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## Longhorn Success Continues!

The Longhorn Success Story continues!!

We are thrilled that, after a slow start to the show season the Longhorns have done fantastically well in the show ring. As with last year, we are pleased to see triumphs in the Interbreed Championships—congratulations to John and Pat Stanley, who were Reserve Interbreed Champion at Rutland Show with their bull, Blackbrook Odin.

Yet another breed record was smashed when the Senior Bull, Blackbrook Iceman was sold for 3,200 guineas at the Polden Dispersal Sale. We have three sales this autumn—the National Show and Sale at Melton Mowbray, the dispersal of the Wolseley Park Herd and the inaugural Joint Production Sale at Taunton in October.

We congratulate Sabine Zentis who was finally able to export three Longhorn bulls in July. This has not been an easy process, and we are delighted that Sabine's persistence has paid off. We look forward to more exports—and to other breeders—in the future. The Society will be attending both the Weide Festival and the Hanover Shows this year where we will be distributing our new, specially produced, German leaflets! Particular thanks must go to Sabine for her hard work in translating these!

We have had stands at the Beef Expo at

Carlisle in May, a large stand at the Royal Show right in the central concourse of the cattle building, as well as stands in the cattle lines at the Royal Welsh, Royal Highland Shows and some of the smaller shows. Our stand at the Royal created a lot of attention and we would like to thank **all** those many members who helped out on the stand over the four days—you are too numerous to mention, but thank you all!

We also launched a number of new merchandise products at the show. Details of all new merchandise on page 4

Don't forget the Journal advertisements—the deadline of 30th September will be tightly enforced this year as we are planning an even better improved new look. Don't miss out!

We have details of the Society AGM in November. In response to demand from members we are running a beef finishing and marketing workshop to help you make the most of your animals. This will include a workshop on the finishing of animals, how to assess an animal in the flesh, and what that translates into when it is killed. We have a very full weekend and an early start on the Saturday. However, breakfast will be provided!

Finally, please note that I now have a brand new email address:

secretary@longhorncattlesociety.com.  
Sarah Slade

### Dates for Your Diary

*Melton Mowbray Autumn Sale*  
8th/9th September 2006

*Wolseley Park Sale*  
23rd September 2006

*Joint Production Sale, Taunton*  
14th October 2006

*AGM weekend including finishing and marketing workshop*  
11—12th November 2006

## Who's Who at the Society

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*For all registrations, transfers, subscriptions and accounts*

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Our priority this summer has been to raise the profile of the breed. We took a prestige stand site at the Royal Show in the central concourse between the two cattle buildings. The promotional video was running continuously and we had a steady stream of visitors. Many thanks to Frank Sutton for setting it up and all the other members who manned the stand. We also had a new range of merchandise (shirts, jumpers and caps) at the show in the corporate maroon and yellow colours with the Society logo. They will be available at Melton and at the AGM. Details of the AGM are in this newsletter. I should like to draw attention to the demonstration/discussion on the Saturday morning on meat marketing. This will be of particular interest to the increasing number of members looking to market their own beef.

The Bollin Valley reduction and Polden Farms dispersal sales showed no slackening in the demand for Longhorns. At the latter a new record price for an aged bull was set when Blackbrook Iceman sold to Mrs B Clutton (Rugby) for 3,200 gns. We are looking forward to Melton sale which is the breed's premier sale and accordingly all entries will be haltered and led and which has brought an entry of 48.

Congratulations to Sabine Zentis who was quick to take advantage of the lifting of the export ban and bought three bulls which have now safely arrived in Germany. Let us hope they are the first of many now the market is open again.

Joshua Brigg

## Longhorns Exported to Germany

*Sabine Zentis reports.....*

When the first Longhorns arrived in Germany in 1989 no one would have expected they were some of the last cattle that could be exported for nearly 17 years.

During the year 2005 major changes in the evaluation of the BSE risk in Europe were adopted and, with the Roadmap on TSE, a paper issued by the European Commission, it became clear that a lifting of the export ban was only a question of months rather than years.

Knowing that a lot of obstacles had to be tackled, planning for the long awaited export of breeding bulls started immediately.

Choosing the bulls was not a problem but getting them ready for export was a different story. By March 2006, when the decision about the lifting of the ban was finally made, no one knew how to get started. Certificates, health requirements, quarantine, transport, route plans etc.: the amount of papers that had to be dealt with was incredible. When I was approached by some German Galloway breeders who were very keen to get cattle to Germany but had no clue how to get started the decision was made to get an expert involved: Richard Beale of Stanford Livestock International Ltd.

Breeders were contacted, e-mails were sent nearly every hour for days, the phone bill was astronomical but eventually, on July 12<sup>th</sup>, early in the afternoon, Richard phoned to tell that all the bulls were on the lorry (.....only five minutes behind schedule !!!) and that the transport was on its way to Dover. He then phoned nearly every hour to tell that everything went according to plan with his latest call at about 11.00 p.m.:...the lorry arrived at Dover, the animals will have a rest and will be fed and watered, try to get yourself some sleep !!!

Well, we didn't get a lot of sleep as the first Galloway breeders, keen to be in time to see the lorry arrive, knocked on the door at around 2.00 a.m with the second group turning up at 4.00 a.m .

