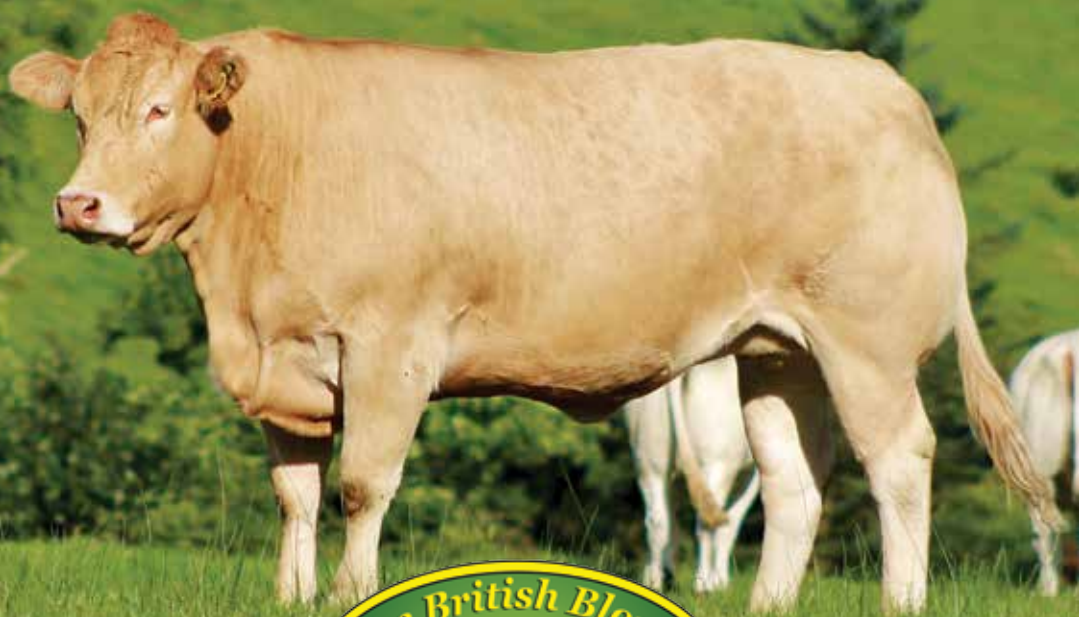


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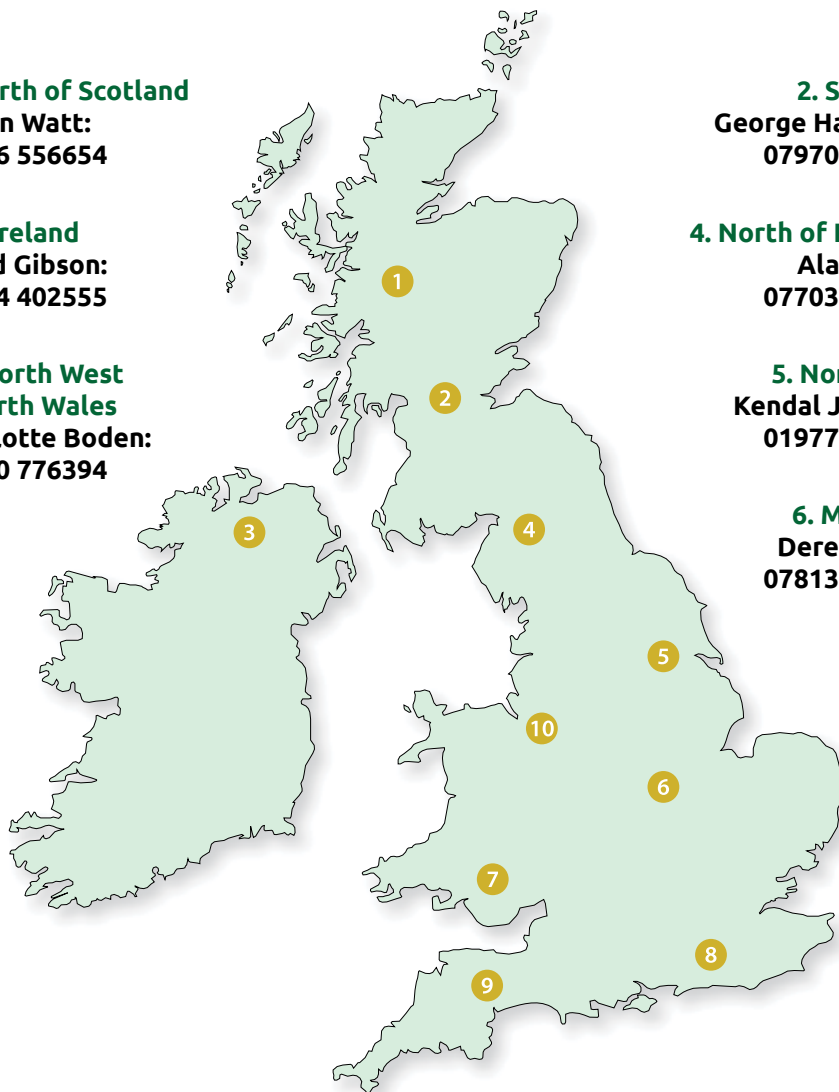
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CHAIRMAN'S FOREWORD

Written by William McElroy

It is a great privilege and an honour to be elected as chairman of your society and I look forward to the challenges ahead. Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing chairman Pip Rogers, for all his hard work and dedication to the society during his term, no doubt I will rely greatly on his knowledge and experience during my time as chairman.

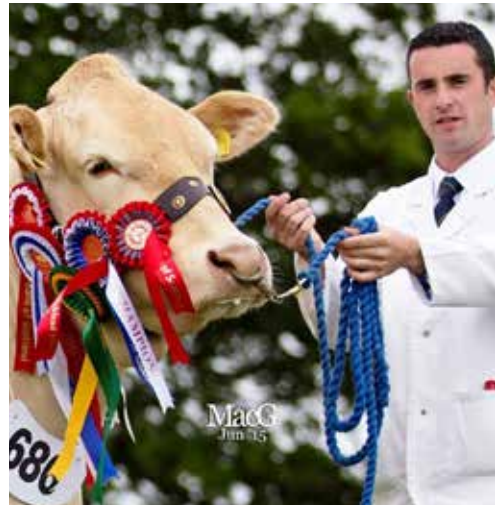
The past number of years have been a challenging time for the breed as we have faced many changes in order to safeguard the society. Although this will still be ongoing, I feel steps are in place to achieve this to a considerable degree and I believe we must now concentrate on raising the profile and image of our breed, in order to retain our place amongst the other major beef breeds.

It's promising to see that Blonde cross cattle continue to top the market at many sale yards throughout the UK, which proves there is a demand for our breed in the market place. Together we as breeders must strive to do better at what we do best, and that's breed top quality Blonde cattle. We may not be the biggest breed out there, but we must set the bar high when it comes to producing and selling only our best cattle, and hopefully in return we will create more demand for our produce. It is encouraging to see the younger generation taking an interest in promoting and engaging with Blonde cattle at shows and sales. We as a society will work together to encourage these young people, who are the key element to the future success of our breed.

Health status has also become a major part in the agricultural industry and we must provide our buyers with reassurance when buying Blonde Cattle. I would encourage all breeders to get involved in a health scheme.

The Blonde forum on Facebook is proving to be a key tool for members to highlight issues, which they feel are important within our society. I would encourage you to continue to voice your views and opinions on this in a respectful and professional manner. We will not all agree on everything, but together we can work to achieve a positive future for our breed.

On a final note I quote the words of Henry Ford 'Coming together is the beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.' Together let's make 2017 a year to remember for all the right reasons. I would like to wish you all every success in the year ahead, and look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at events throughout the year. Please feel free to contact myself, fellow council members or the office staff with any queries big or small.



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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Written by Caroline Jackson

The Blondes were well represented in the show ring last year at both the major and local shows. Congratulations in particular to; The McGarry family who took the supreme champion ribbons with Budore Lollipop at the Royal Balmoral show, the first show of the new season. Melissa Donaldson who took the supreme championship with Donaldson Jupiter at the Royal Highland show. Countryside Juniper Berry from Jackie Smith who took the supreme championship at the Great Yorkshire show.

Congratulations to The Thomas family, who for the third year lifted the supreme championship at the Royal Welsh, this year with their French bull Idefix who had also lifted the supreme championship at the National show held at the Royal Three counties show, Malvern.

Lucy Corner, Melissa Donaldson and Sean Mitchell did a great job of representing the Blondes at the Young show stars in May at Malvern. They sourced their sponsorship and with Melissa's cattle they showcased the breed with pride. Thank you to the team and their families for their support.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Midland club in particular the Mycock family and Stuart Wilson for their huge support in taking a stand at the Beef Expo event at Bakewell mart in May. Thank you to the North of England club who once again ran the stand at Agri. Expo in October at Carlisle.

We are producing a strong product and as a society we are here to promote the breed we also encourage all of our members to promote Blondes at shows, sales, and on farm publicity.

We as a society are also encouraging members to look at joining a health scheme. Purchasers are looking for reassurance when buying cattle into their herds, if you can give that reassurance then you are a step ahead of the man that can't.

With the changes going on presently with Brexit, no one really knows how this will affect our industry. Alongside the changes in abattoir requirements, changes have to be made in producing bulls and females with what the market is looking for. We need to work together, support one another and breed cattle with the best genetics possible; to provide the market with what the market wants.

The Blondes have continuity, which gives us strength in an uncertain world. We have a number of new members that are enthusiastic to whom we extend a warm welcome and look forward to seeing you over the next twelve months. I wish all of our members a good year ahead in both the show and sale rings.

I would like to thank Pip Rogers for his time and commitment to the society in his role as chairman and welcome Willie McElroy to this role for the forthcoming term.



*Caroline Jackson
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WORCESTER SPRING SALE

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The Blonde Society's Spring Show and Sale at Worcester recorded a top price of 4,800gns and a centre record for the breed with a bull average over £4,000. A packed sale ring saw competition throughout for both bulls and females but the male entry dominated proceedings.

Top call of the day went to Nicholas Rogers "Aaron Jaego" a two year old son of Bridge Cracker Jack who had taken first and Reserve senior Male Champion in the pre-sale show and after a hotly contested trade was secured by P Weightman & Son, Easington, Durham. Second highest priced bull levelled at 4,750gns for the First and Senior Male Champion "Kinaston Jud" from local breeder Roy Kinnish, taken by R.J. Willett, Newport,

Gwent. The same vendor recorded 4,200gns for "Kinaston Jack the Lad", a second prize winner going to R.L. Davis & Son, Liskeard, Cornwall.

A strong consignment from R.G. Davies' Welsh based Fronfedw herd enjoyed a sound following peaking at a very creditable 4,550gns for the third placed "Fronfedw Jack Daniels" and taken by C. Amphlett, Diddlebury, Shropshire.

Long time supporter of the sale David Knight had a strong following for his Doncombe breeding and topping at 4,300gns for a second prize winner "Doncombe Jocundity" purchased by M. O'Neil, West Sussex. Not only did David Knight have a good following



Champion Penwen Jackemo Rose 4200gns

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in the bull section but his Female Champion "Doncombe Larissa" a maiden heifer sold briskly and was knocked down at 2,000gns to E.M. Parry & son, Brecon, Powys. A group of 4 served heifers from Roy Kinnish's Kinaston herd which included First, Second and Third prize winners found strong favour and all sold for 1,600gns to G.R. Needham, Kinver, Staffs.

Averages:

17 Bulls	£4,008.53
5 Served Heifers	£1,545.60
7 Maiden Heifers	£1,195.50

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Judge Kate McNeil and Roy Kinnish

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CARLISLE MAY SALE

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Blonde bulls were highly sought after in Carlisle with the top price of 4500gns going to Silverwood Luis bred by Norman McNight from Co.Down, Northern Ireland. This junior bull weighing 640kg born May '15 sired by Ardmore Gargoyle was bought by the show judge Chris Shenton from the Bridge herd in Cheshire.

Selling at 4400gns was Hallfield Jagger from P Weightman & Son, sired by Blackwater Ainsley and grand son of Druk Lance having taken the ribbons for Reserve Junior Male in the pre sale show. Jagger weighed in at 828kg and sold to Mr Wilson from Barnard Castle.

Hallfield Jude born November '14, Junior and reserve overall male champion in the show saw the hammer drop at 4000gns to JJ Horne from North Yorkshire. As with his stablemate he was sired by Blackwater Ainsley and weighed in at 763kg.

Hallfiel Jose again from the same stable as the two previous bulls was the bull that caught the eye of the judge on the day collecting the ribbons for Breed Champion sired by the Hallfield Stock bull Blackwater Ainsley. Jose weighed in at 1006kg and will make his way to H Griffiths' holding in Gwnedd.



Champion Hallfield Jose 3500gns

CARLISLE MAY SALE

Written by Caroline Jackson

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Silverwood Leo once again from Norman McKnight from Co Down , Northern Ireland sired by the French bull Aneto out of Silverwood Eve who won the Junior championship at the Royal Balmoral show in 2010 was the bull that caught the eye of Mike Harrison from Shap, Cumbria. Selling at 3400gns, for this March '15 bull.

Not far behind was Silverwood Len once again from Norman McKnight, sired by Ardmore Gargoyle and grandson to Blackwater Ainsley reached 2300gns and saw his way to breeder John Gibb from Northumberland.

Local breeder Alistair Mitchell from Penrith sold two bulls, the first being Hutton Jet sired by Hadley Esquire born December '14 who saw the hammer drop at 2500gns to BJ Stonehouse from Scarborough and the second was Hutton Joe sired by Ark Geigo

saw the tipping of the scales at 782kgs, born December '14 sold at 2000gns to JA Bilsborrow for 2000gns.

Copperbeech Jammy Dodger born February '14 from Roger and Natasha Moore from Kings Lynn was sired by Fronfedw First Class and grandson to the Royal Welsh show champion Fronfedw Virgil. He saw the hammer drop at 2000gns to Mr Roberts from Fife.

Top priced female from MAG Sporrán, female champion and reserve overall was Eilean Jackie sired by Ballygowan Noble, out of Druk Lance daughter Eilean Bheag sold to BT Atkinson from Ulverston for 1950gns.

Bulls

Top price 3500gns - Average 3178gns

Females

Top price 1950gn - Average 1630gns



Champion and Reserve with judge Chris Shenton and Robert Wharton from sponsors Dodd and Co

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Eilean Jackie 1950gns



Top price Silverwood Luis 4500gns

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WORCESTER OCTOBER SALE

Written by Caroline Jackson

The autumn sale of Blonde bulls and females took place at Worcester under society rules, sold by Clive Roads from McCartneys.

100% of the females sold, with top price going to Nantygelli Lavendar sired by Egerton Ganesh born March '15 selling to Guy Needham from Kinver, Staffordshire for 1240gns.

Paul Thomas from Wokingham sold Samoht Jagger sired by homebred bull Samoht Hudson, born December '14 at 2000gns. Doncombe Lochinvar sired by Freefield Gill born April '15 from David Knight, Bristol also sold at 2000gns.

We would like to thank the breeders, purchasers and McCartneys for the growth of this autumn sale.

CARLISLE OCTOBER SALE

Written by Caroline Jackson

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A select number of Blonde bulls sold in Carlisle with Ramrig Lego Master bred by G Hamilton from Berwickshire, born February '15 sired by Hallfield Falcon sold to top price of 3000gns selling to Spence brothers from South Humberside.

Maiden heifers were the interest of the day with top prices going to Brownhill Lesa sired by Hallfield Edward from T & J Hope and Gala Lucky sired by Cyrano from J W Frame both selling at 1800gns to Ms Ellwood, Cumbria.

Rebecca Appleton was awarded the Andrew Murray Perpetual Challenge trophy for the stocks person in charge of the best turned out animal by Richard Sayer who judged this. Stephen and Melisa Donaldson were awarded the Society special trophy for the best entry from a breeder with ten or less breeding females, having their bull Donaldson Jupiter winning the pre-sale show.

Thank you to H&H insurance for their sponsorship and Eamon McGarry for judging the presale show.

CARLISLE OCTOBER SALE

Written by Caroline Jackson



Brownhill Lesa



Ramrig Lego Master



Donaldson Jupiter



Ringside



CARLISLE SPRING SALE

Written by Harrison and Hetherington

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James & Peter Weightman's Hallfield herd secured the leading price of 8000gns at the early Blonde Society spring show and sale held at Carlisle today with their Junior, Overall Male and Supreme Champion bull entry Hallfield Lincoln. This May 2015 born son of Hilltop Hector and out of a Blackwater Ainsley bred mother was purchased by Keith Eunson from Deerness, Orkney.

Following at 5800gns was another entry from the Hallfield pen, this time Hallfield Lewis, a son of the herds main sire Blackwater Ainsley. Lewis was bought by J & K Metcalf & Son of Richmond, N.Yorkshire.

The top price female came from the Northern Ireland based Savage Bros. The July 2015 born maiden heifer, Shanvalley Latoya is by Abricot and out of the prolific

herd show winner Shanvalley Hoshi. Latoya won 2nd prize and Reserve Female Champion at the pre-sale show and was purchased for 3800gns by noted buyer W Hall from Stranraer.

Isabelle Maison memorial trophy for stocks person in charge of the best turned out was awarded to Alan Keith.

Walker special trophy presented to the best entry from a breeder with ten or less breeding females was awarded to Jaimee Turnock.

Our thanks to Harrison and Hetherington for their report.

Thank you to our sponsors H&H Insurance

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Judge Pip Rogers with Champion Hallfield Lincoln and Reserve Shanvalley Leman with sponsor Carol Rickerby

CARLISLE SPRING SALE

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Champion Hallfield Lincoln sold for 8,000gns



Reserve champion Shanvalley Leman



Hallfield Lewis sold for 5,800gns



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Alan Keith with Pip Rogers



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ROYAL BALMORAL SHOW 2016

Written by Caroline Jackson

BUDORE BLONDES EXCEL AT BALMORAL

Budore Lollypop bred by Paul McGarry from Crumlin, Co Antrim took the supreme Blonde championship at Balmoral 2016. Lollypop had previously won the junior heifer class before winning the junior championship as well as best exhibitor bred animal much to the delight of the McGarry family. Lollypop, born March 2015 sired by the French bull Aneto out of homebred Budore Garnet who is no stranger to the show ring herself having been awarded reserve female champion herself in 2013 and junior cow in 2014.

Reserve champion was awarded to Budore Liza, stable mate to Lollypop and once again exhibited by Paul McGarry. Liza, born January 2015 having been sired by homebred bull Budore Floyd, stood second to the champion in the junior heifer class as well as the junior championship.

The McGarry's success didn't stop there, when Budore Jessie once again sired by Budore Floyd, born May 2014 lifted the Andrews perpetual challenge cup for senior heifer.

Drumraymond Hidi Ho from Henry Griffin from Toomebridge, Co Antrim lifted the Irish Club Cup in the senior cow class; born May 2012 Hidi Ho was sired by Fronfedw Arawn out of homebred cow Drumraymond Rose. She was also in the pair's team with stable mate Drumraymond Limited who won the junior bull class and male championship sired by Ashton Lodge Tyson, born February 2015 who went on to win the pairs.

Intermediate heifer Ivaniskey Juliet, born July 2014 sired by Bridge Elmo out of homebred cow Ivaniskey Dot Com saw the McElroy family lift the Hillhead trophy.

The judge of the day was David Clarke from Lanarkshire.

We would like to thank ABP and Oddball Engineering for their sponsorship and continued support.



Judge David Clarke

ROYAL BALMORAL SHOW 2016

Written by Caroline Jackson



ROYAL THREE COUNTIES NATIONAL SHOW 2016

Written by Caroline Jackson

IDEFIX TAKES CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE THREE COUNTIES

French senior bull Idefix: sired by Uvay Cerise born August '13 from Paul Thomas Berkshire lifted the National Blonde show trophy and the championship trophy at the Royal Three Counties show. Judged by James Weightman from Co.Durham, Idefix made this the second time in three years that the Thomas family celebrated lifting this prestigious trophy.

The Intermediate bull trophy was lifted by Neil Brown with Hackleton Justice born January '14, sired by previous National show champion Druk Elijah.

Junior Bull born on or after 01/01/15 went to Doncombe Locoste born April '15 sired by Freefield Gill from David Knight, Bristol.

Reserve champion went to Doncombe Flora sired by Doncombe Thor born April '10, having won the senior cow class born on or before 31/12/11 in calf or in milk with own

registered calf at foot. Twice Royal Welsh show champion and previous winner of the National show 2014, Doncombe Flora exhibited by Paul Thomas from Berkshire and bred by David Knight from Bristol was dam to both the calved heifer class winner Samoht Ivy as well as the calf class winner Samoht Lobelia.

Junior Cow (born on or between 01/01/11 and 31/12/12 in calf or in milk with own registered calf at foot) went to Three Counties champion 2015 Whistley Hervorragend, sired by Diego; who was bred and exhibited by Whistley Blondes from Bristol. From the same stable came the winner of the award for the senior heifer which was Whistley Jella: born April '14 also sired by Diego. The Whistley pairs went on to win the Blonde pairs class.



Champion Tapping Up

ROYAL THREE COUNTIES NATIONAL SHOW 2016

Written by Caroline Jackson

Calved heifer (born on or between 01/01/13 and 31/12/13 with own British Blonde registered suckling calf at foot) was scooped up by Samoht Ivy who was both reserve female champion as well as homebred champion of the day. Ivy was born October '13 and sired by Ulfila out or Reserve champion Doncombe Flora.



Samoht Lobelia

Once again from David Knights' herd, the Intermediate Heifer (born on or between 01/01/14 and 31/12/14; In calf or maiden heifer) went to Doncombe Jolene, sired by French bull Cyrano and born October '14 out of second prize winner in the senior cow class Doncombe Celine

Maiden heifer, (born on or between 01/01/15 and 30th April 2015) went to Doncombe Lucretia; sired by French bull Anis, and born January '15; again from David Knight.

Junior maiden heifer, (born on or between 1/5/15 and 31/12/15) was won by Doncombe Let it Go, again from David Knight. Born May '15 sired by Coolibah she also went on to win the junior championship as well as lifting the FIERBA cup.



Doncombe Jolene

From Paul Thomas, the calf class was won by Samoht Lobelia, born December '15 sired by Cyrano and once again out of reserve champion Doncombe Flora.

The Commercial Championship went to Moores Livestock from Norfolk, with 'Moores by Nature' born May '15 sired by Fronfedw First Class.

The Blondes had an excellent National show once again at the Royal Three Counties show. The society would like to thank the Three Counties society, the stewards, the Blonde sponsors Gerald Shearing and Thornbury and Meadow Blondes and also our judge Mr James Weightman.



Doncombe Lacoste

ROYAL THREE COUNTIES NATIONAL SHOW 2016

Written by Caroline Jackson



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Fronfedw Fabien and Fronfedw Camwy - Best Pair at the 2012 National Show

ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW 2016

Written by Caroline Jackson

DONALDSON JUPITER TAKES CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW

Bred by Melissa Donaldson from Yorkshire Donaldson Jupiter, born February '14 and sired by Ark Diego took the eye of judge Roy Kinnish from Shropshire (Kinaston herd) in the senior bull class before taking the male championship and then the Supreme Championship to follow.

The female and reserve Supreme championship was awarded to Whitefield Freya, exhibited by L Laird and Son from Fife, and bred by Eric Mutch from Aberdeenshire, she is sired by Whistley Dollar born January 2010.

Strathisla Laura born January '15 sired by Freefield Gopal from Alison Watts' Strathisla herd from Aberdeenshire took reserve female junior champion.

The junior championship was awarded to Alan Walkers junior bull Gleniffer Lance from Ayrshire, sired by Hallfield Fanfare born June 2015. Reserve junior champion went to the winner of the best junior female class, Donaldson Lilly sired by Mortons Victor Grumpy born April '15 and exhibited by Melissa Donaldson.



Junior Champion Gleniffer Lance

ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW 2016

Written by Caroline Jackson

Hilltop Jackie, sired by Ark Diego and born June '14, bred and exhibited by Andrew Stott from Dumfriesshire took the red ribbons in her class for females born between April and December 2014 before taking reserve female champion.

Lochhead Jenny once again from L Laird and son sired by Whitefield Flashman and out of reserve champion Whitefield Freya, won the class for females born on or between March '13 and March '14.

Lochhead Lucky Lass once again from L Laird and sons sired by Gala Earth Quake born July '15, won the first class of the day which was for females born on or after June '15.

Ramrig Leo born February '15 and sired by stock bull Hallfield Falcon, was reserve junior bull. He was exhibited and bred by George Hamilton from Berwickshire.

Reserve male champion went to Gala Earth Quake who was second in the senior bull class from L Laird and sons who was sired by Gala Viscount, who stood proud of his maiden heifer daughter who already won the first class of the day Lochhead Lucky Lass.

The pairs trophy was awarded to Ewan Burgess' team from the Criffel herd from Dumfries.

The Lochhead team from L Laird and sons tipped the groups of three pedigree Blonde cattle on the day.



Reserve Champion Whitefield Freya

ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW 2016

Written by Caroline Jackson



GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW 2016

Written by Caroline Jackson

COUNTRYSIDE JUNIPER BERRY TAKES THE CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW

Countryside Juniper Berry took the championship at the Great Yorkshire show for Jackie Smith and daughter Debs Sixsmith. Homebred heifer Juniper Berry, born May '14 was sired by Allerston Houlou, who was winner of the junior championship at the Royal Three Counties show 2013, first took the red ribbon in the senior heifer class. Going on to lift the 'Becky Seels trophy' for the champion female Juniper Berry was then tapped up as the supreme Blonde champion by judge Alison Watt from Aberdeenshire.

Everingham Judy born October '14 bred and exhibited by Neil Barrett and sired by Budore Donald, was placed second to the champion in the strong in calf heifer class and was the judge's reserve overall champion as well as the reserve junior champion.

