

# SOUTH DEVON HERD BOOK SOCIETY

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**Dear Member,**

Halfway through August already, although it doesn't feel as if we've had much of a summer yet. Harvest once again is a snatched affair, and some areas are still taking a cut of hay or silage between rainy days. Let's hope that we see some settled weather for the rest of this month and into September.

Sincere sympathy is extended towards the family of Mrs Jackie Northway from Chagford, Devon, who recently passed away.

On a happier note those members and guests who attended the two Open Days in June/early July - at Aldbourne Chase and Welland Valley - had a thoroughly enjoyable time, and a wonderful view of two of our biggest pedigree enterprises. Our very grateful thanks are conveyed to our hosts - it is no mean feat to entertain large groups of visitors when it involves moving groups of cattle around, arranging transport, and feeding and watering large numbers of people. Thanks also to Richard Davies who shared some of his show preparation tips with us at Aldbourne Chase.

Results for the remaining major shows are inside. Congratulations to ALL exhibitors - there have been some excellent cattle on display to the public this season at both major and one-day shows, and not only is it a great opportunity to promote individual herds, but showing quality cattle also promotes the breed generally which is of benefit to all breeders.

The number of youngsters who are participating in the redesigned David Phillips Memorial Competition is very encouraging, and I am sure David would be proud to see his name being used to bring our younger South Devon enthusiasts into the show ring. On the downside, the Lloyd & Whyte sponsored Young Handler Competition had to be cancelled at the Royal Welsh Show because of a lack of entrants, but we expect to see it back in strength in 2010 at a different venue.

We are calling for entries for the National Herd Competition which will be judged between 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September (depending on nature of entries!). Details are inside, together with an entry form, and the closing date (to allow for all the "logistical" arrangements to be made) is **FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**. Late entries may not be accepted - be warned! A new cup for best heifer is offered for the first time by David Camp.

Entries are also called for the Autumn Show & Sale which is to be held at Bristol on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please be aware that Council will be discussing the proposed tightening of sale inspections by Duncan Findlay MRCVS at their meeting in September, to include possible rejection of animals for breeding/breed weaknesses, particularly in relation to legs and feet. Guidance notes for breed standards will be included with the entry form pack. If in any doubt, please ask for more information. Please also be aware of the polling definitions - details inside. Closing date **FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST LATEST**.

Also inside (amongst other things) - updates on the TB eradication plan in Wales; TB compensation values for August; news on the Native Breeds Sale in Melton Mowbray on 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> September; and an update on discussions as to what might or might not follow on from the demise of the Royal Show.

PLEASE READ ME!

With best wishes

*Caroline*

## CLUB DRAWS

The final three draws of the 2008/9 Club were made at the Royal Show, and the lucky winners were:

Peter Draper; Helen Palmer; and Alan & Lisa Johns

Each receives a cheque for £215. Not bad for a £15 investment!

The new Club is being compiled now, and Debbie has written to all those who kindly participated last year to invite them to reinvest. If you are new to this one, and would like to have a chance to win one (or more) of six draws which will be made between the Autumn Sale and the end of June next year, please let Debbie know as soon as possible, and you will be allocated a number in return for £15.

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

## SOCIETY HERD COMPETITION 2009

JUDGES: Mr James Eustice (Chairman)  
Mr Ian Rounsevell  
Mr Robert Whitcombe

## RULES

- The whole of the herd must be shown for Inspection and 75% of the females in the herd must be pedigree cattle (pedigree to include animals entered in the Register or the Supplementary Register, Part III, in addition to the Herd Book proper)
- The Competition to be judged on Inspection only and the Inspection will be based on the Standard Breed Description (see Journal)
- If a member has two farms, they shall be coupled as one for the purposes of the Competition
- 1,000 points to be awarded as the maximum number and sub-divided as follows:
  - 500 points for all Cows including heifers in-milk
  - 425 points for Young Stock
  - 75 points for Stock Bull or Bulls in use
- The winner of the Herd Competition is required to hold an Open Day shortly after the results are announced and to be one of the Judges for the following year

## PRIZES (awarded at the 2010 AGM)

- Wakeham Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Herd
- Cecil Harvey Challenge Shield for the Best Herd of Cows
- Tregerrick Perpetual Trophy for the Best Stock Bull
- Angus Loggie Memorial Trophy for the member gaining the most points, who has never won either the Herd Competition or this Trophy
- The Society Cup for the member gaining the highest number of points for Young Stock
- Bill Major Trophy for the Best Group of Three Cows sired by the same bull
- Edmeston Hilda Cup for the Best Cow
- Irving Enterprise Trophy for the Best Small Herd
- Cilgwrrwg Trophy for Best Polled Herd
- Erme Cup for Best Heifer under 2 years old - NEW AWARD

If you would like your herd to be included please would you complete the form on the back and return it, together with the entry fee of £17.62 (£15 + VAT), to the SDHBS office by the closing date - **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August**.

## **MIXED BREED SALE - MELTON**

### **MOWBRAY MARKET**

**10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

*Entries include ten heifers and two bulls  
from four vendors*

*More information (very shortly) from*

*[www.grassroots.co.uk/melton.html](http://www.grassroots.co.uk/melton.html)*

## **AUTUMN SHOW & SALE SCHEDULE**

**BRISTOL SALES CENTRE, EASTER COMPTON, BRISTOL**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

- A. All animals to arrive at the Livestock Centre between 11.00 and 14.00 on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.
- B. Our veterinary inspector, Duncan Findlay MRCVS, will be carrying out inspections on all animals at the Centre on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October between the hours of 14.00 and 16.00. If animals are not made ready to be inspected during those times the Society reserves the right to refuse entry to the Sale. Any member who has an animal rejected will have their entry fee refunded.
- C. All measurements (frame scores) of bulls will be shown at the sale. EBVs will be published in the catalogue for cattle from Breedplan recorded herds, and will be on display on each pen as applicable.
- D. Judging will take place at 09.00 on Tuesday morning and the Sale will start at 12.30 pm.

# ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2009

*(Late entries accepted only at the discretion of the Secretary)*

## Entry Forms are now available from

SDHBS, Westpoint, Clyst St Mary, Exeter, EX5 1DJ

Tel: 01392 447494, Fax: 01392 447495, e-mail: info@sdhbs.org.uk

**JUDGE: Mr R K Rundle, Kestle Mill, Newquay, Cornwall**

### CLASSES

#### BULLS

1. Bulls from 12 months to 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  years of age. This class may be divided.
2. Bulls over the age of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  years (*for sale only*).

#### FEMALES

1. Cow of any age, in calf or with calf at foot.
2. Heifers under the age of 3 years 3 months on the day of sale, with calf at foot or warranted to calve by that age.
3. Heifers from 1 year 3 months to 2 years 3 months, in calf, running with the bull or not served.
4. Heifers from 9 months to 15 months of age.
5. Non halter-broken females (*for sale only*), classes as for halter-broken.

### NOTES

#### 1. ENTRY FEES:

Bulls £30 + VAT  
Females (including calf at foot) £30 + VAT

Animals not forward due to illness but with a veterinary certificate will receive a £10 + VAT reimbursement.

The entry fee, pedigree certificate, and organic certificate (where applicable) must be enclosed when returning the completed entry form for each animal.

#### 2. INSPECTION OF ALL ENTRIES

Once at the Sales Centre all bulls will be weighed and all halter broken entries inspected and checked for locomotion, temperament, active infection (eg ringworm, etc), and defects (eg jaws, testicles, hernia, etc) by the veterinary inspector. Those found to be not up to standard will be rejected. No entry thus rejected may be sold through the ring and must be removed from the pens.

Halter-broken and non-halter broken females will also be subject to an inspection, with particular attention paid to jaw, legs, locomotion and feet.

#### Bulls - Scrotal Circumference:

Bulls aged 12-14 months	31 cms
Bulls aged 15-20 months	33 cms
Bulls aged 21-30 months	35 cms
Bulls over 31 months	36 cms

Failure to meet the above measurements will mean automatic rejection from the sale.

#### 3. DISPERSAL SALES

If a member wishes to disperse his/her herd immediately after the Society Sale they may do so provided that it is the whole herd. The cattle are subject to a reduced entry fee of £10 + VAT per animal, which must be enclosed with the entry forms and pedigree certificates and received by the closing date.

#### 4. **JUDGING**

Animals bred by the judge will have to be placed by another person. The person so nominated by the Society will not enter the ring until all other animals in the class concerned have been placed by the judge. The person nominated will then enter the ring and place the animal concerned.

If a judge enters an animal for any Society Sale it may be *SOLD* only, but the entry in the catalogue will remain in the appropriate show class. The animal will be paraded in its class but will be removed at the instruction of the steward before judging.

#### 5. **CATALOGUE INFORMATION**

Up to 50 words of information may be provided by the Vendors for the catalogue. An additional 30 words may be added at a charge of £0.10/word. **EBVs** - all Breedplan recording members will have their animals' EBVs published in the catalogue as appropriate. **Caesarean births** - members are reminded that they must declare caesarean births for all entries at Society Sales. **Herd health declarations** - information will be taken from completed Herd Health Declarations submitted to the South Devon office at the same time as the completed entry forms, and will be printed in the sale catalogue. No other information relating to herd health, or individual animal health status will be published in the catalogue. Vendors may display additional information on the animal pen. The Herd Health Declaration will be displayed on the animal pen.

#### 6. **TB TESTING and BLUETONGUE VACCINATION**

All animals are required to have been tested clear of TB within 60 days prior to the Sale date. All animals are required to have been vaccinated for BTV8 (initial dose and booster) within the past 12 months.

#### 7. **AUCTIONEER**

John Wakeham will conduct the Sale, assisted by a second auctioneer from Kivells.

## **SMITHFIELD AGRILIVE**

The new AgriLIVE Smithfield event, which the Royal Smithfield Club is running this year for the first time at Stoneleigh in conjunction with the RASE, will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Cattle arrive on Thursday, and judging commences at midday on Friday, with departure on Saturday evening.

Classes have been condensed, but individual breeds may have their own class/classes should there be 5 or more entries forward in a class, so it's in all our interests to have as many entries as possible.

The classes are: heifer; steer up to 540 kg; steer over 540 kg and up to 580 kg; steer over 580 kg.

Entry forms and schedules are now available from The Royal Smithfield Club, Brierley House, Summer Lane, Combe Down, Bath, BA2 5LE, and entries close on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

In addition to prize money offered by the Event's sponsors, SDHBS offers a £1000 prize for Overall Supreme Champion if by a registered South Devon sire. Each entry forward will be reimbursed £20 by SDHBS (if by a registered South Devon sire).

Roger Clemens (01841 540256) and Roger Rundle (01637 875798) from Cornwall are making arrangements for a lorry to take cattle up to the show, so please contact them direct to add your name to the list!

## **POLL GROUP OPEN DAY**

The next get-together of the Poll Group, an informal gathering of members interested in polling within the South Devon breed, will be by kind invitation of Bill and Suzanne Harper at Way Farm, North Tamerton, Holsworthy, EX20 6RZ, on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, beginning with a pasty lunch at 1 pm, and finishing at about 4.30 pm.

Bill and Suzanne bought Peter Goode's Bedford herd about 8 years ago, and have concentrated on improving the herd's genetics whilst retaining the best polled stock. They are regular supporters of agricultural shows in the West Country, and sell stock at Society Sales.

It promises to be a most interesting visit, and if you would like to come please would you let the office know (for catering purposes) by completing the reply slip at the back of this newsletter.

# POLLING DEFINITION

To avoid any possible misunderstanding as to the polled or horned status of an animal, the Breed Improvement Committee with advice from Society Sale Inspector Duncan Findlay, MRCVS, have defined the following:

**Clean polled** - no trace whatsoever of any horn or scur, however small. A "Z" prefix denotes clean polled status from the age of 18 months (breeders may contact the office for pedigree certificates to be amended as necessary)

**Scurred** - growth connected to the skin, not the skull, and loose. An "X" prefix denotes scurred status from the age of 18 months (breeders may contact the office for pedigree certificates to be amended as necessary)

**Horned/dehorned** -any trace of horn, however small

Animals brought to Society Sales will be inspected according to these definitions.

