BLACKBROOK LONGHОРNS

BLACKBROOK BAROQUE
18/03/2017
Sire: Blackbrook X-Chequer
Dam: Blackbook X-Clusive

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Dear Members

Welcome to the June newsletter. We are well into the show season now and the results from the season so far are in this newsletter.

The Society had a fabulous turn out of cattle at the Royal Three Counties Show, which hosted the National Show this year. Many congratulations to all the competitors for the quality of the cattle forward, and special mention must go to David and Angela Blockley who took the Breed Championship with their bull Southfield Qnard and to Bertie Facon who was Reserve Champion with Gentons Q. Both animals are featured on the cover of the newsletter.

Looking ahead, the AGM takes place in October so now is the time to start thinking about booking into all or part of the weekend. We are having the photo competition again this year so bear that in mind when you are out and about with your phone or camera and of course Council are seeking nominations so do consider standing. The current Council are more than happy to discuss their role with anyone who is interested in standing.

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**Breeds**

- **Male Champion (Tomlinson Trophy):** Southfield Qnard
- **Reserve Male Champion:** Riverlands Paddington
- **Female Champion (Hill Lady Trophy):** Gentons Q
- **Reserve Female Champion:** Southfield Peach
- **Breed Champion (Morgan Trophy):** Southfield Qnard
- **Reserve Breed Champion (Elizabeth Henson Trophy):** Gentons Q
- **Best Junior Bull (Linton Trophy):** Pointer Diamond Ring
- **Best Junior Heifer (Fishwick Shield):** Pointer Dyami Eagle
- **Best Overall Junior (Blackbrook Trophy):** Pointer Diamond Ring
- **Best 1st calved heifer (Leebarn plate):** Southfield Peach
- **Best calf at foot (Southfield Trophy):** calf of Yaverland Nancy
- **Best Pair (Doverdale Trophy):** Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
- **Best Exhibitor bred pair (Michael Thomson Trophy):** Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
- **Best Group of Three (Colaba Trophy):** Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

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**14 June 2017**  
**Judge: Peter Close**
Royal Three Counties Show
Rare & Minority Breeds Show
15 June 2018
Judge: George Young

Senior Bull, 5 entries/4 forward
1st Pointer Can Dance Mr D Howden
2nd Southfield Qnard Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
3rd Carreg Quintet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4th Gupworthy Paddington Mr & Mrs G&J Woollatt

Junior Bull, 8 entries/6 forward
1st Pointer Diamond Ring Mr D Howden
2nd Pointer Downtown Rebel Mr D Howden
3rd Riverlands Ratty Mr B Facon
4th Rhyfel Rowan Mr TA Williams
5th Rhyfel Royal Mr TA Williams
6th Foxglove Rodger the Dodger Miss T Woollatt

Cow, 8 entries/4 forward
1st Gorse Quesnelia Mr B Facon
2nd Carreg Octopus Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3rd Southfield Peach Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
4th Slough Nugget Mr & Mrs M Preece

Senior Heifer, 11 entries/9 forward
1st Pointer Caci Mr D Howden
2nd Treverton Quest Ms RE Heard
3rd Gentons Qasim Mr B Facon
4th Colaba Logic Mr & Mrs M Preece
5th Carreg Quicksilver Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler
6th Carreg Quick Mr & Mrs B&M Wheeler
7th Carreg Quartet Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
8th Carreg Quoit Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
9th Gupworthy Quartz Mr & Mrs G&J Woollatt

Junior Heifer, 14 entered/10 forward
1st Carreg Rye Grass Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Pointer Dreamer Mr D Howden
3rd Southfield Razzle Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
4th Rhyfel Ruby Mr TA Williams
5th Carreg Romance Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
6th Pointer Dyami Eagle Mr D Howden
7th Gupworthy Roma Mr & Mrs G&J Woollatt
8th Rhyfel Robinia Mr TA Williams
9th Treverton Ripple Ms RE Heard
10th Slough Rosie Mr & Mrs M Preece

