

Dates for your Diary

12/13 May	Newark & Notts
16/18 May	Balmoral Show
17/19 May	Devon County
19 May	Otley Show
26 May	Heathfield Show
28 May	Northumberland Show
30/31 May	Staffordshire Show
30 May/ 2 June	Bath & West
7/9 June	South of England
7/9 June	Royal Cornwall
15/17 June	East of England
19/20 June	Cheshire County
20/21 June	Lincoln Show
21/24 June	Royal Highland
24 June	Derby County
1/4 July	Royal Show
7 July	Omagh Show

Sale Dates

Saturday June 2nd Chelford Show & Sale

Events

Sat/Sun 10/11th June – AGM and Judging weekend at Mr & Mrs G Madeley's, Rodway Manor.

AGM and Judging Weekend

The AGM will be held on Saturday 9th June 2007 at Rodway Manor, Kynnersley, Telford, Shropshire TF6 6EF by kind permission of Mr G Madeley.

The meeting will be held at 12 noon and will be incorporated into the Society's judging day to which everyone is invited.

The itinerary of the AGM and judging weekend is as follows:

Saturday 9th June

10am	Judging workshop
12pm	AGM
12.30pm	Hog Roast Lunch kindly provided by Mr & Mrs G Madeley
1:30pm	Judging
3:30pm	Inspect the Rodway Herd
	Tea

After Tea for those who wish, approximately sixty heifers can be inspected at Whitchurch. Late Afternoon/Evening - There will be a bouncy castle (available for the entire weekend) for the youngsters and young at heart. In the evening a social for all.

Sunday 10th June

10am	Clipping Workshop – if you have a set of clippers please bring them with you
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Caravans can be parked at the farm for the weekend or accommodation is available within a few miles of the farm. For telephone numbers of suitable accommodation, please contact Mr Madeley on 01952 541211

Available to members now. Online registering of calves.

For those members that wish to, we are now running an on-line registering facility. We feel that it is very straight forward and easy to use. If you wish to use this way of registering just send an email to suewalters@shorthorn.co.uk and she will email you back with a user name and password and a link to the web page.

Any registrations will be automatically invoiced. If you wish to print a copy of what you send in, just follow the instructions.

Be aware that if you use an animal that is not a Shorthorn, be it for a sire or dam, if you haven't used it before it may not be in the search criteria and those registrations would have to be sent to the office as normal, accompanied by the relevant animals pedigree.



RED CATTLE GENETICS

RCG have four new bulls available, details of which are included with the newsletter. All the bulls can be viewed on the web and the semen can now be ordered on line. If you haven't seen the RCG website recently check it out at www.shorthorn.co.uk/rcg/. RCG are always looking to source suitable new bulls and are particularly interested in 100% bulls out of dams with a high index. If you know of any which may be suitable please send details to the office.

Please Note: The information on Marleycote Raider published in the Journal is incorrect. See the flyer for the new information.

Chelford Show and Sale

At the last Council meeting rule 3 relating to the Chelford show and sale was amended as follows:

- “3. Every animal entered for the sale must be registered in Coates's Herd Book, the supplementary register or the grading register or be provisionally accepted for registration. The vendor shall guarantee that all Dairy shorthorn Bulls quoted as service sires shall have been registered, or be eligible for registration in the Herd Book or the supplementary register. Females in calf to a beef bull shall be allowed to enter the show and sale. Animals will be sold in the following order - main section herdbook animals followed by supplementary register animals followed by grading register animals. Unregistered animals will be accepted for sale at the discretion of the auctioneers and will be sold at the completion of the Shorthorn Society sale.”

The main effect of this rule change is that animals registered in the supplementary section of the herdbook, which are **not** of shorthorn colour, will be allowed in the sale.

BULL FOR SALE

ORGREAVE MOTIVATOR 60.55% d.o.b. 4/7/05

Sire: Hooton Fair Esteem

Dam: Orgreave Lady Laura 109th

Dams breeding index 138

Contact John Hill on 01283 790223

The Year Letter for 2007 is 'A'

Junior Membership

To encourage young people to become involved with Shorthorns Council have agreed to give **FREE MEMBERSHIP** to all young people under the age of 18. They will also be offered a free prefix registration if they want to register calves with their own prefix, and will of course receive their own journal and newsletters. If any of the young members attending the calf show wish to join the Society we will be delighted to accept their application and it will cost them **NOTHING**. Things don't come much cheaper than free!

Type Classification

Since taking over the classifying of Shorthorn herds HUK have classified over 400 cattle in 17 herds, and another six herds are currently in the pipeline. Eventually members will be notified when HUK are going to be in their area and a date will be fixed for a visit. At the moment

WANTED

A Catalogue from the dispersal sale of Lord Rothchild's TRINGPARK Herd in 1915

Contact Ken on 0777 487 8134

Please note*

The cattle advertised for sale in the last newsletter from the KENPREST herd, have been sold in their entirety to one purchaser

however, not all the HUK classifiers have been trained in classifying Shorthorn cattle, so the system of advance notification cannot be used. Another classifying workshop for HUK classifiers has been fixed for April for the classifiers who have not previously done Shorthorns. For the time being if you want a classifying visit **you must let the Shorthorn office know** and we will arrange it with HUK

World Conference 2007

The World Conference 2007 will be held in Argentina from 1st to 17th November. The detailed itinerary and costs are published on the website at www.shorthorn.co.uk If you do not have internet access and would like details please contact the office and we will post them out to you.

HEATHFIELD & DISTRICT Ag Show
Sat 26th May 2007

HOLDING CATTLE CLASSES
FOR YOUNG HANDLERS

Contact Miss P Morley on 01424 892485
for entries

HERD DISPERSAL

All the milking stock and a selection of the young-stock from the

TONELEA HERD
of RG & AHJ Whittle

Will be sold on farm on 29th May 2007

Auctioneers are Greenslade, Taylor, Hunt

Contact them direct for catalogues on
01935 423474

NMR Meeting

Despite a small attendance, the recent meeting in Cheshire with NMR proved to be a very interesting and informative morning. Ben Bartlett of National Milk Laboratories gave a very good presentation outlining their Healthcheck service which tests the bulk milk sample for disease levels of BVD, Lepto, IBR and Johnes. This was followed by a "hands on" session where members could access herd information on a computer and compare individual herd performance against group averages. The software package to do this is called "Herd Companion" and NMR offered the basic entry level package free of charge to all our members. Following this interesting, instructional session, most of the members present signed up straight away. If any member wants more information on this package please let me know at the office and I will put you in touch with NMR.

HERD BOOKS

Mr J Harrison has a number of Northern Dairy Herd books from 40's to 50', also Coates's herd books and Grading registers. Contact him on 01768 840039 (Cumbria)



Mrs Spokes has Coates's herd books volumes 79-103 And a selection of Grading registers from 1943 through to 1955 and Year books 1942- 1945 Also Shorthorn Breeders preview 's no's 35-39 plus a large amount of Shorthorn Journals Interested contact her on Tel/Fax 01604 582174 (Northampton)

Mr I Portues has Shorthorn Journals from 1950/55 contact him on 01902 850 349 (Staffs)