Blackbrook Plenty—Reserve Breed Champion Royal Show 2009

John and Pat Stanley,
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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 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, Hamnish, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QN Tel: 01568 760251. Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com

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

Midland Longhorn Breeders Group

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

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Dear Members

The show season is still in full swing and this edition of the newsletter catches up on the results of the latter part of the season. With September upon us the summer shows are starting to come to an end and attention will soon be turned to the Winter Primestock Shows.

We are now in the middle of the Autumn round of sales. The new National Show and Sale at Stoneleigh was a great success, with a new breed record price for a Junior Heifer being set. A full report is in the newsletter. The next event is the Show and Sale at Melton Mowbray on 11/12 September and a full list of Autumn sales is in the newsletter. We look forward to seeing you.

In the last newsletter the advertising rates for the next Annual Journal were published. We have a number of interesting herd profiles, articles, regional reports and the usual shows and sales reports planned. With the publicity the breed has received this year – especially winning the Britain’s Best Steak competition and the success of the new Show & Sale at Stoneleigh - the breed profile is increasing and the Journal is a cost effective way of advertising your herd. We have 1500 Journals printed and just over 500 go to members, so about 1000 Journals are seen by prospective members and breeders and their friends and family. Please contact me if you would like to place an advert - even if you don’t have a layout I can help you put a design together.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the AGM in Lancashire - details and the booking form are enclosed with the newsletter.

Debbie

Contact details
Debbie Dann, 3 Eastgate, Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG Email: secretary@longhorncattlesociety.com Tel/fax: 0845 017 1027 Website: www.longhorncattlesociety.com
Longhorn Cattle Society AGM
The details and booking form for this year’s AGM are enclosed with this newsletter. I hope you are able to attend what promises to be an interesting and contrasting weekend. You don’t have to attend the whole weekend - if you are not able to come for the full visit then please just come for the bits you want to. The AGM itself is the opportunity for all members to have their say on Society matters so come along if you possibly can.

Supplementary Register
Don’t forget that the Supplementary ‘A’ register will be closing at the end of the year. If you have unregistered females on your holding and you know their sire but not their dam they may be eligible for the Supplementary Register and you have until December to apply for their registration.

Showing unregistered bulls
There have been a number of unregistered bulls shown in Longhorn classes this year. All cattle entered into Longhorn classes must be registered with the Society. In the case of bulls there was an anomaly between the show rules and the bull registration rules, so these have now been amended thus: Bulls that are proposed to be kept for breeding must be inspected by a practising veterinary surgeon prior to registration. Application for a registration form should reach the Society office when the animal is between 365 and 800 days of age, or if the bull has reached the minimum weight of 431kg before it is 365 days old then registration may be applied for at that time. It must be inspected by 800 days of age and must have reached a minimum adjusted weight of 431 kg. (950 lbs.) at 400 days, with 1kg per day adjustment for bulls over 400 days up to 631 kg. at 600 days, and 0.5kg per day adjustment for bulls between 600 and 800 days of age up to 731kg at 800 days. All bulls must adhere to the breed standards.

Transfers
Please remember that if you sell an animal the pedigree certificate must be returned to the office, not given to the purchaser. This ensures the registry is kept up to date and the correct owner can be reflected in Society data.

Sales 2009
All dates subject to DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

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
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**FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2009**
## AROUND THE SHOWS

### Ashby de la Zouch Show
12 July 2009  
Judge: George Young

**Bull, any age**  
8 entries/4 prizes awarded  
1st Gorse Morrisman  Miss R E Heard  
2nd Blackbrook Rochester  Mr & Mrs J Stanley  
3rd Dunstall Indiana  Mrs E M Hallifield  
4th Barlings Invincible  Mrs G S Thomas

**Female, born before 1st July 2006**  
7 entries/4 prizes awarded  
1st Dunstall Debbie  Mrs E M Hallifield  
2nd Bollin Freedom  Miss R E Heard  
3rd Gorse Jonquil  Messrs J Brigg  
4th Gorse Melissa  Mr J Winnington

**Female, born on or after 1st July 2006 and before 1st January 2008**  
7 entries/4 prizes awarded  
1st Gorse Olive  Messrs J Brigg  
2nd Dunstall Harriet  Mrs E M Hallifield  
3rd Oxlane Hermione  Mr D Nutt  
4th Logan Erotica  Miss R E Heard

**Pairs**  
4 entries/4 forward  
1st Miss R E Heard  
2nd Mr & Mrs J W Stanley  
3rd Messrs J S & J W Brigg  
4th Mrs E M Hallifield

