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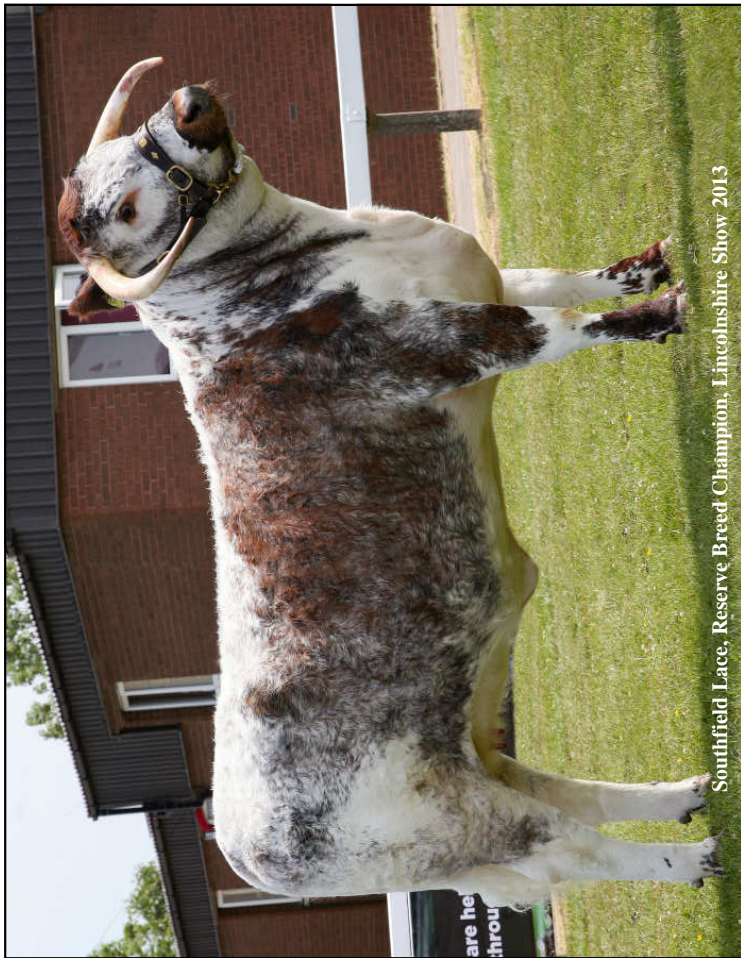
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Anthony Mouky

LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY BULL OF THE YEAR 2012

SEMEN FOR SALE £30.00 PER STRAW



WITH MOTHER AT 5 MONTHS OLD
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SIRE: MULTI SHOW CHAMPION 2004
CARREG CENNEN 2007

"He handles like steel - solid meat!"

Clive Roads judging at the Great Yorkshire Show 2012

"Certainly the best we've ever bred—arguably the best there's ever been!"
 Peter Close — Show Season 2012

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Dear Members

Welcome to the December newsletter containing plenty of news and information regarding the Society.

A record number of members attended the AGM weekend held near Cambridge in November. We had a fascinating trip around Stephen and Maggie Wright's Brookfield Herd and then enjoyed their generous hospitality as they not only supplied the hog-roast lunch but also allowed us to use their new farm shop building to host the AGM itself. AGM award winners are detailed in the newsletter.

On Sunday we enjoyed a trip to the National Stud at Newmarket for something a bit different.

It's survey and subscription time again and enclosed with this newsletter is paperwork that needs returning to the office in order to keep the records and database up to date. The survey can be completed very quickly online if you wish - if you've misplaced your log-in details contact me and I'll let you know what they are.

Also enclosed is a short questionnaire regarding the production of Longhorns for beef. This is an area that is increasingly growing and my knowledge of what members are doing with their beef animals is lacking. I get quite a few phone calls from butchers and restaurants wanting Longhorn beef so if I have a better idea of what you are doing then I am better placed to help both you and the end user.

Have a good Christmas!

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SHOW RESULTS

Garstang Show 3 August 2013 Judge: Brian Wragg

Junior Heifer, 1 forward
1st Gale Farm Michelle Mr S Horrocks

Senior Heifer, 1 forward
1st Whinhill Fallow Mrs J Botham

Cow, 4 forward
1st Fishwick Hedda Mr S Horrocks
2nd Kirklan Heisker Mr S Horrocks
3rd Lowoaks Kimba Mr S Horrocks
4th Kirklan Islay Mr S Rigby

Breed & Female Champion Fishwick Hedda
Reserve Champion Whinhill Fallow
Best Junior Heifer Gale Farm Michelle

Moreton in Marsh Show 7 September 2013 Judge Dan Bull

Senior Bull, 1 entered/1 forward
1st Leebaron Kestral Mr S Dixon

Junior Bull, 1 entered/1 forward
1st Slough Merlin Mr & Mrs D Preece

Cow, 1 entered/1 forward
1st Bollin Freedom Miss RE Heard

Heifer, 3 entered/3 forward
1st Gorse Suzy Messrs JS & JW Brigg
2nd Treverton Mercy Miss RE Heard
3rd Fishwick Loretta Mr S Dixon

Breed Champion Gorse Suzy
Reserve Champion Slough Merlin
Male Champion Slough Merlin
Best Junior Bull Slough Merlin
Best Junior Heifer Treverton Mercy

Pembrokeshire Show 13 August 2013 Judge: J Brigg

Senior Bull, 1 prize awarded
1st Carreg King Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Junior Bull, 1 prize awarded
1st Carreg Mogley Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Cow, 1 prize awarded
1st Carreg Idlenot Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Senior Heifer, 2 prizes awarded
1st Treverton Liberty Mr D Bevan
2nd Carreg Lark Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Junior Heifer, 1 prize awarded
1st Carreg Martha Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn
2nd Carreg Money Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Calf, 1 prize awarded
1st Carreg Niknak Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Pairs, 1 prize awarded
1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Group of Three, 1 prize awarded
1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Breed Champion Carreg Martha
Reserve Champion Treverton Liberty
Best Junior Bull Carreg Mogley
Best Junior Heifer Carreg Martha

