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Dear Member,

Already a week has passed since the Royal Cornwall Show which saw a bringing-together of many members, guests, and of course a brilliant display of South Devon cattle, unprecedented in terms of numbers and quality. It was a resounding success, and all that hard work undertaken by anyone involved in whatever way paid off - we attracted a lot of publicity both in the run up to, and during the Show; and exhibitors and visitors had a very enjoyable time. We will do it again next year at the Royal Norfolk Show! A CD of photos will be put together for anyone who would like a copy - just let us know.

John Irish, our judge at the Show, has kindly written a report from his perspective which is reproduced inside, together with show results. If you didn't manage to get to the show, you certainly missed a real South Devon spectacle!

Results from other shows to date are printed inside.

The Society-backed Sale at Carlisle saw a bigger entry with a wider choice for buyers, which was encouraging, and we hope to see more progress next year. Thanks to those who supported the Sale. However, the two Club sales in the south-west were not as buoyant as last year and it is clear that even when there is a strong demand for the breed, buyers will only pay good money for good quality.

The Young Handler Competition at the National Show is reported on, and congratulations are extended to all those who entered and took part - what a professional show you put on! The overall winner was Miss Katie Rowe, from the Raphael herd, Great Lizen, Lansallos, Cornwall.

Please remember that, for a limited time only, there is a discount on testing the first 20 females in a herd for myostatin - £10 per test, on a first come, first served basis. Please register your interest and ask for DNA kits whilst you have the opportunity.

My best wishes to you all,

Caroline

NATIONAL SHOW OF SOUTH DEVONS **ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW, 10TH-12TH JUNE**

JUDGE: Mr John Irish, Modbury, Ivybridge, Devon

Cow born before 1 January 2007, having had a full-time calf on or after 1 January 2010 (of 13 entered)

1 st	R K Rundle	KESTLE DAHLIA 46
2 nd	P S Rowe	TREWINT JILL 410
3 rd	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY DORA 1
4 th	M A & C Sandbach & Son	PENBUGLE VIOLET 20
5 th	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 36
6 th	M R & R J Rowe	TREGONDALE JILL 60

Cow born before 1 January 2007, warranted in calf, having had a full-time calf since the previous show and before 1 January 2010 (of 2 entered)

1 st	W P & S L Harper	BEDFORD SUFFRAGETTE 30
2 nd	D J Thomas & Son	TREGUDDICK CLINKER 2 OF 2003

Heifer or Cow born in 2007 (of 10 entered)

1 st	W H D Scott	GROVE DAISY 15
2 nd	T Warne	CARZISE PAULINE 21
3 rd	R K Rundle	KESTLE HILDA 5
4 th	D J Thomas & Son	TREGUDDICK SALEM 11
5 th	O Brewin	NORTH VIEW CLAUDIA 1
6 th	J W Virgin	GLEBE COWSLIP 2

Heifer born in 2008 (of 26 entered)

1 st	R K Rundle	AI KESTLE TULIP 79
2 nd	R R B & S J Harvey	SEXTON BRINGOOD 49
3 rd	M R & R J Rowe	TREGONDALE NINON 42
4 th	T H E Laity	Z POLKINGHORNE DAISY 43
5 th	A L Pascoe	CARZISE PAULINE 22
6 th	R K Rundle	KESTLE TULIP OF 2008

Heifer born in 2009 (of 20 entries)

1 st	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 57
2 nd	W P & S L Harper	BEDFORD ELIZABETH 103
3 rd	J P Harrison	BRAFFERTON DORIS 36
4 th	R K Rundle	KESTLE DOROTHY 161
5 th	J P Harrison	BRAFFERTON DORIS 37
6 th	W P & S L Harper	BEDFORD COWSLIP 22

Bull born before 1 January 2007 (of 6 entries)

1 st	R R B & S J Harvey	GOFFE CAVE MARIUS
2 nd	M A & C Sandbach & Son	LUMBYLAW LEO 10
3 rd	P S Rowe	TREWINT TORNADO

Bull born in 2007 or 2008 (of 9 entries)

1 st	M R & R J Rowe	TREGONDALE BALTI 7
2 nd	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER 5
3 rd	D A Ashcroft	CHAVID TROJAN
4 th	P S Rowe	TREWINT JUBILEE JUNIOR 14
5 th	W P & S L Harper	SEXTON HENRY 3
6 th	Mells Park Trust	MELLS PARK ARCHIE

Bull born in 2009 (of 15 entries)

1 st	P S Rowe	TREWINT MAGNETTO 3
2 nd	R R B & S J Harvey	SEXTON POLL POLARIS 12
3 rd	D A Ashcroft	CHAVID MAGICIAN
4 th	W H D Scott	AI GROVE DOMITIAN 23
5 th	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY WARRIOR 1
6 th	M A & C Sandbach & Son	PERLEES HANNIBAL

Group of Three Females, exhibitor bred (of 11 entries)

1 st	M E & T E Broome
2 nd	M A & C Sandbach & Son
3 rd	M R & R J Rowe
4 th	R K Rundle
5 th	P S Rowe
6 th	W H D Scott

Champion Female

Winner	R K Rundle	AI KESTLE TULIP 79
Reserve	R K Rundle	KESTLE DAHLIA 46

Champion Male

Winner	R R B & S J Harvey	GOFFE CAVE MARIUS
Reserve	M R & R J Rowe	TREGONDALE BALTI 7

Breed Champion

Winner	R R B & S J Harvey	GOFFE CAVE MARIUS
Reserve	R K Rundle	AI KESTLE TULIP 79

Best Young Bull on Performance & Inspection

Winner	W P & S L Harper	BEDFORD JACKPOT
Reserve	W H D Scott	AI GROVE DOMITIAN 23

Winner of Most Points - Track Marshall Trophy

Winner	R K Rundle
Reserve	P S Rowe

COMMENTS FROM THE JUDGE:

"Thank you to all the Exhibitors at the Royal Cornwall Show for a tremendous line-up of South Devon cattle displayed before me in the judging ring. The 2 year old heifer class must be one of the strongest classes ever put before ANY judge, and I would have liked to have given all the heifers a rosette. I am sure that many of them will be awarded prizes at future shows, because there was not a poor heifer amongst them! This class, for me, was the highlight of a

judging career which began over 50 years ago. Like many of you I started with the Young Farmers Club Stock Judging competitions. Four South Devon steers to be placed and then talked about for 2 minutes. Our audience was usually the 2 instructors and the host farmer and his dog! After supper and a few glasses of farmhouse cider we probably drove home somewhat faster than we should have!