Pairs, 6 entered/4 forward
1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
3rd Mr M Wheeler
4th Mr TA Williams

Breed Champion Gorse Quesnelia
Reserve Champion Carreg Rye Grass
Best Junior Bull Pointer Diamond Ring
Best Junior Heifer Carreg Rye Grass

(above) National Show Judge Peter Close with Zara & David Blockley and Society President Sarah Coleman

(left) top five in the senior heifers (r-l)

More photos on the website, and if you have any photos, please send them to secretary@longhorncattlesociety.com.
NATIONAL SHOW 2018

National Show Best Senior Bull, Riverlands Paddington

National Show Best Cow, Gorse Quesnelia
SHOWING WORKSHOP 2018

Around 30 members attended the Society’s judging workshop on Saturday 7 April 2018, held at the Pointer herd, Lower Lawn Farm, Nr Ludgershall, Aylesbury, by kind permission of David Howden and his stockman Jamie Brewer.

Jamie presented us with a number of heifers and bulls, all of whom had been shown but were still in their ‘working clothes’ for the winter. The merits of each animal was discussed, along with the feeding and management of Longhorns for the show-ring, with an emphasis on feeding and feet, alongside good conformation and temperament.

Joe Clark demonstrated trimming and clipping a heifer to enhance her attributes and then members were invited to have a go at clipping a heifer to get the feel of what to do. After lunch Adrian Clark explained and demonstrated ‘soaping’ and then four heifers were led by four members and everyone else had a go at placing them and then explaining their placings. Angela Blockley acted as head judge for the day and gave her reasons for putting the animals in the order she had. There was plenty of discussion about why cattle had been placed in a certain order and it highlighted that showing is very subjective!

Throughout the day lots of questions were asked and everyone learned a lot of useful tips and pointers for putting into practice in their own herds when they have a go at showing. At the end of the workshop everyone was invited to view the rest of the Pointer herd before heading home after a busy day.

The Society’s thanks go to David Howden, Jamie Brewer, Joe and Adrian Clark and David and Angela Blockley, and to everyone who attended and made the day so successful.
Beef Expo 2018, organised by the National Beef Association was held on Thursday 24 May and Friday 25 May 2018. The Expo event was at Hall’s Shrewsbury Livestock Auction Centre, while the farm tours were held in the surrounding area.

The event on Friday provided the ideal forum for producers to learn all about products and technical developments in the beef industry. The overarching theme of the event was efficient and profitable beef farming.

The Society had a stand at the event and two 27 month steers, weighing an average of 720kg were kindly provided by Mike & Yvonne Smith of the Hennisfield herd.
The Society’s summer visit for 2018 is to George, Jackie and Thea Woollatt’s Gupworthy herd, by kind invitation, which recently moved from Somerset to Wales.

The Woollatt family moved from Exmoor to Chepstow in September 2017 and now farm at Gaer Hill Farm, overlooking Chepstow Racecourse, the Severn Estuary and both Severn crossings. With a mixture of Longhorn and commercial cattle they are settling in to their new, all-grass farm and will show members their cattle before serving afternoon tea. Meet at 2pm.

If you wish to attend please email Debbie - secretary@longhorncattlesociety.com or phone 0345 017 1027.

Final details will be send to all attendees nearer the time.
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. Put the dates in your diary now!

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/
PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The Society will be holding a photographic 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!
NORTHERN LONGHORN BREEDERS’ SUMMER VISIT, 15 SEPTEMBER 2018

Graham Walker says...

“The Lennox family have invited the Northern Longhorn Breeders’ Group to visit their herd on Saturday 15 September, and extend their invitation to all Society members.