SHOW RESULTS

Ashbourne Show 17 August 2013 Judge: Kerry Gibb

Junior Heifer, 4 entered/3 forward

1st Dunstall Myleen Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Millbrook Meg
Mr R Wendorf & Miss E Lester
3rd Wheatlands Mya Mr T Mills

Senior Heifer, 1 entered/1 forward

1st Dunstall Lucky Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer born in 2010, 1 entered/1 forward

1st Dunstall Keystone Mrs EM Hallifield

Cow, 1 entered/1 forward

1st Dunstall Harriett Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Riverlands Jacaranda Mr T Mills

Bull, 1 entered/1 forward

1st Dunstall Mystic Mrs EM Hallifield

Breed Champion Dunstall Harriett

Reserve Champion Dunstall Mystic
Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Myleen
Best Junior Bull Dunstall Mystic

Monmouthshire Show 29 August 2013 Judge: Clive Roads

Senior Bull, 3 prizes awarded

1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings
Mr P Close/Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn Mr F Sutton
3rd Tennerfield Lopez
Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard Partnership

Monmouthshire cont/...

Junior Bull, 1 prize awarded

1st Newtown Meteor Mr & Mrs A Bomford

Cow, 3 prizes awarded

1st Fishwick Diana
Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard Partnership
2nd Slough Kiwi Mr & Mrs A Bomford
3rd Gorse Ruba Messrs JS & JW Brigg

Senior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded

1st Gorse Suzy Messrs JS & JW Brigg
2nd Tennerfield Lola
Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard Partnership
3rd Trenchwood Larch Mr & Mrs A Bomford

Junior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded

1st Carreg Martha Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn
2nd Tennerfield Marigold
Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard Partnership
3rd Carreg Money Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn
4th Tennerfield Molly
Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard Partnership

Pairs, 2 prizes awarded

1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Messrs JS & JW Brigg

Breed Champion

Fishwick Lord of the Rings

Reserve Champion Gorse Suzy
Male Champion
Fishwick Lord of the Rings
Female Champion Gorse Suzy
Res Male Champ Newtown Meteor
Res Female Champ Fishwick Diana
Best Junior Bull Newtown Meteor
Best Junior Heifer Carreg Martha

SHOW RESULTS

Westmorland Show 12 September 2013 Judge: Pat Stanley

Cow, 2 forward

1st Lwoaks Kimba Mr S Horrocks
2nd Fishwick Hedda Mr S Horrocks

Senior Heifer, No entries

Junior Heifer, 3 forward

1st Raincliffe Joan Mr TD Wilson
2nd Raincliffe Jubilee Queen Mr TD Wilson
3rd Trelawny Majestic Mr TD Wilson

Pairs, 1 forward

1st Mr S Horrocks

Breed Champion Lwoaks Kimba

Reserve Champion Raincliffe Joan
Best Junior Heifer Raincliffe Joan

Royal County of Berkshire Show 21 September 2013 Judge: Brian Wragg

Bull any age, 1 forward

1st Leebarn Kestrel Mr S Dixon

Cow, 1 forward

1st Trelawny Amber Mr AK Clark

Senior Heifer, 2 forward

1st Gorse Suzy Messrs JS & JW Brigg
2nd Fishwick Loretta Mr S Dixon

Junior Heifer, 1 forward

1st Trelawny Magical Mr AK Clark

Breed Champion

Res Breed Champion Trelawny Amber
Best Junior Heifer Trelawny Magical
Local Longhorn Champion Leebarn Kestrel

Frome Show 14 September 2013 Judge: Peter Guest

Cow or calved heifer, 2 entered/2 forward

1st Gupworthy Juliet II
Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2nd Long Ash Kayleigh Mr W Glover

Calf under 6 months of age on show day

1 entered/1 forward
1st Gupworthy Noddy
Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Heifer 12-24 months old on show day

3 entered/3 forward
1st Gupworthy Mistress
Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2nd Warns Melanie Mr W Glover
3rd Warns Maisie Mr W Glover

Heifer maiden or in calf over 24 months

old on show day, 2 entered/2 forward
1st Stoke Lupin Natural England
2nd Gupworthy Linda
Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Bull under 24 months on show day

2 entries/2 forward
1st Stoke Mudlark Natural England
2nd Gupworthy Merlin
Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Bull over 24 months old on show day

No entries

Pairs, 2 entered/2 forward

1st W Glover
2nd Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Breed Champion Stoke Lupin

Reserve Champion Stoke Mudlark
Best Junior Bull Stoke Mudlark
Best Junior Heifer Gupworthy Mistress

SHOW RESULTS

Hope Show
26 August 2013
Judge: George Young

Cow, 2 forward

1st Dunstall Harriett Mrs EM Hallifield
 2nd Riverlands Jacaranda Mr T Mills

Senior Heifer

1 forward
 1st Dunstall Lucky Mrs EM Hallifield

Junior Heifer, 2 forward

1st Fishwick Mistletoe Mr P Close
 2nd Wheatlands Mya Mr T Mills

Bull, 2 forward

1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings
 J Close & Son/Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn
 1st Dunstall Mystic Mrs EM Hallifield

Breed Champion

Fishwick Lord of the Rings
 Reserve Champion Dunstall Lucky
 Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Myleen
 Best Junior Bull Dunstall Mystic

Poynton Show
24 August 2013
Judge: Danny Wyllie

Senior Bull, 2 prizes awarded

1st Fishwick Lord of the Ring
 J Close & Son Ltd
 2nd Unregistered bull PV & JM Robinson

