

## Longhorn Cattle Society Journal

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# Longhorn News

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*National Show and Sale,  
Melton Mowbray*

**17/18 September**  
*Dairy Event,  
Stoneleigh*

**18 September**  
*Beef South West  
Hatherleigh*

**20/21 September**  
*Royal County of  
Berkshire Show,  
Newbury, Berks*

It's been a busy summer with all the shows going ahead as usual, albeit with many having depleted numbers due to bluetongue restrictions. A round up of Show results since the last newsletter is in this edition.

Also in this newsletter is information about the AGM in November. We are heading West this year to the beautiful, ancient town of Shrewsbury, with a couple of contrasting farm visits that should provide interest for everyone. We are staying at a hotel on the outskirts of the town that makes an ideal base for exploring the wider area so why not book an extra couple of nights and make a short break of it.

It's also Council nomination time again. A good Council is vital for the success of the Society and if you feel you have something to contribute then your nomination would be very welcome.

Please use the nomination form enclosed with the newsletter, and don't forget that it needs to be returned to the office by **3 October**.

Also with this newsletter is the booking form for the AGM, to be returned by **1 November**.

It's also the time of year when I start to put together the Journal for 2009. This publication keeps growing and garners some very envious comments from other breed societies so please send your adverts to me before the deadline date of **4 October**.

The Autumn sale season is upon us with Melton Mowbray on 12/13 September, Worcester on 27 September and Taunton on 11 October. Details in this newsletter.

Finally a huge thank you to everyone who sponsored me for my first Triathlon in July. An amazing £1000 was raised for Breast Cancer Care.

*Debbie*

## Society News

### Longhorn Breeder wins Welsh farming award

Enthusiastic devotion to diversification on his family's three farms high in the north Pembrokeshire hills helped Robert Vaughan from the Carn-Edward herd win this year's Farmers Union of Wales county branch Countryside Award. Many congratulations to him and his family.

### Exhibitor support grant

Forms to claim your grant for the show season are available to download from the 'forms' section of the website, or contact Debbie for a hard copy.

### Doonies Farm reprieve.

Doonies Farm, home of the Aberdeen Herd of Longhorns is under new management 'Friends of Doonies' will take over the running of the Centre from Aberdeen City Council.

### Show news

Due to a high number of entries Longhorn classes have been confirmed at the Royal County of Berkshire Show at Newbury on 20 and 21 September. Richard Warner will be judging and the breed society stand will also be present. Come along for the 'last hurrah' of the show season!

Looking ahead to 2009 we have been given Longhorn classes at Staffordshire Show on 27/28 May 2009. Put the date in the diary now!

### Society AGM—15 November 2008

This will take place at the Lord Hill Hotel, Shrewsbury, Shropshire commencing at 2.30pm.

### Election of Officers

Three members of Council retire by rotation each year and are eligible to stand for re-election if they wish to do so. Nominations are invited for election to the Council of the Longhorn Cattle Society and a nomination form is enclosed with this newsletter. The current Council is made up of the following members:

	Due to retire
Peter Guest, Herefordshire	December 2008
John Hedges, Buckinghamshire	December 2008
Philip Robinson, Cheshire	December 2008
David Bevan, Carmarthenshire	December 2009
David Sheppy, Somerset	December 2009
Charles Sutcliffe, Lincolnshire	December 2009
Frank Sutton, Gwent	December 2010
John Stanley, Leicestershire	December 2010
Geoff Wild, Essex	December 2010

**Nominations must reach the Society office no later than Friday 3rd October 2008**

## 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*

*catalogue available on line at [www.grassroots.co.uk](http://www.grassroots.co.uk)*

### 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*

*Around 150 lots, to include the dispersals of the Frog Lane and Logan herds of pedigree Longhorns*

### 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*

## 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

Herd visit to the 'Gupworthy' herd on Sunday 21 September at 12.30 for lunch at 1pm, by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs G Wool-latt.

Herd Awards Lunch, Sunday 23 November at the Standerwick Suite, Frome Market, 1pm. £18.50 per person

**Contact: Peter Guest, Colaba Lodge, Hammish, 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

The herd competition will be judged by Mr John Minshall

**Contact: Rita Poulson, New House Grange, Orton Lane, Sheepy Magna, Atherstone, Warwickshire, 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

**Contact: Pam Pumphrey, Clonyards Farm, Colvend, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QW Tel. 01556 630246**

**Email: clonyard@btinternet.com**



## Around the Shows 2008



**Royal Highland Show  
19 – 22 June 2008  
Judge: Richard Bartle**

### **Female born in 2007**

15 entries/4 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Benchil Hyacinth Mrs C Gifford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Carreg Hottentot Mr BM Llewellyn MBE  
3<sup>rd</sup> Fishwick Honey J Close & Son Ltd  
4<sup>th</sup> Fishwick Hebe J Close & Son Ltd

