

# SOUTH DEVON HERD BOOK SOCIETY

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**Dear Member,**

I regret that your Breed Secretary is still off work recovering from a fractured vertebra, and this newsletter therefore is produced with the help of painkillers, a hot water bottle and a true 'laptop'. Thank you so much to all those who have sent cards, good wishes, and flowers.

Unfortunately Liz took a tumble earlier this week, and has her leg and ankle in plaster, so she will not be in the office for a while either. We hope that 'normal' service may be resumed as soon as possible, but please bear with us during a difficult period, and let us know whether your work is urgent and we will prioritise it and do the best we can.

The primestock shows this year have seen greater overall numbers around the country, with the breed strongly represented in certain areas, but there is very obviously a big area for potential growth, particularly in the holding of calf shows. It is a focus for breed promotion which will be discussed in detail

during the coming weeks by the Promotion, Executive, and Regional Committees, all reporting back to Council.

Council elections are due and, with the imminent alterations to regional structure, there will be changes to eligibility in certain regions. If vacancies arise in your region you should receive a nomination paper with this newsletter. Please take note of the eligibility criteria in the separate letter - you might find that certain counties are moving into other regions!

Council met at the beginning of December and discussed a very full Agenda, including the opportunity to learn more about health issues and CHeCS schemes from Ms Susan Duthie who flew down from Edinburgh to meet us. More information inside, and further clarification of BVD status requirement for Society sales in 2012.

Plans for next year's National Show are progressing well - again, more information inside.

All the visitors to the Australian Congress have now returned and, by all accounts, had a wonderful time. Their hosts were most welcoming, the tours were very comprehensive and varied, and the standard of the cattle, and of beef production has given food for thought. I am most grateful to the UK delegates (in particular Malcolm Broome and Richard Wright) for stepping into my shoes to give the presentations on my behalf at the Conference.

Work on the Journal is underway. Please let us have your advertisements and reports by the first week in January.

Included with this newsletter is the nomination form for the Linda Rounsevell Memorial Trophy - an opportunity to reward a particular member who you consider has done more than most to promote the breed within the past year.

Finally, we take the opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas, and a peaceful and healthy New Year!

With our best wishes

*Caroline, Liz and Debbie*

## HERD BOOK 2009/2010

We are very sorry that the production of the Herd Book has been postponed - it's a job that Caroline can only do whilst in the office, but will be prioritised as soon as 'normal' service resumes.

### BRITISH CATTLE BREEDERS CLUB CONFERENCE 2012

23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January, Telford Golf and Spa Hotel, Great Hay Drive, Sutton Heights, Telford, Shropshire, TF7 4DT

This year's Club Chairman is Mr Duncan Sinclair, from Waitrose, and the theme for the Conference is '**Responsible Breeding - fit for future generations**'. As ever, the Conference Agenda is a combination of the technical and the practical; and the opportunity to meet up with fellow breeders and industry leaders is one of the best in the year. Beef Day is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, and the speakers are:

**Mr Andrew Robinson**, Deputy Director, Livestock and Livestock Products, DEFRA - "Cattle Breeding - Meeting the Future Challenges"

**Dr Maurice Bichard**, Animal Breeding Consultant, Abingdon, Oxfordshire - "Genetic Improvement - a Promise Unfulfilled?"

**Dr John Basarab**, Lacombe Research Centre, Alberta, Canada - "Breeding for Improved Feed Efficiency in Beef Cattle"

**Dr Francis Lively**, Beef Research Scientist, Northern Ireland - "Developing Dairy-Origin Beef Systems for the Next Generation"

**Mr Charley Walker**, Farmer, Duns, Scotland - "Efficient Low Input Beef Systems"

**Mr Patrick Lambert**, Manager and Beef Farmer, Cupar, Scotland - "Strategic Investment in Long Term Health Planning, Monitoring and Implementation"

**Mr Colin Penny**, Pfizer UK, Midlothian, Scotland - "Sub-Fertility in Bulls - Myth or Reality?"

**Mr Todd Sears**, Beef Marketing Manager, ABS Global, North Dakota, USA - "Lessons from America - Breeding through Scale"

For further details and bookings, please contact Mrs Lesley Lewin, BCBC Secretary, 01409 241579, e-mail [lesley-lewin@cattlebreeders.org.uk](mailto:lesley-lewin@cattlebreeders.org.uk)

# PRIMESTOCK AND CALF SHOWS

## SMITHFIELD FESTIVAL

Congratulations to those who showed cattle at the revamped Smithfield Festival at the East of England Showground in Peterborough. Thanks especially go to our President Roger Clemens for doing sufficient cajoling to ensure our breed classes remained intact. He has some stories to tell that I will leave for you to read in the Journal! All exhibitors receive £20 per animal forward from the Society as a contribution to costs.

### RESULTS

#### **Purebred South Devon Heifer**

1 <sup>st</sup>	A E J & F J Claridge	KNOWLHILL MARGARET
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J East	WELLAND VALLEY DALLAS 21
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mells Park Trust	MELLS PARK CAMEL
4 <sup>th</sup>	R K Rundle	KESTLE DOROTHY 165
5 <sup>th</sup>	G R Fountaine	PORTMAN BURTLEY DOWNY 5

#### **Purebred South Devon Steer**

1 <sup>st</sup>	N & E Bunkum	THORNCOTT BUTCH CASSIDY
2 <sup>nd</sup>	N & E Bunkum	BILLINGTON EXCALIBUR 19
3 <sup>rd</sup>	R K Rundle	KESTLE DEL BOY
4 <sup>th</sup>	J East	GROVE CLAUDIUS 99
5 <sup>th</sup>	D Farr	INGLEBERRY ISAAC
6 <sup>th</sup>	R Clemens	PENROSE STONEHEDGING GEORGE

#### **Breed Champion**

N & E Bunkum	THORNCOTT BUTCH CASSIDY
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## WADEBRIDGE CALF SHOW

Another new initiative for the breed - a multi-breed Calf Show was held at Wadebridge and supported by about twenty South Devons. Congratulations to all who organised and/or took part - we hope to have the results available for publication in the Journal.

# ENGLISH WINTER FAIR

Subsidised by the Society for the first time, the English Winter Fair attracted a respectable number of South Devon cattle forward, and hopefully the £65 per exhibitor is a helpful contribution to costs.

## RESULTS

### **Best Purebred South Devon Heifer**

A E J & F J Claridge                      KNOWLHILL MARGARET

### **Best Purebred South Devon Steer**

N & E Bunkum                                THORNCOTT BUTCH CASSIDY

**Runners Up:** G R Fountaine; R K Rundle

## NORTHERN SOUTH DEVON CALF SHOW

held for the first time at Thirsk  
and kindly organised by Region 7's committee

This was a good first year for the South Devon's involvement in a growing multi-breed Calf Show at Thirsk, and a great initiative by region 7 to get the commercial aspects of the breed under the public eye. It will be repeated next year, so any members who might have suitable animals, or know of non-members who would be interested in participating, please start planning early. The date of the Show will be 10<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

## RESULTS

### **Haltered**

1 <sup>st</sup> & Champion	J P Harrison	BRAFFERTON STELLA 38
2 <sup>nd</sup> & Reserve	J Wilson	GREENACRES KAY
3 <sup>rd</sup>	D Conings	SOWERTON ARIAL 2
4 <sup>th</sup>	K Darnbrook	CLEUGHSIDE CELANDINE 2

### **Unhaltered**

1st & Champion	J P Harrison	BRAFFERTON DORIS 47
2nd & Reserve	D Conings	SOWERTON HADRIAN

# WADEBRIDGE PRIMESTOCK SHOW

## RESULTS

### **Best South Devon steer**

1 <sup>st</sup>	N & E Bunkum	THORNCOTT BUTCH CASSIDY
2 <sup>nd</sup>	R K Rundle	KESTLE UK381722 500574
3 <sup>rd</sup>	M A & C Sandbach & Son	PERLEES UK381806 600267
4 <sup>th</sup>	W P & S L Harper	UK382333 200547

### **Best South Devon heifer**

1 <sup>st</sup>	S J & S M Ward	UK385907 500054
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W P & S L Harper	UK382333 500529
3 <sup>rd</sup>	R K Rundle	KESTLE DOROTHY 165

**If there are any other Primestock Shows with South Devon classes whose results you would like published in the Journal, please let Caroline know**

## AI BULLS & EBVs

If you are considering purchasing semen from AI bulls that are *not* included in the Society's Semen List (updated twice per year), please make sure that you check the latest EBVs on-line.

Companies selling semen will select their AI bulls by looking at EBVs which are current at the time of semen collection, but those figures are not necessarily updated in the companies' publications. If unsure, please check with your AI technician that the EBVs are up to date - or give the office a call and they will check for you.

## NAMING AND REGISTERING PEDIGREES

Please note, as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 you will not be permitted to include the word 'poll' as part of an animal's name *unless* the animal is at least 18 months of age at time of registration *and* that it is clean polled (not horned or scurred). This is intended to avoid any misunderstanding.

# WORLD ASSOCIATION WORLD CONFERENCE

Ballarat, Victoria, Australia  
23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011

## **ELECTIONS**

- World President: Mr David Corker, 10 Jackson St, Melville, Western Australia 6156  
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## **CONGRESS 2014**

To be hosted by NASDA in the USA, most likely in September. The main tour might be for 10 days starting in Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, and finishing in Montana.

## **NATIONAL SHOW 2012**

**Three Counties Show, 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> June, Malvern**

Plans are well underway for next year's Show, and below are the arrangements made to date, to help with your Show planning!

The National Show has become a major event in the South Devon calendar which attracts considerable publicity as well as prestige for those exhibiting. The Schedule will be produced by the Three Counties soon, so please request your copy in the New Year and get your entries in as early as possible. There are likely to be over 900 cattle entered in total, so space will be tight!

## **PRIZE MONEY & EXHIBITOR DISCOUNTS**

In addition to the usual Three Counties Show prize money, the Society is offering a total of £520 to be spread across the breed classes for the first six placings.

To help with the overall costs, the Society is also offering all South Devon exhibitors £10 per animal forward, with the exception of those coming from 'the three counties' (ie Gloucestershire, Worcestershire and Herefordshire). There will be an additional discount for more distant travellers, per animal forward, as follows:

From Region 1 (Cornwall)	£30
From Region 2 (Devon), and Leicestershire	£20
From Region 7, East Anglia and South-East	£30

## **CLASSES**

- Heifer born in 2011
- Heifer born in 2010
- Heifer or cow born in 2009. Those born on or before 30 June to have had a full term calf or be certified in-calf
- Cow born before 31st December 2008 with own calf at foot, or certified in calf having had a full term calf since the previous Show
- Bull born in 2011
- Bull born in 2010 or 2009
- Bull born before 31st December 2008
- Group of any three animals, bred by the exhibitor, entered in the above classes

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

CHAMPION MALE - T.C.A.S. Rosettes for Champion and Reserve

CHAMPION FEMALE - T.C.A.S. Rosettes for Champion and Reserve

BEST COW AND CALF ON PERFORMANCE AND INSPECTION - Centenary Perpetual Challenge Trophy

BEST POLLED ANIMAL for animals at least 18 months of age on day of show and registered as polled in the Herd Book - Herbert Tully Perpetual Challenge Cup

BEST ANIMAL forward from an exhibitor whose herd is within the Society Region hosting the current National Show - Powderham Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup

BEST GROUP SPECIAL PRIZE - Lady Carew Pole Trophy

BREED CHAMPION, MALE OR FEMALE- £100 - Liddell Perpetual Challenge Cup. Powderham Perpetual Trophy kindly presented by Lord Courtenay. T.C.A.S. Rosettes for Breed Champion and Reserve. A presentation gift to the Stockman in charge of the winning exhibit, kindly sponsored by H. Weston & Sons Ltd

MOST POINTS WON IN ALL CLASSES - Track Marshall Perpetual Trophy

BEST HOMEBRED PAIR

### **INTERBREED**

OPEN PAIRS - Judge to select best male and best female, to go forward to the Pairs Championship, on Saturday 16 June 2012. Pair need not necessarily be from same exhibitor.

CLASSES FOR NATIVE CATTLE will be held on Sunday, and you are encouraged to enter and represent the breed. More information will be available in the Show Schedule.

### **YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION**

The Society's Young Handler Competition, hopefully once again sponsored by Towergate Lloyd & Whyte Farm Insurance, will be staged at 1pm on Saturday 16 June. Open to sons/daughters of members/members' employees, aged between 16 and 25 on day of show. First prize will be a £400 contribution to an overseas trip. Please start thinking about who you might encourage to enter!

There are also Young Handler Competitions held by the Three Counties Show, running on Friday and Saturday at 5pm, and on Sunday pm. Classes will be age ordered, with different judges on each day. Please see the Show Schedule for more information.

## **THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE SHOW**

The Society will have a marquee by the ringside, manned by the office team alongside any willing volunteers who would like to help at any time! This will be the area for hospitality and breed promotion.

On Friday evening, a two-course Society Supper will be held in the Members Pavilion, and bookings will be taken by the office. This will be followed by the presentation of awards.

Saturday evening is the Stockman's Supper, and tickets must be purchased at time of entering cattle.

If there is sufficient interest, an off-site break from the Show could be organised to Worcester, to visit the Cathedral, see the sights, or to do some shopping. More information will follow in a later newsletter, and you will be invited to let us know if you wish to participate.

Competitions this time will focus more on baking and photographic skills, with a Best Cake Competition with a class each for Sponge and Fruit (and entries will be eaten in the marquee after judging!); and a Best Photo to include at least one South Devon, and which will be displayed in the marquee.

## **TICKETS**

The Three Counties Show is very kindly offering SDHBS members '2 for 1' tickets, but they must be purchased prior to the Show. We hope that members who are not exhibiting but who plan to watch the judging might take advantage of this offer to stay for the Supper and presentation of awards on Friday evening.

## **SPONSORSHIP**

More information will follow in the newsletter as it becomes available. In the meantime, if you are able to obtain sponsorship from any of your suppliers or contacts then please let Caroline know. It is important that as much financial support is raised as possible to make the 2012 National Show as successful, if not more so, as the previous two Shows!

# COMPENSATION FOR BOVINE TB

Payable during December 2011

## 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	242	Up to 3 months	191
Over 3 months up to 6 months	514	Over 3 months up to 6 months	437
Over 6 months up to 9 months	634	Over 6 months up to 9 months	538
Over 9 months up to 12 months	716	Over 9 months up to 12 months	587
Over 12 months up to 16 months	825	Over 12 months up to 16 months	681
Over 16 months up to 20 months	945	Over 16 months up to 20 months	828
20 months and over	1,030	20 months and over	962
Breeding bulls 20 months and over	1,412	Calved	1,123

## 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	*	6 months up to 12 months	970**
Over 12 months up to 24 months	3,844	Over 12 months up to 24 months	2,573
24 months and over	2,411	24 months and over (not calved)	2,228
		Calved under 36 months	1,850
		Calved 36 months and over	1,933

\*Compensation to be determined using individual valuation

\*\* Compensation to be determined using previously ascertained market price

# HEALTH ISSUES

## NEW HEALTH REQUIREMENT AT SOCIETY SALES, AS OF SPRING 2012

Notice has already been given that, as of the Spring Show & Sale in 2012, the Society is raising the health standard at its sales in order to better protect purchasers, to enhance the value of the Sale animals, and to generally promote improved herd health and reduce associated losses. A number of other breeds are already considerably further ahead with health measures, and have raised their profile as a consequence.

Members are aware that the Herd Health Declaration became obligatory for Society Sale animals this October.

Buyers are increasingly selecting their breeding stock according to herd health status, to reassure themselves that they are not buying a disease as well as an animal, and it is important to give them as much information as possible. BVD is the next step forward; it is a major cause of financial loss to beef and dairy farmers, and very easy to incur a breakdown if your herd is not protected.

### BVD

**BVD testing and vaccination of all Society Sale animals will be an obligatory requirement from 2012. It will be an assurance for buyers, and also a protection for sale animals moving to an unprotected herd.**

- If you are not a member of a CHeCS scheme you must test your sale animals clear for the BVD virus and also double vaccinate.
- If you are a member of a CHeCS scheme (Cattle Health Certification Standard, eg, Premium Cattle Health Scheme, Herdsure, Hihealth Herdcare), and are accredited for BVD, it is taken that they will be virus negative and so you do not need to test your sale animals, but you must still double vaccinate them.

The most common ways the disease is transmitted are by:

- Sale of PIs (persistently infected animals)
- Pregnant cattle as they may be carrying PIs
- Bulls as they can harbour the virus after infection and transmit the disease in semen

So it is important that all animals are tested for virus prior to sale, and that females are vaccinated before service, and bulls are vaccinated before sale.

Two vaccines are currently available for breeding stock:

- Bovilis - two doses, four weeks apart (with second dose at least four weeks prior to service)
- Bovidec - two doses, three weeks apart (with second dose at least seven days prior to service)

If you wish to take further steps towards managing the possibility of BVD being in your herd, the Society actively encourages you to join a CHeCS scheme and gain accreditation by having two clear check tests for BVD, twelve months apart. A check test involves testing five unvaccinated home-bred cattle in the 9-18 months age range from each separately managed group (eg five steers and five heifers which would cost approx. £30).

If active infection is found in the check test, there is likely to be at least one PI in your herd, and the whole herd should be tested (more expensive, but lots of hidden cost if you decide not to); PIs removed; then all calves tested for one year after the most recent PI. Of the four main cattle diseases currently targeted under CHeCS, BVD is the easiest to tackle.

If you wish to sell animals at a Society sale, please start planning your vaccination programme now. If you would like more clarification please let Caroline know, and she will advise accordingly.

## DIARY

<b>January</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Closing date for Journal advertisements
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Closing date for Council nominations
	10 <sup>th</sup>	National Show Working Group meeting
	23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup>	British Cattle Breeders Club Conference
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting of the Executive committee
<b>February</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	Closing date for Linda's Trophy nominations
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Closing date for Sale entries
<b>March</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting of the Council
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Annual General Meeting, Exeter
<b>April</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Show & Sale
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting of the Council
<b>May</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Midland Club Sale
	25 <sup>th</sup>	South Devon Cattle Breeders Club Sale, Exeter
<b>June</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup>	National Show at the Three Counties

## STUDENT PLACEMENTS

If you are able to help (and be helped by) either of these two students please would you contact them directly:

**OLIVER STEEL**, studying Agriculture at the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, is looking for a 6-month placement. Oliver has 4 years' experience working on a 1600-head beef unit. He can be contacted by e-mail at [Oliver.STEEL@student.rac.ac.uk](mailto:Oliver.STEEL@student.rac.ac.uk)