Junior Bull, No entries

Cow any age, 2 prizes awarded

1st Blackden Jill PV & JM Robinson
 2nd Piggohill Kitty Mr B Wragg

Calved or in calf heifer born after 01.01.10
2 prizes awarded

1st Piggohill Lottie Mr B Wragg
 2nd Blackden Limosa PV & JM Robinson

Junior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded

1st Fishwick Mistletoe J Close & Son Ltd
 2nd Blackden Margaret PV & JM Robinson
 3rd Blackden Marigold PV & JM Robinson

Pairs, 2 prizes awarded

1st PV & JM Robinson
 2nd J Close & Son Ltd

Breed & Male Champion

Fishwick Lord of the Rings
 Female & Reserve Champ
 Piggohill Lottie
 Best Junior Heifer Fishwick Mistletoe

AGM AWARDS

Maydencroft Perpetual Trophy

The winner of the 2013 Maydencroft Award for the bull gaining the most points on the show circuit was Peter Close and Bernard Llewellyn's Senior Bull Fishwick Lord of the Rings. He also won the Award in 2012 as a Junior Bull. In second place was Dunstall Mystic from Eileen Hallifield and in third place was Riverlands Mathom from Richard and Vicky Burton

The Maydencroft Award was presented to Peter Close and Bernard Llewellyn MBE by Society President Frank Sutton and Bob Williams, the maker of the Award.

Leebarn Perpetual Trophy

The winner of the 2013 Leebarn Trophy for the cow gaining the most points on the show circuit was Dunstall Harriett from Eileen Hallifield. In second place was Southfield Echo from David and Angela Blockley and in third place was Fishwick Diana from EJ Sheppard Partnership

The Leebarn Trophy was presented to Eileen Hallifield by President Frank Sutton

Paul Lockett Memorial Trophy for the best newcomer

The winner of this Award for the best member showing cattle for the first season in their own right was Tim Wilson. In second place was Ben and Tori Stanley, in third was Julian and Vicky Hopkinson and in fourth place were Robert Wendorf and Elaine Lester.

The Paul Lockett Memorial Trophy was presented to Tim Wilson by Chairman Richard Warner.

The Frank Sutton Trophy for the Best Young Handler

The Frank Sutton Trophy for the best Young Handler was won by Will Glover. Second was Joe Clark, third Victoria Clark and fourth Harry Blockley. Will was presented with the Frank Sutton Trophy at the Mid West Breeders' Group awards lunch.

President's Award

Awarded at the end of the incumbent President's two year term of office this Award is made to a member whom the President feels has made a significant contribution to the development and welfare of the Longhorn breed. The award can be made to someone who is still active within the breed, or who's contribution was perhaps a little while ago and should be recognised. President Frank Sutton presented the Award to Mrs Pat Quinn.

BULL OF THE YEAR

| Name | Owner | Points |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Fishwick Lord of the Rings | J Close & Son | 34 |
| Dunstall Mystic | Mrs EM Hallifield | 24 |
| Riverlands Mathom | Mr & Mrs R&V Burton | 22 |
| Riverlands Muster | Mr & Mrs R&V Burton | 18 |
| Fishwick Macavity | J Close & Son | 15 |
| Wellhead Lohengrin | Mrs N Luckett | 10 |
| Carreg Mogley | Mr & Mrs B & M Llewellyn | 9 |
| Gupworthy Merlin | Mr & Mrs G Woollatt | 9 |
| Barlings Max | Mrs G Thomas | 7 |
| Newton Wiggle | Mr D Walker | 6 |
| Tetford Quarryman | Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe | 6 |
| Carreg King | Mr & Mrs B & M Llewellyn | 5 |
| Newton Wild Instinct | Mr D Walker | 5 |
| Newtown Meteor | Mr & Mrs A Bomford | 5 |
| White River Atom Bomb | Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley | 5 |
| Long Ash Captain | Mr S Hollier | 4 |
| Slough Merlin | Mr & Mrs D Preece | 4 |
| Tennersfield Lopez | A&J Sheppard Partnership | 4 |
| Kirklan Harris | Lea-Jones & Bardsley | 3 |
| Mullard Kasabian | Mr T Mills | 3 |
| Heronbrook Legend | Mr J Cuming | 2 |
| Leebarn Kestrel | Mr S Dixon | 2 |
| Oxlane Maharg | Mr D Nutt | 2 |
| Parc Grace Dieu Tinhom | Mr F Sutton | 2 |
| Riverlands Knobbler | Mr & Mrs R&V Burton | 2 |
| Stoke Mudlark | Natural England | 2 |
| Carreg Legend | Mr & Mrs B & M Llewellyn | 1 |
| Gupworthy Larkspur | Mr & Mrs G Woollatt | 1 |
| Long Ash Larkspur | Mr S Hollier | 1 |
| Overdale Jockey | Mr & Mrs I Bayley | 1 |
| Overdale Mayhem | Overdale Farms Ltd | 1 |

