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Welcome

To the 2015 Winter edition of the Ayrshire Journal.

Halfway through my year already, it hardly seems possible! I would like to start by extending a warm welcome to Sam Wake, who joined Cattle Services on 15th November and will be working alongside Edward until the end of December. I would urge people to benefit from the current semen concessions currently available from Cattle Services.

During the last few months I have enjoyed attending the following: The All Breeds All Britain Calf Show, where I was very impressed with a tremendous show of Ayrshire calves. The classes were well supported by enthusiastic young handlers showing an excellent standard of calves. The Northern National Ayrshire sale at Carlisle, where there was a good selection of animals, and good prices considering the current climate; Northern Ireland to speak at the Ulster Club presentation dinner, and whilst over there I visited the herds of John Suffern, John Hunter and Ronnie Irwin, but unfortunately ran out of time for any other visits!



Robert Adams

I was lucky enough to represent Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd for British genetic promotion at the World Dairy Expo in Madison. My son, Richard, accompanied me and did all the driving, navigating us around extremely well and he enjoyed being on the wrong side of the road – legally! I was very impressed with the size of the classes which certainly made it a challenge for the judges, Mary Creek and Selwyn Donald. Thanks to Mary and Mike Creek and Becky Payne from US Ayrshire for their kind supper invitation. Richard and I spent a lot of time on the top floor of the show venue which was ‘exclusive’ to overseas visitors, and where semen companies were allowed to promote their own country’s genetics. To meet the Americans we visited the American Ayrshire stand downstairs and walked amongst the cattle lines. The champion cow was by Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette, and I felt one of the most impressive cows was the senior champion in the 100,000 lb class - Right-Angle T Harley.

We also went on to two herd visits, first to the Family Af-Ayr dairy, where the Borchardt family have one of the top yielding cows in America, where we saw a lot of good cows, kept on a loose housing system. Secondly to the 7 Oaks Dairy where Margaret Hazeltine’s son Robert showed us around and we saw the dam, by Orkko, of Lot 1 in the sale catalogue, which was a choice of two heifers which made \$9900. All in all it was an interesting experience and a tremendously good show of Ayrshire cattle.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our members and staff a very Merry Christmas and a happy 2016.

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Jack after winning the Supreme at London



Celebrating the life of Jack Rennie, Brocklehill Ayrshires



Pant Jungle Girl - Supreme Champion - 1969 Dairy Show at Olympia



Jack was born to James and Margaret Rennie at Kirkton Farm, Doune and moved to Pant in 1941. At only twelve years old Jack sadly lost his mother. In 1961 Jack moved to Brocklehill, and Pant Dictator was the bull that started off his passion for the Ayrshire breed, and in 1966 he set about building a new cubicle, shed and parlour.

Jack had many memorable achievements at the London Dairy Show where he was a regular exhibitor from 1958. He won two supreme championships, four overall reserve titles, six breed championships and four interbreed inspection championships. In 1968 he received the Cecil Ball Trophy with Pant Treasure 6, this was an inspection trophy within

the supreme championship. In 1969 Jack and his father, James, won both Supreme Champion with Pant Jungle Girl and Reserve Champion with Pant Nova, a feat no other herd had achieved in the 95 years of the show.

In 1973 Jack's herd won the BOCM Silcock Gold Cup for the best dairy herd in Great Britain and the Bradfield Trophy for the best breeding dairy bull in Great Britain – All Breeds. The herd won the interbreed inspection six times in the same competition and went on to win the Royal show five times with five different cows.

Jack's breeding influence was not only in the UK but throughout the world via live cattle and semen exports, the Pant and Brocklehill bloodlines had and still do have a huge influence in countries such as Kenya, where Ayrshires are now hitting the three million mark, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Brazil.

In 1974 Jack joined a delegation to Brazil, promoting British livestock. He took six Ayrshire heifers, won a championship and broke the South American record for a dairy female when the heifer was sold.

Many people have had the honour of knowing and working with Jack for a long number of years, and admired what a huge influence he had in modernising his cherished breed, not only with his personal triumphs but for many years as a Society Council member and as a great leader when he was President in 1975/76. As Chairman of the Breed Development Committee Jack helped move the breed forward genetically. Jack also chaired and sat on many committees and looked forward to attending the countless meetings these various organisations held.

Jack was always good at picking memorable names for his bulls such as Wizard, Old Glory, Outlaw, Blue Lagoon, Happy Spirit, Harvest Gold, Magic Touch to name but a few, but in the female lines he was well

Office News



Jack showing local school children an Ayrshire calf

ahead of his time with the successful Madonna family. So now you know who the singer was named after! On numerous occasions Jack was asked to name his favourite cow, he never answered and said he would keep that 'Treasure' to himself.

In 1979 the business was split and the Brocklehill prefix was started, this prefix went on to win the best inspection herd in Britain three years in a row starting in 1981.

In 2000 Jack was presented with a Living Legend award from the Scottish Farmer newspaper, and in 2002 he received a Master Breeder Award for outstanding service to Ayrshire cattle and became one of only two honorary presidents of the Ayrshire Cattle Society. In 2006 Jack was deservedly given the Sir William Young Award for his outstanding contribution to cattle breeding in the UK.

Jack had many hobbies, in particular he enjoyed his weekly skating sessions with friends at the old ice rink in Ayr. The traditional Scottish sport of Curling was played by Jack and his son, Keith, along with Keith's three children Aileen, Shaun and Lisa who all curl for the same local Fairywell curling club that Jack played with.

Jack supported Glasgow Rangers whom he watched both on the field and the television, he also attended national team games. Jack played in the young farmer's team and on one occasion when he wanted to go and play football upon asking his father he was told to "go and harrow a field". Jack put the tractor in top gear, got the job done, left the tractor in the top of the field and ran across the fields to get to play his beloved game! Over the years Jack showed numerous groups of school children round the farm and enjoyed answering their many questions.

Jack was admired as a stock judge and had a special talent for delivering great speeches at various events, he was highly respected not only by the local farming and business community but throughout the UK and beyond. He was one of the most outstanding cattle breeders of his time, and was famous for his sense of humour and enjoyed making people laugh.

A man who loved his family dearly and a true gentleman who was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Loved in Life, Treasured in Memory

Jack Rennie - 7th July 1932 – 6th September 2015

Claire's News

Council met on 27th and 28th October with 27 members in attendance. Presentations of the new stand options and new website were shown during the meeting and feedback was given. I look forward to the launch of these two projects in 2016.

Elaine, Lesley and I have spent time with Sam this week giving him an insight into the work done by the office for Cattle Services. We wish Sam good luck in his new position and look forward to working with him.

**As at 31st October the Membership was as follows:
Junior Free - 192, Junior - 79, Adult - 655, Total - 926**

Congratulations to everyone that has had success at the 2015 shows. I really enjoy watching the commitment and passion shown by members in the show ring. I enjoy spending time on the stand at shows, and it gives me chance to meet the faces behind the many voices I speak to on the phone.

I would like to wish Edward a relaxing retirement and thank him for the knowledge he has shared with me, thank you also to Margaret for her expert guidance at the shows. Many of you will miss their presence at shows and I am sure you will agree their contribution has been very much appreciated by us all. Please still stop by the new stand for a coffee although I can't promise baking as fantastic as what you are all used to!

Booking forms for the Young Breeders event and Conference are included in with this journal. Please return completed forms to the office at your earliest convenience.

Nominations forms for the 2016 council will be distributed w/c 15th February 2016.

The office will be closed on 24th, 25th, 31st December and 1st January 2016. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2016.

New Members

The Society would like to welcome the following new members

P Brock, Elm Farm, Clevedon Road, Tickenham
Creech Hill Partnership, Creech Hill Farm, Bruton, Somerset
Brent Crothers, New House Lane, Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury
R Spencer, The Wee Dalry Dairy, 11 Main Street, Dalry
A Taylor, New Standon Farm, Bridestowe, Okehampton, Devon
R Woolacott, Hole Down Farm, Exbourne, Okehampton, Devon

Junior

Joanna Grigg, Venton, Monkleigh, Bideford, Devon
Nicola Lockyer, Curscombe Farm, Feniton, Honiton, Devon
Eoin O'Neill, Audley Brow Farm, Market Drayton, Shropshire
Laura Sumner, 95 Cronton Lane, Widnes, Cheshire
Liberty Turner, 18 Eaton Close, Hatton, Derbyshire

Diary Dates

March	1-2	Council Meetings
	12	UK Dairy Expo at Carlisle
April	7-10	Young Breeders Gathering
May	16-19	Society AGM & Conference
	11-13	Balmoral Show



Breed

Manager's Report by Duncan Hunter

Things don't seem to have improved within the industry since my last report. There are some tough challenges ahead with winter here, and dairy farmers are all looking at margins and options to try to be profitable throughout the winter. It's going to be tough going, but let's all hope for an improvement and an early spring in 2016.

This autumn seems to have flown by and has been very busy time for the Society. Two judging seminars were held with a good turnout of breeders at both; my personal thanks must go to Robin Barr and family and Ian Patrick and family for hosting two tremendous days. There have been a number of shows where yet again the Ayrshire breed has been well represented and has created more interest from breeders outside of our own breed. This came to light with the elite Red Ribbon sale at the UK Dairy Day in September, where Sam Wadsworth took the brave decision to offer the January 2015 born Glenwood Dreamer Irene for sale. Furious bidding came from all corners of the huge crowd and resulted in this young Ayrshire achieving the fourth highest price of the day. At the recent Northern National sale it was also evident that the breed is wanted, a decent trade considering the times, with most of the animals finding new homes. Reports on all of these events are in this journal.

I have visited many breeders on my travels, in passing and also whilst judging herd competitions which is always a great time to meet our breeders. I am well aware there are many of you that I have not yet visited, and I always have the intention to get to as many as possible, but time gets the better of us all. If you wish for me to make a visit, please let me know, otherwise I will get there....eventually!

A classification workshop was held at Shirley Park Farm by kind permission of our President, Robert Adams, and family. Here the Breed Heritage committee met with all the CDI classifiers to discuss the current classifications of our breed. A selection of cows and heifers were evaluated by all present and we were very happy with the consistency of the results. The Breed Heritage committee expressed their concerns to the head classifiers of high scoring two year olds. In order to raise the bar slightly it was agreed at the recent council meeting that VG 88 heifers will now have to have a second inspection in order for the score to be official, and also should a heifer be put up for VG 89 then a representative of the Society must also be present. High scored aged cows will also be looked at more carefully before being awarded high pointed EX. They can still warrant an EX score to add an extra (E) but must score within our guidelines to warrant a high score EX. These are council decisions, and we ask breeders to send any feedback to council by their representatives or to contact me.

Another decision was made at the recent council meeting regarding dual registration, with several of our own breeders having put in the request for a change. The rules currently state that we would not accept animals already registered with another breed. This rule has now been rescinded to allow for cows already registered with another Society, but eligible for the full herdbook, to be registered with ACS so that their daughters by Ayrshire sires would have full pedigree status.

Letters have now been sent to all show secretaries throughout Great Britain and Ireland regarding the updated showing rule as from 1st January 2016. This rule being that any animal shown in the Ayrshire breed classes must have a minimum of 51% Ayrshire blood. This rule was set out by council five years ago to bring show classes in line with our registration rules.

The new website is nearly ready to go live, and we are just awaiting last minute additions to the Cattle Services site and will look to go live at the beginning of 2016. Also new for 2016 will be a new joint Society and Cattle Services show stand. Claire Kimm has been working hard to finalise the details agreed at the council meeting, and this will be available for the show season. Both of these new facilities have been financed by the late Frank Renshaw legacy, now known as the Frank Renshaw Breed Heritage Fund.

2016 will bring many challenges, but let's not forget the exciting things to come during the year. March will be the first major show and day out at the Dairy Expo in Carlisle; April will see the Young breeders descend on Cheshire for their annual gathering; in May we will have the opportunity to take over Derbyshire for the annual conference. For those of you who like to travel further afield, why not take a look at the Ayrshire World Conference itinerary, three weeks in September 2016 touring the USA and finishing at Madison. Details are available from the office.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Edward and Margaret Evans well in their retirement. They have both been part of the scene for as long as I can remember, and it has been a pleasure to have had worked so closely with them, and also to have had their company at so many events over the last few years and we all wish you well. At this point I should welcome Sam Wake as the new Sales and Marketing Manager for Cattle Services (Ayr). I have known Sam for several years, and have no doubt that he will bring much experience to his new role, and look forward to working with him. Hope you can bake good cakes Sam?

I end my report by wishing you all a very happy festive season and look forward to working with you all again in the New Year.

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Calderglen Ayrshires

Judging Seminars 2015

Two judging seminars were held this year. The first in Campbeltown, Kintyre, by kind permission of Robin Barr and family, at the Calderglen herd. This was held in conjunction with the Kintyre and District annual stockjudging day. A good turnout of Society judges and an extremely huge turnout of the local community turned up for the days programme. Only two classes of animals are required for the judging school, and a further four classes were arranged for the club competition. All six classes had superb quality stock to judge and was a testament to the breeding programme at Calderglen. Special thanks to Iona Barr and the ladies of the Kintyre club for some superb hospitality, and also to all of the handlers of the cattle who looked so smart in their uniforms and did a sterling job.



Whitegate Ayrshires

The second seminar was held at Whitegate Farm, Bolton by kind permission of Ian Patrick and family. A superb turnout yet again and what a pleasure to have such wonderful cattle on show for us. Two classes were judged and the day went very well, with some very useful and interesting discussions on what we should be looking for in the judging ring. The reasoning of the competitors was at a very high level, which indicates that these seminars are very useful for selecting our Society judges for the following year. The opportunity to view the herd was taken up by us all, where further discussion was had, and what a lovely herd of cows. Many thanks to Carrs Billington who sponsored the lunch and other refreshments.

Many thanks to both hosts and their families for putting on two superb days for the breeders and the Society.

2015/2016 Judges List

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|-----------------|---|
| R Adams | Shirley Old Park Farm, Rodsley, Ashbourne, Derby |
| J Adamson | Swaites, Pettinain, Lanark |
| R Barr | Calderglen, Kilkenzie, By Campbeltown |
| L Batty | Willowfields, 22 Eaton Close, Mulberry Park |
| S Baxter | 34C Shanes Castle Park, Shanes Castle Estate |
| R Baynes | Marley Cote Walls, Slaley, Hexham, Northumberland |
| P Berresford | Dale Head Farm, Wheston, Tideswell, Derybshire |
| M Broadley | The Cottage, Brundcliffe Farm, Buxton, Derbyshire |
| C Christophers | Trenerry Farm, St Allen, Truro, Cornwall |
| D Christophers | Trenerry Farm, St Allen, Truro, Cornwall |
| D Coryn | 11 Sycamore Gardens, Summercourt, Cornwall |
| T Crawford | Longwood House, Topcroft, Bungay, Suffolk |
| S Dixon | Rushy Lea, Hamsterley, Bishops Auckland |
| M Evans | Blannicombe Farm, Honiton, Devon |
| Ms M Howie | Ridley Court Farm, Wrotham, Sevenoaks, Kent |
| J Hunter | Ardmore, Crumlin, Co Antrim, N Ireland |
| H Jones | Well House Farm, Marton, Baschurch, Shropshire |
| A Lawrie | Cuthill Towers, Milnathort, Kinross |
| G Lawrie | Sandyford Farm, Monkton, Prestwick |
| J Lawrie | Cuthill Towers, Milnathort, Kinross |
| R Lindsay | Harperfield, Sandilands, Lanark |
| J Mattinson | Rosewain Farm, Wigton, Cumbria |
| P Mattinson | Rosewain Farm, Wigton, Cumbria |
| I Patrick | Whitegate Farm, St Helen Road, Bolton |
| M Service | Moorpark, Sandhead, Stranraer DG9 9LH |
| J Suffern | Ravenhill, 10 Ardmore Road, Crumlin, Co Antrim |
| R Templeton | Pocknave Farm, Hurlford, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire |
| W Templeton | Catrine House, Mauchline, Ayrshire |
| I Thomas | Penllwyngwyn Farm, Bryn, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire |
| A Timbrell | Glebe Farm, Poole Keynes, Nr Cirencester, Glos |
| B Tomlinson | Charnwood Forrest Farm, Charley Road, Nanpantan |
| A Walters | West Berriow Farm, North Hill, Launceston, Cornwall |
| J Watson | High Mark Farm, Leswalt, Stranraer, Wigtownshire |
| W Whiteford | Middle Farm, Ruleholme, Irthington, Carlisle |
| S Williams | Home Farm, Leweston, Camrose, Haverfordwest |
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Breed Heritage Report

by Duncan Hunter

With this report we intend to let you know what Breed Heritage is doing and how we are working for the future of our breed.

For those of you who don't know them I shall introduce you to the committee. Chairman is Alan Timbrell. Alan is from Gloucestershire and he owned and managed the Millford herd of Ayrshires and now works for Alta Genetics. Michael Broadley, from Derbyshire, runs the Whitecroft Ayrshire herd along with his brother and parents. Peter Drummond, from Northern Ireland, along with his family runs the Cottown herd in a robotic unit. Willie Ralston from Argyll has the East Drumlemble herd and Geraint Thomas from South Wales has the Gwynnog herd. The Society President, Robert Adams of Bigginvale Ayrshires, and a Cattle Services representative, currently Blaise Tomlinson from Leicestershire, owner of the Sandyford herd and one of the directors of the company, are also in attendance. Finally there is myself who manages the workings and aims of the committee.

A meeting was held in September to discuss the intentions and aims of breed heritage. A list of interesting families has now been established and this list will be continually added to, or even some may be deleted depending on the progress and results of what we do. Cow families on the list are suggested by the committee. We are looking for families who can offer improvements in different traits for the breed. For example we are looking for families we can use to improve milk, components and type traits but not necessarily in one package. Cows chosen from these families that are being followed and monitored are not necessarily bull mothers themselves. The aim is to follow the female offspring or even the next generation on, because there are some great families who do not yet have the index to be able to appeal to the commercial dairy farmer. One thing is for certain, we only follow families with regular calving to make sure our future sires have the highest fertility possible. Our aim is to help the breeders of these cows bring the family to the point where they can be used, to broaden our choice of bull mothers for the future. We must also consider what is marketable, who knows what the industry will demand in the future, but we must have sires who can add profitability to businesses. We are aware that different systems and different areas of the UK are looking for different types of cow, so we aim to provide what is needed for all of our breeders.

