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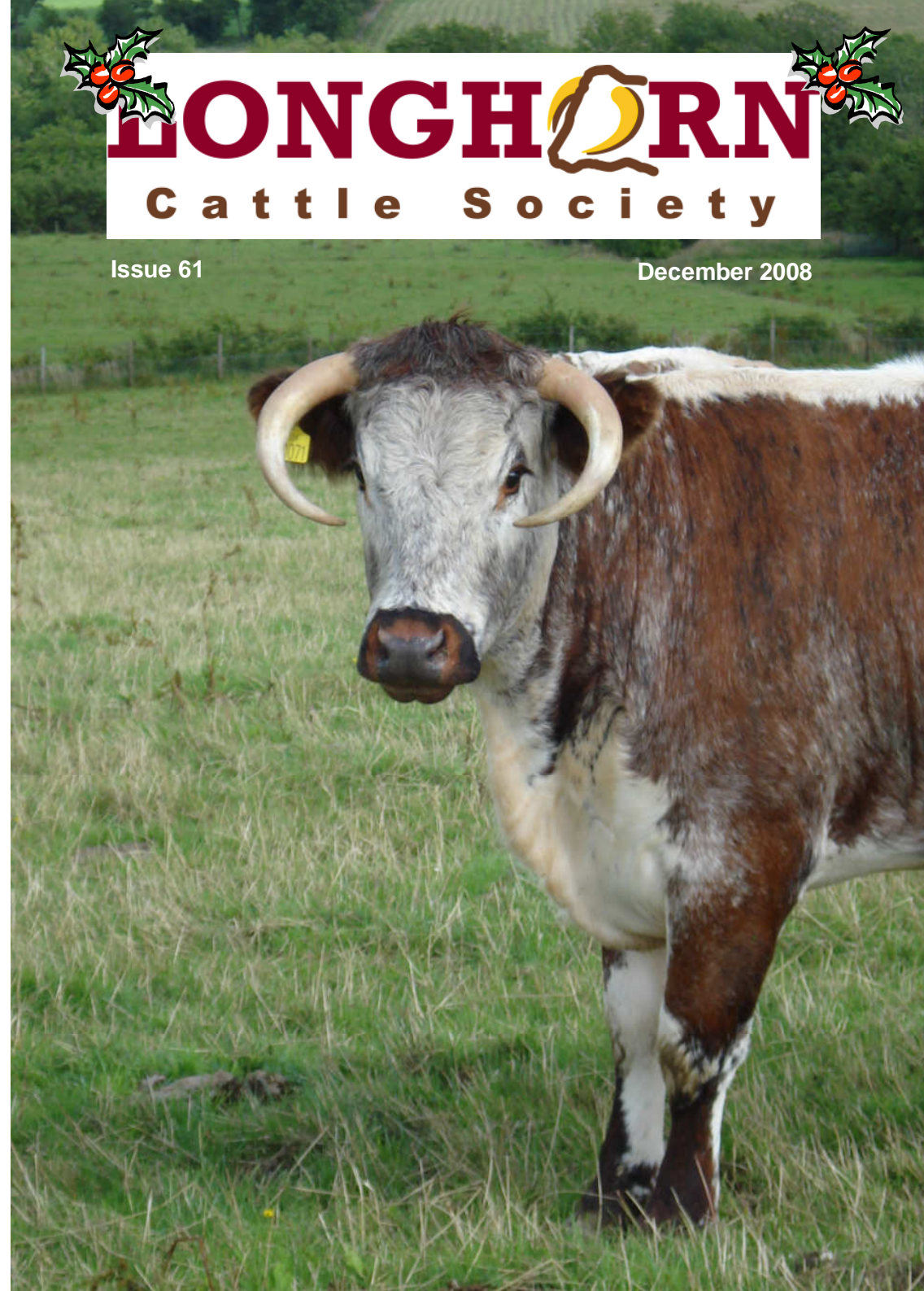
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at the English Winter Fair

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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

South East Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Charlotte Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex CO6 2PR. Tel 01787 222253.

Email: chalkneylonghorns@talktalk.net

North Western Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Phil Robinson, Blackden Cottage, Blackden Heath, Goostrey, Crewe, Cheshire CW4 8DG Tel: 01477 571406.

