Dear Members

Welcome to the Autumn newsletter.

The summer has been busy with shows and herd visits, and whilst there are a few shows left before the end of the season we now have our sights set on the AGM in October in Co Durham.

There is an election for places on the Society Council this year and all members would have received both postal voting forms and a link to vote online. Please make sure you use your vote. The deadline is Saturday 6 October and the three successful candidates will be announced at the AGM on Saturday 13 October.

The photo competition will be judged by members at this year’s AGM and the deadline for entries to have been received by the Society office is Friday 28 September so there isn’t very long to sort through your best pictures of the year and send them in!

Debbie

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CHAIRMAN’S CORNER

After an excellent virtual dispersal of the Gorse herd, on 18th August at Worcester I can say it was a pleasure to be there. 50 head of well presented, well prepared & well fed cattle were forward, compared to some cattle at the previous sale. A real credit to John & Joshua who were ably assisted by Steve & Matthew Gray, Mary & Esme Cormack (photographer). This helped to achieve a breed record of 12,000gns for any sex Longhorn sold at public auction, which will probably stand for quite some time. Credit goes to all behind the scenes at McCartneys for putting on such great sale conditions and to our official auctioneer Clive Roads whose job was made easier by the good cattle forward. Thanks also to Debbie who helped to put the catalogue together. All senior cattle had been penned individually with good clean straw, looking as if they had just arrived, when they actually came the day before. This gave you a feel good factor as soon as you arrived. This is exactly the way a pedigree sale should be conducted.

The sale ring was packed with members, Council members & new breeders. I feel sure everybody must agree it felt good to be there and to be part of it. There is something to learn from this experience, if proper planning and preparation is put in place, individual herds and Longhorns in general will benefit. If you don’t put anything in you will not get anything out.

This is the standard we are trying to achieve for a top end/premier sale. Also two store cattle sales a year have now been set up by McCartneys at Worcester. This is for commercial type cattle, where hopefully they will sell better.

I ask you all once again to please send in any ideas how our sales could be improved or on any other aspect of the Society.

Best wishes to John & Joshua with any future venture.

Dave Blockley.

SOCIETY AGM, 12-14 OCTOBER 2018

This year the Society AGM heads north to Co Durham. On Saturday 13 October we will be visiting the Hodgson family’s Harold herd, and many other enterprises, at Piercebridge near Darlington and our overnight stay will be at the George Hotel in Piercebridge.

On Sunday we will have a visit to the Raby Herd at Raby Castle near Staindrop.

Further details and the booking form are on the website or in this newsletter if you don’t have an email address registered with the Society. At the time of going to print only a couple of rooms were still available so don’t delay if you haven’t already booked!

For more information about the Hodgson family see their website
http://piercebridgeorganics.co.uk

For more information about the Raby estate
http://www.rabycastle.com/
COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Four nominations were received for the three places on the Longhorn Council, necessitating an election. Information about all the candidates plus a voting form has been posted to all members, along with postal voting papers. Members also have the opportunity to vote online using 'Simply Voting'; a separate email was sent to all members with email addresses registered with the Society along with details of how to vote. Online votes will count in the same way as a postal vote, however if any member uses both methods of voting the online vote will be discarded. Voting closes on Saturday 6 October and the results will be announced at the AGM.

PROXY VOTING FORMS

If you are unable to attend the AGM and wish to appoint a proxy or the Chairman to vote on your behalf a proxy form is available on the website or from the office on request.

AGM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Longhorn Cattle Society CIO AGM will be held at
The George Hotel, Piercebridge, Co Durham, DL2 3SW
at 2.00pm on Saturday 13 October 2018

AGENDA
1. Apologies for Absence
2. Approval of Minutes of 2017 AGM
3 Chairman’s Report
4. Treasurer’s report and approval of accounts
5. Election of Trustees
6. Any Other Business

PHOTO COMPETITION

The Society will be holding a photo competition to be judged at the 2018 AGM. The entries in each class will be displayed at the AGM and the winners decided by the members’ votes at the AGM. The categories will be:

1. Posed animal (cow & calf count as one unit) - haltered or free
2. Small herd (ten animals or under) in a landscape
3. Large herd (over ten animals) in a landscape
4. Longhorns at shows
5. Humorous: members and/or cattle
6. Longhorns in commercial setting e.g. pedigree bull with commercial cows, suckler cows, stores/prime stock

Rules
1. Closing date for entries is Friday 28 September 2018
2. No entry fee
3. All photographs must be taken by members of the Longhorn Cattle Society.
4. No photographs from professional photographers allowed.
5. No photographs that have been entered into any previous competition allowed.
6. It will be a condition of entry that photographs entered may be used by the Society for any purpose without fee.
7. Entries must be sent to the Secretary by the closing date giving full details of which class/es are being entered.
8. Participants do not have to attend the AGM.