With the matings we have been working on in the last twelve months calves have, and are now being born. Much of our hope is that the result is a female calf which we then add to the list and follow its development, and hopefully work with the breeder on its mating. As we all know there are no guarantees in breeding and we must all bear this in mind. Yes, some of what we do is a risk, using young bulls for instance, but to increase genetic potential this is required.

When we approach a breeder of a family we wish to work with some will have their own idea of what they want, so we just follow and monitor and wait for results. Many breeders are open to hear what we will suggest, and if the suggestion is agreed then we will provide the semen for the mating. There are no promises from us and there are no contracts at all. It's all about broadening our choice for the future and making sure we are protecting the breed for the future. Many 100% animals are on the list, and also animals of different percentages of Ayrshire blood which we



Bailiffscourt Hortense 267

are working back to as near pure as possible. This is what the market demands, but there will also be several of blended bloodlines for those breeders who want them.

Sires we are using in our programmes are:

West Mossgiel Modern Reality, Ravenhill Stormin Norman, Hilltown Oblique, Rosehill Manderville, Hunnington Mandella, Haresfoot Simply Perfek, Ardmore Crown Napier, Stretton Triple Prime, East Church Patrolman, Gwynnog Primetime, Whitecroft Furtado.

Some of the cow families which we currently follow are:

Hortense, Irene, Ethel, Sailor girl, Fragy, White Lily, Snowball, Violet, Kanvas, Spankie, Rilla, Nellie, Ella, Snowdrop, Swan, Punch, Jolly, Magenta, Babs, Melanie, Fairystory, Dilly, Bunce, Anna, Pamela, Blissful, Patacake, Alison, Kate, Rosie, Winsome, Clover, Miss Modern, Raffia, Ray, Conceit.

Here are a couple of examples of what we are doing:

Whitecroft Nellie 57 is by West Mossgiel Modern Reality. She is a daughter of Nellie 49, an 86 pt 2yr Oblique out of the 94 point Nellie 38 by Celandine First Lord. A family with a solid background, regular calving, high fertility with a high PLI. When choosing a sire to use on this young heifer we looked for one with the same solid reliable family who will maintain the Index already there but increase components. Rosehill Manderville was chosen and the pregnancy is due this winter.



Whitecroft Nellie 38 EX 94 (4)

Bailiffscourt Hortense 267 is a Horseclose Jubilee daughter. A superb cow from a consistent family who produces high yields of high quality milk from a relatively simple system. We see this family as a solid British bred family where we can carry the breeding forward to specialize for grazing systems. After discussions with the herd manager at Bailiffscourt we chose Stretton Triple Prime as the mating sire, as he already has proven to be a natural when it comes to grazing systems.

Please, if you have thoughts or knowledge of other families we should be working with then contact me or any of the committee members named above. Also I thank all breeders who we are currently working with for their enthusiasm for what we are doing. There are no guarantees in life, but by working together we will make sure we have a breed which will grow in strength for the future of our generations to come.

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Two of his daughters:
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Perfek Peach VG 88

Left: Sandyford
Perfek Millie



Inter. Heifer Champ. - R. Cornwall 2015

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by David Lawrie

World Youth in Sweden

At the end of October I was lucky enough to spend a week in Sweden, touring around the beautiful country looking at some magnificent herds. The trip began with a short flight across the North Sea to Stockholm. Once landed I met up with the rest of our group whom I would be spending the week with. We were quite a mixed bunch with a Kiwi, two Finnish and a French Canadian. Thankfully their English was fantastic so there wasn't too much of a language barrier. I was the last member to land so it was straight to the car for a four hour drive south to the hotel in Skara where we would be staying.

The next morning our first port of call was a tour around Viking Genetics' Swedish AI centre. Viking Genetics accounts for 70% of the country's semen usage and with very few stock bulls on farm, AI appears to be big business. The tour was fantastic and really set the tone for the rest of the week. In the afternoon we were back in the car and heading for the city of Jonkoping where we were spending the weekend at their national show, Elmia. I must admit it was a bit strange being at a show without any cattle, but nice to be able to have a good look around. Friday was the day for showing and our very own John Cochrane was the esteemed judge. He led the day with a very impressive Ristourn third calver, with a leggy Burdette heifer taking reserve. On Saturday it was our chance to get our hands dirty with the showmanship classes. There were over ten leaders from all over the world which was quite a spectacle; it was also the first time I've ever done a showmanship class with cows as opposed to calves.

After the showing was done it was back in the car for a short journey to our first farm, and where we would be spending the evening. The farming systems are quite different to the ones we are running in the UK. For a start the average herd size is just 70 cows, but possibly the biggest difference is that 50% of the herds are still milked in tied stall barns, something which I'd never seen before. A lot of the farms consisted mainly of one large wooden red barn which housed all the milkers and followers, so they were busy little places. The cows milked well in the tied stalls, with many herds averaging over 9000 litres per cow with great



solids content. However there weren't many olds cows, with the average being 2.5 lactations per cow.

The rest of the week was spent touring around the country dropping in to lots of great herds. We averaged around three to four visits a day so we were kept very busy. I came away with a great appreciation of how their push for fertile cows was really paying off. None of the farms we went to were taking any more than two inseminations per pregnancy with many around the one and a half mark. Unfortunately I saw very little British genetics being used, however the ones I did see of UK bulls were looking very well, and the farmers said they were managing to get more milk from the same amount of feed with these which is promising. The main genetics other than Scandinavian were Canadian; however this was a fairly new theme as we saw a lot of calves, but very few milking by Canadian bulls. They seem to like the type that comes from these genetics which helps their already milky animals.

My gratitude must go to all those in Sweden who hosted and looked after us impeccably over the week. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Society for their exceptional generosity in allowing me to go on this trip. A special thanks must also go to the Stevenson family; to win this prestigious prize really has been a huge honour for me.

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The East Church Ayrshires team would like to thank all the purchasers of their cattle and wish them the very best of luck. Happy Christmas to our Ayrshire friends at home and around the world, and big congratulations to the Sayer family and to Jake especially who did such a grand job with **East Church Primetime Blissful**.

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All Breeds All Britain

This annual show, now held at the Three Counties Showground in Malvern, continues to be the highlight for young breeders of all dairy breeds throughout the country. This year was no exception, and within our Ayrshire show we again had a great entry of calves and showmanship competitors, also some new faces for our young breeders section which is always encouraging, and they are always made to feel welcome by the regular members of this section.

Day one was showmanship day. All coloured breeds show men and show women compete in the same classes within their age range. A total of 118 competitors in five classes gave judge Rebecca Jarvis a real challenge, which she capably coped with in a very professional manner. Of the 118 competitors 25 were representing the Ayrshires and what a show they made for us. Of the six classes Ayrshire competitors managed to win two of them and were second in another two, with all of the others being placed very well. Those who did come out in the top positions in these massive classes who require a special mention were firstly eight year old Cameron Carson, who travelled from Northern Ireland to compete. Cameron won the Novice junior class of 13 entries. Next up was the junior class where Millie Tomlinson came second in a class of 22. In the Intermediates Harry Bolderson was our top competitor in seventh place in another class of 22 entries. The senior class had to be split, due to over 40 entries which would not have been able to work otherwise. In part A of the class one our newest young members, Amy Wonnacott, took fourth place and was top Ayrshire handler in a high quality class. In part B - a toughly contested class - our very own Beth Mellish took first place with Jake Sayer in second place, and it was Laura Sumner who came top for the Ayrshires in the mature class in a very creditable fourth place. Each breed has their own championship made up of the top

two placed in each class for each breed. In the Ayrshire showmanship championship judge Rebecca Jarvis commented on the super high quality of standard and professionalism from our young breeders. The 2015 showmanship champion was Beth Mellish. In reserve was Jake Sayer and Honourable Mention went to Cameron Carson. Well done to all competitors who did themselves and the breed very proud.

On day two it was the show for the calves. Our breed judge this year was Geraint Thomas from South Wales. Geraint had five classes to judge and it was never going to be an easy task as the quality of calves forward were as good as we have seen. In the under six month class seven heifer calves were paraded. Winning the class was **Sandyford Primed Clover**, by De La Plaine Prime, a stunning daughter of the great Sandyford Clover 10 EX 97. This youngster was full of dairy quality and was awesome on parade, handled superbly well by young Millie Tomlinson for her parents Blaise and Deborah Tomlinson. Four calves had travelled all of the way from Northern Ireland for this year's show and it was Robert and Caroline McConnell's entry **Beechmount Marie Girl 11** who won the next class. Eleven calves were paraded and the quality was high all down the line. Young Cameron Carson led this Haresfoot Panache daughter to first place, and judge Geraint Thomas commended her for her depth and openness of rib showing so much strength and dairy quality. The intermediate class winner, **East Church Prime Time Blissful**, came from one of our young members, Jake Sayer from Somerset. A shrewd purchase back in May from Mark Evans' East Church herd, this very popular winner yet again took the top spot. Blissful has the length, strength and dairy character that we all like to see in a calf, 'a worthy winner' were the comments around the ring. In the senior class one our newest members, Nicky Lockyer from Devon, led her calf **Hunnington Toni 3**





Written by Duncan Hunter

Photos by Ginger & Pickles Photography and Lucinda Morgan

Calf Show 2015

Toni 3 to victory. Purchased recently from Hunnington, this was a very clean boned dairy calf by Hunnington Admiral. The final class was for the mature heifers and again the Irish flags were flying when Sarah Jones led **Ardmore Orphan 117** into first place. Owned by John and Michael Hunter, this Nexus Dreamer daughter is no stranger to the show ring, and it was her overall balance and capacity throughout which helped to get her to the top spot. Soon it was time for our breed championship, with all first and second placed animals forward we had ten superb heifers in front of us to promote our breed and our young members. The big smile said it all when Geraint tapped out Jake Sayer with East Church Prime Time Blissful as All Breeds All Britain Breed Champion for 2015. Reserve was Hunnington Toni 3 from Nicky and Chris Lockyer and Honourable Mention went to Sandyford Primed Clover for Blaise and Deborah Tomlinson.

A huge thank you to all of those breeders who supported the show by bringing along their calves, especially those who allowed young members to use them for the showmanship. Thanks must go to our judges Rebecca Jarvis and Geraint Thomas and to my most wonderful help in stewarding the event, Elaine Berresford. The sponsors must also be thanked; they were Cogent, Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd, NMR, Forfarmers, Wright Marshall, NWF and Greenway Ayrshires. Without your support this show could not take place.

Calf Classes - Champion - East Church Prime Time Blissful

Res. Champ. - Hunnington Toni 3, **H. Men.** - Sandyford Primed Clover

Calf born after 1st March 2015

- 1-Sandyford Primed Clover (De La Plaine Prime) - E T Tomlinson & Son
- 2-Holmeswood Bella (Haresfoot Elegant) - A Rimmer
- 3-Sandyford Marlow Clover (Dalbanial Marlow), J McLean

Calf born between 1st December 2014 & 28th February 2015

- 1-Beechmount Marie Girl 11 (Haresfoot Panache) - R & C McConnell
- 2-Tristar Burdette Gucci (Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) - Tri-Star Genetics
- 3-Glenwood Dreamer Irene (Dreamer) - Creech Hill Partnership

Calf Born between 1st September & 30th November 2014

- 1-East Church Prime Time Blissful (De La P. Prime) - H M Sayer & Son
- 2-Tristar Free Beer Jemima (Terracebank Beer) - Tri-Star Genetics
- 3-Denmans Burdette Crackles (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - H M Sayer & Son

Calf born between 1st May & 31st August 2014

- 1-Hunnington Toni 3 (Hunnington Admiral) - N & C Lockyer
- 2-Tristar Burdette Sybil (Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) - Tri-Star Genetics
- 3-Sandyford Burdette Anna (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - E T Tomlinson & Son

Calf born between 1st January & 30th April 2014

- 1-Ardmore Orphan 117 (Nexus Dreamer) - W J G Hunter
- 2-Sandyford LR Bunty (Lagace Ristourn) - A Rimmer
- 3-Sandyford Star Clover (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - E T Tomlinson & Son

Showmanship Classes - Champion - Beth Mellish

Reserve - Jake Sayer, **Honorable Mention** - Cameron Carson

Junior Class A - 1-Cameron Carson, 10-Jay Adamson

Junior Class B - 2-Millie Tomlinson, 6-Charles Jackson, 7-Megan Stratton, 14-Eoin O'Neill, 15-Alfie Berresford

Intermediate - 7-Harry Bolderston, 14-Laura Partington, 16-Joanna Grigg

Senior Class A - 4-Amy Wonnacott

Senior Class B - 1-Beth Mellish, 2-Jake Sayer, 8-Rosie Bennett, 9-James Boldeston, 11-Liberty Turner

Mature - 4-Laura Sumner, 5-Andrew Rimmer, 11-Nicola Adams, 12-Katie House, 15-Dale Stannard, 17-Richard Adams, 20-Jakki Tompkins



R to L:
Champ. Showman - B Mellish, Res. - J Sayer
and H. Men. - C Carson



L to R: Champ. Calf, Res. and Hon. Men.

Calf Shows Countrywide

Derbyshire Calf Show



R-L - Champ. Handler - Evie Tomlinson, Res. Champ. - Asher Bradley-Seddon, and Junior Champ. - Alfie Berresford pictured with the judge - Alan Timbrell

This was held at Bakewell Showground on Wednesday 5th August 2015, and the judge was Alan Timbrell

Supreme Champion Calf (Hackett Trophy) - Sandyford Burdette Anna, **Reserve** - Sandyford Dark Fable

Junior Champion Calf (BOCM Silcock Trophy) - Heydale Pretty Elaine, **Reserve** - Sandyford Lucky Lark

Best Calf Residing In Derbyshire (Adams Trophy) - Heydale Pretty Elaine

Best Under 5 Handler (Salisbury Cup) - Carmel Gibson

Best Handler Aged 5-12 (Whitecroft Trophy) - Alfie Berresford

Best Handler Aged 13-15 (Nitrovit Trophy) - Evie Tomlinson

Best Handler Overall (Nat West Trophy) - Evie Tomlinson

Calf Born After 1st January 2015

1-Heydale Pretty Elaine (F. Schoon Pretty Boy) - D W Berresford & Son

2-Sandyford Lucky Lark (S. Lucky Charm) - E T Tomlinson & Son

3-Hilltown Violet 409 (Haresfoot Panache) - R T & J I Adams

Calf Born Between 1st September 2014 - 31st December 2014

1-Sandyford Perfek Diamond (H. Simply Perfek) - E T Tomlinson & Son

2-Cubley Pretty Boy Alice (F. Schoon Pretty Boy) - A Bradley-Seddon

3-Cubley Vitality Blackthorn (Rosehill Vitality) - A Bradley-Seddon

Calf Born Between 1st May 2014 - 31st August 2014

1-Sandyford Burdette Anna (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - E T Tomlinson & Son

2-Hunnington Sailor Girl 148 (C. View Magnum) - A Bradley-Seddon

3-Bigginvale Conceit 37 (Bankend Legacy) - R T & J I Adams

Calf Born Between 1st January 2014 - 30th April 2014

1-Sandyford Dark Fable (Sandyford Dark Knight) - E T Tomlinson & Son

2-Sandyford Star Clover (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - E T Tomlinson & Son

3-Sandyford Real Punchy ET (P. Tri-Star Reality) - E T Tomlinson & Son

Handler (12 & Under)

1-Alfie Berresford, 2-Katie Broadley, 3-Andrew Berresford

Handler (13-15) - 1-Evie Tomlinson, 2-Amy Broadley, 3-Ben Broadley

Handler (16 - 30)

1-Asher Bradley-Seddon, 2-Richard Adams, 3-Corinne Flynn

Exeter Calf Show

The Exeter All Breeds Calf Show was another great success and our grateful thanks to all the exhibitors for their support. We had a great show and it was fantastic to see so many young breeders and handlers. Thanks to all the judges for doing a fantastic job and in particular for Phil and Jane Arrell for helping us in the interbreed! We had a great show of

quality Ayrshires and our judge, Duncan Hunter made **Tristar Burdette Gucci** (from Tri-Star Genetics) Overall Ayrshire Champion and reserve spot went to **Hunnington Toni 3** from Nicky Lockyer, which was the first time Nicky had ever exhibited with an Ayrshire! Congratulations to all exhibitors for making a great show for the breed!

Ayrshire Young Handlers

Champion - Jake Sayer, **Reserve** - Megan Stratton

Junior (12 years or under) - 1-Megan Stratton, 2-Reece Martin, 3-Courtney Martin

Intermediate (Between 13 and 15 years) - 1-Toby Squance

Senior (Between 16 and 20 years) - 1-Jake Sayer, 2-Abi Porter

Mature Showman (Between 21 and 26 years) - 1-Chris Creeper, 2-Katie House, 3-Peter Bowditch

Champ. Ayr. & Res. Inter. Champ. Calf - Tristar Burdette Gucci

Reserve - Hunnington Toni 3

Calf born after (or on) 1 March 2015

1-Hollybell Rockstars Spice Girl (K. Rockstar) - P Bowditch & J Gale

2-East Church Josephs Barn Owl (East Church Joseph) - E. C. Ayrshires

Calf born between 1 December 2014 and 28 February 2015

1-Tristar Burdette Gucci (Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) - Tri-Star Genetics

2-East Church Rosinni Abby (E. C. Stans Rossini) - A Mortimer

3-Golden Oblique Snowdrop 6 (Hilltown Oblique) - R C & T Martin

Calf born between 1 September 2014 and 30 November 2014

1-East Church Evolution Saffire (Rosehill Evolution) - E. C. Ayrshires

2-Tristar Beer Jemima (Terrace Bank Free Beer) - Tri-Star Genetics

3-East Church Primetime Blissful (De La Plaine Prime) - H M Sayer & Son

Calf born between 1 May 2014 and 31 August 2014

1-Hunnington Toni 3 (Hunnington Admiral) - N Lockyer

2-Tristar Burdette Sybil (Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) - Tri-Star Genetics

3-Hollybell Rockstars Ladybird (K. Rockstar) - P Bowditch & J Gale

Calf born between 1 January 2014 and 30 April 2014

1-Mackintosh (Helsett Easy) - W B & E S Marnham

2-Golden Gold Betty 4 (Cuthill Towers Autumn Gold) - R C & T Martin

3-Golden Glen Snowball 8 (Twemlow Admiral Glen) - R C & T Martin

North East Calf Show



Champion Calf

Judge Mr Chris Adams

Champion Calf - Atley Hill Dreamer Pamela

Reserve - Atley Hill ST Swithins Pamela

Champion Handler - Mia Waterhouse, **Reserve** - James Danforth

Calf Born After 01/03/15

- 1-Atley Hill Pot Pamela (Des Praires Potter) - D Alderson
- 2-Jemstone Treasure (Brookview Casanova) - J Waterhouse
- 3-Fourth Milestone Star (Stamford First Quality) - J Waterhouse

Calf Born Between 01/09/14 and 30/11/14

- 1-Atley Hill Dreamer Pamela (Nexus Dreamer) - D Alderson
- 2-Moathouse Fleur Kiss (Des Fleur Perfect) - R Danforth
- 3-Moathouse Fleur Bar-Bara (Des Fleur Perfect) - R Danforth

Calf Born Between 01/05/14 and 31/08/14

- 1-Atley Hill ST Swithins Pamela (De La Plaine Prime) - D Alderson
- 2-Marleycote Rae 2 (Palmyra Tri-star Burdette) - M/s Baynes & Dixon

Calf Born Between 01/01/14 and 30/04/14

- 1-Atley Hill St Patricks Pamela (Woodland View Paddy) - D Alderson
- 2-Fourth Milestone Wanita (Ardmore Crown Napier) - J Waterhouse



Plaine Prime, and is bred from the VG 85 (2yr) Haresfoot Pearl Punch. Born in June 2014, she was placed third in her class at Balmoral Show in May. Honourable mention winner was the nine month old **Beechmount Marie Girl 11**, by Haresfoot Panache, out of Beechmount Marie Girl 6 – recently named best heifer in the Ulster Ayrshire Club’s small herd category. Toast of the showmanship section, sponsored by OB Construction, was seven-year-old Cameron Carson from Ballymena. Runner-up in the showmanship section was the Stephanie Farren from Ballyclare, who was described by the judge as another talented handler.