Email: s12vet@tiscali.co.uk

Midland Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Rita Poulson, New House Grange, Orton Lane, Sheepy Magna, Atherstone, Warwickshire, CV9 3NJ. Tel 01827 880203.

Email: ritapoulson@btinternet.com

Welsh Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Bernard Llewellyn, Carreg Cennan Castle, Trapp, Llandeilo, Dyfed, SA19 6UA Tel: 01558 822291

Email: carregcennencastle@btinternet.com

Northern Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Pam Pumphrey, Clonyards Farm, Colvend, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QW Tel. 01556 630246

Email: clonyard@btinternet.com



Longhorn News



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Dear Members

The year is now coming to a close and for me it has flown by in a flurry of Longhorn related events and activities. I have managed to get to most of the Shows that have Longhorn classes, and I hope to get to the ones I missed next year.

The Society AGM, held over the weekend of 14—16 November, was held at The Lord Hill Hotel, Shrewsbury. We had two very interesting herd visits, to the Barker's Great Berwick herd and the Robert's Stockton herd, and the evening meal will be one to remember with Frank Sutton and his daughter entertaining us, along with—for one night only—John Stanley reprising his DJ'ing days with great panache and professionalism.

There's lots of news and information in this newsletter so please do take care to read it and not just stuff it behind the clock!

Subscriptions are due on 1st January so please send me your cheque if you do not pay by Standing Order or are a Life or Honorary Life Member.

Please remember to complete and send back your census and survey forms that are enclosed with this newsletter. As last year, if survey forms aren't returned then registrations will not be processed. The registry is only relevant if it's kept up to date.

Also enclosed with this mailing is the new herdbook rules which will take effect on 1 January 2009. These will also be published in the Herdbook, due out in April, and available on the website. Please ensure you are familiar with all Society rules and processes.

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of myself and Council, to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2009.

Debbie

Longhorn Cattle Society AGM

The Longhorn Cattle Society AGM was held over the weekend of 14—16 November and was based at the Lord Hill Hotel, Shrewsbury. A full report of the weekend will be in the 2009 Journal, but here's the edited highlights!

Stockjudging Competition

Sam Barker and Peter Guest had sorted three pens of cattle for the stockjudging competition. Master judge David Bevan placed the steers, in calf heifers and calved cows. Equal first with 112 points out of a possible 120 was Monique Hustinx and Mr Barlow.



Maydencroft Perpetual Trophy

37 bulls were shown during the year. In third place with 11 points was Mrs EM Hallfield's Dunstall Genesis, in second place with 21 points was Mr & Mrs JW Stanley's Blackbrook Rochester and the winner with 23 points was Mr & Mrs J W Stanley's Blackbrook Philosopher. The Maydencroft Perpetual Trophy was presented by the President to Mrs J Stanley (right).



Leebarn Perpetual Trophy

34 cows were shown this year. In third place was Mr & Mrs JW Stanley's Blackbrook Iona with nine points, in second place with 10 points was JW Close & Son's Fishwick Donna and the winner with 12 points was Mrs EM Hallfield's Dunstall Debbie.



Paul Lockett Memorial Trophy

Nicky Lockett had presented the Society with the new Paul Lockett Memorial Trophy in memory of her husband Paul. The award was for the member gaining the most points during the show season, when showing cattle in their own right. In third place was Mr T Mills and Miss K Mullard, in second place was Mr & Mrs A Richardson and the first winner of this award was Mr P Mitchell. The Paul Lockett Memorial Trophy was presented by the President to Mr Mitchell

Longhorn Cattle For Sale

FEMALES FOR SALE

S Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex, CO6 2PR
Tel: 01787 222253
CHALKNEY JEZEBEL (12100/E0490)
Born:03/03/2004
Sire: Linton Apollo (10062/B0112)
Dam: Chalkney Delilah (8475)
 Sold with her bull calf at foot born 22/04/08. Running with Blackbrook Raptor since calving. Four year TB testing area. BTV8 vaccinated by the vet and therefore certificated to move throughout the country.