And so it's time for me to hang up my father's much travelled bowler hat and to cherish the very many happy memories I have of all the shows at which I have judged over the years, both large and small. A very great privilege!

Last but not least I would like to thank the South Devon Herd Book Society and the Council of the Royal Cornwall Show for giving me the honour and great pleasure of judging the first National Show of South Devons. Many thanks also to my stewards James and Margaret Eustice, and Paul and Andrew for the efficient way they carried out their most demanding duties. May I wish the Royal Norfolk Show every success next year.

John Irish"

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL NATIONAL SHOW EXHIBITORS (region):

D A Ashcroft (reg 4)
O Brewin (reg 7)
Mrs A B Brookes (reg 1)
M E & T E Broome (reg 7)
N & E Bunkum (reg 1)
Mr & Mrs R Clemens (reg 1)
Mr & Mrs J Collings (reg 1)
P R & T Eustice (reg 1)
Mr & Mrs D L Farr (reg 7)
K Finch (reg 5)
R A Ford (reg 7)
W P & S L Harper (reg 2)
J P Harrison (reg 7)
R R B & S J Harvey (reg 2)

D L Irving (reg 7)
R J Jenkins (reg 2)
T H E Laity (reg 1)
Mells Park Trust (reg 3)
A L Pascoe (reg 1)
M R & R J Rowe (reg 1)
P S Rowe (reg 1)
R K Rundle (reg 1)
M A & C Sandbach & Son (reg 1)
W H D Scott (reg 3)
M Stanley-Smith (reg 3)
D J Thomas & Son (reg 1)
J W J Virgin (reg 3)
T Warne (reg 1)

NATIONAL SHOW'S YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION

JUDGE: Mr Mark Thomas, Treguddick, Launceston, Cornwall
AWARDS were kindly presented by Mr Duncan Short from Towergate Lloyd
& Whyte Farm Insurance

- 1st Miss Katie Rowe, Great Lizzen, Lansallos, Looe, Cornwall
(receives £400 towards an overseas "South Devon" trip, plus a show stick)
- 2nd Oliver Brewin, Hurley, Thorpe Langton, Market Harborough,
Leicestershire
(receives £50, plus a baseball cap and keyring)
- 3rd Edward Hosking, Boskenna, St Buryan, Penzance, Cornwall
(receives £25, plus a baseball cap and keyring)

Runners-Up:

Tom Bennett (reg 2); Ryan Coate (reg 7); Lewis Cook (reg 2); Ross Edwards (reg 2); Ashley Rowe (reg 1)

CREAM TEA RECEPTION

About 150 Society members, guests and sponsors enjoyed each other's company for an hour or so away from the cattle rings, in the President's Marquee (kindly made available by the Royal Cornwall Show), with a Cornish Cream Tea. Some very glamorous hats were on show along with some carefully selected outfits giving our 'Best Dressed Competition' judge, Mrs Jill Lello, considerable food for thought.

On display was a beautiful hand-made cake from Rowe's Bakery in the shape and colour of a South Devon cow, and a hamper of scones was presented to our Royal guest, His Royal Highness Prince Charles, who joined the Reception for some twenty minutes.

Lots of members were introduced to the Prince, who was most charming and easy to talk to. A memorable occasion for us all.

COMPETITION WINNERS

Best Dressed Lady:	Mrs Anne Tully
Best Dressed Man:	David Thomas
Best Hat:	Stewart Ward with a lovely home-made bovine creation!
Spot the Bull:	Richard Ashcroft
Name the Bull:	'The Three Wise Men', namely Hugh Lello, Lionel Pascoe, and Sam Bennett (runners-up: Gordon Tully, Mark Thomas, Raymond Perkins)

RAFFLE WINNERS

Hand-turned wooden bowl (region 1)

Katie Hodges

Dartington Crystal Kew Vase (region 2)

S I & A M Barkwill, Devon

Hamper of local produce (region 3)

Mr & Mrs Gilbert, Leicestershire

Half-case of wine from Wickham Vineyard (region 4)

David J Camp, Devon

Two cases of fine wines from the Wine Society (region 5)

Jo & Graham Hocking, Devon

Welsh Royal Crystal vase (region 6)

Mrs Sally Beatty, Leicestershire

Border Fine Arts model of a pheasant (region 7)

Alan Hosking, Cornwall

Bottle of single cask malt whisky (President's gift)

J Hills, Cornwall

A total of £490 was raised from the Raffle for the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society, and we were very pleased to welcome Ms Philippa Stackman from the RABI to conduct the draw.

SOCIAL EVENING

Friday evening was the chance for most people to relax away from the showground, by very kind invitation of Rose & Roger Clemens at Penrose Farm. It was a beautiful evening, so there was no need to shelter in one of three marquees loaned for the occasion. The food and drink was excellent, and the entertainers - the Cornish Wurzells - provided a great atmosphere. A real local welcome - thanks to all who helped. A donations bowl at the bar raised £250 for the Air Ambulance, so refreshments were apparently much appreciated!