South West Calf Show

Ayrshire Judge - James Lawrie

Interbreed Judge - Oggie Smith

Champion Handler & Reserve Interbreed Handler - Adam Smith

Res. Ayrshire Handler Champion - Megan Stratton

Webson Trophy for highest placed Cornish junior Member -

Megan Stratton

Novice 7 years and under - Evie Walters - Aged 3

Res. - Evie Coombe - Aged 5 year

Junior handler under 12 (on 1st Jan) - 1-Megan Stratton, 2-Anna Mortimer, 3-Evie Coombe

Marg Nicholls Trophy for the Youngest Girl - Evie Walters

Intermediate Handler 13-15 - 1-Bradley Walters

Senior Handler 16-20 - 1-Adam Smith, 2-Katie Walters, 3-Jake Sayer

Calves - Champion Ayrshire & Res. Interbreed - Tristar Free Beer Jemima (Terrance Bank Free Beer) - Tri-Star Genetics

Res. Ayrshire Champion - Tristar Burdette Sybil (Pamyra Tri-Star Burdette) - Tri-Star Genetics

Hon. Mention - West Berriow Prime Hazel (De La Plaine Prime) - A R & D L Walters

Junior Calf - 1st January 2015 - 30th June 2015

1-West Berriow Prime Hazel (De La Plaine Prime) - A R & D L Walters

2-Rosehill Dollyvale (Caldervale Realition) - M/s Pollard & Coryn

3-Trerose Burdette Beauty (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - M/s Pollard & Coryn

Intermediate Calf - 1st September 2014 – 31st Dec 2014

1-Tristar Free Beer Jemima (T. Bank Free Beer) - Tri-Star Genetics

2-Reid’s Crimson Cherry Fine 2 (Terrance Bank Free Beer) - R Hair

3-Tri-Star Burdette Gucci (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - Tri-Star Genetics

Senior Calf - 1st May 2014 – 31st August 2014

1-Tristar Burdette Sybil (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - Tri-Star Genetics

2-Coombe Hot Sunflower (Pam Ayr’s Hot Chocolate) - B & S Coombe

3-Hawkswood Rockstar Penelope (K. Rockstar) - A R & D L Walters

Mature calf - 1st January 2014 – 30th April 2014

1-Gemstone Patrolman Fairytale (E. C. Patrolman) - A R & D L Walters

2-Coombe Sno Bird (Hilltown Oblique) - B & S Coombe



Junior handler -1-Cameron Carson, 2-Matthew Gordon

Intermediate handler - 1-Samuel Hanna, 2-Katie Gordon, 3-Jack King

Mature handler - 1-Stephanie Farren, 2-James Thompson

Heifer born on or after 01/03/15

1-Mossburnhill Charlene 10 (Cuthill Towers Magic Rock) - R Fleming

2-Grove Primrose 24 (Cottown Hercules) - T Gordon

3-Mossburnhill Iris 15 (Cuthill Towers Magic Rock) - J Thompson

Heifer born between 01/12/14 and 28/02/15

1-Beechmount Marie Girl 11(Haresfoot Panache) - R & C McConnell

2-Cottown Ambition Erin (Cottown Ambition) - Drummond Family

3-Kirkinriola KR Eveline 3 (Kirkinriola Romeo) - M King

Heifer born between 01/09/14 and 30/11/14

1-Fortfield Crystal 100 (Cuthill Towers Magic Rock) - R Stewart

2-Beechmount Tilda 2 (Palmyra Poker Riggins) - R & C McConnell

3-Kirkinriola PRG Cindy (Palmyra Reality Gibbs) - M King

Heifer born between 01/05/14 and 31/08/14

1-Beechmount Prime Punch 2 (De La Plaine Prime) - R & C McConnell

2-Ardmore Tulip 80 (Haresfoot Panache) - J & M Hunter,

Heifer born between 01/01/14 and 30/04/14

1-Ardmore Orphan 117 (Nexus Dreamer) - J & M Hunter

2-Beechmount Hester 5 (De La Plaine Prime) - R & C McConnell

3-Grove Sailorgirl 2 (Lagace Ristourn) - T Gordon

Northern Ireland Calf Show

Ayrshire breeder Michael Broadley officiated as judge at the 13th annual multi-breed dairy calf show, held at Moira. Catching Michael Broadley’s eye to secure the supreme championship award, sponsored by Thompsons was **Ardmore Orphan 117** from John and Michael Hunter’s 200-cow herd at Crumlin. Sired by Nexus Dreamer, she is out of Ardmore Orphan 95 - exhibitor-bred interbreed champion at the Winter Fair in 2011, and Balmoral Show champion in 2013. Ardmore Orphan 117 was just six-months-old when she won the championship at last year’s calf show, and went on to secure the reserve championship at the All Britain All Breeds Calf Show in Malvern.

Brother and sister, Robert and Caroline McConnell, Ballyclare, claimed the day’s reserve championship and honourable mention awards. Reserve champion **Beechmount Prime Punch 2** was sired by De La

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- Great Yorkshire Show
- Junior Interbreed Champion
- Westmorland Show
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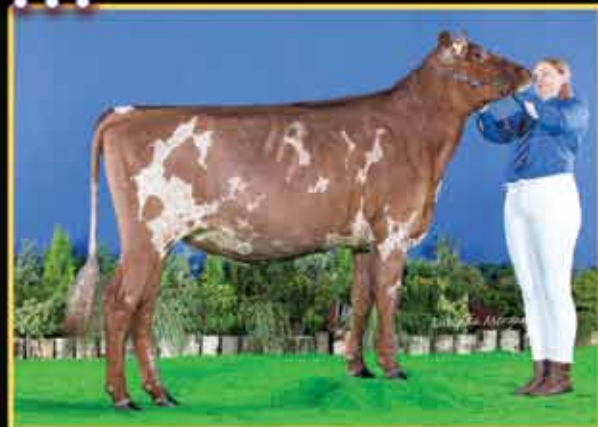
- Daughter of Haresfoot Napier Bella ET
- 2nd Place - All Breeds All Britain Calf Show

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- Junior Champion - Dairy Expo
- 2nd Place Maiden Heifer - Cheshire Show
- 2nd Place Maiden Heifer - Great Yorkshire Show
- 2nd Place - All Breeds All Britain Calf Show



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The seventh National Ayrshire sale to be held at Borderway Carlisle featured animals from many of the leading herds in UK, and included outstanding heifers in-milk, bulls and in-calf heifers. This event also included the first sale to disperse the Ballygreggan Ayrshire herd owned by the Millar family from Kintyre. Trade topped at 4,000 gns to average £1444 for an almost complete clearance. It is worth mentioning that the quality on offer was superb, heifers with amazing udders giving 30 kgs certainly look tremendous value when compared to twelve months ago.

The event was sponsored by Almins and the show was judged by John Watson, owner of the High Mark herd near Stranraer. His Overall Champion was **Ballygreggan Kim Nav 7**, a beautiful balanced cow, sired by McCornick Navigator, fresh in her fifth lactation giving 34 kgs. She was a successfully show cow at the Kintyre show for the Millar family, and she sold for 1,750 gns to the judge.

The Reserve Champion went to an amazingly uddered heifer from A & S Lawrie, Fife – **Cuthill Towers Harrys Rhona** had been classified VG 85 two year old and was producing 35 kgs, she also sold to the judge, for 1,800 gns.

Topping the trade at 3,000 gns was a stylish heifer from the Lawrie family, **Cuthill Towers Burdette Marcey**, who was sired by Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette and bred from a VG 88 dam who gave over eleven thousand kilos as a four year old. She was purchased by G R Thomas, Tyreglwys Farm, Dyfed, Wales.

The Champion bull, **Morwick Prince Rocky**, was consigned by D A Howie & Sons. He was sired by Kamouraska Rockstar and bred from an EX 93 Sand Ranger dam with over sixty tonne lifetime production. This extremely stylish bull topped the bull trade at 3,300 gns going to J Adamson & Son, Swaities Farm, Lanark.



John Watson (Judge), Archie & Tracey Millar with their champion and Archie Leitch (Almins)

Ballygreggan Dispersal

Following the National Sale, Archie and Tracey Millar, owners of the Ballygreggan herd from the southern tip of the Mull of Kintyre, dispersed the first portion of their prize winning Ayrshire herd.

Topping the sale was **Ballygreggan Clover 7**, sired by Willsbro Red Razzle, who had been Grand Champion at the Kintyre Autumn Show in 2014 and also won Best Individual heifer in the Kintyre Herd competition. She was dry and due soon to Ravenhill Stormin Norman and sold for 4,000 gns to the Cuthill Towers herd.

As already mentioned their fifth lactation cow, **Ballygreggan Kim Nav 7**, was Overall Champion and sold for 1,750 gns.

A third calved cow, **Ballygreggan Jura 8**, sold for 2,250 gns to the Keith Davidson from the Halmyre herd. Sired by Cuthill Towers Romeo and bred from an EX 91 dam with over sixty tonne lifetime production, this stylish show cow is expected to compete at Agriscot in a few weeks time. In-calf heifers topped at 1,800 gns for a Poos Stadel Classic daughter bred from an EX dam with super components.



4,0000 gns at Northern National Sale



John Watson, Arthur Lawrie with his Res. Champion and Archie Leitch



Cuthill Towers Burdette Marcey

The show and sale results from this year's Ayrshire National Sale are as follows:

Bulls

- 1-Lot 60 Morwick Prince Rocky
- 2-Lot 58 Brocklehill Elgin
- 3-Lot 66 Stevensons Reliable

Cows in milk

- 1-Lot 105 Ballygreggan Kim Nav 7
- 2-Lot 116 Ballygreggan Beana
- 3-Lot 137 Ballygreggan Sadie 13

Ayrshire heifer in milk

- 1-Lot 24 Cuthill Towers Harrys Rhona
- 2-Lot 30 Cuthill Towers Burdette Tot
- 3-Lot 17 Cuthill Towers Harrys Rae

Red and White heifer

- 1-Lot 40 Cuthill Towers Harrys Noel
- 2-Lot 9 Swaites Brown Star 12
- 3-Lot 20 Cuthill Towers Freds Susan

Champion - Lot 105 Ballygreggan Kim Nav 7

Reserve - Lot 24 Cuthill Towers Harrys Rhona

Leading Prices

Lot	Price	Purchaser
133	4000 gns	A & S Lawrie, Cuthill Towers, Kinross
60	3300 gns	J Adamson & Son, Swaites Farm, Lanark
34	3000 gns	G R Thomas, Tyreglwys Farm, Llanelli, Dyfed
59	2600 gns	W S Millar & Son, Newlands Farm, Glasgow
70	2300 gns	M T Partington, Deardens Farm, Bolton
118	2250 gns	L Davidson & Sons, Halmyre Farm
57	2200 gns	M Hose, Maryport Farm, Drummore, Stranraer
66	2200 gns	J McGhie & Sons, Mid Threave, Kirkcowan

Averages

35 Heifers in milk	£1480.50
11 in-calf heifers	£827.59
10 Bulls	£2018.10

Ballgreggan Dispersal

61 Cows & heifers in milk	£1458.78
8 In-calf heifers	£1399.13

Auctioneers - Harrison & Hetherington

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Caption Competition - In the last journal we ran this competition and the lucky winner was Linda Batty with her winning caption - ...the new Strictly Panel weren't very complementary about the last dancer...



Show News

by Duncan Hunter

Ayrshires Win Super Heifer

At This Year's Agriscot

What a show! The hall packed with people, a huge display of Ayrshires and Red and Whites, and a busy stand for the Society and Cattle Services. What more could we want?

Judging all breeds at this event was Alan Timbrell, who I am sure you all know. The day kicked off with the British Red and Whites, where at this particular show the entries from our herd book compete alongside the pure Red Holsteins. For the heifer class six entries were forward and it was the Holstein **Sterdale Alchemy Noel Red**, from Bill Nadin, that took the win ahead of **Halmyre Urr Etta 362 VG 85** from Keith Davidson. In the cow class John Adamson swept to victory with **Swaites Nice Girl 14** and then proceeded to take the Champion British Red and White title.

In the Ayrshire classes a super entry was forward. Nine milking heifers graced the ring for the huge crowd, each showing the quality that we all like to see. "An easy winner" was the comment from the judge for **Bruchag Talent Evelyn**, owned by James McAlister and the Lawrie



Bruchag Talent Evelyn

brothers from Brieryside. Superbly led out by Kevin Lawrie, this heifer had the youthfulness we all like to see in our heifers, showing length, tremendous bone quality and a beautiful mammary system.

Evelyn is sired by West Mossiel Class Talent. In second was another very stylish heifer from Andrew Rimmer with the Nelson daughter **Holmeswood Ella VG 87**.



Cuthill Towers Miss Blondie 2 EX 94 (2)



Halmyre Urr Mayflower 240 EX 91

It was then straight in to the Interbreed heifer championship to compete for the £1000 Super Heifer title. When Alan Timbrell tapped out **Bruchag Talent Evelyn** as winner of this prestigious title, a huge cheer from every one of our breeders was heard from the other end of the show barn!

After the break for lunch the junior Ayrshire cow class saw seven entries forward, again with superb individuals. **Sandyford Ristourn Russet VG 86** from Blaise Tomlinson was pulled into first place. Only six weeks fresh and giving over 50 kgs daily, this young cow by Lagace Ristourn was the Champion heifer at our National Show back in July. In second was **Brieryside Sundance Bessie** from G Lawrie & Sons.

The biggest class of the day was our senior cow class, and what a class of super cows! Eleven animals entered the ring which made every breeder, no matter which breed they were involved with, come and take a look. Alan Timbrell made no secret that it was a tough decision between his top two, but he opted for James Lawrie with **Cuthill Towers Miss Blondie 2 EX 94**, ahead of **Halmyre Urr Mayflower 240 EX 91**, for her extra height and width of rear udder and width through the rump.

The breed championship saw the two senior cows triumph. It was the second year in a row for the breeders when Arthur and Susan Lawrie with **Cuthill Towers Miss Blondie 2 EX 94**, sired by the homebred sire Cuthill Towers White Knight, took the breed championship. In reserve was the Davidson family with **Halmyre Urr Mayflower 240 EX 91**.

A great show, a great display of cows with superb support from all of our breeders. Well done to you all!

Red & White Heifer

- 1-Sterndale Alchemy Noel Red (Hunsberger Alchemy) - W J Nadin & Co
- 2-Halmyre Urr Etta 362 VG 85 (C. Debutante Rojo) - L Davidson & Sons
- 3-Whiteflat HS Anita Red VG 87 (H. Saturn Red) - M Bryson & Son

Ayrshire Heifer

- 1-Bruchag Talent Evelyn (W. M. Class Talent)-M/s McAlister/Lawrie Bros
- 2-Holmeswood Ella VG 87 (McCornick Nelson) - A Rimmer
- 3-Sandyford Perfek Bunty VG 87 (H. S. Perfek) - E T Tomlinson & Son

Red & White Cow

- 1-Swaites Nice Girl 14 (Willsbro Red Razzle) - J Adamson & Son
- 2-Morwick Classic Princess Red EX 91 (P. S. Classic)- D A Howie & Sons
- 3-Cuthill Towers Classic Serina VG 85 (P. S. Classic) - A & S Lawrie

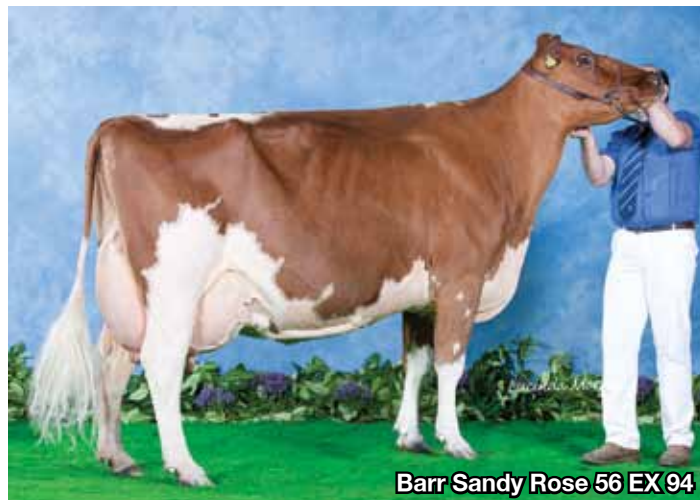
Ayrshire Junior Cow

- 1-Sandyford Ristourn Russet VG 86 (L. Ristourn) - E T Tomlinson & Son
- 2-Brieryside Sundance Bessie (M. Sundance Red) - G Lawrie & Sons
- 3-Swaites Dilly 4 (Des Prairies Potter) - J Adamson & Son

Ayrshire Senior Cow

- 1-Cuthill Towers Miss Blondie 2 EX 94 (2)
(Cuthill Towers White Knight) - A & S Lawrie
- 2-Halmyre Urr Mayflower 240 EX 91 (H. Urr Pinsent)-L Davidson & Sons
- 3-Marleycote Brown Nell 20 EX 93 (P. T. Burdette) - G G Baynes & Son

UK Dairy Day



Barr Sandy Rose 56 EX 94

The second UK Dairy Day was again held in Telford and what a success it was, a superbly run show with great facilities and a tremendous atmosphere. Entries for our breed were not as many as we would have liked, but the quality was as good as always. John Suffern travelled from Antrim in Northern Ireland to judge the event.