COW OF THE YEAR

| Name | Owner | Points |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Dunstall Harriett | Mrs EM Hallifield | 22 |
| Southfield Echo | Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley | 15 |
| Fishwick Diana | A&J Sheppard Partnership | 13 |
| Carreg Idlenot | Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn | 12 |
| Barlings Greta | Mrs G Thomas | 8 |
| Fishwick Hedda | Mr S Horrocks | 7 |
| Tudor Rose Jewel | Lea-Jones & Bardsley | 7 |
| Trelawny Amber | AK Clark & Sons | 6 |
| Gupworthy Juliet II | Mr & Mrs G Woollatt | 5 |
| Lowoaks Kimba | Mr S Horrocks | 4 |
| Riverlands Jacaranda | Mr T Mills | 4 |
| Southfield Innocent | T&S Farms | 4 |
| Kirklan Heisker | Mr S Horrocks | 3 |
| Tetford Mistletoe | Mr D Walker | 3 |
| Wellhead Georgia | Mr J Pennie | 3 |
| Blackbrook Rowena | Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley | 2 |
| Blackden Jill | Messrs PV & JM Robinson | 2 |
| Saxonbury Eleanor | Marquess of Cholmondeley | 2 |
| Slough Kiwi | Mr & Mrs A Bomford | 2 |
| Blackbrook Quant | Mr D Walker | 1 |
| Bollin Freedom | Miss RE Heard | 1 |
| Gorse Ruba | Messrs JS & JW Brigg | 1 |
| Heronbrook Kitty | Mr J Winnington | 1 |
| Kirklan Islay | Mr S Horrocks | 1 |
| Levisham Eliza | Overdale Farms Ltd | 1 |
| Longash Kayleigh | Mr W Glover | 1 |
| Oxlane Kasia | Mr D Nutt | 1 |
| Tanfield Krispin | Mr M Shearstone | 1 |
| Trelawny Jezebel | AK Clark & Sons | 1 |

Traditional & Native Breeds Show & Sale

Melton Mowbray, 13/14 September 2013

Show results—Judge: Kerry Gibb

Senior Heifer

1st Tanfield Lily Rose Mr M Shearstone

Junior Heifers

1st Tanfield Mistletoe Mr M Shearstone

2nd Riverlands Mooflon Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

Junior Bull

1st Riverlands Minas Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

Breed Champion

Riverlands Minas

Reserve Champion

Tanfield Mistletoe

Best Junior Heifer

Tanfield Mistletoe

Best Junior Bull

Riverlands Minas

| Name | Vendor | Purchaser | Price (gns) |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Cow | | | |
| Lacey Elf | Mr C Lilly | Mr DJ Gadsby | 820 |
| Heifer born in 2012 | | | |
| Tanfield Mistletoe | Mr M Shearstone | Messrs B&K Robinson | 1010 |
| | | | |
| Averages | No | Top price (£) | Average (£) |
| Cow | 1 | £861.00 | £861.00 |
| Junior Heifer | 1 | £1060.00 | £1060.00 |

ANNUAL SURVEY

The Annual survey is now available to complete online. Please log on to 'manage your herd' section of the website to complete and return the survey. It only takes a few minutes! If you have misplaced your log-on details then contact me.

Alternatively complete and return the paper form that is enclosed with this newsletter.

BULL REGISTRATIONS

Those members wishing to register bulls can download a registration form from the website or ring me for one - in any case please get in touch as you will need a hair sample bag for each bull being registered. The registration form, photographs and sample bag must be signed by a vet and these, along with the payment for registration must be received before the registration will be processed. Allow yourself plenty of time, especially if you are thinking of entering your bull for a show or sale and never assume the office has received the documentation!

Emailed registration forms or photos cannot be accepted as delivery cannot be guaranteed - the Society has pretty strong spam filters on the computer which sometimes do not allow big photo files through. We have had one incident this year where a member thought an email had been sent but the office had never received it so please post everything.

EXHIBITOR SUPPORT GRANT

The Exhibitor Support Grant is being offered again this year to all members who showed at qualifying shows around the country. Claim forms are on the website or available from the office.

Claims must be received by 31.12.2013 to guarantee payment.

SOCIETY NEWS

REGISTRATION FEES 2014

From 1 January 2014 the following female registration fees will apply

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Online reg up to 3 months | £20.00 + £4.00 VAT = £24.00 |
| Paper reg up to 3 months | £25.00 + £5.00 VAT = £30.00 |
| Late reg 3-12m | £40.00 + £8.00 VAT = £48.00 |
| Late reg 12-24m | £80.00 + £16.00 VAT = £96.00 |
| Late reg 24 +m | £100.00 + £20.00 VAT = £120.00 |
| Transfer fees | £10.00 + £2.00 VAT = £12.00 |
| Beef Certificate | £5.00 + £1.00 VAT = £6.00 |

From **1 September 2014** the following male registration fees will apply

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Up to 500 days old | £100 plus VAT | £120.00 |
| 501-650 days old | £150 plus VAT | £180.00 |
| 651-800 days old | £250 plus VAT | £300.00 |

REGISTRATIONS

The Year Letter for 2014 is

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Good luck with that one!

JUDGES WORKSHOP

The increasing popularity of Longhorns means that more shows are wanting to put on Longhorn classes and more members than ever are having a go at showing. This puts pressure on the panel of judges the Society can draw on so new judges are needed.

A workshop to identify new judging talent for the Longhorn panel was held in October at John and Pat Stanley's Spring Barrow Lodge Farm, home of the Blackbrook Herd. Six Society members and guests attended a day's scrutiny under the watchful eye of existing panel members.

The day was facilitated by Clive Davies of the Westwood Hereford herd. After a morning of discussion and debate about the role of a judge and the finer points of judging procedure the afternoon was taken up with hands-on judging for each of the candidates. This was a tough job as the cattle were all home bred and therefore quite similar, rather than the mix of cattle a judge would normally see in front of him or her in the show ring. Each of the candidates acquitted themselves with honours and after a probationary period they will all be joining the full judges panel between 2015 and 2016.

The successful candidates are Sophie Gurton, Richard Hartshorn, Jim Sutcliffe, Graham Towers, Graham Walker and George Woollett

BORDERWAY AGRI-EXPO FACTS AND FIGURES NEEDED!

The Society had a stand at the Borderway Agri-Expo at Carlisle on Friday 1 November 2013. Nicky Luckett was in charge of the stand and reported that the event was very busy and there was a lot of interest in the stand.