BEEF COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Sponsors of the Beef Interbreed classes, The Nare Hotel, loaned us one of their chefs to cook and prepare South Devon beef for a demonstration in the marquee on Friday lunchtime. The quality of the beef, provided by Trevaskis Farm, was excellent, and there was a plentiful amount for guests to sample.

NATIONAL SHOW MERCHANDISE

We have a number of black polo shirts left with the National Show logo embroidered on them, plus a limited supply of National Show 'pins'. Now that the Show has come and gone, we are offering them for sale at half price - first come, first served!

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OTHER SHOW RESULTS TO DATE FULL RESULTS WILL APPEAR IN NEXT YEAR'S JOURNAL

DEVON COUNTY

JUDGE: S J Ward, Besowsa, Truro, Cornwall

Cow born before 1 January 2007, having had a full time calf on or after 1 January 2010

1 st	M R & R J Rowe	TREGONDALE JILL 60
2 nd	P S Rowe	TREWINT JILL 410
3 rd	W P & S L Harper	SEXTON SNOWDROP 487

Cow born before 1 January 2007, warranted in calf, and having had a full time calf since the previous Show and before 1 January 2010

1st W P & S L Harper BEDFORD DINAH 25

2nd R J Jenkins SEXTON ALICE 45

Heifer born in 2008

1st R K Rundle AI KESTLE TULIP 79

2nd R R B & S J Harvey SEXTON SNOWDROP 577

3rd P S Rowe TREWINT JILL 451

4th N & E Bunkum TREGARRICK MARYLOU

Heifer born in 2009

1st W P & S L Harper BEDFORD ELIZABETH 103

2nd Mells Park Trust MELLS PARK BRANDY

3rd W P & S L Harper BEDFORD COWSLIP

4th M R & R J Rowe TREGONDALE BUTTERCUP 70

Bull born before 1 January 2007

1st R R B & S J Harvey GOFFE CAVE MARIUS

2nd R J Jenkins WADDETON POLL SUNSHINE 8

3rd D J Thomas & Son TREGUDDICK LANDMARK 31

4th W P & S L Harper POLKINGHORNE NUCLEAR

Bull born in 2007 or 2008

1st M R & R J Rowe TREGONDALE BALTI 7

2nd P S Rowe TREWINT JUBILEE JUNIOR 14

3rd Mells Park Trust MELLS PARK ARCHIE

Bull born in 2009

1st Mells Park Trust MELLS PARK BANDIT

2nd R K Rundle KESTLE LEO 7

3rd R R B & S J Harvey SEXTON POLL POLARIS 12

4th W P & S L Harper BEDFORD JACKPOT

Group of Three Females, exhibitor bred

1st M R & R J Rowe

2nd W P & S L Harper

3rd Mells Park Trust

Champion Female

Winner R K Rundle AI KESTLE TULIP 79

Reserve M R & R J Rowe TREGONDALE JILL 60

Champion Male

Winner R R B & S J Harvey GOFFE CAVE MARIUS

Reserve R J Jenkins WADDETON POLL SUNSHINE 8

Breed Champion

Winner R R B & S J Harvey GOFFE CAVE MARIUS
Reserve R K Rundle AI KESTLE TULIP 79

Best Young Bull on Performance

Winner W P & S L Harper BEDFORD JACKPOT
Reserve R K Rundle KESTLE LEO 7

SUFFOLK SHOW

JUDGE: R V Hartshorn, Roden, Telford, Shropshire

Bull, any age

1st M E Broome & O Brewin WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER 5
2nd Malthouse Livestock Ltd MALTHOUSE FALCON
3rd Malthouse Livestock Ltd MALTHOUSE CHIEF
4th M E Broome & O Brewin WELLAND VALLEY WARRIOR 1

Heifer in calf, born in 2008

1st Miss C Hanton BRETTLES SAS BLUEBELL 15
2nd G R Fountaine LUCOMBE CARRO
3rd M E Broome & O Brewin NORTHVIEW COWSLIP
4th R & M E White & Partners PEAKHILL POPPY 30

Maiden heifer born in 2009

1st Malthouse Livestock Ltd MALTHOUSE PEARL
2nd Malthouse Livestock Ltd MALTHOUSE MICA 2
3rd A Sell & G Hodgkinson SELLSTEAD CROCUS 1
4th Miss S Cooke CHERRY TREE LUCY

Cow with calf at foot

1st M E Broome & O Brewin WELLAND VALLEY DORA 1
2nd R & M E White & Partners PEAKHILL ROSE 15
3rd Malthouse Livestock Ltd MALTHOUSE ANTHIA 2
4th D Bunn & S J Cooke JUNIPER GRETA

Champion Female

Winner Miss C Hanton BRETTLES SAS BLUEBELL 15
Reserve M E Broome & O Brewin WELLAND VALLEY DORA 1

Champion Male

Winner M E Broome & O Brewin WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER 5
Reserve Malthouse Livestock Ltd MALTHOUSE FALCON

Breed Champion

Winner M E Broome & O Brewin WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER 5
Reserve Miss C Hanton BRETTLES SAS BLUEBELL 15

Best Bull born on or after 1 January 2009

Winner Malthouse Livestock Ltd MALTHOUSE CHIEF
Reserve M E Broome & O Brewin WELLAND VALLEY WARRIOR 1

Best Group of Three

Winner Malthouse Livestock Ltd
Reserve R & M E White & Partners

ROYAL BATH & WEST

JUDGE: C J Savery, Modbury, Ivybridge, Devon

Bull born in 2007 or 2008

1st Mells Park Trust MELLS PARK ARCHIE

Bull born in 2009

1st Mells Park Trust MELLS PARK BANDIT
2nd W H D Scott AI GROVE DOMITIAN 23
3rd Mells Park Trust MELLS PARK BERTIE