The heifer class contained some super individuals and it was **Harperfield Pan**, who had travelled many miles south to this event, who took the win for D M Lindsay for her power and strength and superior mammary over a beautiful youthful heifer from E & R Adams, **Sascott Dream Dainty 32**. The junior cow class was the biggest class of the day and John Suffern found an easy winner in **Park Head Joybell HB** from I D Collins, this Haresfoot Blaze daughter was praised for her great frame and dairy quality throughout. William Lindsay took top spot for the second time when **Barr Sandy Rose 56** won the senior cow class. This is a cow that has had much success throughout the country this year, and here she went on one step further by taking the crown in the breed championship as champion Ayrshire. In reserve was the junior cow winner **Park Head Joybell HB** and Honourable mention was **Harperfield Pan**. A great day out for the Lindsay family.

Heifer in-Milk

- 1-Harperfield Pan (Harperfield Loch Lomond) - D M Lindsay
- 2-Sascott Dream Dainty 32 (Nexus Dreamer) - E R & R W Adams
- 3-Islandpride Napier Ella 3 (Ardmore Crown Napier) - R G A & R T Lloyd

Junior Cow in-Milk

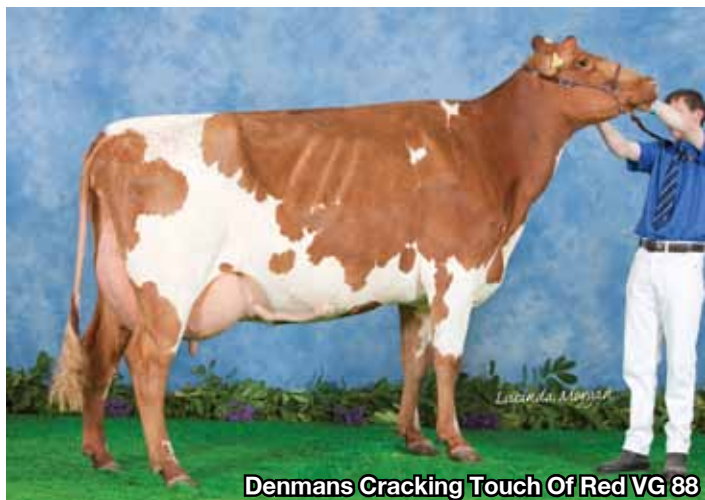
- 1-Park Head Joybell HB VG 89 (Haresfoot Blaze) - I D Collins
- 2-Acton Brazen Princess Poker (Haresfoot Brazen) - R E B Hughes
- 3-Harperfield Peach 50 VG 87 (Harperfield Coral Reef) - D M Lindsay

Senior Cow in-Milk

- 1-Barr Sandy Rose 56 EX 94 (Barr Aviator) - D M Lindsay

Following the show the first Red Ribbon sale was held for a selection of the best families in the UK from all breeds. Representing the Ayrshire breed Sam Wadsworth from Northern Ireland consigned **Glenwood Dreamer Irene**, a January 2015 born Nexus Dreamer daughter out of Craigtown Irene 135 EX 91, bred from six generations of VG/EX. The Irene family in Ronnie Irwin's herd are known as one of the UK's leading families. Bids came fast and furious for this superb young heifer, with a winning bid of £6800. The successful purchaser was Naomi Walters for her new Ayrshire herd in Shepton Mallet, Somerset. Congratulations to Naomi, and to Sam for consigning a superb heifer to represent our breed.

South West Dairy Show



Denmans Cracking Touch Of Red VG 88

John Adamson from Lanarkshire made the long journey south to judge the 2015 South West Dairy Show. A good entry of high quality Ayrshires were on parade at this very popular backend show. Peter Berresford had his trip south made worthwhile when his heifer **Heydale Dream Shelley** was pulled in at the top of the class. This Dreamer daughter then went on to be Reserve Interbreed heifer. In the junior cows Mike Deakins' entry **Seakin Oblique Rene** took the win. The intermediates were next and the winner of this class was **Denmans Cracking Touch Of Red**, from Jake Sayer, and she took first place over **Heydale Alfies Glitter** for her width and height of rear udder. The senior cows class at this show is always well supported and a testament to the breed. A super winner of the class was **Douglas's Nikita**, from Maggie Howie, sired by Millford Toronto. In the championship Jake Sayer took his first ever breed champion with his homebred intermediate cow **Denmans Cracking Touch of Red** and Maggie was reserve with **Douglas's Nikita**.

Heifer in-milk

- 1-Heydale Dream Shelley (Nexus Dreamer) - D W Berresford & Son
- 2-Wroughton Rosewood (Wroughton Lord Winston) - M S & R J Windel
- 3-Ridley Hill Simteenez VG 85 (Ronick Simbad) - M D M Howie

Junior Cow in-Milk

- 1-Seakin Oblique Rene VG 86 (Jelyca Oblique) - M Deakins

Intermediate Cow in-Milk

- 1-Denmans Cracking Touch Of Red (D. P. Potter) - H M Sayer & Son
- 2-Heydale Alfies Glitter VG 87 (T. Matchmaker) - D W Berresford & Son

Senior Cow in-Milk

- 1-Douglas's Nikita EX 92 (3) (Millford Toronto) - M D M Howie
- 2-Wroughton Vada EX 91 (Changue Tryst) - M S & R J Windel
- 3-Greenway Sweetheart VG 89 (Changue Tryst) - L Rocket & T Marshall

Pair Of Females

- 1-G Thomas

During the calf show held on the previous evening Jake Sayer had also won Champion coloured breeds calf, then went on to win the Interbreed Champion calf of the show, with **East Church Prime Time Blissful**. Maybe the show should have been called the Jake Sayer Show?

Welsh Dairy Show



Gwynnog Liam Linnet EX 91

Geraint Thomas came out on top at the Welsh Dairy Show this year. His homebred **Gwynnog Liam Linnet EX 91** had earlier won the intermediate class. Sired by the homebred Gwynnog Liam, Linnet is a youthful balanced young cow with a superb mammary. In Reserve stood **Acton Saltire Peggy EX 94** from Philip Williams and family, now in her sixth lactation this cow has a tremendous frame to her with a lot of capacity and is wearing extremely well.

The heifer champion was a Burdette daughter from Willhome and out of their Mary family, **Willhome Burdette Mary** and the junior class winner was another member of the Linnet family from Geraint Thomas, **Gwynnog Duncan Linnet VG 88**.

Heifer in-Calf

- 1-Willhome Caramel Rosa (Willhome Black Caramel) - P G & S Williams
- 2-Willhome Challenger Amanda (Willhome Challenger) - P G & S Williams
- 3-Willhome Burdette Pansy (Palmyra Tri-star Burdette) - P G & S Williams

Cow in-Calf

- 1-Haresfoot Ranger Ella 2 EX 92 (3) (H. Ranger Red) - G Thomas
- 2-Pam Ayrs Right On Rosie EX 94 (5) (H. Ranger Red) - P G & S Williams
- 3-Pam Ayrs Burnes Rosie VG 86 (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - P G & S Williams

Heifer in-Milk

- 1-Willhome Burdette Mary (Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) - P G & S Williams

Junior Cow in-Milk

- 1-Gwynnog Duncan Linnet VG 88 (F. AF Ayr Poker Duncan) - G Thomas
- 2-Pam Ayrs Burdette Stella VG 87 (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - P G & S Williams
- 3-Gwynnog Blackthorn Heather VG 86 (Rosehill Blackthorn) - G Thomas

Intermediate Cow in-Milk

- 1-Gwynnog Liam Linnet (Gwynnog Liam) - G Thomas
- 2-Willhome Gold Pansy 3 VG 87 (C. T. Autumn Gold) - P G & S Williams

Senior Cow in-Milk

- 1-Acton Salire Peggy EX 94 (Stevenson's Saltire) - P G & S Williams

Best Group Of Three

- 1-G Thomas
- 2-P G & S Williams
- 3-P G & S Williams

Sale Report - Changue Ayrshire Sale - 2nd September - Harrison & Hetherington

The first sale to disperse the famous Changue herd, now the longest registered pedigree dairy herd in the world, took place on 2nd September at Harrison & Hetherington. 55 of the most recently calved and close to calving animals were selected for this sale with trade topping at 2,100 gns for **Changue Theme 154**. This perfectly uddered cow was freshly calved in her third and had recently classified EX 91. **Changue Mirabelle 20** was next in the price list selling for 1,650 gns. She calved in April and was sold giving 19 kgs.

Selling for 1,420 gns was a nice balanced cow from the much sought after Mary Rose family. **Changue Mary Rose 102** was sired by Changue Pendulum and bred from five generations of Excellent or Very Goods.

Averages:

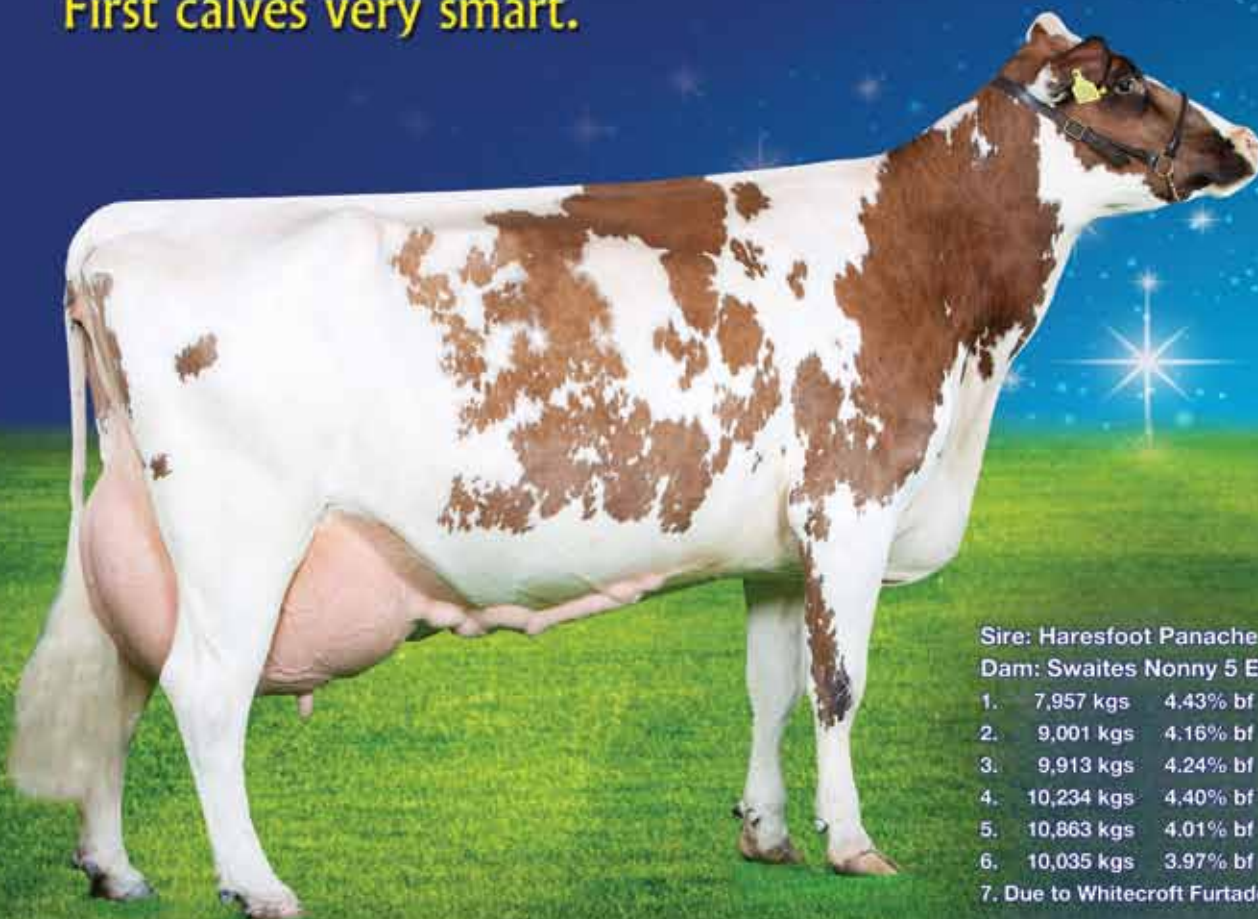
33 cows in milk or dry	£993.68
7 heifers in milk or dry	£1167.00
9 in-calf heifers	£878.50

One Bull Not To Be Missed

Swaites Nickle

A2/A2 : ETA: Young Sire - Ayr. Base: Dec. 2015: Prod Rel 38%, PLI Rel 31%, PLI £93, +196 Kgs Milk, 0.00% Bf, +0.03% P

First calves very smart.



Sire: Haresfoot Panache

Dam: Swaites Nonny 5 EX 93 (2)

1.	7,957 kgs	4.43% bf	3.50% p	305 days
2.	9,001 kgs	4.16% bf	3.56% p	382 days
3.	9,913 kgs	4.24% bf	3.48% p	301 days
4.	10,234 kgs	4.40% bf	3.51% p	305 days
5.	10,863 kgs	4.01% bf	3.40% p	305 days
6.	10,035 kgs	3.97% bf	3.29% p	305 days
7.	Due to Whitecroft Furtado			Image by Jane Steel

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Edward's Cattle Services Update



The clock of life keeps ticking, and with it, my decision to retire on the 31st December 2015 from both my position as a Director of Cattle Services and from my responsibilities within the company draws ever nearer. As William Shakespeare put it over 400 years ago in "As you Like It" – "we all have our exits and entrances and one man in his time plays many parts". I have been fortunate to have filled many roles, and played many parts on behalf of the ACS and CSA over the last thirty three years. It was in July 1982 when on a farm near Carlisle I met with two gentlemen from the Ayrshire Cattle Society – Mr Andrew Dunlop and Mr Jack Lawson. Here, we discussed the merits etc of the Ayrshire breed. During that afternoon, they offered me the position of sole classifier for the ACS, and the day to day operation of the Society's classification programme – this on a part time, self-employed basis, as I was also involved with the family farm back in Shropshire.

My first classifications were in late August 1982, and the magnitude of what I had taken on soon dawned – being virtually unknown to the majority of breeders, it was paramount that my assessments were fair and accurate. This must have worked fairly well, as most were happy to have me back for another visit the following year! In those days we were of course in pre hand-held computer times, with all data recording with pen and paper. This was quite time consuming, and with the majority of animals presented for classification either in the field or in their winter housing, it soon became apparent that making in-roads into the backlog of classification visits would be very difficult. Discussing this with my wife Margaret, we decided that if she came with me and completed the paperwork while I got on with the classifying this would speed the job up. As many will remember this is what we did, and proved to be a very beneficial move in many ways. At this time, all classifications were opinion based. However, in North America, the linear system was being developed. This we studied and, as a result, ran a field trial in the Autumn of 1983. Following this, it was agreed that I introduce and activate this during the Spring of 1984, with a demonstration during the Society's Conference at Maidenhead in that year. A greater involvement in ACS and CSA work quickly followed - attendance at CSA Directors meetings; Young Bull Proving Scheme inspections; semen sales; promotion/breed development meetings; Council meetings (I have attended every one since the late 80s); helping organise and run the judging seminars and young breeders gatherings. These were very popular (as they are today), and well attended through the 90s. It is good to see a number of young members who were prominent at these events now among the breed's leading breeders and judges.

Elected as a CSA Director in 1992, work continued to expand and, with a greater emphasis on semen marketing, something had to give – this being my classification involvement – gradually decreasing from the mid 90s, and ceasing in 2007. I have not totalled my classification numbers up as yet – I will do – but a rough estimate is between sixty and seventy thousand.

Attendance at shows has been a major and important part of our work. Prior to the 1990s, the Society's show presence was limited to the four

or five main ones with clubs organising and manning stands at a number of local and county shows. Falling numbers were making it difficult for this to continue. In 1993 a mobile display unit was purchased, which myself and Margaret towed around the country – averaging 3000 miles a year to try and replace the valuable work done by club members and increase the awareness of Cattle Services bulls. A Society decision resulted in the sale of the unit in around 2003. I believe it had been a valuable asset for our breed over the previous ten years, in spite of a tyre blow out over Avonmouth Bridge on the way to Cornwall Show! In recognition of our work for the breed, Margaret and myself were invited to two Royal Garden Parties – one at Holyrood, and one at Buckingham Palace – both were enjoyable, special days.

Cattle Services have also given me the opportunity to visit other countries on fact finding missions and promotion of our bulls. During the 1990s I went to: America; Canada on three occasions – once as a judge at the 1996 World Conference; South Africa financed by UK Trade and Investment; France; Germany; Holland; Sweden and Finland. I am pleased to say we have cultivated business with all of them, despite the many health problems which seem to keep cropping up. I am sure Cattle Services will continue to cultivate this business.

I offer a warm welcome to Sam, who is stepping into my shoes. I wish him every success in progressing the breed and Cattle Services business. We have semen available from a very strong and wide ranging choice of bulls, both proven and young – always trying to lead from the front, our agreement with Cogent to have sexed semen available has been a big plus, and hopefully will continue. Most recently, we have introduced the polled gene in to our testing programme. The decision of Breed Heritage to include this in their mating programme is I believe a very positive step, recognising the forward thinking that Cattle Services apply to their bull selection.

At this stage, with my retirement imminent, I have some very big thank you's to say. To the many, many breeders and customers who have welcomed both Margaret and myself on to their farms and in to their homes, I am sure we will be friends for a long time. To my co Directors at Cattle Services, both past and present, for their help and companionship - I believe we have been a very good team. To the thirty or so Presidents who have filled that position over these 30 or so years. To the office and Society staff – again past and present, with a special mention of the ladies for their help and always a cheery voice on the other end of the phone.

The biggest thank you of all goes to my wife Margaret for the unbelievable amount of support and hard work she has given me – without it my retirement would have come much sooner.

