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Welcome to our Ayrshire Journal



From Your President Colin Christophers

Here we are, mid-way through my year in office and, for once, most of us have had a good summer. The last couple of months I have heard much mention of your Breed Heritage questionnaires, of which we received nearly 200 replies. Thanks to all who took the time to reply and got your voice heard. Probably just as interesting and important were the comments that accompanied your questionnaire response. Following on from this, at the October Council Meeting we had a full morning on Breed Heritage and the future of the breed. The response from your Council members to this session was very positive. Council members were joined by Breed Heritage and Cattle Services, with six thematic groups around the room and facilitators to specific subjects moving around each group, under the strict control of timekeeper Lesley. The room was buzzing, with participation by every one present. We have also had several comments from Council members since, expressing their approval of the day and its format, saying it is something we should do more regularly.

In the show ring the Livestock Event in July would be a hard act to follow, but breeders and their Ayrshire cows have shone throughout the country, with enthusiasm, numbers and quality of the Ayrshire Breed getting favourable comments from our friends from other breeds, and it is always great to see many enthusiastic overseas visitors getting to our shows as well. Well done to everyone that has brought their animals out and into the public eye this summer. The show ring is still, and hopefully always will be, one of the greatest shop windows promoting our herds and our breed.

The highlight of the autumn for me has to be the All Britain All Breeds Calf Show. I have to admit this was to be my first visit to this event at Stoneleigh, usually giving preference to the next generations. This year however, it was the case of me pulling rank, leaving David at home to hold the fort. I was not to be disappointed. What an event for all breeds, but especially for the Ayrshires with 62 animals entered. The high standard of these calves, and the way they were presented and handled by our young members, was a pleasure to see. Again it was another example of the quality of young members that we have within our Society, with great camaraderie, fun and enthusiasm shown by all. Thanks to these juniors in making me proud to be your Ayrshire President. This event deserves a far bigger attendance and support from all. This is the future on display, of calves, exhibitors and show persons, so make a note in your diaries now and be there next October.

I would like to thank everyone for their hospitality and company at all the events that I have attended. I have enjoyed meeting you all and look forward to more of the same, with many more visits to make before Christmas and in the New Year.

With the party season soon upon us, here's wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous and Successful 2014.

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Council met on the 22-23rd October at Garstang with 31 Members in attendance.

Office

As reported in our last issue, we have moved premises. If you haven't already up-dated your records, please do so now as our telephone and postal re-direction is only in place for a further 3 months. Our new details are:-

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Website and email address remain the same.

As a result of our move, we have made a few minor changes. Our server has been relocated to a secure communications room and data back-ups are now automated with data being held securely off-site. We have also set-up an answer-machine for telephone calls not answered within 10-15 seconds. This means that when staff are lone-working, or engaged on other calls, they won't miss your call. Please leave your name, number and short message and staff will get back to you as soon as they are available.

Staff duties remain unchanged. Lesley Hoggitt's key responsibilities are for Memberships, DNA administration and Registrations and Lesley works Monday-Wednesday. Elaine Drummond has responsibility for the website, news updates, show results, publicity materials and the Ayrshire Journal and works Wednesday-Friday.

We've noticed recently that some telephone numbers and email addresses are no longer valid and therefore we will be carrying out routine verification when Members telephone the office. If you have recently changed your details please let us know so that we can up-date our records.



Left to Right - Colin Christophers, Irene Kirkpatrick and Alex Kirkpatrick at Irene's leaving reception

A more significant change however is that Irene Kirkpatrick has left the Society. Over the last few months Irene has been showing me the ropes and I would like to express my thanks to Irene for her patience and support during the hand-over period. Irene is certainly a hard act to follow.

To celebrate Irene's service and to express our gratitude for all her hard work over the years, a small evening reception was held at our new

premises to present Irene with a leaving gift and to say farewell. This was attended by many of the people Irene has worked with in the Society during her service.

Irene has clearly made many friends over the years and will be sorely missed. Irene won't be a stranger however, and has very kindly agreed to keep an eye on me and has extended an offer of support or assistance if or when required, which is very much appreciated.

Breed Heritage

Thank you to all those Members who took the time to complete and return their questionnaires.

The results were collated and circulated to Council at the October meeting where further group discussions took place across a variety of topics. Read Alan Timbrell's Breed Heritage report on page 11 for a more detailed insight into what the future holds for our Breed.

Finance

Mr Arthur Lawrie reported that budget figures to the end of September were on target but predicted a small net loss at the end of the financial year.

Whilst sales from entry schedules were slightly down on the same period last year, a number of herd catch-ups in the pipeline will bring these figures back in line.

Type classification to the end of October, were slightly lower than budgeted but as a result costs are also down. As at end September 3,087 classifications have been carried out this year.

Publications income was slightly lower than budgeted with the Summer issue making a small loss. This was a large issue which increased postage costs and this combined with a few adverts being withdrawn at the eleventh hour resulted in the production costs not being met. Members are kindly requested to ensure if taking adverts that they fulfil their commitments. All advertising is very much appreciated and helps offset publication costs.

Direct expenses were lower than budget and overhead figures are higher than forecast mainly due to additional costs incurred for office relocation, new office deposits and staff change-over/recruitment costs.

The general investments for the Society to the end of September 2013 are £235,780 with the Breed Development Fund for the same period £42,978. Copies of the Cazenove Valuation Report are available to Council Members on request.

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by Lesley Craig, Office Manager

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Breed Secretary's News...

By Duncan Hunter

2013 really has been a year which has seen the Ayrshire breed in the United Kingdom go from strength to strength. We have been recognised throughout the country for the quality of our cows and the dedication from our breeders. I have attended many shows throughout the year where I have witnessed in particular so many senior cows on display, many being shown in their eighth and ninth lactation! This really is a tribute to our breed and our breeders. So what has been happening over the last few months since the summer issue of our journal?

In September, a classification workshop was held at Charnwood Forest Farm by kind permission of Blaise and Deborah Tomlinson. All of the CDI classifiers were present along with representation from the Society, consisting of Breed Secretaries, Breed Heritage Chairman, President and a member of the Breed Heritage Committee. Main points discussed on the day were feet and legs scores on heifers. We made it very clear that no heifer should be scored VG if the legs score did not warrant the same status. We also asked the classifiers to look at fresh and stale heifers, and at their discretion to decide if they could be scored or not. It is better to have a score than no score! It was very reassuring to see the consistency of the classifiers during the day and also a great pleasure to hear comments from them as to the high standard of Ayrshire cows they see around the country.

Following on from the success of our breed at the Livestock Show, the next major event was the South West Dairy Show. Again it was the Ayrshire who reigned Supreme Champion of all breeds in an exciting climax on the day for Blaise and Deborah Tomlinson with Sandyford Fable 3 EX 95 4E. Many congratulations to them and also to our breed judge for the day, Michael Broadley, who conducted himself in the most professional manner and promoted our breed so well.

The All Breeds Calf Show soon followed and again a great exhibition of calves and young members of the breed were on parade. It never ceases to amaze me the distance our members are prepared to travel for this show to put on such a great exhibit! Congratulations to one of our newest members from the Republic of Ireland, Ann Marie Manley, on winning Champion showmanship, and to the Timbrell and Tomlinson families winning the Champion Ayrshire calf with Millford Mayflower 10. A massive thanks must go to all of our sponsors for this event, especially Cogent Breeding who were the main sponsors for all of the coloured breeds.

The most recent breed event was our Northern National Show and Sale at Carlisle. Although slightly down in numbers, the quality of animals forward were fantastic! Some great consignments from Cuthill Towers, Halmyre and Swaites herds helped reach a very good trade for the day.

It's very encouraging to see the steady progression of new members throughout the year. Some of these are from new herds starting up with Ayrshire cows and heifers, but many are from young members throughout the country from other breeds who wish to be involved with our Society. A big welcome to you all!

TB continues to be a devastating and frustrating time for some of our breeders. I have had to help a couple of our breeders receive their pedigree compensation. Disputes have occurred due to some local authorities taking the percentage of Ayrshire blood marked on pedigree certificates as a percentage of pedigree. This is not acceptable as any animal with a pedigree stamped by a Breed Society is a pedigree animal. Some local authorities are looking for ways to pay out reduced compensation. Please, if you have a similar problem, get in touch with me and rest assured I will help with the situation.

A little comment from me on registrations then! For whatever reason, you may have got behind with registering your animals. Please remember you can get in touch with John or myself and we will endeavour to help you to catch up. It can be all done in a day. Also, can I please ask you to register your bull calves as soon as possible, so that young bulls can be identified. If they are not registered, no one will know they are there. With some breeding companies now insisting bulls should be on centre by three months of age, older bulls cannot be considered in the future. Please remember that and please do your DNA testing on time.

So now we have 2014 to look forward to, and one of the biggest events ahead is Livestock 2014, where not only shall we be looking for an even bigger and better display of Ayrshires, but in the same week we shall be hosting the World Federation meetings. This means we shall have breeders from all over the world present at the show to view the UK Ayrshire. I am also delighted to announce that we shall again be asking our Young members to prepare and show your animals if required. All those of you who witnessed the way in which they turned out the animals in their care last year will agree with me that they were well cared for and looked in top form. Please can I ask you to start considering your show team for this event and if you would like our young members to take care of your cows to get in touch with me. Also, all young breeders wishing to be a part of this please also get in touch. They will be headed again in 2014 by Colin Davidson, James Lawrie and Stuart Williams, so have no doubt they will be cared for at the highest level.

Please remember John or I, and sometimes both of us, are present at most events and major shows throughout the year, so we will be more than happy for you to come and speak to us regarding anything to do with the Society or our breed. We will always do what we can to help you!

May I take this opportunity on behalf of John and myself to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Ayrshire Diary.....

From Annabell Armstrong, Plaskettlands

Good morning/afternoon/evening everyone, depending when your post arrives!

Let me introduce myself. I am Annabell Armstrong and I live at Plaskettlands on the beautiful Cumbrian Solway coast. I was born and bred on a dairy farm not too far away from here, and spent my youth supporting Aspatria Young Farmers Club. My first dairy stock judging was held at the Whiteford's Middle Farm at the age of 13. Who knew then what a huge part Ayrshire cows were to play in my later life? I met Rodney through the club and the rest as they say is history. We have three children; Michael is 21 and works at home on the farm; Laura is 19 and is studying Occupational Therapy at The University of Cumbria and Amy is the youngest at 15 and is in her GCSE year at the moment, and has just been awarded the title of head girl for the school. Joe and Kathleen, who many of you will know, are also here with us at Plaskettlands.

The family, then Strickland, came here in 1942 and after some restructuring in the late 1990s it was decided we would move on to the farm. Joe was about to start lambing his 100+ Suffolk ewes and thought he may need a hand. We moved in on Saturday 6th January 2001. The following morning as I made my way to the kitchen for my customary cup of tea and hot buttered toast, I couldn't understand why the kitchen door was closed. Further inspection was to show why. A lamb that had been born through night was a bit chilly and needed the comfort of the bottom oven of the Rayburn. On opening the door it made a miraculous recovery and started a tour of the ground floor of the house. Welcome to Plaskettlands Annabell!

When Duncan first asked me to do this diary I thought it would be fun, and then I started to think what I would fill the page with. Problem sorted when in the next two weeks Rodney was asked to judge both the Derbyshire and the Cornwall Ayrshire clubs herds competitions.

At the beginning of September we made our way down to Derbyshire. After the initial hiccup of a slightly cold cup of coffee on first reaching our hosts - Robert and Jennifer at Shirley Old Park Farm - Robert forgot to boil the kettle, a grand three days followed visiting the herds. We covered some lovely countryside, saw some marvellous cows and even managed to gate crash Evie Tomlinson's birthday party.

We also decided to enter The Westmorland Show at Kendal in mid September after being visitors for a number of years. Our first (and it won't be our last) over night at a show. We took our eighth calver **Plaskett Lucky Charm 251 EX 91** and our heifer **Plaskett Janie 131**, our first heifer by Haresfoot Elmo. We were chuffed when they both were awarded second place in their classes. This was only the first time Charm had been shown and an interesting time was had at the start of the summer halter training her at eleven years old. Rodney and I had a thoroughly enjoyable time at the show and I have to say that any tales that got back to the children are purely speculation as there is no photographic evidence (as far as we know). Thank you to all who took us under their

wing and led us astray, you know who you are! The following week the bags were packed again and this time the passports stamped at the Cornish border. Our hosts for this visit were the Christophers family at Trenergy Farm. We visited the length and breadth of the county with David Christophers as our guide. In excess of 100 cattle were put forward for Rodney to judge during our three days in Cornwall. The only downside was that we didn't get to try one of Colin Christopher's legendary prize winning Cornish Pasties! But great debate was had as to whether you layer the ingredients or mix them all together first. We never did get to the bottom of that one.

I have to say that the hospitality we received in both Derbyshire and Cornwall during the judging was fantastic and we were made to feel very welcome. The enthusiasm for the Ayrshire cow from breeders young and old is wonderful to see.

On the homefront, better weather has given us bumper crops for this year. We started lifting and selling our new potatoes in the middle of June. It was nice to get back into the swing of things at the markets after the early finish last year. The sodden ground meant that we had no potatoes or vegetables to sell in the run up to Christmas 2012. Our customers thought we would be having a month off in the Caribbean, unfortunately not, but it did give us a little more time to learn our lines for the village panto. This year is a different story and we hope to still be at the markets well into the spring of next year.

We have grown some winter barley for the first time this year. It cropped better than expected and it was good to get some barley into the bin and straw into the empty barn. Silage has also done well this season. We round bale all our silage and whole crop. We are mostly self sufficient when it comes to silage, barley and straw, buying in sawdust for bedding. We do all of the field work ourselves, only getting contractors into sow the barley and to combine.

At the time of writing this, our entries have just gone in for the National Show at Borderway in Carlisle. We have two pure bulls making the short trip to the sale so hopefully demand will be high and prices good for everyone. We had our first calf by **Green Lane Prodigy** born recently out of a Blackthorn cow. He's a big lad and doing well. Michael is starting to see the fruits of his labour as he did an AI course at the end of last year and his first inseminations are calving now. No pressure when the first one to do was **Nanette 41** one of our **EX 95** cows. She held first time and produced a bull by **Auchensale Star Performer**, so hopefully one to watch for the future.

Well that brings my first diary entry to a close. I hope I haven't waffled on too long? Merry Christmas everyone and here's to a prosperous 2014.





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Breed Heritage Report

by Alan Timbrell,
Breed Heritage Chairman

Hello again fellow Ayrshire breeders. It has been six months since I took office, and I must say a big thank you to the breeders who have returned their questionnaires and to those who have rung me about cows they have seen and herds that they admire. Anybody wishing to see the results of the questionnaire please contact Lesley Craig in the office and she will either email, or post a copy to you, but hopefully your Council members for your area have given you a full report of the questionnaire and also reported back on the very good discussion we all had at the Council meeting in October.

It has been a good start, and I would have liked to have done more, but unfortunately due to family problems, which has taken up quite a bit of my time, I was unable to do so. Now, hopefully I can get the committee together and do the job that I took office for and look to breed the next generation of Elite bulls for you.

I have had conversations with Alex Kirkpatrick, Chairman of Cattle Services, and I must say these conversations have been very constructive and have helped me understand what have been the hold ups of getting bulls accepted by Cattle Services. It turns out that many bulls that have been available fail the health test for going into the AI stations or don't have the health status for export, and this sometimes means they can't go to Northern Ireland or vice versa.

We need to tighten up on our understanding of this problem, as we need as many top bulls available for testing as we can get with differing blood lines.

There have been a lot of breeders on the phone complaining that the bulls going into AI are from the same herds and also are from the same cow families. When you look at the available bulls there was not a lot Cattle Services could have done. It is up to us the breeders to make sure that bulls are kept in the right environment to protect their health status and another big thing is that you the breeders need to Register these bulls straight away, as soon as they are born, because the AI stations now want these bulls on centre as soon as they are weaned to protect their health status.

I know many Ayrshire breeders either don't milk record, or classify their cows and even don't register. We are a breed that needs as many breeders as possible to do all of these because the more information we have available the greater progress we can make also, we may be missing some great cows that none of us realise exist. PLEASE, PLEASE, don't look back at what has happened in the past, let's look forward and move on and bring our Great Breed back to where we want it to be, so don't

be complacent. If you know anyone who is not recording, not classifying or not registering, then please speak to them. Most of these people use this information for their breeding decisions but are not adding to the pot and we need every animals information to help us achieve our Goals.

Last but not least, I would like to ask breeders out there that if you have old pure Ayrshire semen from proven bulls that you are willing to give to Breed Heritage for genomic testing please ring me. We need, as a breed to test 600 bulls to get a reliable base to the information. At the moment we are working closely with the USA and Canada to pool our resources to achieve the 600 bulls required. Once again many thanks for your help so far, let's keep the momentum up and look forward to a prosperous future with the Ayrshire breed

Contact - Alan - 07889 044070 or 01285 770112 or
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Brad was Champion Handler at Launceston & Holsworthy
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Right:
Hawkswood Pixie VG87
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Becky Walters
Becky won Champion Ayrshire
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Society News

ACS Judging School

The 2013 judging school was held on Wednesday 12th June at Stamford Ayrshires, Newbridge Farm, Ewloe in Flintshire by kind permission of Steve Oultram and family. One of the biggest turnouts of breeders for a number of years at a judging school turned up to be greeted by the Oultram family with a much appreciated cup of coffee. Master Judges for the day were Blaise Tomlinson (Sandyford) and Richard Baynes (Marleycote).



The first class of six junior cows were paraded in front of us, and what a fantastic group of cows they were. After the cards were collected, the reason giving commenced, with myself and John Cochrane taking over the scoring for this and future judging schools to ensure a more consistent score system for the future. Richard Baynes then placed and gave his reasons on the class, followed by a discussion on what was in front of us. The next class was six senior cows which again were a fantastic group, and superbly turned out by Steve and his family. After competitors' reason giving, Blaise Tomlinson stepped up to place and give reasons on his placing followed by another constructive discussion.

We were then treated to a most lovely lunch and refreshments by the ladies from Newbridge farm, which was very much appreciated by us all. There was then an opportunity to view the Stamford herd which all delegates were delighted to do. Many great cows in the field delighted the visitors and of particular interest were some daughters of young bulls such as Castern Thunder and Stamford Henrik, and in particular all of us really admired the first milking daughter of Stamford Ambassador, who

had calved down under two years old and who was clean, dairy, with a beautiful udder and giving over 30 kgs of milk per day.

The delegates then departed for home after a great day out and our sincere thanks go to Steve, Anne, Andrew and Kate Oultram for allowing us to come to their farm for the 2013 school. We thank you for all the hard work that went into this day and also for the much appreciated refreshments.

This Judging school report was omitted from the latest edition of the Journal in error. On behalf of the Society, please accept my sincere apologies for this. The day was very well received and a lot of positive feedback has been forthcoming with the Society expressing gratitude to the Oultram family for hosting this successful day.

By Duncan Hunter

Wedding Bells



Stewart, John and Nyree

The Ulster Ayrshire Breeders Club and the Ayrshire Cattle Society would like to congratulate members Stewart Baxter and Nyree Crawford who were married on Friday 1st November, with John Suffern as Best Man. Stewart and Nyree are enjoying their honeymoon in London before returning in time for our Annual Dinner and Prize giving.

Advertising Rates For Members

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**Closing date for the next journal is -
28th February 2014**

Hillary Breene Visits Society Office



John Cochrane and Hillary Breene

At the beginning of November, the Society's office had a welcome visit from a really keen young American breeder called Hillary Breene, whose family farm is situated in Rhode Island on the eastern seaboard of the USA.

Hillary is currently studying Agribusiness at Dublin University on a six month joint project with Kansas State University. One of the highlights of her trip was a visit to the Carnell herd of the Templeton family, as she has always dreamed of viewing Ayrshire cows in their county of origin. On returning home, Hillary will begin a career working for the enormous grain dealing firm Cargill in Ohio State. We wish her well.

Obituary - Semple Halley

Semple Halley, who owned the Couplaw herd in Lanarkshire and served on Council for that area, has died. Although we think of the Ayrshire Cattle Society as a business organisation, it is far more than that, as the abridged version of a letter read at his funeral from his good friend in Finland, Anne- Marie, demonstrates:

I have the Ayrshire cow to thank for many of my most wonderful friends. It was at the Ayrshire Conference in the USA 1988 that I first met Semple. I don't exactly remember when we started to write to each other. Semple wasn't very keen on writing. Due to an injury in his right hand, he found it difficult to hold a pen and his handwriting was a challenge, at least to one whose native language isn't English - email would have been so much easier. He bravely continued through the years, to write more or less regularly. We also called each other on the phone once in a while. If I was the one who called him, the call always concluded with the words "What a nice surprise this morning my dear."

Semple was a music and literature lover, his favourite singer was Maria Callas. The interest in opera and books was something we shared and Semple tried to educate me by sending me books he thought I should read. Including his favourite, "Scottish Verse". I visited Semple during the Ayrshire Conference in Scotland in 2000, while he still had his cows. I was then introduced to them and to his farm and his way of living. He was very proud to be able to show me his cows and his beautiful country. In return, Semple visited me in 2003 and I introduced him to my cows which I had to milk twice a day, so Semple had to entertain himself. He did that by taking long walks and going back and forth on the ferry from the mainland to the island of Kimito, 700 metres over the Baltic Sea. It takes about five minutes one way. In every grown man dwells a little boy!

This in short, was the Semple I knew. A hard worker, a literature and music lover, a very Scottish gentleman with a humorous glimpse in his eye and despite the fact that we only met a few times during his life, a most devoted and dear friend. When it is my turn to move on from this life, I am sure he will meet me on the other side with the words: "What a nice surprise this morning my dear."

New Members

G Benson, 20 The Paddock, Tarporley, Cheshire

Juniors

Amy Bridge, 18 Cresswell Road, Holmer Green, Bucks

Amy Wonnacott, The Cottage, West Park Farm, Poole, Dorset

Dates For Your Diary

March	4-5	Council Meeting
March	7-8	UK Dairy Expo at Carlisle
April	10-13	Young Breeders Gathering
May	12-14	Society AGM & Conference
	14-16	Balmoral Show
June	5-7	Royal Cornwall Show
	19-22	Royal Highland Show
	25-26	Royal Norfolk Show

Young Breeders 2014 Fundraising

There is a fantastic embryo package being put up for auction kindly donated by Smartmove Ayrshires, G Timbrell & Son and P & S Williams and members can place their bids through a silent auction. The price is for each embryo. Bids must be placed by 20th Jan. 2014 to Duncan Hunter 07554 060005 or haresfoot7@hotmail.co.uk. This would make a great Christmas present for someone!

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12th - 15th May 2014

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An itinerary including five farm visits with a full and varied alternative programme.

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The Falmouth Hotel is located in the historic harbour town of Falmouth and overlooks Falmouth Bay.

Calf, Embryo and semen sale.

Getting there:

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Costs per person:

£89 per person dinner, bed and breakfast per night.

Booking forms will be available at www.ayrshirescs.org or by telephoning the Society office on 01292 471292.

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Monday 12 May 2014

11 am - Presidents Meeting.

2 pm - Council Meeting.

7.30 pm - Dinner.

Calf, Embryo and Semen Sale.

Tuesday 13 May 2014

9 am - AGM.

10.30 am - Council Meeting.

11.00 am - Buses leave for farm visits to Devas and Gadles herds.

7 pm - Reception.

7.30 pm Dinner, followed by entertainment by Jonny Cowling.

Wednesday 14 May 2014

9 am - Depart for farm visits to Jendale, Blackrock and Rosehill herds. Return to the hotel.

7 pm - Reception.

7.30 pm Dinner and speeches followed by Dancing.

Thursday 15 May 2014

Depart Hotel.

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All Breeds All Britain

Calf Show Report by Duncan Hunter

This year saw the largest entries ever within the coloured breeds. We also had more people attending the show which created a fantastic atmosphere throughout the cattle sheds at Stoneleigh. With over 60 Ayrshire calves at the show, it was going to be a busy day for this year's judge, Dawn Coryn from Cornwall.