The plan for the weekend is for members to make their own way up to Aberdeen on Friday 14 September and meet at the Hotel that has been reserved, where there will be a three course meal at around 7.30pm (time to be confirmed) at a cost of £15 head. Then an overnight stay with breakfast on the morning of Saturday 15th. The hotel have agreed to do a double room for £60 a night and a single room for £50 a night each including breakfast - a saving of around £30 a room if not booked within the group.

The visit to Doonies Farm will start at around 10am with a visit to the Longhorn cattle and the rest of the farm.

The Lennox family have kindly offered to provide members with a buffet lunch including Doonies beef free of charge and just ask for donations to the RBST which is very generous of them.

On Saturday afternoon members can make their own way home or if they choose, make a weekend of it and have two nights at the hotel and free time on Sunday in Aberdeen.

Doonies Farm and the hotel are only a few miles away from Aberdeen town centre and railway station so the possibility of taking the train up feasible which would save a long drive.

Alice Lennox has worked hard to plan this weekend so I hope we get lots of support and interest as the Aberdeen herd is well worth viewing and will make a good social visit.

I look forward to hearing from you all and any questions just ask.”

Please let Graham Walker know if you wish to attend – rooms are limited so book early to avoid disappointment! Email: walkergraham93@gmail.com
Mobile: 07957 208021

Doonies Farm website: http://dooniesfarm.co.uk/
## Shropshire County Show
### Judge: Mr Brian Wragg
### 26 May 2018

### Bull any age
1 entered/1 forward
1st Slough Rory Mr & Mrs D Preece

### Cow
2 entered/1 forward
1st Slough Nuggett Mr & Mrs D Preece

### Senior Heifer
3 entered/1 forward
1st Colaba Logic Mr & Mrs D Preece

### Junior Heifer
5 entered/1 forward
1st Slough Rosie Mr & Mrs D Preece

### Pairs
3 entered/1 forward
1st Slough Rory/Rosie Mr & Mrs D Preece

### Breed Champion
Breed Champion: Colaba Logic
- Res Champion: Slough Rory
- Best Junior Bull: Slough Rory
- Best Junior Heifer: Slough Rosie

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## Northumberland Show
### Judge: Mr Brian Wragg
### 28 May 2018

### Senior Bull, 1 forward
1st Riverlands Quiz Mr D Walker

### Junior Bull, 2 forward
1st Wellhead Rothschild Mrs N Luckett
2nd Newton Boomshakalaka Mr D Walker

### Cow, 2 forward
1st Southfield Nia Mr H Hodgson
2nd Kirklan Heisker Mr S Horrocks

### Senior Heifer, 4 forward
1st Newton Absinthe Mr D Walker
2nd Wellhead Quicksilver Mrs N Luckett
3rd Southfield Quiz Mr H Hodgson
4th Fishwick Queen of the Ring J Close & Son Ltd

### Junior Heifer, 5 forward
1st Newton Bobbie Dazzler Mr D Walker
2nd Gale Farm Rona Mr S Horrocks
3rd Newton Blooming Marvellous Mr D Walker
4th Wellhead Ruby Rose Mrs N Luckett
5th Gale Farm Raasay Mr S Horrocks

### Pairs, 4 forward
1st Mr S Horrocks
2nd Mr D Walker
3rd Mrs N Luckett

### Breed & Female Champion
**Newton Absinthe**
- Res Breed & Male Champion: Wellhead Rothschild
- Reserve Female Champion: Newton Bobbie Dazzler
- Reserve Male Champion: Riverlands Quiz
- Best Junior Bull: Wellhead Rothschild
- Best Junior Heifer: Newton Bobbie Dazzler
SHOW RESULTS

Royal Bath & West Show
Judge: Mr Richard Hartshorn
30 May 2018

Senior Bull, 2 prizes awarded
1st Pointer Can Dance  Mr D Howden
2nd Etheridge Quicksilver  Mr D Phillips