How to Enter
Entries can be sent to the Secretary by post, disc, memory stick, email or FTP such as Dropbox. In each case each photograph must be identified with the members’ name and the class being entered. If you are sending photographs by email do check with me that I have received them if you don’t get an acknowledgement as sometimes big files don’t make it through the spam filter!
**SHOW RESULTS**

**Derbyshire County Show**  
Judge: Mr Peter Guest  
25 June 2018

*Bull any age, 1 entry /1 forward*
1st Wheatlands Ruben Mr T Mills

*Cow, 4 entered /3 forward*
1st Wheatlands Olga Mr T Mills
2nd Croftlands Nicola Mr B&T Stanley
3rd Dunstall Myleen Mrs EM Hallifield

*Heifer born in 2016, 2 entered /2 forward*
1st Melbourne Park Elodie Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley
2nd Dunstall Quest Mrs EM Hallifield

**Hanbury Countryside Show**  
Judge: Mrs Kerry Gibb  
7 July 2018

*Bull any age, 6 entered /3 forward*
1st Pointer Can Dance Mr D Howden
2nd Pointer Diamond King Mr D Howden
3rd Riverlands Ratty Mr B Facon

*Cow, 3 entered /1 forward*
1st Gorse Quesnelia Mr B Facon

*Heifer born in 2016, 4 entered /3 forward*
1st Gentons Qasim Mr B Facon
2nd Pointer Caci Mr D Howden
3rd Colaba Logic Mr & Mrs D Preece

*Heifer born in 2017, 5 entered /3 forward*
1st Pointer Dreamer Mr D Howden
2nd Pointer Dyami Eagle Mr D Howden
3rd Slough Rosie Mr & Mrs D Preece

*Pairs, 3 entered/3 forward*
1st Mr B Facon
2nd Mr D Howden
3rd Mr & Mrs D Preece

*Breed Champion*  
Wheatlands Olga

*Reserve Champion*  
Wheatlands Ruben

*Best Junior Heifer*  
Dunstall Ruby

*Best Junior Bull*  
Wheatlands Ruben

**Monmouthshire Show**  
Judge: Pat Stanley  
7 July 2018

*Junior heifer, 2 forward*
1st Rhyfel Ruby Mr TA Williams
2nd Arlebrook Rakitta Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

*Senior heifer, 3 forward*
1st Riverlands Quinine Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
2nd Melbourne Park Elodie Mr & Mrs B C Stanley
3rd Treverton Quest Mrs RE Heard

*Junior heifer, 3 forward*
1st Dunstall Roxanne Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Riverlands Rhetro Mr & Mrs R&B Burton
3rd Dunstall Ruby Mrs EM Hallifield

*Pairs, 3 forward*
1st Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler
2nd Mr TA Williams

*Breed Champion*  
Riverlands Quinine

*Res Breed Champion*  
Melbourne Park Elodie

**SHOW RESULTS**

**Ashby de la Zouch Show 2018**  
Judge: Mr Graham Walker  
15 July 2018

*Bull, any age, 2 forward*
1st Riverlands Radagast Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
2nd Wheatlands Ruben Mr T H Mills

*Cow, 3 forward*
1st Blackbrook Zabrina Mr & Mrs B Stanley
2nd Wheatlands Olga Mr T H Mills
3rd Dunstall Myleen Mrs EM Hallifield

*Senior heifer, 3 forward*
1st Riverlands Quinine Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
2nd Melbourne Park Elodie Mr & Mrs B C Stanley
3rd Treverton Quest Mrs RE Heard

*Junior heifer, 3 forward*
1st Dunstall Roxanne Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Riverlands Rhetro Mr & Mrs R&B Burton
3rd Dunstall Ruby Mrs EM Hallifield

*Pairs, 3 forward*
1st Mr & Mrs B C Stanley
2nd Mrs EM Hallifield
3rd Mr T H Mills

*Breed Champion*  
Riverlands Quinine

*Res Breed Champion*  
Melbourne Park Elodie

**CORRECTION**

Three Counties Native, Rare & Minority Breeds Day, Reserve Champion was Carreg Rye Grass, not as stated in the June newsletter.
**SHOW RESULTS**

