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DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Member,

Another busy few weeks have passed, and Christmas is just about upon us (again!) I expect you are all wonderfully organised and have completed your Christmas shopping, but if you do need anything at the last minute please give us a ring and we'll see what we can do. We still have a few calendars left, which make great presents alongside the new shopping bag and chopping board.

We are delighted to be ending the year on a high, seeing much better prices paid for beef, prices for breeding cattle considerably higher than they have been for well over a decade, and SFP cheques arriving through the letter box. Demand for the breed is strong, membership has risen to a record level of over

750, and the level of registrations is buoyant. Let us hope the trend continues throughout 2010.

AgrilLIVE Smithfield had its first show at Stoneleigh last week, and how proud we were to see SUCH good quality South Devons, well prepared and showing off the breed's end-market qualities. A very big thank-you is due to all those exhibitors, many of whom travelled several hundreds of miles, who flew the flag. Results are inside.

A very important step forward has been made with Council's decision to introduce obligatory testing of bulls for myostatin at the time of their pedigree registration, as of 1st January 2010. More details are inside.

Elections for vacancies arising on Council in March are now due, and where appropriate, nomination papers are enclosed. You may nominate only full and life members (please ask us if you are unsure), and papers need to be returned to us by Friday 8th January.

There is news inside about our first National Show of South Devons, to be held at the Royal Cornwall in 2010. The working group assigned to arrange the detail of the Show have had their first meeting, and plans are afoot to make this event an annual one in our calendar, with opportunities to encourage exhibitors to a different venue each year.

The winner of the Club draw made at the recent Council meeting was Sophie Bell, from Arncliffe Farms, North Allerton, who receives a cheque for £215.

The office will close on 23rd December, and will re-open on Monday 4th January. Thank you all for your good wishes and support during the year, and for your Christmas cards to us "girls in the office". We wish you a very merry Christmas (but not so merry you can't find your way to the cattle shed after lunch), and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

With our best wishes,

Caroline, Liz and Debbie
THE OFFICE TEAM

MYOSTATIN TESTING

As of 1st January all South Devon bulls being registered as pedigree must be DNA tested for myostatin, as well as for sire verification which is already a requirement.

This is a very important step for breed development and the information will build a bank of data which may be used to better assess breeding programmes. The myostatin status (either 0, 1 or 2) will be published on the Society's Breedplan website, and in sale catalogues and other publications as appropriate.

If, *within two weeks* after the result is made known to the person registering the bull, that person decides to de-register the bull then the registration fee will be credited and the myostatin will not be publicly declared.

Council have decided that the Society should heavily subsidise the cost of this test, recognising it as a very valuable source of information for breeding programmes, and will require members to pay just £5 towards the cost. This will be absorbed in the bull registration fee which will rise to £50 (plus VAT) for bulls up to 18 months of age, and £77 for bulls over 18 months of age (plus VAT) from 1st January.

Testing bulls for myostatin, of course, is only half the picture, so we are looking at ways of encouraging herds to also test their females! As a reminder of the implications of what myostatin might mean for your herd, and with thanks to Douglas Scott for this article which appeared in the May newsletter:

MYOSTATIN FOR THE COMMON MAN AN OFFERING FROM DOUGLAS SCOTT

I love that definition of “experience” quoted by Caroline in her last newsletter: “the ability to recognise a mistake when you make it again”.

Like most breeders, I have lots of that kind of experience, but I do try to learn from it! I have been asked by the Breed Improvement Committee to write a few words on why and how one might apply the lessons of myostatin.

Few of us have escaped the problems of having the odd difficult calving resulting from what is technically called “muscular hypertrophy” (double-muscling to most of us!). And it doesn’t stop there: the resultant calf, if it survives, is not a good animal – it might make a good fatstock beast, but definitely not a good breeding animal.

With the ability to identify the myostatin status of our breeding animals it is now possible to avoid having any of these problems ever again! The page on myostatin that has appeared in our breed sale catalogues (for Exeter and Stratford) this spring makes clear the nuts and bolts of how it works – and I trust you have read it.

My brief is to show how we can use this information. The important thing is to know the myostatin status of both the male and female for every mating. A bull with a myostatin status of ‘1’, when used on a female of the same status, can produce the possibility of a muscly calf, but when used on a female which is a ‘0’, there is no possibility of a muscly calf. Likewise a bull who is a ‘0’ will not produce muscly calves from females who are ‘1’ or ‘0’.