**Male & Breed Champion**  
Gorse Morrisman  
Best Junior Bull  
Best Junior Heifer  

**Royal Welsh Show**  
20 – 23 July 2009  
Judge: Steve Gray

**Bull any age**  
6 entries/2 forward  
1st Carreg Hornblower  Mr & Mrs B&M  
2nd Tripps Ivanhoe  Mr & Mrs Woollatt

**Cow or Heifer**  
9 entries/5 forward  
1st Selborne Myrtle  Mr & Mrs Woollatt  
2nd Carreg Flora  Mr & Mrs B&M  
3rd Carreg Gwinneviere  Mr & Mrs B&M  
4th Gorse Layla  Cheshire W Trust  
5th Pengraig Goch Bertha  Messrs Vaughan

**Heifer born in 2007**  
5 entries/2 forward  
1st Carreg Harmony  Mr & Mrs B&M  
2nd Gupworthy Hollyhock  Mr & Mrs Woollatt

**Heifer born in 2008**  
4 entries/2 forward  
1st Carreg Iris  Mr & Mrs B&M  
2nd Gupworthy Imogene  Mr & Mrs Woollatt

**Breed & Male Champion**  
Carreg Hornblower  
Res Breed & Female Champion  
Best Junior Female  
Best Junior Male  

### Bulls for Sale

- **Messrs Vaughan, Penlan Ucha Farm Gardens, Gwaun Valley, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire, SA65 9UA. Tel: 01348 881388 or 07773 798950**  
  Email: robert@carnedward.co.uk  
  **LINTON GENERAL (18654/I0343)**  
  Born: 23/10/2006  
  Sire: Blackbrook Mayhem (11246/C0343)  
  Dam: Bollin Bronwen (10170/B0343)  
  Halter trained young bull

- **Bollin Valley Partnership, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK19 1PU. Tel: 01625 534790**  
  **BOLLIN IZAIAK (18654/I0343)**  
  Born: 04/04/2008  
  Sire: Blackbrook Mayhem (11246/C0343)  
  Dam: Bollin Bronwen (10170/B0343)  
  Halter trained young bull

- **Mike & Carolyn Ridewood, 14 Isleworth Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 1QU. Tel: 01392 214553.**  
  **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

- **A Smith, Overdale Farms Ltd, Eastmoor Farms, North Moor, Wykeham, Scarborough, YO13 9QH. Tel: 07860 236777**  
  **OVERDALE IAN (18905/I01021)**  
  Born: 18/03/2008  
  Sire: Wellhead Dynamo (12501/D0268)  
  Dam: Levisham Eliza (12867/E0612)  
  Well handled young bull

- **Natural England, Cherry Lodge Farm, Shrewton, Salisbury, Wilts, SP3 4ET. Tel 01980 620486. Email: rogermar- ris@naturalengland.co.uk**  
  **STOKE HARVEST (17817/H0021)**  
  Born: 30/04/2009  
  Sire: Bollin Urchin (8331)  
  Dam: Stoke Apricot (9221)  
  Has been shown this year. Ready to work
### Cattle for Sale

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<td>Tel: 0116 2595224, Email: <a href="mailto:freddie@quenbyhall.co.uk">freddie@quenbyhall.co.uk</a></td>
<td><strong>15 in calf and calved cows</strong> between 5 and 7 years of age. Full details on the website, from the vendor or from the office.</td>
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<td>R Chamley, Great Porters Farm, Fordham Heath, Colchester, Essex, CO3 5TZ</td>
<td>Tel: 01206 242143 or 07889 195824, Email: <a href="mailto:robert@chamley1.fsnet.co.uk">robert@chamley1.fsnet.co.uk</a></td>
<td>Six bulling heifers 22—27 months old, all by Chalkney Edgar (see bulls for sale). Full details from the vendor.</td>
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<td>Tel: 01793 778103, email: <a href="mailto:sally40@hotmail.co.uk">sally40@hotmail.co.uk</a></td>
<td>ZELAZNY ZOE (9360) Born: 10/08/1999 Sire: Leebarn Rembrandt (6081) Dam: Colaba Goddess (1837)</td>
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<td>CHALKNEY EDGAR (14668/E0490) Born: 12/08/2004 Sire: Linton Ulysses (8330) Dam: Chalkney Cally (7935) Photograph of bull available on the website.</td>
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Burwarton Show
6 August 2009
Judge:- Clive Roads

Bull, any age
4 entries/2 forward
1st Gorse Plumber Messrs J Brigg
2nd Dunstall Indiana Mrs EM Hallifield

Cow, in-calf or calf at foot
5 entries/3 forward
1st Dunstall Future Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Gorse Jonquil Messrs J Brigg
3rd Bollin Freedom Miss RE Heard