The breed cannot sell itself on looks alone and it would be good to have performance information from members to provide to potential breeders. If you keep accurate records with regard to the physical and financial performance of your herd and are happy to share these in confidence I can then put together anonymous information for farmers wishing to compare Longhorns with other breeds.

MEMBER'S NEWS

Willoughby Mason has taken over the Herd Number 00462 and Prefix Waltham from his Grandfather Michael Davies

David Howden has changed his Herd Prefix to 'Pointer' from 'Ludgershall' and subsequently his Herd Number has changed from 00934 to 01244

John and Joshua Brigg have changed their email addresses to john.brigg@btconnect.com and bishopsgorse@btconnect.com respectively.

Longhorn member Graham Willey of the Broomfield herd near Newcastle on Tyne finally married his long-term partner Stef Canning on Saturday 21st September. Many congratulations to them both!

Mike Cleasby, stockman at the Overdale herd and Carwen James, herd manager at the Houghton herd have both left their respective positions. We wish them both well for the future.

Sophie & Tim Gurton have moved house. Their new address is Colletts Farm, Wormingford, Colchester, Essex, CO6 3AU. All other contact details remain the same.

Paul and Yvonne Froehlich have also moved house. Their new address is Chapters, Sticklepath, Coombe St Nicholas, Somerset, TA20 3HH, phone 01460 234198.

NEW PRESIDENT

It was announced at the AGM that John Brigg had accepted Council's invitation to be the Society's next President. He will serve as President for 2014 and 2015.

NATIONAL SHOW 2014

Next year the National Show will be at the Lincolnshire Show on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 June. Put the date in your diary!

WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS 2014

Workshops and visits are being planned for 2014 and more information will be available in the next newsletter and on the website.

We will be holding a Showing Workshop again in 2014 and also a Beef Production Workshop covering all aspects of Longhorn rearing, management and beef production.

A summer visit is being planned, along with the AGM and a social weekend. It could be a busy year!!

HERDBOOK 2014

Please ensure all your 2013 registrations are up to date in time for the Herdbook 2014. The Herdbook will close on 31 March 2014 for 2013 registrations.

The Society is offering advertising opportunities in the Herdbook again.

Black & White display adverts

| | | |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Full page | £150.00 plus VAT | (£180.00) |
| 1/2 page | £90.00 plus VAT | (£108.00) |

If you advertised in the next Journal then advertising rates are:

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| Full page | £75.00 plus VAT | (£90.00) |
| 1/2 page | £45.00 plus VAT | (£54.00) |

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2014

The following Council members represent you in 2014. The Chairman will be elected at the January Council meeting.

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Please contact any one of them if you have any queries regarding Society or Council matters.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2014

Council meeting dates for 2014 are as follows. If you have a matter you wish to raise with Council please either contact one of the Council members listed above or Debbie in the office in plenty of time before a meeting.

Tuesday 14 January, Tuesday 8 April, Tuesday 15 July

A fourth meeting will be arranged when the date of the AGM has been confirmed.

AGM 2014

At the 2013 AGM held on 2 November it was agreed that the Society rules regarding the AGM may be altered. This means that the AGM can now be held *'within three months of the end of the financial year'* which is 31 August. It is hoped that the 2014 AGM will be held in late October which will mean more daylight and make it easier for members to attend as cattle will mostly still be out (weather depending!). The AGM date will be circulated to members once it's been confirmed.

NEW MEMBERS



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

- Mr D Phillips, 39 Elder Road, Bere Regis, Wareham, Dorset
- Mr D Sargeant, St Osyth Priory, St Osyth, Essex
- Mr JP Dorgan, The Annexe, Pipers Hill, Bishop's Itchington, Warks (A)
- Mr J Bradford, Alborough Farm, Long Drove, Cottenham, Cams
- Mr J Clarke, The Lost Farm, Grandborough, Warwickshire
- Mr J Taylor, Newland Farm, Exford, Devon
- Mr D Brittain, Pinecroft Farm, Pinecroft Way, Chapeltown, Sheffield



SOCIETY SALES

The Longhorn breed is known for its resilience and hardiness but the Society sales are the breed's shop window and potential new members may be put off by seeing cattle in poorer condition. Council want you to get the best price for your cattle at Society sales and be happy with what you have put forward to represent your herd and the breed.

When assessing your cattle for potential entry to Society sales please consider if they will be in a condition that will reflect well on you as a vendor as well as the breed in general. If in doubt please ask Debbie to arrange for a Council member to visit who will be able to advise you.

Council reserves the right to inspect any cattle entered for Society sales to assess their suitability.

NATIONAL SHOW & SALE 2014

The National Show & Sale takes place at Rugby Farmers Mart, Stoneleigh Park on Friday 29 and Saturday 30 August. Put the date in your diary! If you are unsure regarding the suitability of your cattle please contact Debbie to get a Council member to come and have a look at them - you might be pleasantly surprised that yours are better than you think!

REGIONAL GROUPS

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

Mid West Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Peter Guest, Colaba Lodge, Hamnish, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QN Tel: 01568 760251.

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Midland Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

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Northern Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

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Welsh Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

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Email: carregcennencastle@btinternet.com

FEMALES FOR SALE

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*Roger Carter, Hartpury Court, Hartpury, Glos.
Tel: 01452 700628*

LEEBARN JASMINE 19142/J0053

Born: 04/05/2009

Sire: Honeywood Edmund 1704

Dam: Leebarn Geum 14631/G0053

Sold with bull calf at foot born 05/06/13

LEEBARN LOBELIA

Born: 08/07/2011

Sire: Honeywood Edmund 1704

Dam: Leebarn Emerald 12068/E0053

LEEBARN LARKSPUR

Born: 05/07/2011

Sire: Eyebrook Richard 1014

Dam: Leebarn Geum 14631/G0053

LEEBARN MARGOLD

Born: 14/04/2012

Sire: Leebarn Kestrel 22583/K0053

Dam: Leebarn Geum 14631/G0053

*Mrs S Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex
Tel: 01787 222253*

CHALKNEY HATTIE 11043/C0490

Born: 25/07/2002

Sire: Linton Ulysses 8330

Dam: Chalkney Cally 7935

Sold with notified steer calf by Southfield Granite 15454/G0460 born 22.02.13. Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since May. Can be PD'd. 4 yr TB test. Native Interbreed female Champ at the Royal Norfolk Show.