### **Female born in 2006**

8 entries/7 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Wellhead Gertrude Mrs N Luckett  
2<sup>nd</sup> Carreg Ginko Mr BM Llewellyn MBE  
3<sup>rd</sup> Carreg Gwinneviere Mr BM Llewellyn MBE  
4<sup>th</sup> Benchil Ghost Mrs C Gifford  
5<sup>th</sup> Benchil Gwendoline Mrs C Gifford  
6<sup>th</sup> Wellhead Georgia Mr J Pennie  
7<sup>th</sup> Wellhead Glad Rags Mrs N Luckett

### **Cow born on or before 31.12.05**

4 entries/2 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Fishwick Donna J Close & Son Ltd  
2<sup>nd</sup> Linton Dwywen J Close & Son Ltd

### **Bull, any age**

6 entries/5 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Long Ash Fruit Mr R Gunn  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wellhead Firework Mrs N Luckett  
3<sup>rd</sup> Carreg Horus Mr BM Llewellyn MBE  
4<sup>th</sup> Carreg Hornblower Mr BM Llewellyn MBE  
5<sup>th</sup> Beaufront Hadrian Mr J Pennie

### **Breed & Female Champion**

Reserve Breed Champ Wellhead Gertrude  
Male Champion Long Ash Fruit  
Best Junior Male Carreg Horus  
Best Junior Female & Junior Ch Carreg Gwinneviere

**Derbyshire County Show  
22 June 2008  
Judge: Richard Bartle**

### **Bull born on or after 01.01.07**

2 entries/2 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Dunstall Hector Mrs EM Hallifield  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Hob Knob Mrs EM Hallifield

### **Bull born before 01.01.07**

2 entries/2 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Dunstall Genesis Mrs EM Hallifield  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hurslow Mullard Mr T Mills & Ms K Mullard

### **Cow**

2 entries/2 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Gorse Melissa Mr J Winnington  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Debbie Mrs EM Hallifield

### **Heifer born in 2006**

4 entries/3 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Carreg Gemima Mr T Mills & Ms K Mullard  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Gypsy Mrs EM Hallifield  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dunstall Garnet Mrs EM Hallifield

### **Heifer born in 2007**

3 entries/2 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Dunstall Hanna Mrs EM Hallifield  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Harriet Mrs EM Hallifield

### **Pairs**

2 entries/2 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Mrs EM Hallifield  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr T Mills & Miss K Mullard

### **Breed & Male Champion Dunstall Genesis**

Reserve & Female Champion Gorse Melissa  
Best Junior Male Dunstall Genesis  
Best Junior Female Dunstall Hanna



## Around the Shows 2008



**Royal Norfolk Show**  
25 June 2008  
Judge: Steve Gray

### Heifer born on or after 01.01.2007

6 entries/4 prizes awarded

1 <sup>st</sup> Trelawny Amber	Mr AK Clarke
2 <sup>nd</sup> Riffhams Harriet	Mr & Mrs GH Wild
3 <sup>rd</sup> Chalkney Mynah	Mrs SE Coleman
4 <sup>th</sup> Riffhams Heiress	Mr & Mrs GH Wild

### Heifer born in 2006

4 entries/4 prizes awarded

1 <sup>st</sup> Chalkney Luna	Mrs SE Coleman
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wenham Glitch	Mr AK Clarke
3 <sup>rd</sup> Settrington Ludo	Miss S Coleman
4 <sup>th</sup> Wellhead Generous	Marquess of Cholmondeley

### Cow or Heifer

7 entries/4 prizes awarded

1 <sup>st</sup> Riffhams Belle	Mr & Mrs GH Wild
2 <sup>nd</sup> Chalkney Image	Mrs SE Coleman
3 <sup>rd</sup> Cholmondeley Xaviera	Marquess of Cholmondeley
4 <sup>th</sup> Parc Grace Dieu Heartbreaker	Mr AK Clarke

### Calf at Foot

5 entries/4 prizes awarded

1 <sup>st</sup> Calf of PGD Heartbreaker	Mr AK Clarke
2 <sup>nd</sup> result not available	
3 <sup>rd</sup> result not available	
4 <sup>th</sup> result not available	

### Bull any age

4 entries/2 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Riffhams Zodiac	Mr & Mrs GH Wild
2 <sup>nd</sup> Chalkney Muggger	Mrs SE Coleman

### Breed & Female Champion

Reserve & Male Champion

Best Junior Male

Best Junior Female

**Chalkney Luna**  
Riffhams Zodiac  
Chalkney Muggger  
Trelawny Amber

**Royal Show**  
3-6 July 2008  
Judge: Dan Bull

### Cow or heifer born before 31.12.05

17 entries/1 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Bollin Flossie	Messrs PV & JM Robinson
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### Female born in 2006

27 entries/4 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Southfield Gypsy	Mrs A Blockley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Southfield Glimmer	Mrs A Blockley
3 <sup>rd</sup> Avonvale Gloria	Mr P Mitchell
4 <sup>th</sup> Bollin Grace	Mr AJ Richardson

### Heifer born between 01.01.07 and 30.04.07

24 entries/2 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Sutton Hazel	Mr AJ Richardson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Avonvale Honey	Mr P Michell