CHALKNEY LUSTRE(14233/G0490)
Born:04/03/2006
Sire: Blackbrook Newt (12105/D0380)
Dam: Chalkney IGarnet (10140/B0490)
 Running with Blackbrook Raptor since 16/04/08. Four year TB testing area. BTV8 vaccinated by the vet and therefore certificated to move throughout the country

Mr S Wigmore, Beechcroft, Ashill, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 9NA
Tel: 07734 584673
Email:daisy.bungle@virgin.net
MOOLHAM ALICE (13928/F0900)
Sire: Harford Windrush (7445)
Dam: Waltham Gemma (8500)
 In calf heifer, PD'd in calf to calve June/July 2009

FEMALES FOR SALE

Robert Wright, PA Wright & Sons Ltd, Gopsall House Farm, Twycross, Athertonstone, Warwickshire, CV9 3PP
Tel: 01827 880472; mobile 07779 705007
email:
 robertwright@pawrightandsons.co.uk

GOPSALL ISABELLA 17609/I0963
Born:29/06/2008
Sire: Carreg Elrond 13780/E0149
Dam: Raincliffe Brenda II 12453/E0059
 Registered heifer for sale at weaning

GOPSALL IVON 17610/I0963
Born:21/07/2008
Sire: Carreg Elrond 13780/E0149
Dam: Wolseley Park Erin 12751/E0800
 Registered heifer for sale at weaning.

OTHER ITEMS FOR SALE

P Beauvais, Bowden Cottage, Skilgate, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 2DJ
Tel: 01398 331 415
email: philip.beauvais@googlemail.com
TOMBSTONE FEEDER
 New Bateman tombstone ring feeder for sale. Surplus to requirements, never used. £300 (2007 catalogue price £399)

Longhorn Cattle For Sale

FEMALES FOR SALE

Messrs Vaughan, Penlan-Uchaf Farm Gardens, Gwaun Valley, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire, SA65 9UA.

Tel 07773 789850 Email: robert@carneward.fsbusiness.co.uk
Ten baby heifers for sale at weaning.

Richard Seery, West Down Farm, Jacobstowe, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 3LW. Tel: 01837 811815.

Email: sue@richardseery.orangehome.co.uk
LEEBARN DIUANTHUS (12067/D0053)

Born: 31/12/2003

Sire: Leebarn Isambard (2069)

Dam: Leebarn Unity (7755)

Natural England, Cherry Lodge Farm, Shrewton, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP3 4ET

Tel: 01980 620486.

Email: Monique.Hustinx@naturalengland.org.uk

1 x 2004 born cow, 3 x 2005 born cows, 5 x 2006 born heifers. Further details from Monique or on the website.

For sale on behalf of non-member. Please contact the Secretary for details
HIGHLANDS SAFFRON 15225/G0491
Born: 02/05/2006

Sire: Leebarn Triumph 7879

Dam: Waltham Jade 10217/B0462

FEMALES FOR SALE

Messrs Morgan, Cwrt Henllys Farm, Henllys, Cwmbran, NP44 7AS
Tel: 01633 612349 Mobile 07734 063821

email: info@cwrtthenllysfarm.com
Cows and heifers

Due to recent bereavement of father and business partner Keith Morgan, a number of cows and heifers are for sale. Further details on website

Charlotte Gifford, Stanley House, Stanley, Perth, PH1 4QE. Tel: 01738 828238

Email: charlottegifford@hotmail.co.uk

Three cows born 2003, 2004, 2005.

Two heifers born 2006

All in calf to Blackbrook Radar

Three heifers born 2007.

Further details and photographs on the website.

Charles Sutcliffe, The Garth, Little London, Tetford, Horncastle, Lincs, LN9 6QL

Tel: 01507 533697. Mobile: 07771 611718

Email: ctd.sutcliffe@btinternet.com

Four heifers born 2007

All BTv8 vaccinated. Further details on the website.

