BLACKBROOK LONGHORNS

Overall Champion Herd of Midland Longhorn Breeders for the 16th time

Queen Bee

Temptress

Serendipity

U-Wood

Venus

Verity

Xylia

Zither

John & Pat Stanley
Springbarrow Lodge, Swannymote Road, Grace Dieu, Nr Coalville, Leics.
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Dear Member

We started off the year with our Spring sale at Worcester, where we had a good turnout of well presented cattle; Show Champion was Hennisfield Georgina who sold for 2700gns & Reserve Champion Gorse Winnie 1500gns, both bought by David Howden for his Pointer herd.

May’s events started off with a Technical Day with a talk on nutrition by Carrs Billington & embryo transfers by Rosie Hetherington, then a practical demonstration on dehorning & foot trimming. We hope to provide more of these workshops next year. Tom Mills & Mike Smith kindly supplied cattle for the stand at Beef Expo in Bakewell. Late May saw the Blackbrook Production Sale with some of the best bloodlines in the country going under the hammer. The bull sale at Fishwick in July saw good prices & clearance.

The National Show in June at Malvern was very well supported despite the new TB regulations stopping many exhibitors from attending. Judge Richard Bartle gave top honours to a tremendous cow Treverton Kitkat from Rachael Heard, with the Woollatt family taking reserve with a 2yr old bull Gupworthy Onzlo.

The Summer meeting in Buckinghamshire was hosted this year by David & Fiona Howden from the Pointer herd, a fantastic day was laid on for members with David & Fiona giving us detailed tours of the gardens & then stockman Jamie Brewer showed us around the two farms where the various livestock are kept. We then arrived at the Pointer pub where a superb lunch was provided. All their home grown vegetables and meats are used in the restaurant. The enthusiasm and energy that David & Fiona have for their farming, butchery & pub venture is phenomenal.

The National Sale at Worcester saw a very smart heifer from Bertie Facon taking the Champion with Gentons Polo & Treverton Octavia standing reserve. Top price of the day went to Peter Close with a junior bull Fishwick Phoenix.

All Council members have this year attended a beef classification scheme demonstration, and we are hoping that members will take up the opportunity to join the scheme. Cattle are scored on a points based system which we intended to have demonstrated & fully explained to us at the AGM. Unfortunately the top classifier we booked was unable to attend, so Bernard stepped in and gave us a demonstration & a rough idea of how the scheme & the points will work. It should benefit all members & hopefully give confidence to future purchasers. Several members from different areas have already signed up to have their herds classified, and have kindly offered an open invitation to any members who would like to be present. Details will be available later on the website.

After the AGM David McVeigh gave us a superb presentation of the proposed Certified Beef Classification Scheme & trademarked logo which we hope to start in the near future.

I would like to thank Bernard, Margaret & family for pulling out all the stops and hosting a fantastic AGM. Thanks also to Andrew Williams for finishing off the weekend with showing us his cattle & wood business.

The next Journal will be published in 2018 we would like as many adverts as possible please from members and their suppliers and contacts to once again make the Journal self funded.

Please keep writing to Council with any ideas or items you would like them to discuss, they are working on your behalf, but need feedback to help the Society move forward & continually make improvements.

I have fully enjoyed my six years on Council with the last three years serving as Chairman. I have had excellent fellow Council members to work with and we have all worked to put schemes in place that we think will benefit members. Last but not least i would like to thank Debbie, who always seems to make our plans & ideas come together with such ease.

Regards, David Blockley

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REGISTRATION FEES 2017

From 1 January 2017 the following fees apply

**Female registrations**

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Transfer fees £15.00 plus VAT £18.00

Transfer fees are payable on breeding females and registered bulls by both buyer and seller unless an alternative arrangement is made between both parties.

REGISTRATIONS

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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 Debbie or go into ‘manage your herd’ and click on “forgot your password?” and I’ll send you the details.

PARENTAGE VERIFICATION

The purity of the Longhorn breed is one of its major selling points and Council have decided that a random selection of heifers should be DNA sampled to verify their parentage. To this end the owner of each 100th female registered, starting from 1 January 2015, will be asked to provide a hair sample of the calf and both parents.

Should the sire not be on the holding then the current owner will be asked to provide a sample if one is not already held. DNA samples of all AI bulls are already held and if the bull is dead then a sibling or close relative will be sought.

INSPECTIONS FOR AGE

It has come to Council’s attention that some Longhorn cattle in the show ring may be older than their declared age. Council may wish to conduct on farm inspections to verify ages and see cattle with their cohorts.

SCAM EMAILS

A number of members have received emails in response to their advert for a bull and/or semen on the Society website. The emails seem plausible at first sight but the grammar isn’t quite right and they are asking to pay for the animal with cash given to the haulier, sight unseen. At least one other Breed Society has reported their members have had similar emails and the Police have been informed. If you do receive an email that doesn’t seem quite right, be very suspicious and contact the office!
NEW MEMBERS

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

Mr R Simpson & Mr A Sanders, Myrtle Cottage, Ashbrittle, Wellington, Somerset
Earl William de la Warr, Buckhurst Park, Withyham, East Sussex
Mr & Mrs D&S Horne, The Coach House, Grange Farm, Wootton, Rye, Isle of Wight
Rev C Blackshaw, The Manse, Kirkoswald, Penrith, Cumbria
Mr P Hill, Sawmill Cottage, Sawmill Lane, Chirk, Clwyd

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2017

The following Council members represent you in 2017
Paul Ashcroft, barlingspigs@me.com, 07859 861001
Bertie Facon, bertrand.facon@gmail.com, 07785 221961
Peter Guest, colabalonghorns@aol.com, 01568 760251
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Tom Mills, Tom@wheatlands-longhorns.co.uk, 07968 819134
John Stanley, info@blackbrook-longhorns.com, 01509 503276
Stephen Wright, brookfieldcontracting@gmail.com, 07905 734257
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Please contact any one of them if you have any queries regarding Society or Council matters.