Cow or heifer with calf at foot or certified in calf

1st W H D Scott GROVE DAISY 15

Heifer born in 2008

1st W H D Scott GROVE BUTTERCUP 105
2nd W H D Scott GROVE BRYONY 30
3rd Mells Park Trust MELLS PARK ARIAT

Heifer born in 2009

1st M Stanley-Smith BADGWORTH ROSE 14
2nd W H D Scott GROVE ERICA 25
3rd Mells Park Trust MELLS PARK BETH

Group of Three exhibitor bred

1st W H D Scott
2nd Mells Park Trust

Champion Female

Winner W H D Scott GROVE DAISY 15
Reserve W H D Scott GROVE BUTTERCUP 105

Champion Male

Winner	Mells Park Trust	MELLS PARK ARCHIE
Reserve	Mells Park Trust	MELLS PARK BANDIT

Breed Champion

Winner	W H D Scott	GROVE DAISY 15
Reserve	Mells Park Trust	MELLS PARK ARCHIE

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY

JUDGE: R A Ford, Thorpe Langton, Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Heifer born on or after 1 January 2009

1 st	A & P Rickett	JUNIPER JACINTH
2 nd	G R Fountaine	LUCOMBE CRYSTAL 2

Heifer born before 1 January 2009

1 st	G R Fountaine	LUCOMBE CARRO
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Cow any age, in calf or with calf at foot

1 st	A & P Rickett	JUNIPER FOREMOST
2 nd	G R Fountaine	PORTMAN BURTLEY FLAME
3 rd	Mrs S Simms	WELLAND VALLEY ADORA 3

Bull born before 1 January 2009

1 st	Mrs S Simms	KETTLEWELLS STARDUST
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Best pair

1 st	G R Fountaine
2 nd	Mrs S Simms

Breed Champion

Winner	A & P Rickett	JUNIPER FOREMOST
Reserve	G R Fountaine	LUCOMBE CARRO

HERD BOOKS FOR SALE

Mrs Roose, from Hatt, Saltash, Cornwall, has Herd Books from the 1940s to the 1970s available. Tel: 01752 842431

David Trewin, from Callington, Cornwall, has a complete set of Herd Books from 1908 to 1990 available. Tel: 01579 370460

SALE RESULTS

CARLISLE SPRING SALE

JUDGE: M Kettlewell, Over Norton, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire

THE SHOW

BULLS

1 st	A R Lee	LUMBYLAW TRILBY
2 nd	A R Lee	LUMBYLAW MAGNUS 21
3 rd	A R Lee	LUMBYLAW GALAHAD

FEMALES

Cows

1 st	J P Harrison	EBORACUM ABIGAIL
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Heifer born in 2008

1 st	A R Lee	LUMBYLAW SNOWDROP 106
2 nd	D L Irving	ISLESIDE TOPSY
3 rd	A R Lee	LUMBYLAW AVRIL 85

Heifer born in 2009

1 st	Mr & Mrs J A Hetherington	THE HEIGH FRANCES
2 nd	Mr & Mrs J A Hetherington	THE HEIGH FATIMA
3 rd	Mrs K Darnbrook	CLEUGHSIDE DAISY 2

Breed Champion

Winner	A R Lee	LUMBYLAW SNOWDROP 106
Reserve	A R Lee	LUMBYLAW TRILBY

THE SALE

BULLS

Vendor	Name	Purchaser	Gns
A R Lee	Lumbylaw Magnus 21	AP Greenshields, Houghton le Spring, Tyne & Wear	4200

COWS

Vendor	Name	Purchaser	Gns
J P Harrison	Eboracum Abigail	Hough Park Fms, Bradley, Ashbourne, Derbyshire	2100

HEIFERS BORN IN 2008

Vendor	Name	Purchaser	Gns
A R Lee	Lumbylaw Avril 85	Douganhill Farms, Castle Douglas, Dumfriesshire	1300
A R Lee	Lumbylaw Kay 55	Douganhill Farms, Castle Douglas, Dumfriesshire	1400
A R Lee	Lumbylaw Mary 34	JH Jackson-Gamlen, Rattray, Blairgowrie, Perthshire	1300
A R Lee	Lumbylaw Mermaid 9	JH Jackson-Gamlen, Rattray, Blairgowrie, Perthshire	1000
A R Lee	Lumbylaw Kay 56	Hough Park Fms, Bradley, Ashbourne, Derbyshire	1700
A R Lee	Lumbylaw Snowdrop 106	Hough Park Fms, Bradley, Ashbourne, Derbyshire	1500
D L Irving	Isleside Topsy	Eastmell Waters Fms, Barnard Castle, Co Durham	850
D L Irving	Isleside Bianca	Eastmell Waters Fms, Barnard Castle, Co Durham	950

Average price 1250 gns = £1313

HEIFERS BORN IN 2009

Vendor	Name	Purchaser	Gns
Hetherington	The Heigh Flora	C H & S Peart, Billingham, Hexham, Northumberland	800
Hetherington	The Heigh Frances	Hough Park Fms, Bradley, Ashbourne, Derbyshire	820
Hetherington	The Heigh Fatima	J Hutchinson, Stanhope, Bishop Auckland, Co Durham	950
WR&J Barron	Fell View Mary	L Kennedy, Middlebie, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire	700
Hetherington	The Heigh Faye	L Kennedy, Middlebie, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire	600
WR&J Barron	Fell View Ace Sarah 1	L Kennedy, Middlebie, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire	700
Hetherington	The Heigh Freda	L Kennedy, Middlebie, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire	600
WR&J Barron	Fell View Lily 4	L Kennedy, Middlebie, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire	620
Hetherington	The Heigh Florrie	L Kennedy, Middlebie, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire	600
WR&J Barron	Fell View Avril 2	L Kennedy, Middlebie, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire	700
Hetherington	The Heigh Fern	Hough Park Fms, Bradley, Ashbourne, Derbyshire	1100
Hetherington	The Heigh Felicia	Hough Park Fms, Bradley, Ashbourne, Derbyshire	900
Hetherington	The Heigh Florentine	C H & S Peart, Billingham, Hexham, Northumberland	620

