



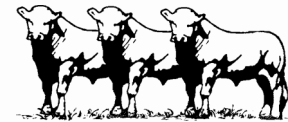
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BLONDE NEWS

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OCTOBER 2018

Society Updates... Its been a busy summer and been great to see both quality and quantities of Blonde cattle at shows and events throughout the UK with a number of animals going on to do well in interbreed competitions. Well done to all those who have taken part and to those who have won awards.



Office move: The Blonde office will be moving as of 1st January 2019, within the same building at Stoneleigh. Correspondence and telephone numbers will remain the same, however there will be no fax line. This will mean that the office will be closed week commencing 17th December for office relocation and re opening Thursday 2nd January following Christmas and New Year.



Jo Illsley takes up the position of administrator and will be joining the Blonde office on Tuesday 2nd October.

Jo's hours of work will be as follows
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9 - 3.30pm and Thursdays 9 -1pm

Change of address:

If you have changed address or email address, please inform the office in order for you to get up to date information at the earliest opportunity.

Registrations: Please check your registration forms before sending to the office to ensure that they are completed correctly.

Forms that are incorrectly filled in take time and delay the process. Registrations will not be processed without payment. We can take payments by card over the phone if you wish to pay this way.

Facebook - The official Facebook page is **British Blondes**



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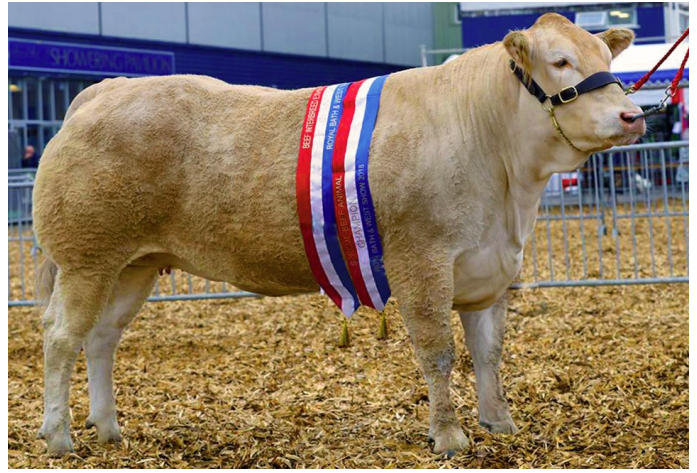
- Updates from the office.
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ROYAL SHOW CHAMPIONS



RUAS Balmoral Show, Classic Missy Belle,
from I & R McElroy.



Three Counties /National show, Doncombe Madhu,
from D & S Knight



The Highland & Royal Welsh, Felltop Joyce from
Thor Atkinson



Great Yorkshire, Everingham Judy from
NT and JH Barrett.

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM THE OFFICE

Golden Anniversary: The Blondes will be celebrating our Golden anniversary in 2020... would you like to be considered as part of the organising committee? Please call the office and let Caroline know.

Adverts for journal: It was agreed to charge members £180 full page and £100 for half page. The charge for non members is £225 full page and £150 for half page (Booking form attached)

Butcher requires cattle: Nuneaton, Warwickshire based butcher is looking for 40 head of cattle per month, Blondes and Blonde cross cattle. Interested? Please call the Blonde office.

Herd health: In line with other societies, members wishing to sell at society sales will need to be a member of a health scheme, this will be put in place from **October 2018**. There are a number of health schemes available however Biobest has offered an introductory discounted rate of £30 +VAT instead of £75 +VAT. This will allow members their 1st year full membership (testing for BVD, IBR, Johne's and leptospirosis). Vouchers are available by contacting the office. (additional costs apply for testing)

Newsletters: The newsletter will be emailed to members for whom we have email addresses for. This will also be available on the website. If you would like a hard copy printed and posted please contact the office and we will be more than happy to send you a copy.

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New members...

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members

Della Ward & Malcolm Chubb from Bridgeport Dorset.

Brendan Malloy from Nottingham.

Middleton Farming, Ludlow, Shropshire.

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NEWS AND UPDATES FROM THE OFFICE

Congratulations to Doncombe Blondes on their export of live cattle to Rolf Schneider in Germany. Rolf Initially followed the Doncombe herds success on Facebook before travelling to Bristol for a 24 hour visit, where he selected three heifers Doncombe Nephe-line, Doncombe Narissa and Dodimead Meditrina and after being impressed by sire Doncombe Hervelius he decided to go for a young bull, Doncombe No Porridge (son of Doncombe Goldilocks)!

Semen Offer! If you are looking to take semen from a stock bull or a young bull there is an opportunity to sell a large number of straws to Genus or possibly another semen company. Many of the bulls in semen brochures are no longer owned by the semen company but merely by a semen deal with the owner. If you are considering taking straws this can offset many of the upfront costs. Some semen can often be retained or a Royalty scheme put in place.

Exmoor Blondes would like to invite you to a herd visit at 2pm on the 30th of September held on behalf of the South West Blonde Club.

Short notice we know but it's a chance to meet some of the cattle we post pictures of on our Facebook page! Although Exmoor Blondes only have a small number of cattle, we will also be visiting thier herd of Red Deer!
After the walk there will be tea, coffee and cake!

If you would like to come please let the office know so we can have a rough idea of numbers!
If you're coming from further afield, a number of people are meeting at a local pub The White Horse Inn, Roadwater, for a spot of lunch before hand.

Autumn Bull Sales

5th Oct 2018, Dungannon N.I -**Pedigree Blonde cattle – show and sale of bulls**

13th Oct 2018, Worcester -**Pedigree Blonde cattle – show and sale of bulls and females. Also including the Blackwater and Hackleton dispersal sale.**

21-22th Oct 2018, United Auctions, Stirling -**Pedigree Blonde cattle – show and sale of bulls**

26th Oct 2018, Carlisle -**Pedigree Blonde cattle – show and sale of bulls and females**

Thirsk calf show: Rising stars. Anyone who would like an entry form needs to contact Jess via email jessicahellis@aol.com or 07704654793 this is for up and coming Blondes born in 17/18 and is open to anyone. Classes are £5 each and is held at Thirsk auction centre on Sunday 11th November.

Northern Ireland Club:

Saturday 20th October. Annual Dinner Dance and Prize Giving at Ivanhoe Inn, Carryduff

Thursday 22nd November. Club AGM at the Ballinderry Inn at 8 sharp. Zeotis will be giving a talk this year

Midland Blonde Club 30th Anniversary

Saturday 27th October. Annual Dinner Dance and Prize Giving at the Derbyshire Hotel

North East Blonde Club:

Saturday 16th November. Annual Dinner Dance and Prize Giving at The Bridge Hotel and Spa. Wetherby

Winter shows and fairs

Sunday 28th October. Cornwall pedigree beef calf show at Wadebridge

Friday 2nd November. Agri Expo H&H Carlisle, hosted by the North of England Club

Tuesday 27th November. Beef and Lamb/Royal Ulster Show, at Balmoral Park Beef and Lamb/Royal Ulster Show, 27th November at Balmoral Park

Monday 26th - 27th November. Welsh Winter Fair , Builth Well

Monday 3rd December. South West Winter Fair at Sedgemoor

NATIONAL SHOW 2019:

Royal Ulster Agricultural Show at

Balmoral Park. 15th - 18th May.



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