By then all of us were too excited to sleep, the coffee maker worked overtime and plenty of memories about the "bad old days", when the German Government tried to wipe our cattle off the face of the earth were shared.

By 8.30 a.m the long awaited phone call came in: the lorry was off the motorway and only 40 minutes later it drove into the farmyard.

The local veterinary chief inspector arrived and unloading started, feelings were running high and even some of the very tough men could be seen wiping tears from their eyes.

The bulls went off the lorry in a perfect condition, one could hardly believe they had made a journey of 24 hours and after the vet decided they didn't have to go into quarantine again one could even see them smile when they went out into different fields, each with some cows to keep them company.

They have settled in very well and every time we have a look at them we still can't believe we have managed to get them over to Germany.

With all the interest the breed has created during the last couple of years we are sure they won't be the last Longhorns that will make the journey but for sure they have been the first after the lifting of the export ban.

## REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

The regional groups operate independently of the Society and organise herd visits, social events and herd competitions. They form a focal point for getting to know other like-minded people and provide a potential for gaining stock and knowledge. All the groups are run by volunteers. Enthusiastic group members, young and old, experienced or complete beginners are always welcome. Please do get in touch with your local breeders group co-ordinator and get involved in group activities.

### Mid West Longhorn Breeders Group

20th August—Summer Gathering at Longash herd, by kind invitation of Sid Hollier  
14th October—Joint Production Sale at Taunton Market entries open to all LCS members  
19th November—Awards Lunch at the Alveston Manor Hotel

For details contact:

**Contact: Peter Guest, Colaba Lodge, Hamnish, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QN**

**Tel: 01568 760251**

### South East Longhorn Breeders Group

September—Herd Competition

November—Autumn Lunch

For details of these events please contact:

**Robert Williams, Maydencroft Manor, Gosmore, Hitchin Herts**

**Tel: 01462 434762**

### North Western Longhorn Breeders Group

For details contact:

**Phil Robinson, Blackden Cottage, Blackden Heath, Goostrey, Crewe, Cheshire CW4 8DG**

**Tel: 01477 571406**

### Midland Longhorn Breeders Club

For details contact:

**Pat Stanley, Springbarrow Lodge, Swannymote Road, Coalville, Leics LE67 5UT**

**Tel: 01509 503276**

### Welsh Longhorn Breeders Club

For details contact:

**Bernard Llewellyn, Carreg Cennan Castle, Trapp, Llandeilo, Dyfed**

**Tel: 01558 822291**

### Northern longhorn Breeders Club

The Club was reformed at the meeting held during Beef Expo 2006 and the new Officers together with their contact details are:

Chairman:	Nicky Luckett	01697 371487	email: <a href="mailto:nickyluckett@aol.com">nickyluckett@aol.com</a>
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Treasurer:	Geoff Finlay	0191 261 7366	

Society Members living within the Club's area requiring information about membership and club activities should make contact using the above information please.

## Photographs

The Society always welcomes good quality, up to date photographs for use in the Journal, on the Show stands and for publicity and promotional work.

Please do send us your photographs—preferably on a CD, and ideally with photos titled (so we know what they are of!)—together with permission for the Society to use the photographs.

If you would like to see your animals in print, this is the way to do it!

All photos/CCs should be sent to the Secretary

Sarah Slade, Southcott Farm, Chawleigh, Chulmleigh, Devon EX18 7HP

# Council Corner

At the recent meeting of Council two important changes were discussed.

## **Female Registration Fees**

It was agreed that as from 1st January 2007 fees for female registrations made on paper should be increased as follows:

Paper registrations (on calf book) of females up to 3 months old	£17.50
Email registrations (through on-line herd book) of females up to 3 months old	£15.00

The fees remain at the old rate if registrations are made on-line. This reflects Society costs. There will be a demonstration of the on-line herd book at the AGM in November.

## **AI Transfer Fees**

Regrettably Genus are making substantial additional charges for transferring semen to companies outside the Genus network. Some members are making very small orders and the loss to the Society is therefore substantial. We will therefore be forced to pass on this cost. However, as we also wish to continue to support smaller breeders and companies which are not part of Genus, we would offer the following advice to members:

There will be a flat rate transfer fee of £50.00 per order which is to be delivered to a company that is not part of the Genus network

The fee applies regardless of the number of straws ordered.

The present transfer fee is £3.00 per straw—this will continue to apply to all orders within the Genus network.

We would encourage members, even where they have small numbers of cattle, to consider ordering larger numbers of straws at one time. You can order straws from a variety of bulls and, so long as they are delivered to the same address, the flat rate fee will apply.

Once ordered, straws can be kept at your own centre and are immediately available for your use. Perhaps consider ordering two or more year's worth at one time!

If you wish to see whether or not you are within the Genus network are, then please contact Genus direct on: 0870 162 2000

Council is concerned at the need to pass on this cost, but equally considers that it cannot subsidise this increase for the benefit of relatively few members. However, any members affected by this change are asked to contact either the Secretary or a Council member if they wish the issue to be discussed at future meetings, or if they have any particular points to raise.