I am assuming that no reasonable person (who wants to sleep at night) will want to retain or breed from a bull or female who is a ‘2’. Matings from such a bull or female will produce some muscly calves virtually inevitably.

So how does this work in practice? Personally I believe it is essential to know what we are doing – I will only use a ‘0’ bull on females which are ‘1’; but I am happy to use a ‘1’ bull on ‘0’ females. Indeed it might be highly desirable: some ‘1’ bulls may have other very important characteristics which I want to use in the herd, e.g. they may be polled (even homozygous polled), or they may have some outstanding EBVs for traits which are important to us.

Therefore I make a point of knowing (or paying to find out) the myostatin status of any animals, male and/or female, which I am going to use in the herd, and plan our matings accordingly. Sounds complicated, but it is worth the effort (and expense) – to avoid those bad experiences with difficult calvings or unproductive offspring.

Douglas Scott

COMPENSATION FOR BOVINE TB

Payable during December 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	240	Up to 3 months	205
Over 3 months up to 6 months	479	Over 3 months up to 6 months	417
Over 6 months up to 9 months	578	Over 6 months up to 9 months	498
Over 9 months up to 12 months	622	Over 9 months up to 12 months	524
Over 12 months up to 16 months	695	Over 12 months up to 16 months	586
Over 16 months up to 20 months	780	Over 16 months up to 20 months	692
20 months and over	831	20 months and over	779
Breeding bulls 20 months and over	1,233	Calved	1,074

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	4,288	Over 12 months up to 24 months	1,320
24 months and over	2,25	24 months and over (not calved)	1,514
		Calved under 36 months	1,895
		Calved 36 months and over	2,158

*Compensation to be determined using individual valuation

TB TESTING INTERVALS

As already published in a previous newsletter, changes are to be made to TB testing intervals in the New Year.

If you have not already been made aware of how you will be affected, the changes in brief are:

- A large part of England covering the South West and much of the Midlands will become a single one-year testing area
- A two-year testing buffer zone will be put in place around the northern and eastern edges of the one-year testing area
- Immediately to the east of this, where a parish is on annual testing, it will be surrounded by a two-yearly testing buffer zone
- The rest of the north and east of England will remain on four-yearly testing, other than individual parishes that have suffered cattle-related breakdowns

CREDITS AGAINST REGISTRATIONS

Please be reminded that as of 1st January 2010 any claims for credits must be made within 4 months of the date of slaughter/casualty, otherwise we cannot accept them.

Credits for the base registration price are given for animals up to 30 months of age, to the breeder who paid for the registration provided he/she still owns the animal, on receipt of evidence of slaughter or casualty, but not transfer.

A NOTE FOR ALL SOCIETY JUDGES

Shows are in the process of issuing invitations to judge South Devon classes in 2010. If you receive an invitation please would you try to reply as quickly as possible so that another judge might be invited if you decline.

Would you also please avoid accepting more than one opportunity to judge a show in any one year. Thank you.

AgriLIVE SMITHFIELD

Congratulations to all our exhibitors in bringing animals to the revamped Smithfield event, for the first time held at Stoneleigh. Under the new rules, there needed to be a minimum of five animals before a separate breed class was held, and the South Devons were the only Native Breed to have more than one heifer class. Steers were split up according to weight, and were judged against other Native Breeds.

Class 3D - South Devon heifers

1 st	R K Rundle	KESTLE TULIP 80	588 kg
2 nd	Mr & Mrs R Clemens	PENROSE STONEHEDGING JEANETTE 7	526 kg
3 rd	D G & M Northey & Son	IVY BRINGGOOD 2	550 kg
4 th	K Cobbledick & H Uglow	RUBY	504 kg
5 th	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY URSA 16	578 kg

Class 3E - South Devon heifers

1 st	G R Fountaine	LUCOMBE CARRO 2	638 kg
2 nd	R K Rundle	KESTLE BUTTERCUP 116	620 kg
3 rd	N & E Bunkum	ROSALEE	604 kg
4 th	D G & M Northey & Son	GEORGE TEIGN BESSIE 67	630 kg
5 th	N & E Bunkum	KESTLE BUTTERMAID 86	620 kg

