

# SHORTHORN

APRIL 2004  
NEWSLETTER

## Dates for your Diary

8/9 May	Newark & Notts
12/14 May	Balmoral Show
18/22 May	Devon County
22 May	Otley Show
2/3 June	Staffordshire Show
2/5 June	Bath & West
10/12 June	South of England
10/12 June	Royal Cornwall
18/22 June	East of England
22/23 June	Cheshire County
23/24 June	Lincoln Show
24/27 June	Royal Highland
26/27 June	Newbury
3 July	Omagh Show
4 July	Penrith Show
4/7 July	Royal Show

## Sale Dates

Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> Chelford Show & Sale

Sat/Sun 12/13<sup>th</sup> June – Judging weekend at Messrs Robinson's Strickley herd, Kendall, Cumbria

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – AGM and herd visit at N Madeley's, Nejay Herd, Bridgnorth, Shropshire

Tuesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> Fletching Herd Dispersal

Tuesday August 17<sup>th</sup> Penrith Show & Sale

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August – North Eastern all breeds calf show – Thirsk Auction Mart.

Friday October 15<sup>th</sup> - Chelford Show & Sale

Jayne has put together the following:

**B&B, hotels and where to visit.** There is a wonderful website which tells it all. [www.bridgnorthshropshire.com](http://www.bridgnorthshropshire.com)

If you look at that it tells you everything. We can recommend the Park Grange caravan park for those with caravans and the Albynes B&B We know the owners of both. The nearest B&B is Bourton Manor. There is also a booklet Bridgnorth, Much Wenlock and Severn Valley Visitor Guide 2004. This should be available at Tourist Information centres. Alternatively we can post one out if you cannot find one.

I also have a good walk leaflet for the Brown Clee area. The Brown Clee is the highest mountain in Shropshire. The Views are amazing from the top.

The other thing to add is we are only 12 miles from Ludlow. Ludlow is a lovely market town with a reputation for good food.

Neil says we should also point out we are not far from The Rodway, Wallhope and Rantonall Herds. ( WE have not asked the relevant farmers if this bit is OK.)

Regards Jayne Madeley

## OBITUARY

**Mr J D Spalton** Past President of the Society and Admired Breeder worldwide, passed away on 1st February 2004, after a long illness.

The Shorthorn breed will notice the loss of David. His cattle have been sold all over the world, many of these buyers coming back for more, many more breeders have benefited from the use of bulls bred under the Maxton prefix. His statesman like approach to life was of great use to the Shorthorn council and no doubt to many others in his life. He will be sadly missed and our condolences must go out to his family, especially wife Linda and daughter Lorraine, his sons and the many grandchildren of whom he was so fond.

## NOTICE OF THE 130TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHORTHORN SOCIETY

To be held at Cherry Oaks Farm, Lower Monkhall, Monkhopton, Bridgnorth, Shropshire.

By kind permission of Neil and Jayne Madeley.

On Tuesday 29th June at 12 midday  
With the herd visit to follow at 1.30pm

Nominations are required for the following regions.  
retiring members as indicated.

Region 1	Mr SR Collins (eligible for re-election)
	Mr D Craig (eligible for re-election)
Region 6	Vacancy
Region 11	Mr J Teasdale (eligible for re-election)
Region 13	Mr PJ Kelly (eligible for re-election)
	Mr J Faulkner (eligible for re-election)
	Mr G Carter (eligible for re-election)
Special Members	Mr G W Pattinson & Mr D Dent

Nomination forms enclosed, to be returned by 17th May 2004

For members wishing to stay over night or longer in Shropshire

## CHELFORD FOR SHORTHORNS

The Established Centre for the Sale of Dairy and Beef Shorthorn  
In the Centre of the UK

### SOCIETY SALE DATES 2004

FRIDAY 4th JUNE  
FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER

Dispersal of the world renowned

**FLETCHING HERD**

Of Blended Dairy Shorthorns

**Tuesday 3rd August 2004**

At Chalwood Farm, part of Sheffield Park, Uckfield, Sussex

[www.frankmarshall.co.uk](http://www.frankmarshall.co.uk)

**MARSHALLS**  
CHARTERED SURVEYORS

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Email: [chelford@frankmarshall.co.uk](mailto:chelford@frankmarshall.co.uk)

Website [www.framauctions.co.uk](http://www.framauctions.co.uk)

## The Year Letter for 2004 is 'X'

### TOP PIN 100% COWS

**Red Cattle Genetics** Directors would like to collect information on all the top 100% genetics in the UK.

They ask all members to let them know of the 3 top Pin 100% cows in their herds so that this information can be used to improve the breed.

### PENRITH—N.W.R. SHOW & SALE

This will be held on **August 17th 2004** at Penrith Farmers Auction Mart organised by the North West Regional Association of Shorthorn Breeders. They would like to invite all regions to take part.

For further information contact David Dent on Tel: 01678 371424 or Penrith Auction Mart on Tel: 01768 862323

### SALE OF SHORTHORN PAINTING

Tel: 01225  
461 785



E-mail:  
hsqgal@  
aol.com

#### 'No Road'

William Huggins (1820—1884)  
Signed and dated 1870, painted in oval 35" x 27"

**Hanover Square Gallery**  
5 Weston Park, Bath BA1 4AS  
Dealers in Fine Art since 1979

#### Please Note:

**FOUNDATION AND GRADE A ANIMALS CAN-  
NOT BE SHOWN IN ANY SHOWING CLASSES**

#### Web Site

The new web site has been designed and should be up and running shortly. Hopefully all will find this very useful with a hope that more information can be added at a later date eg. On line registrations.

#### Chelford Show & Sale

The Society and the Auctioneers have once again been able to find generous sponsorship for this event. It is hoped that this will encourage breeders to bring their best cattle forward for the Show & Sale

### Are you paying two subs ?

**Could it be that you haven't  
cancelled your OLD standing  
order for subscriptions .**

If you have recently sent in a new standing order for your subscriptions please check with your bank that you have cancelled the old one otherwise we will receive **two subs** from you.

We cannot cancel this for you as your bank will only take notification from the account holder.

### Shorthorn Brochure 2004—Advertisers

**The cost of the advert will be £50 + VAT** per herd, and all the entries will be the same format, to include name, address, phone number, and email address so all we need to know is that you want to be included. The last publicity brochure had a total print of **3000 copies**, all of which have been distributed, so it is a very cost effective way of advertising your herd to a specifically targeted audience.

Please notify the office immediately if you wish to be included

### Society Sales

At the last Council meeting it was agreed that qualifying standards for dams of bulls sold at society sales should be re introduced as follows:

- 1) Bull's dam and grandam each to have at least one lactation with an index of 110% or greater. (to apply immediately)
- 2) Bull's dam to be classified VG or EX (this to apply from 2006, to give members sufficient time to have their herd classified).

Council also agreed to the sale of unregistered cattle, to be sold at the end of the sale, with the following exceptions:

- 1) No unregistered bulls to be sold
  - 2) No black and white cattle to be sold
- Foundation cows and Grade A cows can be entered for sale **but cannot be shown.**

### HERD BOOKS

**The following have Herd books  
available looking for new homes:**



**Mr J Archer, Ducksworth  
Farm, Stagsden, Bedford Tel  
01234 391218**

Coates Herd Books volumes 60 to 102  
&105 , Year books vols 3 to 25  
Grading Registers vols 27 to 41