Calf born after 1st March 2009
1st Dunstall Jackpot Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Gorse Quality Messrs J Brigg
3rd Treverton Justice Miss RE Heard

Heifer born after 1st January 2008
6 entries/3 forward
1st Gorse Primrose JS & JW Brigg
2nd Dunstall Indigo Mrs EM Hallifield
3rd Dunstall Imogen Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer born in 2007
3 entries/3 forward
1st Dunstall Harriet Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Logan Erotica Miss RE Heard
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Pairs
3 entries/2 forward
1st Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd JS & JW Brigg

Breed Champion
Gorse Plumber
Best Junior bull
Gorse Plumber
Best Junior heifer
Gorse Primrose

Dunster Show
21 August 2009
Judge: Richard Warner

Cow, in-calf or calf at foot
3 entries/3 forward
1st Three Bridges Gwendoline RJ Sheppy & Son
2nd Gorse Japonica Mr & Mrs Woollatt
3rd Long Ash El Paso Mr P Beauvais

Heifer born in 2007
5 entries/4 forward
1st Long Ash Hoopoe Mr S Hollier
2nd Elsworthy Helvetia Primrose Mr P Beauvais
3rd Gupworthy Hollyhock Mr & Mrs Woollatt
4th Three Bridges Hebe RJ Sheppy & Son

Breed Champion
Long Ash Hoopoe

Reserve Champion
Three Bridges Isadora

Best Junior bull
Three Bridges Isadora

Best Junior heifer
Tripps Ivanhoe

Pembrokeshire Show
18 August 2009
Judge: Dr P Cleland

Senior Bull
3 entries/1 forward
1st Carreg Herby Mr & Mrs Llewellyn

Junior Bull
3 entries/2 forward
1st Carreg Irresistable Mr & Mrs Llewellyn
2nd Linton Infinity Mr M Owen

Cattle Wanted

Richard Vaughan, Herefordshire
Tel: 01660 890296
Well grown store cattle male or female required for finishing. Will pay Continental prices for suitable cattle

Michael Davies, Essex EN9 3QJ
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Requires sound barren cattle for conservation grazing, 3—10 years old. Will collect free of charge (up to 200 miles) & pay call 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 6SG
Tel:01508 480256, mob:07919 008529
Contact Carl Warren. Steers wanted for finishing—all ages.

A Goodman, Walsgrove Farm Cottage
Great Witley, Worcester, WR6 6JQ
Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173
Steers wanted for finishing

Adrian Bytom, Coopers Hill Farm, Alvechurch, Worcestershire, BB48 7BX Tel: 07836 681847
Email: newgapltd@gmail.com
Would like to hear from anyone who has barren cows, steers, or pre August 1996 stock for our grazing herd. Previously having purchased from members around the country we now require more head. Will collect and pay good price.

BULLS WANTED

Donald Franklin, Sisters Farm, South Cerney, Cirencester, Glos, GL7 5TN Tel: 01285 861944 donald.franklin@tesco.net.
Wanted to hire—stock bull for 6 Longhorn cows

Mr C Sanders, Rimmers Farm, Wichenford, Worcester, WR6 6YT Tel: 01886 888302
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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:

- JW & LJ Mellin & Son, Hull House, Hellifield, Skipton, N Yorks, Mr J Pearce, Billhole Farm, Black Dog, Creden, Devon, Mr G Nicholls & Ms J Nott, Lower Pottles, Days Pottles Lane, Exminster, Devon (A)

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SOCIETY NEWS

Welsh Black Cattle Society Open Days, 18 & 19 September 2009

The Welsh Black Cattle Society have kindly extended an invitation to members of the Longhorn Cattle Society to take part in a joint event on 18 and 19 September.

On Friday 18 September the event starts at Jonathon and Debbie Pugh’s farm Ty Talgarth, Nantymoel, Bridgend, 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 the Treorchy Male Voice Choir will greet visitors on arrival at Ty Talgarth. The visit commences at 2pm.

On Saturday 19 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

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AROUND THE SHOWS

Pembrokeshire Show (cont)  18 August 2009
Judge: Dr P Cleland

Cow
6 entries/4 forward
1st Carreg Flora Mr & Mrs Llewellyn
2nd Charlecote Gloria Messrs Vaughan
3rd Pengraig Goch Bertha Messrs Vaughan
4th Carreg Dodo Mr & Mrs Llewellyn
5th Carn Edward Guinifer Messrs Vaughan

Heifer calf born on or after 01.09.08
2 entries/2 forward
1st Carreg Jasmin Mr & Mrs Llewellyn
2nd Carn Edward Joy Messrs Vaughan

Bull calf born on or after 01.09.08
2 entries/1 forward
1st Carreg Edward Jack Messrs Vaughan