Ark Iona, once again from the Everingham herd born January '13, and sired by Ark Diego was winner of the cow or heifer in calf class before taking the reserve female championship.



Champion Whitefield Freya with Judge Alison Watt

GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW 2016

Written by Caroline Jackson

Male champion was awarded to Donaldson Jupiter exhibited and bred by Malissa Donaldson He was born February '14 and sired by Ark Diego who also won the supreme championship at the Royal Highland show 2016.

Both Junior and reserve male championships were lifted by Kate McNeils' junior bull Katem Le Kracker born January '15 sired by Hallfield Fanfare having won the junior bull class, born on or after 1st January 2015.

Stubbswalden Gigi born March '11 sired by Stubbswalden Vangogh and bred and exhibited by Ken Jackson won the senior cow class.

The strong maiden heifer class had eleven entries with Ark Lacey, sired by Ark Diego and born January '15 exhibited by Ian Appleton taking the red ribbons.

The groups were won by Lucy Corner for the group of three with Lucyland Blondes and Kate McNeil won the pairs with Katem Blondes.



Reserve champ Everingham Judy

ROYAL WELSH SHOW 2016

Written by Caroline Jackson

THOMAS FAMILY TAKE THE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE THIRD YEAR AT THE ROYAL WELSH 2016

Paul Thomas and his family from Berkshire took the championship for the third year at the Royal Welsh under the eye of judge David Grant from the Ardmores herd in Aberdeenshire.

This year with French senior bull Idefix, born August 2013 sired by Uvay out of Cerise. Idefix picked up the senior bull, overall male championship and supreme championship, much to the delight of the Thomas family who run the Samoht herd. Idefix previously won the supreme championship at the Blonde national show held at the Royal Three

Counties show in June.

Reserve champion was awarded to Doncombe Indika who stood junior champion in 2014 at the Welsh as a yearling, from Sue and David Knight from Bristol. Indika took the red ribbons in the senior heifer class before lifting the trophy for best female. Out of Doncombe Boheme sired by Rodleigh Voyageur, Indika was born January 2013.

Junior male champion was Doncombe Lacoste sired by Doncombe Armani born April 2015.



Dancombe Indika

ROYAL WELSH SHOW 2016

Written by Caroline Jackson

Senior cow Doncombe Celine from Sue and David Knight born November 2007, sired by the French bull Nielson just pipped last year's champion Doncombe Flora to the ribbons.

Junior cow Kinaston Grey Lace from Roy Kinnish, Shropshire won the red ribbons in the M.C Davies class, sired by Doncombe Sebastian born July 2011. Grey Lace took the junior female championship at the Welsh in 2013.

In a strong intermediate heifer class, Nantygelli Jaycee took the judges eye. Sired

by Dodimead Gipetto born March 2014 from exhibitor and breeder Stephen Pegington from Monmouthshire. This intermediate heifer took the judge's eye so much so that he awarded her the South Wales member's cup for the animal that stood out to the judge on the day, which also led her to being reserve female champion.

National show junior champion, Doncombe Let It Go born May '15 won the maiden heifer class. Sired by David Knight's stock bull Doncombe Coolibah, stable mate to half-sister Doncombe Lavender Lile born April '15



Judge David Grant with Champion Idefix

ROYAL WELSH SHOW 2016

Written by Caroline Jackson

who stood second in the class. Together they won junior championship for Doncombe Let It Go and reserve for Lavender Lile.

The Davies family took the title in the teams class followed by the Thomas family.

The society is very grateful to Agri Advisor Solicitors for their generous sponsorship and to David Grant for travelling the distance to judge.

The weather was glorious and a good week was had by all.



CASTLEWELLAN SHOW 2016

Written by Dave Gibson

What a cracker of a day it was at Castlewellsan Show and the turnout of Blondes on display did not disappoint either. Judge for the day was John Barry Moran, Brocca Blondes from Athlone.

John Barry had his work cut out, especially in the final of the Bank of Ireland NI Blonde Club Calf Championship, where he tapped out Gledney Keva as the champion. Keva is a 3 month old heifer with tremendous style and power out of Drumraymond Grafter and homebred cow Gledney Danielle. Reserve calf champion was the Griffin families' Drumraymond Mr Mole.

The overall Blonde champion was Budore Jessie, a May'14 heifer sired by Budore Floyd. Gledney Keva rounded off a special day picking up reserve champion.

The young handlers stole the show with Matthew McGuigan winning the junior class and Neil Savage taking the honours in the senior class.

Well done to all exhibitors for such an impressive turn out of Blondes. A big thankyou to sponsors, Bank of Ireland and Oddball Engineering; and last but not least our resident photographer Bo Davidson for capturing the day's action.



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NATIONAL BEEF EXPO 2016

Written by Charles Mycock

This year the National Beef Expo was held on the 20th May in the Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell, Derbyshire. The Midland Club provided the stand and also great hospitality.

The stand was set up the day before by the club members before the cattle arrived in the evening. We would like to thank the Mycock family (Whitepeak) for the loan of their cow and calf, and two bulling heifers which attracted the eye of many visitors.

Soft drinks, savouries and cakes were provided by the Midland Club members and were much appreciated by the many visitors we had on the stand, a big thank you to all who contributed towards this.

The National Beef Expo is one of the biggest beef events on the national calendar and it was very encouraging to have so many visitors to the stand and showing a very keen interest in the Blonde breed.



BORDERWAY AGRI-EXPO 2016

Written by Jess Rogerson

This year it soon came around to Friday 28th October, when many folk were once again standing, talking, showing, eating and drinking brews in Carlisle Auction for the Borderway Agri-Expo. The North of England Blonde Club continued to provide wonderful hospitality, as well as erecting the stand on the Thursday afternoon. As usual there was hammers, drills, wood batons, hessian, step ladders, scissors, zip-ties etc. spread out all over the concrete floor and plus the added sound of someone saying "that's not straight...up a bit...hang on a minute.." I can't help it if I like everything looking perfect!

We don't seem to have much luck with electricity at this event... When the urn arrived, we filled it with water and switched it on but nothing happened. So that was it, we were on a hunt for the electrician. When he came to our rescue, we were only to be told that we'd plugged our urn into the wrong socket, so it was no wonder that it kept tripping out on us!!



This year RY & JE Hayton, Parcelstown Farm, Sandysike kindly loaned their British Blue X cow with a Blonde X bull calf at foot. The outfit was a credit to themselves and we would like to thank them for giving up their time to bring it along for many viewers to see.



It's like the 'Great British Bake Off' on the stand, the homemade cakes & biscuits get more and more every year! They all look and taste delightful because of course you can't help but try them all! A big thank you for all our A* bakers! I hope your practising for this year!

As it gets darker and colder we know it's nearly home time... So the last job for the day is to dismantle the stand and pack everything away, which doesn't seem to take very long!

The North of England Blonde Club would like to thank its members for all their help they do towards this event and for always putting on a smiley face when convincing folk that Blondes really do have more fun! This event really is worth a visit... So we hope to see many of you there next year!

NORTH OF SCOTLAND BLONDE CLUB

Written by Alison Watt

Yet another challenging year for farming in the North of Scotland! The lack of good weather during the summer made silage and haymaking a major challenge for everyone, however the summer eventually arrived in the North in the month of September, which was a godsend, allowing the harvest to be completed relatively easily, with little grain drying required, which in a small way helped to compensate for the lack of yield of both grain and straw and poor grain price at harvest. It is quite a different story now with feed barley scarce and making £147 per tonne and straw selling for more money than hay and silage!

Our North of Scotland Shows also fell foul of the weather with Grantown Show a sea of mud and Keith Show having 50-60 mph gales resulting in many exhibitors gazebos blowing away in the wind!

Show Results were as follows:

Echt Show - Judge: Andrew Sleigh
Champion: Glassel Jasper. *Reserve Champion:* Strathisla Ellen

Banchory Show - Judge: David McKerrow
Champion: Strathisla Ellen. *Reserve Champion:* Glassel Jasper
Best Calf: Strathisla Mercedes

Turriff Show - Judge: Donald Laird
Champion: Glassel Jasper.
Reserve Champion & Best Opposite Sex to Champion: Strathisla Ellen
Best Group: Strathisla Blondes

Keith Show - Judge: Sheena Kennedy
Champion: Glassel Jasper. *Reserve Champion:* Freefield Lewis
Best Opposite Sex to Champion: Strathisla Ellen.
Best Group: Strathisla Blondes

Grantown Show - Judge: Catriona Gibb
Champion: Strathisla Ellen. *Reserve Champion:* Strathisla Laura
Best Opposite Sex to Champion: Freefield Lewis.
Best Group: Strathisla Blondes

Tarland Show - Judge: Harold Murray
Champion: Glassel Jasper.

Following his successful Show Season, Glassel Jasper from Neil and Graeme Anderson, Banchory, was sold to Billy and Donald Laird for use on their Lochhead Herd. Perhaps we will see Jasper at the Royal Highland Show this year!

I had a very enjoyable trip to the Great Yorkshire Show, which was blessed with great weather and had the honour of judging the Blonde Section. The standard of the Blondes before me, was a great credit to the exhibitors particularly the female cattle.

The Champion was a very strong powerful In Calf Heifer, Countryside Juniper Berry from Jackie Smith with Everingham Blondes taking the Reserve Championship with Everingham Judy. Best Group was won by Lucy Corner and Best Pair went to Kate McNeil.

I would like to thank everyone who exhibited Blondes at Shows in 2016 and wish you all success for the coming season.

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SCOTTISH BLONDE CLUB

Written by George Hamilton

The Scottish Blonde Club whilst few in number attend a various number of shows during the year from the West Coast at Ayr and Dumfries to West Fife and The Border Union at Kelso in the East.

The Hopes of Brownhill had success at Strathaven , Ewan Burgess at Dumfries and Billy Laird at Fife and The Border Union where we were the 3rd largest entry of breeds, behind The Aberdeen Angus and The Herefords who were holding their National Show there.

At The Royal Highland Show we welcomed old and new friends to the delights of Ingliston with the Donaldson Family from Yorkshire reigning supreme with their Bull Donaldson Jupiter and Reserve going to the Laird Family with Whitefield Freya.

During the same week we also saw the vote for Brexit, which is going to bring interesting times ahead regardless of what stance you take regarding Europe.

Scottish livestock breeders have also had a new Beef Efficiency Scheme launched which could potentially result in £30/£40 per calf born in additional payments. This is not without its flaws, including more paperwork requirements. Weighing at weaning, evaluation of vigour, type of birth, calf size and cow behaviour. The uptake has been mixed.

A group of members went to The Northern Irish Stock judging weekend to enjoy the hospitality of their hosts.

Various breeders had success at Sales with Alisdair MacSporran & G & A Hamilton both receiving 3000gns at different sales, Jimmy Frame, John Hope and Alasdair also achieving good sales for females as well.

Health Status is of high importance to our administration and the ongoing BVD Eradication scheme is in its 5th phase , basically any PI cannot be moved unless direct to slaughter and the sale of animals from infected farms is prohibited unless individual animal testing .

We now look forward to the challenges ahead and would encourage new and old friends to come to the various shows we attend and also the Scotbeef 2017 being held at The Fans Farm in the Scottish Borders on June 8th at which we will be manning a stand on behalf of the Society



Criffel La Kelly at Dumfries Show

NORTH OF ENGLAND BLONDE CLUB

Written by Liz Rogerson

Where has the last 12 months gone, it doesn't seem like two minutes since I was writing the report for last years' journal – must be a sign of age - or is time just flying by because here at the North of England Club we know how to have fun. Read on and you will find out...



Club Social

Events kicked off in February, the 19th to be precise. Members met at the Golden Fleece in Brough for our annual indoor sports nights. There was a good turnout from members of all ages, but it must be said that Dominoes proved popular and very competitive with the 'older generation', particularly the boys...!! Jenga was another crowd pleaser and generally everyone had a laugh and great time. We had a short meeting and concluded the night with a lovely supper.

The next trip out was bowling at Carlisle on the 1st June 2016. It's amazing how quickly the youngsters get themselves organised, teams sorted, automatic scorer set up and they're off - 1st game underway. As for the rest of us, we're still talking, whilst trying to remember how to set up the scorer – asking who did it last year? Suddenly Sean and Anthony appeared from nowhere and sorted us out – thank you lads. It's no wonder the

juniors are finished way before the rest of us. At least we don't have to swap into the clown shoes any more – that would just cause more confusion and delays.

Bowling finished and a convoy of blonde enthusiasts set off for supper at The Lakeland Gate, it was a bit like 'follow my leader' or even 'wacky races' through the back streets of Carlisle but we got there in the end! We enjoyed a good supper and certainly enjoyed good company.

The Club was proud to support two of its young members Sean Mitchell and Lucy Corner who along with Melissa Donaldson (North East Club) formed the Young Show Stars Team, to represent our Breed in this national competition. Well done guys..



Competition - Who's hiding under the hoodie...??

As usual in the summer months we have our Stock Judging Afternoon. This year we went to Maison Gill, Great Asby on the 17th July, by kind invitation of the Rogerson Family. Members had to judge four classes; Blonde Cows with Calves, Prime Bulls, Store Heifers and Fat Lambs. Mark Richardson of H&H kindly agreed to be our Master Judge – thank you Mark. Following the stock judging Peter took members on a farm tour,

NORTH OF ENGLAND BLONDE CLUB

Written by Liz Rogerson

this involved 4x4 vehicles and a couple of quad bikes – if you've ever been to Maison Gill – you'll appreciate the need for these sort of vehicles, given the terrain. Everyone returned back to the house, eventually, and I ensured they were all well fed and watered...!!

We hope members enjoyed their afternoon with us.

Stock Judging Winners:

Broomley Shield (12 years and under)

Ailsa Forster

Pen-y-Ghent Shield (Under 21's)

Sean Mitchell

Open Section

James Weightman

October 2016 - the nights were drawing in and the clocks were about to go back, so time for Agri Expo at H&H Carlisle. Once again the Club assisted Society in putting together a stand. A smaller affair than normal, with just two pens – one for cattle and one for cakes...!! The Club sincerely thank Mr Bobby Hayton for the loan of his cattle and all club

members who helped in any way.

Our final get together of the year was the Club's AGM held in November at, once again, The Gilsland Spa Hotel, Gilsland. Club Officers remain the same, namely Alan Keith as Chair, with James Weightman as Vice-Chair and I continue as Secretary. The meeting was well attended and the food as usual was excellent. There was lots of banter, a few quizzes and everyone appeared to enjoy themselves.

The Club thanks all its members for their support over the past year, for entering cattle at the Society Sales, attending local, county and national shows and promoting the Breed in any way you can. We appreciate all the time, effort and enthusiasm that members put in, especially as the Breed continues to struggle.

We may only be a small club, but we're perfectly formed.

New members always welcome.

Finally – I bet this year goes even quicker than last...!!



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NORTH WEST AND NORTH WALES BLONDE CLUB

Written by Charlotte Boden

After a year of the club being relatively quiet in activities we did see a lot of breeders around and about at local shows and flying the flag for the Blonde breed.

Members started the season early at Stafford County Show followed by the Royal Cheshire Show, Nantwich Show, Bakewell and the show stopper for the summer for many of our club members was at Poynton show which saw a great line of cattle forward.

With a new year, the committee have started working on a plan for 2017.

- In April, we will be holding a skittles night at the Bickerton Poacher where we will be challenging the Charolais club to a duel down the alley.
- June is show time and at the Royal Cheshire show we will be hosting a BBQ to the exhibitors and club members.
- In September, we are looking to hold a stock judging event as yet location and time to be confirmed but keep an eye out for updates throughout the year.

As a club, we have also seen an increase in Blonde bulls needed to go into dairy herds

in Cheshire. This has been helped by the great trade the calves are seeing in Beeston Auction under Wright Marshall.

As always we are looking for more to come and join in the fun, so why join the NWNW Blonde Club?

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- Quarterly newsletter
- Advice and support
- Blonde classes at local shows
- Free NWNW Blondes hat whilst stocks last
- Promoting the Blonde breed
- But most of all an enjoyable time for all ages

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A much quieter year in the show ring, moving home and a new cattle shed took up most of the summer. On the few occasions we did get out, Katem Justice took Breed Honours at Otley in May and Katem Le Kracker was Junior Male Champion at the Great Yorkshire Show, resulting in his sale to a fellow pedigree breeder. We're looking forward to bringing out the new crop of youngsters in 2017. Please call for details of available Bulls and Heifers as well as Hallmark Boxster Semen.



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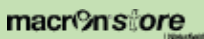


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Selection of Spring 2016 Calves



For our club, the first event of note this year was the Carlisle Blonde Sale in February. Our club was well represented at the sale, with entries from Hallfield, Lucyland and Everingham herds, with the champion Hallfield Jody coming from the usual strong entry of bulls from the Weightman family. Our members then had a very successful sale, with Hallfield bulls making 7,000, 5,100 and 4,000gns and the sole entry from Everingham Blondes (Everingham Jolly) making 3,800gns. The entry from Lucyland Blondes, Lucyland Jerome was awarded Reserve Senior Male Champion and went on to sell for 3,200gns, these were the top 5 prices at the sale.

2016 was again a very busy year for many of our club breeders, in and out of the show ring. Prizes were shared with Championships won by all members, highlighting the difficult job judges have when presented with fine quality animals.

From the early Otley Show in May, won by Kate McNeil to the very end at our Calf Show in Thirsk won by Lucy Corner, there were championships for Neil & Jess Barrett (too many to mention), Melissa Donaldson (who also had success at the Highland Show this year), Ken Jackson and Debbie & Jackie Smith who took this Year's Yorkshire Show Honours.

The first multi-day county show of the year in our area is Lincolnshire Show, as usual Blondes were well represented, with the champion judged by Willie Seels as Lucyland Jellybean. Other class winners on the day were Stubbswalden, Everingham and Whinberry Blondes. As usual the second day of the show included the interbreed competitions, a very strong team from Lucyland, Whinberry and Everingham Blondes was chosen to represent the breed, and this was judged as the champion

interbreed group, a great achievement against some exceptional cattle.

We now have quite a number of shows in our area with well-established specific Blonde sections, which wouldn't have been possible without the dedication of our members, where we continue to, the majority of time, be the largest breed in attendance.

Once again we had a fantastic year at the Great Yorkshire show, there was a fantastic turnout of blonde cattle, and the numbers continue to increase which is brilliant to see.

Our Marquee at the Yorkshire Show was again a busy place for breeders and exhibitors over the three days and supported fantastically well by our Sponsors (Minexcel, Selby Livestock Market, Sue Wilson & Peter Broadwith, Greens of Thirsk) and of course our members who brought food & drinks especially Head Chef Maureen Graham. A special thanks also goes to Jess Barrett & Kate McNeil for selling close to 500 raffle tickets over the three days and for attracting some great prizes. From the many quality cattle put forward, there were class wins as follows:



Kate McNeil with Katem Le Cracker

NORTH EAST CLUB

Written by Jackie Smith

Senior Bull (Pre 2015) – Donaldson Jupiter

Junior Bull (2015 on) – Katem Le Kracker

Cow (Pre 2012) – Stubbswalden Gigi

Cow or Heifer (2013-) Ark Iona

Heifer (2014) – Countryside Juniper Berry

Heifer (2015) – Ark Lacey

Group of Three – Lucy Corner

Pair by same Sire – Kate McNeil (Hallmark Boxster)

Junior Champion – Katem Le Kracker

Overall Champion – Countryside Juniper Berry

Reserve Overall Champion – Everingham Judy

Both the Donaldson & Countryside Herds had success outside of our region. Attending the 2016 Highland Show for the first time proved very successful for the Donaldson family.

Exhibited by Melissa Donaldson, Donaldson Jupiter sired by Ark Diego was first in the senior Bull class and then placed overall Male Champion. Jupiter went on to be awarded Supreme Breed Champion. Donaldson Lilly sired by Morton's Victor Grumpy was judged first in the Maiden Heifer Class and went on to become Reserve Junior Champion. Hilltop Flora took a respectable second in the cow and calf class.

At the Breed Society National Show at the Three Countries Showground, Malvern. Jackie and Debbie Smith exhibited Countryside Juniper Berry and were awarded second in a very strong class of 11 Heifers. Juniper Berry was chosen as Breed Champion at the Yorkshire Show by Judge Alison Watt.

Neil and Jessica Barrett have had a fantastic year with their home bred heifer Everingham Judy taking 7 Breed and 4

Reserve Championships, (one being the Great Yorkshire show) 3 Interbreed and 1 Interbreed Pairs Championships. Everingham Judy was under the age of 2 when she won these Championships, a great achievement for a young heifer. .

Closing the show season Blondes from the North East and North of England clubs took part in the North East Multi-breed Calf Show at Thirsk. Held on Sunday 13 November 2016, entries totalled 168 from a range of breeds including: Aberdeen Angus, Highland, Dexters, Shorthorns, Commercial Cattle and of course British Blondes making the event an ever growing spectacle.

The British blondes had 22 entries for classes of 2015 and 2016 born heifers and bulls, a matching pair's class, and Championships for 2015 heifer, bull and Overall 2016 Born Calf.

The judge for the Blonde classes this year was Peter Rogerson from the Castlevue Herd, Appleby.

The Champion bull went to Rebecca Appleton with Applejack Lovemachine, Champion heifer was also Rebecca Appleton with Ark Lacey. Taking the Overall Champion (2016 Born) was Lucy Corner with Lucyland Mr Muddle, with Reserve Champion (2016) going to Charlotte Raper with Lowhill Monkeyboy. This concluded a very enjoyable day of strong competition held in a lovely friendly atmosphere. We were so pleased to welcome Rebecca Appleton from The Applejack Herd and first time competitor Charlotte Raper from the Lowhill Herd. Hopefully Charlotte will join the North East Club and we'll see her competing more in 2017.

NORTH EAST CLUB

Written by Jackie Smith

As well as a hectic show season, two of our young couples tied the knot during 2016. Deb Smith and Steve Sixsmith in May (Countryside Blondes), and Jess Ellis and Neil Barrett in September. (Everingham

Blondes). Both couples had fantastic days to remember. Countryside Irish Cream even attended Deb and Steves' wedding, dressed for the occasion.



Mr & Mrs Sixsmith



Everingham Judy



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MIDLAND CLUB REPORT

Written by Stuart Mycock

2016 has been a great year for the Midland Club, with a busy programme of well attended events. The Club is also growing with us recruiting several new, young and enthusiastic members. Our year started at our annual AGM and awards dinner in February. This year we had a change of venue, having the dinner at The Rutland Arms Hotel in Bakewell, Derbyshire. As always the awards dinner was preceded by the club AGM with the club officers being elected as follows: President, Mr & Mrs Richard Ward; Vice-Presidents, Mr & Mrs Badham, Mr S. Wilson and Mr I. Archer; Chairman Derek Hicks; Vice-Chairman, Charles Mycock; Joint Secretaries, Linda Sewell & Stuart Mycock; Treasurer, Richard Ward; Club Committee, office holders plus Sue Archer, Ian Wright, Chris Hopley, Tom Beckingham & Richard Lovett. This was followed by an excellent meal enjoyed by many members and friends who celebrated late into the night.

The first social outing of the year was a visit the Bass Brewery Museum in Burton on Trent in April. This was enjoyed by the members who attended, a highlight was the chance to sample some of the ales still made in Burton.

This year the National Beef Expo was held at the Agricultural Business Centre in Bakewell,

Derbyshire, and it was decided that the breed should have a presence at this important dedicated beef industry event. The breed stand was organised by Charles Mycock, who also kindly provided 4 pedigree females from his Whitepeak herd. The event was a great success advertising the Blonde breed both to local Derbyshire farmers and those from further afield. The event also proved beneficial to the Midland Club, gaining several new members.



Thornbury Jammie Dodger

The Royal Three Counties Show at Malvern is always a highlight of the year. The show once again hosted the National Blonde Show and it was well supported by Midland Club members with entries from Linda Sewell (Meadow), Derek Hicks (Thornbury), Gerald Haines (Retyn), Chris Hopley (Mosscroft), Roy Kinnish (Kinaston), Hackleton Farms (Hackleton) and Charles Mycock (Whitepeak). The club hosted a drinks reception after the breed class judging on the Friday afternoon, this was enjoyed by both exhibitors and spectators and it was a great opportunity to catch up with fellow breeders. Many thanks to the club committee members who helped contribute and organise the drinks reception.



Bridge Gina, Ashby Show Champion

MIDLAND CLUB REPORT

Written by Stuart Mycock

In July we enjoyed a visit to the Froxfield herd in Hampshire, by kind permission of Philip and Emma Madgwick. We enjoyed viewing their fantastic herd, a stock judging class and a tour of the beautiful South Downs. And we would like to thank Philip and Emma for their fabulous hospitality.

The Midland Club show is held at the Ashby Show in mid-July. The judge in 2016 was our club president Richard Ward. He awarded the Championship to the Mycock families senior cow, Bridge Gina, his junior and reserve overall champion was awarded to Derek Hicks's junior bull Thornbury Jammie Dodger. The Club once again hosted a hospitality tent at the show which was organised by Stuart Wilson and Richard Lovett, with refreshments provided by committee members.

Midland Club members were out in force at other shows across the region during the summer. Some particular achievements were: Chris Hopley winning the overall cattle exhibitor points trophy at Nantwich Show and the reserve Interbreed pairs at Newport Show. Derek Hicks secured the Interbreed Beef Champion at Fillongley Show, Coventry. And in Derbyshire the Mycock family won the Interbreed Cow & Calf championship at Ashover Show. Last year a new trophy, the Tim Owen Show Points Trophy, was

presented to the club to encourage members to exhibit their cattle at shows throughout the summer and help promote the breed. This year the trophy was won by Chris Hopley and Steph Mansfield of the Mosscroft herd, with Charles and Stuart Mycock, Whitepeak herd, in reserve.