## MAJOR SHOW RESULTS

### THREE COUNTIES

**Judge: Mr John Edwards, Colcharton, Tavistock, Devon**

**Class 85: Bull born before 1 September 2007**

1<sup>st</sup> D & S Smallcombe AI GROVE BRUTUS 82

**Class 86: Bull born on or after 1 September 2007**

1<sup>st</sup> W H D Scott GROVE WELLINGTON 56

2<sup>nd</sup> D & S Smallcombe BROOKIN CELTIC PRINCE

3<sup>rd</sup> W H D Scott GROVE WELLINGTON 55

**Class 87: Cow with calf at foot or certified in calf**

1<sup>st</sup> Bredon School CHILTERN & HADDENHAM DAISY

**Class 88: Heifer born in 2006**

1<sup>st</sup> D & S Smallcombe BROOKIN BLUEBELL

**Class 89: Heifer born on or after 1 January 2007**

1<sup>st</sup> D & S Smallcombe BROOKIN BLUEBELL 3

2<sup>nd</sup> D & S Smallcombe BROOKIN CALA LILY

3<sup>rd</sup> Bredon School BREDON NORMAN COUNTESS

**Class 91: Group of three, exhibitor bred**

1<sup>st</sup> D & S Smallcombe

2<sup>nd</sup> Bredon School

**Male Champion**

Winner D & S Smallcombe AI GROVE BRUTUS 82  
Reserve W H D Scott GROVE WELLINGTON 56

**Female Champion**

Winner D & S Smallcombe BROOKIN BLUEBELL 3

**Breed Champion**

Winner D & S Smallcombe AI GROVE BRUTUS 82  
Reserve D & S Smallcombe BROOKIN BLUEBELL 3

## **EAST OF ENGLAND**

**Judge: Mr John Irish, Modbury, Ivybridge, Devon**

**Bull born before 1 January 2008**

1<sup>st</sup> M E & T E Broome WELLAND VALLEY HANBURY 11

2<sup>nd</sup> Malthouse Livestock Ltd MALTHOUSE CONJURER

3<sup>rd</sup> W J Wright & Son OXEY LANDMARK 3

**Bull born on or after 1 January 2008**

1<sup>st</sup> Malthouse Livestock Ltd MALTHOUSE FALCON

2<sup>nd</sup> N P Foster & Partners FOSMAC FAIRFAX

3<sup>rd</sup> M E & T E Broome WELLAND VALLEY HANBURY 12

**Cow in milk or in calf**

1<sup>st</sup> M E & T E Broome WELLAND VALLEY ADORA 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Miss S Cooke BUNNY DORA 1

3<sup>rd</sup> S J Cooke CHERRY TREE JESSIE

**Heifer born on or after 1 January 2007**

1<sup>st</sup> O Brewin NORTH VIEW CLAUDIA

2<sup>nd</sup> Malthouse Livestock Ltd MALTHOUSE HOLLY 8

3<sup>rd</sup> G L Sell & A J Hodgkinson SELLSTEAD APRIL 1

**Heifer born on or after 1 January 2008**

1<sup>st</sup> M E & T E Broome WELLAND VALLEY GEMMA

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs J Archer JANERIC BREEZE

3<sup>rd</sup> W J Wright & Son OXEY PANSEY 261

**Pair of animals**

1<sup>st</sup> Malthouse Livestock Ltd

2<sup>nd</sup> Kingham Enterprises Ltd

**Male Champion**

Winner M E & T E Broome WELLAND VALLEY HANBURY 11

Reserve Malthouse Livestock Ltd MALTHOUSE CONJURER

**Female Champion**

Winner M E & T E Broome WELLAND VALLEY ADORA 2

Reserve O Brewin NORTH VIEW CLAUDIA 1

**Breed Champion**

Winner M E & T E Broome WELLAND VALLEY ADORA 2

Reserve M E & T E Broome WELLAND VALLEY HANBURY 11

# SHROPSHIRE & WEST MIDLANDS

Judge: Mr John Hillson, Bere Alston, Yelverton, Devon

## **Bull born before 31 December 2007**

1<sup>st</sup> W H Sandford AI HAUGHTON SAS JOE LOUIS 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> R W Bostelmann RUFFORD SAS GURKHA

## **Bull born on or after 1 January 2008**

1<sup>st</sup> W H Sandford HAUGHTON SAS JOE LOUIS 7  
2<sup>nd</sup> D & S Smallcombe BROOKIN CELTIC PRINCE

## **Heifer born on or after 1 January 2007**

1<sup>st</sup> R V Hartshorn Z CILGWRRWG SAS SIMPLY MOLLY  
2<sup>nd</sup> D & S Smallcombe BROOKIN BLUEBELL 3  
3<sup>rd</sup> W H Sandford Z HAUGHTON SAS SAUCY SUE 7

## **Heifer born on or after 1 January 2008**

1<sup>st</sup> W H Sandford HAUGHTON SAS VICKY 3  
2<sup>nd</sup> R W Bostelmann RUFFORD SAS ERICA 18  
3<sup>rd</sup> R W Bostelmann RUFFORD SAS CLOVER 15

## **Cow with calf at foot or in calf**

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs C S Downes Z CILGWRRWG SAS ORBIT  
2<sup>nd</sup> R V Hartshorn Z CILGWRRWG SAS Q-MILLIE

## **Pair of exhibitor bred animals**

1<sup>st</sup> R V Hartshorn  
2<sup>nd</sup> D & S Smallcombe

## **Male Champion**

Winner W H Sandford AI HAUGHTON SAS JOE LOUIS 1  
Reserve W H Sandford HAUGHTON SAS JOE LOUIS 7

## **Female Champion**

Winner R V Hartshorn Z CILGWRRWG SAS SIMPLY MOLLY  
Reserve Mrs C S Downes Z CILGWRRWG SAS ORBIT

## **Breed Champion**

Winner W H Sandford AI HAUGHTON SAS JOE LOUIS 1  
Reserve R V Hartshorn Z CILGWRRWG SAS SIMPLY MOLLY

