The Blackbrook Herd is Hi Health Herdcare Health Scheme accredited for Johnes Disease, BVD and Leptospirosis

Blackbrook Sabre - 25.01.2008
2009: Male Champ East of England, Junior Male Champ RASE
2010 Breed Champ Newark, Norfolk, Ashby, Rutland, Southwell
2011 Interbreed Champ East of England, Breed Champ Lincoln
2012 Three Counties Native Show Intershow Champ, Breed Champ Lincoln, Ashby
Longhorn Cattle Society Bull of the Year 2010

John and Pat Stanley,
Springbarrow Lodge, Swannymote Road, Grace Dieu,
Nr. Coalville, Leics., LE67 5UT
Tel: 01509 503276 · Fax: 01509 508395 ·
www.blackbrook-longhorns.com
Dear Members

Welcome to the May newsletter. As I write the weather is improving but the grass is reluctant to get going. We’ve all come through a long hard winter and I for one am looking forward to getting out to the shows and events over the summer.

The Spring Show & Sale at Worcester had a good number of entries, with quality cattle much sought after and poorer sorts less so. The report and headline prices are in the newsletter and a lot by lot breakdown of prices is on the website.

The next sale is Stirling on 6 May and then Beeston on 18 May so there’s plenty of opportunities to buy cattle this spring.

The National Show is at Malvern again this year and we are having a lunch after the judging to which all members are invited, but I would ask that you let me know you are coming so I can organise sufficient catering.

This year’s AGM is in the Eastern Counties near Cambridge where we will be visiting Stephen and Maggie Wright’s Brookfield herd and then a visit to the National Stud has been organised for Sunday; a great opportunity to see some of the country’s finest bloodstock.

Details of all these events are in the newsletter and booking forms will be available in due course.

Debbie

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Website: www.longhorncattlesociety.com

BEEF EXPO 2013

‘A Festival of British Beef’ is the theme for the NBA Beef Expo at Malvern on 22 and 23 May.

A truly diverse range of farms will host the farm tours for Beef Expo 2013, with the three featured farms holding something of interest for everyone involved in the beef industry.

Covering a mix of commercial and pedigree cattle production and including both native and Continental breeds the farm tours will truly embrace the theme of Beef Expo 2013 and will be an inspirational ‘Festival of British Beef’.

The farm tours take place on Wednesday 22 May, ahead of this year’s Beef Expo at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire, on Thursday 23 May and include visits to -

Price Family, Oakchurch Farm & Farm Shop, Staunton-on-Wye, Hereford.
http://www.oakchurchfarm.co.uk

EA Davies & Son, Upper Court, Clifford, Herefordshire
EL Lewis & Son, The Haven, Dilwyn, Herefordshire.
http://www.pureherefordbeef.co.uk

The main Beef Expo is on Thursday 23 May and will provide the ideal forum for producers to learn all about products and technical developments in the beef industry. Visitors can access the latest information and advice on production techniques with the trade stand area set between the National Spring Spectacular Show of cattle and the Beef Breed Society trade stand/demonstrations of cattle. This should help with a natural flow of visitors around the whole event. The overarching theme of efficient and profitable beef farming will also add to this high profile technical event

The Society will have a stand at the event on Thursday so please come along and see us!
### TB SURVEY

In the last newsletter a survey regarding the prevalence of TB in the National Longhorn herd was included. Ian Kett kindly agreed to collate the results, which are detailed below.

**Results of Bovine TB survey covering the period 2002-2012**

78 out of 436 current Society members who have cattle responded to the survey. Of those 27 herds reported TB breakdowns. In total 109 animals were slaughtered and 5 of these showed no visible TB lesions at post mortem examination.

As expected the majority of the breakdowns occurred in the south of the UK. The counties affected with the number of breakdown herds were as follows:

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Two members with reactors did not indicate which county that they farmed in.

Slaughtered animals included 6 bulls, 61 cows, 27 heifers, 9 steers and 6 calves.

Of those that made comments the majority believed that the disease was associated with infected badgers although four reported the introduction of the disease through infected cattle. Interestingly none of these cases spread infection into the other animals in the herd.

Unfortunately the relatively poor response to the survey, with a number of known infected herds failing to respond, means that no really meaningful conclusions can be drawn from this information. Furthermore there appears to be little chance that extending the survey to other breed societies would be any more successful. I do believe however that the trend confirms that Bovine TB is just as significant in extensively grazed beef animals as it is in intensively farmed animals in the dairy industry and the disease should not be dismissed as a problem of the latter only.

I would like to thank all those who did take the time to respond to the questionnaire.  