Junior Bull, 4 prizes awarded
1st Riverlands Ratty  Mr B Facon
2nd Pointer Downtown Rebel  Mr D Howden
3rd Rhyfel Royal  Mr TA Williams
4th Foxglove Rodger the Dodger Ms T Woollatt

Cow, 3 prizes awarded
1st Gorse Quesnelia  Mr B Facon
2nd Warns Paige  Mr N Glover
3rd Warns Olive  Mr N Glover

Senior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded
1st Gentons Qasim  Mr B Facon
2nd Gentons Q  Mr B Facon
3rd Carreg Quoit  Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4th Gupworthy Quality  Mr & Mrs GH Woollatt

Junior Heifer, 4 prizes awarded
1st Etheridge Roany  Mr D Phillips
2nd Carreg Ryegrass  Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3rd Pointer Dyami-eagle  Mr D Howden
4th Gupworthy Roma  Mr & Mrs GH Woollatt

Group of Three, 2 prizes awarded
1st Mr D Howden
2nd Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Pairs, 4 prizes awarded
1st Mr B Facon
2nd Mr D Howden
3rd Mr N Glover
4th Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Steer, 1 prize awarded
1st Pointer Done Deal  Mr D Howden

Breed & Female Champion
Gentons Qasim
Res Champion  Etheridge Roany
Male Champion  Pointer Can Dance
Reserve Male Champion  Riverlands Ratty
Best Junior Bull  Foxglove Rodger the Dodger
Best Junior Heifer  Etheridge Roany

Suffolk County Show
Judge: Mrs Angela Blockley
30 May 2018

Senior Bull, No entries

Junior Bull, 1 forward
1st Colne Valley Jupiter  T&S Farms

Cow, 2 forward
1st Chalkney Quirky  Mrs SE Coleman
2nd Trelawny Jasmine  T&S Farms

Senior Heifer, 4 forward
1st Trelawny Quincy  AK Clark & Sons
2nd Colne Valley Image  T&S Farms
3rd Trelawny Quiritis  AK Clark & Son
4th Colne Valley Isolda  T&S Farms

Junior Heifer, 3 forward
1st Trelawny Reason  AK Clark & Sons
2nd Trelawny Rhyme  AK Clark & Sons
3rd Chalkney Wisdom  Mrs SE Coleman

Group of Three, 2 forward
1st AK Clark & Sons
2nd T&S Farms

Pairs, 3 forward
1st AK Clark & Sons
2nd T&S Farms
3rd Mrs SE Coleman

Breed & Female Champion
Trelawny Quincy
Res Champion  Chalkney Quirky
Male Champion  Colne Valley Jupiter
Best Junior Bull  Colne Valley Jupiter
Best Junior Heifer  Trelawny Reason
### Rutland County Show
**Judge: Mrs Lynda Burditt**
**3 June 2018**

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

**Cow, 2 forward**
1st Wellhead Paxos  Mrs V Hopkinson
2nd Croftlands Nikola  Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley

**Senior Heifer, 4 forward**
1st Riverlands Quinine  Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
2nd Treverton Quest  Ms RE Heard
3rd Melbourne Park Elodie  Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley
4th Gorse Xpected  Mrs V Hopkinson

**Junior Heifer, 2 forward**
1st Briar Mead Ring ‘o’ Roses  Mrs V Hopkinson
2nd Riverlands Rhetro  Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

**Breed & Female Champ Riverlands Quinine**
Res & Male Champ Riverlands Radagast
Best Junior Bull Riverlands Radagast
Best Junior Heifer Briar Mead Ring ‘o’ Roses
Best overall Junior Riverlands Radagast

**Reserve Native Interbreed Beef Champion Riverlands Quinine**

### Lincolnshire Show
**Judge: Graham Towers**
**20 June 2018**

**Senior Bull, 1 entry/0 forward**

**Junior Bull, 5 entries/4 forward**
1st Riverlands Rarebi  Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
2nd Newton Boomshakalaka  Mr D Walker
3rd Riverlands Radagast  Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
4th Wellhead Rothschild  Mrs N Luckett