Native Breed Steers - up to 560 kg

3 rd	M Dickens	FOSCOTE (crossbred)	489 kg
5 th	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY BARON	530 kg

Native Breed Steers - up to 580 kg

6 th	M A & L H Richardson	MERVIN (crossbred)	574 kg
7 th	R K Rundle	KESTLE FREDDIE	578 kg

Native Breed Steers - over 580 kg

2 nd	R K Rundle	KESTLE MICKEY	682 kg
3 rd	Kingham Enterprise Ltd	BIG BUCKS	644 kg
7 th	Ada Brookes	BECKAVEANS AMOS	620 kg

In other fatstock shows around the country South Devons have featured well, particularly in Peterborough, Stafford, and in Cornwall. All these events serve to show how well the breed fits in the commercial world which, after all, is the end market.

NATIONAL SHOW OF SOUTH DEVONS

at the Royal Cornwall Show 10th - 12th June 2010

Council has set aside a budget to help exhibitors coming to the show from far afield - details to be announced shortly. Regional committees are being asked to help with coordination of transport if possible, so please don't be daunted by the prospect of venturing into the beautiful South-West!

We are aiming to attract a very big line-up to exceed 2005. Prize money will be subsidised by the Society, and there will be an award for Best Polled Animal; and the Track Marshall Trophy for the Exhibitor Gaining Most Points in the Show will move away from the Royal Show to the National Show for 2010.

The Lloyd & Whyte Young Handler Competition will now be linked to the National Show, to give as many youngsters as possible the easiest opportunity to enter, with the Show being at a different venue each year. We are very grateful to Duncan Short and the Lloyd & Whyte team for their many years' sponsorship of this Competition.

Other events at the Show (so far):

- A Cheese & Wine Reception in the marquee
- Competitions for Best Dressed Member or Wife/Husband of Member; and for Best Hat
- A raffle running throughout the Show with big prizes
- Barbecue

Updates on arrangements will feature in the next few newsletters. We are very grateful to Christopher Riddle and the organisers of the Royal Cornwall Show for their welcome to us!

MEMBER STATEMENTS

Sorry to issue these so close to Christmas, but statements of accounts due are enclosed as appropriate.

If you would like to pay electronically, our bank details are as follows:

Account name	SOUTH DEVON HERD BOOK SOCIETY
Account number	00410188
Sort code	30-96-06
Bank	Lloyds TSB, Newton Abbot

JOURNAL 2009/2010

Work is now underway on the next edition of the Journal.

As the final stage of turning the Journal into full colour, from this year colour photographs only will be accepted in advertisements (black & white as the exception for old photographs only).

The cost of advertising in full colour for members has been drastically reduced, and is standardised as follows:

<i>Full Page</i>	£200	<i>(reduced by £125)</i>
<i>Half Page</i>	£150	<i>(reduced by £ 75)</i>
<i>Quarter Page</i>	£120	<i>(reduced by £ 55)</i>

Existing and new advertisers are invited to send in their copy to the office, by Friday 29th January, please.

If members have any articles that they would like to put forward, please could they do so by the same date. Thank you.

SDCBC MEETING

**Tuesday 2nd March at 7.30 pm
at Dartmoor Lodge Hotel, Ashburton**

Mr Colin Pearse, Barramoor Farm, North Bovey, will be giving a talk to members of the South Devon Cattle Breeders Club about the breed and its history.

As many of you will be aware, Colin is compiling a book about the South Devon cattle which will capture a lot of memories and old photographs which might otherwise be lost. If you have anything which might be of interest which could be included (stories, black and white photographs, other mementos), please bring them along to Colin, or send them to us here in the office.

All are welcome to attend the meeting - please let Margaret Northey know if you are coming, tel 01548 830612.

SUPPLIERS OF BOXED BEEF

It would be very easy for us to add a new page to our website to advertise sources of South Devon beef to members of the public.

This would be a free service to members, so please let us know if you would like your details added. If you have a website, just notify us that you would like a link to our site and we will do the rest!

