani, Sunnybank Farm, Whitheall Road East, Birkenshaw, Bradford, BD11 2LL
- Mr D Winnington, 2 Lodge Hill Cottage, Barton Blount, Church Broughton, Derbyshire, DE65 5AL
- A Platt & Partners, Lindford Cottage, Weston, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 5LR
- Kingsbury Farms, c/o Strutt & Parker, 34 St Peters St, St Albans, Herts, AL1 3NA
- Mr N Dowler, 4 Meadow Road, Dunston, Lincoln, LN4 2EF
- Master E Dowler, 4 Meadow Road, Dunston, Lincoln, LN4 2EF (Junior)
- Lord Edward Manners, Haddon Estate, Haddon, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1LA

Shows news

Royal Highland Show
The classes at the Royal Highland Show have been cancelled. This is because the Longhorn section did not have sufficient entries and this, alongside the show lines being oversubscribed, meant for this year the classes were cancelled. We hope that they will be back again next year.

Royal Show
As you are all aware, 2009 sees the last Royal Show in its current format. We have a tremendous entry of cattle for Mr John Backhouse to judge and I hope many members will attend for the Longhorn judging on 7 July to celebrate the last Royal.

AROUND THE SHOWS

Staffordshire County Show
27 and 28 May 2009
Judge: Peter Guest

- **Bull born before 01.01.08** entries/2 forward
  - 1st Dunstall Hector Mr EM Hallifield
  - 2nd Blackden Hector Messrs Robinson

- **Bull, born after 01.01.08**
  - 2 entries/2 forward
    - 1st Dunstall Indiana Mrs EM Hallifield
    - 2nd Piggothill Independence Mr & Mrs A Richardson

- **Cow or Heifer**
  - 6 entries/5 forward
    - 1st Bollin Grace Mr & Mrs A Richardson
    - 2nd Bramble Rosetta Mr & Mrs P Froehlich
    - 3rd Dunstall Gaiety Mrs EM Hallifield
    - 4th Gorse Melissa Mr J Winnington
    - 5th Bollin Flossie Messrs Robinson

- **Heifer, born in 2007**
  - 3 entries/2 forward
    - 1st Dunstall Hazel Mrs EM Hallifield
    - 2nd Dunstall Hazelnut Mrs EM Hallifield
    - 3rd Sutton Hario Mr & Mrs A Richardson

- **Heifer, born in 2008**
  - 3 entries/3 forward
    - 1st Dunstall Imogen Mrs EM Hallifield
    - 2nd Dunstall Indigo Mrs EM Hallifield
    - 3rd Millbank Irish Messrs Robinson

- **Breed Champion**
  - Reserve Breed Champion Bollin Grace
  - Best Junior Bull Dunstall Indiana
  - Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Harriet

- **Interbreed Native Pairs**
  - Dunstall Indiana & Dunstall Harriet

Suffolk County Show
27 and 28 May 2009
Judge: Dan Bull

- **Bull any age**
  - 1st Riffhams Burlington Mr G Wild/Mr P Guest
  - 2nd Blackbrook Raptor Mrs S Coleman
  - 3rd Chalkney Legend Miss S Coleman

- **Heifer, born on or after 01.01.2008**
  - 1st Trelawny Image AK Clark & Sons
  - 2nd Chalkney Nutmeg Mrs S Coleman
  - 3rd Chalkney Nexus Mrs S Coleman

- **Heifer, born in 2007**
  - 1st Blackbrook Rowena AK Clark & Sons
  - 2nd Riffhams Apricot Mr G Wild
  - 3rd Trelawny Amber AK Clark & Sons
  - 4th Rousham Hypernic Mr & Mrs S Coleman
  - 5th Chalkney Marble Mrs S Coleman
  - 6th Clonward Whooper Mr P Muffett

- **Cow or Heifer**
  - 1st Chalkney Justice Mrs S Coleman
  - 2nd Riffhams Belle Mr G Wild
  - 3rd Kenham Glitch AK Clark & Sons
  - 4th Clonward Turacao Mr P Muffett

- **Group of Three**
  - Mr G Wild
  - Mrs S Coleman

- **Breed Champion**
  - Riffhams Burlington

- **Reserve Breed Champion**
  - Blackbrook Rowena

- **Best Junior Heifer**
  - Trelawny Image
Worcester Spring Show & Sale—18 April

The Longhorn Cattle Society’s Spring Show and Sale at Worcester again underlined the growing demand for one of Britain’s most popular traditional breeds. Interest from buyers travelling the length and breadth of the country proved a welcome sight for vendors which resulted in a keen and spirited bidding for all classes of stock.

Top price of the day went to the very delighted President of the Society, Mr John Warner for Charnwood Lucania a maiden heifer by Fishwick Discovery out of a Fishwick Optimist cow, levelling at 3,200gn to Rachel Heard, Welford, Northampton. John Warner also enjoyed success with a senior heifer, placed second in the show peaking at 1,750gn to Boston & Bayley, Rugeley, Stafford.

Philip and Lisa Bell enjoyed a sound following for Bonemill Frieda with her heifer calf being secured by JT Newton, Alne, York at 1,900gn. Peter Osborne showed a strong team of heifers and was rewarded with the Championship of the show with Birbury Louise, a Frondeg Duke daughter selling also to Boston & Bayley, Rugeley, Stafford. Mr Bayley secured several top ranking females at the sale including third prize winner Halloughton Timpany from established breeders John and Joshua Brigg at 1,650gn.

Society Auctioneer, Clive Roads described the support and success of the sale as ‘vastly encouraging’ and went on to comment that the strong following for the breed in general continues to ensure its rising reputation among both pedigree and commercial breeders.

Averages were as follows:
- 12 Cows with calves av £1,496.62
- 3 Cows in calf av 668.50
- 13 Senior Heifers av £1,018.50
- 14 Junior Heifers av £861.75
- 3 Registered Bulls av £2,082.50

Beeston Castle Sale - 16 May

The first northern spring sale at Beeston Castle auction saw prices rise to 3400gn. It proved to be an outstanding day for Graham Lea and family, Macclesfield, Cheshire, who had the four top prices in the sale including the top seller—an October calving in-calf heifer, Dinglebank Imogen. Imogen is a daughter of Bejon Donald and is in calf to Blackbrook Cracker. The hammer fell to Mr & Mrs Phil Robinson, Goostrey, Cheshire.

Two more October calving heifers in calf to Blackbrook Cracker from the Lea family sold for the next two best prices; Dinglebank India and Dinglebank Iris are both daughters of Bejon Donald and sold for 1400gn and 1450gn respectively. Both went to J Romani, Birkinshaw, Bradford.

The two leading lots of cows and calves sold at 1050gn; both consigned by Eric Wood, Cotgrave, Nottinghamshire and both were daughters of Fawsley Flashman with heifers calves at foot. They sold to GR Hope, Tatham, Lanchashire.

Averages:
- 10 cows with calves at foot £812.70
- 10 in calf cows £597.45
- 6 in calf heifers £1576.75
- 1 maiden heifer £525.00
- 27 head overall £892.11