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

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: Graham Walker, Newton Farm Cottage, Huby, York, YO61 1HQ
Tel: 07977 160404
Email: beefylonghorn@yahoo.co.uk

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

BULL REGISTRATION

BULLS THAT HAVE EITHER XB OR BN AND THEN A FIVE FIGURE NUMBER AFTER THEIR NAME ARE NOT REGISTERED AND CANNOT BE USED AS HERD SIRES UNTIL THEY HAVE PASSED THE SOCIETY’S REGISTRATION PROCESS. THE RULES FOR REGISTERING BULLS ARE EITHER ON THE REGISTRATION FORM OR IN THE HERDBOOK.

Those members wishing to register bulls can download a registration form from the website or ring the office 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!

PLEASE NOTE THAT BULL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN ONE MONTH FROM THE TIME THE ANIMAL WAS WEIGHED AND INSPECTED OR RE-WEIGHING WILL BE REQUIRED
**TB COMPENSATION**

Whilst the eradication of Bovine TB should be at the forefront of DEFRA’s minds, its inexorable creep across the country means more and more members are being affected. A quick look at the difference between the compensation you will receive for a registered pedigree animal and a non pedigree animal might make registration of all your calves a consideration. Retrospective registration of TB reactors is not permitted.

The table shows compensation for November 2016 It is updated each month.

The table is applicable to England only - Wales and Northern Ireland are on individual valuation and Scotland is TB free.

Further explanation and the most recent compensation table is available on the DEFRA website and there is a link on the Society website.

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**SOCIETY SALES 2017**

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

**Saturday 22 April 2017** Society Spring Show & Sale, The Livestock Market, Worcester WR4 0SQ
Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

**Monday 1 May 2017,** Society Scottish Sale, Stirling Agricultural Centre, Stirling, FK9 4RN,
Auctioneers: UA Group. Tel: 01786 473055

**Saturday 13 May 2017,** Society Northern Show & Sale, Beeston Castle, Cheshire, CW6 9NZ
Auctioneers: Wright Marshall. Tel 01829 262100

**Friday 22 & Saturday 23 September 2017,** Society Autumn Show & Sale, The Livestock Market, Worcester WR4 0SQ
Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

**TB testing is compulsory for all cattle entered in all 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. From 2017 the fine for not bringing cattle to sales without providing a veterinary certificate will rise to £50 plus VAT. Potential purchasers have expressed disappointment that cattle catalogued have not been put forward for sale.
TYPE CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

Following in the footsteps of breeds such as the Dexters, Beef Shorthorns and now the Simmentals the Society has launched it’s type classification scheme. Longhorn breeders have made huge strides in the last 20 or so years to improve their cattle through careful and selective breeding. Type classification provides an independent assessment of members’ cattle in order to identify strengths and weaknesses within the herd and speed up breed improvement. Type classification is also an excellent independent guide for new members who will be able to select cattle that have been assessed when establishing a herd if they wish. Cattle are assessed by classifiers from Holstein UK who have been specially trained to classify beef cattle. Assessed on 14 different linear traits that make up four composite traits, a final score results in a grade from ‘poor’ to ‘excellent’. This grade is then appended to the animal’s pedigree so anyone can see how an animal has been independently assessed. As the scheme develops multiple generations of cattle will be inspected and the results will inform members which cattle they should retain in their herd to improve the quality of both their herd and the national population. The scheme can seem a little complex at first sight so we are hoping to set up a number of regional workshops over the winter to demonstrate the classification procedure to members. Council have agreed that the first 20 members to sign up to the scheme will not be charged the £65 minimum fee so let the office know if you wish your cattle to be classified and I’ll put you on the list. Even if you don’t want them done until the Spring please let the office know as it may take the classifiers some time to get round to everyone. Enclosed with this newsletter is the leaflet describing the Society’s new Type Classification Scheme that was launched at the AGM.

CERTIFIED LONGHORN BEEF

The Society is in the process of registering a Longhorn Beef trademark and setting up a Certified Longhorn Beef scheme. The proposed outline of this scheme was presented to members at the AGM who agreed that the Society should go ahead with it, so Council are now working on producing a dedicated new Certified Longhorn Beef website and a structure for the Certified Beef Scheme.

Certified Longhorn Beef breeders will have access to a full range of marketing tools including the new website which will promote Certified Longhorn Beef to end consumers, butchers and catering outlets. Certified Longhorn Beef will have to be purebred on both sides of the pedigree and notified to the Society, thereby protecting members who are genuinely producing purebred Longhorn beef.

This is a very exciting new project for the Society and it will be launched in 2017. Further information will be communicated to members in the coming months and we will be engaging with members and the wider industry to ensure the Scheme has credibility and provides a very high profile way of promoting Longhorn Beef

MEMBER NEWS

The Society received the sad news that Michael Thompson passed away peacefully at home on 15 November. Michael was Land Agent for the Fitzwilliam Estate and was responsible for reintroducing Longhorns to the Estate under the ‘Milton’ prefix. He was the Society President in 1998 and 1999 and a presented a Trophy to the Society which is awarded at the National Show for the Best Exhibitor Bred Pair.