With twelve calves entering the ring and a packed ringside, Dawn's quick and efficient judging and placing soon saw **Halmyre Urr Tessa 77** pulled into first place - a beautiful balanced dairy calf with great skin texture, which made the long trip worthwhile for breeders L Davidson & Sons, who travelled all the way from Kirkcudbrightshire in Scotland. Second into line was another little stunner, from Chris and Lisa Window, the Mandella daughter **Hunnington Monica 77**. Our next class consisted of another twelve calves, and our judge, Dawn Coryn, had no hesitation with her winner in Peter Berresford's **Heydale Winsome 147**. Sired by Burdette, this calf took the advantage for her dairyness and superior bone quality ahead of yet again another entry from Hunnington with **Hunnington Vary** by Crown Napier. The quality throughout was still evident as the yearling calves entered the ring. Another Burdette daughter was to take first place this time from Tri-Star Genetics from Cornwall, with **TriStar B Maiden**. It was her overall stature and scope which placed her above another bridesmaid for Chris and Lisa Window with their Admiral daughter **Hunnington Wren 4**. The class which created the most problems for Dawn was the next class. Sixteen heifers and with so many in with a shout, Dawn had to draw out the top four together to make her final decision. It was the correctness throughout and overall balance that gave **Millford Mayflower 10** by Lashburn Karamello the win for G Timbrell & Son and the Tomlinson family over the very stylish **Willhome Poker Flo**, sired by Family-AF-Ayr Poker Duncan from Stuart Williams.

The final class of the day also ended in being a spectacle. Again two heifers were pulled forward, **Rosehill Perdy Bouquet** from the Christophers family and **Harry's Burdette Beam** from young Harry Bolderston. It was the superior rump which gave Perdy Bouquet the win, narrowly beating Burdette Beam to the post. With what can only be described as a Grand Finale to the day, judge Dawn Coryn announced **Millford Mayflower 10** her Champion, **Heydale Winsome 147** Reserve and Honourable Mention went to **TriStar B Maiden**.



Showmanship - L to R: Judge Ricky Tomlinson, Tanwen Cox (Hon Men), Ann Marie Manley (Champ) and Robert Forest (Res)

The showmanship classes were also a spectacle for all of the coloured breeds being in together. Even to the point that one class had 37 showmen and women, and the judge, Ricky Tomlinson, had to make the decision to eliminate a number in order to create enough space. Not ideal, and we shall endeavour not to let this happen again. The highlights for the Ayrshire breed came in the first class of juniors with one of our newest members, Tanwen Cox, winning the class, narrowly beating young Meggan Stratton. A first and second for the Ayrshires. In the mature class, the Ayrshires took another win with Ann Marie Manley from the Republic of Ireland. Others that excelled in their individual classes were Laura Partington and Harry Bolderston in the Juniors, Christopher Jennings and Georgia Davies in the Intermediates, Beth Mellish and Hannah Lilburn in the Seniors and Robert Forest in the Matures. Champion went to Ann Marie Manley, Reserve to Robert Forest and Honourable Mention to Tanwen Cox.

The whole weekend was absolutely fantastic. I must thank our judge Dawn Coryn for her expert display of judging and accurate reasons. Also to our stewards Elaine Berresford, and John Cochrane, who did a very professional job all weekend and to Edward and Margaret for the refreshments offered to everyone. This event would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. Big thanks must go to our main sponsors Cogent Breeding, and also to the others who supported us:



Cattle Seivices, BOCM, KW Feeds, Lucinda Morgan, NMR, Heygates and Frank Marshall Auctions. Lastly to all of our young breeders who turned themselves and their calves out immaculately. You all did yourselves and the breed proud!

Junior Coloured breeds showman 12 yrs or under - (Class split due to large numbers and age difference)

- Part A - 1-Tanwen Cox, 2-Meggan Stratton, 8-Millie Tomlinson, 9-Katherine Jennings, 13-Anna Mortimer, 14-Alfie Berresford

Part B - 7-Laura Partington, 10-Harry Bolderston, 13-Holly Harris

Intermediate - 9-Christopher Jennings, 10-Georgia Davies

Senior - 11-Beth Mellish, 13-Hannah Lilburn, =16-Robert Crawford, Shaun Rennie, Tom Sellers, Andrew Rimmer, Virginia Crawford, Amy Bridge

Mature - 1-Ann Marie Manley, 5-Robert Forest, 6-Katie Davidson, 7-David Lawrie, 8-Nicola Adams, 9-Annelise Ford, 10-Frances Taylor, 11-James Lawrie, 18-Stuart Williams, 20-Charlotte Boshier

Calf Classes - Born on or after 1st March 2013 - 12

forward - 1-Halmyre Urr Tessa 77 (H. U. Lieutenant) - L Davidson & Sons, 2-Hunnington Monica 77 (H. Mandella) - C & L Window, 3-Harry's Blackthorn Beam (R. Blackthorn) - H Bolderston

Born between 1st December 2012 and 28th February 2013 - 12 forward - 1-Heydale Winsome 147 (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - D W Berresford & Son, 2-Hunnington Vary (A. Crown Napier) - C & L Window, 3-Halmyre Urr Louise 285 (J. Oblique) - L Davidson & Sons

Born between 1st Sept and 30th November 2012 - 11 forward - 1-TriStar B Maiden (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - Tri-Star Syndicate, 2-Hunnington Wren 4 (H. Admiral) - C & L Window, 3-Sandyford Dreaming Viola (N. Dreamer) - E T Tomlinson & Son

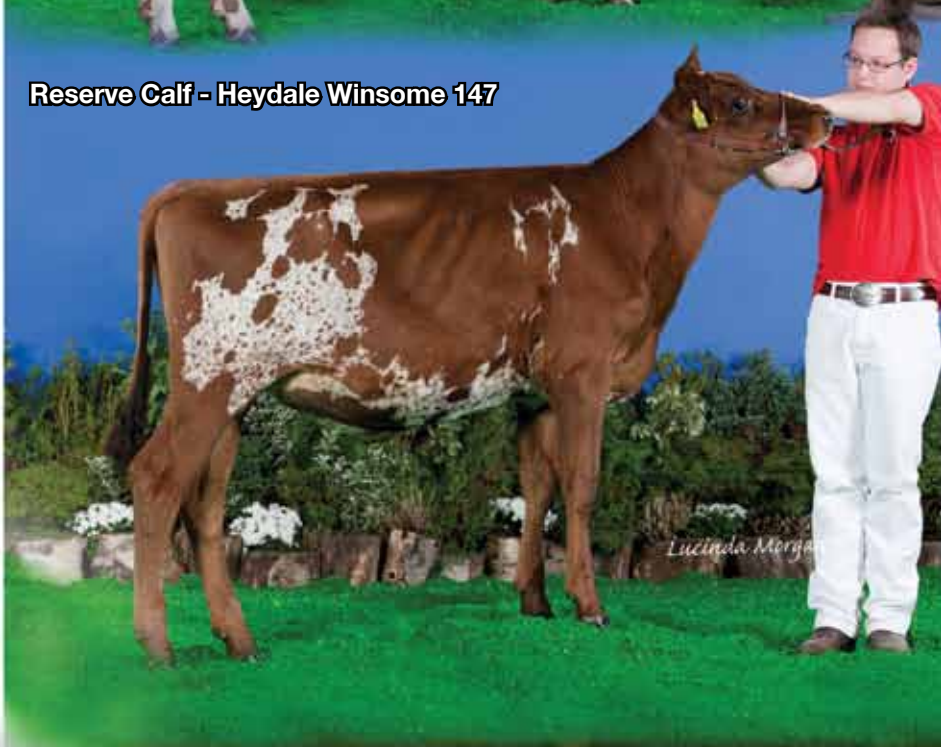
Born between 1st May and 31st August 2012 - 16 forward - 1-Millford Mayflower 10 (L. Karamello) M/s Tomlinson & Timbrell, 2-Willhome Poker Flo (Family-AF-Ayr Poker Duncan) - P G & S Williams, 3-Glyngarth Talent Melody (W. M. Class Talent) - C J Creeper

Born 1st January to 30th April 2012 - 10 forward - 1-Rosehill Perdy Bouquet (L. Jeopardy) - W R C & J E Christophers, 2-Harry's Burdette Beam (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - H Bolderston, 3-Cuthill Towers Duncan Linzy (Family-AF-Ayr Poker Duncan) - A & S Lawrie

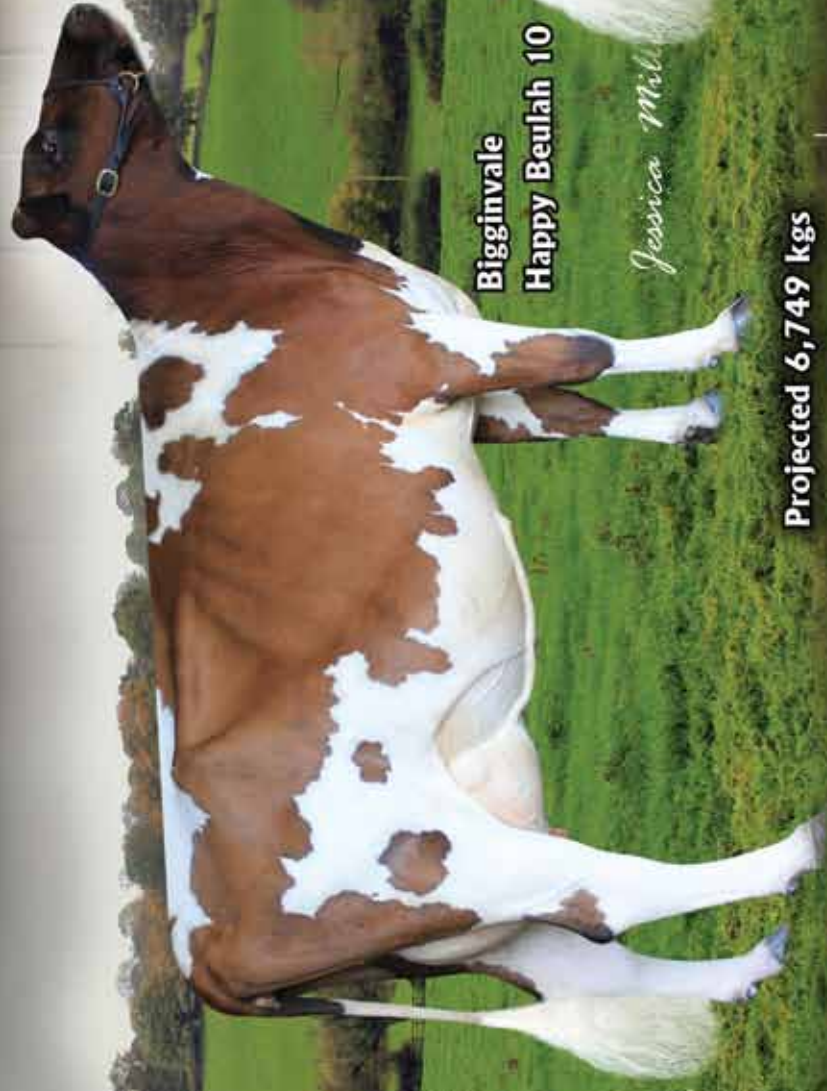
Champion Calf - Millford Mayflower 10



Reserve Calf - Heydale Winsome 147



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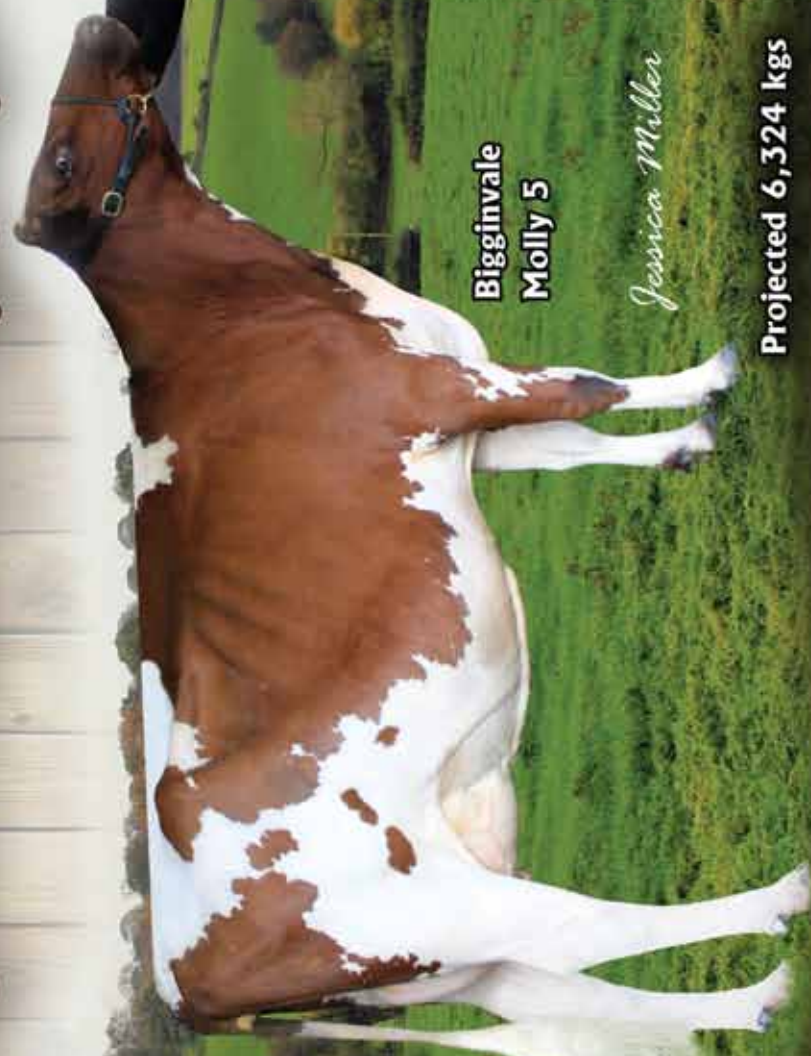
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Jessica Miller

Projected 6,749 kgs

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Bigginvale
Molly 5

Jessica Miller

Projected 6,324 kgs

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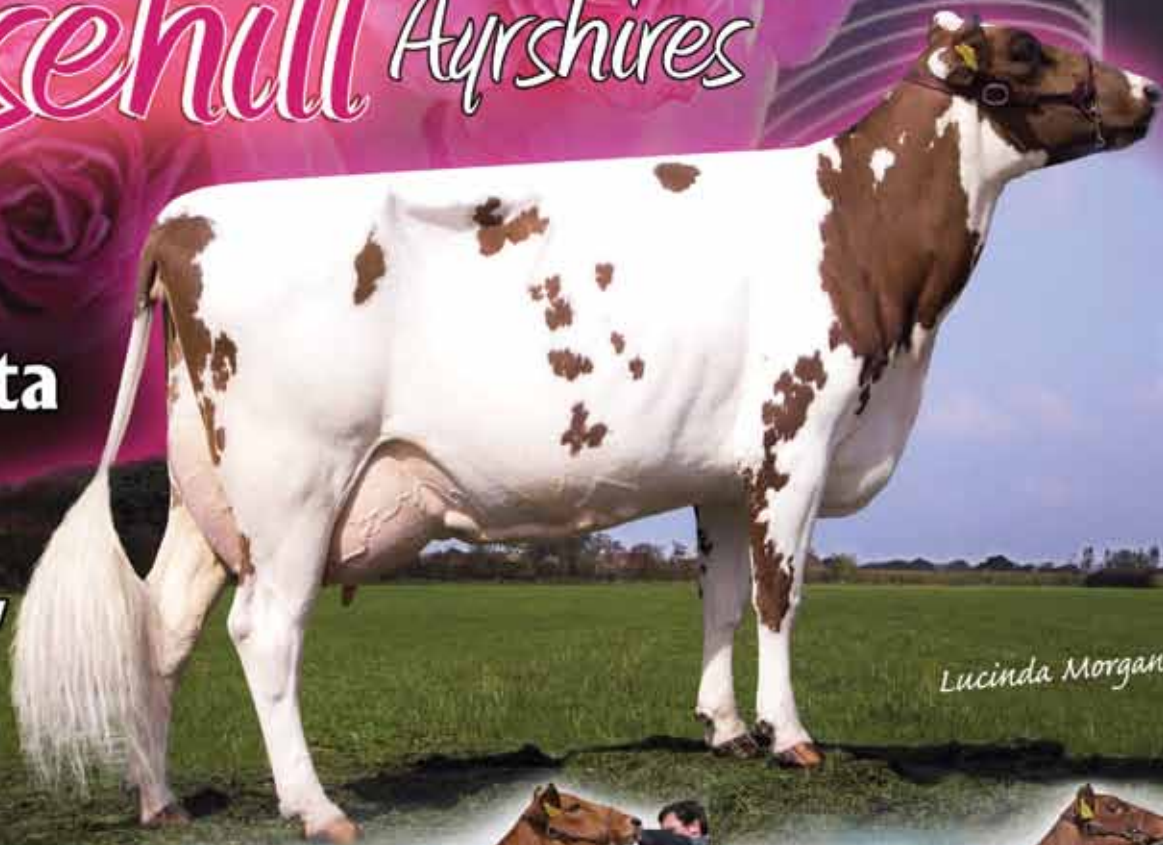
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Her Daughters

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Right - Rosehill Just Black
Magenta by B Jurist.



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Her Grand daughters

Left - Trerose Bejiggly
VG 85 2 yr by Rosehill
Rhythmajig.

Right - Rosehill Very Jiggly
VG 86 2 yr by Rosehill
Rhythmajig.

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Just some of the young pretenders, waiting to welcome you in May 2014.

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Calf Shows Countrywide

South West All Breeds Calf Show

Interbreed Judge - Handling & Calves - Ms Nicky Bishop
Breed Judge - Mr Peter Drummond



Becky Walters (right) - Ayrshire Champion Handler & Interbreed Champion Handler with Interbreed Judge Nicky Bishop

Ayrshire Reserve Champion Handler - Adam Smith
Honourary Mention - Emma Roskilly
Websons Trophy - (Highest placed Cornwall Club Member 16 and under) - Megan Stratton

Handling Section

Junior - 1-Megan Stratton, 2-Anna Mortimore, 3-Ryan Martin
Intermediate - 1-Becky Walters, 2-Becky Dennis
Senior - 1-Adam Smith
Mature - 1-Emma Roskilly, 2-Lisa Stubbs
Youngest girl - Evelyn Coombe - three years old
Youngest boy - James Elkins - four years old
Interbreed Novice Class Under Seven - Ayrshires took the first three places - 1-Anna Mortimore, 2-James Elkins, 3-Keira Martin

Calf Classes - Champion Ayrshire Calf & Interbreed Champion - Rosehill Perdy Bouquet

Reserve Ayrshire Champion - Crimson Burdette Honour
Hon. Mention - TriStar B Maiden
Special for calf by Young Bull Proving Scheme Sire - Pam Ayrs Hawaii Five-O

Junior - 1-TriStar Poker Gucci (Des Chamois Poker) - Tri-Star Syndicate, 2-Pam Ayrs Hawaii Five-O (F.-AF- Ayr Poker Duncan) - M/s Pollard & Coryn, 3-Rosehill Vache (H. Panache) - W R C & J E Christophers

Intermediate - 1- TriStar B Maiden (Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) - Tri-Star Syndicate, 2-Rosehill Just Black Magenta (B Jurist) - W R C & J E Christophers, 3-West Berriow Chocoholic Hazel (Lyner Dark Chocoholic) - A R & D L Walters

Senior -1-Crimson Burdette Honour (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - M/s Hair & Coryn, 2-Rosehill Brides Posing (R. Blackthorn) - W R C & J E Christophers, 3-Lyner Choc Foxtrot 13 (L. Dark Chocoholic) - A R & D L Walters

Mature -1-Rosehill Perdy Bouquet (Lashburn Jeopardy) - W R C & J E Christophers, 2-Golden Burdette Doris (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - T Martin, 3-Golden Napier Milkmaid 4 (A. Crown Napier) - T Martin

Derbyshire Calf Show



L to R - Nicola Adams (Reserve), Evie Tomlinson (Champion) and Judge Duncan Hunter

Judge - Mr Duncan Hunter
Supreme Champion Calf (Hackett Trophy) - Champion - Sandyford Palmyra Clover, **Reserve** - Hunnington Naomi 3
Junior Champion Calf (BOCM Silcock Trophy) - Sandyford Palmyra Clover, **Reserve** - Sandyford Perfect Bunty
Best Calf Owned By A Derbyshire Member (Adams Trophy) - Sandyford Palmyra Clover, **Reserve** - Hunnington Naomi 3

Calf Born After 1st January 2013

1-Sandyford Palmyra Clover (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - E T Tomlinson & Son, 2-Sandyford Perfect Bunty (H. Simply Perfek) - E T Tomlinson & Son, 3-Heydale Ovoid 338 (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - D W Berresford & Son

Calf Born Between 1st September 2012 - 31st December 2012 - 1-Hunnington Naomi 3 (H. Admiral) - N Adams, 2-Sandyford Dreaming Viola (N. Dreamer) - E T Tomlinson & Son, 3-Heydale Dreamer Winsome (N. Dreamer) -D W Berresford & Son

Calf Born Between 1st May 2012 - 31st August 2013 - 1-Sandyford Burdette Eva (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - E T Tomlinson & Son, 2-Milford Mayflower 10 (L. Karmello) - E T Tomlinson & Son, 3-Heydale Winsome 141 (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - D W Berresford & Son

Calf Born Between 1st January 2012 - 30th April 2012 - 1-Heydale Jay 60 (L. Jeopardy) - D W Berresford & Son, 2-Whitcroft Eva 9 (Auchensale Lord Potter) - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 3-Whitcroft Doreen 84 (Whitcroft Edwin) - J D & B F Broadley & Sons

Handler Aged 12 and Under - 1-Evie Tomlinson, 2-Millie Tomlinson, 3-Katie Broadley. **Handler Aged 13-15** - 1-Amy Broadley. **Handler Aged 16 – 30** - 1-Hannah Slack, 2-Robert Foster, 3-Nicola Adams. **Best Under 5 Handler - (Salisbury Cup)** - Mark Temperton **Best Handler Aged 5-12 (Whitecroft Trophy)** - Evie Tomlinson **Best Handler Aged 13-15 (Nitrovit Trophy)** - Amy Broadley **Best Handler Overall (Nat West Trophy)** - Hannah Slack

Northern Ireland Calf Show

The 11th annual multi-breed calf show, held at the Moira Pedigree Sales Arena, attracted an increased entry of Ayrshire calves which came under scrutiny from scottish judge, James Lawrie. Mr Lawrie praised the quality of cattle at the one-day show. "It's been a wonderful show, and I would like to thank the Ulster Ayrshire Cattle Club for its kind invitation. "The cattle were well presented and the showmanship was of an exceptionally high standard. It is encouraging to see such a large number of youngsters with great enthusiasm for the Ayrshire breed."



Judge James Lawrie congratulates Denis O'Neill and Hannah Lilburn on winning the Ayrshire championship

Claiming the supreme championship award was the eleven-month-old **Brookvale Burdette Flora**, brought out by the partnership of Hannah Lilburn, Moira, and Denis O'Neill, Saintfield. Sired by Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette, she is bred from Sandyford Florrie 9. The runner-up was another October 2012 born heifer, **Priestland Potters Pamela**, one of three Ayrshires owned in partnership by Sydney Cromie from Banbridge, and the McLean family from Bushmills. Sired by Des Prairies Potter, her dam is Atley Hill Yellow Pamela, who was a class winner at Ballymena Show in May, and supreme breed champion at the December 2012 RUAS Winter Fair. The honourable mention award went to the eight-month-old **Beechmount Hester 5** from the brother and sister team of Robert and Caroline McConnell, Templepatrick. She is by Rosehill Mastercard, and bred from the GP 82 Beechmount Hester 2.