Average price 739 gns = £776

SOUTH DEVON CATTLE BREEDERS CORNISH FAIR, HALLWORTHY

BULLS

Vendor	Name	Purchaser	Gns
RRB&SJ Harvey	Z Sexton General 14	AA&RJ Runnalls, Ley Green Fm, St Neot, Cornwall	1500
WP&SL Harper	Bedford Sonic	JA&CR Baker, Nanswyden, St Columb, Cornwall	1450
K & J Andrew	Linscott Stardust 1	AG&AP Friend, Coryton Mill, Okehampton, Devon	1300
P S Rowe	Trewint Tornado 7	P J Draper, Pensilva, Liskeard, Cornwall	2050
DJ Thomas&Son	Z Treguddick Poll Progression 7	PJ&JA Rogers, Sydenham Damerel, Tavistock, Devon	1800
Ms A Brookes	Beckaveans George	CK Richards & Co, Nancor Fm, Grampound, Cornwall	1500
Ms A Brookes	Beckaveans Rhinestone Bill	R Woollacott, Little Anton, Mabe, Falmouth, Cornwall	1050
RJ&SJ Rundle	Trevean Thomas 2	JA&CR Baker, Nanswyden, St Columb, Cornwall	1200
J W Hillson	Hillson Easybreeder 2	C Bowden & Sons, Welstor Hse, Ashburton, Devon	1500
J W Hillson	Hillson Centurion 3	S A Bennett, Yeo Fm, Woodleigh, Kingsbridge, Devon	2100

TOP-PRICED FEMALES

Vendor	Name	Purchaser	Gns
COWS WITH CALVES AT FOOT			
SJ&SM Ward	Besowsa Iris 13	G & H Rogers, Hellesveor, St Ives, Cornwall	1100
SJ&SM Ward	Besowsa Pam 18	G & H Rogers, Hellesveor, St Ives, Cornwall	1050
J W Hillson	Hillson Winnie 24	W E Gribble, Lynher Farm, Launceston, Cornwall	980
HEIFER BORN IN 2007			
GK&MA Garrett	Billington Dorothy's Zin	A G Cowling, St Issey, Wadebridge, Cornwall	1150
HEIFERS BORN IN 2008			
MR&RJ Rowe	Tregondale Jill 139	J E Blackwell, St Keyne, Liskeard, Cornwall	1650
T H E Laity	Polkinghorne Nobly Blitz 81	J A Hosking, Trembothick Fm, St Buryan, Cornwall	1550
DJ Thomas&Son	Treguddick Clinker 39	J A Hosking, Trembothick Fm, St Buryan, Cornwall	1450
MR&RJ Rowe	Tregondale Dewdrop 90(T)	CW&AM Hocking, St Tudy, Bodmin, Cornwall	1300
K & J Andrew	Linscott Whinfield 3	T F Gostling, Hittesleigh, Exeter, Devon	1250
R&R Clemens	Penrose Stonehedging Lisa 30	J E Blackwell, St Keyne, Liskeard, Cornwall	1250
DJ Thomas&Son	Treguddick Poll Polly 17	CW&AM Hocking, St Tudy, Bodmin, Cornwall	1200
DJ Thomas&Son	Treguddick Joyful 6	CW&AM Hocking, St Tudy, Bodmin, Cornwall	1200
Average for 31 2008 born heifers 971 gns = £1019			

SOUTH DEVON CATTLE BREEDERS CLUB EXETER SALE

JUDGE: D M Thomas, Treguddick, Launceston, Cornwall

SHOW CHAMPION

R R B & S J Harvey X SEXTON POLL POLARIS 6

BULLS (top-priced)

Vendor	Name	Purchaser	Gns
RRB&SJ Harvey	X Sexton Poll Polaris 6	WTP Rees, Llanbedr, Crickhowell, Powys, Wales	4400
RC Burrough	Godworthy Enterprise 25	B Darke, The Old Quarry, Bridford, Exeter, Devon	2500
Sir Simon Day	Keaton Percival	D J Camp, Brockhills, Harbertonford, Totnes, Devon	1500

MAIDEN HEIFERS (top-priced)

Vendor	Name	Purchaser	Gns
DG&M Northey	Ivy Snowdrop 8	R & P Farming	1000
D S Smith	Ashwell Tunley 1	R J Pearse	850
Sir Simon Day	Keaton Nancy 82	B Darke, The Old Quarry, Bridford, Exeter, Devon	820
Sir Simon Day	Keaton Buttercup 37	B Darke, The Old Quarry, Bridford, Exeter, Devon	820
Sir Simon Day	Keaton Queenie 17	S J Arrowsmith-Brown, Postbridge, Yelverton, Devon	810
Sir Simon Day	Keaton Buttercup 39	R J Pearse	780

CHANGES TO SOCIETY SALE ARRANGEMENTS

As a result of the steady growth of the breed and the membership in the last few years, and as a direct consequence of the increase in the number of Society Sale entries (bulls in particular), Council have decided to make a number of changes to the running of the Spring and Autumn Sales to better accommodate numbers.

- Judging will commence at 08.30, and the Sales will commence at midday
- Bulls will be paraded in their class in catalogue order, then short-listed by the judge before they are placed. Those not short-listed will then remain in the ring, lined up in catalogue number, during the judging of the class.
- In the sale ring, the Champion and Reserve Champion males, and the winner of the Thornton Cup (performance and inspection) will be sold immediately following the first class
- An optional card bidding system will be offered

Entries for the Autumn Show & Sale will be invited in the next (July) newsletter.