## Merchandise

**We now have a large stock of merchandise including:**

<b>Society Ties—available in blue, green or red</b>	<b>£10</b>
<b>Society pin badges</b>	<b>£3</b>
<b>Burgandy Sweatshirts, with Society logo—sizes: S, M, L, XL</b>	<b>£18</b>
<b>Burgandy Shirts with Society logo</b>	<b>£20</b>
<b>Caps—burgundy with logo</b>	<b>£10</b>

**All prices plus postage and packing**

**We also have available copies of the book “The History of the Longhorn Breed” by Pat Stanley  
£9.99 plus £1.50 P&P**

**Contact the Secretary to order any of these items**



# Showing 2006



In addition to the summer shows, there are also a number of Primestock Shows which offer classes for Longhorns. The Society actively encourages members to support these classes and offers, at both the National Primestock Show and sale and the Welsh Winter Fair, the following special prizes:

£1000 to Supreme Champion if a purebred Longhorn  
 £500 to Supreme Champion out of a Longhorn dam  
 £50 to each animal forward in the Longhorn class, if purebred (National Primestock Show only)  
 £25 for any first placed animal out of Longhorn dam  
 £10 for all entries forward in non-pedigree section out of a Longhorn dam

The National Primestock Show takes place at Bingley Hall, Stafford on 18th—19th November

For details contact: Mrs K M Tomlinson, County Showground, Weston road, Stafford ST18 0BD

Tel: 01785 258060/247111

Email: [enquiries@staffscountyshowground.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@staffscountyshowground.co.uk)

The Royal Welsh Winter Fair takes place on 27th—28th November at the Royal Welsh Showground.

For details, contact:

Benjamin Williams, RWAS, Llaelwedd, Builth wells, Powys, LD2 3SY

Tel: 01982 554403

Email: [livestock@rwas.co.uk](mailto:livestock@rwas.co.uk)

We are also delighted to note that the Royal Smithfield will be holding Primestock Competitions on 1st & 2nd December at the Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet.

Contact: The Royal Smithfield Club, Brierley House, Summer Lane, Combe Down, Bath BA2 5LE

Tel: 01225 837904 for more details.

## Derbyshire Show 2006

Judge: Mr P Robinson

### Bull (4 entries/2 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Blackbrook Galileo	Mrs E M Hallifield
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gorse Moonman	W J Spalton

### Cow (5 entries/2 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gorse Goldilocks	W J Spalton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fosseway Daffodil	J Winnington

### Senior Heifer (6 entries/5 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Yeaveley Abigail	Mrs B Potter
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bejon Ella	W J Spalton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bejon Ena	W J Spalton
4 <sup>th</sup>	Maydencroft Ester	J Winnington

### Junior Heifer (3 entries/3 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Milton Felicity	J Winnington
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bejon Firefly	W J Spalton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bejon Flora	W J Spalton

### Pairs (3 entries/3 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	J Winnington
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W J Spalton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs B Potter

### Breed Champion

Reserve Breed Champion  
 Best Junior Longhorn

### Yeaveley Abigail

Blackbrook Galileo  
 Milton Felicity

## Great Yorkshire Show 2006

Judge: Mr D Bell

### Junior Bull

1 <sup>st</sup>	Wellhead Firework	Mrs N Lockett
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Southfield Flasheart	Mr & Mrs D Blockley

### Cow

1 <sup>st</sup>	Fishwick Davinia	P Close
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fishwick Donna	P Close
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Southfield Bliss	Mr & Mrs D Blockley
4 <sup>th</sup>	Southfield lilac 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr & Mrs D Blockley

### Senior Heifer

1 <sup>st</sup>	Fishwick Enchantress	P Close
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### Junior Heifer

1 <sup>st</sup>	Southfield Fable	Mr & Mrs D Blockley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Southfield Fantastic	Mr & Mrs D Blockley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wellhead Fieldfare	Mrs N Lockett
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fishwick Floosy	P Close

### Breed & Female Champion

Reserve Breed & Female Champ  
 Champion Male  
 Reserve Champion Male  
 Best Junior Bull  
 Best Junior Heifer  
 Best Junior Longhorn

### Fishwick Enchantress

Fishwick Davinia  
 Wellhead Firework  
 Southfield Flasheart  
 Wellhead Firework  
 Southfield Fable  
 Southfield Fable

## Suffolk Show 2006

Judge: Dr P Cleland

### Bull

1 <sup>st</sup>	Blackbrook Newt	Mrs S Coleman
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Riffhams Warrior	Mr & Mrs G H Wild

### Junior Heifer

1 <sup>st</sup>	Riffhams Apple	Mr & Mrs G H Wild
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chalkney Krystal	Mrs S Coleman
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chalkney Karma	Mrs S Coleman

### Senior Heifer

1 <sup>st</sup>	Chalkney Justice	Mrs S Coleman
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Riffhams Elder	Mr & Mrs G H Wild
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Logan Blithsome	Mrs S Coleman

### Cow

1 <sup>st</sup>	Riffhams Belle	Mr & Mrs G H Wild
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Riffhams Briar	Mr & Mrs G H Wild

### Group of Three

1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs G H Wild – Riffhams Warrior, Apple, Elder

### Breed Champion

Reserve Breed Champion

### Chalkney Justice

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# Showing 2006



## Royal Show 2006

Judge: Mrs A Blockley

### Cow (9 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Fishwick Davinia	P Close
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blackbrook Moonstone	Mr & Mrs J Stanley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carreg Christine	B & M Llewellyn
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tetford Fritillary	Mr & Mrs C T D Sutcliffe