Champion Ayrshire showman James Thompson with James Lawrie

There was also strong competition in the showmanship section sponsored by OB Construction. The championship went to James Thompson from Cullybackey who was the winner of the intermediate

class. Runner-up was Stephanie Farren from Ballyclare who was triumphant in the mature handler class. Taking the honourable mention award was Sarah Jones from Ballymena. Club secretary Jayne McConnell thanked the sponsors, OB Construction and John Thompson and Sons Ltd, for their generous support.

Other results - Showmanship

Novice handler, aged under seven-years-old - 1-Matthew Gordon, 2-Harry Fleming

Intermediate handler, aged between 8 and 15-years-old -

1-James Thompson, 2-Julie Weatherup, 3-Emma Clarke

Mature handler, aged between 16 and 26-years-old -

1-Stephanie Farren, 2-Sarah Jones, 3-James Weatherup

Calf Classes

Calf, born on or after 01/01/13 - 1-R & C McConnell - Beechmount Hester 5 (Rosehill Mastercard), 2-J Weatherup - Lisglass World Leader Bluebell (Green Lane World Leader), 3-D & M Patton - Ards Oblique Dahlia (Jelyca Oblique)

Calf, born between 01/09/12 and 01/01/13 - 1-H Lilburn and D O'Neill - Brookvale Burdette Flora (Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette), 2-M/s Cromie & McLean - Priestland Potters Pamela (Des Prairies Potter), 3-R Stewart - Fortfield Amanda (Cuthill Towers Romeo)

Calf, born between 01/05/12 and 01/09/12 - 1-R Stewart - Fortfield Ethel 52 (Family AF Ayr Poker Duncan), 2-J Weatherup - Lisglass Irene (Green Lane World Leader), 3-J & M Hunter - Ardmore Lady Jane (De La Plaine Prime)

Calf, born between 01/01/12 and 01/05/12 - 1-C McConnell - Beechmount Reality Queenie (Palmyra Tri Star Reality), 2-J & M Hunter - Ardmore Cowslip 96 (Ardmore Crown Napier), 3-S Baxter - Erne Special Ghost (Auchensale Special Trust)

North East Calf Show

The 10th All Breeds Calf Show, held at Thirsk Market yet again, had a Brieryside Centurian calf as champion for the second year running, this time out of the Pamela family, owned, bred and shown by the Alderson family. In reserve was Moathouse Adrianna 7, sired by Ardmore Crown Napier, and owned, bred and shown by the Danforths. Many thanks to Rob Kite for judging at short notice. Champion handler in the Ayrshires was Kathryn Alderson, with our youngest competitor, Anna Waterhouse catching the judge's eye and taking reserve.

Exeter Calf Show



Young members taking part at the calf show

The 2013 Exeter Calf Show was a huge success with calves from all over Devon and Cornwall. Maggie Howie from Ridley Hill was this year's judge and she really did a super job. It was heartening to see such enthusiasm amongst all the breeders and there really was a lovely atmosphere at the Exeter Livestock Centre.

Maggie found her champion with **East Church Eds Tanya** from Mark Evans, East Church Ayrshires. She was sired by a home bred bull East Church Ed and was out of East Church Bright Crowns Tanya. This calf was eight months old calf and Maggie described her as super modern, with beautiful silky skin and open rib. In reserve was the extremely well

grown **Crimson Burdette Honour** up from Cornwall and belonging to Rob Hair and Pam Coryn. Honourable mention went to Robert and Anita Cornish's very beautiful senior heifer, **Hilltown Violet 328** also by Burdette. Champion handler of the day was Becky Walters who did a superb job as usual and only added to her string of wins around the country. Reserve handler went to Bradley Walters who is a rising star. This, the second Exeter Calf Show has firmly established itself as one day in the calendar not to be missed.

Other results were as follows -

Handler Classes - Junior Showman - 1-Bradley Walters, 2-Reece Martin, 3-Ryan Martin

Intermediate Showman - 1-Maddy Good

Senior Showman - 1-Becky Walters

Mature Showman - 1-Lisa Stubbs

Ayrshire Calf Classes

Calf born after (or on) March 2013 - 1-Reids Crimson Tulip (Barr Tulip) - B Walters, 2-Golden Dreamer Milkmaid (N. Dreamer) - R C & T Martin, 3-Golden Prodigy Tangerine (G. L. Prodigy) - R C & T Martin

Calf born between 1 December 2012 and 28 February 2013 - 1-Pam Ayr's Hawaii Five-O (F. AK Poker Duncan) - M/s Coryn & Pollard, 2-Golden Burdette Rosetta (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - R C & T Martin, 3-East Church Napier's Toffee Maker (A. Crown Napier) - M Evans

Calf born between 1 September 2012 and 30 November 2012 - 1-East Church Eds Tanya (East Church Ed) - M Evans, 2-West Berriow Chocoholic Hazel (Lyner Chocoholic) - A R & D L Walters, 3-Warmhill Queen Daisy (Warmhill Uncle) - W B & E S Marnham

Calf born between 1 May 2012 and 31 August 2012 - 1-Crimson Burdette Honour (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - M/s Hair & Coryn, 2-Lyner Choc Foxtrot 13 (Lyner Chocoholic) - A R & D L Walters, 3-East Church Rossini Pargie (East Church Rosinni) - W B & E S Marnham

Calf born between 1 January 2012 and 30 April 2012 - 1-Hilltown Violet 328 (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - R & A Cornish, 2-East Church Patterson's Shanty (East Church Patterson) - M Evans, 3-Golden Burdette Doris (Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) - R C & T Martin

Intermediate Showmanship - 1-Andrew Struthers, 2-Rachel Templeton, 3-Osian Easton

Senior Showmanship - 1-Laura Templeton, 2-Shaun Rennie, 3-Gillian Rankin, Badenheath

Calf Champion - Laura Templeton - Knowe White Lily 557 (W. P. Bookman Red), **Reserve** - Shaun Rennie - Brocklehill Haven Ena (Mr Advent Haven)

Junior Calf - 1-Max Bryson - Knowe Butter Girl 191 (R. Provider), 2-Emma Struthers - Glenmuir Oblique Patricia (Jelyca Oblique), 3-Osian Easton - Arran View Rhythmajig Lintie (Rosehill Rhythmajig)

Intermediate Calf - 1-Laura Templeton - Knowe White Lily 557 (W. P. Bookman Red), 2-Shaun Rennie - Brocklehill Arkle Ena 2 (B. Arkle), 3-Andrew Struthers - Glenmuir Mandella Pansy (Hunnington Mandella)

Senior Calf - 1-Shaun Rennie - Brocklehill Haven Ena (Mr Advent Haven), 2-Andrew Struthers - Syke Crown Sybil (A. Crown Napier), 3-Gillian Rankin - Badenheath Sea Breeze 48 (S. Lucky Charm)

Thanks must go to Willy and Jo for allowing us to hold it at Catrine House and also to Rory, Charlotte and Stuart.

Lanark & District Calf Show



Pictured with judge Colin Davidson is Champion Calf Craigends Lorna and handler James Millar.

The annual calf show was held at Newlands Farm, Uddingston by kind permission of the Millar family. The judge, Colin Davidson, Halmyre, Haugh of Urr, Castle Douglas had 37 calves and 29 handlers to judge.

Showmanship Classes - Best Handler - Gillian Rankin

Senior Class- 17-26 years old - 1-Gillian Rankin, 2-David Lawrie, 3-Ross Millar

Intermediate Class- 12-16 years old - 1-James Hay, 2-Marea MacConnell, 3-Gordon Wilson

Junior Class- under 12 years old - 1-Ewan Wilson, 2-Sophie McCarlie, 3-Amy Struthers

Youngest Boy - Ryan Adamson, **Youngest Girl** - Jenna Millar

Calf Classes - Champion - Craigends Lorna (Des Chamois Pat Laro)- J & J Millar, **Reserve** - Cuthill Towers Duncan Whiterose (Family AF Ayr Poker Duncan) - A & S Lawrie

Red & White - 1-Langside Rhoda 22 (Langside Kalahari) - A Gray & Son, 2-Caldervale Betina 104 (Sir Ridgedal Rustler Red) - W S Millar & Son, 3-Craigends Pear Beechnut (Craigends Sam) - J & J Millar

Calf born on or after 01/01/12 to 30/06/12 - 1- Cuthill Towers Duncan Whiterose (Family AF Ayr Poker Duncan) - A & S Lawrie, 2-Badenheath Sea Breeze 48 (Sandyford Lucky Charm) - J & R Rankin, 3- Badenheath Snowflake 136 (Sandyford Lucky Charm) - J & R Rankin

Calf born on or after 01/07/12 to 31/12/12 - 1-Craigends Lorna (D. C. Pat Laro) - J & J Millar, 2-Cuthill Towers Dreamer Ray (N. Dreamer) - A & S Lawrie, 3-Swaites Beech 5 (N. Dreamer) - J Adamson & Son

Calf born on or after 01/01/13 - (Split into two groups)

Group 1: 1-Langside Kelly 49 (K. Syllable) - A Gray & Son, 2-Langside Pride 82 (K. Syllable) - A Gray & Son, 3-Badenheath Rilla 4 (S. Lucky Charm)- J & R Rankin

Group 2: 1-Langside Kelly 48 (Langside Gold Major) - A Gray & Son, 2-Swaites Folly 3 (Logievale Candyman) - J Adamson & Son, 3-Swaites Brides Blossom 21 (Haresfoot Panache) - J Adamson & Son

Ayr Calf Show



Champion Calf - Knowe White Lily 557

The Club held their Annual Calf Show at the end of July at the new venue of Catrine House, Mauchline by kind permission of Willy and Jo Templeton. The new venue was a great success with a great day had by exhibitors and spectators. We started off with Rory Timlin doing the calves top lines, then Charlotte Andrews gave a bit of training on showmanship. At 1pm the calf classes were judged by Stuart Caldwell, Ladyyard, Mauchline followed on with the showmanship classes which Charlotte judged. The awards were as follows:

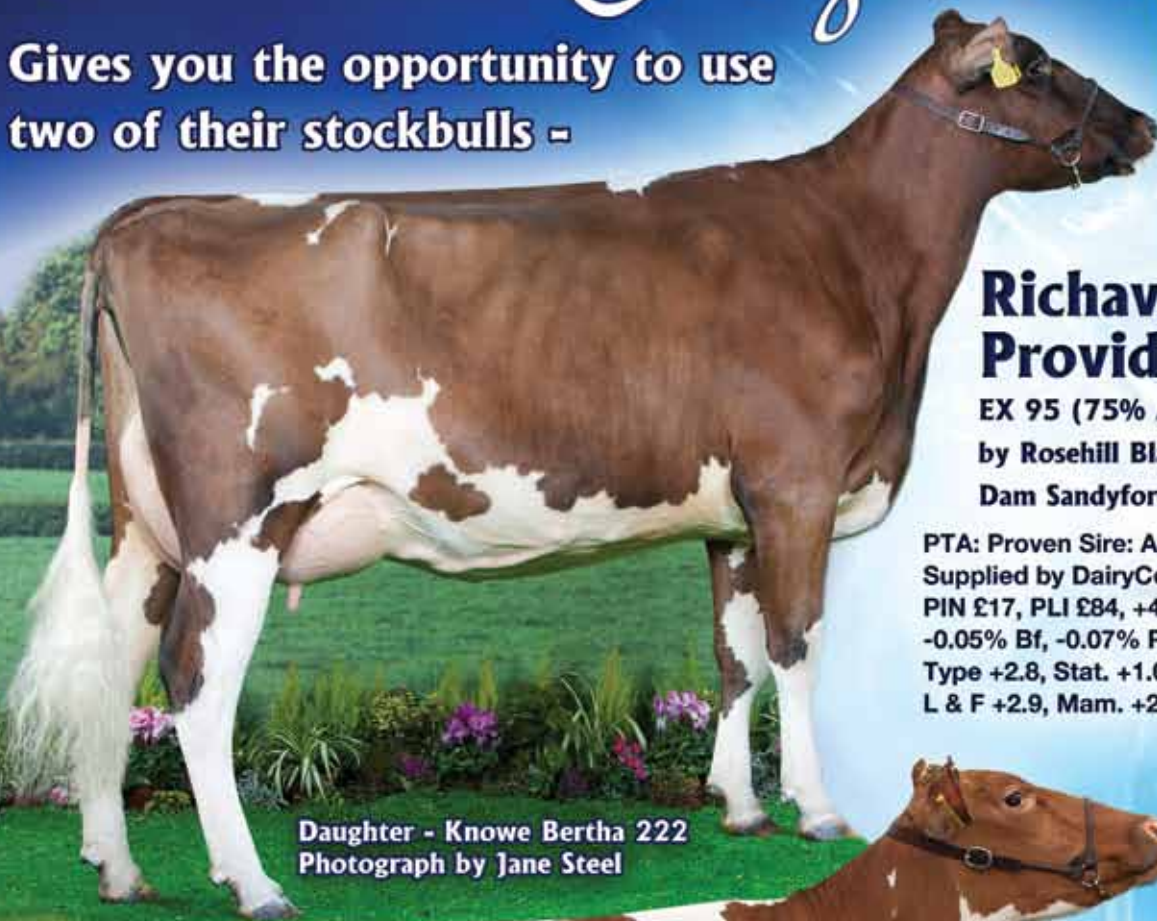
Showmanship Champion - Andrew Struthers, **Reserve** -Laura Templeton

Junior Showmanship - 1-Emma Struthers, 2-Max Bryson, 3-Abbie Montgomerie

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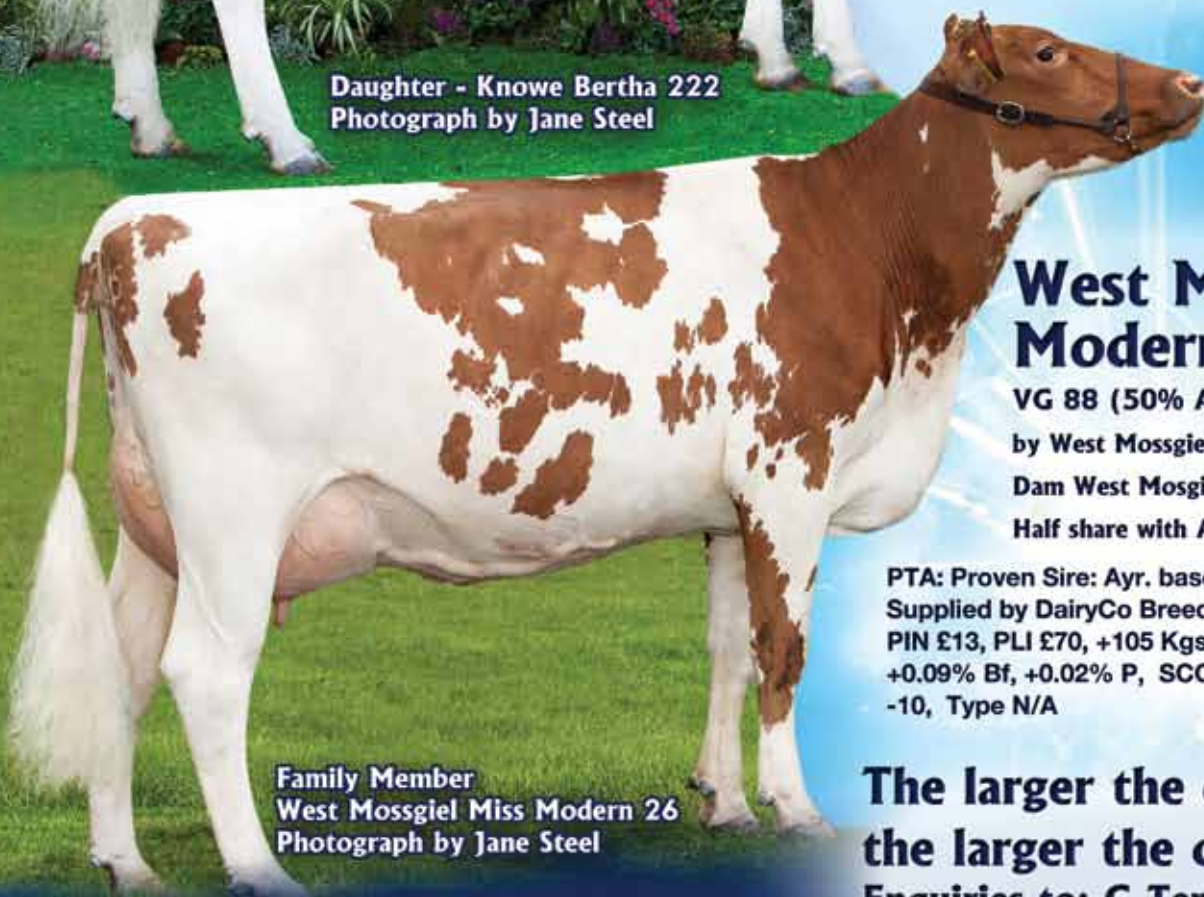
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L & F +2.9, Mam. +2.1



Family Member
West Mossgiel Miss Modern 26
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West Mossgiel Modern Class

VG 88 (50% Ayrshire)

by West Mossgiel Class Talent VG 87

Dam West Mossgiel Miss Modern 5 EX 93

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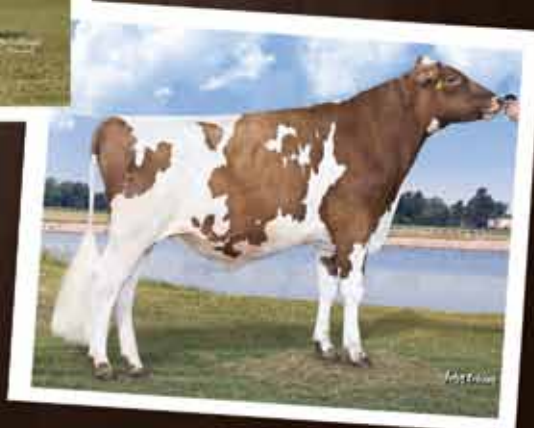
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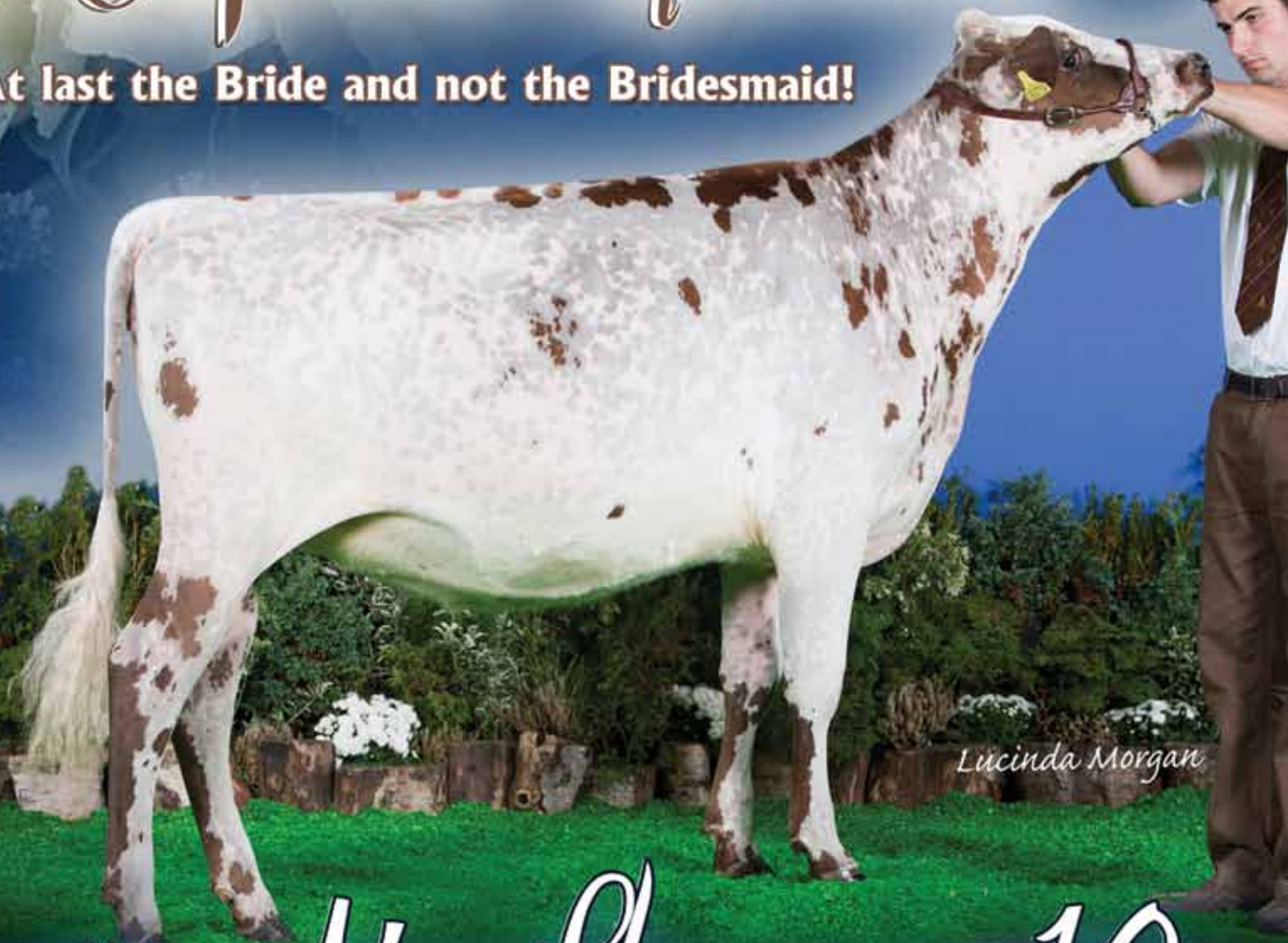
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Elaine & Ronie collecting N's Top Ayrshire Herd Trophy from Mr. Colin Christophers, President of Ayrshire Cattle Society

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Lucinda Morgan

Millford Mayflower 10

Sire: Lashburn Karamello

Champion Ayrshire Calf - A.B.A.B Calf Show 2013

Dam - Millford Mayflower 8 VG 86 by Des Prairies Potter, G. Dam - Millford Mayflower 6 VG 88 by McCornick Navigator, G. G. Dam - West Mossgiel Mayflower 80 EX 93 by Horizon Ranger.

Many thanks to Blaise and Deborah Tomlinson for all of their help with our animals throughout the year. A big thank you to Evie Tomlinson and Robert Forest for all their hard work in showing Mayflower throughout the season.