### Heifer born between 01.05.07 and 31.12.07

9 entries/2 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Southfield Halo II	Mrs A Blockley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Avonvale Hyacinth	Mr P Mitchell

### Bull born on or before 31.12.05

3 entries/1 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Wellhead Dante	Mrs N Luckett
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### Bull born between 01.01.06 and 31.12.06

7 entries/2 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Southfield Gangster	Mrs A Blockley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Yeaveley Cyril	Messrs PV & JM Robinson

### Bull born after 01.01.07

13 entries/0 forward

### Pairs

2 entries/2 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Southfield Gypsy & Glimmer	Mrs A Blockley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Avonvale Honey & Hyacinth	Mr P Mitchell

### Breed & Female Champion

Reserve Breed Champ

Male Champion

Best First calved heifer with calf

at foot

Best Longhorn calf at foot

Best Junior Female

**Southfield Gypsy**  
Southfield Halo II  
Southfield Gangster

Bollin Flossie

Calf of Bollin

Flossie

Southfield Halo II

**LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY**  
**AGM Weekend**  
**14—16 November 2008**

## Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Hotel: The Lord Hill Hotel, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6AX.  
Tel 01743 232601

**Please book your room direct with the Hotel, and return the booking form to Debbie for lunch and evening meal.**

Please mention the Longhorn Cattle Society to get discounted rates as follows:

£60.00 Single room bed and breakfast per room per night

£75.00 Double/twin room bed and breakfast per room per night



### Itinerary

#### FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Arrive at Hotel and have informal dinner.

#### SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER

09.00 Farm visit by kind invitation of Messrs JE Barker & Sons, Great Berwick Farm, Shrewsbury. A tour of the herd plus the cutting plant. Stock judging competition.

13.00 LUNCH at the Lord Hill Hotel

14.30 AGM

Presentation of the Bull of the Year Award, Cow of the Year Award and the Paul Luckett Newcomers Award

A talk by Sam Boon from Signet on Performance Recording for Beef Herds

7.30

for 8pm DINNER

#### SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER

10.00 Farm visit by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs S Roberts. A tour of the herd.

12.30 Lunch at local pub then depart

**LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY**  
**AGM Weekend**  
**14—16 November 2008**

**Shrewsbury, Shropshire**

*One of England's finest mediæval towns, Shrewsbury is stuffed full of black and white buildings, ancients shuts and passageways. Around every corner you will encounter Shrewsbury's heritage and history. The River Severn almost encircles the town centre. It is the birthplace of Charles Darwin.*

*Shrewsbury is close to many well known attractions such as Acton Burnell Castle, Attingham Park and Ironbridge Gorge with it's bridge and museums.*

*The Lord Hill Hotel is situated about 15 minutes walk from Shrewsbury town centre.*

Farm visits

**Our Saturday visit is by kind invitation of Messrs JE Barker & Sons, Great Berwick Farm, Shrewsbury.**

The Barkers have farmed at Great Berwick for three generations and the farm used to be home to the Bardra herd of pedigree Holsteins. The herd was converted to organic in 1997 and due to family circumstances it was dispersed in 2004. Now well established as an organic farm, livestock were vital to the rotation and Longhorns were chosen to replace the diary herd to provide a unique, high value product to maximise returns. Steers and heifers unsuitable for breeding are taken through to finishing and are processed in the on-farm cutting plant. Recently the Barkers have started supplying their Longhorn beef to local online fine foods distributor Dukeshill in an exclusive deal. The 450 acre farm grows 30 acres of organic potatoes, 220 acres of grassland, 50 acres of game cover and the remainder is down to cereals. It is on river meadows adjacent to the River Avon. The tour will include the cattle, the cutting room and the opportunity to have a go at an informal stock judging competition.

**Our Sunday visit is by kind invitation of Susan Roberts, Upper Stockton Farm, Marton, Welshpool, Powys**

The Roberts have a 250 acre grassland farm straddling the Welsh and English borders. The farm is part owned and part tenanted and there is also 70 acres of woodland. Much of the land has been put into Countryside Stewardship. The Roberts were already running a large suckler herd and they decided to have a herd of Longhorns having picked up the odd beast at market. In 2001 the herd was taken out with Foot and Mouth and they have since restocked and have a herd of about 75 animals, running Wellhead Dempsey and Cayo Archie as stockbulls. A flock of Jacobs is also run—a plan to keep the children interested in farming that backfired! The tour will be around the cattle.

