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## JULY 2010 NEWSLETTER

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**Dear Member,**

The Major Show season has now come to an end, and it's nice to note the lack of extreme weather conditions this year. It's also a big relief to have had rain during the last few days, and an emerging green freshness in the countryside to replace the dry yellow.

Abbreviated results from the major shows are inside - full results will be in next year's Journal. Thanks to all exhibitors who do such an excellent 'shop-window' job of demonstrating the breed at major and one-day shows; it is so important that we have a presence in the cattle lines as it's all part of the education process. Congratulations to the Native Team of Three who took the Reserve award at the Royal Welsh Show - Grove Brutus 113, Grove Anemone 24, and Lucombe Carro 2.

The Herd Competition will be judged from 13<sup>th</sup> September, and entries close very soon - **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August** (I am away on holiday during the second half of August). Competition rules and an entry form are included inside.

We are also calling for entries to the Autumn Show & Sale at Bristol on 5<sup>th</sup> October - the closing date is **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August** and entry form packs are available from the office. The Schedule is printed inside.

We have just this morning been informed of a major reduction sale of the Coyton herd upon instruction of Malcolm & Rosamund Shinner, Coyton Barton, Ermington, Ivybridge, Devon, to be held on farm on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August**. This is due to Malcolm's ill-health. The sale catalogue will be produced as soon as possible and will comprise 65 cows with calves at foot, 40 heifers in-calf or running with bull, 1 senior bull and 2 younger bulls.

The much-awaited Reduction Sale of the Welland Valley herd takes place on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September** at Thorpe Langton, Leicestershire, and gives an excellent opportunity to acquire stock from this leading herd. There will be some 200 females on offer, as well as a few bulls. The catalogue will be put together very shortly, and sent to members and enquirers towards the end of the month.

The cow section of the Shobrooke herd will be sold at Exeter Livestock Centre on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**, following the sale of heifers earlier in the year, and upon the instruction of Mr Graham Kerlake. Catalogues will be available from Kivells.

Thank you to all those of you who generously sponsored Liz, Emily Rose (my 16 year old daughter), and me to run/walk/jog the Race for Life a few days ago. We all crossed the line in respectable times (youngest first!) and have raised nearly £800 for Cancer Research UK. If you have yet to pay, please would you send cheques to us, made out to Cancer Research UK.

My best wishes to you all,

*Caroline*

# AUTUMN SHOW & SALE

## SCHEDULE

### BRISTOL SALES CENTRE, EASTER COMPTON, BRISTOL

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2010

- A. All animals to arrive at the Livestock Centre between 11.00 and 14.00 on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October.
- B. Our veterinary inspector, Duncan Findlay MRCVS, will be carrying out inspections on all animals at the Centre on Monday 4<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. Bulls registered after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 must be DNA tested for myostatin and the result published or otherwise made known in the sale ring.
- D. Judging will commence at 08.30 on Tuesday morning and the Sale will commence at midday.

### **ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2010**

*(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: Mrs A Tully, East Farm, Waddeton, Brixham, Devon**

#### **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 sale 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.

## MAJOR SHOW RESULTS

### THREE COUNTIES SHOW

**JUDGE: Mr C Phillips, Eastleach, Cirencester, Gloucestershire**

**Bull born before 1 September 2008**

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> J G Williams & Son HOPTON MAXIMUS 2