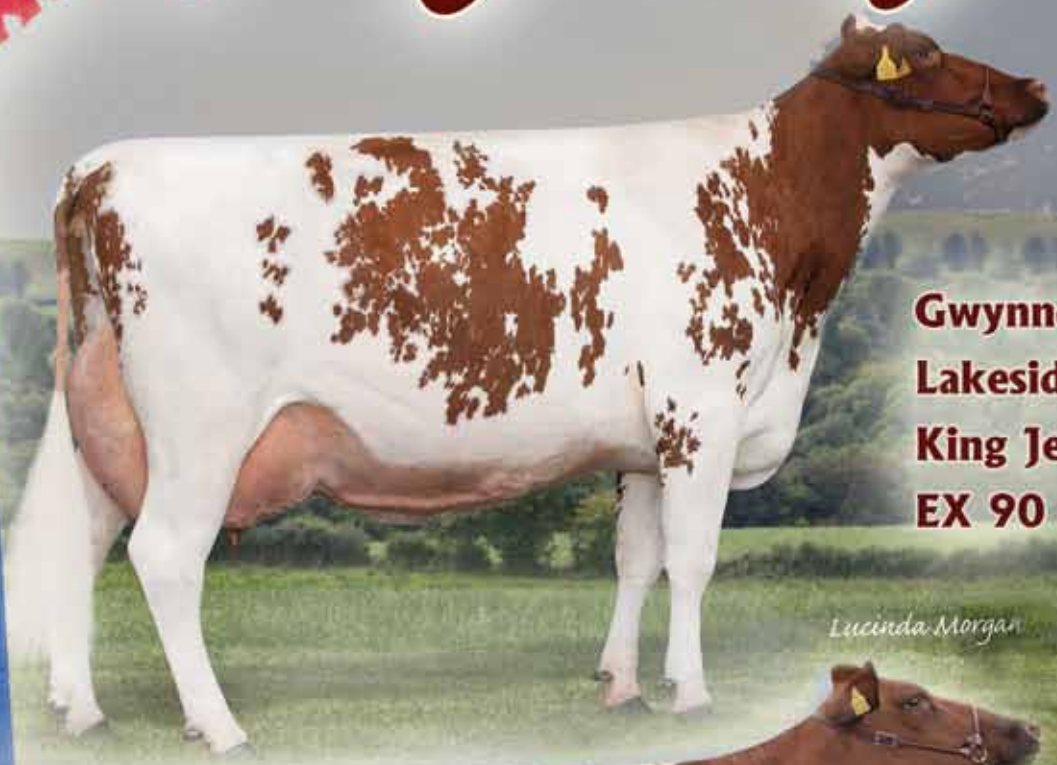
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CHAMPION

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Index	Description	Derived from	Desirable Value	Poor	Good	Example
Lifespan/ Longevity (LS)	A prediction of daughter survival.	Daughters and family members: Legs & Feet, Mammary, Fore Udder Attachment, Locomotion and Somatic Cell Count	Positive (extra Lactations)	-0.5	0.5	Daughters of a +0.5 bull will generally last 1 lactation longer than daughters of a bull valued at -0.5
Fertility Index (FI)	A prediction of female fertility.	Daughters and family members: Calving Interval, Days in Milk at First Service, Number of inseminations per pregnancy, Non- Return Rate at 56 days, yield and Body Condition Score	Positive (shorter Calving Intervals)	-15	15	A point increase in the FI will reduce calving interval by half a day and improve non-return rates by about 0.5%
Somatic Cell Count (SCC)	A prediction of daughter SCCs.	From daughters and family members: milk records	Negative (% lower SCCs)	30	-30	Daughters of a -10 bull will have a 10% lower SCC than a daughter of a bull with a PTA of 0
Calving Ease (dCE and mCE)	A prediction of relative calving ease or difficulty	The recorded calving experience of a bull's: Mates (for dCE), or Daughters (for mCE).	Positive (easier calvings)	-3	+3	Calves by a + dCE bull will be born easier than a -bull. Daughters of a + mCE bull will calve easier than a - mCE bull.
Persistency	An indication of the ability to maintain milk production	Milk yield at 280 days as a percentage of yield at 60 days.	Higher % reflects flatter lactation	57	71	Flatter curves are believed to result in better health and fertility.

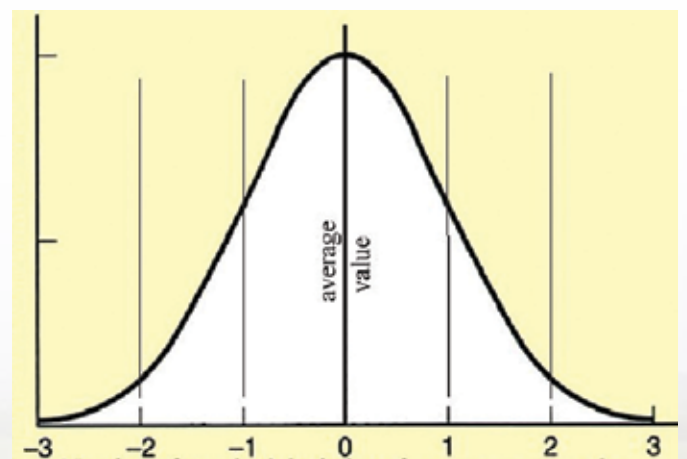
3. Functional Type information:

Type Merit is a genetic index for confirmation, which indicates a sire's ability to transmit his genes for physical traits onto the next generation.

Longevity is predicted using Chest Width, Stature, Angularity, Rump Angle and Rump Width.

Type Merit (or TM) is not a measure of the sire's own type, but is calculated from the linear scores of his daughters and how far from the breed ideal the daughters score in comparison to their dams and contemporaries for each trait.

Although scored by breed societies on a scale of 1-9, for genetic indexes TM is expressed as Standard Transmitting Abilities (STAs) on a scale of around -3 to +3, with both extremes denoting a likelihood of movement (see accompanying figure and example). These standardized values are used for linear traits because each trait has a different average PTA and the PTA ranges vary within traits. The use of STAs means that all linear traits have an average of 0 and the extremes of each trait are about 3 STA units away from the average of 0. It is important to note that because linear type measures the degree of a trait, rather than its desirability, a high score is not necessarily the most desirable.



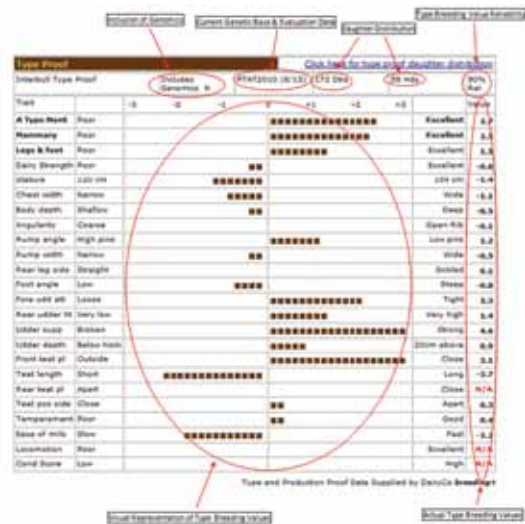
How to read a Bull Proof continued..

It is important to note that the figures are only predictions of how extreme the daughters are likely to be within the population- it is not a reflection of what the daughters will look like. Type figures should be used to compare different bulls rather than indicate actual daughter type.

To correct specific problems, it is recommended to concentrate on individual linear trait scores rather than composite type traits.

Appreciate that to improve a particular trait, a score of above +0.2 is likely to be needed, with the exception of mid- scoring traits- Rear leg side & Rump Angle are more desirable mid score unless the problem is high pins or sickled legs for example.

As with the production information, it is important to take the reliabilities and daughter numbers/ distribution into consideration.

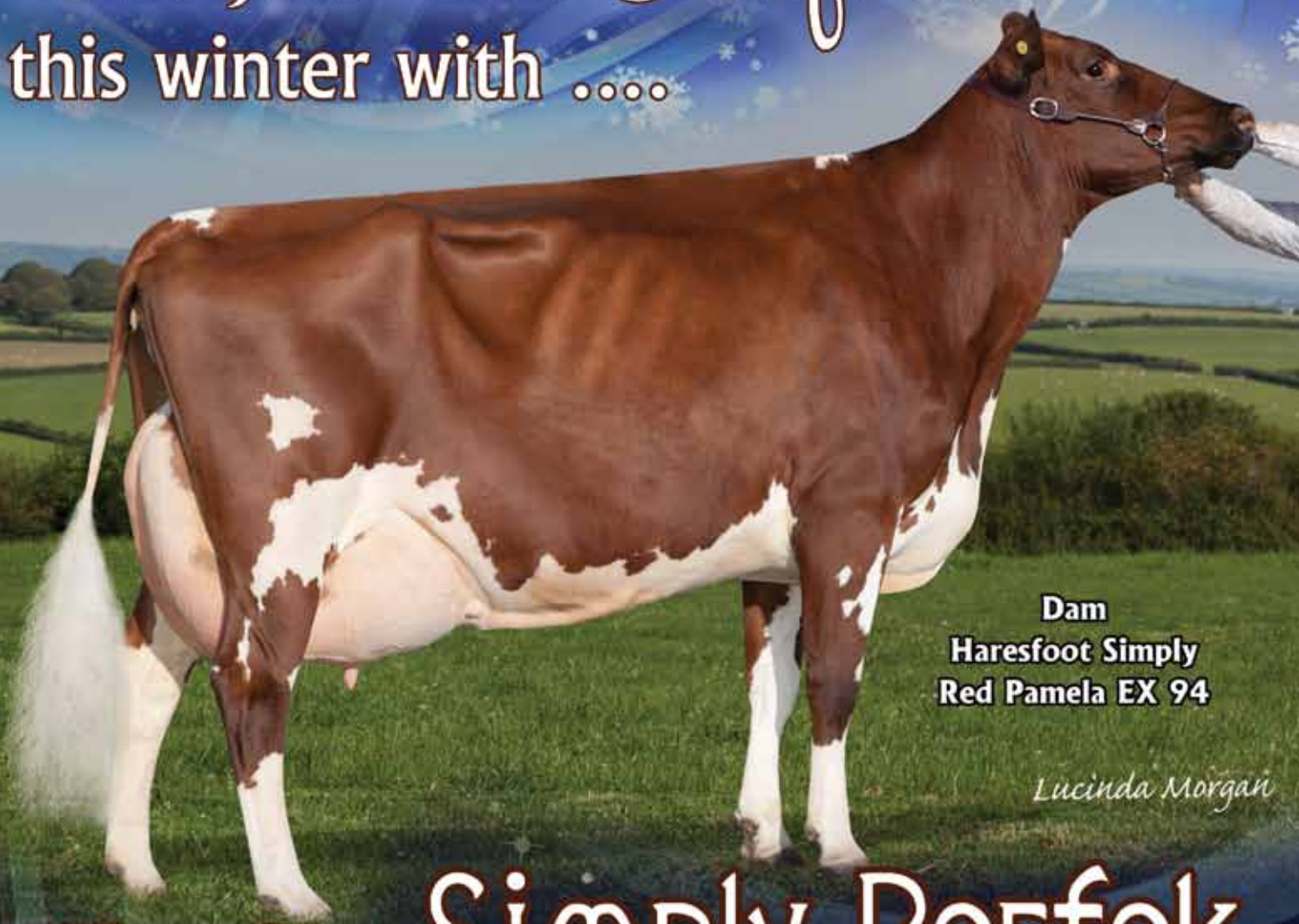


Genetic Index Scores for Conformation Traits, including Functional Type Traits

(* = Scored at Type Classification)

Trait and factsheet	Description	Extreme of -3	Extreme of +3
Type Merit	Type Merit (TM) or Predicted Transmitting Ability for Type (PTAT) is a genetic index for conformation, which indicates a sire's ability to transmit his genes for physical traits onto the next generation. It is not a measure of the sire's own type, but is calculated from the linear scores of daughters and how far from the breed ideal the daughters score in comparison to their dams and contemporaries for each trait.	Poor	Excellent
Mammary* (Composite Trait)	The strength and quality of the fore attachment, rear attachment, central ligament and udder texture. Teat quality and position, with equal emphasis on teat position rear view and side view. The quantity of udder in relation to the size of animal, stage of lactation and time of inspection.	Poor	Excellent
Legs & Feet* (Composite Trait)	The shape and quality of the legs & feet taking account of the animal's locomotion.	Poor	Excellent
Stature*	Measured from top of the spine in between hips to ground	136cm	160cm
Chest Width*	Measured from the inside surface between the top of the front legs	Narrow	Wide
Body Depth*	Distance between top of spine and bottom of barrel at last rib – the deepest point, independent of stature	Shallow	Deep
Angularity*	The angle and spring of the ribs	Coarse	Open Rib
Rump Angle*	Measured as the angle of the rump structure from hooks (hips) to pins	High Pins	Low Pins
Rump Width*	Distance between the narrowest points of pin bones	Narrow	Wide
Rear Leg Side View*	Angle measured at the front of the hock	Straight	Sickled
Foot Angle*	Angle at the front of the rear hoof measured from the floor to the hairline at the right hoof	Low	Steep
Fore Udder Attachment*	The strength of attachment of the fore udder to the abdominal wall	Loose	Tight
Rear Udder Height*	The distance between the bottom of the vulva (pin bone) and the milk secreting tissue: in relation to height of the animal	Very Low	Very High
Udder Support/Central Ligament*	The depth of cleft, measured at the base of the rear udder	Broken	Strong
Udder Depth*	The distance from the lowest part of the udder floor to the hock	Below Hock	Above Hock
Front Teat Placement Rear View*	The position of the front teat from the centre of the quarter as viewed from the rear	Outside of Quarter	Inside of Quarter
Teat Length*	The length of the front or rear teats	Short	Long
Rear Teat Placement*	The position of the Rear Teat from the centre of the quarter as viewed from the rear	Apart	Close
Teat Placement Side View*	The distance between the front and rear teats	Close	Apart
Temperament	The animal's attitude- A contented herd is becoming more and more desirable particularly as herd size is increasing and labour is decreasing	Nervous	Placid
Ease of Milking	Easy milking is becoming more sought after as herd size increases- Although a very negative value indicates tough and slow milkers, it is also important to note that very high positive values are indicative of daughters likely to run their milk and potentially be more prone to udder and teat damage	Slow	Fast
Locomotion*	When walking, the use of legs, feet, length and direction of the step, taking in to account the flexibility of the hock and pastern joints	Poor	Excellent
Condition Score*	The covering of fat over the tail head and rump	Low	High

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My visit to the.....

By John Cochrane

USA Convention

At the end of June, I had the pleasure of spending seven days as a guest of the American Breeders' Association - the first three days consisting of farm visits and the next four attending their Association's convention which was being hosted by the Ohio Ayrshire Association. On my flight I was accompanied by Eileen Gress, last year's USA Ayrshire Queen, who many of you would have met on her visit to the UK. On arrival at Columbus Airport, we were met by her parents, who drove me to the farm of Eileen's grandparents', Tom and Vivian Wolf, who were to be hosts for the next two days. This part of Ohio is beautiful rolling countryside, and their house was just how you would imagine an American farmhouse to be, with its veranda and furniture giving a real warm family feel to it.



The Wolf's cows shelter from the heat

Next morning, bright and early, Tom took me on a tour of their three farms and their herd, and I was impressed by the dairy strength that went right through the herd. I particularly liked a really solid Burdette third calver, and a real fancy heifer which I found out later they had consigned to the Convention sale. Tom's other passion was restoring old tractors, both full sized and toy, which were housed in a purpose built barn.



A very small part of the collection

On my second morning I was collected by Eileen and then joined up with Mary Creek, and we had a tour of an Amish shop and then an Amish Livestock Market, both of which were built with wood. Religion is still a big part of life in this part of the States, not only with the Amish, but for all other faiths and beliefs. It was like a step back in time to hear grace being said not only before meals but also at meetings and farm visits, while churches were full and more were being built. This part of Ohio is also rich in gas and oil and most farms had their own supply provided by the drilling company.



An Amish store with everything you could want

After lunch we said goodbye to Eileen, with Mary Creek (Palmyra) now being my tour guide. With both of us being cow fanatics, you can imagine the conversation.

My second farm visit of my tour was to the Miller herd of Jack and Mick Miller and family. At first glance my opinion that USA Ayrshires had far more strength than I had thought was confirmed, as this was a very functional workman like herd with some top individuals. The herd was just waiting to be milked and the mature cows were the kind that every dairyman wants, cows that don't need pampering. Like every other farm I visited, the heifers were calved in between 22 and 26 months and in my opinion were much the better for it. They had udders like silk and though milking hard they looked youthful. Although the management was good, the cows were not pampered.



Some of the 2 year olds wait their turn

Next morning our first visit was to the Triple T herd which housed some of the top show cows in the USA of all breeds, among them Red and White Holsteins, Black and White Holsteins and Jerseys, who had all figured in the top prizes at Madison. Particularly impressive was a member of the Regan Crest Delia family who had so much rib she looked as if she was carrying twins, so you can imagine how stupid I felt when they said she was only three months fresh and the tremendous spring of rib came from large amounts of top class Alfalfa hay.

Next visit was to the headquarters of Select Sires, home to many of the top proven and test sires of all breeds in the USA. We were allowed to drive up and down the passages in the bull barn, and as a special treat the stockman paraded the top sire, Tri-star Burdette for us to photograph through the security fence. What a bull!



Palmyra Tri-star Burdette

After a delicious lunch we were on the road again, and after a quick stop at Topp-View Farm to have a look at their show winning two year old, it was off to our Convention venue, the Holiday Inn Hotel in Wilmington, Ohio.

Sometimes in the UK we take things for granted, and that is true when it comes to communication. Distances here are so large that it is very hard to have meetings apart from Conference calls on the phone, so the convention is very much a time of coming together. The first day was taken up by a Board meeting, which is attended by around twelve Board members from the different regions attending. They invited me to sit in and I thank them for their trust and openness, and what a great thing it would be for the breed if we all followed suit.

After lunch we headed to visit the Emerald Farms herd of the four Fenton brothers, where we again viewed a really impressive herd of hard working cows. They had put in a vast amount of work with every cow tied in their cubicle and bedded deep in sawdust. Again the two year olds impressed.



The line-up of two year olds at Emerald Farms

The pens next door housed the calves and some of the junior show team, and, not for the first time, I was impressed by the daughters of Lochinvar, a young test bull, (Burdette X Wilton). After viewing the herd, we had a demonstration from the head classifier on three cows, and I doubt if anyone from the UK would have differed a point with him, which was very reassuring.

After a lovely buffet held in a massive marquee, we were treated to a fireworks display which would put most of our Guy Fawkes ones to shame, a fitting end to a lovely day.

The last day was for the Youth Show and the Convention Sale, held at the nearby sale centre. Like the UK, the younger they were the dearer they were, with some of the in milk ones looking a very good buy in comparison to the baby calves who regularly made over \$5000 a piece, while the milk heifers were around \$3000 a piece, apart from a show Remington heifer at \$8600 and the Poker heifer I liked from the Wolf family made \$3800. My favourite was an in-calf white Burdette carrying just enough condition, who looked as if she would be special when she calved and stripped off. I would like to thank the American Association for their kind invitation and Becky and Arlene for all their help and Mary Creek for giving of her time and being my tour guide and chauffeur. I was made to feel very welcome by all the breeders and look forward to repaying them sometime in the future.



Some of the young breeder's competitions

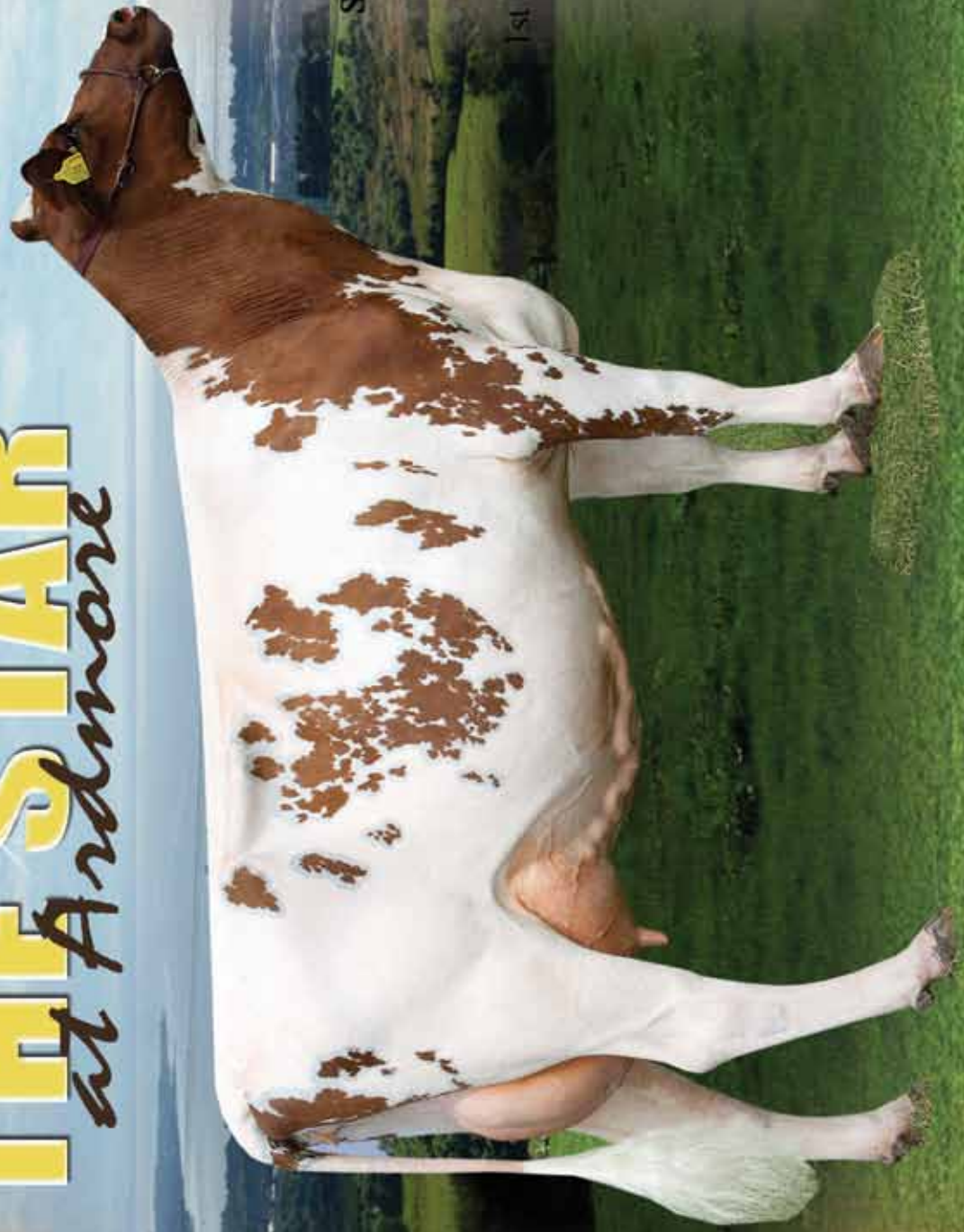
While the meeting was taking place all their young breeders took part in various competitions in the main conference hall. At the banquet that night all the various awards that had been won over the year were presented, and the Dairy Queen for the following year was crowned, followed by an auction to raise funds. Vivian Wolf, who had been my host earlier, is a very talented artist, and I loved her picture on offer, but ran out of dollars.

The second day was farm visits, starting with a tour round a nearby Jersey farm where they had diversified by opening a farm park and restaurant selling ice cream from the herd. It was packed with bus parties and families and was a big attraction.



A Remington heifer with a big milky Burdette daughter

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Edward's C.S.A. News

by Edward Evans,
Marketing and Promotions Manager

Compiling these notes at the end of October, it is pleasing to report how well our latest young bull selection has been supported. Each of the six offered receiving sufficient orders to obtain a proof in the future. Orders are still coming in, with the prospect of these six accounting for around 20% of our total 2013 semen sales. That only two of the six qualifying for their semen to be exported, which includes into Northern Ireland, is very unfortunate. This was not envisaged when the list was put together, only becoming obvious as testing proceeded. We fully understand the concern this has caused breeders in Northern Ireland, and will do all we can to avoid a similar situation occurring again.

Having said that, I cannot see at present how it can be in the best interest of the breed to restrict the bulls we test to only those that pass the most stringent health tests. Admirable as that may be, as long as the problem health traits (IBR for example) are not transferable via semen we should not neglect bulls with the potential to offer breed improvements in other areas - type, production, management, etc. Under current legislation, sale of semen collected from such bulls is confined to mainland UK only. Unfortunate as this is, in reality, only a small percentage of bulls we would wish to test would be affected. These of course could well go on to sire the next generation of improver bulls, with the qualifications for widespread use.

TB is of course the biggest animal health problem in many parts of the country, cropping up in most instances without any prior indication, affecting both the breeding policy within infected herds, and consequently the availability of young bulls for ourselves to source. To try and minimise this problem we have to step up our efforts to, first of all identify any young calf within a clean herd with the potential to become an AI sire plus the ensuing tests and inspections carried out as early in his life as possible, with the aim of moving him on to a collection centre within the first six months of his life. In the meantime, the breeder needs to isolate the calf as soon after birth as practicable, this to minimise the possibility of picking up any infection.