**Around the Shows 2008**



**Great Yorkshire Show**  
**8-10 July 2008**  
 Judge: Kerry Long

**Bull born before 01.01.07**

3 entries/3 forward  
 1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Newt Mrs A Blockley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Genesis Mrs EM Hallifield  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Blackbrook Nimrod Mr D Walker

**Bull born on or after 01.01.07**

4 entries/2 forward  
 1<sup>st</sup> Newton Robbie Mr D Walker  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Hector Mrs EM Hallifield

**Cow or Heifer**

4 entries/3 forward  
 1<sup>st</sup> Southfield Echo Mrs A Blockley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Debbie Mrs EM Hallifield  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Fishwick Dianthus Mr D Walker

**Heifer born in 2006**

6 entries/4 forward  
 1<sup>st</sup> Southfield Gypsy Mrs A Blockley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Southfield Glimmer Mrs A Blockley  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Dunstall Garnet Mrs EM Hallifield  
 4<sup>th</sup> Dunstall Gypsy Mrs EM Hallifield

**Heifer born in 2007**

7 entries/5 forward  
 1<sup>st</sup> Southfield Halo II Mrs A Blockley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Fishwick Heidi J Close & Son Ltd  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Southfield Holly II Mrs A Blockley  
 4<sup>th</sup> Dunsall Hanna Mrs EM Hallifield  
 5<sup>th</sup> Fishwick Halo Mr D Walker

**Group of Three**

3 entries/3 forward  
 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs A Blockley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs EM Hallifield  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr D Walker

**Pairs**

3 entries/2 forward  
 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs A Blockley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs EM Hallifield

**Breed & Female Champion**

Reserve Breed & Male Champ  
 Best Junior Female  
 Best Junior Male  
 Junior Champion

**Southfield Gypsy**

Blackbrook Newt  
 Southfield Halo II  
 Newton Robbie  
 Southfield Halo II

**Ashby Show**  
 13 July 2008  
 Judge: John Backhouse

**Bull. 3 entries/3 forward**

1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Philosopher Mr & Mrs JW Stanley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Gorse Morrisman Miss RE Heard  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Blackbrook Rochester Mr & Mrs JW Stanley

**Cow. 3 entries/1 forward**

1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Iona Mr & Mrs JW Stanley

**Senior Heifer. 5 entries/4 forward**

1<sup>st</sup> Dodsleigh Gem Mr D Nutt  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Blackbrook Question Mr & Mrs JW Stanley  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Barlings Greta Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas  
 4<sup>th</sup> Halloughton Tutu Miss RE Heard

**Junior Heifer. 5 entries/5 forward**

1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Rhyme Mr & Mrs JW Stanley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Blackbrook Rowena Mr & Mrs JW Stanley  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Oxlane Heidi Mr D Nutt  
 4<sup>th</sup> Barlings Helen Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas  
 5<sup>th</sup> Charnwood Heiress Miss RE Heard

**Pairs. 2 entries/2 forward**

1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs JW Stanley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas

**Breed & Male Champion**

Reserve & Female Champion  
 Best Junior Male

**Best Junior Female**

**Blackbrook Philosopher**

Blackbrook Iona  
 Blackbrook Rochester

**Blackbrook Rhyme**



The lines at Ashby Show





## Around the Shows 2008



### Kent County Show 11 July 2008

Judge: John Brigg

#### Bull born before 01.01.07

0 entries/0 forward

#### Bull born after 01.01.07

2 entries/2 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Chalkney Mayhem	Mrs SE Coleman
2 <sup>nd</sup> Chalkney Muggier	Mrs SE Coleman

#### Cow

3 entries/2 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Parc Grance Dieu Hearbreaker	AK Clark & Son
2 <sup>nd</sup> Chalkney Image	Mrs SE Coleman

#### Senior Heifer

3 entries/2 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Wenham Glitch	AK Clark & Son
2 <sup>nd</sup> Chalkney Luna	Mrs SE Coleman

#### Junior Heifer

4 entries/3 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Chalkney Mynah	Mrs SE Coleman
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trelawney Amber	AK Clark & Son
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trelawney Violet	AK Clark & Son

#### Breed & Female Champion

Reserve Champion	Chalkney Mynah
Champion Male	Wenham Glitch
Best Junior Male	Chalkney Mayhem
Best Junior Female	Chalkney Mynah



### Royal Welsh Show 21 July 2008

Judge: Phil Cleland

#### Bull, any age

6 entries/3 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Carreg Hornblower	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dodsleigh Fusilier	Messrs Vaughan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gowy Hemp	Cheshire Wildlife Trust

#### Cow born before 01.01.2006

5 entries/2 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Charlecote Gloria	Messrs Vaughan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Carreg Dodo	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

*Royal Welsh continued...*

#### Heifer born in 2006

5 entries/2 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Carreg Gingko	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Carn Edward Gwinifer	Messrs Vaughan

#### Heifer born on or after 01.01.2007

1<sup>st</sup> Carreg Harmony

1 <sup>st</sup> Carreg Harmony	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Carreg Hottentot	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

#### Breed and male Champion

Reserve & Female Champion	Carreg Hornblower
Best Junior Male	Carreg Hornblower
Best Junior Female	Carreg Harmony



### Heckington Show 26 July 2008

Judge: Pat Stanley

#### Bull, any age

1 entry/ 1 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Dunstall Hector	Mrs EM Hallifield
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#### Cow

3 entries/3 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Pokerleys Epic	Mrs SH Hallifield
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Debbie	Mrs EM Hallifield
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gorse Melissa	Mr J Winnington