Bull of the Year Award 2008

Name of Animal	Name of Owner	J or S	Points	Shows
1 Blackbrook Philosopher	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley	S	23	4
2 Blackbrook Rochester	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley	J	21	6
3 Dunstall Genesis	Mrs EM Hallifield	S	11	6
4 Dunstall Hector	Mrs EM Hallifield	J	8	4
5 Carreg Hornblower	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	J	7	2
6 Wellhead Firework	Mrs N Luckett	S	7	2
7 Dunstall Hob Knob	Mrs EM Hallifield	J	6	5
8 Gorse Morrisman	Miss RE Heard	S	6	2
9 Gupworthy Harry	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	J	6	3
10 Carreg Horus	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	J	5	2
11 Long Ash Fruit	Mr R Gunn	S	5	1
12 Riffhams Zodiac	Mr & Mrs GH Wild	S	5	2
13 Three Bridges Harvey	RJ Sheppy & Son	J	5	2
14 Blackbrook Newt	Mrs A Blockley	S	4	1
15 Chalkney Mugger	Mrs SE Coleman	J	4	4
16 Dodsleigh Fusilier	Messrs Vaughan	S	4	2
17 Dunstall Fearn	Natural England	S	4	1
18 Blackbrook Quidditch	HMP Kirkham	S	3	1
19 Riffhams Burlington	Mr P Guest	S	3	1
20 Beaufront Hadrian	Mr J Pennie	J	2	2
21 Beaufront Hotspur	Mr J Pennie	J	2	1
22 Bejon Horatio	Mr & Mrs MI & GS Thomas	J	2	2
23 Chalkney Mayhem	Mrs SE Coleman	J	2	1
24 Charnwood Gladiator	CG Burton & Son Ltd	S	2	1
25 Yeaveley Cyril	Messrs PV & JM Robinson	S	2	1
26 Blackbrook Nimrod	Mr D Walker	S	1	1
27 Carreg Cennen	Mr A Nelson	S	1	1
28 Carreg Herod	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	J	1	1
29 Gowy Hemp	Cheshire Wildlife Trust	J	1	1
30 Heyworth Field Marshall	Messrs JE Barker & Son	S	1	1
31 Hurslow Mullard	Mr T Mills & Miss K Mullard	S	1	1
32 Kirklan Harris	HMP Kirkham	J	1	1
33 Logan Caspar	Mr IK Clark	S	1	1
34 Long Ash Hagrid	Mr S Hollier	J	1	1
35 Southfield Gangster	Mrs A Blockley	S	1	1
36 Twelve Oaks Aragorn	Mr & Mrs D&J Chambers	J	1	1
37 Wellhead Dante	Mrs N Luckett	S	1	1

Cow of the Year Award 2008

	Name of animal	Name of Owner	Total	Shows
1	Dunstall Debbie	Mrs EM Hallifield	12	9
2	Fishwick Donna	J Close & Son Ltd	10	2
3	Blackbrook Iona	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley	9	4
4	Riffhams Belle	Mr & Mrs GH Wild	9	2
5	Carreg Dodo	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	6	2
6	Cholmondeley Xaviera	Marquess of Cholmondeley	5	2
7	Selborne Myrtle	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	5	2
8	Carn Edward Enid II	Messrs Vaughan	4	1
9	Chalkney Hattie	Mrs SE Coleman	4	1
10	Chalkney Image	Mrs SE Coleman	4	2
11	Charnwood Empress	CG Burton & Son Ltd	4	2
12	Gorse Melissa	Mr J Winnington	4	2
13	Bill Quay Morigan	Bill Quay Community Farm	3	1
14	Carreg Christine	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	3	1
15	Hollysprings Helena	Mr & Mrs R&A Jones	3	1
16	Linton Dwynwen	J Close & Son Ltd	3	3
17	Pokerleys Epic	Mrs SH Hallifield	3	1
18	Southfield Echo	Mrs A Blockley	3	1
19	Wellhead Fiona	Miss S Coleman	3	1
20	Barlings Foxglove	Mr & Mrs MI & GS Thomas	2	1
21	Chalkney Justice	Mrs SE Coleman	2	1
22	Charlecote Gloria	Messrs Vaughan	2	1
23	Clonyard Turacao	Mr P Muffett	2	1
24	Parc Grace Dieu Heartbreaker	AK Clark & Sons	2	1
25	Southfield Bramble	Mr A Nelson	2	1
26	Wellhead Xcess	Mr J Pennie	2	1
27	Bill Quay Liza	Bill Quay Community Farm	1	1
28	Bollin Flossie	Messrs PV & JM Robinson	1	1
29	Carn Edward Elinor	Messrs Vaughan	1	1
30	Elderbeck Flower	Mr P Beauvais	1	1
31	Fishwick Dianthus	Mr D Walker	1	1
32	Kirklan Daphne	HMP Kirkham	1	1
33	Stoke Electra	Natural England	1	1
34	Tetford Ilex	Mr A Nelson	1	1