**Great Yorkshire Show**
Judge: Steve Gray
10 July 2018

**Senior Bull,** 6 entered/2 forward
1st Southfield Panther Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
2nd Raincliffe Northern Prospect Messrs Emsley & Cleasby

**Junior Bull,** 5 entered/5 forward
1st Riverlands Ratty Mr H Blockley
2nd Southfield Raptor Mr H Blockley
3rd Newton Boomshakalaka Mr D Walker
4th Southfield Ricochet Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

**Cow,** 8 entered/4 forward
1st Southfield Lace Mr H Blockley
2nd Dunstall Myleen Mrs EM Hallifield
3rd Tetford Twinkle Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe
4th Southfield Lyric Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

**Cow/heifer born before 2016,** 6 entered/3 forward
1st Southfield Lace Mr H Blockley
2nd Tetford Winsome Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe
3rd Fishwick Omega J Close & Son Ltd
3rd Wellhead Paxos Mrs V Hopkinson

**Senior heifer,** 11 entered/7 forward
1st Gentons Qasim Mr B Facon
2nd Wellhead Quicksilver Mrs N Luckett
3rd Newton Absinthe Mr D Walker
4th Southfield Quaver Messrs C&B Blockley
5th Gorse Xpected Mrs V Hopkinson
6th Southfield Quint Messrs C&B Blockley
7th Raincliffe New Queen Messrs Emsley & Cleasby

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**SHOW RESULTS**

**Royal Welsh Show**
Judge: Angela Blockley
23 July 2018

**Bull any age,** 8 entered/4 forward
1st Pointer Can Dance Mr D Howden
2nd Riverlands Ratty Mr B Facon
3rd Carreg Quintet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4th Pointer Downtown Rebel Mr D Howden

**Cow,** 4 entered/1 forward
1st Carreg Octopus Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

**Senior heifer,** 8 entered/5 forward
1st Mayhill Fantasy Mr D Bevan
2nd Carreg Quartet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3rd Gupworthy Quartz Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
4th Carreg Quoit Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
5th Pointer Caci Mr D Howden

**Junior heifer,** 7 entered/4 forward
1st Carreg Rye Grass Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Pointer Dyami Eagle Mr D Howden
3rd Carreg Rhonda Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4th Gupworthy Reta Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

**Pairs,** 1 forward
1st Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

**Breed & Female Champion**
Mayhill Fantasy Reserve Champion Carreg Rye Grass Male Champion Pointer Can Dance Best Junior Heifer Carreg Rye Grass Best Junior Bull Riverlands Ratty

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**Heckington Show**
Judge: Bernard Llewellyn
29 July 2018

**Bull any age,** 1 forward
1st Riverlands Radagast Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

**Cow,** 1 forward
1st Tetford Winsome Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

**Senior Heifer,** 1 forward
1st Riverlands Quinine Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

**Junior Heifer,** 2 forward
1st Tetford Yarina Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe
2nd Riverlands Rhetro Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

**Pairs,** 1 forward
1st Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

**Breed Champion**
Reserve Champion Teford Winsome Male Champion Riverlands Radagast Female Champion Riverlands Quinine Best Junior Heifer Teford Yarina Best Junior Bull Riverlands Radagast
SHOW RESULTS

Burwarton Show
Judge: Sophie Gurton
2 August 2018

Bull any age, 7 entered/3 forward
1st Pointer Diamond King Mr D Howden
2nd Riverlands Ratty Mr B Facon
3rd Pointer Can Dance Mr D Howden

Cow, 2 entered/1 forward
1st Gorse Quesnelia Mr B Facon

Calf at foot, 2 entered/1 forward
1st Gentons Serge Mr B Facon

Senior heifer, 7 entered/4 forward
1st Gentons Qasim Mr B Facon
2nd Gentons Q Mr B Facon
3rd Treventon Quest Ms RE Heard
4th Colaba Logic Mr & Mrs D Preece

Junior heifer, 6 entered/3 forward
1st Pointer Dyami Eagle Mr D Howden
2nd Pointer Dreamer Mr D Howden
3rd Slough Rosie Mr & Mrs D Preece

Pairs, 4 entered/3 forward
1st Mr D Howden
2nd Mr B Facon
3rd Mr & Mrs D Preece

Breast Champion
Pointer Dyami Eagle
Best Junior Heifer
Best Junior Bull

Brecon Show
Judge: Wendy Finucane
4 August 2018

Bull any age, 1 forward
1st Carreg Quintet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Cow, No entries

