

SHORTHORN

MAY 2003
NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2003

May 30/31	Ballymena Show N/I
June 5/7	South of England
June 11	Judging Day / Somerset
June 5/6	Royal Cornwall
June 13/15	East of England Show
June 17/18	Cheshire County
June 18/19	Lincolnshire Show
June 19/22	Royal Highland
June 20/21	Shropshire Show
June 22	Derbyshire County
June 24th	AGM @ Marleycote
June 25/26	Royal Norfolk Show
June 28/29	Newbury Show
June 29/ July 2	Royal Show
July 8/ 10	Great Yorkshire Show
July 11/13	Kent County
July 12	Liskeard Show
July 21 / 23	Royal Welsh Show
Sept 17 / 18	The Dairy Event
Oct 21	Welsh Dairy Show

SALES

June 6 & October 17 Chelford Show & Sale
Tues Aug 12th North West Region 's Sale
at Penrith Mart

Don't Forget- JUDGING DAY- June 11th

This year's venue is in the South West, kindly hosted by the Whittle family, at Houndsmoor, Milverton, Taunton, Somerset, starting at 10.30am with coffee, a buffet lunch will also be provided. The judges committee has decided that attendance and participation in the judging day will be taken into consideration for members nominated for the Society's approved judges list, so it is imperative that prospective judges take advantage of this event to learn and be able to demonstrate what is required in judging Shorthorn cattle. It is a very sociable and informal day as well as being instructive. To assist with catering, if you will be attending, or obtain directions, please contact Roy or Arthur Whittle on 01823400252 or Sally Mitchell on 01935 423474.

WANTED SEMEN FROM BRITISH RED & WHITE FREISIANS

Newnham Accolade, Fordham Favorite, Monkton Moneyspinner or similar
Contact Mr R F Law on 01362 858871

TOUR DATES

Norwegian Fjords and Red Cows.
the **RED COW Conference** in Hamar, Norway, in September 2003, starting 14th September with a pre-conference tour and 17th September with the conference tour. Details available from the office.

2004 -11th Shorthorn World Conference, details available.

Details are now available for the conference and tour to be held in the USA in November 2004. The tour takes in Kentucky, Ohio, Georgia, Tennessee, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas and the dates are from the 4th November to 22nd November. Brochures available from the office.

AGM & Visit to 'MARLEYCOTE'

The AGM will take place on Tuesday 24th June 2003 at Messrs Baynes, Marleycote Walls, Hexham, Northumberland at 12.00am. The meeting will be followed at 1.30pm by an inspection of the Marleycote Herd, so take a picnic lunch and enjoy a pleasant afternoon, looking at this excellent herd of Shorthorn Cattle.

HERD VISIT

South West Region have arranged a Herd Visit to the **Glanhirwen herd of Mr & Mrs Maurice James**, Ffynonncrypil, Ponthirwaun, Cardigan, on the **14th June 2003**. Would you please contact Mrs E Davies (Sec) on Tel: 01994230377, if you intend to be present, so that catering arrangements can be made.

DISPERSAL SALE Of the Remaining Young Stock Of the CHICKLADE HERD On Thursday 14th August 2003

At Holdens Farm, East Knoyle, Salisbury, Wilts.

55 head To Include
24 Autumn Calvers, 16 Spring Calvers,
12 Bullers and 3 yearlings
Further info from
Greenslade, Taylor Hunt
01935 423 474

The Year Letter for 2003 is 'W'

CHELFORD BARBEQUE

Don't forget the Chelford Barbeque to be held the evening before the Chelford Show & Sale on June 6th. Tickets are available from Frank Marshalls @ £6 per head

Prize Presentation Royal Show 2003

The presentation of prizes for this year's Royal Show will take place at approximately 5.00pm on Tuesday 1st July in the Shorthorn pavilion. There will also be another very important presentation to be made at this time.

Anne Brooks has worked for the Shorthorn Society for 25 years this year, and we would like to mark this wonderful achievement with a presentation from the Society to show our appreciation of Anne's continued loyal service. Anybody who has registered Shorthorns will have spoken to Anne on the telephone at some time, and there are very few Shorthorn breeders who Anne doesn't know. She knows more about the Society and its members than anyone and we are very fortunate to have her continued service, so please come along and have a word with Anne on this special occasion.

RCG – New Bulls now ready for orders

The two new bulls, **Glanhirwen Prince** and **Irthingvale Lilians Rebel**, the semen is ready for use .

The cost of the semen will be £7.50 a straw plus VAT and distribution charges.

If you require details of the bulls please telephone Sue on 024 7669 6549.

Red Cattle Semen –Available in Ulster

Some selected bulls are available through the **Ulster Shorthorn Breeders Club in Northern Ireland.**

Contact either **Jay Lindsay** on 07808 953414

Email: jay.lindsay@farming.co.uk

Or **Kenny Boyes** on **07703497919** for details or orders

MEMBERSHIP

To keep the Society's cost down, it would be much appreciated if members who have not yet paid their subs would forward the amount as soon as possible.

BESWICK SHORTHORN MODELS FOR SALE

1 Bull based on 'Werstly Lord Oxford 7th'

1 Cow based on 'Eaton Wild Eyes 91st'

1 Calf, supposedly progeny of above

Offers invited

Tel Mrs Langham (Bicester, Oxon)
01869 278210

GOLD CUP WINNERS

**Congratulations to
Messrs G G Baynes & Son
Winner of 2002 Gold Cup
& Northern Regional winner
With : MARLEYCOTE FLEUR
Reserve Northern Shield:
C Royle**

With: Dunham Heather 48

**Reserve Overall &
Reserve Western Shield:
Neil Madeley**

With: NEJAY MARCIA 5

Reserve Western Shield Winner

**K Boyes with
Pennygate Duches Grace 3**

**Midland Regional winner
J C Hayward**

With: Hooton Lily Fair 128 & 109 equal

Further details in the next Journal

HERD VISIT

A visit has been arranged to the **DUNHAM herd of Charlie Royle and Son**, at Home Farm, Dunham Massey, Altrincham, Cheshire, on August 1st. 2003. Details available at a later date:

**COATES' HERD BOOK VOL 148
2001 births -Available Now from the office.**

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Bull for Sale

**GLANHIRWEN PRINCE
73.43% 10/3/2001 RED & Little White
Sire: Glanhirwen Fanfare
Dam: Glanhirwen Pansy 12th
Contact Mr SM James on
01239 682258 (Cardigan)**