CHALKNEY LUNA 14232/G0490

Born: 12/01/2006

Sire: Blackbrook Newt 12105/D0380

Dam: Chalkney Grace 4857

Sold with notified bull calf by Southfield Granite 15454/G0460 born 12.05.13. Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since June. Can be PD'd. 4 yr TB test. One of our most successful show cows.

ROUSHAM GRACE 15013/H0045

Born: 15/03/2006

Sire: Blackbrook Moonraker 11274/H0045

Dam: Rousham Damsel II 11611/D0045

Sold with notified bull calf by Southfield Granite 15454/G0460 born 28.02.13. Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since June. Can be PD'd. 4 yr TB test.

ROUSHAM HOSANNA 15886/H0045

Born: 06/06/2007

Sire: Blackbrook Moonraker 11274/H0045

Dam: Rousham Zelda 8266

Sold with reg heifer calf Chalkney Spirit by Southfield Granite 15454/G0460 born 28.02.13. Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since June. Can be PD'd. 4 yr TB test.

SOUTHFIELD JAVA 18953/J0490

Born: 03/05/2009

Sire: Southfield Gangster 15452/G0460

Dam: Southfield Echo 12354/E0460

Sold with notified bull calf by Southfield Granite 15454/G0460 born 07.03.13. Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since June. Can be PD'd. 4 yr TB test. Dam Echo has been a prolific show Champion.

CHALKNEY PLEASURE 19786/K0490

Born: 26/01/2010

Sire: Blackbrook Raptor 16639/H0380

Dam: Logan Blithsome 12112/E0770

Sold with notified bull calf by Southfield Granite 15454/G0460 born 21.02.13. Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since May. Can be PD'd. 4 yr TB test.

CHALKNEY QUAVER 22289/L0490

Born: 03/06/2011

Sire: Blackbrook Raptor 16639/H0380

Dam: Chalkney Echo 9147

Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since May. Can be PD'd. 4 yr TB test. Echo is dam of Chalkney Image who was Cow of the Year & is one of the main female lines in the herd.

FEMALES FOR SALE

*Natural England, Cherry Lodge Farm, Shrewton, Salisbury, Wiltshire
Tel: 01980 620486 or 07970 612966
Email: simon.hope@naturalengland.co.uk*

STOKE MOONLIGHT 23392/M00021

Born: 05/04/2012
Sire: Dunstall Fearn 16029/F0775
Dam: Stoke Emerald 12584/E0021

STOKE MOONSTONE 23394/M00021

Born: 28/04/2012
Sire: Dunstall Fearn 16029/F0775
Dam: Stoke Galena 14898/G0021

STOKE MARIGOLD 23997/M00021

Born: 28/04/2012
Sire: Dunstall Fearn 16029/F0775
Dam: Stoke Firestone 13480/F0021

STOKE MISTY 23999/M00021

Born: 29/05/2012
Sire: Dunstall Fearn 16029/F0775
Dam: Stoke Fiona 13489/F0021

STOKE LACEY 22594/L00021

Born: 10/07/2011
Sire: Stoke Inca 18979/I0021
Dam: Stoke Double Diamond 11745/D0021
Has been running with Tetford Olympic 19123/H0843. PD'd 3 - 3 1/2 months in calf on 22 July. Stoke Inca Supreme Champion Stoneleigh Show & Sale 2011

STOKE LAPIZ LAZULI 22125/L00021

Born: 26/04/2011
Sire: Dunstall Fearn 16029/F0775
Dam: Stoke Galena 14898/G0021
Has been running with Tetford Olympic 19123/H0843. PD'd 3 - 3 1/2 months in calf on 22 July.

*Lady Juliet Townsend, Newbottle Estate, Brackley, Northants
Mobile: 07917 816390 (Nick Grant, stockman)*

NEWBOTTLE LILIBET 22875/L0632

Born: 29/11/2011
Sire: Blackbrook Quantum 15348/G0380
Dam: Newbottle Willow 8470

NEWBOTTLE MOLLY 23370/M00632

Born: 30/03/2012
Sire: Blackbrook Quarterback 15255/G0380
Dam: Polden Denise 11709/D0667

NEWBOTTLE MARIGOLD 23656/M00632

Born: 15/04/2012
Sire: Blackbrook Quarterback 15255/G0380
Dam: Frog Lane Ivana 17122/H0836

NEWBOTTLE MILLICENT 23657/M00632

Born: 23/04/2012
Sire: Blackbrook Quarterback 15255/G0380
Dam: Frog Lane Irene 17415/H0836

*Mr RA Cape, Crofters, Prees Wood, Whitchurch, Shropshire
Tel: 01948 840917*

NIBSHEATH LEAH 22798/L0693

Born: 01/11/2011
Sire: Three Bridges Galileo 15393/G0797
Dam: Nibsheath Hyssop 15889/H0693
In calf to Rousham Monty 2291

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*R Chamley, Great Porters Farm, Fordham Heath, Colchester, Essex, CO3 5TZ
Tel: 07889 195824
Email: robert@chamley1.fsnet.co.uk*

GREAT PORTERS LULU 22778/G0490

Born: 30/08/2011
Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490
Dam: Steeple Wick Full Ahead 13200/F0609