Senior Heifer, 3 forward
1st Mayhill Fantasy Mr D Bevan
2nd Carreg Quack Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler
3rd Carreg Quicksilver Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Junior Heifer, 4 forward
1st Carreg Rye Grass Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Carreg Romance Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3rd Arlebrook Roxy Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler
4th Arlebrook Rakitta Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Breast Champion
Carreg Quintet
Reserve Champion
Mayhill Fantasy
Best Junior Heifer
Carreg Rye Grass

Garstang Show
Judge: Graham Walker
4 August 2018

Senior Bull, 1 forward
1st Stoke Mudlark HMP Kirkham

Junior Bull, 1 forward
1st Wellhead Rothschild Mrs NE Luckett

Cow, 2 forward
1st Wellhead Kir Royale Mr S Horrocks
2nd Kirklan Heisker Mr S Horrocks

Senior Heifer, 1 forward
1st Wellhead Quicksilver Mrs NE Luckett

Junior Heifer, 3 forward
1st Wellhead Ruby Rose Mrs NE Luckett
2nd Gale Farm Rona Mr S Horrocks
3rd Gale Farm Raasay Mr S Horrocks

Breast Champion
Wellhead Quicksilver
Reserve Champion
Wellhead Rothschild
Best Junior Heifer
Wellhead Ruby Rose
Best Junior Bull
Wellhead Rothschild

Dunster Show
Judge: George Woollatt
17 August 2018

Senior Heifer, 2 forward
1st Carreg Quack Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler
2nd Carreg Quicksilver Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Junior Heifer, 2 forward
1st Arlebrook Rakitta Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler
2nd Arlebrook Roxy Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Breast Champion
Carreg Quack
Res Breast Champion
Arlebrook Rakitta
Best Junior Heifer
Arlebrook Rakitta

Pembrokeshire County Show
Judge: Danny Wyllie
14 August 2018

Bull any age, 1 forward
1st Carreg Quintet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Cow, 0 forward

Senior Heifer, 2 forward
1st Carreg Quoit Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Carreg Quartet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Junior Heifer, 2 forward
1st Carreg Rhonda Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Carreg Rye Grass Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Breast Champion
Carreg Quoit
Reserve Champion
Wellhead Quicksilver
Best Junior Heifer
Carreg Rhonda

Also:
Reserve Interbreed Pairs Carreg Pair
Reserve Interbreed Team of Three Carreg Team
Champion Interbreed Team of Five Carreg Team
SHOW RESULTS

Ashbourne Show
Judge: Danny Wyllie
18 August 2018

Bull any age, 1 forward
1st Tetford Vaders Vortex
Mrs V Hopkinson

Cow, 2 forward
1st Dunstall Myleen Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Wellhead Odelle Master H Saxby

Senior Heifer, 4 forward
1st Dunstall Quest Mrs E Hallfield
2nd Melbourne Park Elodie Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley
3rd Gorse Xpected Mrs V Hopkinson
4th Wellhead Quality Master H Saxby

Junior Heifer, 2 forward
1st Dunstall Roxanne Mrs E Hallfield
2nd Dunstall Ruby Mrs E Hallfield

Breed Champion
Melbourne Park Elodie
Best Junior Heifer
Dunstall Roxanne

Hope Show
Judge: George Young
27 August 2018

Bull any age, 2 forward
1st Tetford Vaders Vortex
Mrs V Hopkinson
2nd Wheatlands Ruben Mr T Mills

Cow, 4 forward
1st Wheatlands Olga Mr T Mills
2nd Wellhead Kir Royale Mr S Horrocks
3rd Wellhead Odelle Master H Saxby
4th Lower Blacup Nancy Mr B Wragg

Senior Heifer, 3 forward
1st Gorse Xpected Mrs V Hopkinson
2nd Wellhead Quality Master H Saxby
3rd Lower Blacup Quartz Mr B Wragg

Junior Heifer, 2 forward
1st Gale Farm Rona Mr S Horrocks
2nd Gale Farm Raasay Mr S Horrocks

Breed Champion Tetford Vaders Vortex
Reserve Breed Champion Gorse Xpected
Best Junior Bull Wheatlands Ruben
Best Junior Heifer Gale Farm Rona

WINTER FAIRS & PRIMESTOCK SHOWS

A number of Winter Fairs and Primestock Shows take place around the country. Further details are on the website.