Semen sales have continued to come from across a wide selection of our bulls, Napier who has lead the sales count for the last two or three years has managed to stay ahead again this year, helped by a couple of export orders. His authority though is being strongly challenged by a few of our more recently proven sires to include: 'Admiral Glen', 'Lord Winston' 'First Quality', 'Elegant' and 'Prodigy'. The recent photo of a 'Prodigy' daughter illustrated on this page, together with his balanced proof will do him no harm at all.

Sexed semen continues to grow in popularity and is currently available from 'Prodigy', 'Elegant' 'Vitality', 'Oblique' and 'Manderville'. The challenge we face here when we place a young bull on centre at Cogent is balancing the possible demand for his sexed semen with the cost of production, and or the cost of keeping him on centre until proven. This has been borne out recently by the situation whereby we have sold out of this from some bulls, and they are no longer available for collection. I must express our appreciation for the co-operation we have with from Cogent in making sexed semen available to us, and hope this arrangement has also brought benefits to their operation.



Fineview Prodigy April - daughter of Green Lane Prodigy.

Semen from our two previous young bull offerings continue in demand: 'Panache', 'Simply Perfek', 'Oblique', 'Romeo' and 'Real McCoy', being particularly popular, spurred on no doubt by the many attractive young stock shown to me when on farm.

The addition of 'Aramis', 'Stadium' and 'Lieutenant' has increased the choice and strength of our blended section, stimulating increased interest from both existing and potential customers for this type of breeding.

Schmallenberg continues to hinder our export trade, with several customers still out of bounds. We have fulfilled orders from Australia and New Zealand, plus I have recently secured a substantial and much appreciated order from Finland, while the adjoining article from our contact in Sweden throws light on our efforts and successes there, with real prospects for expanding business.

With Christmas approaching, it remains for me on behalf of Cattle Services Directors to express our sincere thanks for your valued business, and wish you all a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Greetings from Sweden

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Many thanks to all of your breeders who have shown us your herds and especially to Edward who has spent much time, fuel and patience guiding us, with hope for many more years of co-operation.

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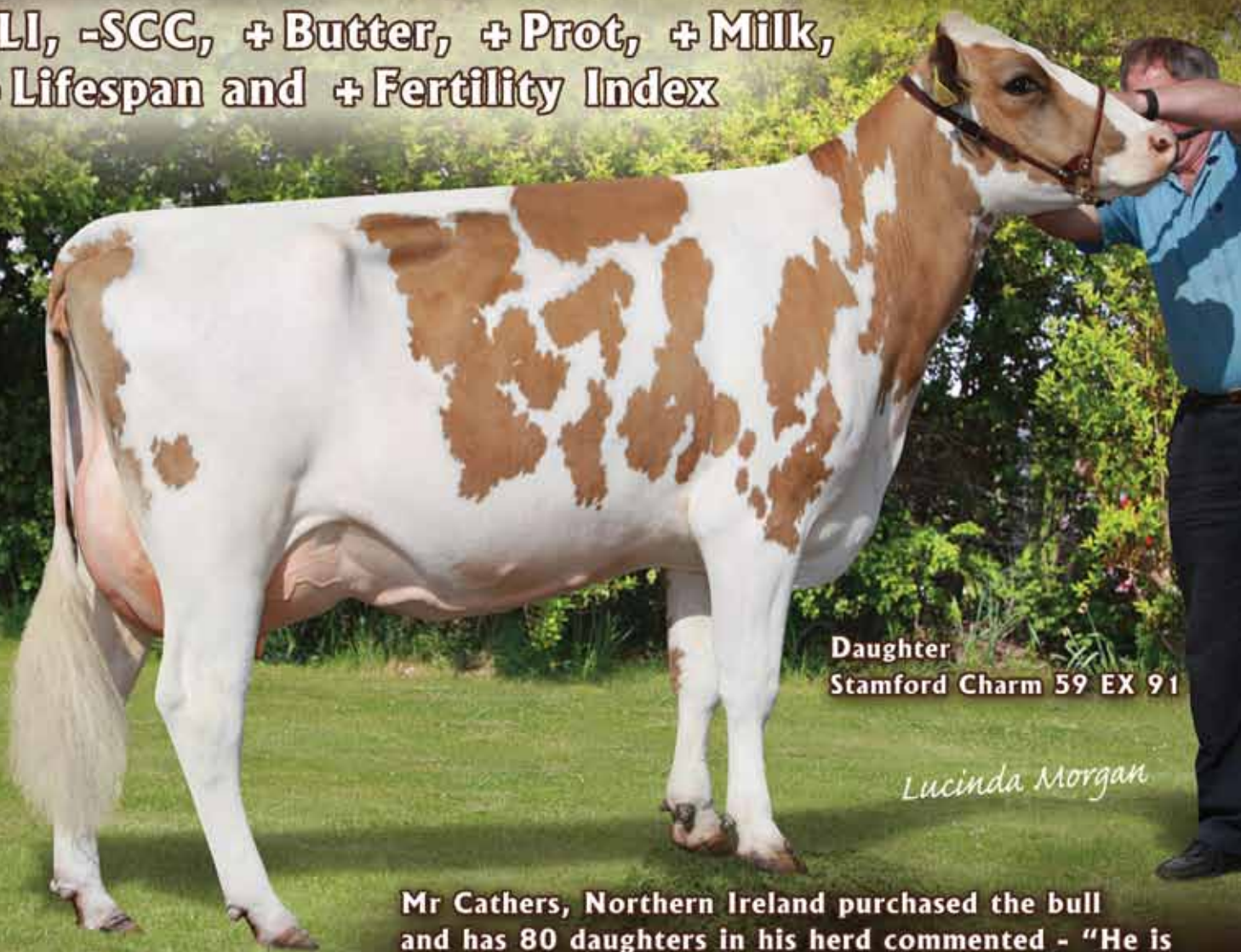


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Functionality and efficiency key for the Broadleys



A new chapter of the Broadley's farming career began in 1992 when brothers Andrew and Michael Broadley moved to Brundcliffe Farm, midway between Buxton and Ashbourne in the heart of Derbyshire, with parents John and Barbara. They purchased a ring fenced 200 acre farm set 1100 ft above sea level. It had formerly been a dairy farm but latterly supported beef and sheep. The move facilitated herd expansion, enabling both boys to come into the business. A new 8:16 parlour was installed and Brundcliffe reverted to a dairy farm. Since then the acreage has been increased to 245. Fifty seven pedigree milking Ayrshires were brought along in the move just over 20 years ago. The herd now numbers nearer 160, with 130-140 milking, and to cope the parlour has been extended to a 15:30. However numbers are now at the farms limit, with further expansion unlikely as lack of space is prohibitive.

Milk focus

Yields currently stand at 7340 kgs at 4.04% fat and 3.2% protein on the rolling 12 month average for the 130 Ayrshires (30 pedigree Holsteins are also run alongside the Ayrshires but recorded separately) but the Whitecroft herd is continually striving for more milk and this summer has seen routines altered, resulting in more milk. The farm's facilities in winter do not lend themselves to splitting the herd however two groups, high and lows, with a 50:50 split around the 30 litre mark was deemed possible this summer. Changing feed supplier around turnout caused milk to go up. However yields continued to climb throughout the summer when the high yielders were housed during the day, and then grazed at night when it was cooler and the sugar in the grass was higher. The high yielding group reverted to daytime grazing in August. Meanwhile the low yielders have been outside, grazing night and day all summer, with cake in the parlour supplementing their grass diet. All but the 20 lowest yielders are now buffer fed and given the option of grazing or being inside during the day as winter draws nearer at the time of this visit in late October.

Fertile cows

Fertility and reproductive performance is more than a little impressive at Whitecroft Ayrshires where the calving interval is a mere 381 days, and

is in fact only 371 days on the rolling three month average. This is put down in part to early serving post calving. There is no fear of serving a cow at 42 days despite the perception that the Ayrshire cow is prone to dropping in milk once in calf - instead the Broadleys believe they have already gained the milk in early lactation from the animal. Early services they believe results in better fertility, with days to conception for the herd averaging only 100.

By calving the cows in without excessive condition nearer a BCS of three, they are healthy and fit for milk and re-conceiving sooner. The dry cow period is considered important, but only one dry cow ration is fed, with the dry cow ration (which incorporates no straw) supplemented with a dry cow mineral and 1.5 kgs of the milking cow blend for cows three weeks or less from calving. Whitecroft Nellie 33 is the epitome of fertility for the Broadleys having produced six calves from eight services, born in May 2005 she calved for the sixth time in September 2012. In fact she and her family excel across the board. She herself is EX 94, with a lifetime yield so far of over 57 tonnes milk. She is one of three full sisters and is third generation EX. Unfortunately she only has one daughter milking in the herd; Nellie 38, who is an EX90 Firstlord daughter and currently a trophy winner from the Staffordshire Ayrshire club (top 100% Ayrshire cow on inspection).

Breeding policy

The breeding policy at Whitecroft now focuses solely on 100% pure Ayrshire sires, although other red and white genetics have been used in the past. The brothers are keen supporters of UK sires, having found Scandinavian bulls to inject milk but not type, and while pure Ayrshire sires maybe perceived to lack milk in reality the Broadleys have not found this to be the case. Selection is based on somatic cell scores and milk production first and foremost, while the Broadley's are keen longer term for more information and accuracy on health and fitness traits, something they have more experience of in bull selection for their black and whites. Current service sires include Hidden Valley Garth, Green Lane Prodigy and Hunnington Mandella as well as supporting Cattle Services Young Sire program. Some sexed semen by Prodigy has been used with heifers, and with the farm lacking

by Sarah Liddle,
The Farm Organisation



sufficient space for rearing lots of youngstock Belgian Blue is also used quite extensively on any animals which the family feels aren't good enough to breed on from.

TB Scourge

A TB breakdown in 2010 saw 30 animals, mainly in calf heifers, lost. Eleven heifers were bought from the Whiteford's Middle herd reduction in 2011 to replace this devastating loss, with a further nine purchased from the Castern herd of the White family in 2012. The effects of TB have been much longer term than initially thought, as the Broadleys point out that losing in calf animals means the loss of two generations which are then to replace. This leaves far reaching and longer impacting effects on a dairy business. The farm now has a small ongoing surplus which are sold generally freshly calved through the Leek monthly pedigree dairy sale - with Ayrshire breeders as well as 5000 dairy cows in flying herds in the Leek area demand is constant for good animals at profit.

The cross bred beef calves, principally Belgian Blue (but some Angus and Hereford to meet demand) are sold through Bakewell auction between three and five weeks of age. Over the last 12 months the Broadley's say Belgian Blue crosses have averaged over £300 - which aids cash flow and overall farm profitability.

Herd favourites

The longevity of the breed is one of the greatest attributes at Whitecroft where 56 cows are in their fourth lactation or more. If the Ayrshire heifers can start at 6000 kgs in their first lactation, having calved nearer the two year mark than the current two years four months, and make old cows like the EX 95 Whitecroft Ruth 87, who is now in her 7th lactation and due again in March, or the 100 tonne cow Whitecroft Babs 3 VG 87, by Middle Questionnaire, who gave over 100 tonnes in 12 lactations as well as breeding one EX and two VG (VG 89 and VG 88) and two H2 scored daughters; then no-one can ask for more. Then there is the 10th calver, Whitecroft Anna 46, by Covey Farms Reno, who has given 88,678 kgs in nine completed lactations, is EX93-3E and with five lactations of 305 days over 10,000 kgs. These are just a few examples of the strong individuals with great longevity within the Whitecroft herd.

Team effort

On a day to day basis Michael milks and makes breeding decisions and the like. Andrew feeds the cows and youngstock, handles all selling and negotiating and carries out general farm management. There is part time assistance from Gavin Peach, while John and Barbara are also still an integral part of the team. Barbara offers weekend relief while John is the fixer and go-fetcher, always on call, and Andrew's wife Caroline is also a big help, especially on weekends.

Feeding fuel

Youngstock are generally kept outside until Christmas time before being housed, and turned back out in May, which enables three cuts of silage to be taken, with the first two clamped and the final cut baled. This silage is then the mainstay of the semi TMR ration which is complemented with 4kg per cow of a 26% protein blend, and currently 2kg soya rolls per cow as a forage replacer. The milking herd then receives an 18% protein cake in the parlour at milking time. The herd is fed twice a day as the troughs cannot hold sufficient feed, meaning cows always have fresh food in front of them.

Pedigree Power

Pedigrees came to Whitecroft when John joined the Society in 1972, with registration starting in 1984, with animals bought by John and Barbara from a sale in Otley from the Swinton and Croquet herds. These purchases complemented the graded-up cow families such as the Ruths (over 134 have been registered so far) that originate from Barbara's family farm. Pedigrees still remain of great interest to the whole family but efficient milk production is paramount.

Suffice to say this well established Ayrshire herd, nestled in the picturesque Peak District, with the High Peak Trail running alongside it, not only attracts tourists to its caravan site but also breed enthusiasts and commercially efficient farmers to its business. Father John and latterly sons Andrew and Michael have judged competitions and shows up and down the country never wavering from their pursuit of an efficient Ayrshire with moderate stature that is fit for purpose and functionality.

South West Dairy Show

Judge - M Broadley



Sandyford Fable 3 EX 95

Another fantastic day for our breed and exhibitors at the 2013 South West Dairy Show. The Ayrshires had the most entries of the day, so judge Michael Broadley had some real quality paraded in front of him.

The day started with Chris and Lisa Window's **Hunnington Fragy 12 EX 94** winning the dry cow class, with her overall balance and strength giving her the advantage over the second place **Rosehill Velourist EX 90** from Colin Christophers.

The large heifer in milk class attracted many to the ringside to see Blaise Tomlinson's **Sandyford Mayflower 14** take the heifer champion over her herdmate **Sandyford Maple Clover VG 86**, for her balance and superior mammary. Both heifers were sired by Mapleburn Remington.

It was Chris and Lisa Window's turn again to take yet another win, this time in the junior cows with the Mandella daughter **Hunnington Joybell 83 VG 87**. Judge Michael Broadley praised her size, capacity, and tremendous rump to give her the advantage over another homebred cow from the same herd, **Hunnington Fragy 15 VG 85**. Relatively newcomers to the breed Les Rockett and Tracey Marshall were thrilled when their homebred cow **Greenway Shamrock VG 87**, won the intermediate class. She took the win for her strength through the front end and overall balance over the second place **East Church Blackthorns Patsy** from Messrs B and V Fowler.

The senior cow class had to be the spectacle of the day. **Sandyford Fable 3 EX 95** from Blaise Tomlinson was looking in immense form and took first place for her dairyness from nose to tail and quality on parade. Second and third place both had had nine calves which is a tribute to our breed's longevity, and it was the **EX 96 Millford Lark 19** from Gordon and Alan Timbell who took second place, with **Middle Punchs Emerald** from Rob and Jim Arnott in third. The climax of the championship saw **Sandyford Fable 3 EX 95** and **Millford Lark 19 EX 96** take Champion and Reserve respectively.

The day ended with Fable going on to take Grand Champion of all breeds in a most exciting climax. Fantastic!!!!

Interbreed Champion & Breed Champion - Sandyford Fable 3 EX 95 (Attwell Admiral) - E T Tomlinson & Son
Res. - Millford Lark 19 EX 96 (H. Ranger) - G Timbrell & Sons
Hon. Mention - Hunnington Joybell 83 VG 87 (Hunnington Mandella) - C & L Window

Cow or Heifer in-calf

1-Hunnington Fragy 12 EX 94 (H. BBK Easlad) - C & L Window
 2-Rosehill Velourist EX 90 (B Jurist) - W R C & J E Christophers

3-East Church Ambers Eclipse EX 90 (Craigtown Amber) - East Church Farm Partnership

Heifer in-milk

1-Sandyford Mayflower 14 (MRemington) - E T Tomlinson & Son
 2-Sandyford Maple Clover (MRemington) - E T Tomlinson & Son
 3-Hunnington Rosepetal (B. Jubilant Scot) - C & L Window

Junior Class in-milk

1-Hunnington Joybell 83 VG 87 (H. Mandella) - C & L Window
 2-Hunnington Fragy 15 VG 85 (H. BBK Easlad) - C & L Window
 3-East Church Nolans Nada (Bonnie Brae Nolan) - East Church Partnership

Intermediate Cow in-milk

1-Greenway Shamrock VG 87 (C. Tryst) - L Rockett & T Marshall
 2-East Church Blackthorns Patsy (R. Blackthorn) - B & V Fowler
 3-Rosehill Dollarhythm VG 86 (P. Jerrys Rhythm) - W R C & J E Christophers

Senior Cow in-milk

1-Sandyford Fable 3 EX 95 (A. Admiral) - E T Tomlinson & Son
 2-Millford Lark 19 EX 96 (Horizon Ranger) - G Timbrell & Sons
 3-Middle Punchs Emerald (M. M. Emerald) - R A & S Arnott

Welsh Dairy Show

Judge - B Tomlinson



Halmyre Urr Jinks 427

Two breeders from South Wales should be congratulated for exhibiting 19 Ayrshires between them at this year's Welsh Dairy Show. Philip and Stuart Williams (Willhome) and Geraint Thomas (Gwynnog) put on a great quality display for the breed in front of judge Blaise Tomlinson.

Pam Ayr's Dream Hawaii was present again, but this time as a cow in calf, and comfortably took her class win, and so too did her daughter in the heifer in calf class for the Willhome team. Stuart was on the halter for the in milk heifers with a Modern daughter, out of the great Caroline from Willhome, winning the class ahead of an entry from Geraint Thomas with **Gwynnog Modem Jean**.

The junior cow in milk class saw a one, two, and three for Willhome with **Willhome Jake Pansy** taking the top spot.

Judge Blaise Tomlinson was keen to stress the quality in front of him as **Haresfoot Napier Punch** won the Intermediate cows for Geraint Thomas. But it was the senior cows that took the limelight with Geraint's **Halmyre Urr Jinks 427** taking first place, ahead of **Pam Ayr's Lotta Rosie** from the Williams family for her extra power and freshness. These two went on to be crowned Champion and Reserve respectively.

Breed Champion - Halmyre Urr Jinks 427 - G R Thomas
Reserve Champion - Pam Ayr's Lotta Rosie - P & S Williams
Heifer Champion - Willhome Modem Caroline - P & S Williams
Heifer in Calf

1-Pam Ayr's Classic Hawaii (P. Stadel Classic) - P & S Williams

Cow in Calf

- 1-Pam Ayrs Dream Hawaii (P. A. Dreamcatcher) - P & S Williams
- 2-Haresfoot Ranger Ella (Horizon Ranger) - G R Thomas
- 3-Pam Ayrs Stardom (Lagace Modem) - P & S Williams

Heifer in Milk

- 1-Willhome Modem Caroline (Lagace Modem) - P & S Williams
- 2-Gwynnog Modem Jean (Lagace Modem) - G R Thomas
- 3-Gwynnog Modem Celandine (Lagace Modem) - G R Thomas

Cow in Milk (Two Calves)

- 1-Willhome Jake Pansy (Holmland Jake) - P & S Williams
- 2-Pam Ayrs Hotspot Hawaii (Walkabout Toure) - P & S Williams
- 3-Willhome Samsson Amanda (Mark Samsson) - P & S Williams

Cow in Milk (Three Calves)

- 1-Haresfoot Napier Punch (A. Crown Napier) - G R Thomas

Cow in Milk (Senior)

- 1-Halmyre Urr Jinks 427 (Halmyre Urr Pinsent) - G R Thomas
 - 2-Pam Ayrs Lotta Rosie (P. B. Tridents Lot) - P & S Williams
 - 3-Willhome Simply Pansy (Forte Simply Red) - P & S Williams
- Groups - 1-G R Thomas, 2-P & S Williams, 3-P & S Williams

Champion Red & White Heifer

Morwick H Marsha - D A Howie & Sons

Reserve - Knowe White Kate 178 VG 85 - G & G Templeton

Ayrshire Heifer

- 1-Halmyre Urr Lousie 260 (Palmyra Tri-Star Reality) - L Davidson & Sons
- 2-Sandyford Maple Clover VG 86 (M. Remington) - E T Tomlinson & Son
- 3-Knowe White Lily 515 (West Mossgiel Modern Class) - G & G Templeton

Junior Cow in-Milk

- 1-Brieryside Profile Cherry VG 89 (B. High Profile) - G Lawrie & Sons
- 2-Cuthill Towers Radar Ray 13 VG 88 (H. Mandella) - A & S Lawrie
- 3-Knowe Brown Kate 272 VG 87 (Des Prairies Potter) - G & G Templeton

Senior Cow in-Milk

- 1-Sandyford Clover 10 (KC R. Chatter T Red) - E T Tomlinson & Son
- 2-Troutbeck Antic 17 EX 92 (L-Maples Ace Of Hearts Red) - F Mattinson
- 3-Barr Sandy Rose 61 VG 87 (Twemlow Trafalgar) - G Lawrie & Sons

British Red & White Heifer

- 1-Morwick H Marsha (Morwick Hurricane Red) - D A Howie & Sons
- 2-Troutbeck Classic Heather (Poos Stadel Classic) - F Mattinson
- 3-Morwick Peggy 95 VG 86 (Poos Stadel Classic) - D A Howie & Sons

Red & White Cow

- 1-Tegan Advent Mahogany Rox Red 2 (Kite Advent Red) - W & J Templeton
- 2-Knowe White Kate 178 VG 85 (S. Rose Royce Red) - G & G Templeton
- 3-Cuthill Towers Zola 14 VG 86 (Cogent Retinue Red) A & S Lawrie

Agriscot

Judge - W Whiteford



Sandyford Clover 10 EX 97

Sandyford Clover 10, belonging to the Tomlinson family, created her own bit of history when she not only won the Ayrshire Breed Championship but was crowned Super Cow for the second time at this year's Agriscot. This amazing cow, who is not only the highest scoring cow in the breed at EX 97, but has also won more major Interbreed titles than any other dairy cow, is a prolific yielder having given over 80 tonnes of milk, and what is more she does it so naturally without every looking under stress. It is no surprise that she is a crowd favourite. In reserve was another crowd pleaser in the cow that stood second to the champion, the high yielding **Troutbeck Antic 17**, from the Mattinson family, making it a clean sweep for England. This daughter of L-Maple Ace of Hearts had given over 13000 kgs with her second and was working hard in her third. Ayrshire heifer Champion was the Palmyra TriStar Reality daughter, **Halmyre Urr Louise 260**, from the Davidson family. The Red and White section was poorly supported, and it really is a case of use it or lose it. After saying that, the animals forward were of high quality. Champion here was **Tegan Advent Mahogany Rox Red 2 VG 87**, from Willie and Jo Templeton, newly fresh with her third. In Reserve was **Knowe White Kate 178**, a daughter of Sterndale Rose Royce, from the Knowe herd of George Templeton. Heifer Champion was won by **Morwick H Marsha**, a daughter of Morwick Hurricane Red, from keen supporters of this section, D A Howie & Sons.

Overall Ayrshire Champion & Interbreed Supercow

Sandyford Clover 10 EX 97 - E T Tomlinson & Son

Reserve Ayrshire Champion - Troutbeck Antic 17 EX 92 - F Mattinson

Red & White Champion - Tegan Advent Mahogany Rox Red 2 -

W & J Templeton

Champion Ayrshire Heifer - Halmyre Urr Lousie 260 -

L Davidson & Sons

Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd Prize Draw



Cattle Services ran their prize draw again this year. The winner was drawn out by Mrs Nancy Kirkpatrick and the lucky winner was Mrs Sheila Patch from Honiton in Devon.

Free Classifications

The list of young bull daughters has been updated as from 1st October 2013 as follows and will be updated again on 1st April 2014.

Stamford Ambassador

Carnell Assett Maker

Bigginvale Destination

Knowe Dons Valley

Haresfoot Elegant

Stamford Henrik

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Northern National Sale 2013

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Cuthill Towers Regal Ray 11th VG 88

The 2013 Northern National Ayrshire sale took place on Wednesday 6th November at Borderway, Carlisle, in front of a packed ring of buyers who had gathered from England, Scotland, Wales & Ireland. The trade peaked at 3,700 gns twice to average £1928 for everything sold.