With my best wishes for the future, and wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year

Message from Alex Kirkpatrick (Chairman)

On behalf of CSA directors past and present I would like to convey our sincere thanks to Edward and Margaret for all they have done for the company, and indeed the breed, over the last 33 years. Where the Ayrshire breed is now, a forward looking, vibrant and healthy Society with a growing, financially stable company in CSA, is down in no small part to the contribution they have made throughout this time. They have consistently gone above and beyond the call of duty to promote the Ayrshire cow, both at home and abroad.

The legacy Edward leaves behind is huge and includes taking CSA from a company in its infancy to the leading supplier of Ayrshire and Red and White semen in the UK, and a much

respected company on the global stage. Breed classification, Breed Development, show stands and a great deal of Society work have also benefited from Edwards' stewardship.

However, I think it is fair to say Edward could not have achieved all of this without the help of a good woman, and throughout these years Margaret has been constantly by his side. From writing up classification reports, to show attendance, where all of us have benefited from a welcome cup of coffee and her delicious home baking, she has truly been the unsung hero of the Ayrshire breed. Both the Ayrshire Breed and CSA are in a much stronger position thanks to their contribution over the last 33 years, and for that we are much indebted. We wish them well on their retirement, although I am confident we will all be able to call on Edward's great font of knowledge in the future.

What A Year!

**CHAMPION AYRSHIRE AND RESERVE INTERBREED
LIVESTOCK 2015 (CUTHILL TOWERS RADAR RAY 13 EX93)
AGRISCOT 2015 (CUTHILL TOWERS MISS BLONDIE 2 EX94)**



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Welcome Sam by Stuart Williams

Cattle Services new Sales & Marketing Manager

With the appointment of the new Sales & Marketing Manager for Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd, we have taken the opportunity to get to know him a little better by asking him a few questions.

Full name: Samuel Edward Wake

Preferred name: Sam

Family: Fiancé - Tracey, sons Edward (2 years) and Oliver (6 months)

Education: Degree in Agriculture at Harper Adams

Proudest moment in education:

Getting 99% for attendance whilst at school.

Agricultural history:

I worked for Cramar Holsteins from when I was fourteen for ten years (they gave me the cow bug unfortunately!), and I still keep some heifers at their farm, and I also worked for Bilsrow Holsteins for eighteen months. I have my own prefix - Blydale Holsteins, and currently I rent a building where I keep around twenty heifers, this is home to several All Britain nominated heifers. For the past five years I have been the Sales & Marketing Manager for Kingstreet Sires.

Cow related travels:

I worked in Canada for Quality Holsteins for six months after I left Harper Adams. I have also attended World Dairy Expo three times and the Swiss Expo twice.

Proudest moment with your own stock:

Breeding Blydale Atwood Missy Girl VG 87 2yrs, she was Honourable Mention All Britain Calf in 2013.

Highlight of a show abroad:

Working with Quality BC Frantisco EX96 when she was Supreme Champion at the Royal Winter Fair, she later went on to be All-World cow 2005.

Random fact:

I proposed to Tracey by putting a ring on a ribbon around a calf's neck! It took her five minutes to spot it.

Worst habit: Checking that doors are locked.

Least favourite food: Fish.

Scared of what:

Maugrim, the wolf from The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe!

Rugby or football:

Football - follow Manchester United and Blyth Spartans.

Favourite alcoholic drink: Coors or Bud Light.

If you were granted a wish what would it be: To own a farm.

Favourite music type and artist:

R'n'b and pop! My favourite artist is Example.

What's the most trouble you have got into:

When I used to do a paper round I once counted my papers wrong so instead of going to the shop keeper I took one from the pile of papers beside me. Unfortunately he caught me!

What is the last lie you told: I don't lie as it's too hard to lie!

Favourite holiday destination: Santorini.

Name three people you would like to have a pint in a bar with, and why:

Alex Ferguson - I think he would have some amazing stories to tell about United

David Attenborough - to talk wildlife and what he has seen

Bill Gates - so he could buy the beers all night and tell me how to be a billionaire.

What are you looking forward to the most about your new job:

Meeting all the breeders and looking at cows, for the last couple of years I have admired the steps the Ayrshire breed has taken and I am looking forward to being part of that. I feel that the breed currently has some great cows and even better people involved with it! I'm sure there will be lots of exciting times ahead!

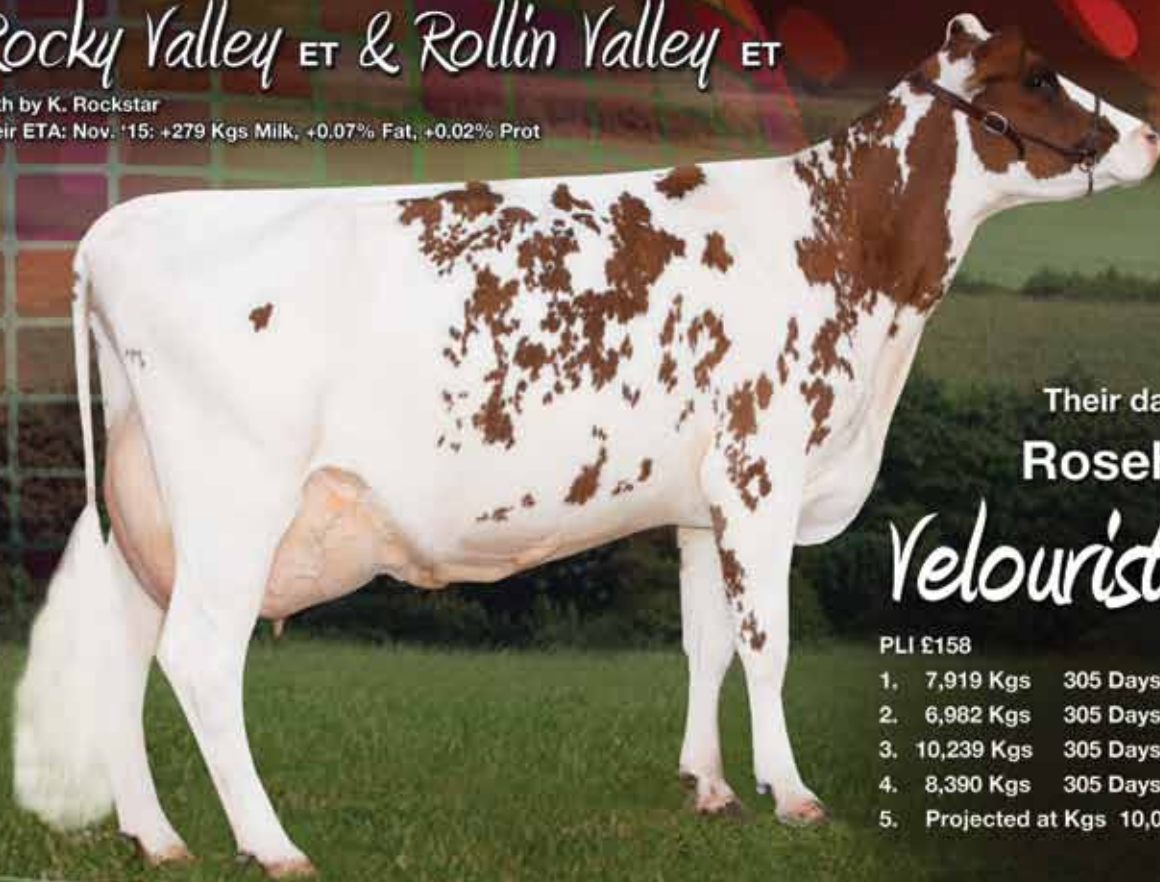
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Rosehill D.O.B.: 10/01/15 PLI £168 D.O.B. 25/04/2015 PLI £168

Rocky Valley ET & Rollin Valley ET

Both by K. Rockstar
Their ETA: Nov. '15: +279 Kgs Milk, +0.07% Fat, +0.02% Prot



Their dam:
Rosehill

Velourist EX 91 3E

PLI £158		(Jurist)		
1.	7,919 Kgs	305 Days	4.59% F	3.42% P
2.	6,982 Kgs	305 Days	4.93% F	3.43% P
3.	10,239 Kgs	305 Days	4.55% F	3.31% P
4.	8,390 Kgs	305 Days	4.55% F	3.41% P
5.	Projected at Kgs 10,000 Kgs			

Rosehill **Jelly Spot** PLI £82



Photographed at 11 months

Rockstar x Rosehill Jelly Rhythm EX 91 2E
1st Maiden Heifer - Devon County Show, and with her partner Megan they were - 1st Devon County, 1st Royal Cornwall and Champion Handler - Liskeard.

Rosehill **Punk Rocker** ET
PLI £221
ETA: Nov. '15: +376 Kgs Milk, +0.05 Fat %, -0.01 Prot %



Dam: Haresfoot Enigma Pamela EX 94 4E PLI £263

1.	8,501 Kgs	305 Days	5.41% F	3.78% P
2.	10,824 Kgs	305 Days	4.92% F	3.69% P
3.	12,181 Kgs	305 Days	5.26% F	3.61% P
4.	8,426 Kgs	305 Days	4.71% F	3.64% P
5.	10,134 Kgs	305 Days	4.89% F	3.32% P
6.	9,537 Kgs	305 Days	4.44% F	3.46% P

Due 29th January to Ristourn

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Rosehill Ayrshires

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Sandyford Ayrshires



Sandyford Ristourn Russet VG 86

(Sire: Lagace Ristourn)
Res. Sup. Heifer - N. A. S. 2015
Res. Champ. & Heifer Champ. - R. Welsh 2015
1st Junior Cow - Agriscot 2015



Sandyford Primed Clover

(Sire: De La Plaine Prime)
Hon. Men. Calf - A. B. A. B. Calf Show 2015



Sandyford Perfek Diamond

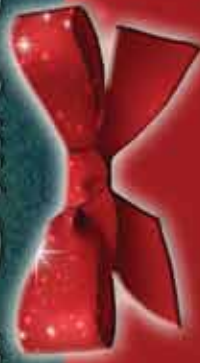
(Sire: Harefoot Simply Perfek)
1st Prize Calf - D. A. B. C. Calf Show 2015
Coloured B. Champ. - E. Mids. A. B. C. Show 2015



Sandyford Burdette Anna

(Sire: Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette)
1st Prize Calf & B. Champ. - D. A. B. C. Calf Show 2015
1st Prize Calf & Res. Coloured B. Champ. -
E. Mids. A. B. C. Show 2015

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Top Ayrshires Countrywide

Production Awards - Star Broods - Classifications

Production Awards - LP100

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Award	Lact.
Swaites	J Adamson & Son	Swaites Nell 5	Bonnie Brae Tuxedo	EX 93 (2)	LP 100	11

In her 11th lactation **Swaites Nell 5 EX 93 2E** has achieved her LP100 award. Sired by Bonnie Brae Tuxedo, this pure Ayrshire cow has completed eleven lactations of constantly high production throughout her working life. Her top yield was in 2010 with a production of 9880 kgs at 4.54% bf and 3.60% ptn in 305 days. With a classification score of EX 93, she was obviously made to last and interestingly enough her legs and feet score just last year was EX 97! Nell 5 only has two daughters registered, but has passed her production traits onto her only milking daughter, Nell 6 VG 86 who had achieved her LP 60 award in her 6th lactation.

LP80 Awards

Duchy	H R H The Duke Of Cornwall	Duchy Flora 36	Mardel Volage	EX 92	LP 80	10
Horseclose	J A McGarva	Horseclose Sheila 11	Horseclose Einstein	EX 90	LP 80	7
Keir Mains	M Young & Sons	Keir Mains Gladness 18	Almere Pericles	EX 91	LP 80	6
		Keir Mains Emerald 36	Stamford First Prize	EX 90	LP 80	9
Marsh View	M/s Bolderston & Partners	Marsh View Pamela	Meikle Laught Triple Crown	VG 85	LP 80	12
Middle	J Whiteford & Sons	Middle Robina RR	Middle Red Rudi	VG 86	LP 80	9
Park Head	H Tinker & Sons	Park Head Queress 5	STBVQ Rubens		LP 80	8
Richaven	R A Bown	Sandyford Anne 9	McCornick Nelson	EX 94 (6)	LP 80	9
Sanderson	D & C Sanderson	Middle Georgette MM	Middle Maverick	EX 95 (5)	LP 80	8
Swaites	J Adamson & Son	Swaites Bellflower 10	Bankend Right Wing		LP 80	9

LP60 Awards

Baillifscourt	D. M Of Normanby	Baillifscourt Jessie 221	Stamford First Prize		LP 60	8
Barr	A Kirkpatrick	Barr Waxwing	Cuthill Towers Prince Rupert		LP 60	8
Bellfield	The Cowhill Trust	Bellfield Myree 98	Bellfield Happy Spirit		LP 60	8
Biddesden	Biddesden Farm Partnership	Biddesden Poppet 71	Ravenhill Entrepreneur		LP 60	9
Brieryside	G Lawrie & Sons	Brieryside Canadian Queen 20	Noremead Supreme Red		LP 60	6
		Brieryside Ellen 4	Morwick Royal Double		LP 60	5
Buckland	A R Ayre	Buckland Lizzie	Celandine First Lord		LP 60	8
Burnside	R D Young	Burnside Snowie	Bankend Brown Bomber		LP 60	8
Calderglen	J & M Barr	Calderglen Miriam 3	Barr Supersonic		LP 60	7
Carnell	J D Templeton	Carnell Miss Donald 5	Bankend Celebration		LP 60	5
Combebow	A F & S G Loud & Sons	Combebow Marguerita 9	Hasselt Novelty		LP 60	7
Cottown	J Drummond	Cottown Davina 2	Craigtown Stardust	EX 91 (2)	LP 60	6
		Cottown Erin	Killoch Plum Choice	EX 91	LP 60	8
		Cottown Freya	Killoch Plum Choice		LP 60	6
		Cottown Maddy	Killoch Plum Choice		LP 60	9
		Cottown Mia	Ravenhill Tornado		LP 60	6
		Cottown Rihanna	Killoch Plum Choice		LP 60	8
		Cottown Sophie	Killoch Plum Choice	VG 88	LP 60	7
Crailloch	I H Fisher	Crailloch Gwen	Knockenjig Jubilee		LP 60	10
Cubley	J & A Bradley-Seddon	Cubley Alice	Stamford Famous Grouse		LP 80	12
Druids	Druids Lodge Partnership	Druids Red Bellflower 43	Ridgefield Scarlet Red		LP 60	5
Duchy	H R H The Duke Of Cornwall	Duchy Happy Spirit 15	McCornick Nelson	EX 90	LP 60	9
Dudley Wood	G Hall & Son	Dudley Happy Spirit 15	McCornick Nelson	EX 90	LP 60	9
		Dudley Wood Janet 3	Dudley Wood Triple Spirit		LP 60	8
East Church	M D Evans	East Church Ambitious Ella	East Church Ambition	EX 92 (2)	LP 60	9
		East Church Spiritual Snow Owl	Brocklehill Happy Spirit	EX 91 (2)	LP 60	9
		East Church Tuxedos Malty Nadia	Bonnie Brae Tuxedo		LP 60	10
Garthland	J A McColm	Garthland Nutmeg	Shady Walnut Conn		LP 60	7
		Garthland Pia	Garthland Frontline		LP 60	6



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Glenchapel	J K Jamieson	Glenchapel Gloria 14	Dudoc Bacculum		LP 60	9
		Glenchapel Shirley 21	Clara's Orkan		LP 60	8
Halmyre Urr	L Davidson & Sons	Barr Bright Scorpio	Barr Victory Song	EX 91	LP 60	6
		Halmyra Urr Etta 309	Howie's Figo	VG 88	LP 60	6
		Halmyra Urr Louise 213	Halmyre Urr Jack		LP 60	6
		Halmyra Urr Mayflower 235	Halmyre Urr Jack	EX 90	LP 60	6
Hilltown	M/s Nicholls	Hilltown Violet 152	Celandine First Lord		LP 60	8
Hunnington	C Window	Hunnington Sailor Girl 109	Blackrock Coral Reef	EX 92 (3)	LP 60	8
Jolyn	J W Lynham & Son	Jolyn Elsa 46	Inlag ET		LP 60	7
Keir Mains	M Young & Sons	Keir Mains Emerald 38	Torpane		LP 60	7
Middle	J Whiteford & Sons	Middle Miss Brown	Middle Brown Boy		LP 60	8
Moathouse	R Danforth	Barr Kiss 5	Barr Regent	EX 94 (4)	LP 60	7
Mowick	D A Howie & Sons	Morwick Sandra 84	Morwick Snapshot	VG 86	LP 60	7
Northney	Northney Farm	Northney Blackie 18	Ardrossan E V Kate's Trident		LP 60	8
		Northney Omo 44	Meikle Laught Triple Crown		LP 60	8
		Park Head Flo 3	Pursuit September Storm		LP 60	6
Park Head	H Tinker & Sons	Park Head Joybell 4	Corringham Rasputin Red		LP 60	6
		Park Head Wise Kate 3	Corringham Rasputin Red		LP 60	5
		Plaskett Lucky Charm 251	Round Bush Edward	EX 94 (3)	LP 60	9
Plaskett	M/s Armstrong	Plaskett Dewdrop 69	Blackaddar Isle Milkman		LP 60	9
		Plaskett Queenie 42	Round Bush Edward	EX 93 (2)	LP 60	10
		Rogus Equation	Woodland View Pardner		LP 60	8
Rogus	L J R B & J V Tristram	Rogus Equation	Woodland View Pardner		LP 60	8
Ryecroft	D & K Haworth	Ryecroft Thriller Jane	Moet Thriller		LP 60	6
Sandyford	E T Tomlinson & Son	Sandyford Amelia Grace	Sandyford Victory	VG 88	LP 60	6
Stevenson's	M W & A Stevenson	Stevenson's Honey 62	Stevenson's Saltire	EX 91 (2)	LP 60	6
		Swaites Beau 2	Swaites Federer		LP 60	6
Swaites	J Adamson & Son	Swaites Brown Star 4	Parkend Lakeside Sheriff Red		LP 60	6
		Swaites Bunce 4	Brieryside Rhapsody	VG 88	LP 60	5
		Swaites Dainty 5	Parkend Lakeside Sheriff Red	VG 89	LP 60	7
Trenhayle	F & E A Roskilly & Sons	Trenhayle Della 3	Trenhayle Eclispe		LP 60	8
Troutbeck	F Mattinson	Troutbeck Antic 10	West Mossgiel Lord Of The Ring		LP 60	7
West Mossgiel	R & R B Cunningham	West Mossgiel Mayflower 167	West Mossgiel Sir Robin		LP 60	7
Whitcroft	J D & B F Broadley & Sons	Whitcroft Miss Brown 5	McCornick Nelson	EX 92 (3)	LP 60	7
Wroughton	M Windel	Wroughton Rosette	Eyton Bright Star	VG 85	LP 60	7