2 November Agri-Expo, Carlisle,
7 November AgriFest South West, Exeter
11 November multi-breed beef club calf show, Newark.
17 & 18 Nov English Winter Fair, Stafford
23 November - South Eastern Primestock Winter Fayre, Ardingly, West Sussex.
26 & 27 Nov Welsh Winter Fair, Builth Wells

SOCIETY SUMMER VISIT, 8 JULY 2018

The Society’s Summer visit was to the Woollatt family’s Gaer Hill Farm, Chepstow, Gwent on 8 July. The continuing prolonged dry spell meant a number of members had already started combining so numbers were a little depleted, but those that could make it were treated to first class transport courtesy of Frank Sutton. George, Jackie and Thea Woollatt moved from Gupworthy Farm, Somerset in September 2017 and had settled in to their new farm over the winter.

Firstly we saw the youngstock Longhorn herd replacements, before moving on to see the sheep and then the breeding portion of the Longhorn herd, all running with Newton Yahoo.

After seeing the commercial cattle and the Shorthorns we saw the enormous shed that housed the cattle and all the foader and straw over the winter – we all had ‘shed envy’!

After the tour we returned to the house for afternoon tea before departing to do battle with the motorway to get home.

It was a lovely afternoon seeing a fabulous, well established herd of Longhorns. A huge thank you to the Woollatt family for their generous hospitality on one of the hottest days of the year.
MIDLAND REGIONAL GROUP VISIT, 3 June 2018

The Midland Group & friends were welcomed to the Litton Herd by Claire & David Saxby & family on a glorious summer’s day and before we looked at the cattle treated to a fly past of a Lancaster bomber!
It was a pleasure to view this new herd which has come a long way in a short time and shows much promise for the future with some quality youngstock coming through. The cattle all looked well in the dry conditions of the wonderful Derbyshire countryside.
A huge thank you to the Saxby family for sharing their enthusiasm for the breed and the generous hospitality enjoyed by everyone.

MID WEST REGIONAL GROUP VISIT, 14 July 2018

Some 40 members, friends and three previous Herd Competition judges met at Walsgrove Farm, Great Witley, Worcestershire, by kind invitation, to see the Witley herd owned by Messrs Goodman. We met in the appreciated coolness of the packhouse which is the hub of one of the main enterprises of the business – some 4500 geese and 5500 turkeys.
Andrew Goodman gave us a rundown of the business with some 450 acres of arable and 200 acres of grassland, chiefly permanent pasture. The herd consists of 55 cows with followers, all the stock is taken through to be sold as prime beef with the exception of any heifers who are retained as herd replacements. Only eight cows in the herd are not homebred.
We first went to see a batch of turkeys which were some five weeks old and housed in part of a very large shed which had been purchased from the Ministry of Defence and has stored explosives in a previous life. Two other buildings had been used to house tanks.
We moved onto the farmyard and got onto two tractors and trailers to see the first group of cows which were running with Aberdeen Oswin who had been purchased at the Worcester Sale in 2016. Despite the influx of people the cattle were totally un-phased by such a large group.
We then went to the other end of the farm to see the second group of cows running with Blackbook Ulric, after going through several large groups of geese. The two enterprises work well together as the cattle utilise the turkey sheds, moving in just after Christmas.
A sumptuous tea was provided by Mrs Goodman and Duncan Handley gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the group. Both Mrs Goodmans were given a bouquet of flowers as a gesture of thanks from the group, who also gave donations to the RABI.
GORSE HERD SALE, 18 August 2018

The virtual dispersal sale of John & Joshua Brig’s Gorse herd of Longhorn cattle – the oldest privately owned herd in the breed - set new heights at Worcester when their eight year old cow Gorse Rosa by Underknoll Quest and out of Gorse Iberis sold with her heifer calf at foot by Lockinge Kit at a new breed record of 12,000gns to 11th Earl de la Warr, Withyham, Sussex.

Fierce competition throughout followed the cow who had previously bred Gorse Valentine Rose that won the breed’s Cow of the Year Award in 2017. That set the trend for the sale with no fewer than 14 cattle over 2,000gns.