# ROYAL NORFOLK

Judge: Mr A L Pascoe, Hayle, Cornwall

## **Maiden Heifer born in 2008**

1<sup>st</sup> Miss C Hanton BRETTLES SAS BLUEBELL 15  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs J Archer JANERIC BREEZE  
3<sup>rd</sup> Malthouse Livestock Ltd MALTHOUSE HOLLY 9

## **Heifer in calf born in 2007**

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs J Archer BRETTLES SAS BLUEBELL 13  
2<sup>nd</sup> Malthouse Livestock Ltd MALTHOUSE HOLLY 7  
3<sup>rd</sup> Malthouse Livestock Ltd MALTHOUSE ANTHIA 3

**Cow with calf at foot**

1 <sup>st</sup>	D Bunn & S J Cooke	BUNNY DORA
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Malthouse Livestock Ltd	MALTHOUSE MYRTLE 6
3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Bunn & S J Cooke	CHERRY TREE JESSIE

**Bull any age**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Malthouse Livestock Ltd	MALTHOUSE CONJURER
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Malthouse Livestock Ltd	MALTHOUSE FALCON
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Miss C Hanton	WELLAND VALLEY PRINCE 1

**Male Champion**

Winner	Malthouse Livestock Ltd	MALTHOUSE CONJURER
Reserve	Malthouse Livestock Ltd	MALTHOUSE FALCON

**Female Champion**

Winner	Mrs J Archer	BRETTLES SAS BLUEBELL 13
Reserve	D Bunn & S J Cooke	BUNNY DORA

**Breed Champion**

Winner	Malthouse Livestock Ltd	MALTHOUSE CONJURER
Reserve	Mrs J Archer	BRETTLES SAS BLUEBELL 13

## ROYAL

**Judge: Mr Peter Rowe, Menheniot, Liskeard, Cornwall**

**Cow with calf at foot, or certified in calf**

1 <sup>st</sup>	R K Rundle	KESTLE DAHLIA 46
2 <sup>nd</sup>	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY ADORA 2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Tully Partnership	Z WADDETON SUFFRAGETTE 82

**Cow or heifer born in 2006**

1 <sup>st</sup>	C D Smallcombe	BROOKIN BLUEBELL
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**Heifer born in 2007**

1 <sup>st</sup>	R K Rundle	KESTLE BUTTERMAID 79
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C D Smallcombe	BROOKIN CALA LILY
3 <sup>rd</sup>	C D Smallcombe	BROOKIN BLUEBELL 3

**Heifer born in 2008**

1 <sup>st</sup>	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY GEMMA 3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	R K Rundle	KESTLE BUTTERCUP 114
3 <sup>rd</sup>	G Fountaine	LUCOMBE CARRO

**Bull born before 31 December 2005**

1 <sup>st</sup>	C D Smallcombe	AI GROVE BRUTUS 82
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**Bull born in 2006 or 2007**

1 <sup>st</sup>	The Tully Partnership	Z WADDETON POLL SUNSHINE 9
2 <sup>nd</sup>	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER
3 <sup>rd</sup>	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY HANBURY 11

**Bull born in 2008**

1 <sup>st</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE WELLINGTON 56
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE WELLINGTON 55
3 <sup>rd</sup>	R K Rundle	KESTLE LEO 4

**Best Pair**

1<sup>st</sup> R K Rundle  
 2<sup>nd</sup> The Tully Partnership

**Male Champion**

Winner The Tully Partnership Z WADDETON POLL SUNSHINE 9  
 Reserve M E & T E Broome WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER

**Female Champion**

Winner R K Rundle KESTLE DAHLIA 46  
 Reserve R K Rundle KESTLE BUTTERMAID 79

**Breed Champion**

Winner R K Rundle KESTLE DAHLIA 46  
 Reserve The Tully Partnership Z WADDETON POLL SUNSHINE 9

## GREAT YORKSHIRE

**Judge: Mr Mark Thomas, Treguddick, Launceston, Cornwall**

**Bull born before 1 September 2007**

1<sup>st</sup> M E & T E Broome WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER  
 2<sup>nd</sup> M E & T E Broome WELLAND VALLEY HANBURY 11  
 3<sup>rd</sup> J P Harrison BRAFFERTON STARBUSTER WRIGHT

**Bull born on or after 1 September 2007**

1<sup>st</sup> W H D Scott GROVE WELLINGTON 56  
 2<sup>nd</sup> J P Harrison BRAFFERTON HADRIAN 7  
 3<sup>rd</sup> W H D Scott GROVE WELLINGTON 55

**Cow with calf at foot or certified in calf**

1<sup>st</sup> M E & T E Broome WELLAND VALLEY ADORA 2  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs K Darnbrook BRAFFERTON BUTTERCUP 53

**Heifer born in 2007**

1<sup>st</sup> J P Harrison BRAFFERTON PRINCESS 1  
 2<sup>nd</sup> D L Irving ENTERPRISE APRIL  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs K Darnbrook CLEUGHSIDE CELENDINE

**Heifer born in 2008**

1<sup>st</sup> D L Irving ENTERPRISE AVA  
 2<sup>nd</sup> J P Harrison BRAFFERTON DINAH 4  
 3<sup>rd</sup> M E & T E Broome WELLAND VALLEY GEMMA 2

**Group of three**

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs K Darnbrook  
 2<sup>nd</sup> D L Irving  
 3<sup>rd</sup> J P Harrison

**Pair by same sire**

1<sup>st</sup> D L Irving EWEIFIELDS WINSTON  
 2<sup>nd</sup> W H D Scott RUFFORD SAS DILLON  
 3<sup>rd</sup> J P Harrison WADDETON HADRIAN 4

**Male Champion**

Winner W H D Scott GROVE WELLINGTON 56  
 Reserve M E & T E Broome WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER

**Female Champion**

Winner	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY ADORA 2
Reserve	J P Harrison	BRAFFERTON PRINCESS 1

**Breed Champion**

Winner	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY ADORA 2
Reserve	W H D Scott	GROVE WELLINGTON 56

A very pleasant evening was spent at Green Hammerton Farm on the Wednesday evening of the Show, by kind invitation of Mike, Tom and Liz Powley. The South Devon foundation cows were looking in excellent condition, and have proved themselves as typical of a breed which produces such sound, performing, suckler replacements, all very quiet-natured. Their cross-breeding programme continues to develop and to be refined, and the Powleys are keen enthusiasts who do a great deal for us in terms of promotion. The sunny evening spent walking amongst the stock was rounded off by a very welcome meal, before the return to the Showground.