2<sup>nd</sup> M & M Rushbrooke BRETTLES SAS IKON

3<sup>rd</sup> M & M Rushbrooke BRETTLES SAS INTREPID

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

1<sup>st</sup> K V & M A Plain FOXHOLE BUTTERCUP 2

2<sup>nd</sup> D Smallcombe BROOKIN BLUEBELL

**Heifer born in 2007**

1<sup>st</sup> R V Hartshorn Z CILGWRRWG SAS SIMPLY MOLLY

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

1<sup>st</sup> D Smallcombe BROOKIN DEWBERRY

2<sup>nd</sup> K V & M A Plain FOXHOLE WILLOW 3

3<sup>rd</sup> W H Sandford HAUGHTON SAS VICKY 3

4<sup>th</sup> Bredon School BREDON BUTTERCUP 2

**Heifer born on or after 1 January 2009**

1<sup>st</sup> D Smallcombe BROOKIN BLUEBELL 4

2<sup>nd</sup> K V & M A Plain FOXHOLE BRIDGET 3

**Group of Three**

1<sup>st</sup> K V & M A Plain

2<sup>nd</sup> D Smallcombe

### **Female Champion**

Winner	K V & M A Plain	FOXHOLE BUTTERCUP 2
Reserve	D Smallcombe	BROOKIN DEWBERRY

### **Male Champion**

Winner	J G Williams & Son	HOPTON MAXIMUS 2
Reserve	D Smallcombe	AI GROVE BRUTUS 82

### **Breed Champion**

Winner	J G Williams & Son	HOPTON MAXIMUS 2
Reserve	K V & M A Plain	FOXHOLE BUTTERCUP 2

### **Native Interbreed Supreme**

Reserve	J G Williams & Son	HOPTON MAXIMUS 2
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## **EAST OF ENGLAND SHOW**

**JUDGE: Mr W H D Scott, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire**

### **Bull born before 1 January 2009**

1 <sup>st</sup>	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER 5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Malthouse Livestock	MALTHOUSE FALCON
3 <sup>rd</sup>	W J Wright & Son	OXEY STARBUSTER 4
4 <sup>th</sup>	G Sell & A Hodgkinson	SELLSTEAD BASIL 1

### **Bull born on or after 1 January 2009**

1 <sup>st</sup>	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY WARRIOR
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Malthouse Livestock	MALTHOUSE CHIEF
3 <sup>rd</sup>	M J Perris	CROSSTREE OSCAR
4 <sup>th</sup>	W J Wright & Son	OXEY NIMROD 1

### **Cow in milk or in calf**

1 <sup>st</sup>	N P Foster & Partners	FOSMAC DAFFODIL
2 <sup>nd</sup>	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY PRINCESS
3 <sup>rd</sup>	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY DORA
4 <sup>th</sup>	N P Foster & Partners	FOSMAC DEMETER

### **Heifer born on or after 1 January 2008 and before 1 January 2009**

1 <sup>st</sup>	G R Fountaine	LUCOMBE CARRO 2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	O Brewin	NORTH VIEW COWSLIP
3 <sup>rd</sup>	W J Wright & Son	OXEY ROMANY 321

### **Heifer born on or after 1 January 2009**

1 <sup>st</sup>	O Brewin	NORTH VIEW CLOVER
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Malthouse Livestock	MALTHOUSE MICA 2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Malthouse Livestock	MALTHOUSE PEARL 4
4 <sup>th</sup>	N P Foster & Partners	FOSMAC GUINEVERE

### **Best pair**

1 <sup>st</sup>	G R Fountaine
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Malthouse Livestock
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Miss S Cooke

**Female Champion**

Winner	G R Fountaine	LUCOMBE CARRO 2
Reserve	N P Foster & Partners	FOSMAC DAFFODIL

**Male Champion**

Winner	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER 5
Reserve	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY WARRIOR

**Breed Champion**

Winner	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER 5
Reserve	G R Fountaine	LUCOMBE CARRO 2

**Junior Male Champion**

Winner	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY WARRIOR
Reserve	Malthouse Livestock Ltd	MALTHOUSE CHIEF

**Junior Female Champion**

Winner	O Brewin	NORTH VIEW CLOVER
Reserve	Malthouse Livestock Ltd	MALTHOUSE MICA 2

**SHROPSHIRE COUNTY SHOW****JUDGE: R Clemens, St Ervan, Wadebridge, Cornwall****Bull born before 31 December 2008**

1 <sup>st</sup>	W H Sandford	AI HAUGHTON SAS JOE LOUIS 1
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**Heifer born on or after 1 January 2008**