Star Broods

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Award	Lact.
Rosehill	W R C & J E Christophers	Rosehill Magenta	Cuthill Towers Sir Adam	EX 94 (9)	5 Stars	12
Acton	J H Tomlinson	Killoch Punch 700	Horizon Ranger Red	EX 93 (4)	4 Stars	8
Carnell	J D Templeton	Carnell Snowdrop 185	Carrousel Regiment Red	EX 92 (5)	4 Stars	7
Whitcroft	J D & B F Broadley	Whitcroft Nellie 29	Whitcroft.. Murphy	EX 90	3 Star	6
Flintstone	R A & S Arnott	Haresfoot Easlad Ella	Hunnington BBK Easlad	EX 91 (4)	2 Stars	5
Cottown	J Drummond	Cottown Flo	Ravenhill Qunicy	VG 88	1 Star	14
Cuthill Towers	A & S Lawrie	Cuthill Towers Radar Ray 2	STBVQ Rubens	EX 90	1 Star	6
Fortfield	R Stewart	Fortfield Kate 3	Ballyclan Milestone		1 Star	3
Stevenson's	M W & A Stevenson	Stevenson's Buttercup 50	McCornick Nelson	EX 94 (2)	1 Star	4

Female Classifications

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Award	Lact.
Beeline	S N Bailey & Partners	Beeline Star Lora	Hunnington Kellogg Star	EX 92		3
		Beeline Star Ruth	Hunnington Kellogg Star	EX 91		3
		Knutsford Pansy 217	Rosedale-L Rampage-Red	EX 91		5
		Beeline Savard Quiff	Savard Red	EX 90		3
		Beeline Star Florence 2	Hunnington Kellogg Star	EX 90		3
		Beeline Star Izzy	Hunnington Kellogg Star	EX 90		3
		Beeline Star Sally	Hunnington Kellogg Star	EX 90		3
		Brieryside Profile Dorothy	Brieryside High Profile	EX 90		5

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		Beeline Swiss Florence	Brierside Lucky Swiss	VG 87	1
		Beeline Swiss Avril	Brierside Lucky Swiss	VG 86	1
Bidlea	R Brown & Partners	Barr Dollar Princess 37	West Mossgiel Aramis	EX 92 (2)	4
		Bidlea Sensation Plover	Bidlea Sensation Red	VG 85	1
Bigginvale	R T & J I Adams	Bigginvale Alison 7	Bigginvale Gizmo	EX 90	3
		Bigginvale Cherrystone 130	Dudley Wood Major	VG 86	1
		Bigginvale Peg 75	Bigginvale Gizmo	VG 86	1
		Bigginvale Apple Blossom 12	Dudley Wood Major	VG 85	1
		Bigginvale Violet 3	Bigginvale Destination	VG 85	1
Brookvale	H Lilburn	Brookvale Burdette Florrie	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 87	1
Butterbesley	R & A Cornish	Hilltown Violet 118	Meikle Laught Triple Crown	EX 93 (3)	11
		Menadue Constance 6	Veldhouse Tango	EX 91	3
		Rosehill Pearlje Jean	Meggitt Amigo	EX 91	5
		Butterbesley Ristourn Snowball	Lagace Ristourn	EX 90	3
		Combebow Polka Dot 3	Combebow Charlie Brown	EX 90 (3)	8
		Gadles Minnie	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 90	4
		Marlbrook Amigo Jeanette 2	Megitt Amigo	EX 90	4
		Menadue Mad Hattie 9	Des Prairies Potter	EX 90	3
Carsenaw	C Service & Co Ltd	Carsenaw Eunice 55	Brocklehill Buccaneer	EX 90	4
		Carsenaw Eunice 80	Relough Dustin	VG 85	1
Changue	R M Stevenson	Changue Carrie 62	Ravenhill Enigma	EX 91	5
		Changue Celandine 204	Green Lane Prodigy	EX 91	3
		Changue Choice 30	Changue Caribou	EX 90	4
		Changue Patsy 75	Brocklehill Burnished Gold	EX 90	8
		Changue Pride 77	Brocklehill Equerry	EX 90	4
		Changue Theme 154	West Mossgiel Class Talent	EX 90	3
		Changue Wren 35	Changuefarm Reiver	VG 85	1
Churchroyd	I R G Collins & Partners	Park Head Joybell HB	Haresfoot Blaze	VG 89	2
Colfin	W A McWilliam	Colfin Jenny 35	Garthland Hunter	VG 85	1
		Colfin Thrift 21	Jelyca Oblique	VG 85	1
CSA Uplifts		Coombe Perfek Peach	Haresfoot Simply Perfek	VG 88	1
		Cuthill Towers Burdette Daisy	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 86	1
		Halmyre Urr Ladybird 461	Halmyre Urr Lieutenant	VG 86	1
		Cuthill Towers Harrys Rhona	Cuthill Towers Harry P	VG 85	1
		Cuthill Towers Tornado Irene	Castern Tornado	VG 85	1
Cuthill Towers	A & S Lawrie	Cuthill Towers Miss Blondie 2	Cuthill Towers White Knight	EX 94 (2)	4
		Cuthill Towers Crown Ray	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 91	3
		Cuthill Towers Mystic Molly 7	Magy's Lustrum	EX 90	3
		Cuthill Towers Fidelity Miranda	Delta Fidelity	VG 88	1
Denmans	H M Sayer & Son	Denmans Cracking Touch Of Red	Des Prairies Potter	EX 91	3
Green Lane	A Arden	Green Lane Dopey 57	Green Lane Marvel	EX 93 (2)	5
		Green Lane Applecore 11	Green Lane Marvel	EX 92 (4)	7
		Green Lane Lady Marina 17	Andy's Flintoff	EX 92 (2)	5
		Green Lane M M Roxana 10	Green Lane Marauder	EX 91 (3)	6
		Attwell Totina	Bankend Brown Bomber	EX 90	9
		Green Lane First Roxana	Green Lane World First	EX 90	4
		Green Lane Dopey 91	Ardmore Crown Napier	VG 86	1
Greenway	L Rockett	Greenway Sweetheart	Changue Tryst	EX 91	4
		Greenway Diamond Jubilee	Castern Tornado	VG 85	1
Gwynnog	G R Thomas	Gwynnog Liam Linnet	Gwynnog Liam	EX 91	3
		Millford Heather Honey 52	Bonnie Brae Sakic	EX 90 (2)	4
		Gwynnog Duncan Linnet	Family-AF-Ayr Poker Duncan	VG 88	1
Harperfield	Firm Of D M Lindsay	Barr Sandy Rose 56	Barr Aviator	EX 95 (2)	6
		Harperfield Pan	Harperfield Loch Lomond	VG 85	1
Heydale	D W Berresford & Son	Heydale Winsome 109	Kellcrest Ice Man	EX 94 (6)	8
		Heydale Winsome 110	Shady Walnut Conn	EX 94 (4)	7
		Heydale Ovoid 241	Stamford Winning Flash	EX 93 (4)	7
		Heydale Alfies Glitter	Trevaskis Matchmaker	EX 92	3
		Heydale Ginny 99	Heydale Wilderness	EX 90	3
		Heydale Jean 48	Heydale Wilderness	EX 90	3
		Heydale Ovoid 225	Royalcroft Brendan	EX 90 (2)	8
		Heydale Ovoid 268	Heydale Montrose	EX 90 (2)	5
		Heydale Ovoid 298	Heydale Wilderness	EX 90	4
		Heydale Sheila 91	Heydale Wilderness	EX 90	4
		Heydale Wild Wilma	Heydale Wilderness	EX 90	4
		Heydale Dream Shelley	Nexus Dreamer	VG 88	1
		Heydale Ovoid 328	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 87	1
		Heydale Dream Winsome	Nexus Dreamer	VG 86	1
		Heydale Ovoid 336	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 86	1
		Heydale Winsome 147	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 86	1
		Heydale Burdette Elaine	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 85	1

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High Mark	J S Watson	Heydale Olga 103	Heydale Royal Windsor	VG 85	1		
		Heydale Showstar Karen	Kellcrest Showstar	VG 85	1		
		High Mark Jurist Melanie	Auchensale B L Jurist	EX 93 (2)	4		
		Changue Pamela 34	Changue Javelin	EX 91 (2)	8		
		Wellhouse Bookman Emerald	West Port Bookman Red	VG 87	1		
Highway Hilltown	M H Parkes	High Mark Lord Maxi	Auchensale Canadian Lord	VG 86	1		
	M/s Nicholls	Highway Brown Fairy 54	Des Prairies Potter	EX 90	4		
	Hilltown Patricia 164	Kellcrest Ice Man	EX 93 (5)	7			
	Hilltown Patricia 183	Knutsford White Flash	EX 93 (2)	5			
	Hilltown Snowball 642	Margot Calimero	EX 93 (5)	7			
	Hilltown Star 278	Meikle Laught Triple Crown	EX 93 (4)	12			
	Hilltown Star 400	Rosehill Blackthorn	EX 93 (4)	8			
	Hilltown Violet 159	Ravenhill Cracker	EX 93 (4)	8			
	Hilltown Patricia 154	Meikle Laught Triple Crown	EX 92 (4)	8			
	Hilltown Snowball 699	Hidden Valley Garth	EX 92 (2)	4			
	Hilltown Star 363	Stamford First Prize	EX 92 (3)	9			
	Hilltown Star 412	Garthland Snowman	EX 92 (4)	7			
	Hilltown Star 445	Highway Billy Ruffian	EX 92 (3)	5			
	Hilltown Violet 167	Saguenayenne Kate Medalist	EX 92 (4)	7			
	Hilltown Violet 204	Hilltown Hijack	EX 92 (2)	6			
	Hilltown Gaylady 53	Lagace Modern	EX 91 (2)	5			
	Hilltown Patricia 175	Margot Calimero	EX 91 (2)	5			
	Hilltown Star 471	Lagace Ristourn	EX 91 (2)	4			
	Hilltown Violet 180	Hilltown Armada	EX 91 (2)	7			
	Hilltown Violet 246	Saguenayenne Kate Medalist	EX 91 (2)	4			
	Hilltown Julep 39	Hilltown Gauntlet	EX 90 (2)	6			
	Hilltown Julep 47	Des Prairies Potter	EX 90	4			
	Hilltown Patricia 174	Waxham Executive	EX 90	5			
	Hilltown Patricia 191	Hilltown Elegance	EX 90	3			
	Hilltown Snowball 620	Garthland Snowman	EX 90 (4)	7			
	Hilltown Snowball 721	Green Lane Marshall	EX 90 (2)	4			
	Hilltown Star 464	Lagace Monaco	EX 90 (2)	5			
	Hilltown Tulip 44	McCornick Navigator	EX 90 (2)	7			
	Hilltown Violet 197	Hunnington Admiral	EX 90 (2)	6			
Hilltown Violet 200	Hunnington Admiral	EX 90	6				
Hilltown Violet 230	Glen Malcolm Zion	EX 90	5				
Hilltown Snowball 836	Cuthill Towers Autumn Gold	VG 86	1				
Hilltown Star 524	Rosedale Mr Magic	VG 86	1				
Hilltown Star 521	Glengarry Selwood Future	VG 85	1				
Hilltown Star 529	Halmyre Urr Vice Consul	VG 85	1				
Hilltown Violet 336	Hilltown Longivity	VG 85	1				
Hunnington Kittochside	C Window	Hunnington Fragy 12	Hunnington BBK Easlad	EX 95 (4)	6		
	N. M Of Rural Life	Kittochside Candy	East Church Ross	EX 94 (5)	7		
		Kittochside Nora Louise	Castern Commodore	EX 93 (6)	9		
		Kittochside Snowball 2	East Church Ross	EX 90 (3)	7		
		Knowe White Lily 421	Palmyra Pardner Baltimore	EX 94 (5)	7		
Knowe	G & G Templeton	Knowe Butter Girl 165	Sir Ridgedal Rustler Red	EX 92	4		
		Knowe Silver Bell 6	Knowe Kruger King	EX 92	6		
		Knowe Beatrice 7	Sterndale Rose Royce Red	EX 91	3		
		Knowe Brown Kate 255	Brieryside Red Winner	EX 91 (3)	6		
		Knowe Silver Bell 4	Blackaddar BB Kellogg	EX 91 (3)	7		
		Knowe Bertha 243	West Mossgiel Modern Reality	VG 86	1		
		Knowe Brown Kate 302	Richaven Provider	VG 85	1		
		Knowe Dainty Lass 195	Richaven Provider	VG 85	1		
		Langside	A Gray & Son	Langside Auburn 105	Langside Kalahari	VG 86	1
				Langside Bloomer 269	Langside Imperial Commander	VG 86	1
Langside Anne 25	Kinninmonth Syllable			VG 85	1		
Langside Beauty 110	Willsbro Red Razzle			VG 85	1		
Langside Rhoda 24	Langside Kalahari			VG 85	1		
Lilylane Rampage Chrissie	Rosedale-L Rampage-Red			EX 90	3		
Lilylane Mair's	A J Bennett & Sons	Mair's Retinue Buttercup	Cogent Retinue Red	EX 90	3		
	C Mair	Mair's Shirley 5	Ladino Park Talent	EX 90	5		
		Mair's Ronaldo Susan 3	Mair's Ronaldo	VG 86	1		
Marleycote	G G Baynes & Son	Marleycote Bronwyn 2	Horizon Ranger Red	EX 94 (6)	11		
		Morwick Ad Queen Red	Duchess Advent Duke-Red	EX 92 (2)	5		
		Marleycote Julia 2	Muir Mr Magic	EX 91 (2)	4		
Menadue Morwick	J A J Pearce	Menadue Narcissus 6	Waxham Executive	EX 90	4		
	D A Howie & Sons	Cyndicate Potter Emerald	Des Prairies Potter	EX 90	4		
		Morwick Peggy 100	Lillyhall Beacon Red	VG 86	1		
		Morwick Queen 48	Sir Ridgedal Rustler Red	VG 86	1		
		Morwick Tulip 109	Lillyhall Beacon Red	VG 86	1		

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Muirside	J Howie	Morwick Marsha 4	Lillyhall Beacon Red	VG 85	1		
		Morwick Merissa 4	Delta Lilac	VG 85	1		
		Howie's Whitesocks 2	Cogent Retinue Red	EX 92	7		
		Howie's Wren 23	Howie's Dream Catcher	EX 92 (4)	7		
		Muirside Pam	Sir Ridgedal Rustler Red	EX 91 (2)	5		
		Muirside Diana 3	Brieryside Jubilant Scot	EX 90	4		
		Muirside Diana 5	Poos Stadel Classic	EX 90	3		
		Muirside Kitty 17	Cogent Retinue Red	EX 90	3		
		Muirside Wren 15	Sellcrest Ad Chris - Red	EX 90	4		
		Muirside Classic Poco	Poos Stadel Classic	VG 86	1		
		Muirside Wren 45	Carnell Pure Talent	VG 86	1		
Paith	I Thomas	Muirside Magpie 10	Poos Stadel Classic	VG 85	1		
		Paith Franclee Amy	Bryn Franclee	EX 90 (2)	6		
		Paith Potter Honey	Des Prairies Potter	EX 90	3		
Pam Ayrs	P Coryn & J Pollard	Crimson Burdette Honour	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 87	1		
		Pam Ayrs Hawaii Five-O	Family-AF-Ayr Poker Duncan	VG 86	1		
Plasawel	A Gibby	Plasawel Gloria Oblique 2	Jelyca Oblique	VG 85	1		
Rhos	S P R & L Reed	Haresfoot Brazen Ella	Haresfoot Brazen	EX 92	3		
		Rhos Maxwell Gold	Peppelhof Maxwell Red	EX 91	3		
		Rhos Reality Sally	Palmyra Tri-Star Reality	EX 90	3		
		Rhos Red Heather	Gupton Lieutenant Commander	EX 90	5		
		Rhos Windsor Connect Sue	Windsor Pant Connection	EX 90	3		
		Rhos Napier Windsor Cathie	Ardmore Crown Napier	VG 85	1		
		Ridley Hill	J Howie	Douglas's Corashow	Dilham Drifter	EX 94 (5)	7
				Ridley Hill Marteenez	Ridley Hill Milky	EX 92 (3)	6
Ridley Hill Magic Bridget	Muir Mr Magic			VG 85	1		
Ridley Hill Simteenez	Ronick Simbad			VG 85	1		
Ryecroft	D & K Haworth	Ryecroft Ideal Dusky	Beukenhof 346 Ideal	VG 85	1		
		Ryemuir	W Sloan & Co	Ryemuir Rose Flo	Sterndale Rose Royce Red	EX 93 (2)	5
Ryemuir Chatter Flo	K C Roses Chatter T Red			EX 92 (2)	6		
Ryemuir Roseman Spankie	Sterndale Roseman Red			EX 92	3		
Ryemuir Lennard Fortune	Lennard Red			EX 91	3		
Ryemuir Panache Spankie	Haresfoot Panache			VG 86	1		
Ryemuir Potter Set	Des Prairies Potter			VG 85	1		
Somerby	H N Barnes & Son			Blackrock Ladylake 142	Des Chamois Pat Laro	EX 90	5
		Dudley Wood Sukie 42	Dudley Wood Triple Spirit	EX 90	5		
		Stevenson's	M W & A Stevenson	Stevenson's Linzi 2	Stevenson's Saltire	EX 94 (3)	5
Stevenson's Bunty 114	Muirston Trump Card			EX 93	3		
Stevenson's Lisa 2	Stevenson's Voyager			EX 91	6		
Stevenson's Susi 16	Muirston Trump Card			EX 91	3		
Stevenson's Gillian 23	Haresfoot Blaze			VG 86	1		
Stevenson's Peggy 19	Barnby Moor Rustler Red			VG 86	1		
Stevenson's Lauren 13	Stevenson's Saltire			VG 85	1		
Stevenson's Nova 93	Stevenson's Stardust			VG 85	1		
Sunrise	M/s Bostock Bros			Sunrise Potter Elspeth	Des Prairies Potter	EX 90	3
				Knutsford Flo 235	Hunnington Mandella	VG 86	1
Swaites	J Adamson & Son	Swaites Danette	Bankend Celebration	EX 93 (3)	7		
		Swaites Brown Plum	Plum Bottom Trident's Lot	EX 92 (2)	4		
		Meikle Laught Present 49	Auchensale Star Performer	EX 90	5		
		Swaites Lorna 15	Jelyca Oblique	VG 86	1		
		Swaites Bunce 10	Poos Stadel Classic	VG 85	1		
		Swaites Myra 2	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 85	1		
Troutbeck	F Mattinson	Troutbeck Oranje 3	Calderglen Triple Threat	EX 93 (3)	6		
		Troutbeck Classic Candice	Poos Stadel Classic	EX 91	3		
		Troutbeck Orange CR	Cogent Retinue Red	EX 91	4		
		Troutbeck Classic Dusky	Poos Stadel Classic	EX 90	3		
		Troutbeck Elegant Centurian	JA-Bob Jordan Red	EX 90	5		
		Troutbeck Retinue Prudence	Cogent Retinue Red	EX 90	4		
		Troutbeck Burdette Dusky	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 87	1		
		Troutbeck Classic Jean 3	Poos Stadel Classic	VG 87	1		
		Troutbeck Portman Mistletoe	Killoch Portman	VG 87	1		
		Troutbeck Classic Gay 5	Poos Stadel Classic	VG 86	1		
		Troutbeck Curtis Godetia	Apina Curtis	VG 86	1		
		Troutbeck Fidelity Margo	Delta Fidelity	VG 86	1		
		Troutbeck Classic Blossom	Poos Stadel Classic	VG 85	1		
		Troutbeck Classic Quaker Royal 3	Poos Stadel Classic	VG 85	1		
		Troutbeck Discovery Cracker	Troutbeck Touchdown Discovery	VG 85	1		
		Wellhouse	Firm Of J M Howie	Wellhouse Geordie Girl 4	Elm-Park Avanti-Red	EX 92 (2)	4