**ROYAL WELSH**

**Judge: Mr Hugh Lello, Kehelland, Camborne, Cornwall**

**Bull born before 1 September 2007**

1 <sup>st</sup>	D & S Smallcombe	AI GROVE BRUTUS 82
2 <sup>nd</sup>	E G & C E James	AI GLANCOLLEN CELT
3 <sup>rd</sup>	R W Bostelmann	RUFFORD SAS GURKHA

**Bull born on or after 1 September 2007**

1 <sup>st</sup>	D & S Smallcombe	BROOKIN CELTIC PRINCE
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W H Sandford	HAUGHTON SAS JOE LOUIS 7

**Best young bull on performance**

1 <sup>st</sup>	W H Sandford	HAUGHTON SAS JOE LOUIS 7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	D & S Smallcombe	BROOKIN CELTIC PRINCE

**Cow or heifer with calf at foot or in calf**

1 <sup>st</sup>	T G Davies	MONKTON COWSLIP 10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	E G & C E James	PENROSE STONEHEDGING MAYFLOWER 2

**Heifer born in 2007**

1 <sup>st</sup>	R V Hartshorn	Z CILGWRRWG SAS SIMPLY MOLLY
2 <sup>nd</sup>	D & S Smallcombe	Z BROOKIN CALA LILY
3 <sup>rd</sup>	D & S Smallcombe	BROOKIN BLUEBELL 3

**Heifer born in 2008**

1 <sup>st</sup>	R W Bostelmann	RUFFORD SAS CLOVER 19
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W H Sandford	Z HAUGHTON SAS VICKY 3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	E G & C E James	AI GLANCOLLEN SIAN 4

**Male Champion**

Winner	D & S Smallcombe	AI GROVE BRUTUS 82
Reserve	E G & C E James	AI GLANCOLLEN CELT

**Female Champion**

Winner	T G Davies	MONKTON COWSLIP 10
Reserve	R V Hartshorn	Z CILGWRRWG SAS SIMPLY MOLLY

**Breed Champion**

Winner	D & S Smallcombe	AI GROVE BRUTUS 82
Reserve	T G Davies	MONKTON COWSLIP 10

## THE FINAL ROYAL SHOW

Thank you to the South Devon enthusiasts who came along to support the exhibitors and the Society at the last Royal Show. Judging was watched by a small crowd, who enjoyed the opportunity to chat and compare notes whilst Peter Rowe faced a good competition of entries in the ring. There were some tense moments towards the end, but Roger Rundle's decision to let son Adrian do the work and bring up a team from Cornwall was vindicated by Peter Rowe's placing Kestle Dahlia 46 as Breed Champion, with The Tully Partnership's Z Waddeton Poll Sunshine 9 taking Reserve Champion. How rewarding for Roger and Gordon to take the championship positions after all the years of supporting the Royal Show!

Members stayed for a very enjoyable barbecue at the Pavilion in the early evening, with the work being done by Roger Elliott's family with back-up support from the Fords. Thank you very much to Roger, Rose, Tom and Anne, and to Annabelle, Richard, Maisie and Josh. Chief washer-upper was Pat Rickett - not the usual expected duty of the President's Wife.

The other Show days were very poorly supported - a veritable lack of crowd and atmosphere - which was a very sad end for the Show. The Midland Club did their bit, though, to provide entertainment for members and exhibitors by hosting a well-attended Supper and Farm Walk. Thank you to the Hadley family for their hard work.

So where do we go from here? There was much talk prior to the Show, that the RASE would be sure to stage an alternative livestock event in the coming years. However, as one of the members on the sub-committee set up by Breed Societies to consider any options available to the pedigree sector, I think it is clear that the RASE would have a mountain to climb in order to rebuild their reputation and to restore confidence, at a time when they are not wishing to

take on an event with unlimited liability. We have completed a questionnaire sent to various bodies by the RASE indicating that we would like to see a 2-day livestock show at Stoneleigh, and could provide certain "in-kind" support, but that we (like other Breed Societies) are not able to offer more than token financial support and management services. We now await a report outlining the possibilities that the RASE consider exploring.

Another option might be to work with the RABDF to build a beef sector show onto the Dairy Event, and an initial proposal from the RABDF will be considered by the Breed Societies in September.

So the future is uncertain! Council will continue to discuss the matter at their September meeting, together with an alternative proposal for an "in-house" event for the breed.

## **BREEDPLAN MATING PREDICTOR**

Breedplan's Internet Solutions software has been developed to enhance the Mating Predictor service. This includes a calculation of an inbreeding coefficient. To use it, all you need to do is the following:

- Go to [www.sdhbs.org.uk](http://www.sdhbs.org.uk)
- Click on Animal Enquiries from the menu on the home page - this takes you to one of the Breedplan pages
- Select Mating Predictor from the menu toolbar
- Pick a sire to identify to complete the first box eg, uk321568 400280 (note no space between uk and first 6 digits)
- Pick a numerical herd prefix, eg uk361990 (again no space)
- Then select animal status as Active (ie alive according to our records)
- You can further refine the search as you wish, then click search
- The next page gives you the matches, where you can find pedigrees, EBVs and inbreeding coefficients
- To take a further step, if you have your own password and ID to log on (which you can request from the office) you can sign on and look at mating predictions within your own herd by selecting the My Ownership button, and then looking at how each of your bulls might perform, or any potential bulls you are considering buying.

## DNA ANALYSIS

A higher than normal rate of failure is currently being experienced by Merial's laboratory in extracting DNA from hair samples being submitted by members. This is nearly always due to the samples being contaminated by dung and dirt. Please would you take care to follow the instructions on the enclosed sheet and to provide a CLEAN sample to avoid that irritating request from ourselves to submit another pull of hairs if the first lot is rejected by the laboratory!