SUCKLER REPLACEMENTS WANTED

South Devon X Limousin
South Devon X Angus
South Devon X Simmental

Contact: T G Harris & Son, 07768 811841

TRURO CLUB HERD COMPETITION

JUDGES: Mr Douglas Scott, Mr John Rowe, & Mr Godfrey Hosking

TOP 6 HERDS

Name	Points	Placing
M R & R J Rowe	853	1 st
J R Bastard & Son	850	2 nd
T H E Laity	839	3 rd
James Eustice Farms	825	4 th
P S Rowe	824	5 th
W P & S L Harper	818	6 th

TOP 10 BULLS

1 st	P S Rowe	TREWINT TORNADO
2 nd	T Bastard	TREWINT JETHRO
=3 rd	James Eustice Farms	WENFORK TRUSTY 4
=3 rd	D J Thomas & Son	TREGUDDICK LANDMARK 91
=5 th	M R & R J Rowe	DONHEAD BALTHAZAR
=5 th	A L Pascoe	FOXHOLE BENTLEY
=5 th	T H E Laity	AI X WOODHAYES ILLYA 2
=8 th	P S Rowe	BRAFFERTON STARBUSTER 18
=8 th	P Draper	UPPER NORTON DEMETRIUS
=8 th	M R & R J Rowe	WELLAND VALLEY DYNAMIC

Best herd of South Devons (Tregonhayne Trophy)

- 1st M R & R J Rowe
- 2nd T Bastard
- 3rd T H E Laity

Best herd of cows (Woodley Trophy)

- 1st T Bastard
- 2nd M R & R J Rowe
- 3rd T H E Laity

Best youngstock (Douglas Dunstan Trophy)

- 1st M R & R J Rowe
- 2nd T Bastard
- 3rd T H E Laity

Best heifer not yet calved (Waddeton Cup)

- 1st M R & R J Rowe TREGONDALE NINON 42
- 2nd A L Pascoe CARZISE AUDREY 10
- 3rd T Bastard TREGADA PANSY 33

Best cow (Keith Rundle Cup)

- 1st M R & R J Rowe TREGONDALE JILL 60
- 2nd T H E Laity Z POLKINGHORNE DAISY 30
- 3rd T Bastard TREGADA PANSY 10

Best four steers (H D Bennett Memorial Cup)

- 1st T Bastard
- 2nd D T Trewin
- 3rd M R & R J Rowe

Best four bulls under 12 months (Lawson Turpie Cup)

- 1st James Eustice Farms
- 2nd M R & R J Rowe
- 3rd T H E Laity

Best four heifers born before 01.01.08 (Caerhayes Cup)

- 1st T Bastard
- 2nd P S Rowe
- 3rd M R & R J Rowe

Best four heifers born after 01.01.08 (Manning Cup)

- 1st M R & R J Rowe
- 2nd T Bastard
- 3rd T H E Laity

Best family group - cow and two daughters (Lloyds Bank Shield)

1st W P & S L Harper

2nd T H E Laity

3rd P Hambly

Best herd of cattle, 20 cows or under (Rundle Cup)

1st A L Pascoe

2nd D T Trewin

3rd P Hambly

Best pair of steers, 20 cows or under (Hamilton & Margaret Pearce Shield)

1st P Hambly

2nd A L Pascoe

Best pair of heifers, 20 cows or under (Glen & Margaret Bryant Shield)

1st P Draper

2nd P Hambly

3rd A L Pascoe

Best pair of calves, 20 cows or under (born after 01.01.09)

=1st A L Pascoe

=1st P Draper

3rd P Hambly

Best cows sired by a bull from another breed, out of purebred South Devon cows and still suckling

1st W P & S L Harper

2nd T H E Laity

3rd A L Pascoe

The Hendra Cup, awarded to best herd not having won this Cup or the Tregonhayne Trophy previously

1st W P & S L Harper

The Western Morning News Cup for most points gained from exhibitor bred cattle at the 2009 Royal Cornwall Show