NBA BEEF EXPO, HEXHAM

Another successful National Beef Expo was held towards the end of May at Hexham Livestock Market in Northumberland. The event has become one of the most important promotional opportunities in the year, with a beef focussed audience which is predominantly commercial.

Thanks go to all who helped on the stand during the day, and to those who helped put the demonstration together - namely Shaw Eggleston, David Irving, Robert Lee, and Richard & Diana Wright.

The cattle came from the Thornham, Enterprise and Lumbylaw herds, and gave a strong example of both crossbred and purebred South Devon cattle.

DAVID PHILLIPS MEMORIAL COMPETITION

A reminder about entries to the David Phillips Memorial Competition. The Competition runs through any one calendar year, and Summer shows with individual South Devon classes qualify for the Competition. A minimum of two shows must be entered. There will be no maximum number of shows, and the two highest-scoring shows will count towards the final points.

Members, and relatives or employees of members, aged between 16 and 25 on the dates of their first and last shows will be eligible to enter the Competition. Cattle shown need not be the property of the Exhibitor, but must be prepared at the Show by the Exhibitor.

Entrants and exhibitors are invited to apply for Young Exhibitor cards from the SDHBS office in good time before shows are held, which must be handed to the South Devon judge of the classes *before judging begins*. The entrant should identify in which class he/she should be judged.

Further details can be found in the May newsletter, or from the SDHBS office.

EBLEX IMPROVED HERD AWARDS 2010

Under the Better Returns Programme, EBLEX sponsors Awards to herds which are seen to have made a significant improvement in performance (through published EBVs) in the previous year.

For the most recent period, the overall winners are David and Barbara Bowley, who have the Ridgemere herd of South Devons at Westfield Farm, Earl Shilton in Leicestershire. They continue their successes, having won the award last year as well.

Runners-up are the Woodbastwick herd (Heath Farms in Norfolk), and the Upper Norton herd (Mike & Sarah Kettlewell in Oxfordshire).

FARM WALK HOSTED BY "22" CLUB

6th July, Upton Marshes, Norfolk
Woodbastwick, Malthouse, and Chipden herds

An invitation is extended by the newly formed "22" Club of South Devon breeders in East Anglia to all members of the Society, to join them for a Farm Walk in Norfolk on Tuesday 6th July.

Visitors should meet at Fishley Hall Farm, Fishley, Acle, Norfolk, NR13 6DA at 2.30 pm for light refreshments.

Over 200 South Devon cattle from the Woodbastwick, Malthouse and Chipden herds will be seen at their summer graze on the Upton Marshes, part of Norfolk Wildlife Trust's Nature Reserves.

After the visit to the marshes, a high tea will be provided at Fishley Hall Farm.

Please book with SDHBS by Friday 2nd July.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING **REGION 7 (THE NORTH, SCOTLAND & N. IRELAND)**

Please would all members in Region 7 note that their Annual Meeting will be held at the South Devon hospitality stand at the Great Yorkshire Show, on Tuesday 13th July, at 5 pm.

Matters to be discussed include Election of Regional Chairman and Secretary, and any other business.

The current committee is made up of: Malcolm Broome (Chairman), David Irving (Secretary), Sir John Bell, Richard Ford, Caroline Gray, Paul Harrison, Robert Lee, Robin Smyth, Brian Webster, and Richard Wright.

COMPENSATION FOR BOVINE TB

Payable during June 2010

TO ENSURE THE BEST VALUE FOR YOUR CATTLE PLEASE CHECK THAT YOUR PEDIGREE REGISTRATIONS ARE UP TO DATE. IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

NON PEDIGREE BOVINE

Male		Female	
Age	Compensation due	Age	Compensation due
Up to 3 months	232	Up to 3 months	195
Over 3 months up to 6 months	351	Over 3 months up to 6 months	320
Over 6 months up to 9 months	544	Over 6 months up to 9 months	463
Over 9 months up to 12 months	655	Over 9 months up to 12 months	567
Over 12 months up to 16 months	722	Over 12 months up to 16 months	627
Over 16 months up to 20 months	769	Over 16 months up to 20 months	692
20 months and over	838	20 months and over	762
Breeding bulls 20 months and over	1,712	Calved	1,291

PEDIGREE BOVINE

Male		Female	
Age	Compensation due	Age	Compensation due
6 months up to 12 months	1,868**	6 months up to 12 months	1,385
Over 12 months up to 24 months	4,497	Over 12 months up to 24 months	*
24 months and over	3,040	24 months and over (not calved)	1,728
		Calved under 36 months	1,848
		Calved 36 months and over	1,427

*Compensation to be determined using individual valuation

** Compensation to be determined using previously ascertained market price

DNA TESTING FEMALES FOR MYOSTATIN STATUS

The initial half-price discount to DNA test the first 20 females in a herd is still available, so please let us know if you would like to be put on the list.

The standard charge will be £20 per female (plus VAT), but it is currently £10 per female (plus VAT).

This applies to the first 1110 samples we receive, which are being batched by us into three lots of 370 samples which will allow the laboratory to process more cheaply, (so there might be a slight delay in obtaining results depending when your samples arrive with us).

If you know the myostatin status of your females, you can add this information to your breeding plans now that it is compulsory for males to be tested for myostatin at time of registration, and thus be as sure as science currently allows of the effect of myostatin in each match. Testing of females is voluntary.

SEMEN FLASK CONTENTS FOR SALE

Includes:

Roskymer Trump 1; Roskymer Trump 9; Roskymer Boxer; Dunterton 302; Powderham Gem 9; Powderham Brigadier 3;
Sexton Saturn 9; Wonwell Commercial 22; Edmeston Hero 10;
Winsor Trump 12; Torr Down Hermes 3; Woodah Goldust

Available as a whole, or in selected lots.