If you have requested a myostatin test on any animal and have not yet received the result from us (which will show in the last column of the beef profile as a 0, 1 or 2 denoting number of gene copies) please let us know and we will chase the laboratory.

## PRIVATE SUPPLIES OF SEMEN

This year in particular has seen strong demand for AI semen, and a number of bulls are no longer available through the Society as stocks have diminished.

If you are in possession of private supplies of semen, with good EBVs, please let us know, and we will add it to our Semen List free of charge.

## EBLEX BEEF BETTER RETURNS PROGRAMME - IMPROVED HERD AWARDS

Congratulations go to David and Barbara Bowley, owners of the Ridgemere herd of Earl Shilton, Leicestershire, who have been recognised by EBLEX as the "most improved herd" for the South Devon breed for 2008/2009.

The award is presented by the EBLEX Beef Better Returns Programme to the Breedplan performance recorded herd that shows the greatest genetic gain for commercial traits over a 12-month period. A presentation was made at the Royal Show at Stoneleigh.

The Bowley family has been at Westfield Farm since 1943, although the pedigree South Devon herd is only recently established, with foundation stock acquired initially at Stratford. David's objective is to build up a small herd of 40 high quality animals, and to improve the herd with the use of EBVs. He recognises the importance of producing natural length and fleshing capacity, without double muscling.

Earlier this year the Bowleys decided to purchase the champion bull at Stratford, Grove Wellington 51, to add to the use of AI from Highgate Hayden 11 and Trevowah Joe Louis 11.

Runners-up in the Awards were W J Wright & Son (Oxey) and Norton Farm Partnership (Norton).

Any member interested in performance recording should contact Caroline for more information. Please be aware that the Society is continuing to offer a financial incentive to encourage performance recording.

## EXPORTS

The season for international livestock trade shows began earlier this year, with a show in Lublin, Poland, which replaces Farma as the government grant-aided Polish show.

I am very grateful to stalwarts Ken & Marion Garrett who most kindly volunteered to fly the flag and represent the breed in Lublin at the beginning of July, whilst I was otherwise occupied. A full report of their adventures will appear in next year's Journal, and you can be sure they did their utmost to learn about Polish agriculture and to assess the opportunities for the breed wherever they went. We still have a long way to go, but have at least a small toe in the door if not a whole foot.

**Any member who may have a proven South Devon bull, 4 to 6 years of age, for sale is asked to contact Caroline - there is a potential home in Poland!**

The next export show is in Ireland, at the Ploughing Championships in Kildare in September, where we will be part of the British livestock contingent. Anyone interested in coming over could be eligible for a SOLO grant - ask Caroline for information.

## **BTV8- AN UPDATE FROM THE STAKEHOLDER GROUP**

The situation in the UK remains static, with no confirmed case since 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008. In summary:

- 149 confirmed premises in England & Wales to date since September 2007
- 10 confirmed positive imports during 2008 in cattle and sheep from mainland Europe, all legally imported
- 3700 animals imported during 2009, mainly from Germany and Netherlands, and no confirmed positive results
- The whole of GB is in a Protection Zone for BTV8, so free movement is permitted.

In Europe evidence suggests that there have been a handful of BTV8 and BTV1 cases so far this year. It is still early in the season and further cases could be seen in the coming months.

### **Vaccination**

Vaccination helped keep GB clear last year, and it is vital that livestock keepers continue to vaccinate to protect their stock against BTV8. We are exposed to the disease coming in from continental Europe, and if inadequate vaccination levels are not reached this year disease will spread through midges to unvaccinated animals if it is present. Stocks of Government BTV8 vaccine (100ml bottles) are available at their reduced rate until the end of August, then you will need to order vaccine from your vet.

# COMPENSATION FOR BOVINE TB

Payable during August 2009

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	219	Up to 3 months	184
Over 3 months up to 6 months	305	Over 3 months up to 6 months	276
Over 6 months up to 9 months	488	Over 6 months up to 9 months	421
Over 9 months up to 12 months	566	Over 9 months up to 12 months	498
Over 12 months up to 16 months	742	Over 12 months up to 16 months	626
Over 16 months up to 20 months	805	Over 16 months up to 20 months	720
20 months and over	860	20 months and over	781
Breeding bulls 20 months and over	1,143	Calved	1090

## PEDIGREE BOVINE

Male		Female	
Age	Compensation due	Age	Compensation due
6 months up to 12 months	*	6 months up to 12 months	1,172
Over 12 months up to 24 months	4,489	Over 12 months up to 24 months	1,571
24 months and over	3,066	24 months and over (not calved)	1,701
		Calved under 36 months	1,518
		Calved 36 months and over	1,648

\*Compensation to be determined using individual valuation

# TB ERADICATION PROGRAMME IN WALES

The Welsh Assembly hosted a series of meetings at the Royal Welsh Show to which we were invited, and one of which I attended alongside Gwyn James (Council member, region 6) and Bob Bostelmann (Chairman, region 6). The meeting was led by Dr Christianne Glossop who fronts the TB eradication team, and Bob Stephenson, a leading veterinary officer.

For those of us in England who are faced with a DEFRA team currently exuding zero confidence in their ability to address the out-of-control TB situation, to hear Christianne Glossop speak on the subject is a real breath of fresh air and an inspiration.

The Welsh Government is taking a regional approach to tackling the disease, with an overall policy of "keep it out; find it fast; stop it spreading; and eradicate". It is no small problem in Wales, and has spread dramatically since 1997 when 669 animals were slaughtered as reactors, to 2008 when the figure had grown to 12,043.

The health check started in 2008 is due to finish this December, when all herds will have been tested to determine the current level of infection. It is 85% complete now, and IRs (inconclusive reactors) have been removed from the herd at the second inconclusive test. It was stated that at this stage the cattle are 4 times more likely to become a positive reactor, than if they were clear. Up to 30<sup>th</sup> June, a total of 3014 herds have been tested from which 77 new breakdowns were detected. The backlog of overdue tests last October has largely been cleared.

Reviews are being made on pre-movement testing; approved and exempt finishing units; and the strategic use of Gamma Interferon. The Welsh Government say they wish to see a compensation system which is fair both to farmers and to the taxpayer, and they are working with valuers to this end.