The Shugborough Estate has been handed back to the National Trust, after being leased to Staffordshire County Council since 1966. The estate was handed back on 1 November 2016. The herd prefix will remain ‘Sherbrook’.
**SHOW RESULTS**

**Shropshire County Show**
28 May 2016
Judge: Graham Towers

**Bull any age, 1 prize awarded**
1st Carreg Pinocio Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

**Cow, 3 prizes awarded**
1st Julaw Gloria Mr & Mrs LE Dixon
2nd Julaw Grace Mr & Mrs LE Dixon
3rd Carreg Idlenot Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

**Senior Heifer, 1 prize awarded**
1st Carreg Ola Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

**Junior Heifer, 1 prize awarded**
1st Carreg Plum Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

**Pairs, 2 prizes awarded**
1st Mr & Mrs LE Dixon
2nd Mr & Mrs B & M Llewellyn

**Breed & Female Champion**
Carreg Plum
Male Champion Carreg Pinocio
Best Junior Bull Carreg Pinocio
Best Junior Heifer Carreg Plum

**Hanbury Show**
2 July 2016
Judge: George Woollatt

**Bull any age, 1 forward**
1st Slough Okedokey Mr & Mrs D Preece

**Cow, 1 forward**
1st Coloba Innuendo Mr & Mrs D Preece

**Senior Heifer, 2 forward**
1st Slough Oketa Mr & Mrs D Preece
2nd Trenchwood Orchid Mr & Mrs M&C Wood

**Pairs, 1 forward**
1st Slough Okedokey & Slough Oketa Mr & Mrs D Preece

**Breed Champion**
Coloba Innuendo
Reserve Champion Slough Oketa

**Pembroke Show**
16 August 2016
Judge: Clive Roads

**Junior Bull 2 prizes awarded**
1st Carreg Pilot Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Carreg Pinocio Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

**Cow, 3 prizes awarded**
1st Carreg Lucretia Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Carn Edward Katrina III Messrs Vaughan
3rd Carn Edward Karyl II Messrs Vaughan

**Calf of cow in previous class, 3 prizes awarded**
1st Carreg Quicksilver Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Calf of Carn Edward cow Messrs Vaughan
3rd calf of Carn Edward cow Messrs Vaughan

**Senior Heifer, 2 prizes awarded**
1st Carreg Ola Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Carreg Octopus Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

**Junior Heifer, 2 prizes awarded**
1st Carreg Plum Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Carn Edward Pat Messrs Vaughan

**Pair of heifers, 2 prizes awarded**
1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Messrs Vaughan

**Group of Three, 2 prizes awarded**
1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Messrs Vaughan

**Breed & Female Champion**
Carreg Lucretia
Res Breed & Male Champion Carreg Pilot
Best Junior Bull Carreg Pilot
Best Junior Heifer Carreg Plum

**Garstang Show**
6 August 2016
Judge: Graham Walker

**Bull any age, 1 forward**
1st Wellhead Petrus Mrs N Luckett

**Cow, 1 forward**
1st Low Oaks Kimba Mr SD Horrocks
2nd Kirklan Heisker Mr SD Horrocks

**Senior Heifer, 2 forward**
1st Wellhead Octavia Mrs N Luckett
2nd Gale Farm Nicola Mr SD Horrocks

**Junior Heifer, 3 forward**
1st Wellhead Paxos Mrs N Luckett
2nd Croftlands Pearl Mr SD Horrocks
3rd Gale Farm Pabbay Mr SD Horrocks

**Breed Champion**
Wellhead Paxos
Reserve Champion Wellhead Petrus
Best Junior Bull Wellhead Petrus
Best Junior Heifer Wellhead Paxos
SHOW RESULTS

Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show  
17th August 2016  
Judge: Richard Bartle

Cow, 1 prize awarded  
1st Stoke Lupin Natural England

Calf born in 2016, 1 prize awarded  
1st Stoke Quinoa Natural England

Heifer in milk or in calf born in 2014, 2 prizes awarded  
1st Warns Olive Mr N Glover 
2nd Stoke Omelette Natural England

Heifer born in 2015, 2 prizes awarded  
1st Stoke Precious Natural England 
2nd Warns Paige Mr N Glover

Bull any age, 1 prize awarded  
1st Stoke Paddy Natural England

Pair of animals owned by exhibitor, 2 prizes awarded  
1st Stoke Lupin & Stoke Omelette Natural England 
2nd Warns Paige & Warns Olive Mr N Glover

Breed & Female Champion  
Warns Olive
Res Breed Champ Stoke Lupin
Best Junior Bull Stoke Paddy
Best Junior Heifer Stoke Precious

Ashbourne Show  
20 August 2016  
Judge: Giles Green

Bull any age, 3 entered/3 forward  
1st Tetford Vaders Vortex Mrs V Hopkinson 
2nd Dunstall Prophet Mrs E Hallifield 
3rd Wheatlands Poseidon Mr T Mills

Cow, 1 entered/1 forward  
1st Dunstall Myleen Mrs EM Hallifield

Heifer born in 2014, 7 entered/6 forward  
1st Treverton Octavia Ms RE Heard 
2nd Hennisfield Gertrude Mr & Mrs M&Y Smith 
3rd Heronbrook Olive James Winnington 
4th Wheatlands Olga Mr T Mills 
5th Hennisfield Greta Mr & Mrs M&Y Smith 
6th Gorse Valentine Rose Mrs V Hopkinson

Heifer born in 2015, 6 entered/5 forward  
1st Briar Mead Precious Valentine Mrs V Hopkinson 
2nd Dunstall Peony Mrs EM Hallifield 
3rd Treverton Promise Ms RE Heard 
4th Treverton Paloma Ms RE Heard 
5th Wheatlands Patsy Mr T Mills

Breed Champion  
Treverton Octavia
Reserve Champion Hennisfield Gertrude
Best Junior heifer Briar Mead Precious Valentine 
Best Junior bull Dunstall Prophet

Dunster Show  
19 August 2016  
Judge: Joshua Brigg

Bull any age, 1 prize awarded  
1st Gupworthy Onzlo Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Cow, 1 prize awarded  
1st Gupworthy Laurel Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Senior Heifer, 2 prizes awarded  
1st Warns Olive Mr N Glover 
2nd Gupworthy Ocean Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Junior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded  
1st Gupworthy Pippcott Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 
2nd Gupworthy Pippa Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 
3rd Warns Paige Mr N Glover