The prices of all the lots plus photos courtesy of Esme Cormack are on the website.
Many congratulations to David Sheppy of the Three Bridges herd, Somerset who cycled from Lands End to John o’Groats in June for St Margarets Somerset Hospice and has raised over £3300 so far.
### AROUND THE SHOWS

**Mayhill Fantasy,**
Breed Champion,
Royal Welsh Show

**Gentons Q,** second place Senior Heifer,
Burwarton Show with judge Sophie Gurton

**Gentons Qasim & Pointer Can Dance,**
Reserve Breed Champion and Breed Champion, Moreton in Marsh Show

### SHOW RESULTS

#### Moreton in Marsh Show
**Judge: Wendy Finucane**
1 September 2018

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

Mr & Mrs I & S Backway, Cornwall
Mrs D Wilson, Co Tyrone
Mr J Lewis, Berkshire
National Trust West Exmoor, Devon

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2018

The following Council members represent you in 2018

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

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YEAR LETTER

The year letter for 2018 is S

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SOCIETY NEWS

SLAUGHTER WEIGHTS NEEDED

As always the Society is real need of information to provide to potential members, butchers, finishers and consumers. If you take animals through to finishing can you think about the Society and drop the office an email with the eartag number of the animal, it’s date of birth and it’s slaughter weight. Even better still, notify the death using the online Herdbook and put the slaughter weight in the ‘details’ field. If you have a EUROP grid grade that would also be really helpful. Thank you!

SOCIETY SALES

The Society’s sales calendar is being reviewed by Council and further details will be available in plenty of time for 2019.

In the meantime two confirmed dates for your diary are for dedicated store sales which have been arranged in conjunction with McCartneys at Worcester Market. Worcester has an excellent reputation as a venue for selling Longhorn cattle and store cattle always have a very strong following there. By arranging two specific Longhorn store sales the Society hopes that members will target the preparation of their store cattle with these sales in mind and have a strong entry to attract more buyers.

The first of these sales will take place on Saturday 3 November 2018 and the Spring store sale will be on Saturday 6 April. These are store sale days at Worcester Market in any case.

Well done to Kenny Trembath from Land’s End who sold a bunch of 20 month steers at Hallworthy Market in July for £890 per head.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed from Tuesday 30 Oct to Tuesday 6 Nov inclusive and then from Tuesday 20 Nov to Tuesday 27 Nov inclusive
REGISTRATION FEES 2018

From 1 January 2016 the following fees apply

Female registrations
- Online reg up to 3 months £20.00 + VAT £24.00
- Paper reg up to 3 months £25.00 + VAT £30.00
- Late reg 3-12m £40.00 + VAT £48.00
- Late reg 12-24m £80.00 + VAT £96.00
- Late reg 24 +m £100.00 + VAT £120.00

Male registrations
- Bulls up to 500 days old £100 plus VAT £120.00
- Bulls 501-650 days old £150 plus VAT £180.00
- Bulls 651-800 days old £250 plus VAT £300.00
- Beef Certificate £5.00 + VAT £6.00
- Transfer fees £15.00 + 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.

BULL REGISTRATIONS

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!

Emailed registration forms or photos can be accepted as long as you contact the office first - the Society has pretty strong spam filters on the computer which sometimes does not allow big photo files through. We have had an incident where a member thought an email had been sent but the office had never received it so please let the office know in advance that you are emailing pictures. Hair samples must be posted.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM 1 JANUARY 2016 BULL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN ONE MONTH FROM THE TIME THE ANIMAL WAS WEIGHED, OR RE-WEIGHING WILL BE REQUIRED.

BEEF CERTIFICATES

Beef certificates are £6. They are proof that your finishing animal is a pure-bred Longhorn should you need to offer such proof to a butcher, finisher, meat marketing scheme or restaurant. You can buy them when you notify your male calves by clicking on the 'with beef cert' option or if you decide you need one when your animal is finished then just contact the office.

ON-FARM SOFTWARE

Registrations via on-farm software.
If you use an on farm cattle management software programme that can produce spreadsheet reports the office can now accept these and embed them into the Society registration software to produce your birth records and registrations. This will mean you don’t have to log onto the website to do your Society registrations. Just email the Excel file to secretary@longhorncattlesociety.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

If you think you may have a contribution to make about your Longhorns and what you are doing with them please email the office. If you don’t tell the Society what you are doing with your Longhorns we can’t help promote you!

If you retail your beef in any way - beef boxes, farmers’ markets, to a local butcher or restaurant - please let the office know and we’ll add you to the ‘buy Longhorn beef’ page on the website.