1 <sup>st</sup>	W H Sandford	Z HAUGHTON SAS VICKY 3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J R & E Darlington	YARCOMBE ROSE 9

**Heifer born on or after 1 January 2009**

1 <sup>st</sup>	J R & E Darlington	UPPER NORTON LAVENDER
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W H Sandford	AI HAUGHTON SAS VICKY 4

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

1 <sup>st</sup>	R V Hartshorn	Z CILGWRRWG SAS Q-MILLIE
2 <sup>nd</sup>	R V Hartshorn	Z CILGWRRWG SAS SIMPLY MOLLY
3 <sup>rd</sup>	W H Sandford	HAUGHTON SAS SAUCY SUE 7

**Best Pair**

1 <sup>st</sup>	R V Hartshorn
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W H Sandford

**Female Champion**

Winner	R V Hartshorn	Z CILGWRRWG SAS Q-MILLIE
Reserve	W H Sandford	Z HAUGHTON SAS VICKY 3

**Male Champion**

Winner	W H Sandford	AI HAUGHTON SAS JOE LOUIS 1
No reserve		

**Breed Champion**

Winner	W H Sandford	AI HAUGHTON SAS JOE LOUIS 1
Reserve	R V Hartshorn	Z CILGWRRWG SAS Q-MILLIE

**ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW**

**JUDGE: Mr F R J Horsman, Lower Ashton, Exeter, Devon**

**Heifer born on or after 1 January 2009**

1 <sup>st</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 57
2 <sup>nd</sup>	O Brewin	NORTH VIEW CLOVER
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Malthouse Livestock Ltd	MALTHOUSE PEARL 4
4 <sup>th</sup>	Miss S Cooke	CHERRY TREE LUCY

**Heifer, in calf, born between 1 January and 31 December 2008**

1 <sup>st</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE BUTTERCUP 105
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE BRYONY 30
3 <sup>rd</sup>	G R Fountaine	LUCOMBE CARRO 2
4 <sup>th</sup>	Malthouse Livestock Ltd	MALTHOUSE HOLLY 9

**Cow, in milk, in calf or with calf at foot before 1 January 2008**

1 <sup>st</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 36
2 <sup>nd</sup>	N P Foster & Partners	FOSMAC DEMETER
3 <sup>rd</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE DAISY 15
4 <sup>th</sup>	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY DORA 1

**Bull, born after 1 January 2009**

1 <sup>st</sup>	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY WARRIOR 1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE DOMITIAN 23
3 <sup>rd</sup>	M J Perris	CROSS TREE OSCAR
4 <sup>th</sup>	Malthouse Livestock Ltd	MALTHOUSE CHIEF

**Bull, born prior to 1 January 2009**

1 <sup>st</sup>	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER 5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Malthouse Livestock Ltd	MALTHOUSE CONJURER
3 <sup>rd</sup>	A Sell & G Hodgkinson	SELLSTEAD BASIL 1

**Female Champion**

Winner	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 36
Reserve	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 57

**Male Champion**

Winner	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER 5
Reserve	W H D Scott	GROVE DOMITIAN 23

**Breed Champion**

Winner	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER 5
Reserve	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 36

**Best Group of Three**

Winner	W H D Scott
Reserve	Malthouse Livestock Ltd

# GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW

JUDGE: Mr M R Rowe, Tregondale, Menheniot, Liskeard, Cornwall

## Bull born before 1 September 2008

1 <sup>st</sup>	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER 5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J P Harrison	BRAFFERTON HADRIAN 1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	D L Irving	ENTERPRISE COINTREAU

## Bull born on or after 1 September 2008

1 <sup>st</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE BRUTUS 113
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J P Harrison	BRAFFERTON TROOPER 13
3 <sup>rd</sup>	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY WARRIOR 1
4 <sup>th</sup>	T R F Smyth	SUNDERLANDWICK PERCIVAL 1

## Cow, or heifer born in 2007

1 <sup>st</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 36
2 <sup>nd</sup>	D L Irving	ENTERPRISE ACORN
3 <sup>rd</sup>	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY PRINCESS
4 <sup>th</sup>	O Brewin	NORTH VIEW CLAUDIA 1

## Heifer born in 2008

1 <sup>st</sup>	D L Irving	ENTERPRISE AVA
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE ANEMONE 24
3 <sup>rd</sup>	J P Harrison	BRAFFERTON DINAH 7
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs K Darnbrook	CLEUGHSIDE SORREL

## Heifer born in 2009

1 <sup>st</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 57
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J P Harrison	BRAFFERTON DORIS 37
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs K Darnbrook	CLEUGHSIDE ROSE
4 <sup>th</sup>	O Brewin	NORTH VIEW CLOVER

## Group of three animals

1 <sup>st</sup>	J P Harrison
2 <sup>nd</sup>	D L Irving
3 <sup>rd</sup>	W H D Scott
4 <sup>th</sup>	M E & T E Broome

## Pair of animals by same sire

1 <sup>st</sup>	W H D Scott
2 <sup>nd</sup>	T R Bailey
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs K Darnbrook
4 <sup>th</sup>	T R F Smyth

## Female Champion

Winner	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 36
Reserve	D L Irving	ENTERPRISE AVA

## Male Champion

Winner	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER 5
Reserve	W H D Scott	GROVE BRUTUS 113

**Breed Champion**

Winner	M E & T E Broome	WELLAND VALLEY CRUSADER 5
Reserve	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 36

**Junior Champion**

Winner	W H D Scott	GROVE BRUTUS 113
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**ROYAL WELSH SHOW 2010****JUDGE: Mr J W Eustice, St Ervan, Wadebridge, Cornwall****Bull born before 1 September 2008**

1 <sup>st</sup>	E G & C E James	GLANCOLLEN CELT
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**Bull born on or after 1 September 2008**

1 <sup>st</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE BRUTUS 113
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**Cow or heifer in calf or with calf at foot**

1 <sup>st</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 36
2 <sup>nd</sup>	E G & C E James	GROVE HONEYSUCKLE 27
3 <sup>rd</sup>	R V Hartshorn	Z CILGWRRWG SAS Q-MILLIE

**Heifer born in 2008**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bodily & Fountaine	LUCOMBE CARRO 2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE ANEMONE 24
3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Smallcombe	BROOKIN DEWBERRY
4 <sup>th</sup>	W H Sandford	Z HAUGHTON SAS VICKY 3

**Heifer born in 2009**

1 <sup>st</sup>	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 57
2 <sup>nd</sup>	D Smallcombe	BROOKIN BLUEBELL
3 <sup>rd</sup>	E G & C E James	GLANCOLLEN BUTTERCUP
4 <sup>th</sup>	E G & C E James	GLANCOLLEN SIRIOL

**Female Champion**

Winner	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 36
Reserve	Bodily & Fountaine	LUCOMBE CARRO 2

**Male Champion**

Winner	W H D Scott	GROVE BRUTUS 113
Reserve	E G & C E James	GLANCOLLEN CELT

**Breed Champion**

Winner	W H D Scott	GROVE BRUTUS 113
Reserve	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 36

**Best yearling or two year old heifer**

Winner	Bodily & Fountaine	LUCOMBE CARRO 2
Reserve	W H D Scott	GROVE WILLOWHERB 57

**Best pair of heifers on performance and inspection**

Winner	W H D Scott
Reserve	D Smallcombe

**Best polled animal**

Winner	R V Hartshorn	Z CILGWRRWG SAS Q-MILLIE
Reserve	W H Sandford	Z HAUGHTON SAS VICKY 3

**Interbreed Native Breed Championship**

Reserve	W H D Scott	GROVE BRUTUS 113
	W H D Scott	GROVE ANEMONE 24
	Bodily & Fountaine	LUCOMBE CARRO 2

## '22' CLUB FARM WALK

It was a beautiful sunny day in Norfolk for the first Farm Walk to be organised by the newly formed '22' Club, by kind invitation of the Malthouse Livestock, Woodbastwick, and Chipden herds, on Upton Marshes near Acle.