The event was once again sponsored by Almins & Ayrshire Cattle Services, and judged by Stuart Williams from the Willhome herd in Pembrokeshire.

First to achieve 3700 gns was the Reserve Champion of the show, lot one, **Cuthill Towers Regal Ray 11** from Arthur and Susan Lawrie. This VG 85 scored daughter of the home bred bull Cuthill Towers Romeo is out of six generations of very good or excellent dams, and is in her second lactation having calved a month ago. She was purchased by the judge, Stuart Williams, for his Willhome herd in Pembrokeshire.

Also making the same money was **Smartmove Remington Ping** from the Smartmove Syndicate. This February 2012 born Mapleburn Remington daughter is out of the famous Forever Schoon Ping EX 94, from Canada, who is one of seven consecutive dams scored very good or excellent. She sold in calf to sexed Burdette to a partnership between James Lawrie and Stuart Williams.

At 3200 gns was the top price bull, **Cuthill Towers Dreamer Roy**, again from the Lawrie family. Born September 2012, he is by Nexus

Dreamer and out of the EX 94 Cuthill Towers Regal Ray 5, who gave 12,331 kg at 4.0% bf and 3.61% p in her last lactation and is from the same family as the top price cow. He travelled to Knutsford in Cheshire to join Alan Norbury's herd. Staying with the same consignors, at 2800 gns was the fresh heifer **Cuthill Towers Ristourn Apple**. She is by Lagace Ristourn and out of a Morwick Sand Ranger Red daughter. Also from the Lawries at 2700 gns was **Cuthill Towers Romeo Lindsay**, a fresh Cuthill Towers Romeo sired heifer also out of a dam by Morwick Sand Ranger Red.

The Champion of the show was Lot 2, **Smartmove Poker Loulou**, from the Smartmove Syndicate who sold the fresh second calver, recently scored VG 85, for 2600 gns to Hugh Howie and John Watson from Stranraer. This Des Chamois Poker daughter is out of the Canadian EX 94 scored Woodland View Paddy daughter Faucher Paddy Loulou.

A fantastic consignment from the Davidson family at Halmyre saw a top price of 2100gns for the Jelyca Oblique sired **Halmyre Urr Ladybird 443**. She sold to the Beeline herd of Steve Bailey from Cheshire. John Adamson from Swaites Ayrshires also sold some quality heifers, with **Swaites Bellflower 22**, who won the first prize in a very strong heifer class, selling for 2100 gns to FA Brown from Lancashire.

Auctioneers - Harrison & Hetherington

Coloured Breeds Dairy Sale at Wright Manley

The Annual Sale of Coloured Breed Dairy Cattle at Beeston Castle took place on Friday, 2nd August at Beeston Castle Auction, in front of a large audience of keen purchasers, who had travelled from many parts of the country.

Trade was exceptionally good throughout and particularly for the Ayrshires, who were dominated by a major consignment of milking heifers, served heifers, and maidens from the famous Hunnington herd of Chris and Lisa Window, Bromsgrove, West Midlands. The top price

was 4000 gns for **Hunnington Sailor Girl 135**, a daughter of Dudley Wood Baldrick bred from four generations of dams classified Very Good or Excellent. She was seven weeks calved and sold giving 30 kgs daily. The purchaser was Robert Adams, Ford, Shrewsbury.

The second highest priced heifer was **Hunnington Easled 11**, a daughter of Hunnington Admiral and the only daughter of the 120 tonne production Pylon Easled (LP100) (Ex95-6E) 3* ever to be sold. This beautiful heifer, who is a maternal sister to the proven sire Hunnington Mandella, sold for 3200 gns and now joins the Willhome herd of Philip Williams and family at Leweston, Nr. Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire. The next top milking heifer was **Hunnington Naomi**, again sired by Dudley Wood Baldrick and out of a Pylon dam, sold just over two weeks calved for 2500 gns to P M & L Harris & Son, Alkmonton, Ashbourne

who were the sales volume buyers taking a total of 21 head.

The milking heifers from Hunnington averaged £2607.00 and the maiden heifers and calves £1700.13. The Windows had a great sale all through with their calves topping out at 3400 gns for **Hunnington Monica 76**, a daughter of Mandella, out of a VG Admiral dam. This exceptional calf, who has great show potential, was the choice of keen young breeder, Stuart Rimmer of Ormskirk, Lancashire. **Hunnington Naomi 3**, a November 2012 daughter of Admiral, and maternal sister to the 2500 gns Naomi heifer already mentioned, sold for 2450 gns to Robert Adams buying for his Bigginvale herd. At just 50 gns less at 2400 gns was the October 2011 bulling heifer **Hunnington Astral Maid 2**, another daughter of Dudley Wood Baldrick, selling to Geraint Thomas of Llanelli for his Gwynnog herd, again in South Wales.

Messrs G R White of Ilam, Nr Ashbourne sold a cracking consignment of eleven autumn calving heifers from their Castern herd. Their top price of 2400 gns was for Castern Viola 48, a daughter of Bigginvale Destination, due in early November and purchased by Messrs Harris. They also sold **Castern Lorna 11**, by the homebred Castern Thunder, for 2300 gns, selling to an undisclosed West Wales breeder. Messrs White's eleven heifers had the fantastic average of £2112.41.

The sale concluded with the bulls of which four of the five entered found new homes; the top seller was **Hunnington Fantastic** bred from five generations of VG/EX dams from the Fragrance family. He sold for 2000 gns to join Ian Patrick's Garrett Hall herd at Tyldesley, Manchester. The second top selling bull was **Islandpride Bellman** by Ardmore Crown Napier from Richard and Trevor Lloyd, Anglesey, selling to David Gibson, Buxton.

Averages: - AYRSHIRE 15 Calved Heifers £2139.20; 19 Served Heifers £1872.86; 12 Maiden Heifers £1700. 13; 4 Bulls £1561.88
Auctioneers - Wright-Manley

Lanark Sale

Lawrie & Symington Ltd held their 3rd Pedigree Technicolour Dairy Show & Sale on Friday 27th September.

J Adamson & Son, Swaites Farm, Pettinain produced the Champion Ayrshire **Swaites Brown Gold** with homebred breeding on both sides. She sold at 1920 gns to A. G. Dunlop & Son, Bridgend Farm, Ayr.
Auctioneers - Lawrie and Symington

Our Third 100 Ton Cow SUPER STAR.....



Jane Steel

Ravenhill TULIP 26 EX 94 6E

Eight generations VG/EX, sired by Ballyclan First Command.
 Dam of our herd stock bull - Ravenhill Time Zone and Reality son born in October 2012. Picture taken just before her reaching 100 tons - now given 106 tons in ten lactations. Due February 2014 to Nexus Dreamer.

Ravenhill Ayrshires

For Production And Longevity

John Suffern - 028 94452691 / 0786 7536032 / Email: suffern@btinternet.com

Master George Oultram Meets Royalty



Pictured at this year's Anglesey Show at the Dairy Young Handlers Class is Master George Oultram with his Ayrshire calf meeting His Royal Highness Prince William, Duke Of Cambridge.



Classifications

J Adamson & Son

Knockenjig Wallpocket 15 EX 92 (3) McCornick Nelson (5)

Swaites Bunce 5 VG 86 Parkend Lakeside Sheriff Red (1)

Swaites Bright Spark 4 VG 85 Swaites Duport (1)

D C Alderson

Atley Hill YBJ Pamela EX 90 Yellow Briar Journalist (3)

R A & S Arnott

Middle Punchs Emerald Blend EX 95 (6) M Milestone Emerald (9)

H N Barnes & Son

Blackrock Vine 4 EX 92 Hunnington Fragyson (4)

Blackrock Honesty 142 EX 90 Hunnington Fragyson (4)

Stamford Sunray 34 EX 90 Stamford Tricorn (5)

G G Baynes & Son

Marleycote Fleur 42 VG 85 Hunnington BBK Easlad (1)

D W Berresford & Son

Heydale Winsome 109 EX 93 (4) Kellcrest Ice Man (6)

Heydale Modern Wilma EX 90 Lagace Modern (3)

Heydale Ovoid 253 EX 90 Heydale Sandstorm (5)

Heydale Winsome 125 EX 90 Lagace Modern (3)

Heydale Helen 83 VG 85 Palmyra Tri-Star Reality (1)

Heydale Jean 48 VG 85 Heydale Wilderness (1)

R A Bown

Sandyford Anne 9 EX 94 (6) McCornick Nelson (8)

W Brassington

Attwell Lady Marina 15 EX 94 (5) F. Schoon MM Cornelius (10)

Heavenly Talent Rae EX 91 (2) Ladino Park Talent (4)

J D & B F Broadley

Whitecroft Brown Girl 7 EX 93 (3) Green Lane Marshall (7)

Whitecroft Mary 13 EX 93 (6) McCornick Nelson (9)

Whitecroft Katie EX 92 (3) Whitecroft Double R (8)

Whitecroft Bella 30 EX 91 (2) Stadel (8)

Whitecroft Cathy 9 EX 91 McCornick Navigator (5)

Whitecroft Barbara 68 EX 90 Whitecroft Kiwi (3)

Whitecroft Brown Girl 8 EX 90 McCornick Navigator (7)

Whitecroft Hilda 33 EX 90 McCornick Navigator (6)

Whitecroft Mary 16 EX 90 (2) Palmyra Pardner Baltimore (6)

Whitecroft Myra 28 EX 90 Hunnington Mandella (5)

Whitecroft Nellie 35 EX 90 (2) Stretton Triple Prime (5)

Whitecroft Nellie 38 EX 90 (2) Celandine First Lord (4)

Whitecroft Ruth 103 EX 90 Whitecroft Trafalgar (4)

Whitecroft Ruth 104 EX 90 Whitecroft Fire Cracker (4)

Whitecroft Ruth 91 EX 90 McCornick Navigator (7)

R Brown & Partners

Twemlow Peggy 9 EX 92 (2) McCornick Nelson (5)

Twemlow Plover 29 EX 92 (5) Horizon Ranger Red (9)

H Charles

Glywdeth Ontario Lena 2 EX 91 (3) Bankend Lord Ontario (5)

Glywdeth Commander Lena EX 90 (5) W. Lena's Commander (5)

Glywdeth Gold Mistletoe EX 90 Brieryside Pure Gold (5)

Glywdeth Chosen Sheila 2 VG 86 Cherry Tree Chosen One (1)

Glywdeth Chosen Lena 4 VG 85 Cherry Tree Chosen One (1)

D J Christophers

Rosehill. Miffy EX 90 Rosehill Black Charlie (5)

T R D Christophers

Trerose Prickly Bush EX 92 (3) Rosehill Blackthorn (6)

Trerose Blue Charm EX 91 Rosehill Viagra (3)

Trerose Bellybutton EX 90 Stamford First Quality (4)

Trerose Bejiggly VG 85 Rosehill Rhythmajig (1)

Trerose Burlesque VG 85 Rosehill Viagra (1)

W R C & J E Christophers

Rosehill Black Velour EX 96 (7) Rosehill Blackthorn (10)

Haresfoot Enigma Pamela EX 94 (3) Ravenhill Enigma (5)

Rosehill Magenta EX 94 (8) Cuthill Towers Sir Adam (11)

Rosehill Jubilee Bouquet EX 93 (5) Brieryside Jubilant Scot (9)

Rosehill Black Philly EX 92 (4) Rosehill Blackthorn (7)

Rosehill Black Veronique EX 92 (3) Rosehill Blackthorn (7)

Rosehill Dolly Moon EX 92 (4) Syke Moonshine (7)

Rosehill Indecision EX 92 (5) Horizon Ranger Red (9)

Rosehill Prickly Indiana EX 92 Rosehill Blackthorn (3)

Rosehill Prickly Jean EX 92 (4) Rosehill Blackthorn (6)

Rosehill Amberside EX 91 (5) Brieryside Jubilant Scot (9)

Rosehill Amberside Reno EX 91 (3) Covey-Farms Reno (5)

Rosehill Blues Music EX 91 Rosehill Viagra (3)

Rosehill Magenta 3 EX 91 Attwell Admiral (6)

Rosehill Beano EX 90 Covey-Farms Reno (4)

Rosehill Blackberry Jelly EX 90 (2) Rosehill Blackthorn (7)

Rosehill Jelly Rhythm EX 90 Palmyra Jerrys Rhythm (3)

Rosehill Mistral Com EX 90 Castern Commodore (3)

Rosehill Prickly Masq EX 90 Rosehill Blackthorn (3)

Rosehill Velourist EX 90 B Jurist (3)

Rosehill Very Jiggy VG 86 Rosehill Rhythmajig (1)

Rosehill Christy VG 85 Lagace Ristoun (1)

R Cornish

Hilltown Star 404 EX 92 (2) Craigtown Amber (6)

East Church Tommys Blissfull EX 91 East Church Tomahawk (3)

Carston May EX 90 West Mossziel Harry Potter (6)

Combebow Cilla 10 VG 85 Stevenson's Saltire (1)

H G Cotton

Bigginvale Laura Girl 30 VG 86 Wroughton Lord Winston (1)

Tessvale Baby 15 VG 85 Twemlow Admiral Glen (1)

T Crawford & Co Ltd

Marsh View Sabre Marie EX 94 (3) Briar Factor Sabre Red (6)

Longwood Flash Crummie VG 87 Knutsford White Flash (1)

Longwood Saltire Crummie VG 85 Stevenson's Saltire (1)

R Danforth

Moathouse Minty EX 91 Stamford Trigger (4)

D W Dent

Winton House Wren 7 VG 86 Muir Mr Magic (1)

R C Gemmell

Barr Ayr Astral Maid 7 EX 90 K C Roses Chatter T Red (4)

A Gray & Son

Langside Auburn 94 EX 91 Holmland Ferrari Red (3)

Langside Kelly 32 VG 86 Humeston Golden Bolt (1)

Langside Kelly 36 VG 86 Barr Chancer (1)

Langside Princess 86 VG 86 ALH Vision Cinzano Red (1)

Langside Anne 22 VG 85 KC Roses Chatter T Red (1)

T Hack

Santamaria Centurian Tulip Red EX 91 Brieryside Centurian (6)

Hadlow College

Richaven RB Rene EX 92 (2) Rosehill Blackthorn (4)

Middle Crummie Lenni EX 90 (2) Butlersarms Lenni Red (5)

P Halliwell

Keysmount Lucky Lady EX 90 Changue Back Up (5)

Keysmount Vanilla VG 85 Barr Chancer (1)

T Howe

Gadles Brae EX 92 (2) East Church Admiral Don (8)

P Howell

Frenni Scotty Heather EX 91 Knowe Scotty (3)

D A Howie & Sons

Morwick Peggy 95 VG 86 Poos Stadel Classic (1)

Cyndicate Adventure Emerald VG 85 Riverdane Adventure Red (1)

J Howie

Muirside Blomke EX 91 K C Roses Chatter T Red (4)

Muirside Mavis EX 91 (2) Cogent Retinue Red (4)

Muirside Wren EX 91 (2) K C Roses Chatter T Red (4)

Muirside Shona EX 90 Mer-Gold Autumn Son Red (4)

Muirside Diana 5 VG 86 Poos Stadel Classic (1)

Muirside Poco VG 86 Muirside Medallion (1)

Muirside Dolly 2 VG 85 West Port Bookman Red (1)

Muirside Mavis 36 VG 85 Morwick Camelot Red (1)

M Howie

Ridley Hill Orchid EX 92 (2) Kellcrest Ice Man (5)

Douglas's Corashow EX 91 (3) Dilham Drifter (5)

Douglas's Nikita EX 91 (2) Millford Toronto (4)

I Hutchinson

Tontine Lot Heather EX 93 (5) Plum Bottom Tridents Lot (8)

Tontine Magic Vickie EX 92 (3) Rosedale Mr Magic (6)

Tontine Magic Tiggy EX 92 (4) Rosedale Mr Magic (8)

Tontine Cal Brown Lady EX 90 Margot Calimero (4)

Tontine Patriot Snowdrop EX 90 Bellayre Patriot (6)

R Jones

Clywedog Eagle Helen 1111 EX 90 Forest-Park Jason Eagle (4)

A & A Kirkpatrick

Barr Soho EX 94 (2) Horizon Ranger Red (8)

C Lewis

Meikle Laught Kath 3 EX 90 Meikle Laught Fieldsman (5)

Ty Newydd Ranger Iris EX 90 Morwick Sand Ranger Red (3)

R G A & R T Lloyd

Middle Molli MBB EX 92 (2) Middle Brown Bomber (5)

Middle Lakeside Crummie EX 91 (2) Morwick Lakeside King Red (5)

Haresfoot Simply Red Barbara EX 90 Forte Simply Red (4)

Middle Milestone Julia BCDB EX 90 Baileys CD Beckham Red (5)

R Loud

Combebow Sunset 7 EX 92 (2) KC Roses Chatter T Red (5)

Combebow Lucinda 2 EX 91 W. Mossziel Lord Of The Ring (5)

J A McColm

Garthland Repel VG 85 Garthland Joseph (1)

Garthland Ride VG 85 Bankend Brown Bomber (1)

W A McWilliam

Colfin Jazz 13 EX 90 Cogent Retinue Red (3)

Colfin Flora 22 VG 85 K C Roses Chatter T Red (1)

C Mair

Mair's Cherry Blossom 5 EX 91 Baileys RL Matrix Red (4)

Mair's Rock Cherry Blossom EX 91 Baileys Red Rock Red (3)

Mair's Susan 5 EX 90 JA-Bob Jordan Red (6)

Muirside Myrtle 6 VG 86 Morwick Camelot Red (1)

Mair's Retinue Rhoda VG 85 Cogent Retinue Red (1)

R C & T Martin

Parham Milkmaid 7 EX 90 Brocklehill Beau Supreme (3)

Parham Nymph 2 EX 90 (2) Hartley Gitche Gume Welcome (7)

East Church Buccaneers Patsy VG 86 B. Buccaneer (1)

East Church Ristourns Birthday VG 85 Lagace Ristourn (1)

Gadles Vicky VG 85 Ardmore Crown Napier (1)

F Mattison

Troutbeck Oranje 2 EX 93 (2) Morwick Lakeside King Red (5)

Troutbeck Robina EX 93 West Mossziel Lord Of The Ring (3)

Troutbeck Antic 17 EX 92 L-Maples Ace Of Hearts-Red (3)

Troutbeck Verity 3 EX 92 Carrousel Distrigene Red (5)

Troutbeck Hearts Bertha EX 91 L-Maples Ace Of Hearts-Red (3)

Troutbeck Retinue Crummie EX 91 Cogent Retinue Red (3)

Troutbeck Nick Nack 4 EX 90 K C Roses Chatter T Red (4)

Troutbeck Star Obstinate VG 87 Ayr-Phoe Ideostar (1)

Troutbeck Classic Candice VG 86 Poos Stadel Classic (1)

Troutbeck LR Oranje VG 86 West Mossziel Lord Of The Ring (1)

Troutbeck Apple Antic VG 85 Big Apple-Red (1)

Troutbeck Classic Dusky VG 85 Poos Stadel Classic (1)

Troutbeck Quaker Royal CR VG 85 Cogent Retinue Red (1)

W S Millar & Son

Caldervale Betina 71 EX 90 Hunnington Admiral (4)

Caldervale Excell 20 EX 90 Almere Pericles (6)

Caldervale Betina 87 VG 86 Shady Walnut Conn (1)

Caldervale Joan 36 VG 85 Hunnington Mandella (1)

D C & A D Morgan

Arran View FT Denise EX 90 Muirston Fair Trade (3)

T Morris

Empire Reno Mavis 2 EX 91 Covey-Farms Reno (5)

Neen Forest Blue Ribbon 130 EX 90 Hunnington Triple Winner (8)

National Museum Of Rural Life

Kittochside Candy EX 93 (3) East Church Ross (5)

Kittochside Nora EX 92 (2) East Church Ross (6)

Kittochside Nora Louise EX 91 (4) Castern Commodore (7)

M J & D Needham & Son

Bradnop Mary 8 EX 91 (2) Cuthill Towers Autumn Gold (13)

M/s Nicholls

Hilltown Snowball 466 EX 94 (4) Meikle Laught Triple Crown (10)

Hilltown Violet 166 EX 94 (3) Plum Bottom Trident's Lot (6)

Hilltown Patricia 137 EX 93 (4) Dilham Rambler (8)

Hilltown Patricia 164 EX 92 (3) Kellcrest Ice Man (5)

Hilltown Snowball 570 EX 92 (4) Roi Galant (6)

Hilltown Star 278 EX 92 (2) Meikle Laught Triple Crown (10)

Hilltown Star 400 EX 92 (3) Rosehill Blackthorn (6)

Hilltown Violet 159 EX 92 (2) Ravenhill Cracker (6)

Hilltown Belle 84 EX 91 (3) Whitecroft Mr Mo (6)

Hilltown Patricia 155 EX 91 (2) Hilltown Galaxy (6)

Hilltown Patricia 160 EX 91 (3) Saguenayenne Kate Medalist (5)

Hilltown Snowball 623 EX 91 (3) Kellcrest Ice Man (5)

Hilltown Snowball 642 EX 91 (3) Margot Calimero (5)

Hilltown Snowball 662 EX 91 (2) Hunnington Admiral (4)

Hilltown Snowball 709 EX 91 Lagace Modem (3)

Hilltown Star 341 EX 91 (2) Stamford First Prize (7)

Hilltown Star 377 EX 91 (3) Stretton Triple Prime (7)

Hilltown Star 412 EX 91 (2) Garthland Snowman (5)

Hilltown Violet 167 EX 91 (2) Saguenayenne Kate Medalist (5)

Hilltown Violet 218 EX 91 Margot Calimero (3)

Hilltown Violet 233 EX 91 (3) Lagace Modem (3)

Hilltown Sally 70 EX 90 Highway Billy Ruffian (3)

Hilltown Snowball 586 EX 90 Rosehill Blackthorn (6)

Hilltown Snowball 620 EX 90 (2) Garthland Snowman (4)

Hilltown Snowball 684 EX 90 Highway Billy Ruffian (4)
Hilltown Spottie 22 EX 90 East Church Ross (5)
Hilltown Star 363 EX 90 Stamford First Prize (7)
Hilltown Star 395 EX 90 (2) Rosehill Blackthorn (6)
Hilltown Star 399 EX 90 (2) Stamford Trigger (6)
Hilltown Violet 180 EX 90 Hilltown Armada (5)
Hilltown Violet 220 EX 90 Don-Sher Hector (3)
Hilltown Snowball 769 VG 86 Grandage Bright Spark (1)
Hilltown Snowball 791 VG 86 Lagace Ristourn (1)
Hilltown Belle 105 VG 85 Grandage Bright Spark (1)
Hilltown Snowball 777 VG 85 Horseclose Einstein (1)
Hilltown Violet 281 VG 85 Hilltown Glacier (1)

S Nuttall
Acton Pretty Madam 3 EX 91 Meikle Laught Triple Crown (7)

I D Patrick
Garrett Hall Julie 53 EX 93 (2) Brieryside Super Star (4)
Garrett Hall Priscilla 260 EX 93 (3) Stamford Triple Threat (8)
Garrett Hall Fancy Madge 45 EX 91 Brocklehill Buccaneer (4)
Garrett Hall Julie 37 EX 91 (7) Plum Bottom Trident's Lot (7)
Garrett Hall Julie 47 EX 91 (2) Cuthill Towers Sir Adam (4)
Garrett Hall Florence 211 EX 90 Rosehill Blackthorn (4)
Garrett Hall Julie 64 VG 86 Garrett Hall Gladiator (1)
Garrett Hall Julie 65 VG 85 Garrett Hall Gladiator (1)

J A J Pearce
Menadue Quadrille 3 EX 91 East Church Ross (5)
Menadue Mad Hattie 9 VG 85 Des Prairies Potter (1)