### Senior Heifer Born 2004 (14 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Blackbrook Osprey	Mr & Mrs J Stanley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chalkney Justice	Mrs S E Coleman
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Logan Blithsome	Mrs S E Coleman
4 <sup>th</sup>	Carreg Escapade	B & M Llewellyn

### Junior Heifer Born 1/1/05 – 30/4/05 (10 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Benchil Fiammetta	Mr & Mrs A Gifford
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blackbrook Pearl	Mr & Mrs J Stanley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fishwick Floosy	P Close
4 <sup>th</sup>	Longash Francis	S A Hollier

### Junior Heifer Born 1/5/05 – 31/12/05 (4 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Carreg Flora	B & M Llewellyn
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tetford May	Mr & Mrs C T D Sutcliffe
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Selborne Heather	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
4 <sup>th</sup>	Hambleton Fantasy	A & J Nelson

### Senior Bull (2 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Blackbrook Newt	Mrs S E Coleman
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blackbrook Lionheart	Mr & Mrs J Stanley

### Bull Born 2004 (4 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Blackbrook Odin	Mr & Mrs J Stanley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carreg Equator	B & M Llewellyn
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stoke Eric	English Nature
4 <sup>th</sup>	Longash Equador	S A Hollier

### Junior Bull Born 2005 (5 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gorse Monsignor	J S & J W Brigg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gorse Maharajah	J S & J W Brigg
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wellhead Fabian	Mrs N Lockett
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wellhead Firework	Mrs N Lockett

### Breed Champion – Morgan Trophy

Reserve Breed Champion

Champion Male – Tomlinson Trophy

Reserve Champion Male

Champion Female – Hill Lady Trophy

Reserve Champion Female

Best Junior Bull – Linton Shield

Best Junior Heifer – Fishwick Shield

Best Junior Longhorn- Blackbrook Trophy

Best First Calved Heifer – Leebarn Trophy

Best Calf at Foot – Southfield Trophy

Best Pair – Doverdale Trophy

Best Exhibitor Bred Pair – Michael Thompson Trophy

### Pairs and Best Exhibitor Bred Pair

1 <sup>st</sup>	J S & J W Brigg	Gorse Monsignor & Maharajah
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr & Mrs A Gifford	Benchil Edith & Ermintrude
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs N Lockett	Wellhead Fieldfare & Favourite

### Blackbrook Osprey

Fishwick Davinia

Blackbrook Odin

Carreg Equator

Blackbrook Osprey

Fishwick Davinia

Carreg Equator

Benchil Fiammetta

Carreg Christine

ex Blackbrook Moonstone

J S & J W Brigg

J S & J W Brigg

## Lincolnshire Show 2006

Judge: Peter Boylett

### Senior Bull (1 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Blackbrook Odin	Mr & Mrs J W Stanley
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### Junior Bull (1 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Blackbrook Philosopher	Mr & Mrs J W Stanley
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### Cow (3 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Charnwood Carpathia	J A Warner
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tetford Fritillary	Mr & Mrs C T D Sutcliffe
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Blackbrook Louisa	Mr & Mrs J W Stanley

### Senior Heifer (2 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Blackbrook Osprey	Mr & Mrs J W Stanley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charnwood Empress	J A Warner

### Junior Heifer (6 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Charnwood Fantasia	J A Warner
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blackbrook Peach	Mr & Mrs J W Stanley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Blackbrook Pearl	Mr & Mrs J W Stanley
4 <sup>th</sup>	Barlings Fritillary	Thomas Farms

### Group of Three (1 forward)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mr & Mrs J W Stanley
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### Breed Champion

Reserve Breed Champion

Champion Male

Reserve Champion Male

Champion Female

Reserve Champion Female

Junior Champion

Reserve Junior Champion

### Charnwood Carpathia

Blackbrook Odin

Blackbrook Odin

Blackbrook Philosopher

Charnwood Carpathia

Blackbrook Osprey

Charnwood Fantasia

Blackbrook Osprey

## Northumberland Show 2006

Judge: George Young

### Junior Heifer

1 <sup>st</sup>	Wellhead Fieldfare	Mrs N Lockett
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wellhead Fortune	Mrs N Lockett

### Senior Heifer

1 <sup>st</sup>	Wellhead Emerald	Mrs N Lockett
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wellhead Eglantine	Mrs N Lockett

### Cow

1 <sup>st</sup>	Fishwick Davina	P Close
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fishwick Diane	P Close

### Junior bull

1 <sup>st</sup>	Wellhead Firework	Mrs N Lockett
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wellhead Fabian	Mrs N Lockett

Female Champion

Reserve Female Champion

Male Champion

Reserve male Champion

**Breed Champion**

Reserve Champion

Fishwick Davina

Wellhead Fieldfare

Wellhead Firework

Wellhead Fabian

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# Showing 2006



## Royal Norfolk Show 2006

Judge: Giles Green

### Junior Heifer

1<sup>st</sup> Chalkney Krystal Mrs S E Coleman

### Senior Heifer

1<sup>st</sup> Chalkney Justice Mrs S E Coleman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Logan Blithsome Mrs S E Coleman