The turnout of members from the Club, the Society, and guests exceeded expectations, and it was a little squashed in the trailer - but quite comfortable for those seated! The cattle looked a real picture on the enviably lush pasture, and the herd owners had spent time presenting the background information to the pedigree stock - each with a quite different history.

Refreshments and a hearty supper organised by Jane Hood and Nicky Salmon together with a team of helpers, were very much appreciated, and a fund-raising treasure hunt (on paper) awarded a first prize of a whole gammon (which travelled back to the West Country on board a train the following day ...).

It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon, and the Society's thanks are extended to the Hoods, the Salmons, and to Christine Hanton for their welcome. Rumour has it that the next event to be held by the Club will be a visit to a sugar beet factory - watch this space for further information!

## **2011 CALENDAR**

The year is progressing fast, and we shall soon be turning our attention towards next year's calendar. We are looking for photographs which we can use, so please send to the SDHBS office anything you would like us to consider - electronic or CD format is best, please.

## **WORLD CONGRESS 2011**

There has been considerable interest in next year's World Congress to be held over four weeks in the autumn of next year.

If you have not yet registered an interest and would like to do so, please let the office know.

We look forward to receiving the Australians' detailed plans for the itinerary and costs in the next few weeks.

## **CLUB TICKETS REMINDER**

Tickets are on sale for the new 50/50 club, at £15 per number.

Last year we paid out £1,290 in six cash prizes, and the more tickets that are sold the higher the prizes.

The first draw this year will be made at the Autumn Show & Sale at Bristol.

If you would like to buy a ticket please let Debbie know by 31<sup>st</sup> August.

# NATIONAL HERD COMPETITION 2010

Entries are invited to this year's National Herd Competition by completing and returning the Entry Form at the back of this newsletter. Please note the closing date - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

**JUDGES:** Mr Roger Laity, Mr Hugh Lello, Mr Paul Harrison

## 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 (to be awarded at the 2011 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

Judging is scheduled for the two weeks beginning 13<sup>th</sup> September.

## **BOVINE TB and PEDIGREE REGISTRATIONS**

It is enormously disappointing that the badger cull planned in parts of Wales has been overturned in the courts on appeal. But Elin Jones, whilst recognising the significant setback, has declared that the eradication of TB in Wales is still firmly on her agenda and legal teams are already at work. On the English side of the border we continue to watch developments closely, whilst also expecting DEFRA to learn lessons from their Welsh counterparts.

With little else with which to protect herds from infection from wildlife sources, it is essential that pedigree registration of cattle should be part of business management. As cutbacks begin to take effect right across government departments there will undoubtedly be a squeeze on any 'inefficiencies' in compensation payouts, and it is becoming clear that assessors are less likely to agree a pedigree valuation unless the paperwork is readily to hand at time of assessment. *It is in your interests to ensure that your registrations are up to date, and we are more than happy to help. If urgent, please let us know so that we may prioritise the work as necessary.*

## COMPENSATION FOR BOVINE TB

Payable during July 2010

### NON PEDIGREE BOVINE

<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Compensation due</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Compensation due</b>
Up to 3 months	227	Up to 3 months	192
Over 3 months up to 6 months	320	Over 3 months up to 6 months	285
Over 6 months up to 9 months	499	Over 6 months up to 9 months	417
Over 9 months up to 12 months	573	Over 9 months up to 12 months	490
Over 12 months up to 16 months	705	Over 12 months up to 16 months	585
Over 16 months up to 20 months	776	Over 16 months up to 20 months	689
20 months and over	846	20 months and over	769
Breeding bulls 20 months and over	1,223	Calved	1,252

### PEDIGREE BOVINE

<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Compensation due</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Compensation due</b>
6 months up to 12 months	1,868**	6 months up to 12 months	1,243
Over 12 months up to 24 months	4,434	Over 12 months up to 24 months	*
24 months and over	2,995	24 months and over (not calved)	1,673
		Calved under 36 months	1,836
		Calved 36 months and over	1,511

\*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 for myostatin 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).

In order to obtain this hefty discount, we have to batch the samples into three lots of 370 samples and so there might be a slight delay in obtaining results depending when your samples arrive with us. If you have received kits to test your females please let us have the samples returned as soon as you can - quite a number have been sent out, but not many have come back!

If you would like more information about the myostatin gene and how it might affect your breeding programmes, please ask.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

A number of one-day shows which hold South Devon classes are still scheduled, including:

YEALMPTON	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> July
THAME	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> July
WAYLAND	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August
BLAKESLEY	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August
HONITON	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> August
CAMELFORD	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August
OKEHAMPTON	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> August

MINSTERLEY	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> August
BUCKS COUNTY	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> August
AYLSHAM	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August
KINGSBRIDGE	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
MORETON-IN-MARSH	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
DORSET COUNTY	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
FROME	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> September

The **Dairy Event** will be held for the first time at the NEC, Birmingham, on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September, and the Society will have a stand to demonstrate the advantages of the breed to a wide cross-section of dairy and beef farmers. If you would like to help for an hour or two please let me know.

**Beef Southwest** is also moving, to the Exeter Livestock Centre, and will be held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September. The Society will have a stand with demonstration cattle, and is also a major sponsor of the event.

The **National Ploughing Championships**, the main annual agricultural show in the Republic of Ireland are being held at Athy, County Kildare, from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Once again, the Society will have a promotional stand.

Schedules and entry forms are now available for **AgriLIVE Smithfield**, from the Royal Smithfield Club, Brierley House, Summer Lane, Combe Down, Bath, BA2 5LE, tel 01225 837 904, with a closing date of 24<sup>th</sup> September. It is pleasing to see that individual pure breed championships are being reinstated, for which the Society's Smithfield Cup will be awarded to the overall winner at next year's AGM. Dates for the show to be held at Stoneleigh are 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

# HERD HEALTH ISSUES

Our Sale veterinary inspector, Duncan Findlay, from the Vale Veterinary Group in Cullompton recently gave a talk about health schemes and cattle diseases as part of a Wessex Region Farm Walk at Clarendon Park near Salisbury. These diseases are regularly highlighted in our newsletters, but Duncan was kind enough to give a broad overview which helped with the understanding of what can be a quite complicated subject.

The four diseases which are tackled by CHeCS health schemes are: BVD (bovine viral diarrhoea); IBR (infectious bovine rhinotracheitis); Lepto (leptospira hardjo); and Johnes Disease. A number of organisations operate these schemes to the CHeCS regulatory standard, and private veterinary practices can discuss their implementation with their clients, according to individual needs.

The UK has fallen behind some of its neighbours in Europe in tackling these diseases and it is very much down to the private sector to take measures towards eradication, particularly in the current financial climate. Scandinavian countries have already successfully taken steps to eradicate BVD from their national herd; and Switzerland, Denmark, Finland and Sweden have eradicated IBR. Further afield, Australia, Canada and the USA have well-established Johnes disease herd programmes.

CHeCS health schemes aim to eliminate the four diseases from cattle herds; to identify herds free of specific diseases and to provide breeding cattle of certified health status; to prevent the introduction of specific diseases to herds free of the disease; and to monitor changes in disease status to allow timely control or preventive action to be taken. Herds with high health status can

command a premium, and increasingly buyers sourcing cattle privately have health status on their checklist.