Please contact John Hillson, Bere Alston, Devon, 01822 841039

JOHNES DISEASE - SOME FACTS

- Johnes Disease is incurable, causing wasting and death in adult cattle
- If 2% of cows show clinical signs of Johnes, up to 25% of the herd could be infected
- Vaccination cannot prevent nor cure the disease
- Johnes is spread mainly through faeces, colostrum and milk; bull semen is also acknowledged as a possible risk
- Adult cattle can be infected but calves are far more susceptible, particularly those born to positive dams.
- Reducing faeces, particularly from calving areas, can make a big difference, and ensuring water supplies are not contaminated
- Slurry spread on future grazing can pose a risk
- Johnes is also found in sheep and goats and a wide range of wildlife, particularly rabbits, so grazing cattle with sheep can pose a greater risk of infection

The Society offers a herd health incentive scheme with discounts for pedigree registrations for a 2-year period, for members who join a CHeCS accredited herd health system and who screen for Johnes. Contact the office for more information.

CHANGE OF GB STATUS FOR BTV8

Great Britain's Bluetongue status changed on 12th June as a result of an EU decision. This means that we are now a Lower Risk Zone for BTV8, being downgraded from a Protection Zone.

Animals being imported into the country from BTV8 zones will now face much tougher controls. The implication is that we face a much reduced risk of disease entering the country through infected animals.

However, bearing in mind that BTV8 can be conveyed by midges, we are not entirely safe, and vaccination against the disease continues to be recommended.

BEEF SOUTHWEST 2010

29th September at Exeter Livestock Centre

Council have agreed to be a major sponsor of this busy event, which will give plenty of opportunities for publicity and promotion for the breed.

The change of venue from Hallworthy to Exeter is intended to ease access and provide more extensive facilities.

Entries are now invited for the event's Primestock Show, Young Showman Competition, and Suckled Calf Classes.

Information and entry forms are available from Beef South West, 10 Southernhay West, Exeter, EX1 1JG, or from their website - www.beefsouthwest.co.uk.

DIARY

July	1st	Region 3 & 4, farm walk, Clarendon Park
	6th	22 Club farm walk, Norfolk
	13th	Region 7 Annual Meeting, Great Yorkshire Show
August	31st	Executive meeting
September	7th & 8th	Dairy Event, NEC
	9th	Council meeting
	14th	Welland Valley reduction sale
	29th	NBA Beef Southwest Event, Exeter
October	5th	Autumn Show & Sale
December	2nd & 3rd	Smithfield Christmas Fair
	9th	Council meeting

NEW MEMBERS

FULL

- Region 2 Mr P Edworthy, Merry Park, Widcombe-in-the-Moor, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ13 7TQ Prefix: MERRYPARK
R J Leach & Son, Slade Barton, Payhembury, Honiton, Devon, EX14 3HR
- Region 3 P J Pobjoy & Son, Chatley Farm, Norton St Philip, Bath, Avon, BA3 6NJ Prefix: CHATLEY
- Region 7 P J & L A Wilson-Shaw, Hesley Lodge Farm, Lodge Lane, Thorpe Hesley, Rotherham, Yorkshire, S61 2SF Prefix: LAWSHAW

INTRODUCTORY

- Region 1 Arthur & Sons, Lestow Farm, St Neot, Cornwall, PL154 6PQ
Introduced by Mervyn Rowe
Mr F Bolton, Yew Tree Cottage, Green Lane, St Erith, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 6HS *Introduced by Mark Wills*
- Region 2 J W H Vallance, Higher Burlestone Farm, Burlestone, Dartmouth, Devon, TQ6 0LW *Introduced by Simon Butcher*
Mr I J Watson, North Ground Farm, Chillaton, Milton Abbot, Devon, PL19 PZ *Introduced by Stephen Barkwill*
- Region 5 Mrs J Beak, New Lays Farm, Ringstead, Kettering, Northants, NN14 4DS *Introduced by Richard Ford*
- Region 7 Mr I Howard, Hough Park Farm, Pinfold Lane, Bradley, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 1PN *Introduced by Pat Rickett*
Mrs D Hopkins, North Field House Farm, Rugby Road, Cotesbach, Lutterworth, Leics, LE17 4HT *Introduced by Chris Page*

CATTLE FOR SALE

BULLS

Brettles SAS Red Ace UK302256 100006 Born 25/03/2001	D Armstrong (Aldbourne Chase) Wiltshire - Region 3	07786 543381
Court Farm Abraham 6 UK342397 700018 Born 10/02/2002	C J Rowe Cornwall - Region 1	07974 944683

Tregondale King Cole 15 UK383061 200197 Born 25/04/2002	Higher Hacknell Farm Devon - Region 2	07968 131030
Kislingbury Fieldsman UK202004 400083 Born 02/04/2003	R G Elliott & Son Northants - Region 5	07896 512107
Welland Valley Hercules 2 UK201140 400364 Born 25/04/2003	D Farr Leicestershire - Region 7	07896 512107
Chiltern & Haddenham David Phillips UK283733 400217 Born 19/09/2003	D Nixey Oxfordshire - Region 5	07711 896318
AI Woodhayes Henry 2 UK361609 600116 Born 12/12/2004	Drs Dixon Devon - Region 2	01404 823930 (Nick Millman, manager)
Haughton Sas Joe Louis 4 UK303138 100020 Born 06/02/2006	M Rushbrooke Shropshire - Region 6	01299 861200
Portman Burtley Cavalier 3 UK280808 500647 Born 13/04/2006	S & K Carpenter Worcestershire - Region 6	01299 829589
Ballig Trooper UK010413 200247 Born 14/05/2006	P & H Fletcher Isle of Man - Region 7	07624 463032
Wydbury Goliath UK 241164 300422 Born 09/03/2007	E Noy Herts - Region 5	07812 137201
Wydbury Wonder Boy UK241164 400465 Born 24/12/2007	E Noy Herts - Region 5	07812 137201
Ewefields Hayden UK202600 600220 Born 21/01/2008	T J Warhurst Oxfordshire - Region 5	01608 686238
Ballig Bertram UK010413 600307 Born 23/02/2008	P & H Fletcher Isle of Man - Region 7	07624 463032
Glebe Gallant UK340654 600248 Born 01/03/2008	J Virgin Dorset - Region 3	01258 817171
Linscott Stardust 1 UK371751 500190 Born 15/03/2008	J Andrew Devon - Region 2	01271 858213