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Lact.		
Whitecroft	J D & B F Broadley & Sons	Castlepark Red Sunshine	Baileys Red Rock Red	EX 90	3		
		Haresfoot Bomber Pamela	Bankend Brown Bomber	EX 92 (3)	5		
		Whitecroft Ruth 87	Saguenayenne Kate Medalist	EX 95 (6)	9		
		Whitecroft Mary 13	McCornick Nelson	EX 94 (8)	11		
		Whitecroft Nellie 38	Celandine First Lord	EX 94 (4)	6		
		Middle Dunlops Blend	Middle Dunlops Man	EX 93 (3)	5		
		Whitecroft Ruth 91	McCornick Navigator	EX 93 (3)	9		
		Whitecroft Katie	Whitecroft Double R	EX 92 (5)	10		
		Whitecroft Anna 67	A Linne	EX 91 (2)	4		
		Whitecroft Bella 30	Stadel	EX 91 (3)	10		
		Whitecroft Nellie 43	B Jurist	EX 91	5		
		Whitecroft Ruth 104	Whitecroft Fire Cracker	EX 91 (3)	6		
		Middle Honeysuckle	Cuthill Towers Bonnie Lad	EX 90	6		
		Middle Jordan Silvia	Rulesmains Jordan Red	EX 90	5		
		Whitecroft Miss Brown 9	Whitecroft Edwin	EX 90	3		
		Whitecroft Myra 28	Hunnington Mandella	EX 90 (2)	7		
		Whitecroft Sunshine 9	Whitecroft Trafalgar	EX 90	6		
		Whitecroft Emmie 102	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 87	1		
		Whitecroft Barbara 79	Ardmore Crown Napier	VG 85	1		
		Whitecroft Maria 2	Ardmore Crown Napier	VG 85	1		
Whitegate	I Patrick	Garrett Hall Julie 35	East Church Ross	EX 94 (4)	8		
		Garrett Hall Priscilla 260	Stamford Triple Threat	EX 93 (4)	9		
		Garrett Hall Julie 37	Plum Bottom Tridents Lot	EX 92 (3)	8		
		Garrett Hall Priscilla 273	McCornick Navigator	EX 92 (2)	6		
		Garrett Hall Flora 107	Celandine First Lord	EX 91	7		
		Garrett Hall Julie 47	Cuthill Towers Sir Adam	EX 91 (2)	5		
		Garrett Hall Mistletoe 56	Waxham Executive	EX 90 (2)	4		
		Garrett Hall Snowdrop 83	Stamford Triple Threat	EX 90	4		
		Garrett Hall Snowflake 3	Ravenhill Enterprise	EX 90	5		
		Garrett Hall Petunia 5	Family-AF-Ayr Poker Duncan	VG 86	1		
		Garrett Hall Felicity 8	Garrett Hall Titan	VG 85	1		
		Garrett Hall Jamboree	McCornick Navigator	VG 85	1		
		Garrett Hall Mistletoe 67	Kellcrest Ice Man	VG 85	1		
		Garrett Hall Priscilla 323	Garrett Hall Titan	VG 85	1		
		Garrett Hall Snowball 6	Garrett Hall Snowman	VG 85	1		
		Wigboro Wick	J Smith	Twemlow Peggy 12	Twemlow Major Threat	EX 92	3
		Willowfields	L H Batty	Willowfields Conceit 5	Brieryside Jubilant Scot	VG 88	1

Male Classifications

Alkmonton	R Harris	Alkmonton Red Admiral	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 86
Carsenaw	C Service & Co Ltd	Carsenaw Bounty	Castern Tornado	VG 85
Coombe	B Coombe	Pam Ayr's Prime Time	De La Plaine Prime	EX 90
Gwynnog	G R Thomas	Gwynnog Primetime	De La Plaine Prime	EX 91
High Mark	J S Watson	Knowe Obligation	Jelyca Oblique	EX 93
Highway	M H Parkes	Highway Glendower	Twemlow Admiral Glen	VG 88
Hilltown	M/s Nicholls	Highway Banjo	Brieryside Super Star	VG 87
		Hilltown Optimisim	Hilltown Oblique	VG 88
		Hilltown Highwayman	Halmyre Urr Vice Consul	VG 86
Knowe	G & G Templeton	Hilltown Gold Star	Brocklehill Harvest Gold	VG 85
		Cuthill Towers Elpaso	Rosehill Blackthorn	EX 91
		Mair's Sir Alex	Nexus Dreamer	VG 88
Luxulyan	R Loud	Luxulyan Texas	Family-AF-Ayr Poker Duncan	VG 88
Somerby	H N Barnes & Son	Stamford Bandit	Changue Tryst	VG 87
Swaites	J Adamson & Son	Swaites Nickle	Haresfoot Panache	VG 86
Whitecroft	J D & B F Broadley & Sons	Whitecroft Furtado	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	EX 91
Whitegate	I Patrick	Hunnington Fantastic	Hunnington Admiral	VG 85

Top Registered Animals By Sire Numbers

Registered Between 1st August 2015 and 28th October 2015

Sire	No. of Reg. calves	Sire	No. of Reg. calves
Ravenhill Stormin Norman	52	Lessard Jumper	35
Palmyra Tri Star Burdette	47	Jelyca Oblique	33
Ardmore Crown Napier	45	Des Fleurs Perfect	33
Kamouraska Rockstar	44	Whitecroft Furtado	27
Hilltown Oblique	35	Stamford Ambassador	24

Bigginvale

Organic Ayrshires



For Sale

Bigginvale Grouslad

Sire: Hunnington BBK Easlad

Dam: Bigginvale Pansy 21 VG 89 (Stamford Famous Grouse)

1.	6154	3.75	3.45	305	3.	7435	3.60	3.12	305	5.	8775	3.69	3.12	305	7.	8711	3.55	3.03	298
2.	7430	3.77	3.29	304	4.	6924	3.69	3.17	299	6.	7350	3.44	2.99	302	8.	9651	3.65	3.16	305

Due the end of January 2016 to East Church Patrolman. You are very welcome to come and view her.

Also For Sale - Pick Of Heifers - 36 Calved Aug./Sept. av. 25 kgs and classified: 9 VG, 18 GP and 6 G

R T & J I Adams

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Club News Countrywide

Ayr

The Ayr County Ayrshire Cattle Club are holding the following events:

8 January 2016

Presentation Dinner - Royal Hotel, Cumnock with after dinner speaker Mr Andrew Dunlop, Midkelton. Contact the Secretary to book tickets.

January 2016

Interclub Quiz Night at Catrine House, Mauchline.

February 2016

Panel night in conjunction with the West of Scotland Holstein Club.

28 February 2016 - Club Bowling Evening.

9 March 2016 - AGM

Cornwall

In April we held our annual quiz, with the questions set by Annette Curnow and Quiz Master Clive Noy. A very enjoyable, but head scratching, evening was had by all 11 teams present. This year's title was taken by team "Thorns and Roses" of Colin, Debbie, David and Tom Christophers, Sam Ely and Liz Williams.

Royal Cornwall Show arrived with beautiful sunshine, and congratulations to Brian and Sharon Coombe on taking the Championship with Coombe Perfek Peach and to all exhibitors. The club took over the running of the Ayrshire Stand making up displays on the Ayrshire breed, Cattle Services and Cornwall Ayrshire Club, but the main crowd pleaser was two calves from Rosehill which were sired by Cattle Services Young Bulls. Strawberries and cream were served on Thursday afternoon with judge John Adamson and President Robert Adams. Friday afternoon was Pims o'clock, and an opportunity to present Edward and Margaret Evans with small gift for all their hard work and hospitality over many years at Royal Cornwall. Thank you must go to Intershape for lending us two calf hutches and Westpoint Vets for helping man the stand. This helped us win second best society trade stand.

Congratulations must also go to all exhibitors at the summer shows, especially the Christophers family for winning The Royal Cornwall Award for most points at the summer shows for the third year in a row.

We have just held our AGM, and the posts are now President - John Pollard; Chairperson - Helen Roskilly, and Vice Chairperson - Liz Nattle.

Cumberland

The club's summer activities started with the herds competition, and this was held in August with Linda Batty, Willowfields acting as judge.

Results as follows:

Small Herd - 1-M/s Armstrong, Plaskettlands, 2-R T & M Cartner, Low Ploughlands, 3-M/s Fawcett, Blencow

Large Herd - 1-F J & M Mattinson & Sons, Rosewain, 2-M/s Whiteford, Middle, 3-D & C Sanderson, Thackthwaite Hall

Individual Cow - 1-Sanderson George Evergreen (Sanderson George) - D & C Sanderson, 2-Troutbeck Oranje (Caldergleng Triple Threat) - F J & M Mattinson & Sons, 3-Middle Jean 551 (Middle Dunlops Man) - M/s Whiteford.

Individual Heifer - 1-Sanderson G Quality (Sanderson George) - D & C Sanderson, 2-Plaskett Lucky Charm 298 (Haresfoot Elmo) - M/s Armstrong, 3-Blencowe Obstanate (Stamford Ambassador) - M/s Fawcett.

Young stock - 1-D & C Sanderson, 2-M Armstrong, 3-M/s Whiteford

Overall Herd - 1-F J & M Mattinson & Sons, 2-M/ Armstrong.

Many thanks must go to Linda and Howard for spending a couple of days with us to judge.

The club's stockjudging was in September. This was held by kind permission of the Sanderson family at Thackthwaite Hall. Over 30 club members and friends attended, and three classes of stock were put forward for Mr Keith Davidson, Halmyre to judge. Results were -

Senior - 1-Katie Davidson, 2=F Mattinson and P Mattinson

Junior - 1-Carys Williams, 2= Thomas Fawcett JR and Sam Fawcett

The sweep stake was to guess Christine's Waxham Biscuit cow's lifetime production, and the winner was Willie Whiteford - his guess of 115,000 kgs was closest. Her production was 113,506 kgs. Thank you must go to the Sanderson family for hosting and to Keith for acting as master judge.

The last competition of the year is the Progeny Competition. This was judged in early October by Shaun Dixon, Bishop Auckland.

Results are as follows:

Two cows by one sire - 1-Sanderson George Evergreen 310 and Sanderson George Bunty (Sanderson George) - D & C Sanderson, 2-Troutbeck Classic Gay and Troutbeck Dusky (Poos Stadel Classic) - F J & M Mattinson & Sons, 3-Plaskett Jolly 191 and Plaskett Lucky Charm 252 (Round Bush Edward) - M/s Armstrong

Two heifers by one sire - 1-Troutbeck Classic Gay (Poos Stadel Classic) - F J & M Mattinson & Sons, 2-Sanderson G Quality 12 and Sanderson G Surprise (Sanderson George) - D & C Sanderson, 3-Troutbeck Classic Jean and Troutbeck Classic Dollar (Poos Stadel Classic) - F J & M Mattinson & Sons

Mother and Daughter - 1-Plaskett Jolly 191 and Plaskett Jolly 197 - M/s Armstrong, 2-Troutbeck Oranje and Troutbeck Classic Oranje - F J & M Mattinson & Sons, 3-Sanderson LFE Surprise and Sanderson G Surprise - D & C Sanderson

40,000 Kgs cow - 1-Myerscough Jess - F J & M Mattinson & Sons, 2-Troutbeck Threat Oranje - F J & M Mattinson, 3-Sanderson ES Justine - D & C Sanderson.

Again thank you to Shaun for judging our competition.

Derbyshire

In early August we were invited by the Needham family for a judging day at Lower Foker Farm, Meerbrook. We were treated to an excellent show of cattle as usual and the master judge was Mr Jess Bostock. Everyone enjoyed the lovely refreshments before hearing the results, and were then shown around the herd by Matthew.

The results were as follows:


Gents - 1-Asher Bradley - Seddon, 2-R Adams

Ladies - 1-A Bradley-Seddon, 2=J Billings and N Adams

Juniors - 1-Andrew Berresford, 2=Millie Tomlinson and Andrew Temperton

The following evening we were invited by the North West Club to join them for the Slater Cup Judging Competition held by kind permission of the Patrick Family. The Broadley family were placed fourth overall representing the Derbyshire Club.

Our Annual Calf Show was held on the Wednesday evening of Bakewell Show, and there was another excellent entry of calves and handlers and the master judge was Alan Timbrell. A full report appears separately in the journal.



The herd and youngstock competitions were judged in August and September with Martin McHarg judging the herds and Alan Timbrell judging the youngstock. They travelled around Derbyshire, Staffordshire and Leicestershire and received great hospitality as usual. Many thanks to the stewards who gave up their time to chauffeur them around.

The club is looking forward to welcoming you all to the 2016 AGM and Conference to be held at The Breadsall Priory Hotel, near Derby commencing with the Presidents meeting on Sunday 15th May. We are busy making preparations and, as many of you know, we are raising funds by way of a raffle and if you have not yet purchased your ticket(s) please contact us as soon as possible. **The 2016 Derbyshire Conference Calf Raffle tickets for the chance to win 'Whitcroft Nellie 60' or £1000 in cash, can be purchased for £10 each from any of our members, or contact Robert Adams - 01335 330203, or Barbara Temperton - 01335 310005 for more information.**

Kintyre

The Kintyre Club held its annual stockjudging competition in conjunction with the Ayrshire Cattle Society Judging Seminar at Clochkeil Farm by kind permission of the Barr family. The event was very well supported by the Kintyre farming community, and also by Ayrshire breeders from all around the UK. Everyone found it a difficult task to place the excellent classes of stock presented to them. The hosts were very well organised ensuring smooth and timely transitions between classes, and all leaders were smartly turned out in the new Ayrshire Cattle Society show uniform. Following lunch and whilst scores were being computed, attendees were invited to view the Calderglen herd, including two Royal Highland Show champions. This was a real pleasure on a rare day this summer of warm sunshine. The master judge for the day was Mr Arthur Lawrie, Cuthill Towers and the prizewinners resulted as follows:

Gents - 1-and winner of the ACS Cup - R Barr, 2-I McLean, 3-A Coll

Ladies - 1-N Baxter, 2-I Ronald, 3-E Armour

Young farmers - 1-and winner of the Alta Cup - Kevin Lawrie, 2-Oliver Partington, 3-Jennifer Littleson

Juniors - 1-Heather Millar, 2-Aiden McGeachy, 3-Cameron Ralston

The club wishes to thank the sponsors - Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd and Semex, and all who contributed to the event's success.

Lanark & District

The Lanarkshire Club held their annual presentation dinner at the Radstone Hotel on 20th October, where the results of the herds competition were announced.

Mother & Daughter - 1-A & R Gray, Langside, 2-J Adamson, Swaites, 3-J & C Miller, Craigends

Heifer Team - 1-J & C Miller, 2-J Rankin, Badenheath, 3-J Adamson

Heifer Individual - 1-J Adamson, 2-J & C Miller, 3-A & R Gray, Langside

Large Herd - 1-J Adamson, 2-A & R Gray, 3-J Rankin

Small Herd - 1-Kittochside, Museum of Country Life

Bull Progeny - 1-Brieryside Red Centurian - J Adamson, 2-Knowe Sandy - J & C Miller

Overall Individual Cow - Swaites Nice Girl 14 (Willsbro Red Razzle) - J Adamson

Our guest speaker for the evening was Mr Jim Baird from Nether Affleck Farm, Kirkfieldbank. Jim gave a short presentation / talk on his Nuffield Scholarship which took him to America, China, Australia and New Zealand. The next club event will be the AGM in February.

North East

It is with great sadness that recently Winnie Muir passed away, and our thoughts are with Jim at this very sad time.

A fantastic evening farm walk was had at Baliffscourt Ayrshires hosted by the Dowager Marchioness of Normanby, and many thanks to Keith and Mark for making us all so welcome.

The Alderson family dominated the Calf Show held in September by standing top in all four classes. Thank you to Chris Adams for judging. It's a shame the bar wasn't open, David was up for celebrating. Well done to Mia Waterhouse for standing champion in the Ayrshire handlers with James Danforth in reserve.