#### Heifer born on or after 01.01.2006

6 entries/6 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Barlings Greta	Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Gypsy	Mrs EM Hallifield
3 <sup>rd</sup> Barlings Helen	Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas
4 <sup>th</sup> Dunstall Harriet	Mrs EM Hallifield
5 <sup>th</sup> Pokerleys Helenie	Mrs SH Hallifield
6 <sup>th</sup> Barlings Garnet	Mrs EM Hallifield

#### Pairs

3 entries/3 forward

1 <sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mrs SH Hallifield
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mrs EM Hallifield

#### Breed and Female Champion

Reserve & Male Champion	Barlings Greta
Best Junior Male	Dunstall Hector
Best Junior Female	Dunstall Hector

## Longhorn Cattle For Sale

### BULLS FOR SALE

**P Cleland, School Lane, Huntington, King-ton, Herefordshire, HR5 3PQ.**

**Tel: 01544 370650**

**CARREG DROVER (12792/D0149)**

Born: 20/04/03

Sire: Bulford Freddy (7024)

Dam: Fishwick Rhonda (6601)

**Mrs E Hallifield, Bank House Farm, Rep-ton, Derbyshire, DE65 6FB. Tel: 01283**

**703745. Email: rhallifield@supanet.com**

**DUNSTALL GENESIS (15497/G0775)**

Born: 23/04/06

Sire: Kinoulton Albert (101268/B0526)

Dam: Willow Georgina (7724)

**Mr & Mrs K Ede, Lower Tean Leys Farm, Leigh, Stoke on Trent, Staffs, ST10 4NS.**

**Tel 01538 722574**

**GREENLEYS EDWARD (12891/D0630)**

Born: 21.07.03

Sire: Heyworth Brigadier (10652/B0696)

Dam: Dodsleigh Damsel (8972)

Reluctantly for sale as daughters now in the herd. BTV8 vaccinated

### BULL FOR HIRE

**The Crown Estate, Crown Estate Office, Windsor Great Park, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 2HT. Tel 01753 847514.**

**Email: theroyalfarms@btconnect.com**

**ARDENLEA CHEROKEE (11376/C0519)**

Born: 17/03/02

Sire: Glaven Icarus (5293)

Dam: Ardenlea Astra (4791)

Cherokee is available for hire. Quiet to handle and used to the public, having run at Wim-pole Home Farm and Windsor Great Park. Four year TB area and BTV8 vaccinated.

### FEMALES FOR SALE

**Messrs Vaughan, Penlan-Uchaf Farm Gardens, Gwaun Valley, Fishguard, Pem-brookshire, SA65 9UA. Tel 07773 789850**

**Email:**

**robert@carnedward.fsbusiness.co.uk**

Four yearling heifers (full pedigree) and one two year old heifer (supplementary register Cat A).

**Richard Seery, West Down Farm, Jacobstowe, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 3LW. Tel: 01837 811815.**

**Email:**

**sue@richardseery.orangehome.co.uk**

**LEEBARN DUANTHUS (12067/D0053)**

Born: 31/12/2003

Sire: Leebarn Isambard (2069)

Dam: Leebarn Unity (7755)

**Charlotte Gifford, Stanley House, Stanley, Perth, PH1 4QE. Tel: 01738 828238**

**Email: charlottegifford@hotmail.co.uk**

Three cows born 2003, 2004, 2005.

Two heifers born 2006

All in calf to Blackbrook Radar

Three heifers born 2007.

Further details and photographs on the web-site.

**Charles Sutcliffe, The Garth, Little Lon-don, Tetford, Horncastle, Lincs, LN9 6QL Tel: 01507 533697. Mobile: 07771 611718**

**Email: ctd.sutcliffe@btinternet.com**

Four heifers born 2007

All BTV8 vaccinated. Further details on the website

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**New Members**

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

Messrs CE Fuller & Son, Church Farm, North Runcton, Kings Lynn,  
Norfolk, PE33 0RB

WD Copley & Sons, Heath Farm, Croxton Kerrial, Grantham, NG32 1QZ

Mr H Griffiths, Parry Castle, Upland Arms, Carmarthenshire, SA32 8DX

Mr M Shearstone, Belvoir Ridge Holdings, The Beeches, Holm Pierrepont, Notting-  
ham, NG12 2LD

Mr T Sweet, Wagon House, Farm, Enmore, Bridgwater, Somerset,  
TA5 2EE

Mesdames M&Y Williams, Rahugh, Kilbeggan, Co Westmeath, Ireland

David Morgan Farms & Partner, New Barn Farm, Flemingston, Vale of  
Glamorgan, CF62 4QL

Mr A Wiles, No 4 New Road, Norton, Doncaster, DN6 9HW

Messrs I Lancaster & R Liddell, Greystone, Moorsholme, Saltburn by the Sea,  
Cleveland, TS12 3JH

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**Longhorn Cattle Wanted**

**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 conserva-  
tion grazing, 3—10years 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 re-  
quired for finishing. Will pay Continental  
prices for suitable cattle

**Daniel Bunting, Essex, CO6 4BS**

**Tel: 01206 272300 Mobile: 07889 640199**

Steers wanted for finishing

**Sam Barker, Shropshire, SY4 3HS**

**Tel 07793 365517**

Organic steers and heifers wanted for  
finishing. Top prices paid.