Longhorn Cattle For Sale

BULLS FOR SALE

Mrs E Hallifield, Bank House Farm, Repton, Derbyshire, DE65 6FB. Tel: 01283 703745. Email:

rhallifield@supanet.com

DUNSTALL GENESIS (15497/G0775)

Born: 23.04.06

Sire: Kinoulton Albert (101268/B0526)

Dam: Willow Georgina (7724)

Mr & Mrs K Ede, Lower Tean Leys Farm, Leigh, Stoke on Trent, Staffs, ST10 4NS. Tel 01538 722574

GREENLEYS EDWARD (12891/D0630)

Born: 21.07.03

Sire: Heyworth Brigadier (10652/B0696)

Dam: Dodsleigh Damsel (8972)

Reluctantly for sale as daughters now in the herd. BTV8 vaccinated

A Smith, Overdale Farms Ltd, East-moor Farms, North Moor, Wykeham, Scarborough, YO13 9QH

Tel: 07860 236777

LEVISHAM GRANITE (16458/H0612)

Born: 18/04/2006

Sire: Wellhead Dynamo (12501/D0268)

Dam: Levisham Dragonfly(11734/D0612)

Quiet to handle.

A Allanson, 3 Westfield Terrace, Thornton Dale, North Yorks, YO18 7SQ. Tel: 07974 434462

BENCHIL DRACO (12254/D0761)

Born: 30.03.03

Sire: Rousham Goliath (1268)

Dam: Waltham Holly (8949)

BULLS FOR SALE

**S Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex, CO6 2PR
Tel: 01787 222253**

CHALKNEY MUGGER (17101/H0490)

Born: 26/05/2007

Sire: Blackbrook Newt (12105/D0380)

Dam: Chalkney Juniper (12099/E0490)

Chalkney Mugger has been successfully shown in 2008 and has been best Junior bull twice. Very quiet to handle.

Four year TB testing area. BTV8 vaccinated by the vet and therefore certificated to move throughout the country.

CHALKNEY LEGEND (17098/G0490)

Born: 25/10/2006

Sire: Blackbrook Newt (12105/D0380)

Dam: Chalkney Hally (11042/C0490)

Chalkney Legend has been working this year with our herd and was not shown due to his date of birth.

Four year TB testing area. BTV8 vaccinated by the vet and therefore certificated to move throughout the country.

CHALKNEY MARKSMAN(XB66814)

Born: 03/08/2007

Sire: Blackbrook Newt (12105/D0380)

Dam: Chalkney Ingot (11897/D0490)

Chalkney Marksman is a birth notified bull eligible for registration subject to normal Society registration conditions.

Four year TB testing area. BTV8 vaccinated by the vet and therefore certificated to move throughout the country.



New Members

- We should like to welcome the following new members to the Society:*
- Mr RS Troughton, Park Farm, Hoo Lane, Tewkesbury, Glos, GL20 7DE
 - Mr & Mrs R&M Rigby, 87 Derby Road, Longridge, Preston, Lancs, PR3 3EE
 - Mr P Morrison, Franklin Farm, Dean, Bishops Waltham, Hants, SO32 1FX
 - Mr & Mrs A&E Rockey, Peters Finger Farm, St Giles on the Heath, Launceston, Cornwall, PL15 9ST
 - Mr S Parkinson, Manor Farm, Mapperley Village, Derbyshire, DE7 6BY
 - Messrs Hodgkins & Hamplett, Plardiwick Farm, Gnosall, Staffordshire, ST20 0EJ
 - Mr & Mrs L Ford, Grouse Lodge, North Leverton, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 0AN
 - Mr P Harley, Gaer Farm, Hundred House, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5RU
 - Mr & Mrs T Macmillan, 64 Rosslyn Road, Newbridge, Bath, BA13LH
 - Mr J Newton, Mayfield, Youlton Lane, Aine, Yorkshire, YO61 1SB
 - Mount Community Association, 11 Hawthorn Path, Mount Estate, Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire S73 1BW
 - Mr S Rigby, 8 Milton Rough, Acton Bridge, Northwich, Cheshire, CW8 2RF
 - Mr S Corfield, 1 St Leonards Close, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 4EL (A)
 - Mr B Miller, Brookhill Farm, Long Clawson, Melton Mowbray, Leics, LE14 4SR (A)