Our annual pedigree herds competition was judged in August by Ken and Anita Jackson of the Stubbswalden herd in South Yorkshire. We had very good entries including some new members entering for the first time. Our judges were extremely impressed by the quality of the cattle they saw in the region and thoroughly enjoyed visiting each herd. The results are as follows:

- The Keenan Perpetual Trophy for the Best Large Herd; Champion: WH&D Wright Charbeck Herd. Reserve: CW Shenton, Bridge Herd
- The Keenan Perpetual Trophy for the Best Small Herd; Champion: C Hopley, Mosscroft Herd. Reserve: G Haines, Retyn Herd
- The Midland Blonde Trophy for the Best Herd with fewer than 6 breeding females: G Haines, Retyn Herd
- The Allsop Trophy for the Best Senior Heifer born in 2014; 1st Charbeck, WH&D Wright & Son, 2nd Whitepeak Jeana, CE Mycock, 3rd Bridge Juniper, CW Shenton



Poynton Show

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Written by Stuart Mycock

- The Marstonmill Trophy for the Best Junior Heifer born in 2015; 1st Bridge Luna, CW Shenton, 2nd Charbeck, WH&D Wright & Son, 3rd Whitepeak Lilac, CE Mycock
- The Wycliffe Trophy for the Best Stock Bull; 1st Bridge Ingot, CW Shenton, 2nd Tillbridge Howard, WH&D Wright & Son, 3rd Treales Harold, CE Mycock
- The Meadow Trophy for the Best Junior Bull born in 2015; 1st Retyn Lewis, G Haines, 2nd Bridge Lothario, CW Shenton, 3rd Charbeck, WH&D Wright & Son
- The Avonparks Trophy for the Best Group of 5 Bulling Heifers; 1st WH&D Wright & Son, Charbeck Herd, 2nd D Hicks & L Sewell, Thornbury & Meadow Herds, 3rd CW Shenton, Bridge Herd
- The Withybrook Trophy for the Best Progeny Group, 5 by 1 Sire; 1st WH&D Wright & Son, Charbeck Herd, 2nd D Hicks & L Sewell, Thornbury & Meadow Herds, 3rd CE Mycock, Whitepeak Herd



Members enjoy visiting the Froxfield Herd

weekend was had by all with some fantastic hospitality and seeing some excellent Blonde cattle. Congratulations to Midland member Mark Shenton who won the overall stock judging prize for the weekend.

In October the Club held a farm walk by kind permission of the Mycock family to visit their Whitepeak herd in Derbyshire. The day was very well attended with about 60 members and friends from as far afield as West Wales, Lincolnshire and Yorkshire. We enjoyed a chance to view this relatively new herd, sample some home reared blonde beef and 2 stock judging classes of cows and heifers. Our master judge was Ken Jackson, and the two winners on the day were Harrison Mellor and Philip Marsden.

Over the last year the Midland Club has sadly lost 2 members, Bill Badham and Jackie Smith. Both were long time members of the club and will be greatly missed.

The club are looking to another busy year in 2017 and look forward to welcoming members new and old.



Froxfield Visit

Also in August a small group of Midland members travelled to Northern Ireland for the National Stockjudging weekend. A great

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SOUTH WALES BLONDE CLUB

Written by Victoria Howells

The south Wales blonde club have yet again had another thriving year as a club and continues to grow. The year began with the society show and sale in April at Worcester with a strong support from the welsh club.

Taking supreme champion was Penwen Jackemo Rose from one of the clubs newest members TH & JH Hickin Cardigan, Ceredigion. Well done to all the Hickin family in achieving this with a cracking young bull.

Following suit was Nicholas Rogers from the Aaron herd who secured took top price of 4,800gns with his two year old bull "Aaron Jaego" having taken reserve senior male champion in the pre show.

Well done to all the members who exhibited and attended the National show at the Royal Three counties show this year, there were some very large classes and excellent cattle on show.

The year moved on fast with regular meetings in preparation for the Royal Welsh show which this year again brought glorious sunshine for the whole week. There was a strong presentation of cattle forward for judge Mr David Grant which proved challenging in such hot weather.

Member Stephen Pegington took 1st place in the intermediate heifer class with Nantygelli Jaylee. A strong team of cattle from Rhyddian Davies of Fronfedw herd were exhibited with 2nd place in the senior bull with Fronfedw Fabien and 1st place in the group of three with a full home bred team with Fronfedw Fabien, Jini and Lavina.

The society stand was busy throughout the week; the presentation of awards saw the stand packed with members who were delighted to receive the refreshments in the

hot weather. Many thanks go to all the club and society members who helped man the stand and fill everyone with refreshments during another successful show.

Summers showing soon came to an end and I would like to congratulate all the club members that exhibited cattle throughout the year and continue to promote the breed as well as those who man our breed stand.

October saw our annual general meeting and dinner at The Cottage Inn, Llandiello, many thanks to Bryan Jones and all his staff at the cottage for a fabulous meal. This year we had a few change in offices and I would like to start by giving a huge thank you on behalf of the club to Mr Wyn Davies from Ceredigion for ensuring our finances have been in form over the past years. We thank you very much for your continued support to the club. I wish are new treasurer Mr John Dale all the best for the coming year. Many thanks go to Mr Nicholas Rogers for his time as club chairman over the past three years, we can't thank you enough for the support and passion you have given to club and welcome Miss Meryl Davies as our new club chairperson.

Winter shows were just around the corner, unfortunately we didn't have a stand at the Royal Welsh winter fair this year but we hope that this will return in 2017.

I would like to thank the members for their continued support throughout the past year, may we continue to flourish and grow with the enthusiasm of our members. We wish the new officers Meryl and John all the best for the forthcoming year and I look forward to working alongside you both.

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SOUTH WEST BLONDE CLUB

Written by Ed Pope

Our year started with the Clubs AGM at our usual meeting place "The Tors Hotel" Belstone Devon.

Robin Joyce was elected as Chairman

Christine Kingdon agreed to carry on as Secretary

Liz Metherall agreed to carry on as assistant Secretary

David Skinner agreed to carry on as Treasurer.

Apart from losing a very good & loyal committee member in Gerald Haines, who has moved out of the area to Shropshire - (our loss, their gain) joining the otherwise unaltered committee is Ed Pope.

Club Members made great efforts to attend shows throughout the region :-

Congratulations to Pauline Williams and Peter Holman who's 2013 French bull Iguane won the breed champion at the Devon County show and Cosdon Dineh who did the very same in lifting the championship at Oakhampton show.

The Royal Cornwall where G & C. Kingdon won the heifer class in the Any Other Breed with Polgreen Isolde .The Club also held its

Scarecrow competition at Royal Cornwall Show

Okehampton Show where David Skinner received two red ribbons, firstly with Allacott Lad who won the bull born after January 1st 2015 class before his heifer won the Heifer born after January 2015 class with Allacott Lasazy repeating this at Holsworthy show.

The north Devon Show saw David Skinners bull Allacott Lad receive the male breed champion.

The Fiveways herd from Robin Joyce, also enjoyed great success in the show ring in Dorset starting with Gillingham and Shaftesbury show before going on to Melplash show before Dorset county show. Fiveways Iceman remains unbeated in the bull class for the last two years at the Dorset county show, this year with strong competition he walked away with the red rosette.

Also Fiveways Leona & La Toya have done well in the pairs classes at the shows this year.

Fiveways Mevagissy a Cabrel daughter who won the under six month class at Frome show is one to watch in the future.

Robins two grandsons Harry & Joshua were busy helping at all four shows and took part in the young handlers competition at each with their calves Fiveways La Toya & Fiveways Maverick.

Wadebridge Winter Calf Show saw G & C Kingdon win with their heifer Polgreen Maid Marion.

Abbie Westcott had a very good year with the Exmoor Blondes. Maiden heifer Doncombe Josephina took the champion female ribbons as well as the reserve breed



Fiveways

SOUTH WEST BLONDE CLUB

Written by Ed Pope

champion title at Devon County show, as well as winning her maiden heifer class at the North Devon before going on to win the reserve inter breed title.

Doncombe Lily Rose won reserve breed champion at the Royal Bath and West show, first in her class at the North Devon, Breed champion and reserve interbreed at Mid Devon show.

Doncombe Josephina & Doncombe Lily-Rose lifted the reserve champion continental pairs title at Dunster show before Doncombe Joyful lifted the Interbreed championship.

David and Sue Knight took the breed champion ribbons with Doncombe Lucretia at Newbury whilst Doncombe Indika took the breed championship at Frome as well as the reserve championship at the Royal Welsh show.

Doncombe Let it Go won the junior championship at both the National show and the Royal Welsh show.

The club held a very successful Pedigree Herd Competition, with nine breeders entering, our judge was the very accomplished North Devon Breeder "Becky Hurd" who did an excellent job.



Fiveways Team



Josh Lewis

The Results were as follows :-

CLASS 1: Large Herd (16 or more breeding females) 1 st Doncombe Herd - David & Sue Knight 2 nd Kerketh Herd - WJ Hicks 3 rd Coryton Herd - Clifford Squire

CLASS 2: Small Herd (or fewer breeding females) 1 st Bowbeer Herd - A & B Bowden 2 nd Fiveways Herd - Robin Joyce 3 rd Badworthy Herd - Roger Curtis

CLASS 3: Best Stock Bull and Progeny 1 st Doncombe Flinders - Clifford Squire 2 nd Doncombe Coolibah (David & Sue Knight) 3 rd Arron Isengarde (A & B Bowden)

CLASS 4: Best Two Year Old Heifer 1 st Doncombe Jafita (David & Sue Knight) 2 nd Kerketh Jennifer (WJ Hicks) 3 rd Coryton Joy (Clifford Squire)

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CLASS 5: Best Cow & Calf 1 st Doncombe Celine & Doncombe Lightfoot (David & Sue Knight) 2 nd Kerketh Anika & Kerketh Lexus (WJ Hicks) 3 rd Coryton Champagne & Coryton Lisa (Clifford Squire)

CLASS 6: Most Promising Young Bull 1 st Coryton Lewis (Clifford Squire) 2 nd Fiveways Little Kung Fu (Robin Joyce) 3 rd Doncombe Lacoste (David & Sue Knight)

CLASS 7: Judges Choice 1 st Doncombe Lightfoot (David & Sue Knight) 2 nd Doncombe Flinders (Clifford Squire) 3 rd Coryton Lewis (Clifford Squire)

These results were given at our Annual Dinner and prize given evening, by Becky, which was held at The Waie Inn, Zeals Monacorum Devon, where a good night was had by all.

The Club had a very good farm walk at “Rob Goodings” Perryhill Farm Somerton Somerset. Rob showed us some outstanding Blonde crossbred cattle, a lot of which



Harry Lewis

were on the Somerset Levels, not an area for the faint hearted. Cattle are controlled entirely by temporary electric fencing, it was remarkable how few incidents of mix ups there actually are. After viewing the wonderful show of cattle, we were treated to a lovely tea by Robs wife and family.



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SOUTH EAST BLONDES CLUB

Written by Dr Hilary Jones

Unbeatable! The Mercedes of the beef breeds! Highest yield of beef of any breed worldwide! Blondes are Best for Beef, as we know; but the South East Club took a knocking when it lost two leading members, Peter de Giles and Ben Garratt not long ago.

However, you can't keep a good one down; and both herds continue under different management. The Bilsington Herd in its entirety is now owned by Paul Boulden locally. The Egerton Herd celebrates its thirtieth anniversary under the care of me, Hilary; and has recently sold semen for export to Hungary from Egerton Halley.

We acknowledge with pride and pleasure the hard work and success of Paul Thomas and family. Outstanding from their herd this summer was Doncombe Flora, who at the Royal Three Counties Show was female champion, and reserve overall to Paul's imported bull Idefix; but also is the dam of two of the younger, home bred, winners on that day, Ivy and Lobelia but it was later in the year another cow of Paul's, the famous Doncombe Epona, who was female champion

at Edenbridge Show; again reserve overall to Idefix, who just is a winner.

Newly founded herds are rising and expanding. Our summer outing was to the new herd of Martin Baylis at Hoggston near Aylesbury. Martin showed us some well-grown and correct heifers, not least from Roland King's Sandridge Herd, benefiting from the summer grass. We thank Martin for his hospitality, and also the unseen fairy hands that made the truly memorable cakes for our tea that day.

Also a young herd in all senses is the Allington Herd of Jack Davis. Jack is a Young Farmer, now at Harper Adams, not from a farming background, who has found that Blondes have literally grown on him. The first calf born into this herd, Allington Lord, (who has the ear tag number 100001) won his class at Edenbridge Show and was reserve male champion. Lord now has a promising little brother, Allington Milan; so we wish Jack a heifer calf and some herd expansion next time.

Watch this space.



NORTHERN IRELAND BLONDES CLUB

Written by Davy Gibson

The NI Blonde club celebrated its 35th anniversary in 2016 and what a busy year it was for the members.

The Club as always sponsored Blonde classes at Northern Ireland's premier Christmas show and sale of beef bred cattle and calves at Allams. This is an excellent stage to showcase the tremendous crossing ability of Blondes and we encourage members and breeders to participate fully in the future.

In February an enjoyable family night was when we went ten pin bowling in Lisburn. As usual the kids put the adults to shame!

The February Balmoral Bull sales closely followed with Henry Griffin taking the male championship with Drumraymond Leo making top price of £2500. Reserve male went to Gerard Stranneys entry Seaview Jimmy.



The NI Blonde Cattle Club have worked hard over its 35 years to keep the breed in the limelight and there have been many fantastic club members. Sadly in 2016 we lost a lifelong member in John McVeigh. John was more than a great Blonde breeder & enthusiast, farmer, committee man and past breed Chairman, he was a friend to many and personal family friend. John will be sadly missed at club events and our deepest



condolences were extended to Mary, Alison and Gareth.

In May, Balmoral show turned out to be one that Paul and Eamon McGarry would not forget. Judge Dye Clark really fancied the stylish junior heifers Budore Lollypop and Liza making them junior, female and overall breed champion and reserve. Budore Jessie won the senior heifer class. A special mention to the Griffin family as their cow Drumraymond Hidi Ho won the senior cow class and their bull, Limited won the junior bull class. The Drumraymond duo went on to take the pairs class. The McElroy family's intermediate heifer, Ivaniskey Juliet won a strong class of intermediate heifers. Huge congratulations to all the exhibitors, especially those showing for the first time; Scott Davidson and Gary McClelland.

Balmoral Show marked the launch of the Oddball Engineering 'Champion of Champions' to be awarded to the club member whose animal won the most breed championships throughout the year. A special thanks to the club members who spent time manning the stand and providing refreshments

NORTHERN IRELAND BLONDES CLUB

Written by Davy Gibson



The Bank of Ireland Calf Championship final was again held at Castlewellan Show in July with a fantastic turnout of Blondes on display. Judge John Barry Moran had his work cut out eventually tapping out Gledney Keva as the champion. Keva was a 3 month old heifer at the time. Reserve calf champion was the Griffin family's Drumraymond Mr Mole. Gledney Keva rounded off a special day picking up reserve champion.

A running theme at many of the shows was the clubs fine display of young handlers. While the Senior young handlers continue to refine the detail and skills required for

showing at the highest level the Junior handlers blew us all away. To watch up to 8 under 14s competing with such confidence and ability was a pleasure. Well done to all involved. Victoria Johnston picked up the honours in the Senior section and Matthew McGuigan came out on top in the Junior section.

The show season continues to be a valuable shop window for the breed and we thank



everyone who makes the effort to exhibit week in week out. A very commendable achievement. The Oddball Engineering Champion of Champions was hotly contested and going into the last show at Eniskillen 4 animals were in the running namely; Budore Jessie, Budore Lollypop, Drumraymond Hidi Ho and Ivaniskey Jaquita indicating the quality that was on display all season. The McElroy family picked up the trophy at the AGM and prize giving as Jaquita won through in the end. The show herds competition was no less competitive with a few of the herds turning out at least 3 cattle at every show all season including Lurgan and Ballymoney which are both held on the same day. Budore Blondes triumphed again for the 6th year running. A huge congratulation to all the



NORTHERN IRELAND BLONDES CLUB

Written by Davy Gibson



exhibitors for the quality and quantity of Blondes on display every week.

In early August, Eamon McGarry judged the commercial herds competition kindly sponsored by the Northern Counties Co-Op. Eamon had a thoroughly enjoyable yet hectic race around NI judging some quality Blonde offspring. Some outstanding herds were viewed on both lowland and hill farms confirming the versatility of the Blonde breed. Many of the calves had fatstock potential and it was extremely difficult to separate second from third place so joint second was awarded to Paul McGeary



and Brian McKernan. The overall winner was Gordon Williamson from Loughgall. Gordon runs around 45 smart cows of mixed breeding with his Blonde bull Drumraymond Gilroy purchased from our very own Henry Griffin. Eamon would also like to give a special mention to Brian McCartland, and Evan Glasgow whose Blonde Bulls are both doing an excellent job on their farms.

In August the club hosted a stock judging



weekend to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the club. Around 20 guests travelled from the UK and South of Ireland joined by club members and breed enthusiasts at our host farms. On Friday we visited David and Robert Gibsons Ballygowan Herd, Saturday the Johnstons Ballymacan and Fardross herds and Brain and Dessie McCartlands Drumnafern Herd. This was followed by a presentation dinner at the Ivanhoe Hotel. On Sunday morning we visited Paul and Eamon McGarrys Budore Herd followed by a grand lunch at the Ballymac before heading for home.

Much credit must go to our host families for the stock and hospitality on display and

NORTHERN IRELAND BLONDES CLUB

Written by Davy Gibson

to the NI club committee for making it all happen. The NI club members who turned out in impressive numbers at all the farms and traveling delegates who made a special effort to join us. Last but not least our sponsors for the weekend, Martin Supplies, MSD animal health, Gormley Motors and Danske Bank. Well done to all our prize winners and most of all thank you for sharing such a great weekend.

The club can't emphasise enough how attending social yet informative events like these build knowledge and bonds within the club and breed.

September was a special month for Dermot McCusker who turned 50 this year. Congratulations.

The year was rounded off with the second Pedigree Calf Fair at the old Balmoral showgrounds. With nearly twenty blonde calves exceptionally turned out. The line-up for the junior championship had 4 class winners and reserves in the ring with Des Donohoe making Henry Griffins 72nd birthday complete tapping out Drumraymond Mr Mole as the champion and Conor and Neil Savages Gledney Kathryn as



Reserve Junior Champion. Brian McCartlands classy heifer Drumnafern Lola lead the way winning the Senior Calf Championship. Lola is out of Budore Emo and home bred Dumnafern Hope. The NI Club is delighted to be associated with the Pedigree Calf Fair and would like to thank the PCF committee for all the work that goes into organising such an event. Well done to all exhibitors, the presentation and behaviour of stock was a credit.

The Clubs 'friendly photographer', Bo Davidson has developed strong links with the club over a period of time and has become an invaluable member of our team. He has a skill of being in the right time and place to capture special moments and we look forward to continuing working with Bo in future years.

In summary it has been a busy and memorable 35th anniversary year. We would encourage you all to continue with your efforts promoting the breed and participating in club events as the more you put in the more you will benefit.

Lastly a big thank you to the clubs officers and committee who all give of their time freely throughout the year.



JOHN MCVEIGH

Written by William McElroy

John was one of life's true gentlemen and the Blonde breed were blessed to have him as an active member. He was a family man and he and his wife Mary went everywhere together. His family was his main priority, his daughter Alison and son Gareth played an active part in the Ashtonlodge herd.

John was one of the first people to import Blonde cattle into Northern Ireland in the late seventies; he went on to form the Ashtonlodge herd at Carrickmannon. He played an active part in the newly formed Northern Ireland Blonde cattle club, holding many positions over the years including chairman which was aided by his ability as an eloquent public speaker, his easy manor, humour and ready wit.

John actively promoted the breed at various club and society events and in the show ring where he quietly encouraged others to follow suit. The highlight of the Ashtonlodge herd was their homebred bull, "Ashtonlodge Jet" winning The Royal Ulster Balmoral show in 1997, before going on to take the championship at The Royal show at Stoneleigh in the same year.

In 1996 John joined the British blonde society council, where he was elected vice chairman in 1999, going on to become chairman from 2001-2003. In 2014 John was honoured to be elected the position of breed President where he remained until 2016.

John is sadly missed in the Blonde circle by his many friends and family but his contribution to the breed and his character will live on for a life time.

At Johns Funeral this poem was read out, I think you will agree this summed up his life.

The Farmer

in memory of John McVeigh.

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Of the toil and troubles met.

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To master beast, and soil.

At times it seemed an endless chain,
The links so strong and tight
When times got hard, he never quit,
He'd buckle down and fight

When God choose to reward him,
It came in simple form.
The beauty of a new born Calf
Or the soil, so rich and warm.

The family that God gave him,
Like the growing of the grain
Filled his life with meaning
That could never be the same

In times of peace and solitude,
As he watched the setting sun.
He would sit, and quietly, thank God
For the great job he had done.

JOHN MCVEIGH

Written by William McElroy



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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2016

Written by Davy Gibson

The NI Club had a new cup presented to them for the 35th anniversary from Martin McGuigan at Oddball Engineering. The Cup was awarded to the Champion of Champions; the club member whose animal won the most individual breed championships throughout the year. Ivaniskey Jaquita won the perpetual Cup in its inaugural year. Jaquita is a daughter of Denise herself winning Royal Balmoral and the Highland Shows.

The club would like to thank Oddball Engineering for the Cup.

The NI Club announced the winner of its Show Herd of the year at the recent AGM. Winner for the sixth consecutive year was Budore Blondes. A fantastic achievement



Ivaniskey Jaquita - Champion of Champions 2016

with points collected from the herds three highest placed exhibits at the twelve local shows throughout the year including Lurgan and Ballymoney both held on the same day.



Budore Blondes - show herd of the year 2016

PEDIGREE CALF FAIR

Written by Eamon McGarry

It was quite a display of Blondes forwarded by NI Club members on Saturday at the 2nd Pedigree Calf Fair. The judging was split into senior, intermediate and junior male and female classes with the intermediate and junior calves competing for the overall junior championship. Judge for the day was Mr Des Donohoe of Baltra Blondes from Co. Cavan.

In the senior section for calves born after 01st September 15 and before 31/12/15 Brian McGartlands classy heifer Drumnafern Lola lead the way winning the Senior Calf Championship. Lola is out of Budore Emo and home bred Dumnafern Hope.

Drumraymond Blondes intermediate bull calf 'Mr Mole' by Ballygowan Noble won the intermediate bull class. Matty Thompsons Glenvale Max and Morris both sired by Glenwood Garcon stood in second and third places.

The Intermediate heifer class was won by Neil and Conor Savage with Gledney Kathryn and Arawn daughter. In second place was Ballymacan Mabel, a Lochhead Tyson daughter from the Johnston Family.

The junior bull class for calves born after 01 April 16 was hotly contested with 8 calves entered. In first place was Norman McKnights



Silverwood Mark, followed by stablemate Silverwood Murry both out of stock bull Ardmore Gargoyle. Third was Ballymacan Mark, again out of Tyson and in fourth spot was Ballymacan Magnificent by Braefield Genghis Kahn.



The junior heifer class was also hotly contested with Gledney Keva taking first place. Keva is by Drumraymond Grafter. Second was Silverwood Molly again by Ardmore Gargoyle with Ballymacan Molly and Misty in third and fourth places by Genghis Kahn and Clondown Eddie.

The line-up for the junior championship had 4 class winners and reserves in the ring with Des Donohoe making Henry Griffins 72nd birthday complete tapping out Drumraymond Mr Mole as the champion and Conor and Neil Savages Gledney Kathryn as Reserve Junior Champion.

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PEDIGREE CALF FAIR

Written by Eamon McGarry



the Pedigree Calf Fair and would like to thank the PCF committee for all the work that goes into organising such an event. Well done to all exhibitors, the presentation and behaviour of stock was a credit. As usual a big thank you to Bo Davidson for capturing the action shots and Richard Hodgson for taking the prize winner's pictures. Last but not least thanks to the stewards David Gibson, Ali Martin and Paul Gribbin.

We think the day was aptly summed up by our judge Desmond Donohoe 'I had a great time judging at the pedigree calf fair. The people and the atmosphere was relaxed and friendly.

The quality of the stock could not be better. All of the stock I judged on the day were properly trained and very well turned out.

Dillon and I were very impressed with the organisers, from the moment we arrived in the Kings Hall the evening before until we left for home; we were treated so well by all involved.



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NI COMMERCIAL HERD COMPETITION

Written by Davy Gibson

The NI Blonde Cattle club recently announced the winners of its commercial herds competition at the 35th anniversary presentation dinner. Judging the competition was noted pedigree Blonde and commercial showman and breeder Eamon McGarry from the Budore Herd, Crumlin. Eamon had a specific type of animal he was looking for 'that slightly smaller cow with square plates, good width between the hook and pin bones carried up their back'. Eamon states it takes the Blonde to provide the natural fleshing and muscle to stamp it on the cows progeny to give a carcass demanded by butchers and supermarkets alike.



Some outstanding herds were viewed on both lowland and hill farms confirming the versatility of the Blonde breed. Many of the calves had fatstock potential and it was extremely difficult to separate second from third place so joint second was awarded to Paul McGeary, Dungannon and Brian McKernan, Tassagh. They both farm high ground and the Blonde sired calves were in excellent condition with good confirmation and length from dams with presence. Paul runs a bull purchased from Paul Gribbin, Islandhill Blondes while Brian runs a homebred bull.