The Society’s Facebook page is https://www.facebook.com/longhorncattlesociety

on Twitter we are: LonghornOffice

On Instagram we are: longhorncattlesociety

Content is added to these on a regular basis so if you don’t already follow the Society please do so.
SHOWS NEWS

YOUNG HANDLERS AWARD

All Junior members are eligible for the Frank Sutton Young Handlers Award. If you take part in any Junior stockhandling competition at any show please send the results to the office. The Young Handler with the most points over the season will win. The shows do not have to have Longhorn classes and whilst it would be great if you were to show a Longhorn, it isn’t compulsory!

SALES NEWS

SOCIETY SALES

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Saturday 22 September 2018
Show and Sale of Rare, Traditional and Minority Cattle
Borderway Mart, Carlisle, CA1 2RS
Auctioneers: Harrison & Hetherington
This event is now an official Society sale.

MEMBERS’ SALES

Due to retirement the Acle herd belonging to Brian Banham is being dispersed at Norwich Market on 22 September. A list of cattle and further details are on the website.

A reduction sale of the Yaverland herd, removed from the Isle of Wight to Worcester Market, on instruction of Dr D Buckeridge, on Saturday 20 October. Details of cattle for sale will be on the website when available.

TYPE CLASSIFICATION

Following in the footsteps of breeds such as the Dexters, Beef Shorthorns and now the Simmentals the Society has been running it’s type classification scheme for just over a year now.

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 breeders that have had their animals classified so far have all reported that the process has been straightforward and very positive. These members, and a list of the cattle that have graded VG (Very Good) and EX (Excellent) are in the Knowledgebase on the website. See the link below.

If you think this is something you would like to participate in please contact the office for more information or go to the link below. If you’d like to talk to a member who has had their cattle classified please contact any of the members listed in the link.

Bulls are now able to be classified, full details are in the booklet.

TB COMPENSATION

Whilst the eradication of Bovine TB should be at the forefront of DEFRA’s minds, it’s 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 pedigree registration of TB reactors is not permitted.

The table shows compensation for September. 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 the website www.tbhub.co.uk also has current information.

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REGIONAL GROUPS

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

Mid West Longhorn Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
Contact: Peter Guest, Colaba Lodge, Hamnish, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QN Tel: 01568 760251.
Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com
18 Nov, Breeders Lunch, Frome Market.

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

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

South East Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
Contact: Graham Walker, Newton Farm Cottage, Huby, York, YO61 1HQ Tel: 07957 208021
Email: walkergraham93@gmail.com

MERCHANDISE

The Society offers a comprehensive range of merchandise. Ties, caps and mugs are available from the office, clothing such as hoodies, polo shirts, sweatshirts etc are available to order with a two - three week lead time. Items of clothing have the Society logo and can have your herd name embroidered on them.

The full range and the order form are in the ‘Knowledgebase’ section of the Society website or from the office.
BULLS FOR SALE

Please check the website for up-to-date listings of cattle for sale, photos and extra information

Willie Gilbertson-Hart, The Croft, Laughton, Lutterworth, Leic, LE17 6QD
Tel: 0116 240 2115
Mobile: 07967 649761
Email: willie@gilbertson-hart.co.uk

TREVERTON JETHRO GP84 20002/J0899
Born: 09/04/2014
Sire: Fishwick Lord of the Rings 23577/L00087
Dam: Logan Erotica 15822/H0770
Only for sale as he will be back on his daughters.

Lockinge Farms, The Estate Office, Ardington, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 8PP
Tel: 01235 833443
Mobile: 07767 353325
Email: n.a.hampson@btinternet.com

WHEATLANDS POSEIDON 300025/P01164
Born: 15.03.15
Sire: Honeywood Edmund 1704
Dam: Riverlands Jekyll 19147/J0946
Part of the Lockinge herd that is being dispersed. See the listing under ‘females for sale’

Jill Tait, Whitehouse Farm, Danegate, Erde Green, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN3 9HX
Tel: 01892 853302
Email: jilly_poter@yahoo.co.uk

RAINCLIFFE KAISER 27133/N00059
Born: 09.03.13
Sire: Raincliff Hengis 22165/K0059
Dam: Raincliff Wanderer 8752

Tom Taberner, 86 Britannia Drive, Stretton, Burton on Trent, Staffs, DE13 0FB
Tel: 07762 586916
Email: tommytab@btinternet.com

BULLS FOR HIRE

Tom has pedigree Longhorns bulls available for hire. Contact him for more details, hire rates etc

FEMALES FOR SALE

Please check the website for up-to-date listings of cattle for sale, photos and extra information