Ian Kett 22/03/13

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### SOCIETY SUMMER VISITS

The Summer herd visit this year is by kind invitation of the Society President Frank Sutton. Frank has kindly invited Society members and friends to visit his Parc Grace Dieu herd at Raglan on **Saturday 10 August**. There will be a tour of the cattle and then Frank is also holding a barn dance and barbeque the same evening to which Longhorn members are invited for a nominal charge.

If you wish to make a weekend of it the nearest hotel is The Beaufort Arms, High Street, Raglan, Monmouthshire NP152DY. Tel: 01291 690412 Fax: 01291 690935 or there are B&B’s and other establishments listed on the Raglan village website: [http://www.raglanvillage.co.uk/index.html](http://www.raglanvillage.co.uk/index.html)

Frank’s address is Parc Grace Dieu, The Hendre, Monmouthshire, NP25 5HJ

Precise timings and directions will be sent to those attending nearer the time.

Please let me know by 1 August if you wish to attend so that suitable catering and on-farm transport can be organised. Thank you!

Joshua Brigg has kindly offered to organize an informal visit for a long weekend to Northern Ireland. He is proposing that we visit the Titanic Museum in Belfast, the Giant’s Causeway and hopefully a Longhorn herd. The date is to be confirmed but he’s thinking sometime in October, arriving on a Friday and leaving on the Sunday. Everyone to make their own travel arrangements to and from Belfast, then car-sharing or minibus/coach once everyone has arrived.

If this trip is of interest to you then please let me know ASAP then Josh can get on with the organization.
**LONGHORN NEWSLETTER**

**NATIONAL SHOW & SALE, STONELEIGH**

The National Show & Sale takes place at Stoneleigh Park on Saturday 3 August 2012. There’s a change of format to the event to make it easier for both vendors and purchasers to attend the event.

Friday 2 August  
Cattle arrive and will be veterinary inspected

Saturday 3 August  
Judging of classes, to commence around 09.30am  
Sale of cattle, to commence around 12.30pm

Having the Show & Sale on the same day will make the event more manageable for all concerned.

The Stoneleigh Livestock and Country Show will be taking place over the same weekend (Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 August). This event used to take place at Hatfield House but has moved to the Showground. There will be sheep and pig judging and cattle displays but no cattle judging this year, alongside countryside related features and trade-stands. Their website is www.stoneleighcountryshow.com

The Red Polls will also be holding their Show and Sale at the same time as the Longhorns

Schedules and entry forms will be available in due course. I’ll put the entry forms on the website and if you’d like me to send you some then let me know and I’ll put you on the list.

**SPRING SHOW & SALE WORCESTER**

The Longhorn Cattle Society’s Spring Show & Sale at Worcester on 20 April resulted in a flying trade with the main emphasis on quality. No shortage of strong buyers and spirited bidding provided cattle were in the “first quality” bracket.

Top price of the day went to the established “Gorse” herd from John and Joshua Brigg with an in calf heifer “Gorse Rainbow” a successful show heifer during 2012 having been Breed champion at the Shropshire Show and taking Reserve Champion at the pre sale Show. She was hotly contested and topped at 3,400gns to B. Facon, Banbury, Oxon.

Maiden Heifers were also closely followed peaking at a very creditable 3,000gns for Rachel Heard’s “Treverton Liberty” a son of the homebred Jethro that had won Breed Championship at Heckington, 2012 and out of Bollin Freedom, Breed Champion, Monmouth, 2009, she was secured by DJ Bevan, Llanarthne, Carmarthen

Roger Adams’ dispersal of his “Kedleston” herd drew a strong support and hit the 2,900gns mark for a yearling heifer “Kedleston Maisie” being taken by TD Wilson, Pickering, Yorkshire. Mr Wilson was a strong purchaser at the sale and secured several other animals up to 2,300gns for the first prize yearling heifer “Newton Wine Gum” from David Walker’s Yorkshire based herd.

A two year old first prize heifer from a good run of “Tanfield” females from Mike Shearstone hit £2,100gns, also to TD Wilson.

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AGM 2013

This year’s AGM will be based just outside Cambridge. On Saturday we will be visiting Stephen and Maggie Wright’s Brookfield herd and on Sunday we will be going to the National Stud, Newmarket to have a tour of the facilities and see some of the finest bloodstock in the country.

Booking forms will be in the next newsletter, and I’ll also post them online.

This year we will be holding an Auction of Promises so please bear this in mind and have a think if you can offer something. The last Auction in 2005 had a fantastic array of promises on offer such as a day’s fishing, a day’s hunting or shooting, long weekends in holiday cottages etc. If you have something to offer please let me know.