The overall winner was Gordon Williamson from Laughgall. Gordon runs around 45 smart cows of mixed breeding with his Blonde bull Drumraymond Gilroy purchased from Henry Griffin, Toomebridge. Eamon stated 'the calves are very uniform with extreme confirmation; very impressive given the poor summer to date'. In Eamon's eyes many of the calves had show potential with plenty of width in their hind quarters, great plates and the power carried through the long middles to their shoulder. Eamon said 'these long calves with clean middles with great locomotion given their outstanding confirmation with soft fleshing across the ribs are exactly what the commercial producer should be aiming for'. Gordon was the reigning holder of the commercial herds cup proving his commitment to Blondes and



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his ability to consistently produce quality calves. Gordon will have some of his calves on show at the upcoming Blonde suckled calf sale in Dungannon Mart on 28th September.

Eamon would also like to give a special mention to Brian McGartland, Dungannon and Evan Glasgow, Cookstown who's Blonde Bulls are both doing an excellent job improving the stock on their farms.

The club would like to thank Eamon for judging the competition and Swatragh mart for the kind sponsorship



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Silverwood Mark, junior bull class winner NI
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Silverwood Luis, top price Carlisle May 2016.
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NI STOCK JUDGING WEEKEND

Written by Davy Gibson

The Northern Ireland Club hosted the stock judging weekend from 19th to 21st August to celebrate its 35th anniversary year and what a ball was had by all who attended.

Travelling guests from England, Scotland and Wales were picked up from the Belfast City Airport on the Friday morning and transported to the Ivanhoe Inn on the outskirts of Belfast and joined by our Southern friends.

Ballygowan Herd visit by David Gibson

True to form the NI summer didn't let us down as it was 'bucketing', only one thing for it we all headed to my local, the Chestnut Inn for a spot of lunch. Then onto Ballygowan Blondes where sponsors John Henning of Danske Bank and Mairead O'Grady of MSD Animal Health gave very informative presentations on farming in NI and the BVD eradication scheme in NI. Finally the sun came out and the group toured the farm. My father, Robert and I try and keep a functional cow, correct, easy fleshed from grass and good motherability. We aim to get the most out of our grassland and minimise hard feed at all times. The cows and calves were viewed first with stock bull Classic Intel followed by



Guests getting a tour at Ballygowan

dry cows and a few Wagyu crosses – we use Wagyu Ai on pure heifers for ease of calving. A batch of yearling heifers were judged and cow Ballygowan Dancer individually scored. Throughout the afternoon and evening we were joined by many club members, family and friends of the NI club and around 100 were catered for, sampling slow cooked home bred Blonde cross Wagyu briskets, burgers and sausages. We were delighted to host the visit and that so many Blonde enthusiasts joined us on the night.

Saturday the 20th started off picking up the delegates and club members and friends from the Ivanhoe and making our way to Co. Tyrone.

Ballymacan and Fardross Herd visits by Johnston Family.



NI Club members and guests after the BBQ at Ballygowan

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It was an early start on Saturday 20th August at Johnston Farms, Clogher. After the daily farming tasks were completed it was time to get ready to welcome the visitors attending the 35th anniversary celebrations to our farm.

Johnston Farms is a 4th generation farming family. Situated in the Clogher Valley in Co Tyrone, we have been farming since approximately 1930 in a severely disadvantaged area. The farm has increased in size and number of animals over the years. Currently we have a 100 cow suckler herd consisting of both commercial cattle and Pedigree Blonde cattle. We also have a flock of 200 sheep, again consisting of both commercial and Pedigree Beltex sheep.

Around 80 people arrived mid morning. The visit began with Roger conducting a short walk around the fields viewing some heifers, cows and calves. Next it was time for everyone's judging skills to be put to the test. Guess the weight of the bull, place 4 heifers and guess the weight of 2 lambs were all required! Following this everyone enjoyed some refreshments and a chat amongst each other before heading to 2 outlying farms. Firstly to view some Belted Galloway heifers and cows (which were crossed with a Blonde bull) and then to see more Blonde heifers and commercial cows and calves.



A very enjoyable morning passed too quickly and the few showers of rain didn't dampen the visit too much. It was a pleasure to be asked to be part of this wonderful weekend arranged by our Chairman. New friends were made and it was good to meet up with the old ones again.



The visitors were bussed to 'Quinns Corner' for a super buffet lunch.

Drumnafern Herd visit by Brian McGartland

When the McGartland family were asked to host one of the farm visits as part of the Club's Stock Judging weekend, it was quite a daunting prospect at first. We didn't know what to expect ourselves, and had even less idea of what visitors to our Co. Tyrone farm would expect!



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There was much organising to do, and a lot of tidying up needed in order to leave our farm as presentable as possible for the weekend.

The weekend fast approached and we were delighted that the sun decided to shine on us on the day itself. We hope our visitors enjoyed the tour of our farm and appreciated the type of cattle we are trying to achieve, which is a more maternal type of blonde female that commercial beef farms will pay a premium for.

It was a pleasure to host the group of visitors on our farm, we really enjoyed meeting everyone and being able to have a chat and hear their thoughts on our farm.

We are grateful to the Northern Ireland Blonde Cattle Club for asking us to be a part of this 35th Anniversary weekend and hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

Saturday night was rounded off by a celebratory roast beef dinner at the Ivanhoe. Over 80 guests joined the club where the club Chairman thanked all involved especially the host farms, sponsors and importantly the visitors who made the effort to join us. The master judges for the weekend were William McElroy and Conor Savage and after the final count the overall winner of the hotly



contested stock judging event was Mark Shenton from Cheshire.

Guests then showed off their dubious dancing skills whilst sampling Henrys firewater. The club auctioned weigh scales donated by Oddball Engineering, the winning bid from Mark Savage.

Sunday morning arrived all too quickly and we had to say goodbye to Mr and Mrs Graham Williams, Newport who departed to catch the direct flight home.

Budore Herd visit by Eamon McGarry.

After an event filled few days the Sunday morning had the visitors on their way to the



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Budore Herd of the McGarry family, Dundrod. The farm is based at the foot hills of the Divis Mountains just outside Belfast. The McGarry family are breeding a slightly smaller Blonde; easy fleshed with width and power going through the back with length and style. We believe today's market is seeking that smaller carcass to suit the house wife. The herd is also acknowledged in the show ring winning multiple breed and interbreed championships over the past 13 years and the show herd of the year 9 times.

After the visitors arrived at an out farm they first viewed the main herd of cows with calves at foot running with stock bull Budore Floyd. It is hoped some of the calves could



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go on to join their 2017 show team. Then the guests were back onto the bus to head to the farm to see the 2016 show team and some of the sashes and trophies that had been won by the team. The visit was finished up with some stock judging of 4 heifers and seeing the last of the pedigrees.

The weekend was rounded off with another roast beef meal at the Ballymac Hotel. A lot of new friendships were made and a few pounds put onto the waist lines with the traditional Northern Irish hospitality on offer. A huge thank you to the large numbers

of Blonde enthusiasts who participated. Also our sponsors who made the weekend possible namely Martin Supplies, Gormley Motors, Danske Bank and MSD Animal Health. To anyone else we have forgotten we can only apologise but thank you.

The Northern Ireland Blonde Cattle Club.



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YOUNG SHOW STARS COMPETITION

Written by Lucy Corner

The young show stars was held at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern in April 2016. The team selected by the society in November 2015 was Melissa Donaldson (Donaldson Herd), Sean Mitchell (Hutton Herd) and Lucy Corner (Lucyland Herd).

The competition has various sections on which the teams are judged, from the cattle being unloaded to showing them, a stock judging section as well as a promotional stand to be erected by the team.

Once the team had been selected, we all put our heads together (the advantages of facebook) and hatched a plan. We needed sponsorship, cattle with transport, accommodation and ideas for our stand.

We were overwhelmed by the offers of support we received, Armstrong Richardson, l'Anson, Paragon Vets, NFU, The Blonde Society, The Northern Blonde Club, The North East Blonde Club and Skelton YFC all sponsored us in various ways which we were tremendously grateful for.

Next and most importantly we needed to source cattle and a way of getting them and us to the show! Melissa and Mark to the rescue. Melissa kindly let us use two of her heifers, Donaldson Lilly and Donaldson Lulu. Mark Preston (Melissas brother) volunteered to be the cow taxi, and Alison Mitchell the human taxi.

Accommodation is provided by the show for the cattle thankfully! However we needed somewhere to sleep... SOS Caroline Jackson. The Blonde Society very kindly found us a guest house and paid for us to stay.

Over the next few weeks the three of us spent a lot of time on facebook thinking of ideas for the stand, sourcing and buying

accessories, there was definitely a theme of green and yellow!



Day 1

The cattle arrived. They were washed, bedded up, fed and settled in.

Next was the mammoth task of erecting our stand. How many times can you put up and take down banners?! Certain props were needed, so this mission was assigned to 003.5 Mark Preston, before long he returned with the wood in question! Finally after many attempts the stand was complete!

The last task of Day 1 was the stock judging competition, we all judged six show potential calves with Sean going on to give his reasons to the Master Judge.



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Day 2

Show day.

First we had the heifers to clip and prepare for showing. All this under the constant scrutiny of judges. All three of us were involved in the preparation of the cattle, working together to make them and us look our best! The standard of the cattle, stands and competitors were extremely high, which led to a very tense and anxious although enjoyable friendly atmosphere.



Showtime.

With our perfectly preened cattle and our wonderfully white coats we headed to the ring. The team had to be split into a spokesperson and two showmen. Sean being the gobby, charming one was voted to be spokesman! whilst Melissa and I were in charge of trying to show the cattle to the best of our ability.

Under the tense spotlight and being watched by hundreds of people Sean magnificently answered very difficult questions about the Blonde breed, agriculture today and in the future.



After a very tense X factor style finish the results were in. We were placed a very respectable 8th out of 23 entries.

As a team we would like to give special thanks to our support crew of Alison Taylor, Mark Preston, Fiona Corner, Caroline Jackson and Pip Rodgers and his wife.

We all had a great time.





Realising Blondes' full Potential

by Debbie James

Nicholas Rogers opts for a diplomatic approach while walking among his herd of pedigree British Blonde cattle and asked to name his favourite cow. "You can't have favourites!" he laughs, before conceding that the eighth calver standing by the gate would be a worthy candidate if favouritism was based on performance.

Nicholas' attachment to this herd is personal because he established it when he was just 12-years-old and used his savings to buy three maiden heifers. Now aged 24, Nicholas' pedigree herd numbers 12 and is an integral component in the farming enterprise he runs with his parents at Upper Heath Farm, near Presteigne.

That enterprise includes 70

commercial cattle and a flock of 250 North Country Mule ewes. The family also grows barley, wheat, oats and oil seed rape, most of which is sold. This autumn, the family added another facet to their farming activities - an 80,000-head broiler unit.

Nicholas, the 2015 NFU Cymru/NFU Mutual Livestock Champion, is the fourth generation to farm at 275-acre Upper Heath Farm. His interest in British Blondes started when his parents used the breed to sire their commercial herd. "I suggested that instead of buying in the bulls that we should perhaps breed them ourselves," he recalls.

And that's what they did. In 2003, they went to a pedigree sale in Carlisle and bought those first three heifers.

They have since increased numbers by breeding their own replacements, only buying a further three females in the intervening years. In 2012 they won the national British Blonde Herd Championship. For the last three years, Nicholas has been Chairman of the South Wales Blonde Cattle Society.

He regards the British Blonde as a very versatile breed. "They perhaps don't suit every cross but I don't think some beef farmers realise their full potential. You can breed them short and wide or big and long. They are clean-muscled, they have plenty of meat on them."

He uses his British Blonde bulls on his spring-calving commercial suckler herd. "They produce a good carcass animal, the buyers like them.



"We use them as a first cross on dairy British Blue cows and keep the females. These are then sired to a Blonde." Heifers are calved at two years.

The Rogers' fatten the bull calves, finishing at 15 months on cereals, home-mixed with purchased protein and cereals. Some are sold as weanlings in the autumn at the McCartneys calf sales at Knighton. "We will take out the best and sell them and the rest are run on," says Nicholas. Bulls are sold to APB and the heifers as stores at Knighton market. "We aim to produce females that will suit the market," says Nicholas.

The calves are weaned before winter housing and loose housed on a ration of straw and fodder beet. They are on this maintenance ration until January when concentrates are introduced.

The sheep flock is kept mainly



to clean up the pasture after the cattle, lambing indoors at the end of February. Lambs are sold deadweight to Dunbia in Llanybydder.

The Rogers family, who also rent land, had traditionally grown potatoes – 250 acres at peak production – but gave up production in 2012 to diversify into broilers. "Trade was decreasing and the cost of production was increasing," says Nicholas.

The planning process was more challenging than they anticipated and involved a four-day public inquiry so it has taken much longer to get the broiler unit up and running.

Upper Heath Farm is a cross-border farm which meant that this year the Rogers family were among the unfortunate few who didn't receive their direct payment until August. Nicholas says the process was frustrating but it made him determined to position the business in a place where it wasn't reliant on this subsidy. "It is the position everyone wants to be in, when you are getting a regular cashflow and earning enough money from farming to make a decent living."

Nicholas, who is a member of the NFU Cymru Next Generation Policy Group, was delighted to be named Livestock Champion of the Year – but admits that initially

Main: Nicholas with his engraved award

Above: Nicholas has a herd of 12 British Blonde cattle

he wasn't totally convinced that the letter he received delivering the good news was genuine. "I knew nothing about it, I don't even know who nominated me, so I thought it was a wind-up when I received the letter of congratulations. I thought someone had gone to a lot of effort on that one. But when I realised it was actually true I was really chuffed."

So what makes a good livestock keeper? "Everything has to be done to the very best of your ability and you have to have a passion for it," says Nicholas.

NFU Cymru is launching its annual award to find the best livestock person working within the agricultural industry in Wales, with the award winner receiving a top prize of £300 and a Welsh Royal Crystal Trophy.

The 'Welsh Livestock Champion of the Year Award', now in its third year, is sponsored jointly by NFU Cymru and NFU Mutual. Applications are invited from throughout Wales from dedicated, committed and enthusiastic livestock persons.

The closing date for entries is Monday, 31 October 2016 and the winner will be announced at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair, at Builth Wells, on Monday 28 November 2016.

Anyone interested in entering the award, or nominating someone they feel deserves this recognition, should contact NFU Cymru for more details and an application form. Telephone: 01982 554200 or download the information from the website: www.nfu-cymru.org.uk

POWLES AT LEOMINSTER

Written by Nicola Rogers

32 years of blondes and when asked if he would change, the reply was most definitely not.

Philip Powles farms his family farm The Wagnall's at Leominster. Breeding and producing great quality Blonde cattle to a very high standard and in doing so is achieving some great returns for his careful breeding regime.

Philip told us that he first saw some Blonde d'Aquitaine cattle at The Royal Show in 1985. He went onto the stand as there were some cows on show that had caught his eye. There was also some very tasty blonde beef on the BBQ he recollected. He was very taken with them, and went on to make some enquiries with Avoncroft for some A.I. straws, but they did not have any blondes.

He did manage later after further enquiries to get hold of some Druck Uriah which was the first Blonde Sire he used. He told us that most of his cows in the herd today trace back to this blood line. He recalled that he had also later purchased a blonde bull from Mr Hamer Plealey Villa Pontsbury.

He is currently using Ffin Hades, bred by Pip Rogers from Presteigne, Powys. Stating he was more than pleased with the progeny and was expecting his third crop of calves. Hoping he would again produce some great results.

He told us that he had unexpectedly sold nearly all his blonde bulls from the previous year for breeding, he had entered some in the stores at Hereford Market and they had gone mad for them, even having to bring a man back home after the sale to buy another as he hadn't got enough there to satisfy everyone. That had been a particularly good day he recalled and laughed as he told us the tale.



He would fatten a few, but only a few each year. He runs 24 Pure Blondes with a further 10 crossbred cows, all of which are covered by the Blonde bull.

His oldest Cows are 1999 born. 17 Years old and still producing quality calves for me, which is why they are still on the farm today he said. The calves they had on them out in the fields were certainly proving his point.



Again, showing the longevity of the breeds ability to produce calves well into their teens.

We asked him how did he choose his replacements, what was his criteria? He replied I look at my favourite consistent

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cow's offspring first, then top of my list is docility, although they are all quiet really. Which was evident when they were completely oblivious to a group of strangers walking amongst them taking photographs and asking lots of questions.

The heifers pictured are by FFin Hades and will be offered for sale as breeding heifers, but only because Phil intends to keep using Hades for a few more years yet.

The calves were creep fed, but he had to stop, when they kept getting wedged in the creep feeder. Not the worst problem to have!

Phil is happy with the weight for age that the Blonde produces and the prices that they achieve, both in and out of the market yard.

He did state that the biggest worry and draw back with running a sucker herd these days is the constant threat of TB and the concern that all this testing doesn't get to the source of the problem, which I think all cattle men

would agree with.

Philip finished by telling us that he was considering purchasing another young bull, to settle into the herd with Hades. He indicated that you should be sourcing your next bull, long before you need one, as it takes longer than you think to find the correct blood lines for your herd.



BLONDES THRIVE IN PEAK DISTRICT

Written By Neil Ryder (As reported in the Farmers Guardian)

After seeing Blonde cattle on a relations farm in Cumbria and seeing an advert for British Blonde cattle, Derbyshire farmer, Charles Mycock decided to take a look buying a cow with heifer calf at foot and an in-calf heifer. That was 2006 and now the herd has collected the small herds trophy in the Midland Blonde Club herd competitions.

“Simply I liked the look of Blonde cattle and my father liked them as well. We just felt it would be good to have some Blondes on the farm and did not look at any other beef breed,” he said.

Now the Blonde herd is based on about 20 breeding cows plus five heifers running with the bull. The farm also carries about 50

assorted suckler cows all put to Blonde bulls for spring calving with calves not retained as herd replacement sold at 9-12 months of age.

Town Head Farm, Flagg, Buxton has been farmed by the Mycock family for 120 years and covers some 200 acres with the farmstead at 1,000ft above sea level rising to 1,350ft at the top. The farm is all permanent pasture and while rainfall is ‘quite high’, underlying limestone makes for free draining land.

Up until 2006 Town Head was a dairy unit with the Flagg pedigree Holstein herd averaging about 9,000 litres with Mr Mycock farming in partnership with his brother who



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was dairying on a second farm. It was decided that dairying could not continue at Town Head without major investment including replacement of the parlour.

The brothers decided to move the Town Head milkers to the other farm and to use Town Head for heifer rearing. This continued to 2009 when the partnership was split up and Mr Mycock decided the way forward lay in suckler beef production plus a small sheep flock.

In addition, none of his three sons wanted to be directly involved with the farm. Former Harper Adams student, Stuart works at a local agricultural merchants and retains a keen interest in YFC and Holstein Young Breeders Club but did not want to be 'hands on', Philip is working in accountancy, while

Robert, who also studied agriculture, is now living in Ireland and a design engineer working with medical equipment. Mr Mycock's wife, Carol works in Bakewell Edinburgh Woollen Mill shop.

"I went round local markets buying in beef calves, mostly heifers to be retained to form a suckler herd. Bull calves were reared and sold either as store or finished animals. The calves were mostly bred out of dairy herds with some Limousin, plus Aberdeen-Angus, British Blue, Hereford and a few Simmental crosses.

"I was not really concerned about breed or cross as long as they were the right type at the right price. The Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses suited this farm well, but the Limousin crosses generally did not last



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long as they tended to be a little wild," he says.

Meanwhile the pedigree Blonde herd was gradually being built up with various purchases. A key point came in 2008. Up till that point Mr Mycock had relied on AI as and when needed, but it came to a point where he needed a bull so that took him to Yorkshire and farm that hired out bulls. His plan was to hire the Blonde bull, Kinaston Rene, a Kinaston Henry VIII son out of Kinaston Jabrielle but things did not go quite as planned.

"When I got there I liked Rene so much that I asked if I could buy him. I liked his shape and muscling with plenty of meat in the right places going through the loin and the back end. Also his temperament was really good.

"Temperament in all our cattle is very important as we have a popular footpath running across the farm where we graze our sucklers. I also run the farm mostly on my own, so I need cattle that are calm and easy to handle. Anything giving concern about temperament is immediately sent for slaughter so it can no longer be used for breeding," says Mr Mycock.



Current Blonde stock bulls are the Devon bred Allacott Judge by Allacott Champ out of Allacott Fudge and Lancashire bred Treales Harold by Kinaston Carlos out of Hallfield Vulgar. Both were bought privately, Judge in April (2016) and Harold in December 2013. Judge's sire, Champ was first stock bull in the 2013 South West herds competition and Harold equal first stock bull in the 2015 Midland Club herds competition.

"From the start I have always tried to buy good Blonde heifers, though have never

given big money for any of our present cows. Temperament, milking ability, conformation and good shape with good loin are all important," he says.

Management of both commercial and pedigree cattle is on similar lines, the only difference being that the commercial sucklers are May calving, while the pedigree Blondes calve all the year round with a strong bias towards summer calving. This, says Mr Mycock, means that if a pedigree animal slips back on calving there is no problem keeping her within the herd.

Winters are hard in the Buxton area meaning turnout usually in early May and stock remaining out until the end of October and



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possibly early November if conditions allow. During the summer cows and calves rely on grazed grass with a little creep feeding of calves in late summer.

After weaning and housing calves are fed straw, haylage and ad-lib concentrates with the aim to maintain growth and not losing condition, being sold the following spring. The spread of calving means winter management of the pedigree herd has to be more flexible as some calves will be suckling through the housed period. In both cases cows are fed just silage and haylage.

Mr Mycock sees showing as important for promoting both the Whitepeak herd and the British Blonde breed. 2016 has seen the herd exhibit at The Beef Expo, Royal Three Counties (National British Blonde Show), Ashby, Ashover, Poynton and Hartington Shows.

Mr Mycock says Treales Harold has been breeding exceptionally well with one of his daughters, Whitepeak Mina, born January 2016, winning the second prize calf under eight months at the National Show, a real achievement being the baby in her class at just four months old competing against much older calves. She was also shown successfully at foot.

Two heifers were bought from the Egerton herd with Egerton Index winning junior championship at Ashby in 2014 returning to collect breed and reserve interbreed championships at the 2015 show as well as first senior heifer at Royal Three Counties, also in 2015.

At the moment Blonde pedigree heifer calves are mostly retained within the herd, while pedigree bull calves undergo a stringent

selection process before being offered for sale. Any pedigree animal not meeting these criteria will be finished for beef. Sales are a mix of private deals and auction through Beeston, Newark or Chelford beef breeding sales. Commercial suckled calves are sold through Bakewell mart selling to £980 last year and averaging just under £700.

Looking forward Mr Mycock says: "Since we came out of milking, there has been plenty of grass for all our stock. We used to have about 50 breeding ewes as well as the cattle, but the flock was sold to make way for more suckler cows. We have just bought in 100 store lambs to take back the grass.

"We do not buy in any fertiliser, and, while we are in an NVZ, we have plenty of acres for our stock so that is no problem. With the help of a local contractor we also make and bale all the haylage and silage we need as well as having some haylage to sell.

"There is no plan to go down the organic route and we do not use organic feed. In terms of cattle numbers I would like to get to the stage where we have about 50/50 pedigree and commercial cattle. A limiting factor is buildings as the pedigree herd is all year round calving which means some cows will be suckling through the house period which needs additional space.

The Society would like to thank the Farmers Guardian and Neil Ryder for this report and photographs.

POLLED BLONDE D'AQUITAINE IN DEVON

Written by Dr Bob Woods

I am a retired Doctor, and have for many years acted as an unpaid cattle wrangler for my beef farmer friend, John Haimes. I have a lifelong interest in cattle. For years, John has bought in Blonde bulls to run with his cross-bred suckler cows. He liked them for the ease of calving and for the excellent continental cross offspring, which do so well as stores at Exeter Market. Many of these offspring are born out at pasture and are often so spritely, that grabbing them for dehorning is logistically difficult. Those, which could not be dehorned very early, would grow on with horns. Come November, all were brought in, and I would receive the inevitable phone call. "Bob, would you come and help with dehorning?" There followed a gory and unpleasant day leaving me dirty, covered in blood and often bruised in places where the sun don't shine.

"What you need is to go over to Angus bulls or to breed Polled Blondes said I."

As is the way of things these days, I went on line and found that I was not alone. The Danes had reached the same conclusion about Blondes and so had the Canadians and Australians so indeed had the Littlehales family in west Shropshire. I read their material on the British Blonde website and awaited developments with interest. They had imported a Danish Bull and were busy producing heterozygous polled blonde cows.

Come my retirement, I resolved to widen the gene pool of polled blondes in the UK and set up my own breeding nucleus of Blondes. In all I bought six excellent blonde heifers, in two batches, from Mr Martin Reed [Kingstree Herd], and then set about importing homozygous polled Blonde semen from Knud Jorgensen in Southeast Denmark. My cows had Doncombe blood in them and the

Sire was descended from a Danish National champion. You can look up this sire on line: he is called BABS Goliat. His growth statistics were outstanding so no rubbish here. I also used BABS Bravour semen once and it was this mating which produced my first little polled heterozygous bull. [see below]



I have bred three beautiful polled blonde heifers and two young polled bull calves. The oldest two Goliat heifers were served yesterday with homozygous semen from a second bull [BABS Bravour]. The offspring from this serving will all be polled and two out of four will be homozygous polled just like an Angus! I will continue serving my horned cows with Goliat semen to produce more heterozygous polled heifers. Eventually, I will have to find a homozygous, polled, unrelated sire to continue expanding the gene pool.

Thus we have a second effort at breeding polled blondes in the UK. Some may disapprove, but there it is.

Now comes the tragic bit! I had a hip replacement last summer and it was not a success. I am to have it redone. As with many out there, my lumber spine is also giving

POLLED BLONDE D'AQUITAINE IN DEVON

Written by Dr Bob Woods

trouble, so just at my moment of fulfillment I am getting into trouble! It would be a pity if the project came to naught because of my health. If there is any interest out there, my email address is mrbbobwoods@btinternet.net.

I would like to thank John Haines and my daughter Cath and son in-law Ian Ratcliffe for housing my cattle and cooperating with the vital AI. They are all busy people and look after big beef and dairy enterprises respectively. I owe them a great deal.