GREAT PORTERS LIBBY 22779/G0490

Born: 02/09/2011
Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490
Dam: Steeple Wick Firecracker 13202/F0609

GREAT PORTERS LARA 22780/G0490

Born: 05/09/2011
Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490
Dam: Steeple Wick Flamethrower 13120/F0609

GREAT PORTERS LESLEY 22781/G0490

Born: 17/09/2011
Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490
Dam: Great Porters Graceful 15266/G0790

GREAT PORTERS LAUREL 22782/G0490

Born: 02/10/2011
Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490
Dam: Horkesley Park Georgina & the Dragon 15554/H0935

GREAT PORTERS LIZA 22783/G0490

Born: 30/10/2011
Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490
Dam: Great Porters Darcie 15261/D0790

AK Clark & Sons, Woodside Farm, Gallows Green, Great Dunmow, Essex CM6 3QS. Tel: 01371 852205.

Email: nicola66@aol.com

TRELAWNY KRYSYAL 19623/K0870

Born: 29/01/2010
Sire: Trelawny Icarus 18141/I0870
Dam: Blackbrook Rowena 15396/H0380
Sold with reg heifer calf at foot Trelawny Nymphadora 24632/N00870 by Chalkney Mugger and is running with Southfield Lynx. Halter trained & has been shown.

TRELAWNY LAVENDER 21408/L0870

Born: 27/02/2011
Sire: Chalkney Mugger 17101/H0490
Dam: Blackbrook Rowena 15396/H0380
Halter trained & has been shown.

*M Smith, Hennisfield Farm, Sutton on the Hill, Ashbourne, Derbys, DE6 5JF.
Tel 01283 734161,*

Email hennisfieldfarm@tiscali.co.uk

HENNISFIELD DORCUS 21820/L01041

Born: 12/03/2012
Sire: Riverlands Frodo Baggins 16026/H0946
Dam: Dunstall Izzy 16778/H0775

HENNISFIELD DEWDROP 21823/L01041

Born: 22/03/2012
Sire: Riverlands Frodo Baggins 16026/H0946
Dam: Raincliffe Dewdrop 14595/G0059

FEMALES FOR SALE

*Phil Abbott, North Headborough, Dale Head, Haverfordwest, Pembs, SA62 3AE
Tel: 01437 781288, Mob: 07984 380109
E: north@headborough.freeserve.co.uk*

SLEBECH HISPI 15906/H0619

Born 30/04/2007

Sire: Slebech Duke 12560/D0619

Dam: Slebech Quaver 7637

Halter trained & sold with reg heifer calf at foot Headborough Nutmeg 25609/N01179 by Colaba Krypton 3201 born 24/04/13

HEADBOROUGH MAPLE 22972/M01179

Born 09/01/2013

Sire: Upton Idris 19717/I01018

Dam: Slebech Hispi 15906/H0619

HEADBOROUGH MYRTLE 23080/M01179

Born 09/01/2013

Sire: Upton Idris 19717/I01018

Dam: Linton Holly 16454/H0112

*M&C Ridewood, Piggingswood, White-moor Lane, East Anstey, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 9JF
Tel: 07590 255852*

Email: piggingswood@hotmail.co.uk

LONG ASH KINDER 20509/K0241

Born: 16/06/2010

Sire: Long Ash Captain 11340/C0241

Dam: Long Ash Dora 11795/D0241

LONG ASH KATHY 20496/K0241

Born: 13/05/2010

Sire: Long Ash Hemlock 17237/H0241

Dam: Birbury Cathy 8191

*Jill Tait, Whitehouse Farm, Danegate, Eridge Green, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN3 9HX
Tel: 01892 853302.*

Email: jilly_potter@yahoo.co.uk

SAXONBURY LOLA 22266/L0479

DOB: 02/03/2011

Sire : Chalkney Matrix 18259/I0490

Dam : Saxonbury Dolly 7507

SAXONBURY LILLIA 22267/L0479

DOB: 24/03/2011

Sire : Chalkney Matrix 18259/I0490

dam : Welborne Jemima 12316/E0502

SAXONBURY LAUREN 22268/L0479

DOB: 27/03/2011

Sire : Chalkney Matrix 8259/I0490

Dam: Saxonbury Charisma 11131/C0479

SAXONBURY LOTUS 22269/L0479

DOB: 09/05/2011

Sire : Chalkney Matrix 18259/I0490

Dam : Saxonbury Europa 8447

SAXONBURY LISETTE 22270/L0479

DOB: 10/06/2011

Sire : Chalkney Matrix 18259/I0490

Dam : Saxonbury Frances 14020/F0479

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*Jill & Andrew Nelson, Hambleton Lodge Farm, Oakham, Rutland
Tel: 01572 757616
Email: jill@hambletonfarms.co.uk*

HAMBLETON MOONLIGHT 23411/M00781

Born: 29/03/2012

Sire: Hambleton Hannibal 17517/H0781

Dam: Carreg Culprit 11031/C0149

HAMBLETON MISTLETOE 23412/M00781

Born: 04/04/2012

Sire: Hambleton Hannibal 17517/H0781

Dam: Hambleton Jeffy 17997/J0781

HAMBLETON MYRTLE 23413/M00781

Born: 09/04/2012

Sire: Hambleton Hannibal 17517/H0781

Dam: Hambleton Genoa 14278/G0781

HAMBLETON MABEL 23819/M00781

Born: 20/04/2012

Sire: Hambleton Hannibal 17517/H0781

Dam: Linton Eirllys 12139/E0112

HAMBLETON MAGIC 23820/M00781

Born: 20/04/2012

Sire: Hambleton Hannibal 17517/H0781

Dam: Hambleton Jade 17999/J0781

HAMBLETON MULBERRY 23821/M00781

Born: 22/05/2012

Sire: Hambleton Hannibal 17517/H0781

Dam: Fishwick Cocoa 11012/C0087

*James Inman, 14 Carlos St, Godalming, Surrey
Tel: 07985 373010
Email: jtcinman@gmail.com*

LEYLANDS HERD

The small Leylands Herd is reluctantly for sale. Four cows & one bulling heifer. More details on the website.