A net benefit in removing affected badgers on the incidence of TB has been accepted, and an area designated for an intensive cull alongside heightened cattle movement control measures. Dr Glossop stressed that this cull must be seen to work as part of the overall eradication programme.

Interestingly, and perhaps not surprisingly, Wales is not looking to copy DEFRA in its pursuit of a badger vaccination programme, but it might be considered in specific areas at some point in time.

## DIARY

- August**    25<sup>th</sup> Executive meeting  
              27<sup>th</sup> Bucks County Show  
              28<sup>th</sup> Entries for National Herd Competition close  
                  Entries for Autumn Show & Sale close  
              31<sup>st</sup> Aylsham Show
- September**    5<sup>th</sup> Kingsbridge Show  
                  5<sup>th</sup> Moreton in Marsh Show  
                  8<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting, Bristol  
              11/12<sup>th</sup> Native Breeds Sale, Melton Mowbray  
              16/17<sup>th</sup> Dairy Event, Stoneleigh  
              17<sup>th</sup> Thame Show  
              22/24<sup>th</sup> Ploughing Championships, Kildare, Ireland  
              29<sup>th</sup> Poll Group Open Day
- October**        6<sup>th</sup> Autumn Show & Sale, Bristol  
                  14/18<sup>th</sup> Indagra, Romania  
                  30<sup>th</sup> AgriExpo, Borderway Mart, Carlisle

## CALENDAR 2010

**We shall soon be compiling the new calendar for 2010, and we need more seasonal photos. Please send any offerings to us - if we have too many to make a straightforward selection we will hold a competition for which there will be a modest prize!**

# CATTLE FOR SALE LIST

## BULLS

<b>Brettles SAS Red Ace</b> UK302256 100006 Born 25/03/01 <b>2 yr old bull</b> by Erme Jambo	D Armstrong (Aldbourne Chase) Wiltshire - Region 3 D Crow Shropshire - Region 6	07786 543381   01952 255650
<b>Godworthy Enterprise 10</b> UK360143 200330 Born 19/03/07	Mr & Mrs R C Burrough Devon - Region 2	01404 881479
<b>Mutterton Strongbow 7</b> UK361746 700132 Born 24/03/07	A H & E M Bartley Devon - Region 2	01884 38964
<b>Trewint Tornado 5</b> UK383029 300638 Born 13/05/07	P S Rowe Cornwall - Region 1	01579 347155
<b>Brafferton Starbuster Wright</b> UK122117 400175 Born 15/07/07	J P Harrison Devon - Region 2	01347 838725
<b>18-mth old bull</b> by Nether Mynton Waterloo	D & J Hedgeman Dorset - Region 3	07966 443902
<b>18-mth old bull</b> by Nether Mynton Homer	D & J Hedgeman Dorset - Region 3	07966 443902
<b>5 x 15-mth old bulls</b>	A Ridgway Devon - Region 2	01803 813750
<b>Billington Donatello 26</b> UK371751 500190 Born 04/04/08	G K & M A Garrett & Son Devon - Region 2	01837 54348
<b>Billington Donatello 37</b> UK371751 100221 Born 21/04/08	G K & M A Garrett & Son Devon - Region 2	01837 54348
<b>Billington Donatello 38</b> UK371751 300223 Born 25/04/08	G K & M A Garrett & Son Devon - Region 2	01837 54348

**Billington Donatello 49**  
UK371751 200250  
Born 14/04/08

G K & M A Garrett & Son 01837 54348  
Devon - Region 2

## FEMALES

<b>4 bulling/in-calf heifers</b>	G C & V J Hill Devon - Region 2	01822 614319
<b>3 bulling heifers</b>	P S Rowe Cornwall - Region 1	01579 347155
<b>Bovey Dolly 44</b> UK365494 600060 Born 18/09/06	H Upham Devon - Region 2	01626 835526
<b>Battle Liz</b> UK262026 200061 Born 13/04/2007	S Frederick Kent - Region 4	01822 870926
<b>Cows in-calf/with calf</b>	D Crow Shropshire - Region 6	01952 255650

## NEW MEMBERS

### FULL

**Region 1** T Warne, Porthkerras, Commons Road, Cubert, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 5HW  
*Prefix: PORTHKERRAS*  
Mr S & Mrs H Rodda, Little Trevowah Farm, Crantock, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 5RP  
Ms K Tamblin, Wotton Farm, Landrake, Saltash, Cornwall, PL12 5AA  
Mr & Mrs C R Elliott, Trethennal Manor Farm, Portloe, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 5P

**Region 2** K Hilborn, Axna Farm, Mary Tavy, Tavistock, Devon, PL19 9NF *Prefix: AXNA*  
Mr J & Mrs C Shelley, Shobrooke Park, Crediton, Devon, EX17 1DG  
Mr C Jeffrey, Twiscombe Farm, Whitstone, Crediton, Devon, EX4 2HS  
Mr P E & Mrs A Torr, Downe Lodge, Broadhempston, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 6BY  
*Prefix: LAMACRAFT*  
Mr A G Friend, Coryton Mill, Coryton, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 4AA  
*Prefix: CORY MILL*  
Mr C & Mrs J Chick, Forge Cottage, Stowford, Lewdown, Okehampton, Devon,  
EX20 4 BZ  
Mr I W Doidge, Higher Pennington, Whitchurch, Tavistock, Devon, PL19 9LE  
*Prefix: PENNINGTON*

**Region 5** P N & S C Hodges, Buttermilk Hall Farm, Oving, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP22 4EY  
*Prefix: BUTTERMILK*

- Region 6** Morgan & Co, R J & P Edwards, Mousenatch Farm, Kingsland, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 9QU *Prefix: KAISNEY*  
T & L Roberts, Merron Cottage, Moorend Cross, Mathon, Herefordshire, WR13 5PR  
*Prefix: ONLEY*
- Region 7** D H & S E Moss, Sandy Hey Farm, Adlington, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 4NG  
*Prefix: ROSKILLY*  
N & J Newbould & Son, Meikle Cloak, Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbrightshire, DG5 4NP