Longhorn Cattle Wanted

Richard Vaughan, Herefordshire

Tel: 01600 890296

Well grown store cattle male or female required for finishing. Will pay Continental prices for suitable cattle

Michael Davies, Essex EN9 3QJ

Tel: 020 8508 2579

Requires sound barren cattle for conservation grazing, 3—10years old. Will collect free of charge (up to 200 miles) & pay cull prices.

Daniel Bunting, Essex, CO6 4BS

Tel: 01206 272300 Mobile: 07889 640199

Steers wanted for finishing

Sam Barker, Shropshire, SY4 3HS

Tel 07793 365517

Organic steers and heifers wanted for finishing. Top prices paid.

DC Greaves, Staffs ST18 9JU

Tel: 01785 282616

Stores always required for rare and traditional breeds finisher

Paul Luckett Newcomers Award

Place	Name	Points
1	Peter Mitchell	18
2	AJ Richardson	15
3	Tom Mills & Kate Mullard	8.5
4	Raymond Gunn	7
=5	Phillip Beauvais	5
=5	P Muffett	5
7	CG Burton & Son Ltd	4
=8	D&J Chambers	2
=8	PV & JM Robinson	2
=10	P&L Bell	1
=10	Cheshire Wildlife Trust	1
=10	Mr S Jones	1

This new award was instigated by Nicky Luckett to commemorate Paul Luckett, her 'rookie showman', who died suddenly this year. The award is for members in their first season of showing.

Despite 2008 being an interesting year for exhibitors, ten members stepped into the showing for the first time and accumulated points according to the places gained at the shows they attended.

Congratulations to all of you!

Around the Shows

Garstang Show

2 August 2008

Judge: Phil Robinson

Junior Bull (1 entry/1 forward)

1st Kirklan Harris HMP Kirkham

Senior Bull (1 entry/1 forward)

1st Blackbrook Quidditch HMP Kirkham

Junior Heifer (2 entries/2 forward)

1st Kirkland Hirta HMP Kirkham
2nd Kirklan Heisker HMP Kirkham

Senior Heifer (5 entered/4 forward)

1st Kirkland Katie HMP Kirkham
2nd Kirklan Kirsty HMP Kirkham
3rd Kirklan Katrina HMP Kirkham
4th Kirklan Karen HMP Kirkham

Cow (3 entries/1 forward)

1st Kirkland Daphne HMP Kirkham

Male & Breed Champion

Blackbrook Quidditch

Female & Reserve Champion Kirkland Katie

Southwell Ploughing Match

27 September 2008

Judge: Giles Green

Senior Heifer (1 entries/1 forward)

1st Blackbrook Question Mr & Mrs JW Stanley

Junior Heifer (1 entries/1 forward)

1st Blackbrook Rhyme Mr & Mrs JW Stanley

Bull (1 entries/1 forward)

1st Blackbrook Rochester Mr & Mrs JW Stanley

Male & Breed Champion

Blackbrook Rochester

Supreme Interbreed Champion

Blackbrook Rochester

2008 Show Champion Blackbrook Rochester

Society News

REGISTRATION FEES

From 1st January 2009 the Fees of the Society will be as follows:

All fees are subject to VAT at the prevailing rate

REGISTRATION

Pedigree Females

On-line entries via web: up to three months	£16.50	(£18.98 inc VAT)
Paper entries: up to three months	£19.00	(£21.85 inc VAT)
3 to 12 months—paper & on-line	£30.00	(£34.50 inc VAT)
Late (12 to 24 months) - paper & on-line	£50.00	(£57.50 inc VAT)
Late (over 24 months) - paper & on-line	£100.00	(£115.00 inc VAT)

Males *Notified by 3 months*

Optional beef certificate	£5.00	(£5.75 inc VAT)
Full registration	£100.00	(£115.00 inc VAT)

TRANSFERS

Change of Ownership

paid by purchaser	£ 10.00	(£11.50 inc VAT)
paid by vendor	£ 10.00	(£11.50 inc VAT)

SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER

The Supplementary Register has served the Society well since its inception in 1982. Its purpose has been to allow non registered females to be registered with the Society, with provision for subsequent generations of female offspring to 'grade-up'.