Heifer born after 01.01.07
7 entries/5 forward
1st Slebech Hippy Mr M Owen
2nd Carreg Hottentot Mr & Mrs Llewellyn
3rd Slebech Hobby Mr M Owen
4th Carreg Harmony Mr & Mrs Llewellyn
5th Slebech Wispi Mount Woodland & Farm Garden

Heifer born after 01.09.07
3 entries/1 forward
1st Carreg Iris Mr & Mrs Llewellyn

Pair of Heifers
3 entries/3 forward
1st Mr M Owen
2nd Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3rd Mount Woodlands & Farm Garden

Group of Three
3 entries/2 forward
1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Messrs Vaughan

Female & Breed Champion Slebech Hippy
Male & Reserve Champion Carreg Herby
Best Junior Bull Carreg Irresistable
Best Junior Heifer Carreg Iris

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Monmouth Show 27 August 2009
Judge: Pat Stanley

Senior Bull
3 entries/2 forward
1st Gorse Morrisman Miss RE Heard
2nd Carreg Herby Mr & Mrs Llewellyn

Junior Bull
1 entry/1 forward
1st Gorse Plumber Messrs J Brigg

Cow
6 entries/3 forward
1st Bollin Freedom Miss RE Heard
2nd Gorse Jonquil Messrs J Brigg
3rd Carreg Dodo Mr & Mrs Llewellyn

Heifer born in 2007
3 entries/2 forward
1st Carreg Hottentot Mr & Mrs Llewellyn
2nd Gorse Olive Messrs J Brigg

Heifer born in 2008
5 entries/3 forward
1st Gorse Princess Cocus Messrs J Brigg
2nd Carreg Iris Mr & Mrs Llewellyn
3rd Gorse Primrose Messrs J Brigg

Pairs
4 entries/3 forward
1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Messrs J Brigg
3rd Miss RE Heard

Female & Breed Champion Bollin Freedom
Male & Reserve Champion Gorse Morrisman
Best Junior Bull Gorse Plumber
Best Junior Heifer Gorse Princess Cocus
National Show & Sale sets new breed record!

A new breed record for a junior Longhorn heifer was the highlight of the first Longhorn National Show and Sale held at Rugby Farmers Mart, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire on Saturday 15 August. David and Angela Blockley’s yearling heifer Southfield Ice had already caught the eye of judge Dr Phil Cleland in the Show the day before, having been made his Breed Champion. Strong bidding saw the Blackbrook Lionheart sired heifer taken to 4400gns, being consigned to Elizabeth Vice and Mark O’Brien from Woolhope, Herefordshire. Southfield breeding was much in demand with the Reserve Junior Heifer Champion Southfield Inno-cent making the next best price of the day at 3400gns to Philip and Lisa Bell, Wheatholme Herd, Newark.

Her Majesty’s Prison Kirkham, Frekelton, Lancashire had a successful day, selling their heifer Kirklan Hirta to Mrs E Boston & Mr I Bayley, Courthayes herd, Rugeley, Staffs for 2700gns and their bull Kirklan Incrheith made the third best price in the bulls at 2100gns to Gloria Child, Stonelees herd, Ashton, Kent. They didn’t go home empty handed, buying the winner of the cow class and top priced cow, the Blockley’s Blackbrook Neb with her heifer calf at foot for 2500gns and J Close & Son’s first placed two year old heifer Fishwick Hedda for 2000gns. Fishwick breeding was much sought after, with senior heifer Fishwick Heidi being consigned to Sid Hollier of the Long Ash herd, Dorset for 2350gns.

Demand for bulls was also strong, with top call going to Bernard & Margaret Llewellyn’s Carreg Hornblower at 3000gns. Breed Champion at the Royal Welsh in 2008 and 2009 and first place in the Senior bull class at the pre-sale Show, this 2007 born Bulford Freddy sired bull was knocked down to the Rowler Farming Partnership, Northants for their recently established herd. Eileen Hallifield’s yearling bull and Reserve Breed Champion Dunstall Imperial made the next best price in the bulls, selling to Sid Hollier for 2500gns.

New breeders took the opportunity to buy quality foundation stock, with Mr G Stanton from Daventry, Northants taking home a cow and calf and two junior heifers and Mr NR Brandon setting up a new herd in Staffordshire with the bull Riffhams Yogi, three senior and three junior heifers.

Auctioneers: McCartneys in conjunction with Rugby Farmers Mart.

Averages:

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Young handlers competition
Sponsored by Frank Sutton, the first young handlers competition took place at the Show and Sale. The entrants were judged on their handling and knowledge of the cattle in their charge.

Best Turned Out Competition
Sponsored by Cox & Robinson
Philip & Lisa Bell