**Cow, 4 entries/3 forward**
1st Dunstall Myleen  Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Tetford Winsome  Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe
3rd Wellhead Paxos  Mrs V Hopkinson

**Senior Heifer, 9 entries/7 forward**
1st Riverlands Quinine  Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
2nd Newton Absinthe  Mr D Walker
3rd Wellhead Quicksilver  Mrs N Luckett
4th Dunstall Quest  Mrs EM Hallifield
5th Tetford Xaviera  Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe
6th Gorse Xpected  Mrs V Hopkinson

**Junior Heifer, 12 entries/7 forward**
1st Dunstall Ruby  Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Riverlands Rhetro  Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
3rd Tetford Yarnia  Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe
4th Dunstall Roxanne  Mrs EM Hallifield
5th Briar Mead Ring o Roses  Mrs V Hopkinson
6th Newton Blooming Marvellous  Mr D Walker
7th Newton Bobby Dazzler  Mr D Walker
8th Wellhead Ruby Rose  Mrs N Luckett

**Pairs, 6 entries/3 forward**
1st Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
2nd Mr D Walker
3rd Mrs N Luckett

**Breed Champion Riverlands Quinine**
Reserve Breed Champion Riverlands Rarebit
Reserve Male Champion Newton Boomshakalaka
Reserve Female Champion Dunstall Myleen
Best Junior Bull Riverlands Rarebit
Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Ruby

**Royal Cheshire County Show**
**19 June 2018**
**Judge: Steve Gray**

**Junior Heifer, 4 forward**
1st Carreg Rye Grass  Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Carreg Romance  Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3rd Preepark Quidditch Oyster  Mr & Mrs Robinson
4th Betchton Sarah  Mr & Mrs PV & JM Robinson

**Senior Heifer, 1 forward**
1st Carreg Quoit  Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

**Cow, 2 forward**
1st Lower Blacup Nancy  Mr B Wragg
2nd Carreg Octopus  Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3rd Blackden Ocean  Mr & Mrs PV & JM Robinson

**Bull any age, 2 forward**
1st Blackden Kentucky  Mr & Mrs PV & JM Robinson
2nd Newton Aftershock  Mr B Wragg

**Pairs, 3 forward**
1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Mr & Mrs PV & JM Robinson
3rd Mr B Wragg

**Breed Champion Carreg Rye Grass**
Reserve Champion Blackden Kentucky
Best Junior Heifer Carreg Rye Grass
Overall Reserve Champion, Native Breeds Day Carreg Rye Grass
COUNCIL ELECTIONS

All Full and Associate Members of the Longhorn Cattle Society whose subscriptions are not in arrears are eligible to be nominated for Council, subject to being correctly proposed and seconded by two other fully paid up Members.

Council meet 4-5 times each year, usually on the Showground at Stoneleigh and a term of office is three years. After three years Council members are eligible to stand for re-election for a further three year period. After the second three year term Council members must stand down and are able to stand again after a one year break.

Council is made up of a diverse range of members and work alongside the Secretary to ensure all aspects of running the Breed Society are covered. It is the opportunity for members to get more involved in the management of their Breed Society and to ensure the Longhorn breed has a secure future.

There are three spaces available for Council this year, with new Trustees being elected by postal ballot during September and taking up their posts at the AGM in October. If you have never thought about standing for Council please consider it - it is very rewarding! If you fancy finding out more (with no obligation of course) please contact any Council member or the Secretary. Nomination forms are included in this newsletter.