Linscott Stardust 2 UK371751 700275 Born 15/03/2008	J Andrew Devon - Region 2	01271 858213
Tregondale Starlight 9 UK383061 500697 Born 16/03/2008	M R & R J Rowe Cornwall - Region 1	01579 342407
Ewefields Hanbury UK202600 300238 Born 31/03/2008	T J Warhurst Oxfordshire - Region 5	01608 686238
Ewefields Hanbury 2 UK202600 500240 Born 01/04/2008	T J Warhurst Oxfordshire - Region 5	01608 686238
Bedford Jenson UK382333 100336 Born 15/04/2008	W P & S L Harper Devon - Region 2	01409 271376
Ballig Manannan UK010413 300332 Born 20/05/2008	P & H Fletcher Isle of Man - Region 7	07624 463032
Ballig Illiam UK010413 400333 Born 02/06/2008	P & H Fletcher Isle of Man - Region 7	07624 463032
Homefields Apollo Storm UK201772 500019 Born 11/06/2008	J Townley & Son Northants - Region 5	01327 842297
Homefields Arianne St John UK201772 600020 Born 13/06/2008	J Townley & Son Northants - Region 5	01327 842297
Billington Arthur UK371751 100270 Born 28/06/2008	G K & M A Garrett & Son Devon - Region 2	01837 54348
Waterlane Dougal UK260354 600333 Born 29/11/2008	O A Reynolds Kent - Region 4	01580 754353
Waterlane Donald UK260354 400338 Born 22/12/2008	O A Reynolds Kent - Region 4	01580 754353
Waterlane Ernest UK260354 600340 Born 14/01/2009	O A Reynolds Kent - Region 4	01580 754353
Waterlane Edward UK260354 100356 Born 23/03/2009	O A Reynolds Kent - Region 4	01580 754353
Young bulls	Mr & Mrs R C Burrough & Sons Devon - Region 2	01404 881479

2 x 2 year old bulls	D Crow Shropshire - Region 6	01952 255650
<u>FEMALES</u>		
15 bulling & 30 yearling heifers	D A Ashcroft Hampshire - Region 4	01420 511011
5 bulling heifers	A & R Good Cornwall - Region 1	07824 516780
4 in-calf cows	G K & M A Garrett & Son Devon - Region 2	01837 54348
Bulling heifers	J Andrew Devon - Region 2	01271 858213
4 2-yr old heifers	Sir Simon Day Devon - Region 2	07946 588676 (M Mitchell)
Chapple Nicole 7 UK361433 100046 Born 17/03/2003	D Minchington Devon - Region 2	07789 997693
Cilgwrrwg SAS Que UK304620 600112 Born 15/04/2005	A Davies Wales - Region 6	07887 803889
6 polled yearlings	S Frederick Kent - Region 4	01892 870926
30 bulling heifers	E Palmer Devon - Region 2	01548 560476
12 grading up heifers	N Cole Devon - Region 2	07812 901985
6 bulling heifers	P S Rowe Cornwall - Region 1	01579 347155
In-calf heifers	James Eustice Farms Cornwall - Region 1	01841 540398
12 bulling heifers	R A Ford Leicestershire - Region 7	01858 545227
Bulling heifers, cows/calves	D Crow Shropshire - Region 6	01952 255650
2 cows with calves, 3 in-calf heifers	B G & J Z A Dart Devon - Region 2	07595 205938
Cows & calves	L E Walters Devon - Region 2	01404 841403

AND FINALLY, FROM CHURCH MAGAZINES

"Weight Watchers will meet at 7 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance."

"This evening at 7 pm there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin."

A MESSAGE FROM DEBBIE

June 2010

Dear Members

CLUB 2010/2011

For those of you who don't know it, the Society runs a 50/50 club. The tickets are £15 each, and 6 draws are made each year. All of the tickets are entered for each draw regardless of whether you have already won it during the same year.

For those of you who bought tickets last year, we would like to thank you for supporting the Club 2009/10. I will be writing to offer you the opportunity to renew your tickets in due course.

Tickets are now on sale to members and non-members alike for the Club 2010/2011, so if you have family and friends who would like to have the opportunity to win a substantial cash prize, please do your best to sell them a ticket.

£1,290 was drawn in cash prizes last year, and we hope to do better this year with yours, and others' support!

If you would like to take part in this year's draw, please let me know by returning the attached form by 31st August 2010. Also any extra tickets required and who they are for can be marked on the attached form. It would be helpful if you could mark the envelope "Club".

The first of 6 draws will be made in October at the Autumn Sale and the final one will be made at next year's National Show to be held at the Royal Norfolk Show.

We look forward to your participation, and a good fund-raising result.

Yours sincerely

Debbie

Club 2010/11

New Club Ticket Request Form

TICKETS COST £15 each

Name

Address

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..... Postcode

Number of Tickets Required

I / We would like extra tickets allocated for

Name.....

Address

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Telephone

Signed