Below is my first heterozygous polled Blonde bull Webbery Luc.



WINNING STREAK

With appreciation to the Yorkshire Post

Winning streak, a fitting warm up to the real party.

Celebration is in the air for young couple Neil Barrett and Jess Ellis of Ponds Farm, Everingham near Pocklington. They will marry in September, but this week saw them getting the party started early when they came up with two first places in the British Blonde breed classes at Ryedale show with Ark Iona and Everingham Judy.

As if this wasn't enough their home bred 20 month old heifer, Everingham Judy went on to become breed champion at the show.

The pair have become accustomed to success in the past weeks and it has been a tremendous show season so far. Everingham Judy was breed champion at Driffield show, Interbreed champion at Malton show and very nearly hit the jackpot at the Great Yorkshire show where she was placed reserve breed champion in Harrogate.

'Its our biggest local show and our aim is to achieve breed champion there one day', says

Jess. 'It felt like we were just inches away this time. Judy was reserve breed champion and reserve junior champion. Our other cow Ark Iona was reserve female champion. It was still great to get all that and there's always next year.'

The soon to be weds are certainly not simply an overnight success in the show ring. Ark Iona was breed champion at Lincolnshire show in 2014 and 2015 and Neil has had champion cattle throughout his first twelve years of showing. His family cattle pedigree goes back to his father Brian first using Blonde bulls on his commercial herd and Neil being taken by the quality of the quality of their calves.

'Dads cattle from the Blondes always looked well so I started my own Blonde herd in 1997. It was 2002 when I bought my first pedigree heifer Doncombe Tanaina from David Knight from Bristol. 'She was breed champion at Ryedale show in 2004, the first show that I had ever entered. That started me off with the showing bug and she went



on to become female champion twice at the Great Yorkshire show. One of Tanainas calves Everingham Duchess also went on to become junior and female champion at the Great Yorkshire show.

Our herd now runs twenty pedigree cows and my Dad has a few too. Their prefix is a mix of both his and my Mums name 'Brianne'. We have largely been using AI on our herd but we have just started using our own home-produced bull Everingham Incredible who has never been off farm and his first crop of calves are looking really well on the ground.'

Selling quality stock regularly is another of Neil and Jess' long term goals, they sold their first home produced bull at Carlisle in February '16.

We've built up our herd using four main female foundation cows and although initially we were using French AI we are now mainly using semen from British bulls, as well as starting with our own produced bulls. 'One of the AI bulls that has done particularly well for us in recent times has been an Irish bull called Budore Donald. It was the bull sired by him that we took to Carlisle, he was the youngest bull in the sale yet achieved the third top price of 3,900gns.

'You can tell how good he is as the only other one we have by him is Everingham Judy. Its also proof that a good mx of foundation cows and bringing in of new bloodlines can work very well.

There are changes afoot at Ponds Farm as Brian is close to retiring. Part of what was an 150 acre farm has been sold and in the not too distant future Briane and Anne will move out of the farmhouse that they built in 1999 after purchasing the farm in 1990 with the

September newly wed moving in from their house in Market Weighton.

Neil and Jess both hold down full time jobs. Neil is a qualified accountant and finance manager for laboratory medicine and radiology with York Teaching Hospitals and Jess is PA to a group of directors with a pharmaceutical company in Doncaster. Their hope is that the farming enterprise will in the fullness of time see them run a herd of around 40 pedigree Blonde cows and 20 commercials across their remaining 67 acres plus 20 acres that they rent nearby. With Dad giving up we're going to change things around a bit. We're aiming to keep some of the best of his pedigrees and will probably sell some of ours while we get ourselves placed well for the future'

The couple are both heavily involved with the British Blonde Societys North East Breeders club. Neil is vice chairman and Jess is responsible for events and fund raising.

'When we are together at shows we compete against each other but we are all friends ' says Jess.' You learn all the time whether it is how to prepare your cattle before getting to the shows or before getting into the ring on show days.

'Our club has wonderful people who have masses of experience in Blondes like John Ingle of Gainsborough in Lincolnshire.

Im sure he has tried and tested every single Blonde bull and foundation cow there has ever been.'

Written by Chris Berry.

The Blonde society would like to thank the Yorkshire post for allowing us to use this article.

£2600 STEAK

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Why Does The World's Most Expensive Steak Cost £2600?

Apparently, fine wine isn't the only thing that gets better with age, so does steak (at least the right kind). At £2600, the 2000 vintage cote de boeuf (rib steak) is the world's most expensive steak. So what makes a rib steak at Boucherie Polmard worth so much? I talked to its owner Alexandre Polmard to find out.

While the breed of cattle for this particular steak—the Blonde Aquitaine, rivals the most expensive beef such as Black Angus and Kobe, it's the rarity of this vintage beef that makes it particularly valuable. According to Polmard, there are only 103 vintage beef ribs ranging from 1998 to 2009. By heavily investing on storing these vintage "millesime" beef in a ventilated negative cold room, Polmard is able to preserve one of the most exquisite, aged beef in the world.

Since stress could cause a subsequent spike in glycogen and lactic acid levels that result in a loss of tenderness and flavour of the steak, the premier butchery is adamant about minimizing stress levels for the cattle. This means ample roaming space at their farm outside the small town of Saint Mihiel in north-eastern France, talking to the cows daily, and investing "a million euros in an abattoir at his farm in which only four cows will be killed per week—and in a unique setting to keep stress levels to an absolute minimum," as reported by CNN. From there, the quality of the meat is preserved (for any length of time) in a process created by the Polmard family called "hibernation," where cold air is blown at 75 km per hour on beef in a -45 degree Fahrenheit environment.

Given how seriously the 169-year old butchery takes its beef, it's not entirely



surprising that their most expensive vintage beef can only be prepared by a handful of chefs. To ensure that the precious vintage beef is handled properly, Polmard would pay interested restaurants a visit, and see if the chefs fully understand the technical challenges involved. So far, there are only two chefs in the world who had cooked Polmard's vintage beef ribs. One is Fabrice Vulin at Michelin-two-star restaurant Caprice in Hong Kong, the other is Pierre Négrevergne at La Terrasse Mirabeau in Paris.



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Ultimately, “all the love and attention we give our animals comes through on the plate when you taste it,” noted Polmard. Given the minimized stress level, Polmard steak tastes much more tender than your average cut. Eaten only blue or bloody, you’ll get to feel the grain of the exceptional steak. What makes this steak especially remarkable is the

fact that it is tender while being very low in fat. According to the sixth-generation owner of the historical butchery, this “feminine and silky meat” pairs well with wines such as Côte Rôtie de chez Jamet (red), Meursault and Saint-Aubin Premier Cru (white). As for side dishes, go for pasta, truffles, potato gratin, ratatouille, mashed potatoes or French fries.



CHANGE OR NOT!

Written by Greg & Linden Roberts

After being asked to write a few words about Polledness in Blondes, our reflections identified it was really a discussion about change.

In any sort of cattle breeding there are those who hold on to an archetypal view of what a breed looks like and stands for. These are the traditionalists and are quite conservative. They can be driven by the concept of retaining / maintaining a traditional type.

Others can look at a cattle breed as their chosen mechanism to earn a living. Hence they have a view of being as competitive as possible with other breeds. They want to continually increase market share at the expense of other breeds, and certainly do not want to be going backwards. Hence, as changes in the market place occur, they will be seeking to match or better the changes made by other breeds, but at the same time amplifying the distinct traits that make Blondes what they are.

Enter the discussion about whether to pursue polledness in Blonde d'Aquitaine. In Australia, the last 15 years have produced market signals so strong they may be akin to someone banging you on the head with a hammer. Up until 5 years ago, most breeders just accepted they had a headache; maybe from the hammer, maybe from falling sales. When we began breeding Blondes in 2007, visiting Blonde Society meetings meant watching small groups of members congregate in a corner and someone would ask "what are those newbies doing?" The reply that they were setting out to breed a herd of Polled Blondes always resulted in laughter and giggles, before the group broke up.

We wrote articles on how the Poll gene

worked and what homozygous and heterozygous meant. We drove the validation of poll testing by DNA in Blondes. We even pushed through Council a herdbook recording system with some resistance. We endured visits to the farm by cattle experts declaring we had made mistakes and suggested we wouldn't make those mistakes again. Of course, this only made us more determined to breed poll Blondes as good as any horned Blondes.

The first Australian homozygous Poll Blonde bull was born in 2009 and sold to another stud breeder in 2011. The big breakthrough came in 2011 when Generale d'Poll was born. A very handy Poll Blonde bull! Next came Henri d'Poll a year later; and the following year Rupari Joiner d'Poll was born. Of course these are the outstanding homozygous poll bulls of that time. In the last few years there has been a consistent growth in the number of high quality homozygous polled bulls and females. Many of the bulls have been sold both as stud sires and to commercial beef producers alike, and for a very considerable price premium.

Once more polled bulls became available, and the marketplace became aware of them, bull buyers actively sought out these bulls and sales of horned bulls has declined considerably. Why? Ease of management, less work, animal welfare considerations, and showing restrictions related to public safety, have all played a part. In Australia, there is a revolution changing the face of Blondes, and it is market driven.

Thus, with hindsight, there will always be those who resist change, and there will be leaders with foresight working hard to break down the barriers. What we have noticed is

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that resistance to change almost always does more damage to the competitiveness of the breed with other breeds. The question of whether to embrace change or not goes back

to the opening paragraphs – do we want to maintain a type, or do we want to earn a living, and thus ensure the future of the breed?



CANADIAN BLONDE D'AQUITAINE ASSOCIATION

Written by Nicholas Boyd

The Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association would like to thank the British Blondes for allowing us the opportunity to participate in their journal.

After a dramatic rise in beef prices to near record heights in 2014, the last two years have been trying times for many producers. Prices dropped on the commercial markets by 30-40%, Western Canada suffered a drought and feed shortage in 2015, followed by a similar situation for Eastern Canada in 2016. While some breeders were forced to sell off a larger number of their animals, many weathered the storm and early signs in 2017 shows prices starting to creep back up.

Western Canada hosted a fantastic National Show in early October, where Blondes were one of a number of breeds on display at the Olds Fall Classic Show. Members from across the country made the trip to be in attendance, but it was the Western powerhouses Willow Springs Stock Farm and Little Creek Farms earning top divisional honors. WSS Celebration 2C, a polled yearling bull, was Grand Champion Male, while Little Creek Analise 2A, with her bull calf at side was Grand Champion Female.

In 2017 the National Show moves back to eastern Canada, with Quebec hosting for the first time since 2012. The dates have



CANADIAN BLONDE D'AQUITAINE ASSOCIATION

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not been finalized for the event but look for them to be listed on the Canadian website and Facebook page.

The annual Cream of the Crop sale was once again hosted by the Ontario Blonde d'Aquitaine Association at the end of October. It is currently the only purebred sale that takes place across the country, with consignors and buyers coming from all regions of the country. 38 lots sold for \$102,000 or the equivalent of £63,575. Even with commercial prices dropping, purebred prices remained strong, only down a few dollars on average from the previous year. The 2017 sale is set to be hosted October 28th at Hoards Station in Ontario. The Ontario Blondes website and Facebook page

will link you to a sales catalogue when one becomes available.

While many great efforts were made by the Canadian Board of Directors, along with each of the individual provincial associations to keep up with the ever-changing industry demands, we took time to mourn the loss of a true pioneer. Shirley Bilton, who along with partner Myrna Flesch was behind West Wind Blondes, passed away in June after a battle with illness. Shirley was an early adopter of Blonde cattle, and was on the first Board of Directors that set up the Canadian Blonde Association in 1973-74. He was a leader in producing polled Blonde cattle, as well as exporting semen and embryos worldwide from his homegrown bulls. In 2015 we



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presented him with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his service and dedication to the breed. In 2016 we presented Reed Rigney of Willow Springs Stock Farm with the 1st annual Shirley Bilton Award recognizing the breeder who made the greatest contribution to the breed within the calendar year.

It was hard to find a more deserving candidate than Mr. Rigney. His family is deeply rooted in the Blonde cattle, his grandfather Hugh being among the early pioneers of the breed in Canada and founder of Willow Springs Stock Farm. Reed himself has carried on the steeped tradition, not

only serving as an active member on the Canadian Board of Directors and within the Alberta Association, but competing in numerous shows, actively buying at sales, the go to guy for frozen genetics, and voluntary encyclopedia for any and all knowledge required on the history of the breed.

One of the major changes made within the breed, resulted from the Canadian boards decision to change the way we DNA our cattle. In efforts to stay current and be prepared to use leading resources to promote our cattle, DNA'ing methods were switched from microsatellite to the more accurate SNP testing. While the project was a huge undertaking, it allows us to compete globally, and gives us the ability to develop and use genomic testing to quickly and more accurately pick out animals with higher genetic potential. It also broadens our range to simplify advanced testing, and make it easier for our members to do so in a cost effective manner.

The past year also saw Semex introduce Blonde semen back into their inventory. After a notable absence in Canada for a few years, Semex has placed three Blonde bulls in their inventory. Hallfield Icarus from the UK, Rupari Joiner D'Poll from Australia, and High Rock Big Bill, a polled bull from Canada, are all available for customers worldwide. While both import bulls were accepted well within Canada, Semex reported over 23,000 doses on Blonde semen was sold across the world, ranking Blondes 11th out of the 25 unique breeds they carry.

On top of Semex carrying Blonde semen, a number of individual breeders have been working diligently to produce high quality semen and embryos for international use.



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Most of the focus has been on producing homozygous and heterozygous semen and embryos with strong EPDs behind them for great performance. Canadian breeders have been focused on producing a moderate framed, lower set animal, featuring good depth of body and capacity, without sacrificing structure or muscle expression.

While the "exotic" craze that made Blondes a hot commodity in Canada in the early years has changed, there still remain around 2000 breeding females in Canada, with 100 active members involved. Members span right across the country, with our furthest breeders being some 5500 km apart. Western Canada is cattle country, but members in Ontario make up the majority of the breed in more recent years. Even with smaller numbers, the enthusiasm for the breed has been growing over the past five years with a younger demographic getting involved in this great breed. A large social media presence can be found on Facebook, with many of our members having pages for their own farms, along with a Canadian

Blonde d'Aquitaine and an Ontario Blonde d'Aquitaine Association Facebook page. Be sure to check out and like our Facebook pages, while also checking out www.canadianblondedaquitaineassociation.ca website for further information. Anyone wishing to obtain contacts or more extensive information is encouraged to email cbda@clrc.ca or reach out to any Director listed on the website.

Best wishes to our friends and fellow breeders from across the pond for a prosperous 2017 calving, showing and sale season. We look forward to making new connections and strengthening our great breed world wide!

Nicholas Boyd
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SHOW RESULTS 2016

Ashby Show

Judge: Richard Ward

Champ.	Bridge Gina	Charles Mycock
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Junior	Thornbury Jammie Dodger	Derek Hiciss
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Ballymena

BULL or HEIFER calf born on or after 1 September 2015

1st	H&S Griffin
2nd	Paul McGarry
3rd	Johnston Farms

Cow any age in calf or in milk

1st	H&S Griffin
2nd	HD Dorman and family

Heifer born in 2014

1st	I & R McIlroy & Son
2nd	Paul McGarry
3rd	Johnston Farm

Heifer born on or after 1 Jan 15 and before 31 Aug 15

1st	Ivaniskey Blondes
2nd	Conor Lyons
3rd	Paul McGarry

Bull born on or before 31 Aug 16

1st	Johnstons Farm
2nd	Paul McGarry

Pair of animals

1st	Paul McGarry
2nd	Conor Lyones
3rd	Johnstons Farm

Champion Blonde

Champ.	Drumraymond Hidi Ho	H&S Griffin
Reserve	Ivaniskey Jacquita	Ivaniskey Blondes

Ballymoney Show

BULL or HEIFER calf born on or after 1 September 2015

1st	Budore Leo	Paul McGarry
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Cow any age in calf or milk

1st	Coole Honey	H D Dorman & Family
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HEIFER born after 1st Jan 2014

1st	Budore Jesse	Paul McGarry
2nd	Classis Jo Jo	Johnston Farms

HEIFER born after 1st Jan 2015

Winner	Crunkinbrae Lily	Connor & Sean Lyons
Runner up	Budore Blondes	Paul McGarry

Pair of animals

1st	Paul McGarry
2nd	Connor & Sean Lyons

Balmoral Show

Senior cow

1st	Drumraymond Hidi Ho	H&S Griffin
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Junior cow

No entry

Senior heifer

1st	Budore Jessie	P McGarry
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Intermediate heifer

1st	Ivaniskey Juliet	I & R McElroy & Son
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Junior heifer

1st	Budore Lollipop	P McGarry
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Senior bull

No entry

Junior bull

1st	Drumraymond Limited	H&S Griffin
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Best Pair

1st	Drumraymond	H&S Griffin
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Reserve champion

1st	Budore Liza	P McGarry
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Champion - Best exhibitor bred

1st	Budore Lollipop	P McGarry
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SHOW RESULTS 2016

Castlewellan Show

Wilson Perpetual Challenge Cup for the champion

Champ.	Paul McGarry
Reserve	Conor Savage

Bank of Ireland Blonde Calf Championship Final

Champ.	Conor Savage
Reserve	Henry Griffin

Cow or heifer, born before 31st December 2013

1st	Henry Griffin
2nd	Johnstons Family
3rd	HD Dorman & Family

Heifer, born in 2014

1st	Paul McGarry
2nd	Ivaniskey Farm
3rd	Ivaniskey Farm

Heifer, born in 2015

1st	Brian McGartland
2nd	Paul McGarry
3rd	Connor & Sean Lyons

Junior bull, born in 2015

1st	Johnstons Farm
2nd	Paul McGarry
3rd	Brian McGartland

Bull or heifer calf, born in 2016

1st	Conor Savage
2nd	Henry Griffin
3rd	Johnstons Farm

Pair, property of exhibitor

1st	Brian McGartland
2nd	Conor Savage
3rd	Ivaniskey Farm

Junior handler, under 14-years-old

1st	Eddie Mercer
2nd	Sam Mercer
3rd	Ryan Stranney

Junior handler, 14 – 23 year olds

1st	Neil Savage
2nd	Victoria Johnston
3rd	Gary McClelland

Cheshire County Show

BULL		
1st	Mosscroft Little Eric	Mr C Hopley
2nd	Bickley Maize	Mr T Owen

HEIFER

1st	Warmingham Lola	Mr Ian Richardson
2nd	Mosscroft Lizzy	Mr C Hopley
3rd	Mosscroft Layla	Mr C Hopley
4th	Bickley Lettice	Mr T Owen

JUNIOR CHAMPION

Champ.	Warmingham Llola	Mr Ian Richardson
Reserve	Mosscroft Lizzy	Mr C Hopley

HEIFER

1st	Felltop Joyce	Mr Thor Atkinson
2nd	Mosscroft Jessie	Mr C Hopley

COW, in calf or with own calf at foot

1st	Bickley Ice-Cream	Mr T Owen
2nd	Warmingham Georgia	Mr Ian Richardson

BULL

1st	Bickley Guinness	Mr T Owen
2nd	Druk Elijah	Mr C Hopley

BEST PAIR

1st	Mr C Hopley
2nd	Mr T Owen

EXHIBITOR BRED BRITISH BLONDE CHAMPION

Champ.	Warmingham Lola	Mr Ian Richardson
Reserve	Bickley Ice-Cream	Mr T Owen

SUPREME CHAMPION BRITISH BLONDE

Champion	Felltop Joyce	Mr Thor Atkinson
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SHOW RESULTS 2016

Cumberland Show

Judge: Mr Hamilton

Champ. Lucyland Jellybean Ms Lucy Corner

Reserve Hallfield Jody Mr A J Stott

BULL any age

1st Hallfield Jody Mr A J Stott

2nd Lucyland Liqueurice Ms Lucy Corner

HEIFER in calf or with calf at foot

1st Lucyland Jellybean Ms Lucy Corner

2nd Hackleton Ibis Mr Sean Mitchell

MAIDEN HEIFER

1st Hilltop Jackie Mr A J Stott

2nd Felltop Joyce Thor Atkinson

BEST PAIR

1st Mr A J Stott

2nd Ms Lucy Corner

Devon County Show

Bull, any age.

1st Holman, Mr P J & Williams
Ms P M

2nd Bowden, A & B

Cow, with own calf at foot or certified in calf

1st Bowden, A & B

Heifer, maiden, in-calf, or with own calf at foot born between 21st May 2013 and 31st December 2014

1st DONCOMBE JOSEPHINA Westcott, Miss A

2nd COSDON JOLIETTE Holman, Mr P J & Williams
Ms P M

Heifer, maiden, born on or after 1st January 2015.

1st MANDEVILLE LOUISA Bowden, A&B

Best Exhibit in Class

SP IGUANE Holman, Mr P J & Williams
Ms P M

Res AARON INSENGARD Bowden, A & B

Champion Male

Champ. IGUANE Holman, Mr P J & Williams
Ms P M

Reserve AARON INSENGARD Bowden, A & B

Best Exhibit in Class 14.

SP COSDON EMERALD Bowden, A & B

Best exhibit in Class 15.

SP DONCOMBE JOSEPHINA Westcott, Miss A

Res COSDON JOLIETTE Holman, Mr P J & Williams
Ms P M

Best exhibit in Class 16.

SP MANDEVILLE LOUISA Bowden, A & B

Champion Female

Champ. DONCOMBE JOSEPHINA Westcott, Miss A

Reserve COSDON JOLIETTE Holman, Mr P J & Williams
Ms P M

Best Exhibit Bred by the Exhibitor who is Resident in Devon

SP COSDON JOLIETTE Holman, Mr P J & Williams
Ms P M

Breed Champion

Champ. IGUANE Holman, Mr P J & Williams
Ms P M

Reserve DONCOMBE JOSEPHINA Westcott, Miss A

Champion Pair

SP DONCOMBE JOSEPHINA Westcott, Miss A

SP IGUANE Holman, Mr P J & Williams
Ms P M

Echt Show

BULL

1st Glassel Jasper N & G Anderson

COW with calf at foot or in calf

1st Alison Watt

2nd Alison Watt

SHOW RESULTS 2016

HEIFER 2 years old and over

1st	Alison Watt
2nd	Alison Watt
3rd	Alison Watt

PERPETUAL SHIELD FOR THE CHAMPION BRITISH BLONDE and THE BRITISH BLONDE SOCIETY SASH AND ROSETTE for the Champion.

WINNER	Glassel Jasper	N & G Anderson
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BEST ANIMAL BRED BY EXHIBITOR

1st	Glassel Jasper	N & G Anderson
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BEST GROUP OF 3 ANIMALS SHOWN BY SAME EXHIBITOR

1st	Alison Watt
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Edenbridge & Oxted Agricultural Show

COW in milk or in calf born before 01/01/13

1st	Doncombe Flora	Mr. P. Thomas
2nd	Egerton Giselle	Jones & Garratt
3rd	Camberwell Harriett	Jack Davis
4th	Egerton Gossamer	Jones & Garratt

HEIFER - born on or after 01/01/13 - 01/01/14

1st	Samohit Isla	Mr. P. Thomas
2nd	Egerton Ivory	Jones & Garratt

HEIFER - born on or after 01/01/14

1st	Samohit Jade	Mr. P. Thomas
2nd	Samohit Joval	Mr P Thomas
3rd	Samohit Lilly	Mr. P. Thomas
4th	Doncombe Jungle Juice	Newlands Farm

BULL - born before 01/01/14

1st	Idefix	Mr. P. Thomas
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BULL - born on or after 01/01/14

1st	Samohit Julien	Mr. P. Thomas
2nd	Doncombe Jack	Newlands Farm
3rd	-	Jones & Garratt
4th	Allington Lord	Jack Davis

Fermanagh County Show

BULL OR HEIFER CALF 2016

1ST	JOHNSTON FAMILY
2ND	JOHNSTON FAMILY
3RD	H D DORMAN

BULL ANY AGE

1ST	JOHNSTON FAMILY
2 ND	BRIAN GARTLAND
3RD	PAUL MCGARRY

HEIFER BORN 2015

1ST	B GARTLAND
2ND	P MCGARRY
3RD	JOHNSTON FAMILY
4TH	JOHNSTON FAMILY

HEIFER BORN 2014

1ST	IVANISKEY FARM
2ND	JOHNSTON FAMILY
3RD	IVANISKEY FARM

COW IN CALF OR MILK

1ST	JOHNSTON FAMILY
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Champ.