Council feel that the Register has fulfilled its purpose and will be closing to Class 'A' animals on 1st January 2010. Class 'B' and Class 'C' animals will still be able to be registered.

If you have, or know of, any unregistered Longhorn females that meet the criteria for entry into the Supplementary Register you have until that date to apply for registration.

Full details of the Supplementary Register are in the 2007 Herdbook (brown cover). Updated rules are with this newsletter, will be in the 2008 Herdbook, due out in April 2009 and on the website.

EXHIBITOR SUPPORT GRANT

Don't forget to claim your Exhibitor Support Grant for 2008. Claims received after 31 December 2008 will not be paid. Forms are available from the Secretary or the 'forms' section of the website.

Recent sales

STRONG SUPPORT FOR LONGHORNS

The Longhorn Cattle Society's Autumn Sale including dispersals of the Frog Lane herd (CG Martin) and Logan herd (Prof I Craft) at Worcester proved to be well supported by a particularly strong company of buyers, supporters and enthusiasts with cattle travelling to all parts of the country. The total entry of some 130 lots again proving that numbers attract buyers attracts competition. All classes of stock were keenly followed with commercial as well as established breeders in attendance and looking for strong, well shaped cattle.

Top price of the day levelled at 1800gns twice both for in-calf heifers, the first for Blackbrook Quince, a Blackbrook Nova daughter bred by John and Pat Stanley and Logan Dulcie by Southfield Attitude, both included in the Logan dispersal and being purchased by Belvoir Ridge Holdings, Nottingham and Mrs R Heard, Welford, Northampton respectively.

Logan cattle enjoyed support throughout with cows and calves peaking at 1500gns for a homebred cow Logan Cleopatra with a bull calf at foot – she had previously won Reserve Champion TCAS 2006 and was secured by SF Wright, Longstanton, Cambridge.

The Frog Lane dispersal enjoyed a sound, level and consistent demand from pedigree and commercial buyers. Again cows and calves sold briskly peaking at 1400gns for Bejon Farina with bull calf going to J Winnington, Church Broughton, Derby and to 1320gns for Logan Caroline with heifer calf taken by JS & JW Brigg, Lighthorne, Warwick.

Averages:

12 cows in calf or with calf	£732.37
3 served heifers	£777.00
3 unserved heifers	£675.50

Frog Lane Dispersal:

42 cows and calved heifers	£844.50
9 served heifers	£689.50
14 unserved heifers	£438.75
2 bulls	£976.50

Logan Dispersal:

5 cows and calved heifers	£1396.50
6 served heifers	£1645.00
5 unserved heifers	£919.80
1 bull	£1323.00

McCartneys LLP, Worcester. Tel: 01905 769770

Recent sales

Melton Mowbray National Show & Sale 12/13 September 2008

Show Results—Judge: George Young

Cows

1 st	Lot 78	Southfield Flight	Mrs A Blockley
2 nd	Lot 75	Southfield Fantastic	Mrs A Blockley
3 rd	Lot 72	Chalkney Jezebel	Mrs SE Coleman
4 th	Lot 67	Carreg Caroline	Mr & Mrs BM Llewellyn
5 th	Lot 74	Bejon Ferinda	Mr & Mrs D Chambers
6 th	Lot 66	Tetford Jollity	Mrs GS Thomas

Senior Heifers

1 st	Lot 88	Fishwick Generous	John Close & Son Ltd
2 nd	Lot 80	Barlings Grace	Mrs GS Thomas
3 rd	Lot 89	Dunstall Georgie	Mrs EM Hallifield
4 th	Lot 91	Carreg Gwinneviere	Mr & Mrs BM Llewellyn
5 th	Lot 83	Barlings Gemma	Mrs GS Thomas
6 th	Lot 90	Chalkney Likeness	Mrs SE Coleman