1st R K Rundle

2nd M R & R J Rowe

3rd D J Thomas & Son

The Mole Valley Rose Bowl for most points at Summer shows

1st R K Rundle

2nd M R & R J Rowe

3rd W P & S L Harper

The MLC Beef Recording Cup for best recorded herd

- 1st W P & S L Harper
2nd T H E Laity
3rd D J Thomas & Son

NEW MEMBERS

FULL

- Region 1** G W J & L F Pluess, Trevoulter Barton, Poundstock, Bude,
EX23 0DH *Prefix: TREVOLTER*
D Trewern & Son, Trewey Farm, St Levan, Penzance, TR19 6LN
Mr H J May, Treworgan Manor Farm, Trispen, Truro, TR4 9AX
- Region 2** P G Bowditch & Son, Stonebarrow Farm, Hawkchurch, Axminster,
EX13 5XL *Prefix: HANNICK*
N E & D M Chanin, Lee Cross, Thorverton, Exeter, EX5 5LN
C J Smith, Sunnyside Farm, Parracombe, Barnstaple, EX31 4QJ
Prefix: PHYLLIS
- Region 5** Lord Prior, Old Hall, Station Road, Brampton, Beccles, Suffolk,
NR34 8EE *Prefix: BRAMPTON*
Mrs J Rix, Wissington Grove Farm, Nayland, Colchester, Essex,
CO6 4NF *Prefix: WISSINGTON*

INTRODUCTORY

- Region 1** Mr O Bromley, Treluswell Mount Farm, Penryn, Falmouth, TR10 9AU
Introduced by Roger Rundle
Mr D House, Bejowan Farm, Quintrell Downs, Newquay, TR8 4PA
Introduced by Roger Rundle
Mr K Abrahams, Keithley, Pennance Lane, Lanner, Redruth,
TR16 5TL *Introduced by Steve Penrose*
- Region 3** Mr J & Mrs L Barton, Leaze Farm, Gypsy Lane, Leonard Stanley,
Stonehouse, Glos, GL10 3PE *Introduced by Sheila Sadler*
Cartwright Hignet Partners, Castle Farm, Farleigh Hungerford,
Bath, Avon, BA2 7RR *Introduced by David Snook*
- Region 5** T G Harris & Son, Richardsons Farm, East Bergholt, Colchester,
Essex, CO7 6SB *Introduced by Malcolm & Thelma Broome*
- Region 6** Ms L Salt, Beech Farm, Quixhill Lane, Prestwood, Uttoxeter,
Staffs, ST14 5DD *Introduced by C T Land*

Mr & Mrs M P Hughes, Bankside, Knowlegate, Nash, Ludlow, Salop,
SY8 3AJ *Introduced by J R & E Darlington*

Mr G E Nield, Common Farm, Norbury, Whitchurch, Salop,
SY13 4JD *Introduced by J R & E Darlington*

J E & D F Darlington, Heath Acres, Heath Road, Whitchurch, Salop,
SY13 2AA *Introduced by Tim Kent*

Region 7 Mr G Armstrong, Brass Castle Farm, Coal Burns, Greenside,
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE40 4JP *Introduced by Malcolm &
Thelma Broome*

Mr D Minshall, 21 Hampton Crescent, Nomans Heath, Malpas,
Cheshire, SY14 8DS *Introduced by J R & E Darlington*

Mr J Corrigan, Chinyan, Dounby, Orkney, KW17 2HZ *Introduced
by Malcolm & Thelma Broome*

RESIGNING

Region 2 Mrs A Ridley, Blackdown, Hazelwood, Loddiswell, Kingsbridge,
TQ7 4DZ *Prefix: HAZELWOOD*

S J & S A Franks, Cedarcroft, Chub Tor, Yelverton, Devon,
PL20 6HY *Prefix: ALDEBARAN*

Mr J M French, Higher Bagmores Farm, Woodbury, Exeter, Devon,
EX5 1LA *Prefix: BAGMORES*

Region 3 Mr D J Gay, 20 Queen Square, Bath, Avon, BA1 2HB

Region 5 Mr E P Minshall, Belchers Farm, Ascott, Stadhampton, Oxon,
OX33 1TE *Prefix: ASCOTT*

Region 6 Mr R Bevan, Penydre Farm, Longtown, Herefordshire, HR2 0LE
Prefix: PENYDRE

Region 7 Mr J Lockett, Broad Moss Farm, Heaton, Rushton Spencer,
Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 0SR *Prefix: BROADLOCK*

DIARY

January	8th	Nominations for Council close
	25-26th	BCBC Conference
	28th	Executive Committee meeting
	29th	Last day for receipt of Journal adverts
February	16th	Council meeting

March	2nd	SDCBC meeting
	11th	Wessex Region annual meeting
	23rd	Annual General Meeting
	24th	Spring Show & Sale
April	22nd	Council meeting
	27th	Breed Improvement Committee meeting
May	1st	Midland Club Sale, Stratford upon Avon
	4th	Breed Promotion Committee meeting
	14th	Truro Club Sale, Hallworthy
	21st	Carlisle Sale
	27th	NBA Beef Expo, Hexham
	28th	SDCBC Sale, Exeter

