

**Midland Longhorn Breeders Herd Competition Dinner
Saturday 13th October 2012**

The Annual Herd Competition dinner was held at Kilworth Springs Golf Club where 46 members and friends gathered in great anticipation of the results. This year's judge Ian McNee and his wife Marina had travelled down from Doncaster to join us and after a welcome from Club Chairman Tom Mills we sat down to a very enjoyable meal .

As the noise and banter grew the strain on the judge's face was beginning to show as the time came for him to give his report before the prizegiving - he had heard rumours that previous judges of the MLB herd competition had not been heard of again! Ian thoroughly enjoyed his judging despite the number of miles covered and had seen some quality cattle en route , then the moment of truth - the results. There was a spread of prizes across the room with lots of happy smiley people, congratulations to you all.

Ian was thanked for his hard work and diligence in judging and was presented with a set of crystal wine glasses and a bottle of wine.

There was a surprise for one member whose birthday it was, a small cake iced with the Longhorn logo (in case you didn't know what it was Mike Shearstone!)

A raffle was held for Club funds and after more chat & laughter members began to depart, many having some distance to travel.

Many thanks to all who entered the herd competition and attended the dinner to make it a such a jolly occasion.

Rachael Herd, MLB Secretary

**Midland Longhorn Breeders
2012 Herd Competition**

Judge: Ian McNee, Doncaster

15 herds took part

Senior Cow (7 entries)

1	Blackbrook Octopussy	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2	Bollin Elsie	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
3	Settrington Impact	Mrs G Thomas
4	Haroldstown Wonder	Mrs EM Hallifield

Junior Cow (13 entries)

1	Blackbrook Rhapsody	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2	Dunstall Harriet	Mrs EM Hallifield
3	Heyworth Sonata	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
4	Barlings Helen	Mrs G Thomas

Overall Cow
Reserve Cow

Blackbrook Rhapsody
Blackbrook Octopussy

Dam & Daughter (13 entries)

1	Bollin Elsie & Riverlands Hesta	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
2	B'brook Natalie & BB Sunshine	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
3	Barlings Greta & Barlings Lunar	Mrs G Thomas
4	Raincliffe Enola & Tanfield Keepsake	Mr M Shearstone

In calf heifer (10 entries)

1	Heronbrook Kitty	Mr J Winnington
2	Blackbrook Upsadaisy	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
3	Riverlands Kashmiri	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
4	Dunstall Jade	Mrs E Hallifield

Heifer (11 entries)

1	Dunstall Lucky	Mrs E Hallifield
2	Blackbrook Venus	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
3	Riverlands Luscious	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
4	Tanfield Latte	Mr M Shearstone

Best Overall Heifer
Reserve Overall Heifer

Heronbrook Kitty
Dunstall Lucky

Stockbull (12 entries)

1	Treverton Jethro	Ms RE Heard
2	Blackbrook Trapper	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
3	Aberdeen Jethro	Mr J Winnington
4	Riverlands Knobbler	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

Junior Bull (4 entries)

1	Dunstall Lancer	Mrs E Hallifield
2	Hambleton Lenny	Mrs G Thomas
3	Blackbrook Voldemort	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
4	Tanfield Lancelot	Mr M Shearstone

Crossbred Longhorn (3 entries)

1	Longhorn x Simmental	Mrs E Hallifield
2	Longhorn x Simmental	Mrs G Thomas
3	Longhorn x	Mr T Mills

Purebred male butchers' beast (4 entries)

1	Mullard steer	Mr T Mills
2	Pokerleys steer	Mrs S Hallifield
3	Dunstall Lyric	Mrs E Hallifield
4	Tanfield Lyman	Mr M Shearstone

Small herd – 8 cows or less (6 entries)

1	Heronbrook herd	Mr J Winnington
2	Wheatlands herd	Mr T Mills
3	Rangemoor herd	Mr R Hall
4	Barleyfields herd	Mr T Taberner

Medium herd – 9-15 cows (5 entries)

1	Dunstall herd	Mrs E Hallifield
2	Riverlands herd	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
3	Treverton herd	Ms RE Heard
4	Ryehill herd	Mrs R Poulson

Large herd – 16+ cows (4 entries)

1	Blackbrook herd	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2	Barlings herd	Mrs G Thomas
3	Tanfield herd	Mr M Shearstone
4	Pokerleys herd	Mrs S Hallifield

2012 show points

1	Mrs E Hallifield
2	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
3	Mr J Winnington
4	Ms RE Heard

Best Large Herd (Blackbrook Trophy)	Blackbrook herd
Best Medium Herd (John Spalton Trophy)	Dunstall herd
Best Small Herd (Fitzwilliam Perp. Silver Salver)	Heronbrook herd
Best Overall Herd (Arden Challenge Cup)	Blackbrook herd
Best Overall Cow (Croft Challenge Cup)	Blackbrook Rhapsody
Reserve Overall Cow (Charlecote Cup)	Blackbrook Octopussy
Best Dam & Daughter (Rosebowl)	Bollin Elsie & Riverlands Hesta
Best Heifer (Clinton Trophy)	Heronbrook Kitty
Reserve Heifer (Callwood Cup)	Dunstall Lucky
Best Stock Bull (Ulverscroft Cup)	Treverton Jethro
Best Young Stock Bull (Cup)	Dunstall Lancer
Best Crossbred Longhorn (Warner Trophy)	Mrs E Hallifield
Best Male Butchers Beast (Tetford Trophy)	Mr T Mills
New Entrants' Salver	Mr R Hall
Herd Competition Points Cup	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
Show Points Cup	Mrs E Hallifield
Best Overall Herd	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley