

# SHORTHORN

**DECEMBER 2005  
NEWSLETTER**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL MEMBERS, THEIR  
FAMILIES AND ALL  
FRIENDS**

**YEAR LETTER  
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2006**

Another year gone by, another journal, another newsletter.

#### Staff Changes

Since writing my report for the journal, I was disappointed to learn that Caroline Burbidge, who has been responsible for beef registrations, had decided to leave. Unfortunately the pressures of looking after a husband, a young daughter, and 7 horses as well as a job were proving too much to cope with. Caroline had done very well while she was here and we are very sorry to lose her, but as one door closes another opens and we are pleased to welcome Louise Fayd'herbe onto the staff. Louise comes originally from a farming background in Zimbabwe, but left in 2004 due to the political climate of the Country, so we hope she finds a more settled life here with her two young children.

#### Registrations

Apologies for the delay in returning registrations—our new member of staff, Louise, has already started on the backlog so hopefully it will be cleared shortly

#### Journal will be late

In order to have the journal printed for Christmas, we need the information sent in to the office by the end of October.

This year we are still receiving pieces for the journal and it is now the middle of December. We will work on it as quickly as possible, but it will now be the middle of January before the printer can accept it.

I know this is very disappointing, particularly for members who have submitted their material by the deadline, but we cannot compile the journal until we have all the material in place.

We make every effort to keep the costs in the office down, but we do need your help. It is very frustrating and time consuming to have to chase everything we need from members, whether it be journal material or entries for sales, so please help us by submitting adverts etc. for the journal by the stated deadline.

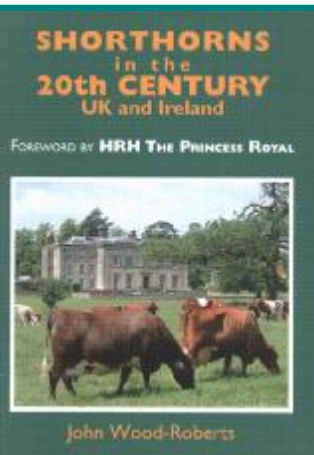
#### Junior Membership

The recent All Britain All Breeds calf show at Stoneleigh created a lot of interest from our junior enthusiasts, and it was agreed at the last meeting of Council that in order to encourage our younger breeders the

Society would offer a junior membership of £15 for young members under 26 years old, and a free herd prefix registration would be included with each junior membership, so that junior members could register their own calves with their own prefix.

#### Irish Shorthorns

We currently do not have a Shorthorn breeders club or Association in Ireland and Council feel that it would be beneficial to have a representative body of Shorthorn breeders in Ireland who could liaise with the Society regarding issues affecting our Irish breeders. We would like any of our Irish members who are interested in being involved in such an organisation to contact either their Council member or the



John Wood-Roberts  
Book  
"SHORTHORNS IN  
THE TWENTIETH  
CENTURY"  
with a forward by  
HRH The Princess  
Royal, is now avail-  
able and can be pur-  
chased from the of-  
fice for £20.00  
(€32.00) plus post-  
age and packing.

We also have available  
a number of copies signed by the author at  
£25.00 (€40.00) plus postage and packing

office direct. The three Council members representing Ireland on Council are:

Mr P J Kelly— tel: 059 916 1213  
Mr G Deane— tel: 021 437 2165  
Mr J Faulkner— tel: 049 854 7488  
Office—tel; 0044 2476 696549

IRG Collins and Partners have for sale some  
straws of Kingsdale Libby's Rebel .  
Contact: 01924 493 422

## Show and Sale Rules and Regulations

The updated Society show and sale rules and regulations were agreed at the last Council meeting. Copies will shortly be available on the website at [www.shorthorn.co.uk](http://www.shorthorn.co.uk) or from the office.

The standards for bull mothers were also amended, in that the index requirement for a bulls grand dam was dropped, as it was impossible for the Society to verify the information, and sometimes impossible for the vendor to access that information.