Breed & Female Champion  
Gupworthy Pippcott
Reserve Champion Warns Olive
Best Junior Heifer Gupworthy Pippcott

Monmouthshire Show  
25 August 2016  
Judge: Graham Towers

Junior bull, 2 forward  
1st Carreg Pilot Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn 
2nd Colaba Kudos Mr & Mrs D Preece

Cow, 2 forward  
1st Carreg Lucretia Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn 
2nd Colaba Innuendo Mr & Mrs D Preece

Heifer, 4 forward  
1st Carreg Octopus Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn 
2nd Carreg Octavia Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler 
3rd Carreg Plum Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn 
4th Arlebrook Olay Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Pairs, 2 forward  
1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 
2nd Mr M Wheeler 
3rd Mr & Mrs D Preece

Breed Champion  
Carreg Lucretia 
Reserve Champion Carreg Octopus 
Best Junior Bull Carreg Pilot 
Best Junior Heifer Carreg Plum
**SHOW RESULTS**

### Bucks County Show
**1 September 2016**
Judge: Bernard Llewellyn MBE

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### Dorset County Show
**8 September 2016**
Judge: George Woollatt

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### Moreton in Marsh Show
**3 September 2016**
Judge: Steve Gray

| Category                  | Prize 1                      | Prize 2                          |
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| Senior Bull born before 01.07.14, 2 forward | Slough Okedokey Mr & Mrs D Preece | Trelawny Icarus Mr D Howden       |

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**8 September 2016**
Judge: Joshua Brigg

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## SHOW RESULTS

**Frome Cheese Show**  
10 September 2016  
Judge: Steve Gray

### Bull, 1 prize awarded
1\textsuperscript{st} Stoke Mudlark  
Natural England

### Cow, 3 prizes awarded
1\textsuperscript{st} Stoke Lupin  
Natural England  
Mr D Phillips

Calf of cow in previous class, 3 prizes awarded
1\textsuperscript{st} Etheridge Quicksilver  
Mr D Phillips

2\textsuperscript{nd} Long Ash Mandy  
Stoke Mudlark  
Natural England

### Calf 6-12 months, 2 prizes awarded
1\textsuperscript{st} Etheridge Quicksilver  
Mr D Phillips

2\textsuperscript{nd} Long Ash Mandy  
Stoke Mudlark  
Natural England

### Junior heifer, 7 prizes awarded
1\textsuperscript{st} Gorse Xpected  
Messrs JS & JW Brigg  
Mr N Glover

2\textsuperscript{nd} Etheridge Primrose  
Mr D Phillips

3\textsuperscript{rd} Southdown Precious  
Mr R Tedbury

4\textsuperscript{th} Etheridge Pansy  
Mr D Phillips

5\textsuperscript{th} Gorse Wednesday  
Messrs JS & JW Brigg

6\textsuperscript{th} Stoke Precious  
Natural England

7\textsuperscript{th} Warns Paige  
Mr N Glover

### Senior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded
1\textsuperscript{st} Chalkney Tempo  
Mr S Dixon

2\textsuperscript{nd} Warns Olive  
Mr N Glover

3\textsuperscript{rd} Fishwick Orchid  
Mr R Tedbury

4\textsuperscript{th} Chalkney Tahiri  
Mr S Dixon

5\textsuperscript{th} Stoke Omelette  
Natural England

### Pairs, 4 prizes awarded
1\textsuperscript{st} Mr S Dixon  
2\textsuperscript{nd} Messrs JS & JW Brigg  
3\textsuperscript{rd} Mr D Phillips  
4\textsuperscript{th} Mr N Glover

5\textsuperscript{th} Natural England

### Breed Champion
Chalkney Tempo  
Gorse Winegum

### Reserve Champion
Gorse Winegum  
Gorse Winegum

### Best Junior Heifer
Gorse Winegum  
Gorse Winegum

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**Ashbourne Show 2016**
The Longhorn Cattle Society’s Autumn Show and Sale attracted a strong entry and a bumper crowd to ensure an almost total clearance with keen and spirited competition for all types on offer.

Top call of the day at 2120gns was secured by John Close & Son for their first prize bull Fishwick Phoenix, a 17 months old son of Fishwick Macavity out of Fishwick Firefly eventually being taken by M. Horne, Overton, Hampshire.

Females were the main feature of the sale and sold to 1600gns for Gentons Polo, a maiden heifer from up and coming breeder Bertrand Facon, Oxfordshire – she won first, female and overall Champion in the preceding show and had previously been placed second at the National Show, she was purchased by D Sargeant, St. Osyth, Essex to add to some quality purchases early in the year for his newly formed herd. The Gentons prefix had a successful day with another maiden heifer Gentons Petra taking third prize in the show and selling to David Howden, Bucks for 1420gns.

The long trip from Cumbria for Nicky Luckett’s Wellhead herd consignment again proved a worthwhile effort selling her fourth prize maiden heifer Wellhead Peony at 1480gns also to Stan Dixon, while her second prize bull Wellhead Paul’s Pride levelling at 1700gns to Marc Owen, Haverfordwest, Pembs.

Senior Heifers were well supported and peaked at 1400gns for the second prize Hennisfield Greta, an in calf heifer by Dunstall Jaguar from Mike and Yvonne Smith and taken by David Howden for his Buckinghamshire based Pointer herd.