### Cow

1<sup>st</sup> Cholmondeley Xaviera Marquess of Cholmondeley

### Calf at Foot

1<sup>st</sup> Cholmondeley Governor Marquess of Cholmondeley

### Bull

1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Newt Mrs S E Coleman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cholmondeley Eros Marquess of Cholmondeley

### Group of Three

1<sup>st</sup> Marquess of Cholmondeley

Champion Female Chalkney Justice  
Reserve Champion Female Cholmondeley Xaviera  
Champion Male Blackbrook Newt  
Reserve Champion Male Cholmondeley Eros  
**Breed Champion Blackbrook Newt**  
Reserve Breed Champion Chalkney Justice  
Champion Norfolk Exhibitor Bred Cholmondeley Governor  
Reserve Norfolk Exhibitor Bred Cholmondeley Eros

## Rutland County Show

Judge: Richard Warner

### Bull

1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Odin J.W. & P.A. Stanley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Carreg Cennen A. & J. Nelson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wellhead Enquirer F. de Lisle

### Cow

1<sup>st</sup> Fishwick Winsome A. & J. Nelson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gorse Goldilocks W.J. Spalton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rosecare Glenys F. de Lisle

### Senior Heifer

1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Osprey J.W. & P.A. Stanley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bejon Ella W.J. Spalton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Halloughton Janine A. & J. Nelson  
4<sup>th</sup> Hambleton Elusive A. & J. Nelson

### Junior Heifer

1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Pebble J.W. & P.A. Stanley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bejon Firefly W.J. Spalton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tetford May C.T.D. & S.D. Sutcliffe  
4<sup>th</sup> Barlings Foxglove G.S. Thomas

### Breed Champion

Reserve Breed Champion  
Junior Champion  
Reserve Junior Champion

### Blackbrook Odin

Blackbrook Osprey  
Blackbrook Pebble  
Bejon Firefly

### Reserve Interbreed Champion

### Blackbrook Odin

## Three Counties Show 2006

Judge: Peter Close

### Cow

1<sup>st</sup> Culcombe Apple S A Hollier

### Senior Heifer

1<sup>st</sup> Gorse Lollipop J S & J W Brigg  
2<sup>nd</sup> Logan Bliss Prof I Craft  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tripps Dainty D J Hitchings  
4<sup>th</sup> Cwrt Henllys Erin C C Morgan & Son

### Junior Heifer

1<sup>st</sup> Logan Cleopatra Prof I Craft  
2<sup>nd</sup> Longash Francis S A Hollier  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gorse Mia J S & J W Brigg  
4<sup>th</sup> Selborne Myrtle Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

### Senior Bull

1<sup>st</sup> Cwrt Henllys Elvis C C Morgan & Son

### Junior Bull

1<sup>st</sup> Gorse Monsignor J S & J W Brigg  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gorse Maharajah J S & J W Brigg  
3<sup>rd</sup> Logan Caesar Prof I Craft  
4<sup>th</sup> Longash Equator S A Hollier

### Pairs

1<sup>st</sup> J S & J W Brigg  
2<sup>nd</sup> Professor I Craft  
3<sup>rd</sup> D J Hitchings

### Breed Champion

Reserve Breed Champion  
Champion Male  
Reserve Champion Male  
Champion Female  
Reserve Champion Female  
Best Junior Heifer  
Best Junior Bull

### Gorse Monsignor

Gorse Lollipop  
Gorse Monsignor  
Gorse Maharajah  
Gorse Lollipop  
Logan Cleopatra  
Logan Cleopatra  
Gorse Monsignor



# Showing 2006



## Rare Breeds Show 2006

Judge: Clive Roads

### Cow

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dodsleigh Crystal	D Nutt
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tripps Dainty	D J Hitchings
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Culcombe Apple	S A Hollier

### Senior Heifer

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gorse Lollipop	J S & J W Brigg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Southfield Ebony	D Nutt
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cwrt Henllys Erin	C C Morgan & Son
4 <sup>th</sup>	Logan Bee	Prof I Craft

### Junior Heifer

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gorse Mia	J S & J W Brigg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Logan Cleopatra	Prof I Craft
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Longash Francis	S A Hollier
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ashton Flame	D Hitchings

### Senior Bull

1 <sup>st</sup>	Harford Escort	A B & F M Bomford
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ashton Edward	D J Hitchings
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cwrt Henllys Elvis	C C Morgan & Son
4 <sup>th</sup>	Longash Equator	S A Hollier

### Junior Bull

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gorse Monsignor	J S & J W Brigg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gorse Maharajah	J S & J W Brigg
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Logan Caesar	Prof I Craft
4 <sup>th</sup>	Cwrt Henllys Flash	C C Morgan & Son

### Pairs

1 <sup>st</sup>	J S & J W Brigg
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Professor I Craft
3 <sup>rd</sup>	D J Hitchings

### Breed Champion

Reserve Breed Champion
Best Junior Heifer
Best Junior Bull

### Gorse Lollipop

Gorse Monsignor
Gorse Lollipop
Gorse Monsignor

## CONGRATULATIONS

To all those who have taken part in showing classes this year and who will continue to do so throughout the rest of the showing season.