IVANISKEY FARM

RESERVE

JOHNSTON FAMILY

Frome Agricultural & Cheese Show Results

Judge: Mr R Davies,

Champion British Blonde

Champ.	DONCOMBE INDIKA	Knight, Mr & Mrs David
Reserve	FIVEWAYS ICEMAN	Joyce, Mr Robin

Cow or Calved Heifer over 30 months on Show Day

1st	DONCOMBE INDIKA	Knight, Mr & Mrs David
2nd	DONCOMBE DELLONA	Joyce, Mr Robin

Calf under 6 months on Show Day

1st	FIVEWAYS MEVAGISSY	Joyce, Mr Robin
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Calf 6-12 months on Show Day

1st	Doncombe Morning Mist	Knight, Mr & Mrs David
2nd	FIVEWAYS MAVERICK	Joyce, Mr Robin

SHOW RESULTS 2016

Heifer 12-24 months on Show Day

1st	Doncombe Lucretia	Knight, Mr & Mrs David
2nd	FIVEWAYS LEONA	Joyce, Mr Robin
3rd	Doncombe Lavendar Lile	Knight, Mr & Mrs David
4th	DONCOMBE JOLENE	Knight, Mr & Mrs David

Bull under 24 months on Show Day

1st	DONCOMBE LACOSTE	Knight, Mr & Mrs David
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Bull over 24 months on Show Day

1st	FIVEWAYS ICEMAN	Joyce, Mr Robin
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Pair of Animals from above classes property of the same exhibitor

1st	Doncombe Lucretia	Knight, Mr & Mrs David
2nd		Joyce, Mr Robin

Great Yorkshire Show

Bull born before 1 January 2015

1st	Donaldson Jupiter	Miss M S Donaldson
2nd	Whinberry Jester	Mr T R Craven
3rd	Stubbswalden Kyte	Mr K Jackson

Bull born on or after 1 January 2015

1st	Katem Le Kracker	Mrs K McNeil
2nd	Applejack Love Machine	Mr I R Appleton
3rd	Stubbswalden Legend	Mr K Jackson
4th	Lucyland Liquorice	Miss L Corner
5th	Lucyland Louie	Miss L Corner

Cow in calf or with own calf at foot, born on or before 31 December 2012

1st	Stubbswalden Gigi	Mr K Jackson
2nd	Hilltop Flora	Miss M S Donaldson
3rd	Hallfield Hanoi	Mrs F J Corner

Cow or Heifer in-calf or with own calf at foot, born in 2013

1st	Ark Iona	Everingham Blondes
2nd	Stubbswalden Icclenectarine	Mr K Jackson

Heifer in-calf or with own calf at foot, born in 2014

1st	Countryside Juniper Berry	Ms J Smith
2nd	Everingham Judy	Everingham Blondes
3rd	Felltop Joyce	Mr T P Atkinson

4th	Katem Justice	Mrs K McNeil
5th	Lucyland Jellybean	Miss L Corner
6th	Hallfield Julia	Miss L Corner

Maiden Heifer born on or after 1 January 2015

1st	Ark Lacey	Mr I R Appleton
2nd	Donaldson Lilly	Miss M S Donaldson
3rd	Stubbswalden Lippy	Mr K Jackson
4th	Katem La Karisma	Mrs K McNeil
5th	Whinberry Lydia	Mr T R Craven
6th	Hallfield Lavaender	Mrs F Corner

Group of three animals the property of the same exhibitor. Open to animals already entered and SHOWN in this breed section

1st		Miss L A Corner
2nd		Mrs K McNeil
3rd		Mr K Jackson
4th		Mr T R Craven

Pair of Animals the property of the same exhibitor but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor. Open to animals already entered and SHOWN in this breed section

1st		Mrs K McNeil
2nd		Mr K Jackson
3rd		Miss L A Corner
4th		Mr T R Craven

British Blonde Junior Champion

1st	Katem Le Kracker	Mrs K McNeil
2nd	Countryside Juniper Berry	Ms J Smith

British Blonde Male Champion

1st	Countryside Juniper Berry	Ms J Smith
2nd	Everingham Judy	Everingham Blondes

British Blonde Female Champion

1st	Countryside Juniper Berry	Ms J Smith
2nd	Everingham Judy	Everingham Blondes

British Blonde Breed Champion

1st	Countryside Juniper Berry	Ms J Smith
2nd	Everingham Judy	Everingham Blondes

SHOW RESULTS 2016

Hertfordshire County Show

Judge: MR I ARCHER

Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2015

1st	Meadow Lavender	GB Sewell & Partners
2nd	Samohit Lapis Lazuh	P Thomas
3rd	Meadow Lavinia	GB Sewell & Partners

Heifer, born in 2014

1st	Meadow Jewel	GB Sewell & Partners
2nd	Doncombe Jungle Juice	E Thomas
3rd	Thornbury Jade	DW Hicks
4th	Samohit Joran	P Thomas

Cow or Heifer, in milk or in calf, born before 1st January 2014

1st	Samohit Ivy	P Thomas
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Bull born on or after 1st January 2015

1st	Thornbury Jammie Dodger	DW Hicks
2nd	Samohit Luther	P Thomas

Bull born before 1st January 2015

1st	Idefix	P Thomas
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Pair of animals shown in any of the above classes, property of the same exhibitor

1st	Sewell Pair	GB Sewell & Partners
2nd	Pair Thomas	P Thomas

The GJW Titmus Challenge Trophy for the Champion Bull

1st	Thornbury Jammie Dodger	DW Hicks
2nd	Idefix	P Thomas

The Sherriffs of Royston Challenge Trophy for the Champion Female

1st	Samohit Ivy	P Thomas
2nd	Meadow Jewel	GB Sewell & Partners
3rd	Meadow Lavender	GB Sewell & Partners

Breed Champion and Reserve

1st	Samohit Ivy	P Thomas
2nd	Meadow Jewel	GB Sewell & Partners

Honley Show

Heifer Born 2013

1st	Ark Iona	Everingham Blondes
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Heifer Born 2014

1st	Everingham Judy	Everingham Blondes
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Calf Born 2016

1st	Everingham Maverick	Everingham Blondes
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Any other Breed

Champ.	Ark Iona	Everingham Blondes
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Interbreed Pairs

2nd	Ark Iona, Everingham Maverick (calf at foot) and Everingham Judy	Everingham Blondes
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Kenilworth County Show

Judge: N Hollick

Bull Any Age

1st	GR Fountaine
2nd	Hicks & Sewell
3rd	M Sallis

Heifer Born in 2015

1st	Hicks & Sewell
2nd	WR Eales
3rd	GR Fountain

Heifer Born in 2014

1st	Hicks & Sewell
2nd	M Sallis
3rd	Hicks & Sewell

Keith County Show

Bull born on or before 31st July 2014

1st	Messers N & G Anderson
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Bull born on or between 1st August, 2014 & 31st July, 2015

1st	Ms Alison Watt
2nd	Ms Alison Watt

Cow in calf or in milk born on or before 31st July, 2012

1st	Ms Alison Watt
2nd	Ms Alison Watt

SHOW RESULTS 2016

Heifer born in or between 1st August, 2013 & 31st July, 2012

1st	Ms Alison Watt
2nd	Ms Alison Watt

Heifer born on or between 1st August, 2014 & 31st July, 2015

1st	Ms Alison Watt
2nd	Ms Alison Watt
3rd	Ms Alison Watt

Bull or Heifer Calf born on or after 1st January, 2016

1st	Ms Alison Watt
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Lincoln Show

Group of three takes interbreed championship

Bull born before 31st Dec 14

1st	Whinberry Jester	TR Craven
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Bull born after on or after 1st of Jan 15

1st	Stubbswalden Legend	K & AC Jackson
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Champion	Whinberry Jester	TR Craven
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Reserve	Stubbswalden Legend	K & AC Jackson
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Maiden heifer born on or after 1st of Jan 15

1st	Stubbswalden Lipsy	K & AC Jackson
2nd	whinberry Lucy	TR Craven

Heifers born in 14

1st	Lucyland Jellybean	L Corner
2nd	Everingham Judy	Everingham Blondes

Cow or heifer in calf or with calf at Foot born on or before 31st Dec 13

1st	Ark Iona	Everingham Blondes
2nd	Hallfield Hanoi	L Corner
3rd	stubbswalden icclenectarine	K & AC Jackson

Champion female

Reserve

Junior champion

Reserve

Supreme champion

Reserve

Reserve

Group of three

1st	K & AC Jackson
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Interbreed group of three champions Blondes !!!!!

Ark Iona	Everingham Blondes
Lucyland Jellybean	L Corner
Whinberry jester	TR Craven

Malton Show

Bull any age

1st	Donaldson Jupiter	A Donaldson
2nd	Whinberry Jester	TR Craven

Cow or heifer with calf at Foot

1st	Ark Iona	Everingham Blondes
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Senior heifer

1st	Everingham Judy	Everingham Blondes
2nd	Stubbswalden icclenectarine	K&AC Jackson

Junior heifer -

1st	Donaldson Lilly	A Donaldson
2nd	Stubbswalden Lipsy	K & AC Jackson
3rd	Whinberry Lucy	TR Craven
4th	Whinberry L	TR Craven

Champ.	Everingham Judy	Everingham Blondes
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Reserve	Donaldson Jupiter	A Donaldson
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Inter-Breed Champ.	Everingham Judy
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North Devon Show

BULL

1st	Allacott Lad	Mr D Skinner
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HEIFER

1st	Doncombe Josephina	Miss Abbie Westcott
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HEIFER

1st	Doncombe Lily-rose	Miss Abbie Westcott
1st	Allacott Lasazy	Mr D Skinner

CHAMPI-ON	Miss Abbie Westcott	Doncombe Josephina
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Reserve	Doncombe Lily-Rose	Miss Abbie Westcott
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SHOW RESULTS 2016

North Yorkshire Show

Champ.	Felltop Joyce	T Atkinson
Reserve	Lucyland Jellybean	L Corner

Bull born on or before 31st December 2015

1st	M Donaldson
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Bull born on or after 1st January 2016

1st	L Corner
2nd	L Corner
3rd	R Appleton

Heifer born on or after 1st January 2016

1st	R Appleton
2nd	M Donaldson
3rd	L Corner

Female in calf, or with calf at foot, born before 31st December 2015

1st	T Atkinson
2nd	L Corner
3rd	L Corner

Royal Highland Show

Female born on or after 1st June 2015

1st	Lochhead Lucky Lass	Laird & Sons, Lyle
2nd	Brownhill Lucy	Hope, Messrs T
3rd	Strathisla Lavender	Watt, Ms Alison
4th	Brownhill Lorna	Hope, Messrs T

Female born on or between 1st January and 31st May 2015

1st	Donaldson Lilly	Donaldson, Miss Melissa
2nd	Strathisla Laura	Watt, Ms Alison
3rd	Ramrig Lark	Hamilton, Mr G & A
4th	Ramrig Lilinoe	Hamilton, Mr G & A
5th	Forthview Lisa	Campbell, Mr James Hutton
6th	Criffel La Kelly	Burgess, Mr Ewan

Female born on or between 1st April and 31st December 2014

1st	Hilltop Jackie	Stott, Mr Andrew
2nd	Strathisla Joy	Watt, Ms Alison

Female born on or between 24th March 2013 and 31st March 2014

1st	Lochhead Jenny	Laird & Sons, Lyle
2nd	Overton Jess ET	Walker, Mr Alan

3rd	Gleniffer Jazmine	Walker, Mr Alan
4th	Forthview Jemma	Campbell, Mr James Hutton
5th	Eilean J Lo	Hamilton, Mr G & A

Female in calf or with calf at foot, born before 31st December 2010

1st	Whitefield Freya	Laird & Sons, Lyle
2nd	Hilltop Flora	Donaldson, Miss Melissa
3rd	Strathisla Ellen	Watt, Ms Alison

Bull born on or after 1st June 2015

1st	Gleniffer Lance	Walker, Mr Alan
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Bull born on or between 1st January and 31st May 2015

1st	Ramrig Leo	Hamilton, Mr G & A
2nd	Ramrig Lightning Strike	Hamilton, Mr G & A
3rd	Ramrig Lego Master	Hamilton, Mr G & A
4th	Forthview Lamar	Campbell, Mr James Hutton
5th	Lochhead Len	Laird & Sons, Lyle
6th	Criffel La Kiwi	Burgess, Mr Ewan

Bull born on or before 31st December 2014

1st	Donaldson Jupiter	Donaldson, Miss Melissa
2nd	Gala Earth Quake	Laird & Sons, Lyle
3rd	Hallfield Jody	Stott, Mr Andrew

Best Junior Female

Winner	Donaldson Lilly	Donaldson, Miss Melissa
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Reserve Junior Female

Winner	Strathisla Laura	Watt, Ms Alison
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Best Female

Winner	Whitefield Freya	Laird & Sons, Lyle
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Reserve Female

Winner	Hilltop Jackie	Stott, Mr Andrew
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Best Junior Bull

Winner	Gleniffer Lance	Walker, Mr Alan
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Reserve Junior Bull

Winner	Ramrig Leo	Hamilton, Mr G & A
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Best Bull

Winner	Donaldson Jupiter	Donaldson, Miss Melissa
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SHOW RESULTS 2016

Reserve Bull

Winner	Gala Earth Quake	Laird & Sons, Lyle
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Breeder of Best Bull

Winner	Donaldson Jupiter	Donaldson, Miss Melissa
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Junior Champion

Winner	Gleniffer Lance	Walker, Mr Alan
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Reserve Junior Animal

Winner	Donaldson Lilly	Donaldson, Miss Melissa
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Champion

Champion	Donaldson Jupiter	Donaldson, Miss Melissa
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Reserve Champion

Winner	Whitefield Freya	Laird & Sons, Lyle
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Best Animal bred by Exhibitor

Winner	Donaldson Jupiter	Donaldson, Miss Melissa
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Best Group of three Animals from one Exhibitor

Winner	Whitefield Freya	Laird & Sons, Lyle
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Winner	Lochhead Jenny	Laird & Sons, Lyle
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Winner	Gala Earth Quake	Laird & Sons, Lyle
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Best Pair

Winner	Criffel La Kelly	Burgess, Mr Ewan
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Royal Three Counties

Bull born before 31 December 2013.

1st	Idefix	Thomas, Mr.
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2nd	Kinnaston Galloway	Kinnish, Mr R
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Bull born on or between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2014.

1st	Hackleton Justice	Hackleton Farms
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2nd	Samohit Julien	Thomas, Mr.
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3rd	Thornbury Jamie Dodger	Hick, Mr D W
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Bull born on or after 1 January 2015.

1st	Doncombe Lacoste	Knight, Mr & Mrs D
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2nd	Samohit Luther	Thomas, Mr.
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3rd	Retyn Lewis	Haines, Mrs
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4th	Doncombe Lochinvar	Knight, Mr & Mrs D
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5th	Aaron Ladros	Rogers, Mr
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Best Mature Registered Cow born on or before 29 June 2011 in calf or with own suckling registered Blond calf

1st	Doncombe Flora	Thomas, Mr.
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2nd	Doncombe Celine	Knight, Mr & Mrs D
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3rd	Bridge Gina	C.E. Mycock
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Cow born on or between 30 June 2011 and 31 December 2012 in calf or with own suckling registered Blonde herd

1st	Whistley Hervorragan	Whistley Herd
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Heifer born on or between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013 in calf or with own suckling registered calf

1st	Samohit Ivy	Thomas, Mr.
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2nd	Doncombe Indika	Knight, Mr & Mrs D
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3rd	Doncombe Illamasqua	Knight, Mr & Mrs D
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Female born between 1 January 2014 and 30 June 2014.

1st	Whistley Jella	Whistley Herd
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2nd	Countryside Juniper Berry	Countryside Blondes
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3rd	Doncombe Josephina	Westcott, Miss
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4th	Meadow Jewel	Sewell
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5th	Doncombe Jungle Juice	Newlands Farm,
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6th	Samohit Joran	Thomas, Mr.
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Heifer, born on or between 1 July 2014 and 31 December 2014, in calf or maiden heifer.

1st	Doncombe Jolene	Knight, Mr & Mrs D
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2nd	Blackwater Jenique	T H & J H Hickin,
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3rd	Whitepeak Jeana	C.E. Mycock
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Maiden heifer born on or between 1 January 2015 and 30 April 2015.

1st	Doncombe Lucretia	Knight, Mr & Mrs D
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2nd	Doncombe Lavender Lile	Knight, Mr & Mrs D
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3rd	Samohit Lapis Lazuli	Thomas, Mr.
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4th	Whistley Lella	Whistley Herd
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5th	Doncombe Lily Rose	Westcott, Miss
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Maiden heifer born on or between 1 May 2015 and 31 December 2015.

1st	Doncombe Let It Go	Knight, Mr & Mrs D
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2nd	Mosscroft Lizzy	C Hopley
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3rd	Mosscroft Layla	C Hopley
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4th	Copperbeech Lizzy-Lou	Moore's Livestock
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SHOW RESULTS 2016

Pedigree Calf class. Calf to be less than 8 months old on the day of the show.

1st	Samohr Lobelia	Thomas, Mr.
2nd	Whitepeak Mina	C.E. Mycock
3rd	Meadow Lark	Sewell
4th	Doncombe Lightfoot	Knight, Mr & Mrs D
5th	Nantygelli Lavenda	Nantygelli Farm

BEST HEIFER - Under 24 months, born on or after 17 June 2014.

Special	Doncombe Let It Go	Knight, Mr & Mrs D
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JUNIOR CHAMPION. Best Junior Blonde, born on or after 1 January 2015. Bull or heifer.

Special	Doncombe Let It Go	Knight, Mr & Mrs D
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CHAMPION MALE - TCAS Rosettes for Champion and Reserve.

Champion	Idefix	Thomas, Mr.
Reserve	Hackleton Justice	Hackleton Farms

CHAMPION FEMALE - TCAS Rosettes to Champion and Reserve.

Champion	Doncombe Flora	Thomas, Mr.
Reserve	Samohr Ivy	Thomas, Mr.

BREED CHAMPION - £100. Pauls Perpetual Trophy (152), TCAS Rosettes for Breed Champion and Reserve

Champion	Idefix	Thomas, Mr.
Reserve	Doncombe Flora	Thomas, Mr.

HOME BRED BREED CHAMPION - animal to be bred by the exhibitor. TCAS Rosettes for Champion

Champion	Doncombe Flora	Thomas, Mr.
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BEST PAIR FROM ONE EXHIBITOR.

Special	Whistley Jella	Whistley Herd
Special	Whistley Hervorraggen	Whistley Herd

OPEN PAIRS - Breed Society to select the best pair, one male and one female, to go forward

Special	Idefix	Thomas, Mr.
Special	Doncombe Flora	Thomas, Mr.

GROUP OF THREE - Judge to select the best group of three, to comprise both sexes, to go forward

Special	Idefix	Thomas, Mr.
Special	Doncombe Flora	Thomas, Mr.
Special	Samohr Ivy	Thomas, Mr.

Royal Welsh

Judge: Mr David M C Grant

BULL, born on or before 31 Dec 2013

1st	IDEFIX	Mr Paul Thomas
2nd	FRONFEDW FABIEN	Mr R G Davies
3rd	KINASTON GALLOWAY	Mr Roy Kinnish

***ABP SHREWSBURY CHALLENGE SHIELD**

1st	IDEFIX	Mr Paul Thomas
2nd	FRONFEDW FABIEN	Mr R G Davies

BULL, born on or after 01 Jan 2015

1st	DONCOMBE LACOSTE	Mr David Knight
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***MIDLAND MARTS PERPETUAL TROPHY - For The Best Male Exhibit Born On Or After 1 January 2015**

1st	DONCOMBE LACOSTE	Mr David Knight
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***G.T & E FEEDS, SWEETBLENDS PERPETUAL TROPHY**

1st	IDEFIX	Mr Paul Thomas
2nd	FRONFEDW FABIEN	Mr R G Davies

COW, born on or before 30 Jun 2011. With own calf at foot or certified in calf with a veterinary certificate

1st	DONCOMBE CELINE	Mr David Knight
2nd	DONCOMBE FLORA	Mr Paul Thomas

***BOSTOCK HERD PERPETUAL TROPHY**

1st	DONCOMBE CELINE	Mr David Knight
2nd	DONCOMBE FLORA	Mr Paul Thomas

COW, born on or between 01 Jul 2011 and 31 Dec 2012. With own calf at foot or certified in calf with a veterinary certificate

1st	KINASTON GREY LACE	Mr Roy Kinnish
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***SOUTH WALES CLUB PLAQUE 2 & RWAS SPECIAL ROSETTE - For the best junior cow**

1st	KINASTON GREY LACE	Mr Roy Kinnish
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HEIFER, in calf or with own calf at foot, born on or between 01 Jan 2013 and 31 Dec 2013

1st	DONCOMBE INDIKA	Mrs Sue Knight
2nd	BICKLEY ICE CREAM	Mr T Owen

SHOW RESULTS 2016

***MC DAVIES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY & RWAS SPECIAL ROSETTE – For the best senior heifer**

1st	DONCOMBE INDIKA	Mrs Sue Knight
2nd	BICKLEY ICE CREAM	Mr T Owen

HEIFER, born on or between 01 Jan 2014 and 31 Dec 2014

1st	NANTYGELLI JAYLEE	Mr Stephen Pegington
2nd	FRONFEDW JINI	Mr R G Davies
3rd	BOSTOCK JERRIEE	Miss Charlotte L Boden
4th	MINTYS JELLY BEAN	Miss Araminta Mayhew
5th	SAMONT JORAN	Mr Paul Thomas

***SOUTH WALES CLUB PLAQUE 3 & RWAS SPECIAL ROSETTE – For the best intermediate heifer**

1st	NANTYGELLI JAYLEE	Mr Stephen Pegington
2nd	FRONFEDW JINI	Mr R G Davies

HEIFER, maiden born on or after 01 Jan 2015

1st	DONCOMBE LET IT GO	Mr David Knight
2nd	DONCOMBE LAVENDER LILE	Mr David Knight
3rd	FRONFEDW LAVINA	Mr R G Davies
4th	SAMOHT LOBELIA	Mr Paul Thomas
5th	SAMOHT LEXY	Mr Paul Thomas
6th	BICKLEY LETTICE	Mr T Owen

***SOUTH WALES BLONDE CLUB TROPHY & RWAS SPECIAL ROSETTE – For the best maiden heifer**

1st	DONCOMBE LET IT GO	Mr David Knight
2nd	DONCOMBE LAVENDER LILE	Mr David Knight

***ROMER GABRIELLA CHALLENGE CUP & RWAS CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE – For the best female exhibit**

1st	DONCOMBE INDIKA	Mrs Sue Knight
2nd	NANTYGELLI JAYLEE	Mr Stephen Pegington

Rwas Group Rosettes - Group Of Three Animals Already Entered And Shown In The Above Classes

1st	FRONFEDW FABIEN, FRONFEDW JINI & FRONFEDW LAVINA	Mr R G Davies
2nd	IDEFIX, DONCOMBE FLORA & SAMONT JORAN	Mr Paul Thomas

***ROGERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY & Rwas Special Rosette - For The Best Junior Exhibit, Born after 1 January 2015. Bull Or Heifer**

1st	DONCOMBE LET IT GO	Mr David Knight
2nd	DONCOMBE LAVENDER LILE	Mr David Knight

Rwas Special Rosette - For The Best Blonde Exhibit Bred By The Exhibitor

1st	DONCOMBE INDIKA	Mrs Sue Knight
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***Perpetual Challenge Trophy, *bbcs Championship Sash And Rwas Championship Rosette For The Champion British Blonde Exhibit**

1st	IDEFIX	Mr Paul Thomas
2nd	DONCOMBE INDIKA	Mrs Sue Knight

Ryedale Show

Cow Class

1st	Ark Iona	Everingham Blondes
2nd	Hilltop Flora	Miss M Donaldson
3rd	Hillhead Fiona	Ms J Smith
4th	Stubbswalden Gigi	K&A Jackson

Heifer under 19 months old on day of show

1st	Whinberry Lucy	TR Craven
2nd	Stubbswalden Lipsy	K&A Jackson

Heifer Between 19months old and 31 months old on day of show

1st	Everingham Judy	Everingham Blondes
2nd	Countryside Juniper Berry	Ms J Smith
3rd	Lucyland Jellybean	Miss Lucy Corner

Bull any age

1st	Donaldson Jupiter	Miss M Donaldson
2nd	Whinberry Jester	TR Craven
3rd	Stubbswalden Legend	K&A Jackson

Junior Champion	Whinberry Lucy	TR Craven
Reserve	Countryside Juniper berry	
Champion	Everingham Judy	Everingham Blondes

Turriff Agricultural Show Judge: Mr Donald Laird

CHAMPION PRIZE - A Champion Medal will be presented by the Association for the Best British Blonde

Champ.	Glassel Jasper	Graeme Anderson
Reserve	Strathisla Ellen	Alison Watt

Bull, two years old and over

1st	Glassel Jasper	Graeme Anderson
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SHOW RESULTS 2016

Bull, one year old

1st	Strathisla Blondes	Alison Watt
2nd	Strathisla Luke	Alison Watt

Cow, born on or before 31st July 2012

1st	Strathisla Ellen	Alison Watt
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Heifer, born on or between 1st August 2013 and 31st July 2014

1st	Strathisla Jodie	Alison Watt
2nd	Strathisla Joy	Alison Watt

Heifer, born on or between 1st August 2014 and 31st July 2015

1st	Strathisla Laura	Alison Watt
2nd	Strathisla Lavender	Alison Watt
3rd	Strathisla Liberty	Alison Watt

Heifer Calf, under one year old on the day of the Show

1st	Strathisla Blondes	Alison Watt
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The Association presents a Perpetual Cup to the Champion in this Section

1st	Glassel Jasper	Graeme Anderson
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The Association presents £50 to the exhibitor of the Champion Animal

1st	Glassel Jasper	Graeme Anderson
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Ardmore Distillery presents a miniature of Teacher's Highland Cream to the Champion in this Section

1st	Glassel Jasper	Graeme Anderson
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Presentation by A.C.T. Scotland for Champion British Blonde Animal

1st	Glassel Jasper	Graeme Anderson
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Presentation by A.C.T. Scotland for Reserve Champion British Blonde Animal

1st	Strathisla Ellen	Alison Watt
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British Blonde Cattle Society presents Sash to Champion Animal

1st	Glassel Jasper	Graeme Anderson
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Rosette Presented to Female Champion

1st	Strathisla Ellen	Alison Watt
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Rosette Presented to Reserve Female Champion

1st	Strathisla Jodie	Alison Watt
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Rosette Presented to Male Champion

1st	Glassel Jasper	Graeme Anderson
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Rosette Presented to Reserve Male Champion

1st	Strathisla Blondes	Alison Watt
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Association Trophy presented for Best British Blonde Animal bred by Exhibitor

1st	Glassel Jasper	Graeme Anderson
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Challenge Trophy presented by Ronald Tough, Barnyards, Turriff for Best Animal opposite sex to Champion

1st	Strathisla Ellen	Alison Watt
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Border Craft British Blonde Challenge Trophy