SPRING SHOW & SALE WORCESTER

Show classes - Judge, Danny Wyllie

Cow/in calf heifer
1st Gorse Rainbow
2nd Avonvale Imogen
3rd Blackden Kate
4th Fosseway Nightshade

Heifer born in 2012
1st Newton Wine Gum
2nd Ttetford Treasure
3rd Tanfield Medlar
4th Ttetford Tanisha

Heifer born in 2011
1st Tanfield Lace
2nd Tetford Salix
3rd Treverton Liberty
4th Heronbrook Lily

Senior Bull
1st Carreg Masterclass
2nd Tetford Treasure
3rd Gupworthy Larkspur
4th Barlings Lane

Junior Bull
1st Newton Wine Gum
2nd Ttetford Treasure
3rd Tanfield Medlar
4th Ttetford Tanisha

Champion Carreg Lion
Reserve Champion Gorse Rainbow

SOCIETY NEWS

HORNS ON? HORNS OFF?

The office had a phone call from a member recently whose day job is in a small abattoir that occasionally has finished Longhorns coming through for box schemes etc. As a Longhorn keeper this member is confident around horned cattle and is happy to handle them but many of these animals have wide horns that prevent them getting up the race and have to be despatched in less than ideal (but still legal) circumstances. As someone at the sharp end (no pun intended) he has asked me to raise the issue and ask that members consider disbudding cattle that are intended for finishing to make it easier and less stressful for all concerned when the time comes.

If you are selling store cattle then you increase your potential market if your cattle are disbudded - finishers would rather yard cattle without horns and taking horns off more mature cattle is a stressful process.

NATIONAL SHOW 2013

The National Show in 2013 will be at the Three Counties Show, Malvern on 14-16 June. As you are probably aware the East of England Show is changing it’s format to a two day, livestock only Show and Council felt that the format would not provide the Society and it’s members with the best platform for promoting the breed. As usual there will be a lunch following the judging on Friday to which all members are invited, but please let me know if you are attending so I can cater for the right numbers!

We look forward to welcoming you to the Three Counties Show.
SOCIETY NEWS

JOURNAL 2014

As detailed in previous newsletters there was no 2013 Journal but I’m now on the hunt for articles for the 2014 edition.

I would be grateful if all members could keep the Journal on their radar over the coming months — come August time I will be asking members to advertise in the 2014 Journal and during the Spring and Summer I will be on the look-out for suitable content. Any suggestions for articles that would be appropriate for the Journal would be much appreciated. Unless you tell me what you are doing I can’t tell anyone else! The Journal is the print publication that showcases the breed so I would encourage members to ensure the 2014 edition is the best yet.

HELP THE SOCIETY TO HELP YOU!

If you have any items of news you’d like me to include on the website and in the newsletter that relate to your Longhorn cattle please let me know!

SCHMALLENBERG VIRUS

Earlier in the year the DEFRA Chief Veterinary officer stated that the Schmallenberg virus would be ‘of low impact’. In order to see whether that prediction was accurate or not, and in case the information should be useful in the future, I would be grateful if you could let me know if you have had any calves affected with Schmallenberg when you do your birth returns. I sent this request round as an email a few weeks ago and have had a number of members report cases of Schmallenberg - deformed calves, caesarians, still-births and abortions. All information will be treated in confidence if you wish.

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2013

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G Wild, riffhamslittlefield@btinternet.com, 01245 224735

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

EXHIBITOR SUPPORT GRANT

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

WELCOME BACK!

A warm welcome back is extended to Mr & Mrs John Angus of the Bulford herd who have moved back from New Zealand and are living in Dorset.
NEW MEMBERS

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

Mr & Mrs M&J Pinny, New College Farm, Holcot, Northants
City of London Authority, Epping Forest, The Warren, Loughton, Essex
JV Hodgson & Son, Piercebridge Farm Piercebridge, Co Durham
Messrs Swales & Maclean, 2 York Road, Harrogate
Vitagrass Farm (Holkers) Ltd, Cark-in-Cartmel, Grange over Sands, Cumbria

REGISTRATIONS 2013

Registrations
The Year Letter for 2013 is N

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FARM FAIR INWARD MISSION

Sid Hollier from Long Ash herd, Dorset has been involved in importing Speckled Park embryos from Canada for a few years now and has an excellent knowledge of how the wheels of commerce work in the pedigree cattle world in Canada.