CHeCS also requires measures to be taken to enhance biosecurity, including 3m wide fences as farm boundaries; quarantine of purchased animals and blood testing at the start and finish of the quarantine period; attention to cleanliness of shared handling and equipment facilities; and piped water ideally.

The Society supports the CHeCS schemes by giving a discount of £5 per pedigree registration for members of a regulated herd health scheme, for a period of two years if they screen for Johnes in particular. Herd health declarations are also encouraged at Society sales.

## DIARY

<b>August</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	Major reduction sale of Coyton herd
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Executive meeting
<b>September</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dispersal of cows, Shobrooke herd, Exeter
	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Dairy Event, NEC
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Council meeting
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Welland Valley herd reduction sale
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Judges Seminar
	21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ploughing Championships, Ireland
	29 <sup>th</sup>	NBA Beef Southwest Event, Exeter
<b>October</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Show & Sale
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Agri-Expo Carlisle
<b>November</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	Breed Improvement meeting
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Breed Promotion meeting
<b>December</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Agri-LIVE Smithfield
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Council meeting

# CATTLE FOR SALE

## BULLS

<b>Brettles SAS Red Ace</b> UK302256 100006 Born 25/03/01	Mr David Armstrong (Aldbourne Chase) Wiltshire - Region 3	07786 543381
<b>Court Farm Abraham 6</b> UK342397 700018 Born 10/02/02	Mr C J Rowe Cornwall - Region 1	07974 944683
<b>Welland Valley Hercules 2</b> UK201140 400364 Born 25/04/03	Mr D L Farr Leicestershire - Region 7	01509 504057/ 07837 405346
<b>Chiltern &amp; Haddenham David Phillips</b> UK283733 400217 Born 19/09/03	Mr D Nixey Oxfordshire - Region 5	01844 281833
<b>Northwick Conquest 3</b> UK321645 600254 Born 27/03/04	Mr D A Ashcroft Hampshire - Region 4	01420 511011
<b>AI Woodhayes Henry 2</b> UK361609 600116 Born 12/12/04	Drs Dixon Devon - Region 2	01404 823930 Nick Millman - Manager
<b>Ballig Trooper</b> UK010413 200247 Born 14/05/06	P & H Fletcher Isle of Man - Region 7	07624 463032
<b>Ballig Bertram</b> UK010413 600307 Born 23/02/08	P & H Fletcher Isle of Man - Region 7	07624 463032
<b>Tregondale Starlight 8</b> UK383061 600684 Born 04/03/08	Mr M R Rowe Cornwall - Region 1	01579 342407
<b>Ballig Manannan</b> UK010413 300332 Born 20/05/08	P & H Fletcher Isle of Man - Region 7	07624 463032
<b>Ballig Illiam</b> UK010413 400333 Born 02/06/08	P & H Fletcher Isle of Man - Region 7	07624 463032
<b>Billington Arthur</b> UK371751 100270 Born 28/06/08	G K & M A Garrett & Son Devon - Region 2	01837 54348