1st	Strathisla Ellen	Alison Watt
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Trophy presented by Thistle Aggregates Ltd., Forfar for Best Group British Blonde Cattle

1st	Strathisla Blondes	Alison Watt
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Welsh Winter Fair

Heifer, Sired by a British Blonde

1st	Huggy Bear	J E L & C S Morgan
2nd	Peachy Bum	T & K Coney & Sons

Westmorland County Show

Heifer in calf or with calf at foot

Blonde Champion	Felltop Joyce	Mr T Atkinson
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The British Blonde Society - Sash to the Champion Animal

Champion	Felltop Joyce	Mr T Atkinson
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* = Signet Recorded **BOLD** = Life Members Correct to March 2017

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Mr Martin Baylis	HOGGESTON	Town Farm, Hoggaston, Buckingham, MK18 3LQ	T: 01296 712140 M: 07966 900983
David Morris	RYMANS	Chilton Park Farm, Brill, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP18 9SD	T: 01844 237518 M: 07870 205490
Mr Matthew Reynolds	JUBILEE	Wood Farm, Asheridge, Chesham, Bucks, HP5 2UP	T: 01494 758548 M: 07709 050816

Cambridgeshire

Mrs D K Gawthroup	WESTWICK	Lambs Cross, Westwick, Oakington, Cambridge, CB4 4AR	T: 01223 234130
R J Lilley	CONINGTON	Grange Farm, Conington, Cambridge, CB3 8LW	T: 01954 267233
G B Sewell & Partners	MEADOW	Meadow View Farm, Thrapston Road, Brampton, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE28 4NN	T: 01480 352399 M: 07974 121597

Cheshire

Miss Charlotte Boden	BOSTOCK	Bostock Green Farm, Bostock, Middlewich, Cheshire, CW10 9JL	T: 07590 776394 M: 07590 776394
Messrs J & R Gate	LANGFORD	Langford Farm, Moss Lane, Lostock Green, Northwich, Cheshire, CW9 7TG	T: 01606 44605
Mrs D M & Mr C Hopley	MOSSCROFT	Weaver Cottage Farm, Cholmondeley, Malpas, Cheshire, SY14 8EU	T: 01829 720523 M: 07803 267789
Mr Philip Marsden	LOWERCROFT	Lower Croft Farm, Watford Lane, New Mills, High Peak, Cheshire, SK22 4EN	T: 01663 749450 M: 07855 878175
Mr TR Owen	BICKLEY	Bickley Blondes, Lower Bickley Wood Farm, Bickley, Malpas, Cheshire, SY14 8EF	T: 07970 544249
J M Richardson	WARMINGHAM	Church Farm, Warmingham, Nr Sandbach, Cheshire, CW11 9QP	T: 01270 526234
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C W Shenton	BRIDGE	Bridge Farm, Wilmslow Road, Handforth, Cheshire, SK9 3EN	T: 01625 549056 M: 07971 323161
Mr B Williams	MEADOWLEA	Meadow Lea Farm, Station Lane, Mickle Trafford, Chester, CH2 4EH	T: 01244 300335
Wright Marshall		Beeston Castle Auction, Beeston, Nr Tarporley, Cheshire, CW6 9NZ	T: 01829 262100 M: 07831 485590

Cleveland

R B Atkinson	BARTON	Blue House Farm, Newton Bewley, Billingham, Cleveland, TS22 5PH	T: 01740 644337
Miss Judith Brearley	HIGHCLIFFE	Highcliffe Farm, Hutton Lowcross, Guisborough, Cleveland, TS14 8ES	T: 01287 637232
Gary Hughes	BRASSCASTLE	c/o Tax Assit Accountants, 35 Mandale Road, Stockton-On-Tees, TS17 6AD	T: 01642 628960 M: 07715 672889

Cornwall

S D Cornelius	CORLOW	Treven Farm, St Clether, Launceston, Cornwall, PL15 8PT	T: 01840 261198
R B Davis	LUDCOTT	Ludcott Farm, St Ives, Liskeard, Cornwall, PL14 3LT	T: 01579 382231 M: 07899 914894
Mr P Ede	MEADERS	Meaders Farm, South Hill, Callington, Cornwall, PL17 7LL	T: 01579 82182
W J Hicks & Son	KERKETH	Kerketh Farm, St Merryn, Padstow, Cornwall, PL28 8NJ	T: 01841 520076 M: 07790 842543
P Kingdon & Sons	POLGREEN	Polgreen Farm, St Newlyn East, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 5HR	T: 01872 510365 M: 07929 072367
L J Mann	MEYNPERN	Meyn Pern Farm, Tresahor, Constantine, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 5PW	T: 01326 340185 M: 07929 014517
Mr K J Renals	POPLARS	The Poplars, Fletchers Bridge, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL30 4AN	T: 01208 79553

Cumbria

A Bennett	HOLLINS	Hollins Farm, Dockray, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 0JY	T: 01768 482374
D Bowe	CALVO	Calvo Farm, Silloth, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 4PJ	T: 01697 331259 M: 07703 951776
Messrs D & S M Bradley	BANKS	Northrigg Hill, Banks, Brampton, Cumbria, CA8 2BX	T: 01697 72312
Mrs F Buchanan	HAYTON	Roan Croft, Hayton, Aspatria, Cumbria, CA7 2PD	T: 01697 321331
W J Corrie & Sons	SOLPORT	Shank Castle, Hethersgill, Carlisle, CA6 6HX	T: 01228 577275
Mrs J Crozier	MURRAY	Faugh Beeches, Heads Nook, Brampton, Cumbria, CA8 9EG	T: 01228 670225 M: 07776 496943
Alison Ellwood	HARMONY	Everard Lodge, Lowick, Ulverston, Cumbria, LA12 8ER	T: 01229 885245 M: 07768 036321
J Fishwick & Son	THORNSHIP	Thornship Farm, Shap, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 3QF	T: 01931 716665 M: 07789 154368

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M K Harrison	SHAPFELL	Sleddale Hall, Wet Sleddale, Shap, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 3NL	T: 01931 716039 M: 07974 189801
Harrison & Hetherington Ltd		Borderway Mart, Rosehill, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA1 2RS	T: 01228 590490
WH & M Hutchinson	MOUNTAINSIDE	Uldale Farm, Fellend, Kirkbystephen, Cumbria, CA17 4LN	T: 01539 620635
RR Keith	RIVERSDALE	11 Dranby Road, Grange Over Sands, Cumbria, LA11 7AU	M: 07979 648551
Mr T Mason	LYTHVALLEY	41 Castle Walk, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 7BP	T: 01539 720998
R W Mason	WHERNSIDE	Hill Top Farm, Deepdale, Dent, Sedbergh, Cumbria, LA10 5RA	T: 01539 625207
Mr G W Mitchell	HUTTON	Grassknop Farm, Hutton-In-The-Forest, Skelton, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 9TP	T: 01768 484270
Messrs PJ & ES Rogerson	CASTLEVIEW	Maisonigill, Great Asby, Appleby, Cumbria, CA16 6HD	T: 01768 353234 M: 07831 406807
J F & C Saunders	MAIDENLANDS	Maidenlands Tarn, Tarn Flat, Marton, Nr Ulveston, Cumbria, LA12 0NL	T: 01229 465918 M: 07791 317614
Mr & Mrs JM Smith	LOOKINGHOW	Lile Yaks, Cartmel Fell, Windermere, Cumbria, LA23 3PD	T: 01539 568698 M: 07760 486214
J Stott	FELLTOP	Hilltop Farm, Nether Row, Caldbeck, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 8LA	T: 01697 478497
KA & RJ Stott	CAIRNEDEN	5 Cairn Crescent, Corby Hill, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA4 8QH	T: 01228 561913 M: 07780 439890
W Swainson & Son	BRAMBLEBECK	Moorpark Farm, Thurstonfield, Carlisle, CA5 6HB	T: 01228 576615 M: 07825 577644
Messrs S Wilson	OAKBROW	Syke Farm, Morland, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 3BH	T: 01931 714631 M: 07790 472077
N & S Wood	WINDERMERE	Causeway Farm, Windermere, Cumbria, LA23 1JT	T: 01539 488526
Derbyshire			
Andrew John Dakin	KIDSLEY	Kidsley Park Farm, Heanor Road, Smalley, Derbyshire, DE7 6DX	T: 01773 712289 M: 07890110734
Mr Robert Foster	HALLDALE	94 Langer Lane, Chesterfield, S40 2JJ	M: 07530 586935
Mrs J M Haywood	MEADOWFLECK	Meadow Fleck Farm, Carsington, Matlock, Derby, DE4 4DD	T: 01629 540910
Mr James Mellor	PHOENIX	Spray House Farm, Glossop Road, Little Hayfield, High Prak, Derbyshire, SK22 2NR	T: 01663 742670 M: 07870 272381
Mr Stuart Mycock	FLAGGON	Town Head Farm, Flagg, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 9QZ	T: 01298 85264 M: 07432 608925
Mr C E Mycock	WHITEPEAK	Town Head Farm, Flagg, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 9QZ	T: 01298 85264 M: 07791 237462
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Mr Jamie Turnock	ROSEBANK	Rose Bank, Higher Hallstead, Dove Hales, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 8BY	T: 01298 815411 M: 07890 576393
Messrs WH & D Wright & Son	CHARBECK	Lings Farm, Grassmoor, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S42 5BP	T: 01246 850344 M: 07831 423407
Devon			
Derek Arnold	CHURCHILL	Little Bradiford Farm, Morchard Road, Crediton, Devon, EX17 5LS	T: 01363 83222
Messrs A & B Bowden	BOWBEER	Bowbeer Farm, Drewsteignton, Exeter, Devon, EX6 6PD	T: 01647 281239 M: 07747 023178
R Curtis	BADWORTHY	Badworthy Farm, Shebbear, Beaworthy, Devon, EX21 5RF	T: 01805 601262 M: 07778 683429
E & J Greed	FORTESCUE	Fortescue, Thorverton, Devon, EX5 5JN	T: 01392 841231 M: 07850 554713
Mr K Harvey	BOVEY	Beechleigh Farm, Furzeleigh Lane, Bovey Tracy, Devon, TQ13 9LU	T: 01626 832783 M: 07719 28946
PJ Holman & PM Williams	COSDON	Bude Farm, Sticklepath, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 2JJ	T: 01837 840743 M: 07971 459795
Mr H J Kent	SOUHAY	South Hayes, Bondscross, Petrockstow, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 3EY	T: 01409 281539 M: 07778 565083
G Metherell	LOBHILL	Lobhill Cottage, Lewdown, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 4DX	T: 01566 783334
M H & C J Reed	KINGSTREE	Higher Kingstree Farm, Kingsnympton, Umberleigh, Devon, EX37 9TT	T: 01769 580692
D Skinner	ALLACOTT	Allacott Farm, Shebbear, Beaworthy, Devon, EX21 5TF	T: 01409 281368 M: 07855 288274
C J & V P Squire	CORYTON	Ireland Farm, Coryton, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 4PG	T: 01566 783356 M: 07763 197154
CJ & SA Tolchard	BICKERTON	Bickerton Farm, Hallsands, Kingsbridge, South Devon, TQ7 2EU	T: 01548 511220
Mr Robert Woods	WEBBERY	Whingreen Lodge, Uppaton Lane, Cornwood, Ivybridge, Devon, PL21 9HS	T: 01752 837066
Dorset			
Robin Joyce	FIVEWAYS	Moigne Combe Farm, Crossways, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 8JB	T: 01305 853570 M: 07790 760289
Mr Ed Pope	HONEYMEAD	1 Archpoint House, Queen Mother Square, Poundbury, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 3BY	T: 01305 264072 M: 07789 756110
W E Thompson	FABIAN	Park Farm, Halstock, Yeovil, Dorset, BA22 9SJ	T: 01935 891780 M: 07770 412589
Durham			
Misses WM & DH Bussey	HIGHGORDON	High Gordon Farm, Lands, Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, Co Durham, DL13 5BQ	T: 01388 718347 M: 07495 728318
Lucy Corner	LUCYLAND	Rye Close Farm, Ricknall Lane, Co Durham, DL5 6JJ	T: 01325 316729 M: 07791 873945

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JS Gargett	ORNELLA	Westwick Farm, Westwick, Barnard Castle, Co Durham, DL12 8UP	T: 01833 638381 M: 07901 776871
Sanderson & Bell	VALANCE	Valance Lodge, Forest-in-Teasdale, Barnard Castle, Durham, DL12 0HE	T: 01833 622225
W R Sayer	WESTGATES	Grassholme Farm, Lunedale, Middleton-in-Teasdale, Barnard Castle, Co.Durham., DL12 0PR	T: 01833 640494
*P Weightman & Sons	HALLFIELD	Hallfield Farm, Easington, Peterlee, Co Durham, SR8 3NY	T: 01915 270567 M: 07711 821451
Essex			
Mr & Mrs I R Calderbank	BLACKWATER	Blackwater Farm, New Hall Lane, Mundon, Maldon, Essex, CM9 6PJ	T: 01621 742645 M: 07961 872364
Gloucestershire			
RA Cripps	BRANTFORD	3 Moat Cottages, Filkins, Lechlade, Glos, GL7 3JQ	T: 01367 860085
Mr RB Gallop	BLACKWARS	Warren Farm, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire, GL12 7QE	T: 01453 842212
Miss V Hicks		16 Chapel House, Tewkesbury, GL20 5PQ	T: 01684298150 M: 07976 373621
Hampshire			
P S Madgwick	FROXFIELD	Vinnells Farm, Froxfield, Petersfield, Hants, GU32 2DT	T: 01730 268949 M: 07979 520324
Herefordshire			
Mr J Dale	EYNON	Huntley Court, Preston-on-Wye, Herefordshire, HR2 9JT	T: 01981 500666 M: 07773 010872
Mr D C Thomas and Mrs A Harcourt-Thomas	SHERRINGTON	Sherrington Manor, Broxwood, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 9JR	T: 01544 388446 M: 07773 435483
V Howells & A E Howells & Son	VOMINE	Mynyddbrith, Dorstone, Hereford, HR3 6AE	T: 01981 550496 M: 07528 010938
Owen Morgan	ALMELEY	Cider Mill, Tillington, Herefordshire, HR4 8LP	T: 07432 761128 M: 07805 202113
M I Thomas	MERRYHILL	Hollingswood Farm, Abbeydore, Hereford, HR2 0JQ	T: 01432 277307 M: 07740 193001
Hertfordshire			
R G King	SANDRIDGE	Sumira, Sandridgebury Farm, Sandridge, St Albans, Herts, AL3 6JB	T: 01727 851821 M: 07791 349304
Mr & Mrs WT & BA Evans	WEONMOOR	The Moor Farm, St Weonards, Hereford, Herefordshire, HR2 8QS	T: 01981 580308 M: 07774 1700792
Kent			
Mr Jack Davis	ALLINGTON	19 Poplar Grove, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 0DF	T: 01622 662426
Dr Hilary Jones	EGERTON	Nburscombe Cliffe Farm, Egerton, Ashford, Kent, TN27 9BB	T: 01233 756468 M: 07747 838653

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P D Dixon	BEZZA	Pickering Fold Farm, Bezza Lane, Balderstone, Blackburn, Lancs, BB2 7LQ	T: 01772 877289
Mark Gerard Elston	LYDIATE	Lydiate Farm, Lydiate Lane, Eccleston, Lancashire, PR7 6LY	T: 01257 451271
Paul Fielding	SELECTMOOR	Pulford Farm, Blackamoor, Guide, Blackburn, BB1 2LN	T: 01254 57822 M: 077535 68075
Mrs J Fowler	GREENHALGH	Park Gate Farm, Nether Wyresdale, Nr Scorton, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 1BT	T: 01524 791488
Mr Edward Gardner	TREALES	Moss House Farm, Moss Lane East, Treales, Kirkham, Preston, PR4 3SP	T: 01772 683483 M: 07885 304110
Matthew Hill	BAYVIEW	Beaumont Grange Farm, Black Castle Lane, Off Bottom Dale Road, Slyne with Hest, Lancashire, LA2 6BJ	T: 01524 824334 M: 07786 232629
Messrs J & A Lawson & Son	THREABER	High Threaber Farm, Westhouse, Carnforth, Lancs, LA6 3NX	T: 01524 241334 M: 07837 755559
D H Melling	MADDOCKS	Maddocks Farm, Upholland, Skelmersdale, Lancashire, WN8 9QL	T: 01744 892229
A & S Nuttall	EDENDALE	Higher Eden Farm, Belthorn, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 2PL	T: 01254 261742 M: 07742 648709
Shirley Petty	MADDOX	Maddox Farm, Wigan Road, Billinge, Wigan, Lancs, WN5 7XR	T: 01744 892358 M: 07986 939488
Messrs A & L Sutcliffe	KENTUCKY	The Barn, Kentucky Farm, Bone Hill Lane, Pilling, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 0LE	T: 01253 799109
Mr E J Wells	ENGILL	Hen Gill Farm, Bolten-by-Bowland, Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 4LY	T: 01729 840380
Mr Michael James Whitworth	MOUNTPLEASANT	Mount Pleasant Farm, Bolton-Le-Sands, Carnforth, Lancashire, LA5 8AD	T: 01524 732413 M: 07795 556941

Leicestershire

Messrs D & R Allsopp	REMPSTONE	Wolds Farm, Rempston, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE12 6RW	T: 01509 881370 M: 07970 916066
Mr Norten & Son	NORTHEN	Monckton House, Caldecott Road, Thorpe -by -Water, Oakham, Rutland, Leics, LE15 9BE	T: 01572 823282 M: 07803 156024

Lincolnshire

Mr C T Addison	NORTHORPE	Tower Farm, Seaholm Road, Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire, LN12 2NX	T: 01507 472452 M: 07799 844430
R H Bett & Sons	WHITELANE	Ivy House Farm, Yarburgh, Nr Louth, Lincolnshire, LN11 0PP	T: 01507 363260 M: 07880 826203
Messrs JP & MA Birtwhistle		Weaver Cottage, Cherry Lane, Barrow-Upon-Humber, North Lincolnshire, DN19 7AX	T: 01469 530724
S J & E P Bradley	THORNDAL	Thorndale Lodge, Croft Lane, Croft, Nr Skegness, Lincolnshire, PE24 4PA	T: 01754 880727

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Robert Green	GREENVALE	Vale Farm, Broughton Vale, Brigg, North Lincolnshire, DN20 0AG	T: 01652 654210 M: 07981 928477
C W Hurton & Sons	KEYHOLME	Keyholme Farm, Marshchapel, Grimsby, Lincs, DN36 5UE	T: 01472 388210 M: 01472 388408
H S & M A Russell	SCOTTELETHORPE	Scottlethorpe Grange, Edenham, Bourne, Lincs, PE10 0LN	T: 07785 91268

Norfolk

Mr Matthew Barker	HEYWOOD	The Paddocks, The Heywood, Diss, Norfolk, IP22 5TD	T: 01379 641366 M: 07731 377319
M E Crofts	BILLINGFORD	East End Farm, Billingford, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 4RD	T: 01362 668641
Mr B G Jones	BOYLAND	New Boyland Hall, Shelfanger, Diss, Norfolk, IP22 2HB	T: 01379 687297 M: 07860 730938
Moore's Livestock	COPPERBEECH	Moore's Livestock, Oak Farm, Fen Lane, Grimston, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE32 1DA	T: 01553 630772 M: 07900 491679
Mr N C Roberts	HECKINGHAM	Heckingham Hall, Heckingham, Norwich, Norfolk, NR14 6QU	T: 01508 548079 M: 07979 755179
Peter Willcox		Erpingham House Farms, Erpingham, Norwich, Norfolk, NR11 7QD	T: 01263 761208 M: 07887745425

Northants

R P & S M Holloway	WITHYBROOK	Hollywell Farm, Stanwick, Wellingborough, Northampton, NN9 6TZ	T: 01933 625315 M: 07966 311492
Mrs J Smith	HACKLETON	Hackleton Blondes, Hill Farm, Hackleton, Northampton, NN7 2DH	T: 01604 870663 M: 07850 805515

Northumberland

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Nottinghamshire

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G Saxelby & Sons	SAXEL	Church Farm, Moorehouse, Nottinghamshire, NG23 6LU	T: 01636 821619 M: 07767 749681
Simon & Felicity Shaw Browne	SHERWOOD	T/A Sherwood Forest Farm Park, Lamb Pens Farm, Kings Clipstone, Mansfield, Notts, NG21 9HL	T: 01623 823558 M: 07889 478976
Paul Spink	TRENTBRIDGE	Manor Farm, Chequers Lane, Dunham-on-Trent, Newark, Notts, NG22 0UD	T: 01777 228422 M: 07800 818769

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Shropshire

C A & S I Blackman	BURFIELD	Burfield Farm, Clun, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 8LZ	T: 01588 640336
R E N Hamer	PLEALEY	Plealey Villa, Pontesbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 0XT	T: 01743 860304 M: 07985 941735
Dr M Home	WILLOWDENE	Willowdean Farm, Chorley, Bridgenorth, Shropshire, WV16 6PP	T: 01746 718658 M: 07966 222084
R Kinnish	KINASTON	Manor Farm, Aston Botterell, Nr Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 6QX	T: 01746 787253 M: 07966 529825
R Leigh	PINEWOOD	Pinewood Farm, Pinewood Road, Loggerheads, Market Drayton, Shropshire, TF9 4QE	T: 01630 672800 M: 07878 575614
J R Lloyd	ROMER	Southgate House, Hamilton Road, New Market, Suffolk, CB8 0WY	T: 01638 676516 M: 07776 157510
The Retyn Herd	RETYN	Steel House Farm, Steel Heath, Whitchurch, Shropshire, SY13 3LE	T: 01948 880209
J F Roberts & Son	COLEBATCH	Red House Farm, Colebatch, Bishops Castle, Shropshire, SY9 5JY	T: 01588 638950 M: 07773 269960
G P Shakeshaft	PENWOOD	Penwood Farm, Peplow, Market Drayton, Shropshire, TF9 3JY	

Somerset

Louis G W Bagg	HUNTLODGE	Huntworth Farm, Huntworth, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 0AH	T: 01278 661202 M: 07779 601519
Mrs A Diffey	AVETON	Beafort Court, Flat 12 Rectory Road, Burnham on Sea, Somerset, TA8 2BY	T: 01278 780171 M: 07881 770140
Mr RJ Gooding	PERRYHILL	Perry Hill Farm, Perry Hill Road, Somerton, Somerset, TA11 6SR	T: 01458 274452 M: 07971 025267
D G Knight	DONCOMBE	Coombe Cottage, Coombe Lane, off Failand Lane, Bristol, Avon, BS8 3SU	T: 01275 372256 M: 07713 865811
Mrs Sue Knight	DODIMEAD	Coombe Cottage, Coombe Lane, off Failand Lane, Bristol, Avon, BS8 3SU	T: 01275 372256 M: 07713 865811
The Whistley Herd	WHISTLEY	Whistley Farm, West Harptree, Bristol, BS40 6HD	T: 01761 221730 M: 07711 065025

Staffordshire

G. Needham	WHITTY	Whittington Farm, Whittington Hall Lane, Kinver, Staffordshire, DY7 6PQ	T: 01384 872291 M: 07970 445082
Mr Robert Taylor	SHEEPWASH	Sheepwash Farm, Slitting Mill, Rugeley, Staffs, WS15 2UX	M: 07811 267920
Mr & Mrs R W Ward	EANSWYTH	Wild Wood Lodge, Bushton Lane, Anslow, Burton on Trent, Staffordshire, DE13 9QL	T: 01283 812100 M: 07801 798515

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Suffolk			
C J Reeve	KESSINGLAND	4 Oakland Terrace, London Road, Kessingland, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 7PH	T: 01502741676 M: 07930 332461
Surrey			
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R J Lloyd-Campion		Hoewych Farm, Lickford Road, Fenhurst, Haslemere, Surrey, GU27 3JJ	M: 07713 591908
Sussex East			
Mr J D Gribble	GIBALTAR	Gibraltar Farm, Loovers Lane, Firle, Lewes, East Sussex, BN8 6LH	T: 01273 858560 M: 07721 539202
Sussex West			
O'Neill Smith Ltd	CATSLAND	Blackstone Lane, Blackstone, Henfield, West Sussex, BN5 9TA	T: 01273 498381 M: 07802 454988
Tyne & Wear			
Mr Alan R Keith	ARK	New Horton Grange Farm House, Berwick Hill Road, Seaton Burn, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE13 6BU	T: 01661 825320 M: 07703 574131
Warwickshire			
I C & S D Archer	MARSTONMILL	Marston Mill Farm, Wolston, Coventry, Warwickshire, CV8 3FX	T: 02476 542826 M: 07778 144042
Mr J J Conneally	HONILEY	Runway Farm, Honiley Road, Meer End, Nr Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1NQ	T: 01676 532992
US & DM Stanley & Son	MILCOTE	Millcote Hall Farm, Milcote, Stratford on Avon., Warwickshire, CV37 8JQ	T: 01789 266345 M: 07879 895427
G L Townshend	CORNHAY	Oakfield Farm, Windmill Lane, Astley, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV10 7QE	
West Midlands			
Mr P J Butler	YIELDINGTREE	15 Chaston Close, Inkberrow, Worcestershire, WR7 4ER	M: 077917 45639
Mr Derek Hicks	THORNBURY	Thornbury, Leys Lane, Meriden, Coventry, West Midlands, CV7 7LQ	T: 01676 523038 M: 07813 856239
LA & MA Holtom & Son	SPRING	Park Farm Cottage, Cornets End Lane, Meriden, Nr Coventry, CV7 7LF	T: 01676 523410 M: 07845 391101
Smith & Ganderton	THEOAKS	The Oaks Farm, Shoulton Lane, Hallow, Worcester, WR2 6PU	T: 01905 641082 M: 07816 916601