He has information regarding funding for pedigree breeders who wish to investigate Canadian genetics at Farmfair which is one of Canada’s biggest Agricultural exhibitions, taking place on 5-9 November with farm tours beforehand. Funding is for up to $1500 CDN and can be used towards travel and accommodation costs, plus there are notable benefits offered by Farmfair such as reduced accommodation costs and free entry to the show. Sid has taken advantage of this funding in the past and is always full of praise for the Canadian hospitality and attention to detail when looking after their foreign guests.

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Sid on 01300 01300 or sidhollier@btconnect.com show website is www.farmfair.ca/international

ANGUS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Not just for Angus breeders, the Angus Youth Development Programme, run by the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society is for anyone aged 8-24 who is interested in cattle. The programme is centred around workshops, these are held throughout the UK and cater for all abilities. They are held on farm where some fabulous trainers with years of experience get involved teaching everything from basic cattle handling skills to clipping and dressing cattle for a show. They sometimes do some stock judging and halter making and various tips that can stand a future beef farmer in good stead. Last year over 200 young people from many breeds got involved in the programme so for more information go to: www.aberdeen-angus.co.uk/youth-development
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<td>Sophie Gurton, T&amp;S Farms, 20 Nayland Road, Bures, Suffolk, CO8 5BX. Tel: 01787 227292. Email: <a href="mailto:timgurton@aol.com">timgurton@aol.com</a>.</td>
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CATTLE WANTED

Richard Vaughan, Herefordshire
Tel: 01600 890296
Well grown store cattle male or females required for finishing.

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

A Goodman, Worcester, WR6 6JJ
Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173
Steers wanted for finishing

Adrian Bytom, Worcestershire, BB48 7BX
Tel: 07836 681847
Email: newgapld@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 immediately for finishing

Messrs JW & LJ Mellin & Sons, Skipton, N Yorks, BD23 4JP
Tel: 01729 850220
Email: john.mellin@hullhousehellifield.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

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Charles Ashbridge, Taste Tradition Ltd, Mount Grace Farm, Cold Kirby, Thirsk, N Yorkshire, 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 STA
Tel: 07989 382520 or 01237 431305
email: pierslangdon@btconnect.com
Steers wanted for finishing

Robert Vaughan, Llanerch Farm, Gwaun Valley, Fishguard, Pembs, SA65 9UA
Tel: 07773 789850,
email: robert@carnedward.co.uk
Cattle wanted for finishing.

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.
Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com
The Mid West Breeders’ Group summer visit will be to How Caple Court, Herefordshire by kind permission of Roger Lee on Wednesday 5 June. Meet at 2pm for a 2.30pm start.

The Mid West Breeders’ herd awards lunch will be at the Standerwick Suite, Frome Market on 17 November. 12 noon for a 1pm start.

Further details from Peter Guest

Midland Longhorn Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
Contact: Rachael Heard, Hill House, Welford, Northamptonshire, NN6 6JQ
Tel: 01858 575 280 Email: rheard@live.co.uk

Northern Longhorn Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
Contact: Pam Pumphrey, Clonyards Farm, Colvend, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QW Tel. 01556 630246
Email: clonyard@btinternet.com

Welsh Longhorn Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
Contact: Bernard Llewellyn, Carreg Cennen Castle, Trapp, Llandeilo, Dyfed, SA19 6UA Tel: 01558 822291
Email: carregcennencastle@btinternet.com
SALES 2013

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Monday 6 May 2013
Society Scottish Sale
Stirling Agricultural Centre, Stirling, FK9 4RN,
Auctioneers: UA Group.  Tel: 01786 473055

Saturday 18 May 2013
Society Northern Sale
Beeston Castle, Cheshire, Auctioneers: Wright Manley.  Tel 01829 262100

Saturday 3 August 2013
Society National Show & Sale
Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, Auctioneers: McCartneys.  Tel: 01905 769770

Thursday 12 September 2013
Multi breeds sale incorporating the Mid West Longhorn Breeders Club Sale, Sedgemoor, Somerset, Auctioneers: Greenslade Taylor Hunt.  Tel 01935 423474

Friday 13 & Saturday 14 September 2013
Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale, Melton Mowbray
Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers, Tel: 01664 562971

Saturday 22 September 2013
Rare & Traditional Breeds Show and Sale
Chelford Agricultural Centre, Auctioneers: Marshalls.  Tel 01625 861122

Saturday 28 September 2013
Society Autumn Sale, Worcester, Auctioneers: McCartneys.  Tel: 01905 769770

Official National Show and Sale
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RUGBY FARMERS MART
STONELEIGH, WARKS
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Saturday 3 August 2013

Show & Sale
Judge: Richard Bartle

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