

## International Youth Exchange

Australia and USA currently operate a Youth exchange programme where a young member is hosted by farmers for a period of 4 to 5 weeks, to gain experience of milk production and pedigree cattle breeding in another Country and we have been approached by Australia to see if we would be interested in joining in a similar scheme in 2010.

Council considered this request at the last meeting and decided to await further details before making a final decision. One of the concerns is raising the money to sponsor the selected young member, and Mr Graham Madeley has very kindly agreed to donate a calf to be auctioned off at the June Chelford sale with the proceeds going towards the costs of sending one of our young members on an exchange visit.

Once we have received more details these will be published along with the selection procedure but in the meantime we are very grateful to Mr G Madeley for his very generous offer to get the ball rolling, so watch out for the calf to be sold at Chelford in June.

## This Year the Letter is "C" for registering calves

This Letter is purely personal choice not mandatory. A quick note on naming calves and restricted names. Family names like Barrington and Foggathorpe can only follow the female line when naming calves. So for instance if you use a Lady Barrington as the dam the calf can also be called a Lady Barrington, but if you use a Lord Barrington as the sire and another named dam the calf cannot be called a Barrington.

If in doubt call the office as we have a list of restricted names if you would like one.

## Dates for your Diary

8/9 May	Newark & Notts
13/15 May	Balmoral Show
16 May	Otley Show
21/23 May	Devon County
23 May	Heathfield Show
25 May	Northumberland
27/28 May	Staffordshire
27/30 May	Bath & West
4/6 June	Royal Cornwall
11/13 June	South of England
19/21 June	East of England
23/24 June	Cheshire County
24/25 June	Lincoln Show
25/28 June	Royal Highland
28 June	Derby County
3/4 July	Omagh Show
7/10 July	Royal Show

## Sale Dates

**June 1st Chelford Show & Sale**

## Events

**Teasdale Tours, 8th May, this year visiting Cumbria and the lake district. For late bookings contact John Teasdale on 01387 880236**

**Sat/Sun 13/14 June– AGM and Judging weekend at Dunham Massey, Home of the Royle family, Cheshire**

# SHORTHORN APRIL 2009

## NEWSLETTER

### Judging Day 2009

The Society's AGM and judging weekend will be held on 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at Messrs Royle's, Home Farm, Dunham Massey, Cheshire WA14 4SP. Everyone is welcome to attend and we are very pleased this year to have the head classifier from HUK Mr David Gribbon to act as Master judge. The programme of events will be as follows:

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

11.00am AGM

11.30am Judging discussion followed by judging and reason giving of a class of cows.

1.00pm Lunch – Please bring a packed lunch

2.00pm – Inspection of the Dunham Herd

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
10.00am – clipping workshop

### Staff Changes

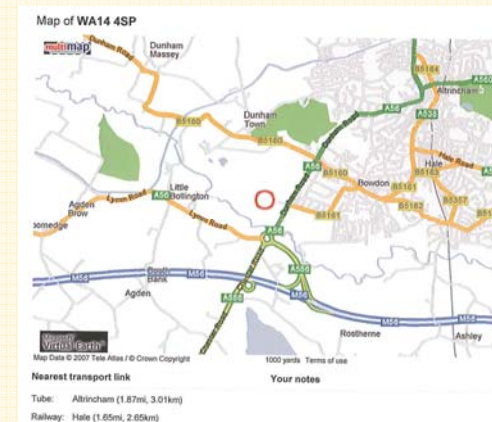
Many of you will know that Louise has left the Society to emigrate with her family to Mauritius where her husband was born.. We are very sorry to lose Louise but wish them well in their new venture of managing his uncle's farm.

We are pleased to welcome back to the office Caroline Burbidge who worked here three



years ago. Caroline will be primarily responsible for reception and beef registrations so I am sure most of you will come into contact with Caroline in the future. Her email address is:

registrations@shorthorn.co.uk



## ALL BREEDS CALF SHOW

The National All Breeds Calf Show which was postponed last October was held in February just before the National Holstein Show. We again had an excellent entry of Dairy Shorthorn calves and handlers and the results are as follows:

Successful handlers in the Shorthorn Section were

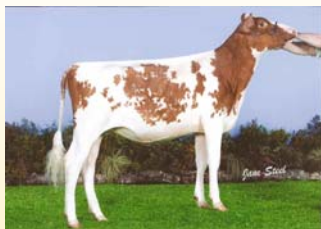
- 1st Stephen Jordan
- 2nd Anna Dickinson
- 3rd Kathryn Butterfield

Champion Calves:

1st Rodway Tiny— G Madeley  
also Hon Mention in Interbreed Championship

2nd Strickley Geri 15th—S Dixon

Congratulations to Graham Madeley who won the calf classes with Rodway Tiny 153 and congratulations to all the young handlers who took part especially to Stephen Jordan who beat off strong opposition from Anna Dickinson and Kathryn Butterfield to win the champion handlers award.



Champion & Hon Mention  
Rodway Tiny 253



Reserve Champion  
Strickley Geri 15

More pictures and results will be in the 09 Journal

This years calf show will revert back to October and will take place at Stoneleigh 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> October 2009

## World Conference

A semen/embryo sale will be held at the Chelford Show and Sale in November to raise funds for the 2010 World Shorthorn Conference.

We have several lots of semen already pledged and in order to catalogue the lots for sale we are asking anyone who has semen/embryos they are willing to donate to fill in one of the enclosed forms and return the office.

Many thanks to those who have already pledged semen and thanks in anticipation to those yet to do so.



## FORTHCOMING SALES

**CHELFORD 1 JUNE**  
**SW Club—Sedgmoor**  
**A/Centre 19 SEPT**  
**CHELFORD 2 NOV**

## SHEBEG MODELS



As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, Mr Harper from the Shebeg gallery is retiring this spring and he will not be making any more models. But due to demand he has said that he will do one more batch in time for Christmas.

So if you require one of the last models to be made orders must be in by September. Orders in writing with the accompanied funds cheques made out to Shebeg Gallery.

Orders from Southern Ireland and further afield need to telephone this office near the date, as there is an extra charge for the postage.

Get your orders in early so as not to miss the opportunity.

## RED CATTLE GENETICS

A New bull from the Nejay Herd "NEJAY AMAZON" has just been granted a licence for UK use, so hopefully straws should be available from beginning of June.

The Directors recently decided on three more bulls some are not ready or available at once but should be before September.

Semen from some of the Red Cattle Bulls was recently shipped to Canada, USA and Southern Ireland. It is good to know that English Genetics are in demand around the globe.

A reminder that the sexed semen from the Pure bull OXTON BOUNDLESS is now available and selling well, so don't hang about if you want some straws as we only had a limited amount.

Also the same with the Australian bull, Redrama this has sold really well and the stocks are well down, so don't leave it too late to order your supply.

The Directors also agreed to a price reduction on the Proven bulls, so the following bulls are now at £12 instead of £18.

Glanhirwen Prince, Irthingvale Lilian's Rebel and Tonelea Wild King

## ROYAL SHOW

As you are probably aware this year is the last time the Royal Show is to be held.

It will be a great shame and the show ground will seem empty during the year without the show.

We hope that as many members as possible will attend this year to make it very special and one to remember.

Come along and support the Shorthorns for the last time