**A non-member is looking for two in-calf  
cows with heifer calves at foot. Please  
contact the office for further details**

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**Around the Shows 2008**

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**Burwarton Show**

**7 August 2008**

Judge: Giles Green

**Bull, any age**

5 entries/ 4 forward

1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Rochester

Mrs JW Stanley

2<sup>nd</sup> Riffhams Burlington

Mr P Guest

3<sup>rd</sup> Dunstall Hector

Mrs EM Hallifield

4<sup>th</sup> Heyworth Field Marshall

Messrs JE Barker &  
Son

**Cow**

4 entries/1 forward

1<sup>st</sup> Dunstall Debbie

Mrs EM Hallifield

**Heifer born after 01.01.2007**

5 entries/3 forward

1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Rhyme

Mrs JW Stanley

2<sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Hanna

Mrs EM Hallifield

3<sup>rd</sup> Dunstall Harriet

Mrs EM Hallifield

**Heifer born in 2006**

7 entries/4 forward

1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Question

Mrs JW Stanley

2<sup>nd</sup> Great Berwick Grimpo

Messrs JE Barker &  
Son

3<sup>rd</sup> Dunstall Gypsy

Mrs EM Hallifield

4<sup>th</sup> Dunstall Garnet

Mrs EM Hallifield

**Pairs**

3 entries/2 forward

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs EM Hallifield

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs JW Stanley

**Breed and Female Champion Blackbrook**

Reserve & Male Champion Question

Blackbrook

Rochester

Blackbrook

Rochester

Blackbrook Rhyme

**Dunster Show**

**15 August 2008**

Judge: John Brigg

**Cow**

2 entries/2 forward

1<sup>st</sup> Selborne Myrtle

Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

2<sup>nd</sup> Elderbeck Flower

Mr P Beauvais

**Heifer born in 2006**

3 entries/3 forward

1<sup>st</sup> Gupworthy Glitter

Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

2<sup>nd</sup> Gupworthy Grace

Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

3<sup>rd</sup> Three Bridges Gwendoline

RJ Sheppy & Son

**Heifer born in 2007**

4 entries/4 forward

1<sup>st</sup> Three Bridges Hebe

RJ Sheppy & Son

2<sup>nd</sup> Elsworth Helvetica Primrose

Mr P Beauvais

3<sup>rd</sup> Gupworthy Honesty

Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

4<sup>th</sup> Gupworthy Hebe

Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

**Male, any age**

3 entries/3 forward

1<sup>st</sup> Three Bridges Harvey

Mr RJ Sheppy & Son

2<sup>nd</sup> Gupworthy Harry

Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

3<sup>rd</sup> Elsworth Herb Robert

Mr P Beauvais

**Breed and Female Champion Three Bridges Hebe**

Reserve Champion

Selborne Myrtle

Best Junior Male

Three Bridges Harvey

Best Junior Female

Three Bridges Hebe



John Brigg judges at Dunster



## Around the Shows 2008



### Pembrokeshire Show 19 August 2008 Judge: Brian Wragg

#### Senior Bull

1 entry/1 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Dodsleigh Fusilier Messrs Vaughan

#### Junior Bull

3 entries/2 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Carreg Horus Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn  
2<sup>nd</sup> Carreg Herod Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

#### Cow

7 entries/5 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Carreg Dodo Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn  
2<sup>nd</sup> Carn Edward Enid II Messrs Vaughan  
3<sup>rd</sup> Carreg Christine Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn  
4<sup>th</sup> Charlecote Gloria Messrs Vaughan  
5<sup>th</sup> Carn Edward Elinor Messrs Vaughan

#### Bull calf

2 entries/2 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Carn Edward Ivan Messrs Vaughan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Carn Edward Ifor Messrs Vaughan

#### Heifer born after 01.01.2006

4 entries/4 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Carreg Ginkgo Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn  
2<sup>nd</sup> Carn Edward Gwenifer Messrs Vaughan  
3<sup>rd</sup> Carreg Gwinneviere Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn  
4<sup>th</sup> Carreg Gracie Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

#### Heifer born after 01.09.2006

3 entries/3 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Carreg Harmony Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn  
2<sup>nd</sup> Carreg Hottentot Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn  
3<sup>rd</sup> Carreg Helena Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

#### Best Pair of Heifers born on or after 01.09.2006

1 entry/ 1 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

#### Group of Three

1 entry/1 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

**Breed and Female Champion** Carreg Ginkgo  
Reserve & Male Champion Dodsleigh Fusilier  
Best Junior Male Carreg Horus  
Best Junior Female Carreg Harmony

### Hope Show 25 August 2008 Judge: Angela Blockley

#### Cow

2 entries/1 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Dunstall Debbie Mrs E Hallifield

#### In calf heifer

2 entries/2 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Bollin Grace Mr & Mrs AJ Richardson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Gypsy Mrs E Hallifield