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A R Harris	FOVANT	West Farm, Fovant, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP3 5JA	T: 01722 714217
G R Hemmens	BRICKWOOD	Brickwood Farm, Capps Lane, Heywood, Nr Westbury, Wilts, BA13 4NE	T: 01373 822129
J W Knight	HILLCREST	Hillcrest Farm, Upper Wraxall, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN14 7AG	T: 01225 891509
N & G Maidment	PEWSHAM	Street Farm, Cleverton, Chippenham, Wilts, SN15 5BS	T: 01666 823292
Mr David Maidment	BLACKBERRY	Street Farm, Cleverton, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 5BS	T: 01666 823292 M: 07719 018101
Minty Mayhew	MINTYS	Church Farm House, Park Lane, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN14 8RN	
Miss Honor Mayhew	HONOR'S	Church Farm House, Park Lane, Ford, Chippenham, Wilts, SN14 8RN	T: 01249 783684 M: 07594 346275
AD & SS Robinson	DRUMCOVIT	Drumcovitt, Boyds Farm, Gastard, Corsham, Wiltshire, SN13 9PT	T: 01249 701239

Worcestershire

R H & C M Colton	ORCHARD	Broadfields Farm, Powick, Worcs, WR2 4SP	T: 01905 831158 M: 07773 220615
W Jordan	GREAT NOBURY	Stonehouse Farm, Inkberrow, Worcester, WR7 4JG	T: 07813 921140 M: 07813 921140
C & SJ Viner & Son	BROADELM	Upper Elms Farm, Lower Broadheath, Worcester, WR2 6RN	T: 01905 333648 M: 07940 306005

Yorkshire North

Andrew Bailey	BAILEYS	Low Swinton House, Low Swinton, Masham, Rippon, North Yorkshire, HG4 4JG	T: 07966 937414 M: 07870 806222
R Barnes	FEOFFEE	Yapham Hall Farm, Yapham, Pocklington, York, YO4 2PF	T: 01759 302543
Mr & Mrs J Bradley	PENYGHEAT	Penny Grange, Brackenber Lane, Giggleswick, Settle, Yorkshire, BD24 0EB	T: 01729 822228
Mr P Dennison	REDBED	High Garth, Bullamoor Road, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL6 3QW	T: 01609 772959 M: 07720 081228
Alfred Stephen Donaldson	DONALDSON	Little Langton Grange, Little Langdon, North Allerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 0PT	T: 01609 772605 M: 07702 828523
Mr John Dunwell	BUSKEYVIEW	Buskey View Farm, Sneaton Lane, Ruswarp, Whitby, N York, YO22 5HN	M: 07772 227951
J J Horn	BUSHYPARK	Bushy Park, Marske, Richmond, N Yorks, DL11 6AB	T: 01748 823276
K Lister & Sons	HAWBANK	Kiln Hall Farm, Kettlewell, Skipton, N Yorkshire, BD23 5HY	T: 01756 760248
Messrs T B Moorhouse & Son	FOULDSHAW	Fouldshaw Farm, Fouldshaw Lane, Dacre, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG3 4AP	T: 01423 780010 M: 07761 952476

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C A Potter	CAP	Newfield Farm, Barmby Moor Farm, Pocklington, York, YO4 5JF	T: 01759 302202
D A Robinson & Co.	NEWTONDALE	Seavy Slack Farm, Stape, Pickering, North Yorkshire, YO18 8HZ	T: 01751 473131
T W Sewell	SOUTHROSS	South Ross, Melbourne, York, YO42 4PX	T: 01759 318318
Mr R M Spensley	BOLTON	Castle Bank, Castle Bolton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 4EY	T: 01969 622398 M: 07780 923626
Sir Tatton Sykes	SLEDMERE	The Estate Office, Sledmere, Driffield, East Yorkshire, YO25 3XQ	T: 01377 236221 M: 07917 861 675
C & J R Terry & Sons	FOUNTAINS	Park House Farm, Fountains Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 3EA	T: 01765 620325
Mr & Mrs I Todd	BLONDFORD	Mount Pleasant Farm, Lockton, Pickering, N Yorkshire, YO18 7NU	T: 01751 460203 M: 07765 035582
Mr R T Ward	ALLERSTON	New South Farm, Allerston, Pickering, North Yorks, YO18 7PG	T: 01723 859091 M: 07710 161664
Miss E Wilson	APRILTON	White Hills, Scorton, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL10 6DE	T: 01748 811694 M: 07976 285606

Yorkshire South

G & R Booth	EBSON	Ebson House Farm, Ebson House Lane, New Mill, Holmfirth, HD7 7DJ	T: 01484 682086 M: 07929 908375
Mr T R Craven	WHINBERRY	Whinberry Hill Farm, Wilberfoss, York, YO41 5QA	T: 01759 380249 M: 01759 368202
Mr T Ducker	RIVELIN	Coppice House Farm, Rivelin Valley, Sheffield, S6 5SP	T: 01142 301753 M: 07502 228587
Everingham Blondes	EVERINGHAM	Ponds Farm, Halfacres Lane, Everingham, York, YO42 4JD	T: 01430 860181
M Hardwick	SUNNYBANK	Sunny-Bank, 209 Brierley Road, Grimethorpe, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S72 7AW	T: 01226 711142 M: 07770 482841
K Jackson	STUBBSWALDEN	Forlorn Hope Farm, Stubbs Walden, Doncaster, Yorkshire, DN6 9BT	T: 01977 620350
A & K McNeil	KATEM	Wrancarr Mill, Wrancarr Lane, Trumfleet, Doncaster, DN6 0DP	T: 07958 917924 M: 07958 917924
George C Raper	LOWHILL	4 Stanley Villas, King Edward Road, Thorne, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN8 4BT	T: 01405 741116 M: 07970 203358
W & M Seels	BURGHWALLIS	Home Farm, Burghwallis, Nr Doncaster, South Yorks, DN6 9JS	T: 01302 700210
Messrs W B & S Shaw	RAGE	Manor Farm, Hooton Roberts, Rotherham, S Yorkshire, S65 4PF	T: 01709 850235 M: 07885 702047

Yorkshire West

Richard Ibbotson	HAWKSBRIDGE	Stairs Bottom Farm, Oxenhope, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD22 9QY	T: 01535 645111 M: 07980 857249
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R Arbuckle	BREEZEMOUNT	66 Parkgate Road, Connor, Ballymena, Co Antrim, N Ireland, BT42 3PF	T: 02825 891472 M: 07740 508525
W Archbold	SAREEN	Sareen, 2 Ballyearl Road, Newtown Abbey, Co Antrim, N Ireland, BT36 5SE	T: 02890 833443
H, B & M Doherty	DRUMSOUGH	41 Drumsough Road, Randalstown, Co Antrim, Northern Ireland, BT41 2NW	T: 07808 172779 M: 07808 172786
Aaron J Graham	NEWPARKS	127 Church Road, Glenwherry, Ballymena, Co Antrim, N Ireland, BT42 3EJ	T: 02825 831344 M: 07732 751027
Mr Paul Gribbin	ISLANDHILL	99 Hillhead Road, Creagh, Toomebridge, Co Antrim, N Ireland, BT41 3SP	T: 02879 469014 M: 07775 525147
H & S Griffin	DRUMRAYMOND	48A Loughbeg Road, Toomebridge, Co Antrim, N Ireland, BT41 3TN	T: 02879 650437 M: 07802 984997
Mr J Hayes	BRACKEN	90 Duneaney Road, Rasharkin, Ballymena, N Ireland, County Antrim, BT44 8SP	T: 02829 571402
M Bolton & E Gamble	CULMORE	40 Doneyshiel Road, Rasharkin, Ballymena, Co Antrim, N.Ireland, BT44 8TF	T: 07719 472418 M: 07889 414163
A Martin	BEECHGROVE	64 Doagh Road, Kells, Ballymena, Co Antrim, Northern Ireland, BT42 3PR	T: 02825 891306 M: 07710 610444
R N McBride	CROMKILL	21 Cockhill Road, Cromkill, Ballymena, Co Antrim, N Ireland, BT42 2JP	T: 02825 642693 M: 07745 127150
I A Montgomery	OLDMILL	25 Ballyhill Lane, Nutts Corner, Crumlin, N.Ireland., County Antrim, BT29 4YP	T: 02890 825428 M: 07860 418441
Mr David Scott	CREWE	39a Crewe Road, Glenavy, Crumlin, County Antrim, BT29 4NG	T: 02894 422062 M: 07783 735933

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Messrs T & A Lester	DERNASIGH	12 Dernasigh Road, Killylea, Co. Armagh, Northern Ireland, BT60 4QD	T: 02837 548531 M: 07811 660751
J R Paynter	DRUMILLY	Rookwood, 3 Drumilly Road, Hockley, Co Armagh, N Ireland, BT61 8RF	T: 028388 70357 M: 07761 930534
C Pedlow	KINNEGO	32 Islandview Lane, Lurgan, Co.Armagh, Northern Ireland, BT67 9JF	T: 028383 329575 M: 07831 661488

County Derry

Messrs L & J McCorry	CORRMULLAGH	156 Gulladuff Road, Bellaghy, Magherafelt, Co Derry, N Ireland, BT45 8LW	T: 02879 386311
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Mr W Hopes	BALLYFERRIS	199 Whitechurch Road, Ballywater, Co. Down, Northern Ireland, BT22 2JZ	T: 02842 758211
Mr Patrick Loye	DORSEY	8 Dorsey Road, Cullyhanna, Newry, Co Down, BT35 0QA	T: 07907 219531
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McCabe Bros	BALLYGALLY	Flush Farm, 62 Killyleagh Road, Ballygally, Downpatrick, Co Down, N Ireland, BT30 9BN	T: 02844 828396 M: 07725 750630
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Mr N McKnight	SILVERWOOD	151 Belfast Road, Newry, Co Down, N Ireland, BT34 1QX	T: 02830 266944
J McVeigh	ASHTONLODGE	129 Moneyrea Road, Newtownards, Co Down, N Ireland, BT23 6BH	T: 02890 448283 M: 02897 528232
Mr Andrew Potts	LENADERG	7 Lenaderg Road, Banbridge, Co Down, BT32 4PT	T: 07818 635985
Mr Peter Ritchie	DUNNANELLY	31A Annacloy Road, Downpatrick, Northern Ireland, County Down, BT30 9AE	T: 02844 614897 M: 07841 248690
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Savage Bros & Son	SHANVALLEY	The Hill Farm, 28 Newcastle Road, Ballynahinch, Co Down, N Ireland, BT24 8NF	T: 02897 565668 M: 07976 772101
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Mr Fred J Mullan	BENNAREES	100 Bishops Road, Castlerock, Coleraine, N Ireland, Londonderry, BT51 4SE	T: 02870 848129
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County Tyrone

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Miss Jessica Johnston	SCOTSTOWN	c/o 48 Garlandstown Road, Glenauy, Crumlin, Co Antrim, BT29 4HJ	T: 07907 389683
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Mr P McGuigan	WAYSIDE	124 Broghderg Road, Broghderg, Omagh, Co Tyrone, N Ireland, BT79 8JN	T: 02886 751874 M: 07710 947963
R J Mowbray	DROIT	34 Droit Road, Newtownstewart, Omagh, Co Tyrone, N Ireland, BT78 4DS	T: 02881 661357 M: 07736 553264
J&D Murphy	FINULAGH HILL	97 Annaghmackeown Road, Dungannon, Northern Ireland, County Tyrone, BT70 3DD	T: 02887 767881 M: 07815 315297
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J G P Lewis & Co	YSTWYTH	Cefnllwynpiod, Llanilar, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 4NW	T: 01974 241224

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Monmouthshire

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Powys

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Ayrshire

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Berwickshire

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Mr W Hall	CORSEWALL	Rumah-Kita, North Lossats Farm, Kirkcolm, Stranraer, GD9 0PA	T: 07767 03469 M: 07939 924144
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Fifeshire

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Roxburghshire

Mr M D Gamble & Miss S J Rigg	SHARPLAW	Sharplaw, Hownam, Kelso, Roxburghshire, Scotland, TD5 8AL	T: 01573 440501 M: 07974 386727
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A strong beef breed with expressive head, straight or slightly convex profile, broad forehead, triangular face, muzzle in proportion.

Unbroken wheaten coloured coat, varying from a light to dark hue with lighter patches around the eyes and muzzle, on the inside of thighs and on the inclined parts of the abdomen and canons.

Desirable characteristics:

- Upright stance with strong fine bones and well developed joints.
- Deep chest with an arched rib cage.
- Broad pelvis at the hips and the second thigh, well set tail.
- Marked external genitalia and sexual characteristics.

Disqualifying characteristics:

- Bad stance, feet and gait
- Deficiencies in breed and sexual characteristics
- Insufficient development and/or poorly fed.
- Bad temperament.
- Broken colouring ie black/brown hairs and/or white patches.
- Undershot or overshot jaw.

At Society Sales the inspector(s) are instructed to reject any animals with any of the following.

1. Suspect temperament.
2. Any hair colouring other than unbroken wheaten colour.
3. Poor conformation.
4. Poor weight for age. Bulls have to be a minimum of 500 kgs and a weight for age is applicable. (See table following).
5. Under or overshot jaw.
6. Insufficient testicular development. (minimum 30cm)
7. Poor locomotion.
8. Any infections or contagious disease that are untreated or still visible.
9. Incomplete or inconsistent identification.
10. If the inspector considers pre inspection clipping has been carried out to disguise black hairs he will reject that animal.

Any animal rejected for conditions considered to be hereditary will have their pedigree certificates endorsed with "This animal is not recommended for pedigree breeding".

BREED STANDARDS INSPECTION GUIDELINES MINIMUM QUALIFYING WEIGHTS FOR BULLS AT BRITISH Blonde CATTLE Society BREEDERS SALES 2011.

AGE DAYS	WEIGHT KGS	AGE DAYS	WEIGHT KGS	AGE DAYS	WEIGHT KGS
300	500	465	590	540	665
350	500	470	595	545	670
400	525	475	600	550	675
405	530	480	605	555	680
410	535	485	610	560	685
415	540	490	615	565	690
420	545	495	620	570	695
425	550	500	625	575	700
430	555	505	630	580	705
435	560	510	625	585	710
440	565	515	640	590	715
445	570	520	645	595	720
450	575	525	650	600 and	725
455	580	530	655	above	
460	585	535	660		

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SEMEN ROYALTY BULLS

Please be aware, before selecting AI bulls for your herd that a number of bulls are entered on the Semen Royalty Scheme (see list below). The price of this is per registered calf.

Name	Price per Royalty	Contact & Royalties payable to:	Telephone No.
Ark Diego	£30.00 (plus VAT)	Cogent	0800 7837258
Ashtonlodge Jet	£25.00 (plus VAT)	Mrs McVeigh	02890 448283
Bradnock Icarus	£25.00 (plus VAT)	Genus	0870 162 2000
Budore Donald	£30.00 (plus VAT)	AI Services	028 90833123
Comber Boxer	£30.00 (plus VAT)	D & R McFarland	0770 6417299
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Fronfedw Arawn	£30.00 (plus VAT)	A Armstrong	02867 721322
Ganaway Jasper	£28.00 (plus VAT)	A McClure	02842 758250
Hallfield Destiny	£15.00 (plus VAT)	G & A Hamilton	07970 901593
Hallfield Fanfare	£35.00 (plus VAT)	Genus	0870 1622000
Hillhead Lewis	£28.50 (plus VAT)	L Laird & Sons	01592 653896
Ideal	£500.00 (plus VAT)	Whistley Herd	01275 332235
Lochhead Tyson	£20.00 (plus VAT)	Norbreck Genetics	01524 751252
Mir	£25.00 (plus VAT)	F J Mullan	02894 432813
Sauveur	£20.00 (plus VAT)	Geoff Rodgers	02897 563332
Shapfell Bongo	£25.00 (plus VAT)	A Stott	01228 561913
Whitefield Leader	£25.00 (plus VAT)	Genus	0870 162 2000

British Blonde Society UK Semen	Owner	Contact Number & Enquiries
Ballygowan Noble	P Weightman & Sons	01915 270567 or 07711 821451
Blackwater Ainsley	P Weightman & Son	01915 270567 or 07711 821451
Blackwater Heston	Mr Calderbank	01621 742645 or 07961 872364
Blackwater Jockey	I R Calderbank	01321 742645 or 07961 872364
Bridge Elmo	Cogent	0800 7837258
Budore Utah	Paul McGarry	02890 825743
Cyrano	P & J Don	01464 841223 or 07971 804523
Enzo P	D & S Littlehales	01743 891188
Lochhead Tyson	Cogent	08007 837258
Mir	FJ Mullan	02894 432813
Seaview Barney	Savage Brothers	028 9756 5668 or Paul on 07976 772101 or Sean on 07971 270714
Strathisle Sorrel	Alison Watt	07836 556654
Hallmark Boxster	Kate McNeil	katepc@btinternet.com or Tel 07958 917924

DIARY OF EVENTS 2017

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT No.
JANUARY		
24th - 25th	Cattle Breeders Conference, Telford	07966 032079
FEBRUARY		
5th – 7th	Stirling Bull Sale	01786 473055
20th – 21st	Balmoral Bull Sales	
23rd (Thursday)	Society AGM, Wetheral Village Community Hall, Wetheral, Carlisle, CA4 8HE	
24th (Friday)	Society Sale, Carlisle	01228 406200
APRIL		
22nd (Saturday)	Society Sale, Worcester	01905 769770
MAY		
13th (Saturday)	Society Sale, Carlisle	01228 406200
1st	North Somerset Show	08456 342464
10th - 13th	Royal Balmoral Show	02890 665225
13th - 14th	Newark & Notts Show	08702 241035
13th	Ayr Show	
18th	Beef Expo, Stoneleigh	01434 601005
18th - 20th	Devon County Show	01392 353705
20th	Hadleigh Show	07584 568055
20th	Otley Show	01943 462541
21st	Woodhall Spa Country Show	07796 080699
bbc	Fife Show	01334 880518
26th – 27th	Ballymena Show	02825 652666
27th	Shropshire County Show	01743 289831
27th – 28th	Herts County Show	01582 792626
29th	Northumberland Show	01434 604216
31st - 1st	Suffolk County Show	01473 707115
1st – 1st June	Staffordshire Show	01785 258060
31st – 3rd June	Royal Bath & West Show	
JUNE		
3rd	West Fife Show	01383 860384
3rd	Ballymoney Show	02887 769442
4th	Rutland Show	01162 597466
bbc	Lurgan Show	07732 172214
10th	Aberystwyth Show	
8th - 10th	Royal Cornwall Show	01208 812183
8th - 10th	South of England Show	01444 892700
10th	Kenilworth Show	01926 859870
10th	Armagh Show	02837 524238
10th	Honley Show	01484 662513
11th - 13th	North Yorkshire Show	01609 775027
17th	Cumberland Show	01697 747397
16th - 18th	Three Counties/National show	01684 584900
18th	Lisburn & Saintfield Show	07592 345066
20th - 21st	Cheshire Show	01565 650200
22nd - 25th	Royal Highland Show	01313 356200
21st - 22nd	Lincolnshire Show	01522 522900
25th	Derbyshire Show	01335 330334
28th - 29th	Royal Norfolk Show	01603 748931

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JULY		
1st	Hanbury	
1st	Skelton Show	01768 484122
2nd	Malton Show	01653 693382
tbc	Liskeard Show	01579 342955
7th - 9th	Kent Show	01622 630975
9th	Ashby Show	01283 229225
11th - 13th	Great Yorkshire Show	01423 541000
24th - 27th	Royal Welsh Show	01982 554403
19th	Drifffield Show	01377 257494
22nd	Mid Devon Show	01884 821815
22nd	Penrith Show	01931 713325
25th - 27th	New Forest & Hampshire Show	01590 622400
22nd	Antrim Show	07899 746542
25th	Ryedale Show	01653 697820
26th	Nantwich & South Cheshire Show	01270 780306
29th	Clogher Valley	02885 548883
29th	Banchory Show	01339 886955
tbc	Southern Isle of Man Show	07624 494497
29th	Border Union	01573 224188
tbc	Cockermouth Show	01946 692798
29th - 30th	Heckington Show	07836 334821
30th - 31st	Turriff Show	
AUGUST		
2nd	North Devon Show	08703 006327
2nd - 3rd	Black Isle Show	01463 870870
3rd	Burwarton Show	01746 787535
6th - 7th	Keith Show	01542 882978
tbc	Okehampton & District Show	01837 861322
11th - 12th	Royal Manx Show	01624 801850
12th	Dalston Show	01228 523034
10th	Grantown Show	01343 548787
16th	Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show	01747 823955
tbc	Denbigh & Flint Show	01352 712131
26th	Poyton Show	01625 872065
27th - 28th	Edenbridge Oxted Show	01737 645843
28th	Aylsham Show	07747 774979
SEPTEMBER		
2nd - 3rd	Dorset Show	01305 264249
3rd - 4th	Westmoreland Show	01539 567804
7th - 10th	French National Show	
9th	Frome Agricultural Show	01373 463600
17th - 18th	Newbury (Royal Berkshire Show)	01635 247111
OCTOBER		
1st - 2nd	East of England Autumn Show	01733 234451
14th (Saturday)	Society Sale, Worcester	01905 769770
20th (Friday)	Society Sale, Carlisle	01228 406200
NOVEMBER		
3rd	Agri Expo - Carlisle	01228 406230
18th - 19th	English Winter Fair	01283 820012
27th - 28th	Royal Welsh Winter Fair	07917 871471
tbc	Stars of the Future Calf Show, Stirling	
tbc	LiveScot, Lanark	
tbc	Agri Scot, Ingleston	
DECEMBER		
tbc	Festival of Livestock	

SOCIETY CHARGES

MEMBERSHIP	COST	VAT	TOTAL
Full Membership *	£50.00	£10.00	£60.00
Life Membership	£500.00	£100.00	£600.00
Associate Membership *	£25.00	£5.00	£30.00
Junior Membership * (under 18's)	£10.00	£2.00	£12.00
Due annually on the 1 st of January of each year. Please note there is also an administration charge for members who pay their annual subscription by cheque / cash – please see below.			
Full Membership Administration Fee	£3.33	£0.67	£4.00
Associate Membership Administration Fee	£1.67	£0.33	£2.00
Junior Membership Administration Fee	£3.33	£0.67	£4.00
PREFIX REGISTRATION			
Prefix Registration **	£10.00	£2.00	£12.00
** This is a one off fee that is required for new Full, Life and Junior members when they join the society to register their herd prefix.			
ANIMAL REGISTRATION			
Registrations of calves are due by the end of the month following month of birth (i.e. January calves should be registered by the end of February. Heifers twinned to a bull can be birth notified free of charge.			
Registration	£35.00	£7.00	£42.00
Embryo Transfer Registration	£35.00	£7.00	£42.00
Grade Females C & D	£20.00	£4.00	£24.00
Re- register animal if it has been de-registered	£50.00	£10.00	£60.00
All late registrations (after month following month of birth, will have an additional charge of £10+VAT per month added to the registration fee up to £200)	£10.00	£2.00	£12.00
GRADE D INSPECTIONS (animal aged 15 months and over)			
For first animal	£35.00	£7.00	£42.00
Each subsequent animal on same visit	£20.00	£4.00	£24.00
TRANSFER			
Transfer of Pedigree Certificates	£15.00	£3.00	£18.00
OTHER			
Private Sales Register	£10.00	£2.00	£12.00
IMPORT Pedigree Registration (payable by purchaser)	£35.00	£7.00	£42.00
EXPORT Pedigree Registration (payable by vendor)	£10.00	£2.00	£12.00
Arranged Sales through Blonde Office & Private Sales Register	£20.00	£4.00	£24.00
DNA Parentage Test	£25.00	£5.00	£30.00
ROYALTIES			
Please send Royalty payments (where applicable) to the owner of the semen requesting a Semen Royalty Certificate, please send this to the office with your registration and payment.			
PLEASE NOTE: AI certificates are required where relevant before pedigree certificates can be issued.			
Placing a Royalty on a bull, set up charge	£200.00	£40.00	£240.00

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I wish to apply for membership of the Blonde Cattle Society and wish my name to be registered

Membership Type	Cost exc.VAT		Cost inc.VAT	Please Tick
Full Membership & Herd Prefix Registration	£60.00	+VAT =	£72.00	
Thereafter an annual subscription (<i>due 1st January by Standing Order Payment only – see reserve of page</i>)	£50.00	+VAT =	£60.00	
Life Membership	£500.00	+VAT =	£600.00	
Associate Membership	£25.00	+VAT =	£30.00	
Junior Membership (up until the age of 18)	£10.00	+VAT =	£12.00	

Please note - to register or transfer cattle Full Membership is required

Name:

Address:

..... Post Code:

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Mobile: E mail:

Website: DOB:

Signed:

I wish my herd prefix to be registered as (one word):

Please give a second choice:

My Herd Numbers are (This is very important and must be incl.) UK

UK.....

Signet Beefbreeder Recording Scheme Member Yes/No Membership No.....

If joint or company membership, please give name of nominee who will hold the membership vote:

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BANKERS ORDER FORM

(a) To BANK plc

Bank Address:

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..... Post Code

On receipt of this order please cancel all existing standing orders held in favour of the Blonde d'Aquitaine Breeders Society of Great Britain Ltd.

(b) As of 1st January 2018 and on the 1st January each year until further notice, pay to the National Westminster Bank plc, 92 English Street, Carlisle, Cumbria CA3 8NF on account of the Blonde d'Aquitaine Society of GB Ltd

Sort Code: 60-04-30, Account No 01016563 the sum of £

(£60.00 Full membership, £30.00 Associate Membership, £12.00 Junior Membership)

(c) Your Name:

Your Address:

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E.mail..... Post Code:

Your Bank Account No:

Your herd prefix and membership No:.....

SIGNATURE: Date:

Please complete Section (a) which is the details of your Bank, section (b) the amount of payment and section (c) which are your own details and return to:-

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