YEAR LETTER

The year letter for 2018 is

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COUNCIL MEMBERS 2018

The following Council members represent you in 2018

Paul Ashcroft, barlingspigs@me.com, 07859 861001
David Blockley, david@davidblockley.co.uk, 07831 247405
Bertie Facon, bertrand.facon@gmail.com, 07785 221961
Peter Guest, colabalonghorns@aol.com, 01568 760251
Bernard Llewellyn, carregcennencastle@btinternet.com, 01558 822291
David McVeigh, info@wasteology.com, 07785 588122
Tom Mills, Tom@wheatlands-Longhorns.co.uk, 07968 819134
Stephen Wright, brookfieldcontracting@gmail.com, 07905 734257
Sabine Zentis, cvlonghorns@aol.com, 0049 172 3985221

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

NEW MEMBERS

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

Mr D Griffiths, Wrexham
Mr D Bloodworth, Gloucestershire
Messrs D&D Prince, Harrogate
Mr C Pointon, Staffordshire
Mr G Poulter, Worcestershire
Mr R Laycock, Oxfordshire
Mr R Kavanagh, Co Kildare
Mr D Bradshaw, Staffordshire
Mr A Donoghue, Berwick on Tweed
Mr G Young, Lincs (A)
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 Ian Snape who topped the heifer trade at Worcester on 11 June with a purebred Longhorn. His run of heifers sold to 197ppk, average 192ppk and his steers sold to 212ppk, average 200ppk. Full details on the website.

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
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.
SOCIAL MEDIA

The Society website now has a new feature - a blog. Regular posts will include features on new members, news and reviews of Society events, Longhorn beef and generally posts about all things Longhorn. A blog is a more informal way of communicating about the breed to everyone who may be interested in Longhorns. 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 retail your beef in any way - beef boxes, farmers’ markets, to a local butcher or restaurant - please let the office know and I’ll add you to the ’buy Longhorn beef’ page on the website.

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

And the Twitter feed is:
https://twitter.com/LonghornOffice

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

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.
SALES NEWS

GORSE HERD NEAR COMPLETE DISPERAL, 18 AUGUST 2018

The 'Gorse' herd of pedigree Longhorns - the oldest privately owned herd in the country - will be almost completely dispersed on Saturday 18 August 2018, removed to Worcester Market for the convenience of sale. Approximately 50 head will be offered for sale. There is a requirement by the Brigg family to reduce the herd as Joshua has had major surgery to replace damaged vertebrae in his neck which will mean a long recuperation. Further details will be announced in due course via the website, newsletters and McCartneys but put the date in your diaries to secure bloodlines from this special herd.

SOCIETY SALES

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

**Friday 7 & Saturday 8 September 2018**
Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale,
Melton Mowbray Market, LE13 1JY
Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers, Tel: 01664 562971
**Online entries close 5 August**

**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.**
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!

RULE CHANGE

‘Disbudded cows, heifers or bulls are eligible to compete in show classes for breeding cattle. Only fully registered animals will be eligible to compete in show classes for breeding cattle. Disbudded cattle may be shown at Society sales.’

This rule change means that disbudded cattle are now allowed in the show ring and of course can be entered at Society sales.
Following in the footsteps of breeds such as the Dexters, Beef Shorthorns and now the Simmentals the Society has been running its 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 June. 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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Are you a cattle keeper in the High Risk or Edge Area of England?

If so, you can now access tailored advice to reduce the risk and impact of TB on your farm.

Experienced farm consultants are available to give advice by telephone or during an on-farm advisory visit.

The service is funded by Defra through Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE), so there is no cost to eligible farmers.

To find out more please contact us:

E info@tbas.org.uk
W tbas.org.uk
T 01306 779410
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
14 July, visit to the Goodman family, Witley, Worcestershire

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
30 June, visit to the Saxby family, Buxton, Derbyshire

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

South East Breeders Group
No contact details at present

Northern Longhorn Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
Contact: Graham Walker, Newton Farm Cottage, Huby, York, YO61 1HQ
Tel: 07957 208021
Email: walkergraham93@gmail.com
15 September, visit to the Lennox family, Aberdeen, as detailed in the newsletter