The main feature of the sale was the dispersal of Ian Salmon’s Durham herd and a large supporting crowd ensured that competition was vibrant throughout. Top price in the dispersal was 2050gns for Durham Nigella and Durham Nasturtium 2013 twins both with Charolais cross calves at foot and secured by G.H. Woollatt, Exmoor, Somerset. Cows and calves were particularly impressive and sold with a strong following peaking in that section at 1,780gns for Colaba Felicity, a 6 year old cow with a heifer calf at foot, going to G. Willey, Newcastle upon Tyne the same buyer giving strong support and also buying a calved heifer Durham Nemesia also with a heifer calf at 1150gns. In calf heifers also topped at 1150gns for Durham Osier, 3 months in calf to Durham Mack to B. Facon, Banbury, Oxon. Maiden heifers were closely followed and sold to a creditable 1000gns for a 17 month old heifer Durham Primula to AB & FM Bomford, Worcester.

**SHOW**

**Judge: Mr B Wragg**

**Cow**

1st Heronbrook Millie Mr J Winnington
2nd Blackbrook Whimsey Mr D Nutt

**Heifer born in 2014**

1st Treverton Octavia Ms RE Heard
2nd Hennisfield Greta Mr & Mrs M&Y Smith
3rd Settrington Twist Mr J Harrison
4th Settrington Trivia Mr J Harrison

**Heifer born in 2015**

1st Gentons Polo Mr B Facon
2nd Newton Zenobia Mr D Walker
3rd Gentons Petra Mr B Facon
4th Wellhead Peony Mrs N Luckett
5th Heronbrook Pansy Mr J Winnington
6th Settrington Unique Mr J Harrison
7th Wellhead Paragon Mrs N Luckett
8th Rhyfel Poppy Mr TA Williams
9th Settrington Una Mr J Harrison

**Senior Bull**

1st Blackbrook Voldemort Mr D Nutt

**Bull born in 2015**

1st Pointer Brave Mr D Howden
2nd Wellhead Pauls Pride Mrs N Luckett
3rd Fishwick Phoenix Mr P Close
4th Fishwick Polar Star Mr P Close
5th Rhyfel Pluto Mr TA Williams

**Breed Champion**

Gentons Polo
Treverton Octavia
Blackbrook Voldemort

**Res Breed Champ**

Best Opposite Sex

Best Young Handler Harry Blockley

*Auctioneers, McCartneys LLP*
# Longhorn Cattle Sold at Auction in 2016

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LONGHORN CATTLE SOLD AT AUCTION IN 2016
AVERAGE PRICES
APRIL
The year got off to a great start with the Spring Show & Sale at Worcester with the pre-sale Show Champion, a maiden heifer Hennisfield Gorgina from Mike and Yvonne Smith’s Derbyshire based herd selling to David Howden, Ludgershall, Buckingham for 2700gns.

MAY
The start of the show season also saw a busy month for Society activities with the Northern Longhorn Breeders’ Group hosting a showing workshop and the Society holding a technical workshop at David & Angela Blockley’s Southfield Farm. The Society had a stand at the NBA Beef Expo Event at Bakewell Market. There were two sales in May, the Society’s Northern Sale at Beeston Castle, with a total clearance of all cattle forward. Towards the end of the month John & Pat Stanley had an on-farm sale of cattle which saw a breed record price for a cow sold at Auction when Southfield Lyric made 5700gns, going back to her breeders David & Angela Blockley.

JUNE
The Society’s National Show was at the Royal Three Counties Show, Malvern and was judged by Richard Bartle who put Rachel Heard’s cow Treverton Kitkat as his Breed Champion.
ROUND-UP OF THE YEAR

**JULY**
The show season continued apace through the summer and members also managed to fit in a trip to Berwick on Tweed for Peter Close’s on farm sale as well as regional group visits to Devon and Derbyshire.

**AUGUST**
The Society’s Summer visit in August was to David Howden’s Pointer herd in Buckinghamshire. We were treated to a day seeing all the enterprises the Howden family are involved in, including lunch at their pub, The Pointer in Brill.

**SEPTEMBER**
The main show season came to an end in September, with Longhorn classes being held at around 30 shows across the country. The Society’s Autumn Sale was held at Worcester and the Northern Group had show classes at the Traditional Breeds sale at Carlisle.

**OCTOBER**
The Society’s AGM was in October, with a full report in this newsletter. Ben and Tori Stanley were awarded with the Farmers Guardian ‘Beef Innovator of the Year Award’. Many congratulations to them!

**NOVEMBER**
The Regional Groups gathered for their annual awards lunches to present trophies for their herd competitions and catch up on events over the year.
AROUND THE SHOWS 2016

Royal Bath & West Show
Bernard Llewellyn MBE &
Breed Champion Carreg Ola

Royal Three Counties Show
Gupworthy Ocean with Thea Woollatt.

Lincolnshire Show
Charles Sutcliffe & Tetford Twinkle
AROUND THE SHOWS 2016

Great Yorkshire Show
People’s Choice Competition
with Harry Blockley behind the
mask as HM the Queen

Royal Welsh Show
Jamie Brewer preparing the
Pointer herd prior to showing.

Burwarton Show
Martin & Wendy Preece in
the pairs competition
LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY AGM, 15 & 16 OCTOBER 2016

This year’s AGM saw around 100 members of the Society head to Wales for the weekend. Each year the number of members coming to all or part of the AGM weekend grows which is testament to the pleasure members get out of meeting up, even if it’s just once a year.

Saturday 15 October
The weekend started with a visit to Bernard and Margaret Llewellyn’s Carreg Herd at Carreg Cennen Castle, Llandeilo. Bernard and Margaret established the Carreg herd in 1981 with two cows from Fishwick, alongside Welsh Blacks, White Park and Highland Cattle to dress the land surrounding the iconic attraction of Carreg Cennen Castle—by the early 1990’s with the exception of providing animals for film sets they turned solely to breeding Longhorns.