#### Maiden heifer

7 entries/6 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Dunstall Hanna Mrs E Hallifield  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sutton Hamo Mr & Mrs AJ Richardson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dunstall Indigo Mrs E Hallifield  
4<sup>th</sup> Sutton Hazel Mr & Mrs AJ Richardson  
5<sup>th</sup> Carreg Gemima Mr T Mills & Miss K Mullard  
6<sup>th</sup> Heronbrook Grace Mr T Mills & Miss K Mullard

#### Bull any age

2 entries/1 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Dunstall Hobknob Mrs E Hallifield

**Breed and Female Champion** **Bollin Grace**  
Reserve Champion Dunstall Hanna  
Best Junior Male Dunstall Hobknob  
Best Junior Female Dunstall Hanna

### Royal Show change of days

The Royal Show in 2009 will  
run on the following days:

Tuesday 7th July  
Wednesday 8th July  
Thursday 9th July  
Friday 10th July

## Recent sales

The sale of the Wolseley Park herd of Longhorns, on behalf of Peter Till was held on Saturday 2 August. Local auctioneers Eaton & Hollis conducted the sale. A brisk trade saw all the lots sold, with cattle going as far afield as North Yorkshire, Cornwall and Somerset. The top price was made early on in the sale with Quantock Amy and her heifer calf at foot selling for 1760gns to Brian Temple, and Quantock Eliza, also with a heifer calf, soon followed her at 1620gns, also to Mr Temple. Quantock breeding was much in demand with Quantock Zeta being consigned to Mr Key for 1560gns. A large group of maiden heifers were offered having been running with Glaven Optimist, with the top price being for Raincliffe Daydream going to Mr Parker for 1280gns. The two bulls on offer, Glaven Optimist and Blackbrook Minotaur made 1060gns and 1320gns respectively. Unconfirmed averages:-42 cows 874gns, 23 bulling heifers 798gns, 14 yearling heifers 410gns, 2 bulls 1190gns

Longhorn breeder Nicky Lockett of Wellhead, Wigton held a major reduction sale from her noted **Wellhead** herd at Borderway on Saturday 23 August. Also selling this day were guest consignments from the north of Scotland based **Aberdeen** herd for Aberdeen City Council, from borders breeders John Close & Son Ltd of the **Fishwick** herd and M Pumphrey of the **Clonyard** herd, Dumfriesshire and Simon Dalton of the Greenside herd, Cumbria.

Topping the sale at 3,600gns was the homebred 2 year old bull Aberdeen Granite from the Aberdeen Herd consignment. Granite is a son of Fishwick Chauvinist and bred from the homebred cow Aberdeen Ashley who goes back to Mendip and Parc Grace in her bloodlines. He now travels south to Cornwall for Peters Finger Farm based in Launceston.

Selling for 3,200gns from the Aberdeen Herd was Aberdeen Dora with her twin February born calves. Dora, a third calved cow, is a daughter of Fishwick Rembrandt and out of Linton Primula. This outfit was successfully bought by B & M Llewellyn of Llandeilo, Carmarthen.

Another Aberdeen bred female took the next leading price tag of 2,300gns. A served heifer, Aberdeen Grace a very stylish daughter of Fishwick Chauvinist and in calf to Gorse Maharajah, was knocked down to C Morgan of Cwrt Henllys, Cwmbran.

Topping the consignment from the Wellhead herd for Nicky Lockett was a past show champion Wellhead Dill who sold with her heifer calf at foot. Dill, a daughter of Wellhead Peregrine, she has noted show successes to her credit, including Breed Champion Royal Highland Show 2005. She was successfully purchased by Belvoir Ridge Holdings of Pierrepoint, Nottingham.

Leading the Fishwick herd for Peter Close was Fishwick Gelignite, a January 2006 born daughter of Carreg Cennen. She sells in calf to Blackbrook Pilot and goes to local breeder Simon Dalton of the Greenside herd based at Hallbankgate, Carlisle.

#### Averages:-

**Wellhead Herd** - 11 cows served and/or suckling £844.77, 8 maiden heifers £756.00, 2 bulls £1207.50, 4 steers £504.00. **Aberdeen Herd** - 6 cows served and/or suckling £1512.00, 4 served heifers £1404.38, 5 maiden heifers £1201.20, 1 bull £3780.00. **Fishwick Herd** - 4 served heifers £1241.63. **Clonyard Herd** - 2 maiden heifers £535.50. **Greenside Herd** - 1 bull £1050.00.