We are particularly pleased to see new faces in the show ring—some of whom attended the showing workshop held this spring—and we hope you all enjoyed yourselves. We look forward to even more competitors next year!

## Polden Dispersal - New Bull Breed Record

The dispersal sale of the Polden herd of Longhorn cattle on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June enjoyed keen spirited support from a full ringside which culminated in a new breed record price for a senior stud bull when "Blackbrook Iceman" (bred by J & P Stanley) sold to 3200gns being purchased by R & B Clutton, Grandborough, Rugby, Warwickshire.

"Iceman" by Parc Grace Dieu Two Tone that won Breed Champion Royal Welsh 1992 and out of a Fishwick cow by Rousham Goliath that won Male Champion Royal Show had made a massive contribution to the quality of the herd which had been reared and farmed on the top of the Polden Hills in Somerset.

Cows with heifer calves at foot were hotly contested and peaked at 1280gns for a home bred daughter of Parc Grace Dieu Heidi with her heifer calf by "Iceman" being purchased by Cheshire Wildlife Trust.

Cheshire Wildlife Trust were strong buyers again at the sale taking 7 purchases in all and paying 1150gns for a Parc Grace Dieu Cowcather daughter again with a heifer calf at foot.

Peter Guest from Leominster, Herefordshire paid 1100gns for a "Fredwick" daughter with an attractive bloodline on the dams side having been bred in the Bulford herd.

Unserved heifers sold to 510gns by "Iceman" to CG & AM Martin, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

The junior stud bull "Pengraig Goch Dior" found strong competition from several breeders being finally secured by G Woolyatt, Wheddon Cross, Somerset.

### Averages as follows:

25 Cows with heifer calves -	Av	£854.28
24 Cows with bull calves -	Av	£659.31
5 Cows in calf -	Av	£430.50
22 Senior heifers -	Av	£390.41
13 Junior heifers -	Av	£322.27
2 Stud Bulls -	Av	£2,467.50

**Auctioneers:** Mr Clive Roads of McCartneys, Worcester.



## Grazing Project in North East Hampshire

### Grazing up for Grabs in North East Hampshire

The Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust is looking for **livestock owners, farmers, graziers, smallholders and rural businesses** to get involved in an exciting new Project in the north and east of Hampshire, which will see large areas of conservation land being managed using grazing.

The land in the Project is a combination of existing Wildlife Trust reserves and also land owned by the Ministry of Defence. The two organisations have formed a partnership, allowing conservation grazing in the area to be looked at in a new and productive way and to make significant improvements for wildlife. Large areas of heathland and grassland are available, and the Trust has also secured good quality winter grazing which will provide flexibility and security for livestock to over-winter without having to contend with the problems of low quality winter grazing on the conservation sites.

The Project is very keen to involve livestock owners who can benefit from this new land becoming available. The Project is seeking not only to implement grazing, but also to work in co-operation with livestock owners to provide long-term benefits to all involved. Support for those who get involve may include assistance with equipment, machinery and stock numbers as well as investigations into local produce marketing and setting up viable grazing schemes.

The Trust would like to hear from you if you may be interested in grazing the land, and also to hear any suggestions about what incentives they could offer to make you more likely to want to get involved, or what constraints might currently prevent you from doing so?

If you are interested, or even just to find out more, please contact Laura Willing, Grazing Project Officer on [LauraW@hwt.org.uk](mailto:LauraW@hwt.org.uk)  
01489 774434

**Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust**  
"Beechcroft"  
Vicarage Lane  
Nr. Botley  
Hampshire SO32 2DP

## Society AGM - 11th November 2006

This will take place at The Three Swans Hotel, Market Harborough, with herd visits and demonstrations to the Hambleton and Blackbrook herds by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs A Nelson and Mr and Mrs J Stanley

### Election of Officers

Three members of Council retire by rotation each year and are eligible to stand for re-election if they wish to do so. Nominations are invited for election to the Council of the Longhorn Cattle Society and a nomination form is enclosed with this Newsletter. The current Council is made up of the following members:

	due to retire:
Peter Close, Berwickshire	Dec 2006
Charles Sutcliffe, Lincs	Dec 2006
Mrs Kerry Long, Norfolk	Dec 2006
Frank Sutton, Gwent	Dec 2007
Joshua Brigg, Warks	Dec 2007
Andrew Nelson, Leics	Dec 2007
Peter Guest, Herefordshire	Dec 2008
John Hedges, Bucks	Dec 2008
Philip Robinson, Cheshire	Dec 2008

**COUNCIL WISHES TO ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE NEW MEMBERS TO STAND, SO  
PLEASE DO CONSIDER  
NOMINATING SOMEONE NEW.**

**Nominations must reach the Society office no later than 30th September**

# Society AGM Weekend

## 11—12th November 2006

**Hotel – The Three Swans Hotel, Market Harborough**  
**Telephone - 01858 466644**

Please mention the Longhorn Cattle Society when booking to get discounted rates as follows:

- Standard Double Room           £35 per person Bed & Breakfast Based on two people sharing
- £52.50 per person Dinner Bed & Breakfast based on two sharing
- Superior Double Room           £40 per person Bed & Breakfast based on two people sharing
- £62.50 per person Dinner Bed & Breakfast based on two sharing
- Single Room                         £60 Bed & Breakfast
- £72.50 Dinner Bed & Breakfast

### FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Arrive at the Hotel

Informal Dinner at the Hotel

### SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**By kind invitation of Mr and Mrs A & J Nelson**

- 9am     meet at Glebe Farm for BREAKFAST
- 9.45    Chairman's Introduction to FINISHING AND MARKETING WORKSHOP  
          Talk on Finishing of Cattle  
          Butchery Demonstration
- 11am    VIEW THE HAMBLETON HERD at Glebe Farm and Stonehouse Farm
- 12.30    Return to hotel
- 1.30     BUFFET LUNCH at Hotel
- 2.45     AGM  
          Presentation of Awards
- 3.45     Talk and Demonstration by Libby Henson on the ON-LINE HERD BOOK
- 4.30     Finish (there will be an opportunity to speak with Libby after the demonstration, if required)
- 7.30 for 8pm    DINNER at Hotel  
                  5 course meal including coffee

### SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**By kind invitation of Mr and Mrs J & P Stanley**

- 10.45    meet at Springbarrow Lodge to view the BLACKBROOK HERD
- 12.30 (approx)   LUNCH and depart

# LONGHORN

**C a t t l e   S o c i e t y**

Southcott Farm, Chawleigh, Chulmleigh, Devon EX18 7HP

**NOMINATION FORM:** (to be completed before returning to the Secretary).  
**FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SOCIETY OFFICE BEFORE SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2006**

We, the undersigned, hereby nominate .....

of .....

to stand for election to the Council of the LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY prior to the 2006 Annual General Meeting.

Proposed by: .....

Signed: .....

Seconded by: .....

Signed: .....

**DECLARATION OF NOMINEE**

I ..... declare that I am prepared to stand for election to the Council of the above Society.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**There are three vacancies as from 31.12.06 and all are three year terms**

The following members are already on Council and are not therefore eligible for nomination: Frank Sutton, Andrew Nelson, Joshua Brigg, John Hedges, Peter Guest, Philip Robinson

The following members are retiring by rotation and are eligible for nomination for re-election should they wish to stand: Peter Close, Charles Sutcliffe and Kerry Long .

## AGM Weekend Booking Form

I/We ..... Herd No: .....  
 Tel No: .....

- Plan to come to the AGM weekend  
 Send our apologies

**We wish to book:**

.....(No.) Lunches on Saturday 13th @ £12.00 each

**Total      £.....**

**We are not staying in the hotel/taking advantage of the Dinner Bed and Breakfast rate and wish to book:**

.....(No.) Dinners on Saturday evening @ £27.50 each

**Total      £.....**

**Please indicate if you have booked Dinner Bed & Breakfast at the hotel on Saturday and the number of dinners booked.....**

**I/We wish to visit the Blackbrook herd on Sunday      Yes/No**

**Please indicate how many people will be staying for lunch on Sunday: .....**

**Total lunches      £.....**

**Total dinners      £.....**

**I/We Enclose a cheque for      Total      £ .....**  
 (Made payable to "The Longhorn Cattle Society")

**Please Return to:**

**The Secretary  
 Sarah Slade, Southcott Farm, Chawleigh, Chulmleigh, Devon EX18 7HP**

## FUTURE SALES

### Dates for 2006

#### **8th & 9th September 2006 National Show & Sale at Melton Mowbray**

All cattle will be appraised.

Auctioneers:

Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers, Melton Mowbray Market,  
Scalford Road, Melton Mowbray LE13 1JY  
Tel: 01664 562971

#### **23rd September 2006 Dispersal of the Wolseley Park Herd on instructions of Lord Peter Till of Kingston**

Approximately 130 pedigree Longhorn cattle

Removed for convenience to:

Far Coley Cattle Yards, Little Haywood, Staffs

And to include excess farm machinery

Auctioneers:

Eaton & Hollis, Cattle Market, Chequers Road, Derby DE21 6EP  
Tel: 01332 349307

#### **Saturday 14th October 2006**

#### **Joint Production Sale from the Holcombe, Longash and Tripps herds. at Taunton Market**

ENTRIES FROM OTHER HERDS ALSO WELCOME—entries close 15th September

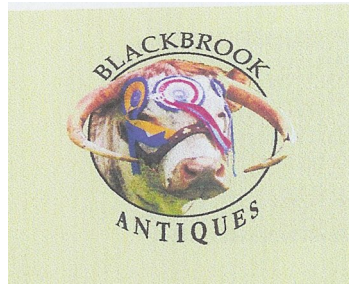
Cattle will be sold by Clive Roads, but entries are being co-ordinated by Taunton Market Auctioneers, contact:

Auctioneers:

Mr D Biss, c/o Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Princes Street, Yeovil, Somerset BA20 1EW  
Tel: 01935 423474







## BLACKBROOK ANTIQUES

### Offer For Sale



#### **A Prize Shorthorn heifer**

Oil on canvas 252 x 30"  
excluding simple gold frame

Signed and dated William  
Henry Davis 1865



#### **PRIZEFIGHTER**

1801, oil on canvas, 32" x 40"  
excluding frame

Signed T Weaver  
and dated 1801

For details please ring 01509 503276 or 07860 515893

John & Pat Stanley

# Longhorn Cattle For Sale and Wanted

## FEMALES FOR SALE

**Dr P Cleland, School Green, Huntingdon, Kington,  
Herefordshire, HR5 3PQ**

**Tel: 01544 370650**

School Green Edwina Born: 2/3/04

Sire: Southfield Aristocrat g.s. Parc Grace Dieu Two Tone

Dam: School Green Xanthia g.s. Bollin Taurus

Show quality. Only for sale as is daughter of present stock bull.