<b>Sexton Champ Poll Polaris</b> UK361990 600479 Born 20/07/08	R R B & S J Harvey Devon - Region 2	01548 830307
<b>Ivy Prince 6</b> UK362000 600051 Born 01/08/08	D G & M Northey Devon - Region 2	01548 830612/ 07971 912719
<b>Sexton Polaris 10</b> UK361990 100488 Born 17/08/08	R R B & S J Harvey Devon - Region 2	01548 830307
<b>Waterlane Dougal</b> UK260354 600333 Born 29/11/08	Mr O A Reynolds Kent - Region 4	01580 754353/ 07885 802302
<b>Waterlane Donald</b> UK260354 400338 Born 22/12/08	Mr O A Reynolds Kent - Region 4	01580 754353/ 07885 802302
<b>Waterlane Ernest</b> UK260354 600340 Born 14/01/09	Mr O A Reynolds Kent - Region 4	01580 754353/ 07885 802302
<b>Waterlane Edward</b> UK260354 100356 Born 23/03/09	Mr O A Reynolds Kent - Region 4	01580 754353/ 07885 802302
<b>Brettles SAS Imperial</b> UK302256 100181 Born 30/03/09	Mr M Rushbrooke Worcestershire - Region 6	01299 861200
<b>Brettles SAS Intrepid</b> UK302256 500185 Born 06/04/09	Mr M Rushbrooke Worcestershire - Region 6	01299 861200
<b>Young bulls</b>	Mr R C Burrough Devon - Region 2	01404 881479
<b>2 x 2yr old bulls</b>	Mr D Crow Shropshire - Region 6	01952 255650
<b>2 x 18m polled bulls</b>	Mr J Virgin Dorset - Region 3	01258 817171
<b>2 year old bull</b>	J L Vincent Cornwall - Region 1	01579 351130/ 07747 088573

## **FEMALES**

2 cows with calves at foot 3 in-calf heifers	B G & J Z A Dart Devon - Region 2	07595 205938
Bulling heifers, cows & calves	Mr D Crow Shropshire - Region 6	01952 255650

Cows & calves	L E Walters & Son Devon - Region 2	01404 841403
6 polled yearling heifers	Mr S Frederick Kent - Region 4	01892 870926/ 07909 531801
30 x 12 month & 25 x 2yr old bulling heifers	Mr E Palmer Devon - Region 2	01548 540476/ 07966 192902
5 x 18m bulling heifers	A & R Good Cornwall - Region 1	07824 516780
2 in-calf heifers & 10 yearling heifers	G K & M A Garrett & Son	01837 54348
SD bulling heifers & SDX bulling heifers	J L Vincent Cornwall - Region 1	01579 351130
8 cows - 5 in-calf & 6 heifers	J & C Tibbs Devon - Region 2	01647 277309
3 x 2yr old heifers	Sir Simon Day Devon - Region 2	07946 588676 (Mark Mitchell)
Bulling Heifers	Mr P S Rowe Cornwall - Region 1	01579 347155
In-calf heifers (autumn calving to Angus bull)	James Eustice Farms	01841 540398
10 Cows & calves running with bull	Mr T Kent Shropshire - Region 6	01939 260262
6 x SDxAngus bulling heifers	Mr J Andrew Devon - Region 2	01271 858213

## AND FINALLY ...

These were posted on an Australian Tourism website, and demonstrate an Australian sense of humour, and a certain lack of patience!

Q: "I want to walk from Perth to Sydney - can I follow the railroad tracks?"

A: Sure, it's only 3,000 miles, take lots of water.

Q: "Are there any ATMs (cash machines) in Australia? Can you send me a list of them in Brisbane, Cairns, Townsville and Hervey Bay?"

A: What did your last slave die of?

Q: "Which direction is North in Australia?"

A: Face south and then turn 180 degrees. Contact us when you get here and we'll send the rest of the directions.

Q: "Are there supermarkets in Sydney and is milk available all year round?"

A: No, we are a peaceful civilisation of vegan hunter-gatherers.

Q: "Do you celebrate Christmas in Australia?"

A: Only at Christmas.

Q: "Will I be able to speak English most places I go?"

A: Yes, but you'll have to learn it first.

## MERCHANDISE

We have a wide choice of merchandise available, both in stock and to order. Many of the items can be customised, and embroidered with your herd name if you so choose, and include:

HOODYS

SHOWER-PROOF FLEECE LINED MISTRAL JACKETS

REVERSIBLE BODY WARMERS

FLEECE BODY WARMERS

SWEATSHIRTS

POLO SHIRTS

TIES WITH BULL'S HEAD

Please ask Debbie for further information.

# NATIONAL HERD COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

*Please complete and return by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August together with your entry fee of £15 plus VAT = £17.62*

I/We wish to enter the 2010 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 .....