*Nicola McClung, Croc Mhor Farm, Kelso, Roxburghshire
Tel: 01573 470285*

CROC MHOR HERD

A number of females of various ages from the Croc Mhor herd are for sale, please contact Nicola for more details.

*Gordon Marks, Little Catworth Farm, Huntington, Cambridgeshire
Tel: 07803 929663
Email: gordonmarks@btinternet.com*

MARKSLAKE HERD

The Markslake herd is for sale due to retirement. 1 bull, 13 cows, some with calves at foot. Contact Gordon for more details.

BULLS FOR SALE

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John Harrison, Settrington, Malton, N Yorkshire
Tel: 01944 768441 or 768476 (eves)
Email: ruth@hhands.co.uk

SETTRINGTON QUEST 23749/L00582

Born: 22/02/2011
Sire: Southfield Hombre 16870/H0582
Dam: Settrington Mist 15633/H0582
Quest is quiet and easy to handle with a beefy frame. His first calves were due in November. Four year TB testing & BVD vaccinated

Sandra Harrison, Thornton Hall Farm, Skipton, Yorkshire
Tel: 01282 841148
Email: Sandra@thorntonhallfarm.fsnet.co.uk

WELLHEAD LARGO 23767/L00268

Born: 09/03/2011
Sire: Wellhead Firework 14489/F0268
Dam: Wellhead Almond 9262
Largo is only for sale as we have recently bought his sire. Quiet and easily handled - lives on a farm park so it used to the public.

David & Graham Walker, Newton Farm, Main Street, Huby, N Yorks
Tel: 01347 810809
Mob: 07957 208021 (Graham)
Email: beefylonghorn@yahoo.co.uk

NEWTON WILD INSTINCT 25805/M00890

Born: 23/03/2012
Sire: Newton Storm 18208/H0890
Dam: Fishwick Dianthus 11666/D0087
Shown & easy to handle. Negative blood test for BVD, Lepto, Johnes. Both parents can be seen.

R&V Burton, The Waggon Hovel, Sibthorpe, Nottinghamshire
Tel: 01636 525248
Mobile: 07973 531303
Email: wagonhovel@timicomail.co.uk

RIVERLANDS MINAS 24978/M00946

Born: 08/02/2012
Sire: Riverlands Joskin 19922/J0946
Dam: Dunstall Hanna 15729/H0775
Breed & Interbreed Champion Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale, Melton Mowbray 2013

ALSO FOR SALE

Cheshire Wildlife Trust, Bickley, Malpas, Cheshire
Tel: 01948 820728
Email: raowen@cheshirewt.cix.co.uk

UNREGISTERED BULL

28 months old bull, from pedigree stock but not registered. Suitable for crossbreeding. Dehorned. Very quiet and easy to handle

Ben & Tori Stanley, Woodhouse Farm, Diseworth, Derbyshire
Tel: 01332 818887 or 07884 112812
Email: info@toriandbensfarm.co.uk

HIDES FOR SALE

Five Longhorn hides for sale, price on application.

Adrian Bytom, Coopers Hill Farm, Alvechurch, Worcestershire
Tel: 07836 681847
Email: newgapltd@gmail.com

STEERS FOR SALE

10 Longhorn steers, grass finished, approx 45 months old

CATTLE WANTED

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Stephen Wright, Cuckoo Hill Farm, Oakington Road, Cottenham, Cambridge
Tel: 01954 789585 or 07905 734257
Email: brookfieldcontracting@gmail.com

BULL WANTED

Older bull required, to serve 20-25 cows.

Richard Vaughan, Goodrich, Ross on Wye, Herefordshire HR9 6JN
Tel: 01600 890296

Well grown store cattle male or females required for finishing.

DC Greaves, Ranton, Staffs ST18 9JU
Tel: 01785 282616

Stores always required for rare and traditional breeds finisher

A Goodman, Great Witley, Worcester-shire, WR6 6JJ

Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173
Steers wanted for finishing

Adrian Bytom, Alvechurch, Worcester-shire, BB48 7BX

Tel: 07836 681847
Email: newgapltd@googlemail.com
Wanted—Longhorns for grazing projects. Large or small, barren, culls, steers, what-have-you.

Mr P Grabham, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7AN

Tel: 07875 464424
Email: tintin11@btconnect.com
Steers wanted for finishing

Charles Ashbridge, Thirsk, N York-shire, YO7 2HL
Tel: 01845 525330 or 07790 016823
Email: charles@tastetradition.co.uk
All types of cattle wanted for finishing

Sam Barker, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 3HS. Tel: 07793 365517
Email: sam@longhornbeef.co.uk
Organic steers and heifers wanted for finishing.

Piers Langdon, Bideford, Devon, EX39 5TA
Tel: 07989 382520 or 01237 431305
email: pierslangdon@btconnect.com
Steers wanted for finishing

Robert Vaughan, Fishguard, Pembro, SA65 9UA
Tel: 07773 789850,
email: robert@carnedward.co.uk
Cattle wanted for finishing.

Messrs JW & LJ Mellin & Sons, Skipton, N Yorks, BD23 4JP
Tel: 01729 850220
Email: john.mellin@hullhousehellfield.co.uk
Steers and bulls wanted for finishing.

Simon Rigby, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW8 2RF
Tel: 07976 842761
Email: simonrigby@talktalk.net
Weaned steers wanted for finishing