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

**Henry Plumb, The Dairy Farm, Maxstoke, Coleshill, Warwickshire, B462QJ**
Tel: 01675 463133  
**BLACKBROOK YEOMAN 28538/O00380**  
Born: 04/03/2014  
Sire: Blackbrook Uruk-Hai 21588/K0380  
Dam: Blackbrook Trixie 18057/J0380  
Only for sale as back on his daughters. Quiet and easy to handle

**Thomas Farms, Barlings Hall, Langworth, Lincoln, LN3 5DG**  
Mobile: 07859 861001 (Paul Ashcroft)  
Email: barlingspigs@me.com  
**BARLINGS PIRATE 30827/P00721**  
Born: 21/02/2015  
Sire: Tetford Quartermaster 21224/J0543  
Dam: Barlings Dandelion 11964/D0721

**BARLINGS QUATTRO 32067/Q00721**  
Born: 14/01/2016  
Sire: Hambleton Lenny 23492/M0781  
Dam: Barlings Lilac 21481/L0721  
Due to a change in farming policy the Barlings herd are reducing their cow numbers. Three bulls are offered for sale with a view to selling two and keeping one. All bulls are in a four year TB test area and any blood tests can be provided at the buyers expense.

**Willoughby Mason, 1 Avey Cottages, Avey Lane, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 3QJ**  
Mobile: 07870 999456  
Email: Willoughby.mason@hotmail.com  
**WOODLAND QUERCUS 32458/Q00462**  
Born: 27/02/2016  
Sire: Linton Ieuan 18654/I0112  
Dam: Woodland White Clover 22415/L0410  
Four year TB area, clear BVD & Neospora test March 2018

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**AK Clark & Sons, Woodside Farm, Gallows Green, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 3QS**  
Mobile: 07711 629217  
Email: adrian800clark@icloud.com  
**NEWTON YORKIE 28032/O00890**  
Born: 04/02/2014  
Sire: Newton Storm 18208/J0890  
Dam: Newton Snowdrop 16941/J0890

**Andrew Williams, Castell Ddu, Waun Gron, Pontardulais, Swansea, SA4 8DH**  
Tel: 01792 884455  
Mobile: 07988 729416  
Email: awhardwoods@hotmail.co.uk  
**RHYFEL ROWAN 32385/R01182**  
Born: 04/01/2017  
Sire: Blackbrook Uruk-Hai 21588/K0380  
Dam: Blackbrook Quaint 14154/G0380  
Champion Bull & Res Champ Worcs Spring Show & Sale. SAC Hi Health Scheme member

**William Higginbotham, The Dairy, Sharnford Lodge Farm, Bumblebee Lane, Sharnford, Leicestershire, LE10 3AE**  
Tel: 01455 208318  
**FOSSEWAY BULLFINCH 29755/P00404**  
Born: 21/01/2015  
Sire: Llantrothy Kestrel 3698  
Dam: Fosseway Primrose 14956/G0404  
Due to a change in farming policy the Barlings herd are reducing their cow numbers. Three bulls are offered for sale with a view to selling two and keeping one. All bulls are in a four year TB test area and any blood tests can be provided at the buyers expense.

**Andrew Backhouse, Dodsley Grange, Dodsleigh, Leigh, Staffs, ST10 4QA**  
Mobile: 07956 519002  
Email: eabackhouse@btinternet.com  
**BARLINGS PIRATE 30827/P00721**  
Born: 21/02/2015  
Sire: Tetford Quartermaster 21224/J0543  
Dam: Barlings Dandelion 11964/D0721  
Due to a change in farming policy the Barlings herd are reducing their cow numbers. Three bulls are offered for sale with a view to selling two and keeping one. All bulls are in a four year TB test area and any blood tests can be provided at the buyers expense.