A **STUDENT** at Moreton Morrell Agricultural College wishes to carry out his placement at a suckler farm in Devon. The period is 7<sup>th</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> June (6 weeks). He is studying a Level 3 Diploma in Agriculture, is 18 years of age, and can drive. He would need accommodation provided. He can be contacted via his Placement Officer, Emma Uyt Den Bogaard, tel 01926 318265/07928 974570, or e-mail EUYTDENBOGAARD@warkscol.ac.uk

# CATTLE FOR SALE LIST

## HERDS

Small polled herd  
P Gunn  
Cheshire - Region 7  
07960 913737

## BULLS

**HILLSON CENTURION 2**  
UK366639 200242  
Born 04/04/2006  
J W Hillson  
Devon - Region 2  
01822 840450/07971 960928

**KNIGHTCOTE DEMETRIUS 1**  
UK203338 100235  
Born 25/02/2007  
N P Foster & Partners  
Northants - Region 5  
07961 428431  
(Joy Broughton)

**RUFFORD SAS GUNNER**  
UK165390 200122  
Born 02/04/2007  
Mells Park Trust  
Wessex - Region 3  
01373 812414/07894 037158  
(Johnny Ward)

**X EYTON TRUSTY 1**  
UK304620 500216  
Born 19/02/2010  
T M Kent  
Shropshire - Region 6  
07903 855099

**X EYTON TRUSTY 2**  
UK304620 300228  
Born 21/03/2010  
T M Kent  
Shropshire - Region 6  
07903 855099

## FEMALES

**6 cows with calves, and  
12 yearling heifers**  
D A Ashcroft  
Hampshire - Region 4  
01420 511011/07966 511868

**2 in-calf heifers**  
C R Wyatt  
Somerset - Region 3  
01460 63155

**5 in-calf heifers**  
The Tully Partnership  
Devon - Region 2  
07713 090972

## NEW MEMBERS

### **Full**

Region 2 Mr J & Mrs C Vallance, Higher Burlestone Farm, Burlestone, Dartmouth,  
Devon, TQ6 0LW Prefix: HIGHER BURLESTONE

Region 3 Mr S Fuller, Decoy Farm, Henley, Langport, Somerset, TA10 9AY  
Prefix: STEART PARK

Region 4 The Partners, Soke Pig Farm, 2 Mitchell Close, Pamber Heath, Tadley, Hants,  
RG26 3ER Prefix: PAMBER

## **Introductory**

- Region 3 Mr J Griffin, Brickhill Farm, Bruton, Somerset, BA10 OBW  
*Introduced by Mark Stanley-Smith*
- Region 5 Mr S Summers, Mulberry Cottage, Little Court, Farthingstone, Towcester, Northants, NN12 6HE *Introduced by John Hawkins*
- Region 6 Mr R Nicholls, Stone Road Holdings, Fradswell, Stafford, ST18 OHA  
*Introduced by David Chadwick*
- Region 7 Mr N Ewart, The Craig, Langholm, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, DG13 ONZ  
*Introduced by Diana Rusher*

## **Retiring**

- Region 2 J R Tarr & Daughter, 12 Alexandra Drive, Bere Alston, Yelverton, Devon  
Mr S W Goodwin, Barncott, Lower Farleigh Farm, Moreleigh, Totnes, Devon  
Prefix: STONEWATER
- Region 5 Mr J F Hawkins, The Homestead, 6 High St, Bugbrooke, Northants Prefix:  
BRACEGIRDLE

## **Resigning**

- Region 3 F C & S A Dike, Lower Kershay Farm, Salway Ash, Bridport, Dorset  
Prefix: KERSHAY
- Region 7 Mr E McNeill, McNeill Estates, Kirkcowan, Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire, Scotland, DG8 OEJ Prefix: CARSERIGGAN

## **Deceased**

- Region 2 Mr G G N Knight, Higher Fuge, Strete, Dartmouth, Devon  
Prefix: FUGE

## **AND FINALLY ...**

New government regulations say that Santa's helpers must wear a seatbelt when they're on the sleigh. It's elfin safety gone mad.



***Happy Christmas!***