The basis of the herd, with the exception of a cow called Tottiskay Juliet, has female lines confined to Fishwick, Rousham and Linton cattle. Bulls of various types have been used over the years in attempt to breed milky cattle with good locomotion. It’s Bernard’s policy to buy bulls in bits in an attempt to overcome any herd weaknesses. Particular success has been achieved with Fishwick Kinsman and Bulford Freddy. Freddy sired several animals of note including Carreg Cennen who still holds the breed record for a Longhorn sold at public auction. In recent years a limited amount of line breeding has been practiced in an attempt to retain the herd’s position in the show ring. Cattle not required for breeding are slaughtered locally and sold to a database of regular customers from as far afield as Bristol and Norfolk.

The day started with a discussion around the launch of the Society’s Type Classification scheme, with Bernard demonstrating how the classifier would be assessing the cattle and what traits they would be looking for. Bernard also wanted to highlight the importance of female lines within his herd.

This was then followed by a look around the majority of the breeding herd which was situated next to the farm, with the castle a constant presence, overlooking the proceedings.

After a hog-roast lunch the formal AGM business was conducted, with new Council members being elected and outgoing Chairman David Blockley being presented with a momento from Council.

After the AGM Council member David McVeigh gave a presentation on the Society’s trademarked Beef logo and the proposed new Certified Longhorn Beef scheme.

A number of hardy members braved the wind and rain which had set in during the AGM to accompany Bernard to visit the castle. A bracing end to an excellent day.

In the evening we were back at Carreg Cennen Castle for a roast Longhorn beef dinner and we were entertained first by ‘Encore’ a local stage school (yes, the Welsh can sing!) and then our President Dr Phil Cleland who regaled us with tales of his years as a country GP.
Sunday 16 October
On Sunday members travelled just 30 minutes away from the Carreg herd to visit Andrew Williams’ Rhyfel herd. Having seen Longhorn Cattle on the Rare Breeds stand at the Royal Welsh Show back in the 1970’s Andrew started his herd in 2011 with foundation stock coming from the Glasnant herd at Llanelli when that herd dispersed. These bloodlines were mainly Carreg and School Green. Subsequent purchases have been from the Fishwick, Blackbrook and Southfield herds with a strong emphasis on maternal lines. Stockbulls have included Carreg Knight, Southfield Kobra, Southfield Otto and the current bull is Southfield Granite.

The 100 acre farm has been in Andrew’s family since the 1880’s and much of it sits on the estuary of the River Loughor which has it’s source at Black Mountain in the Brecon Beacons (just above Carreg Cennen Castle!). Andrew used to rear calves and sheep as well as grow green crops and arable but the combination of BSE and heavy winter storms meant a career change as Andrew went into tree surgery, sawmilling and joinery. This business expanded and has continued until the present day. Alongside his timber business Andrew has now found time to start showing his cattle and in 2015 he won the Paul Luckett Novice’s Award.

After Andrew introduced us to his farm we saw his magnificent purpose build cattle sheds as well as his cattle. The views from the farm across the estuary were as spectacular as they were different to the views we had seen the day before. Refreshments followed the visit before everyone departed for home.
## AGM AWARDS 2016

### Maydencroft Perpetual Trophy for the Bull gaining the most points in the show ring

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**Maydencroft Trophy**

Presented to Bernard Llewellyn by Society President Dr Phil Cleland

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Presented to Rachael Heard by Society President Dr Phil Cleland
### Lesley Hutton Perpetual Trophy

The Lesley Hutton Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the heifer gaining the most points in the show ring. The table below lists the names of the animals, their owners, and the total points they scored. The top three winners are highlighted with a different background color.

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PHOTO COMPETITION 2016

Small Herd Category
1st Peter Chapman (top)
2nd Peter Chapman (middle)
3rd Peter Chapman (bottom)

Large Herd Category
1st Alice Lennox (top)
2nd Peter Chapman (middle)
3rd Yvonne Smith (bottom)
PHOTO COMPETITION 2016

Longhorns at Shows
1st Vicki Hopkinson (top left)
2nd Stephen Horrocks (above)

Longhorns at Shows
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=3rd Irene Stoddart (left)
PHOTO COMPETITION 2016

Humorous category
=1st Alice Lennox (top left)
=1st Vicki Hopkinson (left)
2nd Stephen Horrocks (top right)
3rd Rita Poulson (below)

Commercial category
1st Graham Walker
2nd Graham Walker
HEIFERS
The Pointer herd has a selection of 2015 for sale.

Peter Guest, Colaba Lodge, Hamnish, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0QN
Tel: 01568 760251
Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com
HEIFERS
Four 2016 heifers sired either by Feniton Energiser or Stockton Kane, out of homebred dams.
12 month TB test area. Pre-movement tested on 24 October, whole herd test scheduled for 22 November.

Kate Mayglothling, Mere Oak Farm, Bedstone, Bucknell, Shropshire, SY7 0BL
Tel 01547 530772
Email: kmayglothling@wigmore.hereford.sch.uk
HERD DISPERSAL
The small Mere Oak herd consisting of two cows, one bull and followers is for sale.