Many thanks to Jim Pearce for making the journey up from Devon to judge our cow families competition. We are down to seven herds taking part in this annual competition. Baliffscourt Hortense 267 yet again stood overall outstanding cow for the fourth year in a row, and congratulations to the Dowager Marchioness. **Results are as follows:**

Herd Inspection - 1-D. M. Of Normanby, 2-I Hutchinson, 3-A & S Myers
Production Inspection - 1-R Baynes, 2-I Hutchinson, 3-D. M. Of Normanby

Cow Family - 1-Hortense family - D. M. Of Normanby, 2-Jessie Family - A & S Myers, 3-Fawn Family - R Baynes

Proven Bull - 1-Horseclose Jubilee - D. M. Of Normanby, 2-Twemlow Admiral Glen - I Hutchinson, 3-Baltimore - A & J Myers

Unproven Bull - 1-Tontine Conman - I Hutchinson, 2-Rosedale Sandbarr - A & S Myers, 3-Haresfoot Elegant - R Danforth

Young Stock - 1-I Hutchinson, 2-D. M. Of Normanby, 3-R Baynes

Production Inspection Cow - 1-Baliffscourt Hortense 267 - D. M. Of Normanby, 2-Pylon Minty - R Danforth, 3-Marleycote Fawn 2 - R Baynes

Production Inspection Heifer - 1-Marleycote Brown Nell 20 - R Baynes, 2-Baliffscourt Hortense 278 - D. M. Of Normanby, 3-Moathouse Brazen Jessie - R Danforth

Butterfat and Protein cow - 1-Marleycote Fawn 2 - R Baynes, 2-Barr Dollar Princess - J Waterhouse, 3-Baliffscourt Hortense 267 - D. M. Of Normanby

Cell Count - 1-J W & R J Pounder, 2-R Danforth

Bactoscan - 1-J W & R J Pounder, 2-R Danforth

Bull Progeny - 1-Lagace Ristourn - I Hutchinson 2-Muir Mr Magic - R Baynes, 3-Stevenson's Saltire - D. M. Of Normanby

Individual Cow - 1-Baliffscourt Hortense 267 - D. M. Of Normanby

Individual Heifer - 1-Tontine Conman Ali - I Hutchinson

Overall Points - D. M. Of Normanby

Stockjudging hosted by Dowager Marchioness of Normanby, with master judge Mr Jimmy Fitton - **Men** - B Danforth, **Ladies** - S Myers, **Junior** - Mark Myers

Highest Placed Ayrshire at the Great Yorkshire Show - R Danforth

Group Winner at the Great Yorkshire Show - R Baynes

Champion Calf at the Calf Show - D Alderson

Champion Handler at the Calf Show - Mia Waterhouse

North West

We were pleased to have Michael Broadley to judge our herds competition at the end of July, when we had nine herds to judge. Many thanks to Michael for coming over to judge and to Richard for hosting Michael and to David Jones for taking him around the herds.

On Sunday 6th September we held a stockjudging at James and Sara Seedall's, Mellor, and on the 22nd September Ian and Janet Patrick hosted the Ayrshire Cattle Society judging school at White Gate Farm.

South West

We've had a busy year, starting off back in February with a fun photographic evening and 'selecting a bull for a cow' master class, which ensued much lively debate.

In March an excellent training day was hosted by Arthur and Debbie Walters (West Berriow) in preparation for the Young Breeders event. There was no shortage of youngsters - human and bovine, on which to practice judging, clipping and handling skills. The Young Breeders event was ably hosted by the Devon Club in April, and it was very exciting to have this in our part of the country with visitors from all over the UK. Congratulations must go to all involved, a first for some of us, and a special well done to our local girl - Becky Walters - who had first in the senior showmanship and went on to be reserve champion.

In May it was our annual Ayrshire show and sale held by Kivells at Exeter Market. A good number of animals were put forward with demand strong for milkers, although overall prices reflected the current state of dairy industry. A busy show season entailed with our enthusiastic showing members doing their best at local and national level. A super entry of Ayrshires awaited our judge James Lawrie who had travelled the length of the country to visit Cornwall for the South West All Breeds Calf Show. As usual Ayrshires made up the strongest classes with Tri-Star Genetics winning reserve interbreed champion with Tristar Free Beer Jemima.

On came the South West Dairy Event, and yet again Ayrshires shone with local lad Jake Sayer doing fantastically well winning the calf Championship with East Church Prime Time Blissful, and the following day winning Ayrshire Champion with Denhams Cracking Touch of Red. Not content with this, Jake then went on the following week to the All Breeds All Britain Calf Show to win Champion calf and Reserve showmanship - well done Jake!

We have just had our herds competition and AGM. **Herd Competition Results - Youngstock** (Judge - Brian Coombe) - 1-D Christophers, 2-T Howe, 3- R & A Cornish

Herd Competition - (Judge Mark Evans)

Best Heifer - 1-Coombe Perfek Peach - B & S Coombe, 2-Hilltown Patricia - R Hair, 3-Perranround Ruby - Trevethan family

Best Cow - 1-Lyner Chocolate 10 - C Walters, 2-Gadles Tallulah - T Howe, 3-West Berriow Modern Fairystory - A & D Walters

Barry Colton Memorial Cup (best family group over 75% Ayr.) 1-Perranround - Trevethan family, 2-Gadles - T Howe, 3-Lyner - C Walters

Best Herd - 1-Lyner - C Walters, 2-Butterbesly - R & A Cornish, 3-Perranround - Trevethan family



Herd Competition winner - Courtney Walters being congratulated by our Chairman Chris Roskilly

Looking forward into next year, we have our photographic evening in February, a talk on dairying in Saudi Arabia in March, and another training day/farm walk planned in March.

Staffordshire

Mid September saw an enjoyable stockjudging competition being kindly hosted by the Hall family of Dudley Wood. Many thanks must go to the Hall family, not only for putting forward the two tremendous classes of cattle, but also to the ladies for the magnificent lunch. Thanks must also go to Lisa Window Walker who acted as master judge for the event. The annual trip took place later on in September, when members and friends ventured to Southern Ireland for three days, staying on the outskirts of Dublin. Visits included Europe's biggest outdoor agricultural event, the Irish National Ploughing Match, and also the Irish National Stud. The annual presentation dinner was held at the Boars Head Hotel, Sudbury, and in attendance were Society President and his wife, Robert and Jennifer Adams, along with this year's herds competition judge, Mr John Cochrane .



Howard and Linda Batty presenting a gift from the Club to Edward and Margaret Evans

Also invited to the dinner were Mr and Mrs Edward Evans, who were thanked, on behalf of the club by the Staffordshire Club President, Howard Batty, for all their kindness and hospitality to all the members over the years. Linda Batty presented them with a gift from the Staffordshire Club.



Bill Carr and Matthew Needham presenting Mark Gardiner and his wife with a gift for his 25 years service to the Club as Secretary

The Herds Competition awards were kindly presented by Jennifer Adams, and the results were as follows:

Best Large Herd : Production/Inspection - 1-D W Berresford & Son - Heydale herd, 2-R T & J I Adams - Bigginvale herd

Best Small Herd - Production/Inspection - 1-P M & L Harris & Son - Alkmonton herd, 2-M J Needham & Son -Bradnop herd

Best Cow On Production/Inspection - Bibby Agriculture Cup - 1-Heydale Winsome 110 - D W Berresford & Son, 2-Whitcroft Emmie 87- J D & B F Broadley & Sons

Best three Homebred Females By The Same Sire On Production/Inspection - The R H M Cup - 1-Heydale Wilderness - D W Berresford & Son, 2-McCornick Nelson - J D & B F Broadley & Sons

Bull Progeny - Best Five Daughters By The Same Sire - Inspection Only - 1-D W Berresford & Son - Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette, 2-J D & B F Broadley & Sons - Ardmore Crown Napier



Best Herd On Inspection - The R K Walker Memorial Trophy
Re-presented as The Cyril Critchlow Memorial Trophy - 1-D W Berresford & Son, 2-P M & L Harris & Son - Alkington

Best Herd On Production - Pauls Agricultural Production Cup - 1-J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-D W Berresford & Son

Best Managed Ayrshire Heifers - Keith Thomas Bowl - 1-P M & L Harris & Son, 2-R T & J I Adams

Best Cow On Inspection - 1-Heydale Alfies Glitter - D W Berresford & Son, 2-Whitcroft Ruth 128 - J D & B F Broadley & Sons

Best Heifer On Inspection - 1-Heydale Dream Shelley - D W Berresford & Son, 2-Whitcroft Emmie 102 - J D & B F Broadley & Sons

Staffordshire Ayrshire Breeders' Club Perpetual Challenge Cup For The Best Cow Or Heifer In Classes 9 Or 10 - Winner - Heydale Dream Shelley - D W Berresford & Son

The Normanton Trophy - Donated By Mr & Mrs T Ikin For The Best 100% Ayrshire Cow Or Heifer Having Calved Once Or More - 1-Whitcroft Nellie 38 - J D & B F Broadley & Sons - 2-Heydale Winsome 113 - D W Berresford & Son

The Denstone Trophy - Donated By Mr & Mrs P. Appleby - Best Mother & Daughter - Production/Inspection - 1-Whitcroft Nellie 35 & 87 - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-Heydale Winsome 110 & 140 - D W Berresford & Son

Champion Herd - Spillers Perpetual Challenge Cup - D W Berresford & Son, **Reserve** - P M & L Harris & Son

Ulster

It is hard to believe that the festive season is nearly upon us, and as I write we are preparing for our annual dinner and prizegiving. We look forward to welcoming our President, Robert Adams, to the Province and hope he will enjoy his visit.

Our Annual Dairy Breed Calf Show was held in September, and we were fortunate to have Michael Broadley as our judge. He enjoyed his visit and was impressed with the quality of calves presented before him. Champion calf for the second year running was Ardmore Orphan 117, a superb Nexus Dreamer daughter from the herd of John and Michael Hunter. Reserve Champion and Honourable Mention came from the Beechmount herd of Robert and Caroline McConnell, with Beechmount Prime Punch 2 by De La Plaine Prime and Beechmount Marie Girl sired by Haresfoot Panache respectively.

It was really pleasing to see so many young handlers out, and it bodes very well for the future of the club and showing. The Champion Handler title went to young Cameron Carson who was outstanding on the day, and really impressed Michael Broadley with his skills. It was a great achievement for a young boy who was only seven years old at the time. Reserve Handler was Stephanie Farren who won the senior section.

In early October, a contingent from the club headed off to the All Breeds All Britain Calf Show in the picturesque setting of the Three Counties Showgrounds in Great Malvern. The team comprised of four calves and one handler - Cameron Carson - who by now had reached the grand age of eight! The team did exceptionally well with Ardmore Orphan 117 and Beechmount Marie Girl 11 winning their classes for John and Michael Hunter, and Robert and Caroline McConnell respectively. This was a tremendous result especially against such strong opposition. M/s Cromie and McLeans' calves also fared really well being placed 3rd and 5th in their classes. The club are extremely proud of all who travelled and competed in this prestigious calf show. The main plaudits have to be given to Cameron who not only won his age group class, but went on to be awarded the Honourable Mention Rosette in the Championship! This was Cameron's first visit to the show, and what an impression he made! A real star of the future. A good weekend was had by all and it is rumoured that some of the team (who shall remain nameless) showed

off their Riverdancing skills at the disco on Saturday night! A talent they had kept hidden up till now!

A very sad note to end this news is the loss of great friends and supporters of our club. Jean Hunter, wife of John and mother of Michael, Caroline and Claire, was a truly lovely person who will be sorely missed by all who knew her and certainly by all her friends in the club. Vera Stewart, mother of Raymond, was also a great friend to the club who also always had a smile and a kind word for everyone she met. She too will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

Wigtownshire

It has been a busy year for the club which began with the spring herds competition judged by Stewart Baxter from Northern Ireland. His job was made a little trickier by the introduction of two new classes for the best pure (100%) Ayrshire cow and the best Red & White cow (minimum 50% R & W Holstein.) These new classes were kindly sponsored by Alistair Kirkwood of Quest Feeds.

Best Individual Heifer - 1-Culroy Deborah 61 (Carnell Tristan) - S McDowall, Culroy, 2-Carsenaw Eunice 77 (H. Elegant) - C & S Service, Moorpark, 3-Garthland Tandy (J. Oblique) - J McColm, Garthland Mains

Best Dry Cow - 1-Carsenaw Jill 3 (Bonnie Brae Nolan) - C & S Service 2-Garthland Renew (Garthland Joseph) - J McColm, 3-Craillloch Ebony (West Mossgeil Aramis) - R Fisher, Craillloch

Best Cow having Averaged 18 kgs or more - 1-Craillloch Interest (M. Navigator) - R Fisher, 2-Carsenaw Kirsty (W. M. Class Talent) - C & S Service, 3-Inshanks Erin 3 (B. Next Program - M/s McClymont, Inshanks

Progeny Team - 1-Jelyca Oblique - J McColm, 2-Fineview Crown Oyster - A Clark, Fineview, 3-Barnby Moor Rustler Red - M W & A Stevenson, Kirminnoch

Mother & Daughter - 1-Fineview Magic Mona (Muir Mr Magic) & Fineview Crown Mona (F. Crown Oyster) - A Clark, 2-Carsenaw Clay 17 (B. Brown Bomber) & Carsenaw Clay 25 (R. Enigma) - C & S Service, 3-Garthland Redstart (Garthland Joseph) & Garthland Tamilla (J. Oblique) - J McColm

Best Pure Ayrshire Cow or Heifer - 1-Craillloch Interest (M. Navigator) - R Fisher, 2-Stevensons Buttercup 72 (P. Tri-Star Reality) - M W & A Stevenson, 3-Carsenaw Eunice 51 (S. Atlantic Star) - C & S Service

Best Red & White Cow - 1-Castlepark Frekles (K. Robbo Red) - W Benson, Wellhouse, 2-Stevensons Peggy 19 (B. Moor Rustler) - M W & A Stevenson, Kirminnoch, 3-Craillloch Ebony (W. M. Aramis) - R Fisher

In July, the Wellhouse Trophy presented by the Howie family for the best dairy herd, regardless of breed, was judged by Barry Daw of Bluegrass Jerseys. The results were as follows; 1-J McNeil, Cairnpat (Holstein), 2-W & WA McWilliam, Colfin (Ayrshire), 3-R McColm, High Boreland (Brown Swiss)

At Stranraer Show, the Stevenson family, Kirminnoch had Champion Ayrshire with Stevenson's Bunty 14. Reserve also went to the Stevensons with Stevenson's Linzi 2. A week later at Wigtown Show, Colfin Oleria 7 took the Ayrshire Championship and then went on to win the Craig Cup and be crowned Champion of Champions.

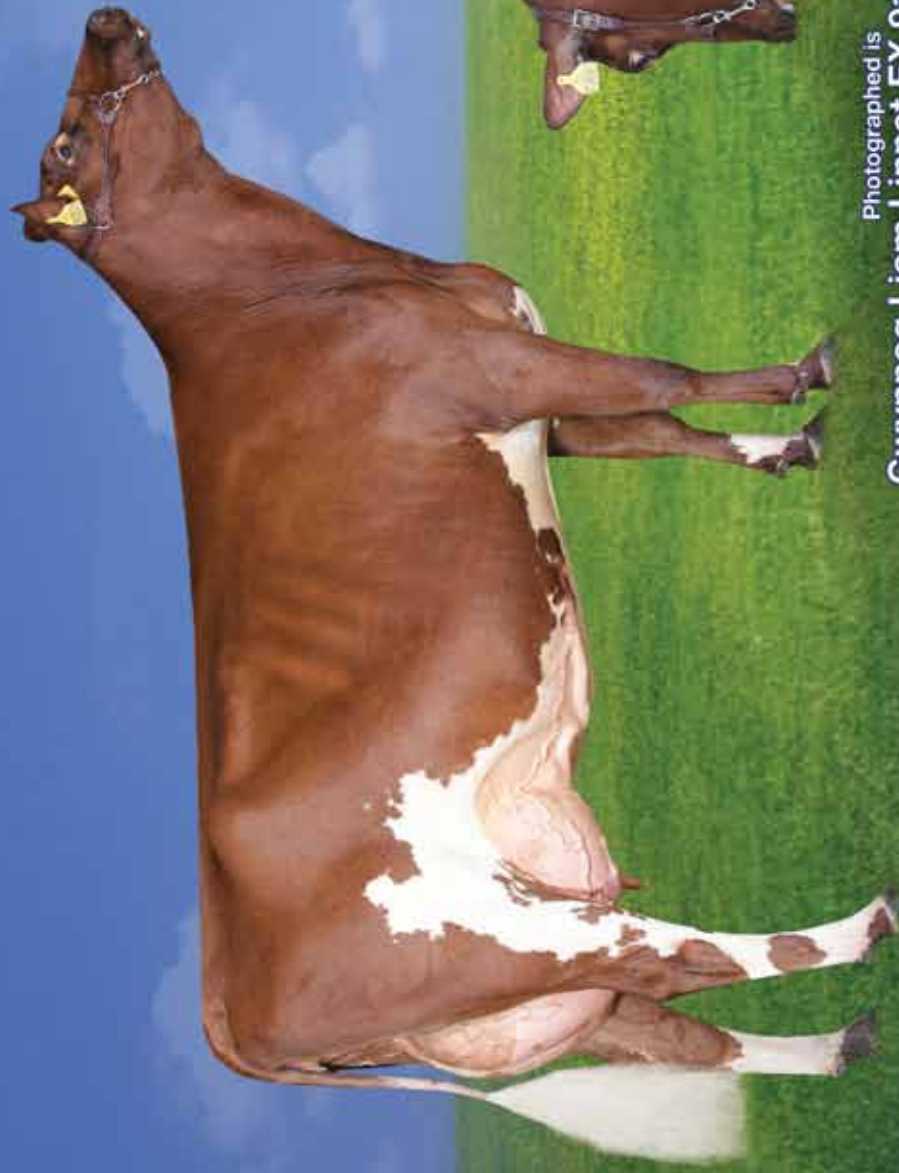
The autumn herds competition was judged by James Rankin, Badenheath, with the results as follows;

John K Fisher Trophy - Best Individual Cow - 1-Stevenson's Linzi 2 (S. Saltire) - M W & A Stevenson, 2-Colfin Thelma 33 (Knowe Donald) - A & W A McWilliam, 3-Craillloch Nirvana (W. M. Aramis) - R Fisher

J McKitterick Trophy - Best Cow having given 50,000 kgs or over - 1-Carsenaw Clay 17 (B. Brown Bomber) - C & S Service, 2-Stevenson's Regiment Rossie 3 (W. S. Regiment Red) - M W & A Stevenson, 3-Barr Sandy Rose 31 (M. Bright Beam) - J Watson, High Mark

Archibald Stevenson Trophy for the Best Herd - 1-A & W A McWilliam, 2-A Clark, 3-R Fisher

Gwynnog Ayrshires



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