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Contact Debbie for further details

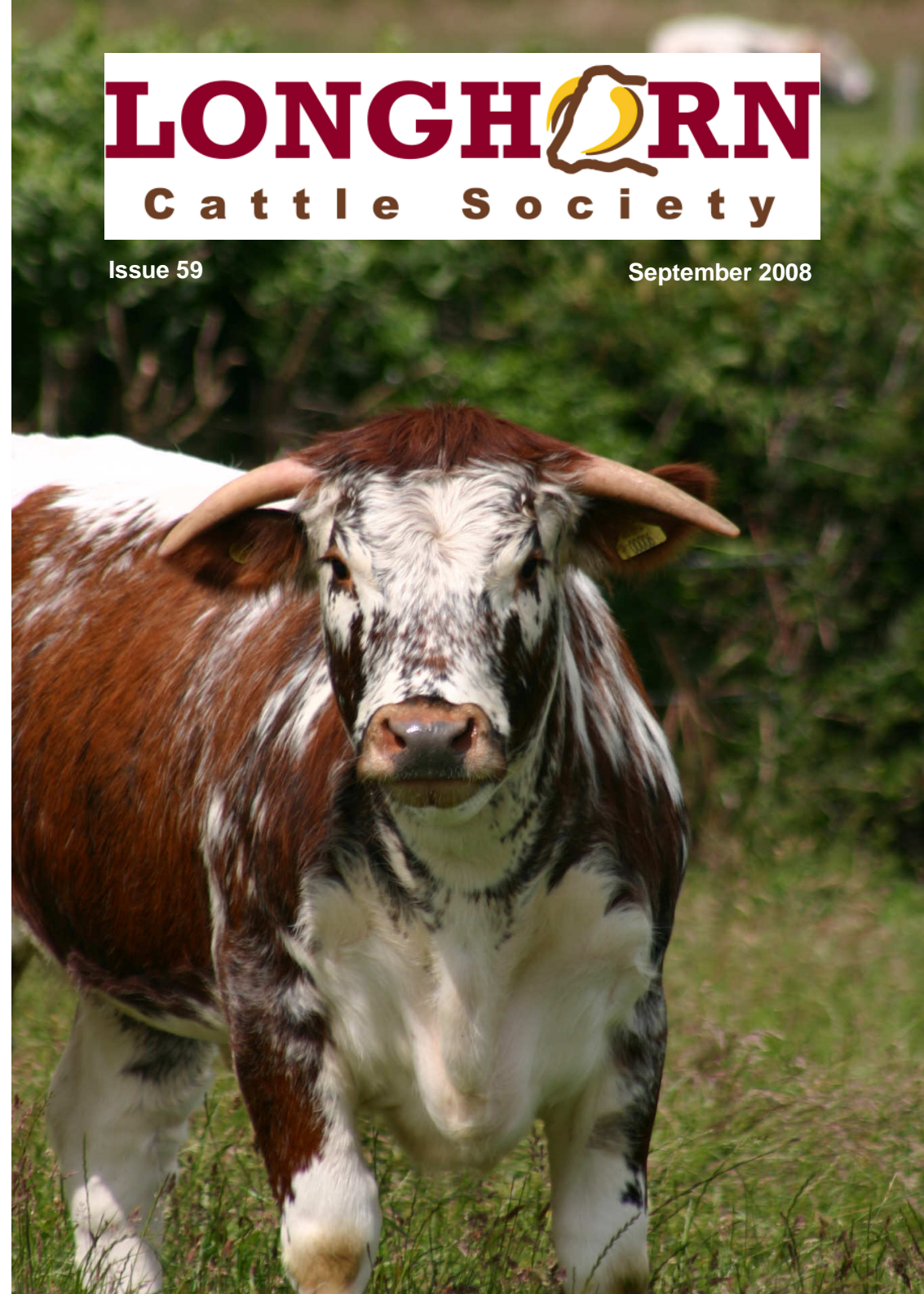
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NOMINATION FORM: (to be completed before returning to the Secretary).  
**FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SOCIETY OFFICE NO LATER THAN  
FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER 2008**

We, the undersigned, hereby nominate .....  
of .....  
to stand for election to the Council of the LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY prior  
to the 2008 Annual General Meeting.

Proposed by: .....

Signed: .....

Seconded by: .....

Signed: .....

### DECLARATION OF NOMINEE

I ..... declare that I am prepared to stand for  
election to the Council of the above Society.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**All proposers and seconders should write a short statement in support of  
their nominee, to be submitted with this form.**

**Nominees must include a 250 word profile to be submitted with this form.**

**There are three vacancies as from 31.12.08 and all are three year terms**

The following members are already on Council and are not therefore eligible for  
nomination: David Sheppy, David Bevan, Charles Sutcliffe, Frank Sutton, John  
Stanley, Geoffrey Wild.

The following members are retiring by rotation and are eligible for nomination for  
re-election should they wish to stand: John Hedges, Peter Guest, Philip  
Robinson.



**LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY  
AGM Weekend  
14—16 November 2008  
Shrewsbury, Shropshire**

**Booking Form**

**Please book your accommodation direct with the Hotel.  
Details in the September newsletter.**

**Please return this form by Saturday 1st November 2008**

I/we..... Herd No.....

Tel No .....

Plan to come to the AGM Weekend

Send our apologies

We wish to book:

.....(No.) Lunches on Saturday 15 November  
@ £12.50 each Total.....

.....(No.) Dinners on Saturday evening  
@ £27.50 each Total.....

I enclose a cheque for Total £.....  
(made payable to Longhorn Cattle Society)