Rita Adam, Struiehill Farm, Forgandenny, Perthshire, PH2 9DW
Tel: 07767 218343
Email: adamandwilson@gmail.com
MARINDIN ROSIE 24616/M00968
Born: 05.11.12
Sire: Blackbrook Radar 16690/H0380
Dam: Aberdeen Gertrude 14534/G0445
PD’d in calf to Wellhead Orwell 28373/O00268
MARINDIN ROWAN 26782/O00968
Born: 08.04.14
Sire: Blackbrook Radar 16690/H0380
Dam: Marindin Molly 2 21735/L0968
Level 1 Johnes, accredited free of BVD & IBR, tested free of Lepto. Halter trained and friendly
MARINDIN MOONRACER 26781/O00968
Born: 07.04.14
Sire: Blackbrook Radar 16690/H0380
Dam: Marindin Moonbeam 21738/L0968
All Marindin cattle are Level 1 Johnes, accredited free of BVD & IBR, tested free of Lepto. Halter trained and friendly

FEMALES FOR SALE

Jill Tait, Whitehouse Farm, Danegate, Eridge Green, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN3 9HX
Tel: 01892 853302
Email: jilly_potter@yahoo.co.uk
SAXONBURY PANDORA 28515/P00479
Born: 14.02.15
Sire: Heyworth Ernest 12657/D0696
Dam: Saxonbury Juniper 18408/J0479
SAXONBURY PATIENCE 28517/P00479
Born: 19.02.15
Sire: Heyworth Ernest 12657/D0696
Dam: Saxonbury Frances 14020/F0479
SAXONBURY PRUDENCE 28518/P00479
Born: 23.03.15
Sire: Heyworth Ernest 12657/D0696
Dam: Saxonbury Harmony 15716/H0479
SAXONBURY POPPY 28927/P00479
Born: 30.05.15
Sire: Heyworth Ernest 12657/D0696
Dam: Saxonbury Campion 10745/C0479
SAXONBURY POLLY 28928/P00479
Born: 01.06.15
Sire: Heyworth Ernest 12657/D0696
Dam: Saxonbury Molly 24076/M00479

Tim & Jo Maclean, Niddwick Farm, 35 Bond End, Knaresborough, W Yorkshire, HG5 9AW
Tel: 01423 540644 or 07816 328677 or 07966 553348
Email: jo.maclean@hotmail.co.uk
NIDDERDALE HALO 29391/P01235
Born: 28.05.16
Sire: Southfield Nuke 26914/N00460
Dam: Au Naturel Kitten 19614/K0904
Four year TB test area. Will be BVD tested prior to sale

Mike Tisdale, Wellicott, Star Lane, Claverdon, Warks, CV35 8LN
Tel: 01926 843066, Mobile 07467 064397
Email: mjtisdale@aston.ac.uk
CLOVERDOWN GERTRUDE 27311/O00145
Born:13.05.14
Sire: Rousham Monty 2291
Dam: Cloverdown Portia 7376
Bulling heifer
BULLS FOR SALE

B Cleaton, Fir Tree Cottage, Craswall, Hereford, HR2 0PN
Tel: 01981 510674
Email: cleatonfamily@btinternet.com

UPTON IDRIS 19717/I01018
Born: 27.03.2008
Sire: Blackbrook Owl 13287/E0380
Dam: Cloverdown Ultima 10815/C0145
1 year TB test area. Whole herd test end Nov 2016

BM Llewellyn MBE, Carreg Cennen Castle, Trapp, Llandeilo, SA19 6UA
Tel: 01558 822291 or 07790 017420
Email: carregcennencastle@btinternet.com

CARREG PINOCIO 29661/P00149
Born: 12.03.15
Sire: Fishwick Lord of the Rings 23577/L00087
Dam: Carreg Molly 23357/M00149

CARREG POLLINATOR 30026/P00149
Born: 12.03.15
Sire: Fishwick Lord of the Rings 23577/L00087
Dam: Carreg Flora 13786/F0149

Lockinge Farms, The Estate Office, Ardington, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 8PP
Tel: 01235 833443 or 07767 355325
Email: n.a.hampson@btinternet.com

CWRT HENLLYS KATO 21607/K0803
Born: 12.03.10
Sire: Blackbrook Maximus 11276/C0380
Dam: Cwrt Henllys Gladys 17602/G0803
Only for sale as he will be back onto his daughters.
Whole herd TB test October 2016, never a case of TB in the herd.

Mrs NA Luckett, Well Head, Mealsgate, Wigton Cumbria, CA7 1DJ
Tel: 01697 371487
Email: nickyluckett@aol.com

RAINCLIFFE HARRY 22166/K0059
Born: 20.03.10
Sire: Raincliffe Hengis 22165/K0059
Dam: Raincliffe Bronte 12865/E0059

RAINCLIFFE PER SEUS 30007/P00268
Born: 22.03.15
Sire: Raincliffe Harry 22166/K0059
Dam: Wellhead Loweswater Lass 2 21675/L0268
Good natured & easy to handle, further details on the website.
IBR & Lepto accredited, Lepto Risk Level 1, BVD free.
TB4 area, last full herd test May 2016.

R&V Burton, The Waggon Hovel, Riverlands, Sibthorpe, Newark, Notts, NG23 5PN
Tel: 01636 525248 or 07973 531303
Email: Wagonhovel@timicomail.co.uk

RIVERLANDS PADDINGTON 29692/P00946
Born: 02.02.15
Sire: Hambleton Hurricane 17516/H0781
Dam: Riverlands Misty 23036/M0946
Halter trained and successfully shown

BULLS FOR SALE

M O’Brien & Miss E Vice, Autumn House, Woolhope, Herefordshire, HR1 4OW
Tel: 01432 861000 or 07749 880277
Email: mableyfarm@gmail.com

WELBORNE QUAKE 24551/L00502
Born: 28.02.11
Sire: Welborne Lancelot 15777/H0502
Dam: Welborne Greta 99630/B0502
Quiet bull, producing good sound calves. Last whole herd TB test 07.07.16. Never a case of TB in the herd.

Messrs J Hodgkins & T Hamblett, Boodeen Grange, Church Eaton Road, Haughton, Staffs, ST18 9JG
Tel: 01785 822040

BLACKDEN KENTUCKY 23539/K0943
Born: 02.05.10
Sire: Yeaveley Cyril 16725/G0828
Dam: Blackden Holly 15650/H0943
Reluctantly for sale, very quiet and well mannered.