The Society Show regulations were also updated as follows:

1. All Cows & heifers are required to be entered in or eligible for Coates's Herd Book with a minimum of 25% Shorthorn Blood
2. No animal shall have its teats sealed or udder faked in any way. No substance, physical manipulation, or equipment shall be used to enhance the body features or character of the animal. Any infringement of the rule shall entail disqualification of the animal and the exhibitor shall be reported to the Society Council.
3. It is also a condition of the prize that the Judges be supplied with the following information of the animal, if requested by them,
  - (a) The exact date of birth
  - (b) if Calved, the last date of calving
4. Particulars of each animal must be printed in the catalogue.
5. Show Societies accepting rosettes are required to provide a marked catalogue indicating awards, immediately after the show.
6. A statement to the effect that the Shorthorn Society's regulations apply to the show, shall be printed in the prize schedule and catalogue
7. Judges shall be selected from the Shorthorn Society list of approved judges.
8. Animals should not be shown if they are bred by the judge, as advertised in the show schedule

### Is any Judge going to be in New Zealand in March?

As the Shorthorn Society in New Zealand would love an English judge for their show in March. Anybody interested contact David Jackson on tel: 01931 714 676

Painted by:  
John Alfred Wheeler  
25" x 30" oil on canvas,  
signed and dated, 1884.  
Wheeler (1821-1903)  
was a renowned animal  
Painter who lived near  
Bath and exhibited in  
London with the Society  
of British Artists



Lord Somerset III

Bred at Asthenia Court, nr. Bristol  
by Sir Henry Greville Smythe,  
circa 1879/80.

For sale, call 01225 461-785 or [hsqgal@aol.com](mailto:hsqgal@aol.com)  
Hanover Square Gallery (establ. 1980)  
Mountnessing, Weston Park, Bath, BA1-4AS

## HERD BOOKS

The following have herd books etc.  
wishing to find new homes.

Simon Midgley, N. Yorks 40 copies of Coates's from  
1920's to 1940's tel 01756 793286

Mr Greenshields has 'Thorntons Circular's' 1868/69  
vol 1 tel: 0191 5843251 Co Durham

## 2004 HERD BOOKS - NOW AVAILABLE

The 2004 herd book is now available in the new format, telephone or email the office with your orders, the prices are as follows:

New prices for Herd Books from December 2005

Dairy	£15.00	€24.00
Beef	£12.00	€19.00
Both Dairy and Beef	£25.00	€40.00

(now two separate books)

## Ireland tour

Next year the annual Teasdale's Tours is going to the Emerald Isle, from 7<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2006. It will be educational, inspirational but above all enjoyable. If you haven't been on tour before make a date now - you will not be disappointed. As well as visiting Shorthorn herds we will also be trying our luck at the races, and even going to a wedding, which I hasten to add has no connection to last year's tour theme of "farmer wants a wife." There will be something for everyone as the itinerary below indicates, so don't miss out on a great weekend.

### TEASDALE TOURS

Provisional itinerary for 27<sup>th</sup> April-1<sup>st</sup> of May 2006  
Sunset Ridge Motel, Cork, Eire

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	2-2:30pm Visit Gillian Smith's herd, County Cork Visit to S.W.coast Return to hotel for 7pm supper
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Visit Glen Carter, Clonakenny, Nr Roscrea plus A1 center and holiday attractions. 8pm wedding evening for George Deane's daughter Caroline and husband to be, Mark. Approx £10 per person towards wedding gift.
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Visit Beef herd and Michael Kelleher's Dairy herd plus attractions round Killarney.
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Visit Mike Keane's dairy herd near Limerick, 2pm Sunday Point-to-Point race at Mallow. 7:30pm meeting and Buffet at the Motel. Everybody welcome
Monday 1st May	Wildlife Park, Cork. Make your way home after lunch.

COST 40 euros (approx £30) per person/night for motel  
£50-£60 per person, depending on numbers, for bus.

DEPOSIT £50 per person by 15 January 2006. Please pay to Shorthorn Society, Stoneleigh.

Any Questions please phone John Teasdale on 01387 880236

### New Bulls available through RCG

4 new bulls have recently been acquired by Red Cattle Genetics, the semen will be available in the new year. They are as follows:

Dunham Discovery	100%
Tonelea Chancellor	60.94%
Churchroyd General Jack	53%
Marleycote Maverick	50%

Also on the books is a new members bull, Nejay Prince, 75%, from the Robinson's at Strickley

