

SHORTHORN

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NEWSLETTER

List of Shows with Beef Shorthorn Classes

North Somerset Show	1	May
Balmoral Show	10/12	May
Surrey County Show	29th	May
Royal Cornwall Show	8/10	June
East of England Show	16/18	June
Royal Highland Show	22/25	June
Royal Norfolk Show	28/29	June
Royal Show	2/5	July
Great Yorkshire Show	11/13	July
Royal Welsh Show	24/27	July
Todmorden Show	June	
Rydale Show	July	
Aylth Show	June	
Perth Show	August	
Fife Show	May	
Turriff Show	August	
Dumfries Show	August	
Nidderdale Show	September	

Sale Dates.

Perth May Sale	1st	May
Carlisle	26th	May
Chelford	2nd	June

Bristol Sale 8th May 2006

Unfortunately the sale at Bristol on 8th May has had to be cancelled due to lack of entries.

Judging Weekend

The judging day will take place on Saturday 27th May 2006 at Playfair Farms, Clifton on Bowmont, Kelso, Roxburghshire TD5 8PR by kind permission of Messrs James Playfair-Hannay. Several members will be travelling up to Kelso from the sale at Carlisle the previous day, and a list of suitable accommodation is included with this newsletter. An informal evening meal/drink will take place at the Cross Keys Hotel, Kelso on Friday evening. Anyone wishing to eat or stay there should make their own arrangements with the hotel.

The format of the judging day will be as follows:

Saturday 27th May

9.45am – Coffee

10.00am – Stock judging demonstration and discussion led by David Lucas (young farmers stock

judging trainer) followed by judging workshop.

12.00noon – Lunch,

kindly provided by Messrs James Playfair-Hannay

1.00pm – Inspection of Tofts herd

To assist with catering please let us know at the office if you will be attending the judging day.

PTO for a list of B&B's and a map

Health Certificates.

At the last Director's meeting it was agreed that Pen cards, displaying an animal's health status, which were used at Perth Bull sales for the first time in February this year, would be obligatory for all animals entered for Society sales from January 1st 2007. This sends out a very clear message to all prospective purchasers that Beef Shorthorns offered for sale at Society sales will be of the highest health status. Vendors who are members of a recognised health scheme will already have the required information available, and will not require any further testing. A copy of the pen card together with more information about the tests required will be sent out to all members later in the year.

Recognised Herd Health Schemes

SAC	01835 822456
Hi Health	01856 878293
Bio Best	01314 456101

Royal Show 2006

Volunteers needed!! We will be having a Breed stand in the cattle lines again at this year's Royal Show, and we urgently need some willing volunteers to help to man the stand for the duration of the show. If you are able to spare a couple of hours (or more) on any of the show days, please let us know at the office.

Transfers

A reminder that all animals sold privately must be transferred to the new owner and both the vendor and purchaser must sign and date the back of the registration certificate **before** the certificate is returned to the office for transfer.

Progeny cannot be registered out of cows, which have not been transferred

The year letter for 2006 is 'Z'

HERD BOOKS

Paul Marshall from Lincolnshire Has herd books volumes 1 to 59 Covering the years 1822-1913 In good condition. Contact him on 01673 857403 If interested



Morebattle Tofts

Accommodation for the Judging Weekend

HOTELS

	<u>RATING</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
Cross Keys Hotel, Kelso	***	01573 223 303
Ednam House Hotel, Kelso	***	01573 224 168
The Roxburghe Hotel, Heiton, By Kelso	****	01573 450 331

PUB

The Templehall Hotel, Morebattle, Kelso	**	01573 400 249
The Border Hotel, Kirk Yetholm, Kelso	**	01573 420 237

GUEST HOUSE

Bellevue House, Kelso	***	01573 224 588
Inglestone House, Kelso	***	01573 225 800

B&B

Duncan House, Kelso	***	01573 225 682
Mrs M Ferguson, Kelso	***	01573 225 480
Mrs Jan McDonald, Kelso	***	01573 224 818
Mrs Carolyn Newton, Kelso	**	01573 223 915
Mrs Elizabeth Adams, Nenthorn, Kelso	***	01573 460 647
Sarah Freer, Hume, Kelso	***	01573 470 349
Mrs Clare Edgar, Kirk Yetholm, Kelso	****	01573 420 604
Mrs O'Driscoll, Edenmouth, Kelso	***	01890 830 391
Mrs Judy Cavers, Greenlaw	****	01890 840 220
Mr & Mrs Lawrie, Heiton, Kelso	***	01573 450 671
Mrs Jan Ford, Birgham, Coldstream/Kelso	***	01890 830 209
Mrs C Moffatt, Edenbank, Kelso	****	01573 226 734

RED CATTLE GENETICS

NEW BULLS FOR 2006

DUNSYRE NORTH STAR

SUTHERLAND BUNDABERG

NEVADA NITETIME

Contact the office for a full catalogue

02476 696549

Or email:

suewalters@shorthorn.co.uk

On line Registrations

The On Line registration facility is working well for both members and the office. Just a few points to remember

The drop down list of active cows in your herd can only pick up animals which are listed in the database as active in your herd.

Possible reasons why an animal is not included in that list are:

- Animal has not been transferred into your ownership
- Animal has not had any progeny registered or birth notified

In these cases simply type in the herd book number of the dam into the box

Some members have also encountered difficulty trying to register calves by a Beef Shorthorn bull out of a dairy registered cow. In this case the On Line registration facility cannot be used, as the dam is not registered in the Beef Shorthorn database. These registrations will have to be submitted on paper, although subsequent registrations of calves out of the same dam will be able to be done on line as the animal will have been added to the database.

Please remember that when you have added calves to a batch, that batch does not have to be submitted before you exit the programme. You can exit the programme and then return at a later time and add more calves – the information you have entered will not be lost, although you must remember to submit registrations before the three month deadline to avoid late fees. On line Registrations are processed in the office in batches so Louise says

THE BIGGER THE BATCH THE BETTER.

If you do have any problems please ring Louise and she will be able to talk you through it.