Yvonne Ferguson, Maudlin Mill Farm, Bosval Road, Stotfold, Harpenden, Herts, AL5 1DN
Tel: 01296 456208
Mobile: 07776 293847
Email: halseyst@mac.com

SAXONBURY PEARL 28519/P00479
Born: 27/07/2007
Sire: Toford Ulysses 28552/N00543
Dam: Toford Ulla 26046/N00543

Rachel Datlen, 12 Station Road, Stottesdon, Shropshire, DY14 8TT
Tel: 01746 718753
Email: Rachel.datlen@btinternet.com

KENT PORSHA 31932/R01308
Born: 25.01.08
Sire: Blackbrook Lionheart 10466/C0380
Dam: Logan Dulcie EX90 14188/G0770
Quiet & easy to handle, only for sale as he will be back on his daughters. Herd is based in Corby, Northants

Stephen Horrocks, 10 Spruce Avenue, Lancaster, LA1 5LB.
Tel: 07534 100606
Email: s.horrocks@sky.com

BLACKBROOK SABRE 18015/I0380
Born: 25.01.08
Sire: Blackbrook Maximus 11276/C0380
Dam: Blackbrook Lottie 10084/B0380
An outstanding bull with numerous show wins and Championships. Selling him to the right herd is more important than price. Many of his daughters are being retained in the herd.

Lockinge Farms, The Estate Office, Ardington, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 8PP
Tel: 01235 833443
Mobile: 07767 353325
Email: n.a.hampson@btinternet.com

HERD DISPERSAL

The Lockinge herd is for sale due to a change in farming policy. 20 cows of various ages with calves at foot (11 heifers, 9 steers).

OTHER ITEMS FOR SALE

Peter Bailes, York.  YO61 1EQ
Tel: 01347 812589
Email: peter@bailes.net

HERDBOOKS

Peter has a number of herdbooks available, dating from the 1960’s to the present day. There’s a full list in the news area of the website.
CATTLE WANTED

Charles Ashbridge, Thirsk, N Yorkshire, Y07 2NL
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.

Mr P Grabham, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7AN
Tel: 07875 464424
Email: tintin11@btconnect.com
Steers wanted for finishing

Ben and Tori Stanley, Derbyshire, DE73 8AB
Mobile: 0788 4112812,
Email: info@toriandbensfarm.co.uk
Steers and heifers wanted for finishing

Tom Mowles, Nailsworth, Glos, GL6 0SJ
Tel: 07545 562984
Email: tom.mowles@nlowlesfarms.co.uk
Yearling and two year old steers and heifers wanted for finishing.

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

A Goodman, Great Witley, Worcestershire, WR6 6JF
Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173
Email: michael@hennisfieldfarm.co.uk
Strong stores wanted immediately

SEMEN FOR SALE

The following bulls are available from the Society:
Cosby Archer, Eyebrook Richard, Fishwick Darsman, Grove House Baron,
Honeywood Callicles, Honeywood Edmund, Leeharn Isambard, Llantrothy Kestrel,
Long Ash Lancelot, Plaitford Orlando, Rousham Goliath, Rousham Monty,
Shugborough Benbow, Tregonhayne Startrek

The following bulls are available direct from the breeders

Blackbrook Rebel 16819/H0380, Blackbrook Touchstone 19955/J0380
Blackbrook Sabre 18015/I0380, (Pat Stanley 01509 503276)

Fishwick Lord of the Rings 23577/L0087, (Peter Close 07779 937217)

Gupworthy Onzlo 28002/O00873 (George & Jackie Woollatt 01291 645116)

Gentons 007 James Bond 27966/001168 (Bertie Facon, 07785 221961
Ben Bellow 07710)
Fishwick Longhorns

Fishwick Lord of the Rings

Bull of the Year 2012 and 2013 - Semen for Sale

We will have for sale for delivery next spring

Lord of the Rings daughters in calf to Macavity

Also a few Heronbrook Ned Kelly daughters

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Bulls
For
Sale

Seven young 2017 bulls - by Lord of the Rings, Bollin Eugene,
Ned Kelly and Raincliffe Harry - have been registered; three are
sold [Rest & Be Thankful; Ruffian; Roxburgh] Rocky Mountain
High we are keeping, leaving Rendezvous, Rebel Rouser and
Rustler for sale

Tel. 01289 580 181 Mobiles: 0777 995 7217 [Peter] 07784 155 991 [Ashley] 07702 317 305 [Rob]