Richard Seery, West Down Farm, Jacobstowe, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 3LW
Tel: 01837 811815 or 07801 923937
Email: sue@richardseery.orangehome.co.uk

WESTDOWN NAVIGATOR 26724/N00947
Born: 15.03.13
Sire: Long Ash Invincible 18336/J0241
Dam: Polden Gazelle 14497/G0667
Quiet bull, only for sale as he will be back on his sisters.
Tested negative for Lepto, BVD, Johnes & IBR. One year TB test area, last clear test 23 August 2016

J Emsley & J Cleasby, Cumboots Farm, Scalby, Scarborough, E Yorks, YO13 0PQ
Tel: 017481 142729
Email: cumbootsdairy@gmail.com

RAINCLIFFE LEGEND 28278/O00059
Born: 29.03.14
Sire: Raincliffe Hengis 22165/K0059
Dam: Raincliffe Bobby 12472/E0059
Has been running with dairy heifers, all in calf. Very quiet and well mannered. 4 year TB area.

Tony Ralph, 21 Westfield, Patrington, Hull, HU12 0PL
Tel: 01964 631660 or 07897 433299
Email: t.ralph@hotmail.com

OVERDALE JACKAL 20406/J01021
Born: 19.03.09
Sire: Wellhead Dynamo 12501/D0268
Dam: Levisham Fieldfare 14398/F0612
For sale due to herd reduction, offspring can be seen

David Howden, The Old Rectory, Ludgershall, Bucks, HP18 9PG
Tel: 07792 026695 (Jamie)
Email: jamiesbrew@hotmail.co.uk

POINTER BRAVE 29569/P01244
Born: 03.02.15
Sire: Tetford Tornado 26228/M00543
Dam: Huntsmoor Alexandra 22570/L0756
Successfully shown, quiet and easy to handle.
The following bulls are available from the Society:

The following bulls are available direct from the breeders
Blackbrook Rebel 16819/H0380 Blackbrook Touchstone 19955/J0380
(Pat Stanley 01509 503276)
Fishwick Lord of the Rings 23577/L00087
(Peter Close 07779 937217)

Ben & Tori Stanley, Melbourne, Derbyshire, DE73 8AB
Tel: 07884 112812
Email: info@toriandbensfarm.co.uk
Cattle wanted for finishing

David McVeigh, Kenton, Debenham, Suffolk, IP14 6JU
Tel: 01728 860279
Email: info@wasteology.co.uk
Finished and store cattle required.

Richard Vaughan, Goodrich, Ross on Wye, Herefordshire HR9 6JN
Tel: 01600 890296
Email: richard@huntsham.com
Well grown store cattle male or females required for finishing.

A Goodman, Great Witley, Worcestershire, WR6 6JJ
Tel: 01299 896590,
Tel: 07980271173
Email: goodman.wal@virgin.net
Steers wanted for finishing

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

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The History of Bloodlines at Fishwick

Senior Sire of 2016—2017 calves

Lord of the Rings
Sire: Carreg Cennen
Dam: Croc Mhor Foxglove
Representing blood from Mercury, Kinsman, Optimist and Kosmic

Our foundation sires were, effectively, Rousham Goliath and Glaven Alliance. It is fair to say that between them they have put the herd and the breed where it is today - the vast majority of prize winners over the past 25 years have carried Goliath and/or Alliance blood. Goliath bred fabulous females that have proved to be prepotent matrons of the breed, although that is not to say that our foundation cows - Eyebrook Rachel, Grendon Dulci, Grendon Wendy and Shugborough Campion - have not played a hugely significant part. Rachel was flushed to give us Daydream, who, put to Goliath, gave us Galaxy and Fantasy, 5 consecutive times Yorkshire Champion and mother of Mirage - cornerstone with Lark [Shugborough Drake x Gambol] of Southfield genetics - and Kinsman, who, by Alliance, put the backsides into the breed. Meanwhile Galaxy produced the unfortunately under-used Mercury [by Fishwick Cascade] and Legend [by Drake], and also Germany’s super-matriarch Karisma, by Alliance. Dulci produced Gambol, Hawthorn and Kristal, all stars in their own right, whilst Wendy gave us Goldie who delivered Optimist [by Longrove Resolve] and Kosmic [by Alliance]. In turn Campion mothered Marigold and Nightshade, both by Goliath. Nightshade has been an outstanding influence at Blackbrook along with Kestrel, Kristal [both by Alliance] Natasha [by Cascade]. Outwith the Fishwick herd we have tried to make use of Rousham Kite, a heifer that we sadly spurned the chance to buy in 1986. Kite has had a colossal influence within the breed and it is a pity that we were never able to see her blood-line merged with Shugborough Drake. Over the past two decades numerous bulls have played a significant role in developing the herd - we try to keep our bloodlines as diverse as is commensurate with breeding powerful but feminine females alongside growthy well-muscled bulls. Parc Grace Dieu Two Tone, Charnwood United, Carreg Cennen and Bollin Eugene have probably been the most influential but more recently Underknoll Legend and Blackbrook Nonsuch have played a valuable part. For the future we hope that Lord of the Rings and Macavity will do for the breed what Llantrothy Kestrel and Fishwick Kinsman combined to do in the 90’s; combining stretch, power and thickness to take the breed forward to a new dimension.

Fishwick Macavity, pictured above alongside his dam, Fishwick Donna, was the main sire of our 2015 calf crop and will return home to sire the bulk of the 2018 crop. He is by Bollin Eugene - sire of Fishwick Kanara, Breed Champion and Interbreed Heifer Champion Royal Welsh Show 2012 and Breed Champion Great Yorkshire Show 2015. Macavity was shown successfully in 2013 when only 12 months old whilst Donna was Breed Champion at the 2005 Royal Show.