Junior Heifers

1 st	Lot 97	Blackbrook Rowena	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2 nd	Lot 93	Southfield Holly II	Mrs A Blockley
3 rd	Lot 99	Fishwick Heidi	John Close & Son Ltd
4 th	Lot 100	Barlings Harmony	Mrs GS Thomas
5 th	Lot 92	Barlings Hazel	Mrs GS Thomas
6 th	Lot 102	Blackbrook Revelation	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley

Senior Bulls

1 st	Lot 103	Riffhams Zorro	Mr & Mrs GH Wild
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Junior Bulls

1 st	Lot 108	Chalkney Mayhem	Mrs SE Coleman
2 nd	Lot 114	Dunstall Hallmark	Mrs EM Hallifield
3 rd	Lot 110	Hambleton Hero	Mr A Nelson
4 th	Lot 112	Kirklan Harris	HM Prison Service, Kirkham
5 th	Lot 111	Carreg Horus	Mr & Mrs BM Llewellyn
6 th	Lot 107	Hambleton Hurricane	Mr A Nelson

Breed Champion, Lot 78

Best Opposite Sex to Breed Champion, Lot 108

Southfield Flight

Chalkney Mayhem

Averages	No	Top (£)	Average (£)
Cows	9	£1050	£839
Senior Heifers	3	£1386	£854
Junior Heifers	2	£2100	£1795
Bulls	3	£1659	£1585

Society News

The Year Letter for 2009 is

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Not sure if you should register that bull? Please remember that members of Council are happy to visit you and help you decide if your bull is suitable for registration.

BEEF CERTIFICATES & TB

Should you be unfortunate enough to have TB reactors please remember that animals with pedigree certificates issued by the Society have a significantly greater value than non-pedigree animals on the DEFRA Tabular Valuation System in England.

Females and registered bulls will have pedigree certificates, and DEFRA have accepted Society Beef Certificates as proof that unregistered male animals are pedigree, thereby significantly increasing their value, so don't forget to order your beef certificate when birth notifying male calves.

For the full, current DEFRA Table of Valuations go to:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2008/081031a.htm>

DIARY DATES

A full list of show dates will be available in the next newsletter and will be listed on the website. Society events for 2009 are already being organised so put these dates in your diary now!

Bull Selection Workshop, Saturday 25 April—to be held at Frank Sutton's Parc Grace Dieu Herd, Monmouthshire.

Showing workshop, Saturday 23rd May—to be held at Geoff & Bryony Wild's Pheasant House Farm, Chelmsford, Essex.

Summer Society visit, Saturday 13th June—to be held at Charles & Angela Cottrell-Dormer's Rousham Park, Steeple Aston, Oxfordshire.

Society AGM, 7th November—location to be advised

Breed Census December 2008

Name: Herd No:.....

Prefix:

Tel. No:

Email address:

(Telephone & email address will be published in the Herd Book if supplied)

Annual Subscription

Subscriptions are due on 1st January.

Your prompt remittance is very much appreciated.

I am a Life or Honorary Life Member

My subscription is paid by standing order

Cheque enclosed made payable to
Longhorn Cattle Society

*For Charitable gift aid purposes part of the
subscription is designated as a donation*

Full (£30) Associate (£15) Junior (£5)

Life (£300) Corporate Life (£500)

Bulls

I/We have the following registered Longhorn bulls in the herd:

Name

(Reg No.)

**Please complete and return before 31st January 2009 to
3 Eastgate, Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire CV8 2LG**

CENSUS

Purebred Longhorns owned at 31st December 2008

1. Cows in calf or with calves at foot being pure bred
or
put to a crossing bull
2. In calf heifers (not in 1) (born 2006)
3. Junior Heifers (born 2007)
4. Heifer calves (born 2008)
5. TOTAL FEMALES (1+2+3+4)
6. Adult breeding bulls
7. Young bulls reared for service
8. TOTAL BREEDING STOCK (5+6+7)

- 9 Purebred Longhorns reared for beef production :
- | | | | |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Born before 2008 | Bulls | Steers | Heifers |
| Born in 2008 | Bulls | Steers | Heifers |

Are you an organic producer? Yes

No

**Please return this census with your annual survey
enclosed with this newsletter.**