## INTRODUCTORY

- Region 1** Mr P R Weldhen, Roserrans Farm, St Columb, Cornwall, TR9 6HZ  
*Introduced by Roger Clemens*  
Mr J P Trounce, Cruggan, Portloe, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 5PS  
*Introduced by Stewart Ward* *Prefix: CRUGGAN*  
Mr G & Mrs S Rowe, J & R M Rowe & Sons, Treweers Farm, Lansallos, Looe, Cornwall, PL13 2QJ *Introduced by Roger Rundle*  
Mrs A Tallon, Trenewan Farm, Lansallos, Looe, Cornwall, PL13 2QD  
*Introduced by Mervyn Rowe*
- Region 2** Mr M Cooke, Great Avercombe, Bishops Nympton, South Molton, Devon, EX36 4EA *Introduced by John Andrew* *Prefix: GREAT AVERCOMBE*  
Mr M Tootell, Middletown Farm, Tedburn St Mary, Exeter, Devon, EX6 6DJ  
*Introduced by Anthony Barrow*  
Mr R J M Osborne, South Hookner, North Bovey, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ13 8RS  
*Introduced by Simon Butcher*  
Mr B Darke, The Old Quarry, Bridford, Exeter, Devon, EX6 7LQ  
*Introduced by Martin Partridge*  
Mr M Lamb & Ms M Rogers, Venton Farm, Widecombe in the Moor, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ13 7TF *Introduced by Simon Butcher* *Prefix: NORTHALL MANOR*  
Mr S & Mrs R Lang, Ley Farm, Plympton, Plymouth, Devon, PL7 5AT  
*Introduced by Ken Coumbe*  
Mr R Langdon, Criptor Farm, Sandford Spiney, Yelverton, Devon, PL20 6LL  
*Introduced by Colin Edwards*  
R L A & S Rogers, South Down Farm, South Milton, Kingsbridge, Devon  
*Introduced by Simon Butcher*  
Mr S I Barkwell, Beechcombe, Longcross, Milton Abbot, Tavistock, Devon, PL19 OPY  
*Introduced by David Sandbach*  
Mr M Scott, H Scott & Son, Brisdrew Farm, Drewsteignton, Newton Abbot, Devon  
*Introduced by Simon Butcher*
- Region 5** N P & M J Russell, Church Farm, Back Lane, Souldrop, Bedfordshire, MK44 1HQ  
*Introduced by Richard Wright*  
Mr K Finch, Filbert Lodge Farm, Yelvertoft Road, Crick, Northants, NN6 7TF  
*Introduced by Ged Pike*
- Region 6** Mr W M McCurdie, Bronden Farm, Birdingbury, Rugby, Warwickshire  
*Introduced by Pat Rickett*  
Mr B Lewis-Jones, Elwy Crossing, St Asaph Road, Rhuddlan, Denbighshire, LL18 5UG  
*Introduced by John Rowlands*  
Mr W Prestwood, Lower Betton Farm, Cross Houses, Shrewsbury, Salop, SY5 6JD  
*Introduced by Mark Rushbrooke*

R W & H E R Trivett, Drayton Barn Farm, Witherley, Atherstone, Warwickshire,  
CV7 3LR *Introduced by Richard Wright*

**Region 7** Mrs D Botham, t/a G & D Precious, Mill Lane Farm, Newport, Brough, Yorkshire  
HU15 2QE *Introduced by Caroline Gray*

#### **ASSOCIATE**

**Region 1** Mr R Chinn, Rowanberry, Pepo Lane, Grampound, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 4RP

## **AND FINALLY .....**

This, courtesy of John Harvey in Australia, and originally from the US. Not intended to be taken too seriously!

#### **SOCIALISM**

You have 2 cows. You give one to your neighbour.

#### **COMMUNISM**

You have 2 cows. The State takes both and gives you some milk.

#### **FASCISM**

You have 2 cows. The State takes both and sells you some milk.

#### **BUREAUCRATISM**

You have 2 cows. The State takes both, shoots one, milks the other, and then throws the milk away.

#### **TRADITIONAL CAPITALISM**

You have 2 cows. You sell one and buy a bull. Your herd multiplies, and the economy grows. You sell them and retire on the income.

#### **SURREALISM**

You have 2 giraffes. The government requires you to take harmonica lessons.

#### **AN AMERICAN CORPORATION**

You have 2 cows. You sell one, and force the other to produce the milk of four cows. Later, you hire a consultant to analyse why the cow has dropped dead.

#### **A FRENCH CORPORATION**

You have 2 cows. You go on strike, organise a riot, and block the roads, because you want three cows.

**A JAPANESE CORPORATION**

You have 2 cows. You redesign them so they are one-tenth the size of an ordinary cow and produce 20 times the milk. You then create a clever cow cartoon image called 'Cowkimon' and market it worldwide.

**A GERMAN CORPORATION**

You have 2 cows. You re-engineer them so they live for 100 years, eat once a month, and milk themselves.

**AN ITALIAN CORPORATION**

You have 2 cows, but you don't know where they are. You decide to have lunch.

**AN IRAQI CORPORATION**

Everyone thinks you have lots of cows. You tell them you have none. No-one believes you, so they bomb the hell out of you and invade your country. You still have no cows but at least now you are part of democracy.

**AN AUSTRALIAN CORPORATION**

You have 2 cows. Business seems pretty good. You close the office and go for a few beers to celebrate.

**POLL GROUP OPEN DAY REPLY SLIP**

**I/WE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE OPEN DAY AT  
WAY FARM ON 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**NAME .....**

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE .....**

**Please complete and return to the SDHBS office by  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

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# HERD COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

*Please complete and return by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August together with your entry fee of £15 plus VAT = £17.62*

I/We wish to enter the 2009 Herd Competition

The Herd comprises:

STOCK BULLS (Name and Identification number)

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COWS

(NUMBERS) .....

YOUNG STOCK INCLUDING CALVES (NUMBERS) .....

I/We agree to abide by the Rules of the Competition

SIGNED .....

NAME ..... ADDRESS .....

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For performance recorded herds only. If you would like to enter the Breedplan competition please sign here.

SIGNED .....