CATTLE FOR SALE LIST

SMALL HERD FOR SALE

Mr R W & Mrs S F Little
 Higher Thorne Farm, Rackenford, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 8ED
 Tel: 01884 881255

BULLS

Brettles SAS Red Ace UK302256 100006 Born 25/03/2001	D Armstrong (Aldbourne Chase) Wiltshire - Region 3	07786 543381
Waddeton Hadrian 3 UK364027 500149 Born 08/07/2001	R G Elliott & Son Northants - Region 5	07896 512107
Kislingbury General UK202004 600148 Born 05/04/2004	R G Elliott & Son Northants - Region 5	07896 512017
Woodbastwick Majestic 37 UK220573 200385 Born 22/02/07	Heath Farms Ltd Norfolk - Region 5	07782 298834

Wydbury Goliath UK241164 300422 Born 09/03/07	E Noy Herts - Region 5	07812 137201
Wydbury Wonder Boy UK241164 400465 Born 24/12/07	E Noy Herts - Region 5	07812 137201
Linscott Stardust 1 UK371751 500190 Born 15/03/08	J Andrew Devon - Region 2	01271 858213
Linscott Stardust 2 UK371751 700275 Born 29/03/08	J Andrew Devon - Region 2	01271 858213
Z Billington Donatello 26 UK371751 500190 Born 04/04/08	G K & M A Garrett & Son Devon - Region 2	01837 54348
Z Billington Donatello 37 UK371751 100221 Born 21/04/08	G K & M A Garrett & Son Devon - Region 2	01837 54348
Billington Donatello 38 UK371751 300223 Born 25/04/08	G K & M A Garrett & Son Devon - Region 2	01837 54348
Billington Donatello 49 UK371751 200250 Born 14/05/08	G K & M A Garrett & Son Devon - Region 2	01837 54348
Wydbury notified bull UK241164 400500 Born 09/06/08	E Noy Herts - Region 5	07812 137201
Young bulls	R C Burrough Devon - Region 2	01404 881479
<u>FEMALES</u>		
25 bulling heifers	D Armstrong Wilts - Region 3	07786 543381
Bulling heifers	J Andrew Devon - Region 2	01271 858213
20 yearling heifers & 3 x 2-year old heifers	D A Ashcroft Hampshire - Region 4	01420 511011
8 x 18-21 mth old heifers	D Snook Avon - Region 3	01761 471872

12 bulling heifers	F & J Rowe Cornwall - Region 1	01503 272766
5 bulling heifers	A & R Good Cornwall - Region 1	07824 516780
6 in-calf heifers	D Chadwick Derbyshire - Region 7	01335 345980
8 in-calf cows	G K & M A Garrett & Son Devon - Region 2	01837 54348
6 bulling heifers	P S Rowe Cornwall - Region 1	01579 347155

AND FINALLY

Take a look at this video link if you have access to the internet - it's very festive, and extremely clever!

<http://video.telegraph.co.uk/services/player/bcpid1137883380?bctid=17075685001>

MERRY
CHRISTMAS!



LINDA TURPIE ROUNSEVELL MEMORIAL AWARD

Nominations are invited for this year's award of the Linda Turpie Rounsevell Memorial Trophy. The Trophy is a sketch of one of the Highgate herd dams with her calf, and was produced by renowned South-West artist, Xanthe Moseley. Mark Thomas is the current recipient of the award.

You may nominate **any member or non-member**, and the nominations will be judged according to the greatest contribution to promotional work during 2009. The winner will retain the Trophy for one year and will receive a framed print to keep.

Please would you complete the form and return it to the Society office by 29th January. The judges will be Ian Rounsevell, Caroline Poultney (Secretary) and Tony Rickett (President) and the winner will be announced at the AGM.

NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate (name)

of (address)

.....

.....

for the Linda Turpie Rounsevell Memorial Trophy for 2009

Proposed by (name)

of (address)

.....

Signed (Proposer)

Please tell us, in the box below and in no more than 300 words, why you believe this person should receive the Trophy for the year 2009.

Maximum 300 words

Please return this form to:

"Linda Turpie Rounsevell Memorial Trophy", SDHBS, Westpoint, Clyst St Mary, Exeter, EX5 1DJ by 29th January 2010