School Green Delilah Born: 2/2/03

Sire: Bollin Taurus

Dam: School Green Sonia

Sold with heifer calf at foot

School Green Fenella Born: 2/4/05

Sire: Southfield Aristocrat

Dam: School Green Rosita

**Mr & Mrs Thomas, Barlings Hall, Langworth, Lincoln  
LN3 5DG**

**Tel: 01522 751707**

Barlings Fern Born: 15/4/05

Sire: Southfield Commando

Dam: Tetford Jollity

Barlings Foxy Born: 6/4/05

Sire: Southfield Commando

Dam: Fishwick Temptress

Barlings Fen Born: 27/3/05

Sire: Southfield Commando

Dam: Tetford Jeanna

## STEERS FOR SALE

**Messrs Vaughan, Penlan-Uchaf, Gwaun Valley,  
Fishguard, Pembrokeshire, SA65 9UA**

**Tel: 01239 820775**

10 steers born Spring 2005

5 steers 24 months old

## WANTED

**Mrs Barker, Longlands Farm, Little Bredy, Dorchester,  
Dorset DT2 9HF**

**Tel: 01308 482371**

Weaned Longhorn calves required.

**D C Greaves, The Coppice, Hextall Lane, Ranton, Staffs  
ST18 9JU**

**Tel: 01785 282616**

Stores always required for rare and traditional breeds finisher

**Richard Vaughan, Huntsham Court, Goodrich, Ross-on-  
Wye, Hereford**

**Tel: 01600 890296**

Looking for store cattle, male/female, well grown for finishing. Will pay Continental prices for suitable cattle.

**Michael Davies, Avey Lane Farm, Waltham Abbey, Essex  
EN9 3QJ**

**Tel: 020 8508 2579**

Requires OTMS cattle for conservation grazing 30months—  
10years old. Will collect & pay OTMS prices.

## BULLS FOR SALE

**Phil Evans, Hollybush Farm, Mathry, Pembrokeshire**

**Tel: 01348 831512**

Linton Elijah Born:28/04/2004

Sire: Bollin Urchin

Dam: Linton Kate

Show quality. View at [www.lintonlonghorns.co.uk](http://www.lintonlonghorns.co.uk)

**S. Zentis, Gut Laach, 52385 Nideggen, Germany**

**Tel: 0049-1723985221**

email: [cvlonghorns@aol.com](mailto:cvlonghorns@aol.com)

**CASTLEVIEW MIRAGE**

**Born:06/03/2003**

**Sire:** Castleview George (8550)

**Dam:** Castleview Emily (6457)

Very quiet, easy to handle (has been shown). Offspring very uniform with good conformation.

**Dr P Cleland, School Green, Huntingdon, Kington,  
Herefordshire, HR5 3PQ**

**Tel: 01544 370650**

School Green Murray Born: 2/4/06

Sire: Southfield Aristocrat

Dam: School Green Xanthia

School Green Blockley Born: 3/4/06

Sire: Southfield Aristocrat

Dam: School Green Bianca

Both presently suckling dams. Should make nice bulls.

Birth notified only.

**Mrs N A Lockett, Wellhead, Mealsgate, Wigton, Cumbria,  
CA7 1DJ**

**Tel: 01697 371487**

Wellhead Frank Born: 19/3/05

Sire: Wellhead Peregrine

Dam: Wellhead Cherry

Dam is daughter of Raby Gladiator

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I was pleased to meet the Secretary of State, David Milliband, in Devon at the end of July, as well as Minister in charge of TB—Ben Bradshaw. It was an opportunity to remind both of the importance of all breeds of cattle, the need for proper valuation of stock and for sensible control policies. Whilst it seems unlikely there will be a change in policy on badgers, they have undertaken to review valuations. We shall await results with interest!

*Sarah Slade*

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# Longhorn Cattle Society Journal

## Advertising Rates for the 2007 Journal

As with last year we will continue to offer reduced rates to Longhorn Cattle Society breeders, and we are pleased that we are able to hold advertising rates at the same reduced rate as last year!

### *Special Breeders' Rates:*

Full Page	£225
Half Page	£140
Quarter Page	£80

*Photos included in full, half and quarter page adverts at no extra charge  
All adverts full colour at no extra cost.*

### Commercial rates:

Full Page	£275
Half Page	£165
Quarter Page	£90
Inside Front/Back Cover	£325

Copy should be sent to the secretary:

Sarah Slade, Southcott Farm, Chawleigh, Chulmleigh, Devon EX18 7HP  
Telephone/Fax: 01769 581212  
Email: longhorncs@tiscali.co.uk

**DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISING COPY IS**

**SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2006**

**In order to ensure the timeliness of production, NO  
EXCEPTIONS will be made to this deadline this year**