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**Hennisfield Fearless 27669/N01041**  
Born: 12/05/2013  
Sire: Dunstall Jaguar 199992/J0775  
Dam: Southfield Dream 11680/D0460  
For sale as back on his daughters.
FEMALES FOR SALE

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

David Howden, Lower Lawn Farm, Wotton Underwood, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP18 0RX
Mobile: 07792 026695
Email: stockman@thepointerbrill.co.uk

COWS AND CALVES FOR SALE
Around 10 cows & calves from the Pointer Herd. Only for sale as the pub, butchers and restaurant are being sold so we no longer need the numbers. Member of BioBest Health Scheme. More info on www.pointerpedigrees.com

Yvonne Ferguson, Maudlin Mill Farm, Bostal Road, Steyning, West Sussex, BN44 3PD
Mobile: 07768 838679
Email: halseyst@mac.com
SAXONBURY PEARL 28519/P00479
Born: 30/03/2015
Sire: Heyworth Ernest 12657/D0696
Dam: Saxonbury Lotus 22269/L0479
Due to calve in June to Wellhead Orton Lad 28374/000268, only for sale as there are two sibling heifers in the herd.
Four year TB area

Mike & Yvonne Smith, Hennisfield Farm, Sutton on the Hill, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 5JF
Mobile: 07860 467877
Email: michael@hennisfieldfarm.co.uk

COWS AND HEIFERS
Two, first calved heifers and three 4th - 6th calvers for sale with calves at foot.

WHATTON QUERCUS 29675/Q00078
Born: 27/02/2016
Sire Carreg Goliath 16264/G0149
Dam: Whatton Hickory 15505/H0078

WHATTON QAE 30076/Q00078
Born: 03/04/2016
Sire: Carreg Goliath 16264/G0149
Dam: Whatton Laurel 21331/L0078

John Salt, Elms Farm, Little Eaton, Derby, DE21 5DS
Tel: 01332 831673
BOLLIN KITTY 19939/K0343
Born: 13/04/2010
Sire: Frondeg Duke 12888/D0648
Dam: Bollin Gemma 14285/G0343
Sold with her bull calf born 06/03/2018 by Rou-sham Monty 2291
CATTLE WANTED

Charles Ashbridge, 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.

Richard Vaughan, Ross on Wye, Herefordshire HR9 6JN Tel: 01600 890296
Well grown store cattle male or females required 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

Mike & Yvonne Smith, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 5JF Mobile: 07860 467877
Email: michael@hennisfieldfarm.co.uk
Strong stores wanted immediately

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

Messrs JW & LJ Mellin & Sons, Skipton, N Yorks, BD23 4JP Tel: 01729 850220
Mob: 07540053431
Email: duncan.mellin@hullhousetexels.co.uk
Steers and bulls wanted for finishing.

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

SEmen FOR SALE

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The following bulls are available from the Society:
Cosby Archer, Eyebrook Richard, Fishwick Oarsman, Grove House Baron, Honeywood Calli-
cles, Honeywood Edmund, Leebarn 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/L00087, (Peter Close 07779 937217)

Gupworthy Onzlo 28002/O00873 (George & Jackie Woollatt 01291 645116)
...around the shows....

Royal Bath & West
Champion Gentons
Qasim (Bertie Facon)

Suffolk Show Champion
Trelawny Quince
(AK Clark & Sons)

Lincolnshire Show
Breed Championship.
Champion (r) Riverlands Quinine, Reserve
(l) Riverlands Rarebit, (both Mr & Mrs R&V Burton). Judge Graham Towers.
SOUTHFIELD LONGHORNS

Southfield Qnard, Breed Champion Royal Three Counties Show (National Show) 2018

Southfield Farm, Fieldhead Lane, Drighlington, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD11 1JL
07831-857736    david@davidblockley.co.uk
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

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 2019 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. Donna was Breed Champion at the 2005 Royal Show. 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.

Tel. 01289 386 181 Mobiles: 0777 993 7217 [Peter] 07784 155 991 [Ashley] 07702 317 303 [Rob]