S P R & L Reed
Rhos Viva Nel EX 91 (2) McCormick Nelson (4)
Rhos Aber Reality VG 86 Palmyra Tri-Star Reality (1)
Rhos Maxwell Gold VG 86 Peppelhof Maxwell Red (1)
Rhos Windsor Tango Crown VG 86 Carnell Bright Crown (1)
Haresfoot Jurist Missy VG 85 B Jurist (1)

J & K Rennie
Brocklehill Classic Express VG 85 Poos Stadel Classic (1)

Messrs Roskilly
Devas Helen 6 EX 92 (4) Brocklehill Bank Book (8)
Devas Just The Girl 5 EX 92 (2) Devas Black Rajah (4)
Devas Myrna 6 EX 92 (2) Devas First Valentine (4)
Devas Whitelady 25 EX 92 (3) Tregonwell White Blaze (9)
Devas Julia 9 EX 91 (2) Devas Summertime Man (6)
Devas Sunflower 22 EX 90 (2) Devas Black Rajah (5)
Devas Vivane 7 EX 90 (3) Brocklehill Bank Book (7)
Devas White April 7 EX 90 (2) Devas Hayleys Comet (5)
Devas Sunlight 34 VG 85 Meggitt Amigo (1)

Messrs Roskilly & Sons
Trenhayle Kathryn 3 VG 85 Stamford Henrik (1)

A J & S M Sanders
Sandersfarms Nova Jewel VG 87 Changue Tryst (1)
Sandersfarms Nanci Blackberry VG 85 Hunnington BBK Easlad (1)

W Sloan & Co
Ryemuir Kian Spankie EX 91 Kian (3)

J Smith
Twemlow Peggy 12 VG 87 Twemlow Major Threat (1)

A J Steel
Low Semple Lulu 21 EX 90 Rosehill Blackthorn (4)

M W & A Stevenson
Stevenson's Kath 2 EX 92 (2) McCormick Nelson (7)
Stevenson's Sally 66 EX 91 Stevenson's Saltire (3)
Stevenson's Coronation 66 EX 90 Stevenson's Chain Reaction (4)
Stevenson's Linzi 2 EX 90 Stevenson's Saltire (3)

Stevenson's Sally 67 EX 90 Palmyra Pardner Baltimore (3)
Stevenson's White Lady 328 EX 90 Stevenson's Saltire (3)
Stevenson's Bunty 114 VG 87 Muirston Trump Card (1)
Stevenson's Bunty 115 VG 86 Muirston Trump Card (1)
Stevenson's Buttercup 68 VG 86 Ladino Park Talent (1)

R Stevenson
Changue Carrie 49 EX 90 Changuefarm Logo PI (7)
Changue Coffee Cream 25 EX 90 Changuefarm Redbook PI (4)
Changue Cornflower 104 EX 90 Changue Caravaggio (5)
Changue Mary Rose 80 EX 90 Changue Fiord (3)
Changue Melanie 141 EX 90 Changue Memento (6)
Changue Stately Maid 31 EX 90 Millers Remus Bellman (4)
Changue Petula 72 VG 85 Green Lane World Crown (1)

J & A Struthers
Cuthill Towers Lintie 58 EX 92 Hilltower Stanley Red (4)
Muirston Tally 25 EX 90 Subliem Tulip T 1 (4)
Glenmuir Magic Lintie VG 86 Muir Mr Magic (1)

G & G Templeton
Knowe Brown Kate 255 EX 91 Brieryside Red Winner (4)
Knowe Brown Kate 282 VG 85 Ardmore Crown Napier (1)

G R Thomas
Haresfoot Napier Punch EX 93 Ardmore Crown Napier (3)

I Thomas
Paith Potter Honey VG 85 Des Prairies Potter (1)

Messrs Thornber
Cherry Tree Miss Eva 14 EX 90 McCormick Nelson (6)
Cherry Tree Tilly 41 EX 90 McCormick Nelson (4)

E T Tomlinson & Son
Sandyford Fable 3 EX 95 (4) Attwell Admiral (6)
Sandyford Honest Blizzard VG 86 Heydale Blizzard (1)

A Walters
West Berriow Modem Fairystory VG 88 Lagace Modem (1)
Hawkswood Pixie VG 87 B Jurist (1)

J S Watson
High Mark Chancer Sandy Rose VG 87 Barr Chancer (1)
High Mark Potter Carrie VG 86 Des Prairies Potter (1)
Halmyre Urr Pride 15 VG 85 Halmyre Urr Walnut (1)
High Mark Reality Theme VG 85 Palmyra Tri-Star Reality (1)
High Mark Riggins Girl 2 VG 85 Palmyra Poker Riggins (1)

Bulls Classified
S N Bailey & Partners
Brieryside Lucky Swiss EX 92 Savard Red

H N Barnes & Son
Heydale Windfall VG 87 Rosehill Blackthorn

G G Baynes & Son
Marleycote Dandy VG 88 Marleycote Winton Robbie

P Halliwell
Keysmount Caldervale EX 90 Middle Keysmount

D E Lippiatt
Haresfoot Panama EX 93 Haresfoot Brazen

W S Millar & Son
Flintstone Brazen Enzo EX 93 Haresfoot Brazen
Caldervale Realisation VG 87 Palmyra Tri-Star Reality

S P R & L Reed
Rhos Burdette Bronco VG 86 Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette

R Stevenson
Changue Cornfield EX 90 Anderlini's Willyboy

G & G Templeton
Haresfoot Simply Perfek VG 87 Mapleburn Remington



Society Awards & Top PLi Calves

100,000 Kgs Club

Owner	Animal	Sire	Milk Kgs	Fat%	Prot. %	CFP	Lacts.
R & R B Cunningham	Barr Astral Maid 34	Barr Quicksilver	108,460	3.84	3.00	7,415	10
	Barr Queenie 2	STBVQ Rubens	102,038	3.57	3.12	6,835	10

Not many breeders have had the honour to breed one 100 tonne cow in their lifetime, so to have two such cows attain the magic lifetime yield of 100 tonnes in the same year is really special and probably unheard of. The cows we are talking about are **Barr Astral Maid 34 EX 93** and **Barr Queenie 2 EX 90** both bred by Alex Kirkpatrick, current chairman of Cattle Services, and now star members of the West Mossgiel herd of Robert Cunningham. Astral Maid 34 was born in 2001, her sire being Barr Quick Silver, a son of Barr Sandy Rose 2 EX 92, while her dam was the VG 85 heifer, Astral Maid 11, with two generations of Excellent cows behind that. She has four daughters all of which are VG and she reached the magic 100 tonnes in nine lactations. Of course, both these families dominated the 2009 Barr dispersal sale. The second member of the fabulous twosome, Barr Queenie 2 EX 90, an STBVQ Rubens daughter, achieved her 100 tonnes in 10 lactations and classified Excellent 90 on her seventh. She has only produced three daughters, the highest classified being the VG 87 Rosehill Blackthorn daughter, Queenie 3, who was purchased for the Heavenly herd at the same sale, and whose son Heavenly King was herd sire in the Beeline herd of Stephen Bailey, while her next daughter Queenie 4 GP83 2ys, is in the Galaxy herd of the Laird family.

80,000 Kgs Club

R D Clark	Low Barnultoch Teenie 3	B. Burnished Gold	89,016	4.50	3.54	7,154	11
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60,000 Kgs Club

J & J A Christopherson	Brandlingill Heavenly	B. Special Finish	61,780	4.21	3.32	4,652	8
	Hulton Metro 3	Stanley House Embassy	65,180	3.88	3.33	4,697	9
	Morwick Peggy 57	Killoch Progressor	65,440	3.82	3.24	4,620	9
M W & A Stevenson	Stevenson's Elizabeth 32	Stevenson's Storm	64,335	3.53	3.23	4,353	7
	R Stewart	Fortfield Crystal 32	Humeston Star Quality	60,587	3.70	3.27	4,225
J Suffern	Ravenhill Tulip 53	Kellcrest Ice Man	60,568	3.91	3.16	4,281	7
	Ravenhill Tulip 61	Kellcrest Ice Man	61,356	3.85	3.16	4,304	6
	Ravenhill Tulip 63	Woodland View Pardner	67,101	4.13	3.42	5,069	6
	Ravenhill Ethel 382	McCornick Nelson	65,140	4.03	3.32	4,789	5
	Ravenhill Fairy 10	Bellayre Patriot	62,491	4.19	3.51	4,816	7
	Ravenhill May 37	Attwell Acorn	60,932	3.83	3.13	4,244	9
	Ravenhill Queenie 163	B. First Command	62,104	3.83	3.25	4,399	9
	Ravenhill Tulip 45	Royalcroft Brendan	63,014	4.11	3.47	4,776	7

High PLi Calves Registered to the end of September

PURE CALVES

Name of Calf	PLI	Sire Name
Powgree Olivia Rosemary	135	Jelyca Oblique
Biddesden Ritchie 7	126	Jelyca Oblique
Craiglea Tosikko Isla	117	Asmo Tosikko
Cottown Quest Emma	112	B. Hectors Quest
Changue Carrie 101	108	Rosehill Real McCoy
Willhome Oblique Mary	108	Jelyca Oblique
Horseclose Buntly 14	108	Jelyca Oblique
Biddesden Daffodil 19	106	Jelyca Oblique
Cottown Tornado Emma	104	Castern Tornado
Biddesden Heatherbell 16	101	Jelyca Oblique
East Drumlemble Sophie 15	99	E. Drumlemble Jackpot
A-Shieldhouse P. Clowne Black	97	East Church Patrolman
Bradnop Gemma 24	95	Asmo Ullimulli ET
Biddesden Cherryplum 11	94	Jelyca Oblique
Gadles Panache Charlie	94	Haresfoot Panache

BLENDED CALVES

Ryemuir Panache Spankie	140	Haresfoot Panache
Knowe White Lily 563	113	Knowe Dons Valley
Ballyanhone Query 6	108	Cochrane's Presentation
Sunrise Reality Blossom	106	W. M. Modern Reality
Ballyanhone Miss Donald 13	104	Cochrane's Presentation
Rosehill Miss Pans Magenta	103	Haresfoot Panache

Ballyanhone Tulip 21	101	Cochrane's Presentation
Knowe Irnola 20	97	Haresfoot Panache
Longwood Brazen Eunice	96	Haresfoot Brazen
Beechmount Laura 4	93	Haresfoot Panache
Northshields Napier Jean 2	91	Ardmore Crown Napier
Catcraig Perfek Celandine	90	Haresfoot Simply Perfek
Catcraig Perfek Celandine 2	90	Haresfoot Simply Perfek
Knowe Ella 18	88	Haresfoot Simply Perfek
Knowe Butter Girl 188	88	Haresfoot Simply Perfek

RED AND WHITE CALVES

Ryecroft Fidelity Victoria	174	Delta Fidelity
Humeston Lady Woodburn 166	174	Deduc Mr Burns
Humeston Destry Babs	167	Scientific Destry
Humeston Brown Sugar 2	163	Deduc Mr Burns
Reid's Breakout Jemima	156	Ijsselviadt Breakout
Troutbeck Lilac Robina	155	Delta Lilac
Hylow McCoy Winnie 126	144	Rosehill Real McCoy
Troutbeck Lilac Orange	140	Delta Lilac
Knowe White Lily 564	134	Poos Stadel Classic
Ballygreggan Razzle Laura	132	Willsbro Red Razzle
Changue Maybelle 140	131	Changuefarm Reiver
Changue Patsy 91	130	Changue Stadium
Carnell Snowdrop 341	128	Jotan Red ET
Langside Rhoda 26	125	Langside Kalahari
Langside Myrtle 10	123	Langside Kalahari

Club News

Ayr County

The club went to Stranraer Show on their bus trip, and everyone who went thoroughly enjoyed their day at the show and we finished off with a fantastic meal at the Kings Arms, Ballantrae.

At the Members Night in October, William Whiteford, Society President-elect, addressed the Club with a talk, where many a question was asked by Club Members.

Forthcoming Events:

10th January 2014 - Presentation Dinner, Royal Hotel, Cumnock, with after dinner speaker Mr John Barclay, Maybole. Contact Secretary to book tickets.

January 2014 - Interclub Quiz Night at Catrine House, Mauchline

February 2014 - Panel Night in Conjunction with West of Scotland Holstein Club

2nd March 2014 - Club Bowling Evening

Cornwall

In August we held another Donkey Derby to raise funds for the conference. Holiday makers from all over the country attended and we were blessed with lovely weather. All our hard work paid off with over £2,000 raised. Many thanks to all those who helped make it a great evening.

Later in August we had various stalls at the YFC Country Fair which helped to swell the conference fund even more.

In September we were sad to lose a founder club member, Mrs Daphne Williams of Tregonwell Farm. Our deepest sympathy to Denis and family.

In October we held our AGM and had a few changes. Our new President is Mr Courtney Walters. Our new Chairman is Mr Trevor Howe and the new Vice-Chairman is Mrs Helen Roskilly. Annette Curnow is staying on as Secretary for one final year and Debbie Christophers has been appointed her assistant to learn the ropes.

May we wish all fellow Ayrshire members a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and we hope to see many of you for the conference in May.

Cumberland

The summer programme started off in July with the club's stock judging. This year it was held by permission of the Halliwell family at Keysmount Farm, Blackford, Carlisle. A good turn out of members and friends judged two excellent classes. The master judge for the evening was Jim McGarva from Horseclose. **Results were as follows** - Senior - 1=R Armstrong and I Coulthard, 3=F Mattinson, W Whiteford, S Dixon and R Baynes. **Junior** - 1-Mason Williams, 2-Amy Armstrong.

Early August saw the club's herds competition being held. Paul Harrison, Breckney Hill, Heddon on The Wall was Master Judge.

Small Herd - 1-Messrs Armstrong, Plaskettlands, 2-Messrs Fawcett, Little Blencow, 3-M Cartner, Low Ploughlands

Large Herd - 1-Messrs Mattinson, Rosewain, 2-D & C Sanderson, Thackthwaite Hall, 3-Paul Halliwell, Keysmount Farm

Individual Cow - 1-Troutbeck Antic 17 (L'Maples Ace of Hearts) - Messrs Mattinson, 2-Plaskett Lucky Charm 251 (Round Bush

Edward) - Messrs Armstrong, 3-Sandersons Maud (Waxham Excel) - D & C Sanderson

Individual Heifer - 1-Sandersons George Evergreen (Sandersons George) - D & C Sanderson, 2-Plaskett Janie 131 (Haresfoot Elmo) - Messrs Armstrong, 3-Keysmount Flo Jo (Haresfoot Bamboozle) - P Halliwell

Youngstock - 1-D & C Sanderson, 2-Messrs Mattinson, 3-Messrs Armstrong

Overall Herd - 1-Messrs Mattinson, 2-Messrs Armstrong

The next event was a fundraising evening. On a wet night in August the Club held a Duck Race and BBQ hosted by the Mattinson family. I think everyone will agree a brilliant night was had by all, with a fantastic total of £1040 being raised for the 2015 Society conference which will be held in Cumbria. A very big thank you must go to Frank, Margaret, Philip and James for hosting the evening, and for all their hard work. Unfortunately the weather wasn't kind to us but the shed made a welcome shelter. I hear that Philip and James are now available for hire after their wonderful decorating skills were put to use for the day. As for the Rodeo Bull, a brilliant addition to the night. I do know that video evidence of the current Vice President having a go is available for a large donation to the conference fund! Recently the club held its progeny competition, and Grant Woodburn from Killoch joined us as master judge for the day.

Mother & Daughter - 1-Messrs Mattinson - Troutbeck Oranje, 2-D & C Galbraith - Sunnybank Eden, 3-P Halliwell - Keysmount Cracker

Two Cows by One Sire - 1-D & C Sanderson - Sanderson Breakaway, 2-Messrs Mattinson - L'Maples Ace of Hearts, 3-Messrs Armstrong - Round Bush Edward

Two Heifers by One Sire - 1-Messrs Mattinson - Poos Stadel Classic, 2-Paul Halliwell - Haresfoot Bamboozle, 3-D & C Sanderson - Sanderson George

40,000kg Cow - 1st Messrs Armstrong - Plaskett Lucky Charm 251, 2-D & C Sanderson - Middle George, 3-Messrs Mattinson - Myerscough Jess.

Derbyshire

Once again we have had a busy schedule of events, all of which were well supported by members and friends.

We started off with the Slater Cup judging being held in Derbyshire one Friday evening in July, by kind permission of the Broadley family at Brundcliffe Farm, Hartington, Nr Buxton. There was a great turnout of 74 people judging and they were treated to two superb classes of cattle, presented to a high standard, and the master judge for the evening was Mr Alan Timbrell. Following the judging, there was the opportunity to view the rest of the herd, before enjoying the beautiful refreshments laid on in the garden. The eventual winners of the Slater Cup this year were the Staffordshire Team of Michael, Matthew and Elizabeth Needham, with the Derbyshire Team of Blaise, Deborah and Evie Tomlinson coming reserve. Individual results were as follows:

Gents - 1-J Furness, 2-A Seddon, 3-M Needham

Ladies - 1-Anne Bradley-Seddon, 2=D Tomlinson, J Kent, L Batty and Elizabeth Needham

Juniors - 1-Annabelle Tomlinson, 2=Evie Tomlinson, Alfie Berresford and Ben Broadley

A week later we had a second judging evening at Biddulph Hall Farm, Biddulph, Stoke On Trent by kind permission of the Bostock family. Again a beautiful evening brought together a large number of competitors and they too were rewarded with a great turnout of cattle, which were a credit to their owners. The master judge for the evening was Mr Willie Whiteford. Following the judging, everyone was invited to view the rest of the herd as well as having the opportunity to view the Old Hall just down the road. An excellent spread of refreshments were laid on in the garden and the results were given out as follows:

Gents - 1-M Broadley, 2-J Broadley, 3-R Temperton

Ladies - 1-B Broadley, 2-E Needham, 3-S Bostock

Juniors - 1-Katie Broadley, 2-Lydia McCormack, 3-Kai Joynson

Ian Hutchinson travelled around Derbyshire and Staffordshire at the end of July to complete the judging of the youngstock competition. He enjoyed the hospitality of our members and saw some excellent young animals – the results are as follows:

Over 12 Months - Platts Rosebowl - 1-Heydale Herd -

D W Berresford & Son, 2-Whitecroft Herd - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 3-Bigginvale Herd - R T & J I Adams

Best 3 Heifers In Calf – Berresford Cup - 1-Bigginvale Happy Beulah 10, Bigginvale Cherryleaf 10 and Bigginvale Ester - R T & J I Adams, 2-Heydale Helen 85, Winsome 133 and Ovioid 312 - D W Berresford & Son, 3-Bradnop Molly 5, Diana 19 and Golden Girl 9 - M J & D Needham

Best Individual Heifer of Any Age – Willowfields Cup - 1-Beltonville June – D & C Gibson, 2-Whitecroft Emerald - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 3-Yerley Daphne 24 - J Ratcliffe

Our Annual Calf Show was held on the Wednesday evening of Bakewell Show in early August and we had an excellent turnout of calves and handlers for our master judge, Mr Duncan Hunter – a full report appears separately in the journal.

At the beginning of September, Rodney and Annabell Armstrong travelled down to judge our annual herds competition and were hosted by Robert and Jennifer Adams and family, as winners of last year's herd competition. They spent three days travelling around Derbyshire, Staffordshire and Leicestershire visiting seven herds. After seeing a lot of excellent cattle and experiencing our members' hospitality, they returned home to finalise the results, which are as follows:

Herd on Production and Inspection – Silcock Cup

1-Sandyford Herd - E T Tomlinson & Son, 2-Whitecroft Herd - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 3-Heydale Herd - D W Berresford & Son

Herd on Inspection Only – J D & BF Broadley Trophy

1-Sandyford Herd - E T Tomlinson & Son, 2-Whitecroft Herd – J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 3-Heydale Herd - DW Berresford & Son

Herd on Production Only – Dalgety Trophy

1-Sandyford Herd - E T Tomlinson & Son, 2-Heydale Herd - D W Berresford & Son, 3-Whitecroft Herd - J D & B F Broadley & Sons

Cow in Milk – Gilman Cup - 1-Millford Lark 19 (Horizon Ranger Red) - E T Tomlinson & Son, 2-Heydale Winsome 109 (Kellcrest Ice Man) - D W Berresford & Son, 3-Beltonville Thunder 7 (Low Semple Fergus) - D & C Gibson

Cow Dry & In Calf – T Bennett Memorial Cup - 1-Sandyford Clover 10 (K C Roses Chatter Red) - E T Tomlinson & Son, 2-Bradnop Kilda 8 (Ravenhill Enterprise) - M J & D Needham, 3-Heydale Winsome 110 (Shady Walnut Conn) - D W Berresford & Son

Best Bull – Crossfield Trophy - 1-Horseclose Royalty (Horseclose Outlaw) - D & C Gibson, 2-Smartmove Calvin (Margot Calimero) - R T & J I Adams, 3-Heydale Prime Suspect (De La Plaine Prime) - D W Berresford & Son

Best 3 Heifers In Milk – Johnson Trophy - 1-Bigginvale Julia, Bigginvale Beulah 10 and Bigginvale Molly 5 - R T & J I Adams, 2-Beltonville White Julia 24, Beltonville Bessy 11 and Beltonville Fleur 3 - D & C Gibson, 3-Sandyford Mayflower, Sandyford Honesty and Sandyford Clover - E T Tomlinson & Son

Best Cow & Two Daughters – Agriplan Cup - 1-Heydale Winsome 97, 109 and 113 - D W Berresford & Son, 2-Tessvale Baby 8, 14 and 19 - R C & A L Adams, 3-Bradnop Diana 9, 11 and 14 - M J & D Needham

Best Six Daughters By One Bull – Derbyshire Farm Feeds Cup - 1-Waxham Each Way - R T & J I Adams, 2-Low Semple Fergus – D & C Gibson, 3-Whitecroft Trafalgar – J D & B F Broadley & Sons

Best Cow on Production & Inspection – J Bibby Agriculture Cup - 1-Whitecroft Emmie 63 (Brieryside Centurian) - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-Whitecroft Bella 30 (Stadel) - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 3-Bigginvale Butterpuff 49 (McCornick Nelson) - R T & J I Adams

60,000 kg Cow – Inspection Only – BOCM Pauls Cup - 1-Heydale Flox 20 (Woodland View Pedro) - D W Berresford & Son, 2-Whitecroft Mary 13 (McCornick Nelson) - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 3-Bradnop Gemma 6 (Knowe Kruger King) - M J & D Needham

We all gathered together again one evening in September to enjoy a talk and slideshow from Asher Seddon who has spent twelve months travelling around Australia and New Zealand. Asher explained that he had managed to fit in some sight seeing along with some shows and various farming jobs, and he gave us a very interesting insight into farming 'down under'. The talk was followed by a pie and chips supper, which gave everyone the opportunity to ask Asher more questions.

On Friday 18th October, members, family and friends gathered together for a Charity Race Night at Wyaston Village Hall. All who attended enjoyed a very successful evening and a total of £651 will be shared between Cancer Research and the 2016 Ayrshire Conference to be held in Derbyshire.

A total of eight races were sold beforehand and the winning owners were: Peter Temperton, Linda Batty, John Broadley, Mark Barnes, David Gibson, Agnes and Robin Armstrong, Robert Limer and Richard Salisbury. Our local auctioneer, Mark Elliott of BAGSHAWS, skilfully auctioned off the horses for the ninth race and the Gibson family celebrated the final win of the evening.

Many thanks go to all who sold horses and tickets prior to the evening.

Devon

The Devon Club has had a very active Summer. Many members have been busy on the show circuit with their teams of Ayrshire cows and there has been some great results. Some of the cows that have been in the ribbons have given the other Dairy breeds a run for their money - the Martin Family with **Hilltown Violet 231**, the Ashford family with **Bowden Amigos Meg**, Les Rocket and Tracey Marshall with **Greenway Shamrock** and the Evans family with **East Church Nolans Nada**.

The Exeter Calf Show was another big success. Maggie Howie who was judge put **East Church Eds Tanya** in Champon place (owned by Mark Evans) with **Crimson Burdette Honour** in reserve (owned by Rob Hair and Pam Coryn). Honorable mention went to Robert and Anita Cornish's **Hilltown Violet 328**.

Our herds competition took place in September. Robert Adams and his wife Jennifer came down from Derbyshire and spent two days visiting herds, and on the last day we all got together at Blannicombe Farm, Honiton for a BBQ and social evening.

The club ended the Summer with a farm walk at Bowden Farm by kind invitation of the Ashford family. Cows had been split into three groups, there were Meikle Laught Triple Crowns, Meggit Amigos, Rosehill Blackthorns and then the rest of the herd. Despite the bad weather everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable day looking at a super herd of cows and enjoyed a delicious spread of food.

If anyone would like to become a member or find out any further details please call our club secretary Pete Bowditch on: 07931655666. You can also follow us on facebook.

Dumfries & District

On Tuesday 13th August, the club held its annual herds competition in what turned out to be yet another glorious warm and sunny summers day. Judge for this year's competition, was Mr Andrew Millar, Newlands Farm, Uddingston, was escorted around the various competing herds by Club chairman, Bryce Sloan and secretary, David Bell. That night a social evening was held at the Woodland House Hotel, Newbridge, Dumfries when, following a meal, the results were announced with the prizes being presented by the judge. Winner of the best small herd was W Sloan & Co, Ryemuir with J McGarva, Horseclose taking the best large herd. Best overall herd was won by

J. McGarva, Horseclose. Congratulations to the McGarva family and all the other prizewinners.

Results

Rodney Fortnum Trophy - Progeny Group (three heifers by same sire) - 1-J Bell, Red Bank (Brocklehill Lincoln), 2-Messrs Brown, Newfield (Ardmore Crown Napier)

T.R.L. Trophy Individual Heifer - 1-W Sloan & Co - Ryemuir Lennard Fortune (Lennard Red), 2-W Young, Waterside - Keir Mains Lolita 28 (Green Lane Prodigy), 3-Messrs Brown - Caerlaverock Marion 6 (Changue Tryst)

H & H Challenge Cup - Individual Cow - 1-J McGarva - Horseclose Jinty 47 (Horseclose Lionheart), 2-W Sloan & Co - Ryemuir Kian Spankie (Kian) 3-W Young - Keir Mains Lolita 26 (Baileys Red Rock Red)

Closeburn Cup - 50,00kg Cow - 1-W Sloan & Co - Ryemuir Ice Man Crackers (Kellcrest Ice Man), 2-J McGarva - Dunlop's Jinks (STBVQ Darwin), 3-W Young - Keir Mains Amber 24 (Stamford First Prize)

Wyllie Cup - Mother & Daughter - 1-W Sloan & Co - Ryemuir Kian Spankie (Kian) & Ryemuir Roseman Spankie (Sterndale Roseman Red), 2-W Young - Keir Mains Wendy 7 (Shady Walnut Conn) & Keir Mains Wendy 10 (Baileys Red Rock Red), 3-J McGarva - Horseclose Carole 9 (Ravenhill Enterprise) & Horseclose Carole 16 (G. L. Prodigy)

Oliver & Snowden Shield - Best Calving Index - 1-R C Gemmell, Brownfield (375 days), 2-Messrs Brown (389 days), 3-Muirside Farms, Muirside (395 days)

Minsups Challenge Cup - Highest yielding herd (2012) - 1-R C Gemmell (9520 kg), 2-Muirside Farms (9223 kg), 3-C Mair (8897kg)

Bibby Cup - Dumfries Show (Milk section) - Davidson, Halmyre
Ian Hunter Cup - Dumfries Show (Yield section) - Davidson, Halmyre

Stockjudging Cup - M Gemmell

Dalziel Cup - Best Small Herd - 1-W Sloan & Co, 2-W Young

Howie Cup - Best Large Herd - 1-J. McGarva, 2-Messrs Brown Newfield

Overall Herd - J McGarva

The club wish to thank Andrew for accepting their invitation and for ably judging the event.

Kintyre & District

Kintyre & District Ayrshire Breeders Club held their annual herds competition on Wednesday 17th July. Seven herds were well presented for the judge Mr James McAlister, Bruchag Farm, Bute to place in order. Before dinner in the Royal Hotel, Campbeltown, the prizes were presented as follows -

Herds - 1-J & M Barr, Clochkeil, 2-A Millar, Ballyreggan, 3-J Barbour, Machriebeg

Individual Cow - 1-J & M Barr - Calderglen Raffia, 2-J M Ralston & Sons, 3-J Barbour & Co

Trophy Winners - Carrs Cup for the best large herd - J & M Barr

George M Reid Memorial Cup for the best small herd - A Millar

SAI Cup for the best overall herd - J & M Barr

Volac Cup for the best individual cow - J & M Barr

Lanark & District

Lanark & District Ayrshire Cattle Club held their Annual Calf Show in July at Newlands Farm, Uddingston by kind permission of the Millar family. Winning Best Handler was Gillian Rankin, Badenheath and Champion calf was Craigends Lorna shown by James Millar, presented by judge Colin Davidson, Halmyre Farm, Castle Douglas. Reserve champion was Cuthill Towers Duncan Whiterose. Full Calf Show results can be seen in the Calf Show section on page 24.

The Herds Competition was held in August and judged by Matthew Service, Moorpark, Stranraer.

Results: Small Herds - 1-J & J Kinloch, Walton, 2- R & D Carruth,

Auchensale, 3- Museum of Country Life, Kittochside

Best individual cow - Auchensale Jurist Milkette

Large Herds - 1- W S Millar & Son, Newlands, 2- J Adamson & Son, Swaites, 3- J & R Rankin, Badenheath

Best individual cow - Caldervale Petula 42

Best Overall Herd - W S Millar & Son, Newlands.

Heifer Team - 1-A Gray & Son, Langside 2- J Adamson & Son, 3- J & R Rankin

Best Individual heifer - Badenheath Winnie.

Progeny - 1-J & J Millar, Craigends with a team by Knowe Sandy, 2- J & J Kinloch with a team by Kinninmonth Syllable.

A big thank you to all the competitors who took part on these days and to the judges for dedicating their time.

North East

Cow family's competition was again mainly dominated by the Dowager Marchioness's herd of Bailiffscourt Ayrshires with Bailiffscourt Hortense 267 taking the top cow award for the third year running. Best heifer went to Alan and Sean Myers with Rosedale Magic Anita 2. Many thanks to our judge Andrew Hall and his family for making the trip up to Yorkshire for once the sun shone every day. **Results were as follows - Herd Inspection and Production/Inspection** -

1-I Hutchinson, 2-R Danforth, 3-Dowager Marchioness of Normanby

Opposite to production Inspection - R Danforth (small herd)

Cow Family - 1-D Alderson - Pamela, 2-R Danforth - Minty, 3-I Hutchinson - Heather

Proven Bull - 1-Dowager Marchioness of Normanby - Horseclose Jubilee, 2-R Danforth - McCornick Nelson, 3-J Waterhouse - Twemlow Admiral Glen

Unproven Bull - 1-I Hutchinson - Tontine Tigman, 2-Dowager Marchioness of Normanby - Stamford Chocolate Nugget, 3- A & J Myers - Bailiffscourt Triple Fortune

Young Stock - 1-Dowager Marchioness of Normanby, 2-I Hutchinson, 3-R Baynes

Production Cow - 1-D Alderson - Haresfoot Pamela 5, 2-I Hutchinson - Tontine Lot Heather, 3-R Baynes - Marleycote Marigold 9

Production Heifer - 1-R Baynes - Marleycote Julia 2, 2-R Baynes - Park Head Peggy, 3-Dowager Marchioness of Normanby - Bailiffscourt Thyme 6

Butterfat & Protein - 1-R Baynes - Marleycote Bronwyn 2, 2-D Alderson - Haresfoot Pamela 5, 3-Dowager Marchioness of Normanby - Bailiffscourt Hortense 267

Cell Count - 1-Dowager Marchioness of Normanby, 2-R Danforth

Bactoscan - 1-Dowager Marchioness of Normanby, 2-R Danforth

Bull Progeny - 1-Dowager Marchioness of Normanby - Horseclose Jubilee

Individual Cow - 1-Dowager Marchioness of Normanby - Bailiffscourt Hortense 267, 2-I Hutchinson - Tontine Magic Tiggy

Individual Heifer - 1-A & J Myers - Rosedale Muir Mr Magic Anita 2, 2-Dowager Marchioness of Normanby - Bailiffscourt Pricilla

Overall Points - 1-Dowager Marchioness of Normanby

Stock Judging - Men - 1-B Moorhouse, 2-K Thompson, 3-P Stevenson/J Stevenson, **Ladies** - 1-R Little, 2-N Waterhouse, 3-K Alderson, **Junior** - 1-James Danforth, 2-Ben Danforth, 3-Charles Scaling

Highest Placed N E Ayrshire at GYS - Dowager Marchioness of Normanby - Bailiffscourt Hortense 267

Group Winner at GYS - Dowager Marchioness of Normanby

Champion Calf at Calf Show - 1-D Alderson - Atley Hill Centurian Pamela, 2-R Danforth - Moathouse Adrianna 7

Champion Handler at Calf Show - 1-Kathryn Alderson, 2-Anna Waterhouse

Our evening farm walk was kindly hosted by the Waterhouse family at Fourth Milestone, York. This attracted an excellent turn out of both past and present members who all enjoyed the warm welcome and hospitality that James and Nicola offered. Jimmy Fitton master judged for the evening and a fabulous night was had by all, as ever no-one was in a rush to go home.

South Wales

Young breeders 2013

Seems a long time ago that four members travelled to Lanarkshire for this year's gathering. An enjoyable time was had by all and well done to our members individually and also as a team with first and second in the team stockjudging from the club. Also congratulations to Stuart Williams on winning the Hugh Stevenson Award.

Shows

Congratulations to all South Wales members who have showed in 2013. A great year for the Ayrshire breed has been aided by our members locally and nationally from Cornwall to NEC and Stoneleigh to Builth Wells.

AGM

A little later than usual the club AGM was held. The new posts are as follows: President: R Thomas, Chairman: E Jones, Treasurer: P Williams and Secretary: S Williams.

Annual Dinner & Herd Competition

At this year's annual dinner we were fortunate enough to have Willie Whiteford and his wife to say a few words which we all thoroughly enjoyed and are grateful for his time spent with us. Also a massive thanks to the herd competition judges this year; Mr and Mrs Philip Jeffries, the results are as follows:

Large Herds - 1-P & S Williams, 2-G Thomas, 3-P Reed

Small Herds - 1-A Walters, 2-H Charles, 3-E Jones

Best cow - 1-G Thomas - Jinks, 2-P & S Williams - Lotta Rosie, 3-P Reed - Simply Red Pamela

Best homebred cow - 1-P Reed - Frumpy, 2-P & S Williams - Gold Flo, 3-H Charles - Lena

Best Heifer - 1-P & S Williams - W Gold Pansy, 2-P Reed - Red Napier, 3-H Charles - Chosen Lena

Veteran Cow - 1-P & S Williams - Rosie, 2-E Jones - K Flo 123, 3-P Reed - W C Gwen

Progeny Group - 1-P & S Williams - Cuthill Towers Autumn Gold, 2-P Reed - P.Tri Star, 3-H Charles - Cherry Tree Chosen One

Dam & Daughter or Cow Family - 1-P & S Williams - Rosie, 2-G Thomas - Jean, 3-H Charles - Lena

Incalf Heifer - 1-G Thomas - Blackthorn Heather Honey, 2-E Jones - Tryst Shirley, 3-P Reed - C Bright Crown

Youngstock - 1-P Reed, 2-P & S Williams, 3-G Thomas

Championship herd - 1-P & S Williams, 2-P Reed, 3-G Thomas

South West A. B. A

Herd Competition Results 2013 - Judge - T Howe, Gadles Herd.

Overall Youngstock - 1-M Evans - East Church Herd, 2- W R C & J E Christophers - Rosehill Herd, 3-Trevethan Family - Perranround Herd

Overall Best Milk Heifer - 1-J Pearce - Menadue Pipistrelle (Gunnarstorp), 2-W R C & J E Christophers - Rosehill Magenta Mist (Lagace Ristourn), 3-Becky Walters - Hawkswood Pixie (B Jurist)

Overall Best Cow - 1-Roskilly Family - Devas Just The Girl 5 (Devas Black Rajah), 2-L Rocket - Greenway Shamrock (Changue Tryst), 3-W R C & J E Christophers - Rosehill Velourist (B Jurist)

Barry Colton Trophy - Best Family Group - 1-M Evans - East Church Patsy (Meggit Amigo), East Church Dons Patsy (East Church Admiral Don) and East Church Ambitious Patacake (East Church Ambition), 2-W R C & J E Christophers - Rosehill Magenta (Cuthill Towers Sir Adam), Rosehill Magenta 3 (Atwell Admiral) and Rosehill Magenta Mist (Lagace Ristourn), 3-Trevethan Family - Tregays Blue Tit 38 (Mardel Plata), Perranround Blue Tit (Stamford First Prize) and Perranround Bluebird 2 (Changue Tryst)

Overall Best Herd - 1-R & A Cornish and J Pearce - Butterbesley and Menadue Herd, 2-Trevethan family - Perranround, 3-W R C & J E Christophers - Rosehill

Highest PLI Calf - 1-W R C & J E Christophers - Rosehill Just Black Magenta (B Jurist) PLI £125, 2-T Howe - Gadles Oblique Sabina

(Jelyca Oblique) PLI £96, 3-B & S Coombe - Coombe Pandora (Haresfoot Panache) PLI £95

Highest Pence per Litre - 1-Roskilly Family - Devas White Riband 11 (Meggit Amigo) 36.13p, 2-C Walters - Lyner Pollyanna 3 (Lyner Ferdinand) 35.78p. 3-T Howe - Gadles Sapphire 3 (Shady Walnut Conn) 35.29p

Staffordshire

This year's AGM was held in March at The Shoulder of Mutton, Osmaston, Nr Ashbourne. After the official business of the meeting, a presentation was given by Howard and Linda Batty, which showed numerous pictures of Ayrshire show winners spanning over 100 years! Members and friends ventured north of the border this year for their annual trip to the Royal Highland Show at Edinburgh. A very enjoyable stock judging evening was hosted by the Bostock family at Biddulph, where Willie Whiteford acted as master judge.

Once again the club's Presentation Dinner was held at The Boars Head Hotel, Sudbury. The club was honoured to have the company of the Ayrshire Cattle Society's President, Colin Christophers from Cornwall, along with this year's Herds Competition judge, Marshall Barnett from Holmes Chapel, Cheshire. The prizes for the competition were presented by Mrs Patsy Barnett, and the results were as follows:-

Large Herd - production and inspection - 1-J D & B F Broadley, 2-D W & P Beresford

Small Herd - production and inspection - 1-G & A Hall, 2-R T & J I Adams

Best Cow - production and inspection - 1-Whitecroft Emmie 63, 2-Heydale Wilderness

Five daughters by same sire - 1-Whitecroft Trafalgar - J D & B F Broadley, 2-Hidden Valley Garth - C Adams

Best Herd Inspection - 1-J D & B F Broadley, 2-D W & P Berresford

Best Herd Production - 1-D & C Gibson, 2-J D & B F Broadley

Best managed heifers - 1-G & A Hall, 2-M J & D Needham

Best cow on inspection - 1-Heydale Potter Bronara - D W & P Berresford, 2-Barr Esther - G & A Hall

Best heifer on inspection - 1-Whitecroft Anna 68 - J D & B F Broadley, 2-Heydale Winsome 133 - D W & P Berresford

Best Cow or Heifer - Heydale Potter Bronara - D W & P Berresford

Best 100% Ayrshire - 1-Heydale Potter Bronara, 2-Whitecroft Nellie 38

Best mother and daughter - production and inspection - 1-Whitecroft Nellie 33 and Whitecroft Nellie 38, 2-Heydale Winsome 97 and Heydale Winsome 113

Champion Herd - Whitecroft Herd, **Reserve** - Heydale Herd

Ulster

For our annual Club outing this year we decided to travel to Wales to the Society Judging School held at the Oultram family farm. It was a lovely sunny day and we all thoroughly enjoyed the trip. It was also a great opportunity to catch up with friends we maybe don't often get a chance to see.

Antrim Agricultural Show was held this year on a gorgeous sunny Saturday in July and the classes were all expertly judged by John Cochrane who had travelled over with his wife Margaret. He was presented with a large number of cattle to judge and selected the Junior Cow in Milk class winner, **Ardmore Cowslip 91** (Ardrossan Kates Trident) from John and Michael Hunter as his Champion, with the class runner up, **Marleycote Sea Lily 2** (Des Prairies Potter) as Reserve under the ownership of Messrs Cromie and McLean. John Sufferm's Cow in Calf class winner **Ravenhill May 65** (Ardrossan Kates Trident) was a worthy Honourable Mention.

The Novice Championship was also strongly contested and the top prize went to John and Peter Drummond's Cow or Heifer in Milk class winner **Cottown Emma 7** (Lagace Ristourn) with Caroline

McConnell's Maiden Heifer class winner **Beechmount Reality Queenie** (Palmyra Tri-Star Reality) standing Reserve.

In the Junior Presentation Classes Stephanie Farren took the Championship title with Katie Gordon in Reserve. It is super to see the young breeders out in force in the show ring and bodes well for the future.

We had our Herds Competition in August and were delighted to welcome Stuart Williams over to judge the overall competition, the individual classes, and act as Master Judge for the Stockjudging.

Stuart spent three days in the province viewing the herds trying to select his various class and overall winners. He did state that it was a very difficult decision, but on this occasion and for the second successive year, the top honours went to the Craigtown herd of Ronnie and Elaine Irwin from Portstewart. Stuart commented that they were an "outstanding herd, super power and strength with depth, great bone quality and legs and feet". It is a great credit to the management and breeding programme employed by Ronnie and Elaine and no mean feat to win the top prize again.

The best small herd was Club Chairman Thomas Gordon's Grove Herd, who was also last year's winner, which was another great achievement again against strong opposition. The results and stockjudging were held at the McConnell family farm and members travelled from all counties in the North and from Monaghan in the South to enjoy the stockjudging and presentation of prizes. **Results as follows -**

Small Herd - T Gordon, 2-R Stewart, 3 R Emerson

Large Herd - R Irwin, 2-J Suffern, 3-J Hunter

Champion Overall Herd - R Irwin

Individual Cow - Small Herd - 1-T Gordon, 2-R Stewart, 3-R Watterson

Individual Cow - Large Herd - 1-J Brown, 2-J Hunter, 3-J Suffern

Overall Individual Cow - J Brown - Seaview Princess Ann 7

Individual Heifer - Small Herd - 1-R Emerson, 2-T Gordon, 3-R Watterson

Individual Heifer - Large Herd - 1-J Hunter, 2-J Suffern, 3-W Henderson

Overall Individual Heifer - J Hunter - Ardmore Miranda

Veteran Cow - 1-J Suffern, 2-T Gordon, 3-J Brown

Cow Family - 1-J Hunter, 2-J Suffern, 3-T Gordon

Production/Inspection Group Of Three - 1-J Suffern, 2-J Hunter, 3-R Irwin

Group Of Four By The Same Sire - 1-J Hunter, 2-J Suffern, 3-R Emerson

Non-Member Stockjudging - 1-C Hunter, 2-J Patterson, 3-A Patterson

Under 18 Stockjudging - 1-S Williamson, 2-R Williamson, 3=A Gordon, T Suffern and W Watterson

Over 18 Stockjudging - 1=R Emerson and M Hunter, 3-J Hunter

Our multi breed calf show was held on the first Saturday in September in the Pedigree Sales Arena, Moira. We were delighted that James Lawrie from Cuthill Towers agreed to judge the Ayrshire Showmanship and Calf classes. There was a great entry in both sections and all the classes were keenly contested. In the handler classes, James Thompson from Cullybackey, who was showing at the Calf Show for the first time, won the Intermediate class and then went on to win the Championship! Stephanie Farren, the Senior Class winner was Reserve, and Sarah Jones, the Senior runner up, was Honourable Mention. A special mention must also be given to young Matthew Gordon who also made his debut in the Novice Class a winning one! Very well done to James, a great start to his showing career!

The calf classes were also very strong with the Champion rosette going to Hannah Lilburn and Denis O'Neills Brookvale Burdette Flora by Palmyra Tri Star Burdette out of Sandyford Florrie 9, Messrs McLean & Cromie showed the Reserve Champion Priestland Potters Pamela

by Des Prairies Potter out of Atley Hill Yellow Pamela. Honourable Mention went to Robert & Caroline McConnell's Beechmount Hester 5 by Rosehill Mastercard out of Beechmount Hester 2.

The Club held its September show and sale in Kilrea market and judging was in the capable hands of Martin King who awarded the Championship to John and Michael Hunter's **Ardmore Dorothy 71** a daughter of Ardmore Crown Napier. The Reserve Champion also came from the Ardmore herd, **Ardmore Dorothy 75** by West Spittal Regiment Red. They later sold for £1510 and £1480 gns respectively.

Wigtownshire

It has been a busy year for new Chairman Matthew Service, Moorpark which began with the spring herds competition judged by Arthur Lawrie, Cuthill Towers.

Best Individual Heifer - 1-Stevenson's Bunty 114 (Muirston Trump Card) - W Stevenson 2-Colfin Twist (Attwell Admiral) - A McWilliam, 3-High Mark Chancer Sandy Rose (Barr Chancer) - J Watson

Best Dry Cow - 1-Barr Blancmange (Rampage Red) - W Stevenson, 2-Non-pedigree (Brieryside Jubilant Scot) - J McCaig, 3-Changue Gracious 52 (Changue Redbook) - J Watson

Best Cow having Averaged 18 kg or more - 1-Carsenaw Clay 17 (Bankend Brown Bomber) - C Service, 2-Stevenson's White Lady (Stevenson's Saltire) - W Stevenson, 3-Low Barnultoch Teenie (Brocklehill Burnished Gold) - A Clark

Progeny Team - 1-Garthland Joseph - J McColm, 2-Muirston Trump Card - W Stevenson, 3-Brieryside Pure Gold - C Service

Mother & Daughter - 1-Carsenaw Eunice 34 (B. Regent) & Eunice 54 (M. Navigator) C Service, 2-Barr Sandy Rose (D. Ballum) & High Mark Chancer Sandy Rose (B. Chancer) - J Watson, 3-Garthland Peach (G. Joseph) & Garthland Russette (Garthland Supreme) - J McColm

In July, the second Howie Trophy Multi-Breed herds competition was held. The trophy had been donated by the Howie family, Wellhouse and the competition was open to all herds in the Stranraer area regardless of breed. Eight herds competed on the day ranging from Holstein to Jersey and Brown Swiss, however the Ayrshires shone through on the day for judge Murray McIlwraith (ex Stannock):

1-Garthland Mains, 2-Cairmpat (Holstein), 3-High Weirston (Holstein)

At Stranraer Show, the Watson family, High Mark, had Champion Ayrshire and Interbreed Heifer Champion with **High Mark Chancer Sandy Rose**. Reserve Ayrshire Champion went to **Carsenaw Eunice 34** from the Service family, Moorpark. A week later at Wigtown Show, **Carsenaw Eunice** stood Champion Ayrshire, while Alan Clark's **Fineview Ristourn April** took the reserve spot.

The autumn herds competition was judged by Archie Miller, Campbeltown, with the results as follows;

John K Fisher Trophy - Best Individual Cow - 1-Stevenson's Linzi (Stevensons Chain Reaction) - W Stevenson, 2-Changue Melanie 200 (West Mossgiel Seafairer) - A Clark, 3-Carsenaw Clay 17 (Bankend Brown Bomber) - C Service

J McKitterick Trophy - Best Cow having given 50,000 kg or over - 1-Non-pedigree (Brieryside Jubilant Scot) - J McCaig, 2-Fineview Oyster (Morwick Sand Ranger) - A Clark, 3-Culroy Amey (Barr Regent) - S McDowall

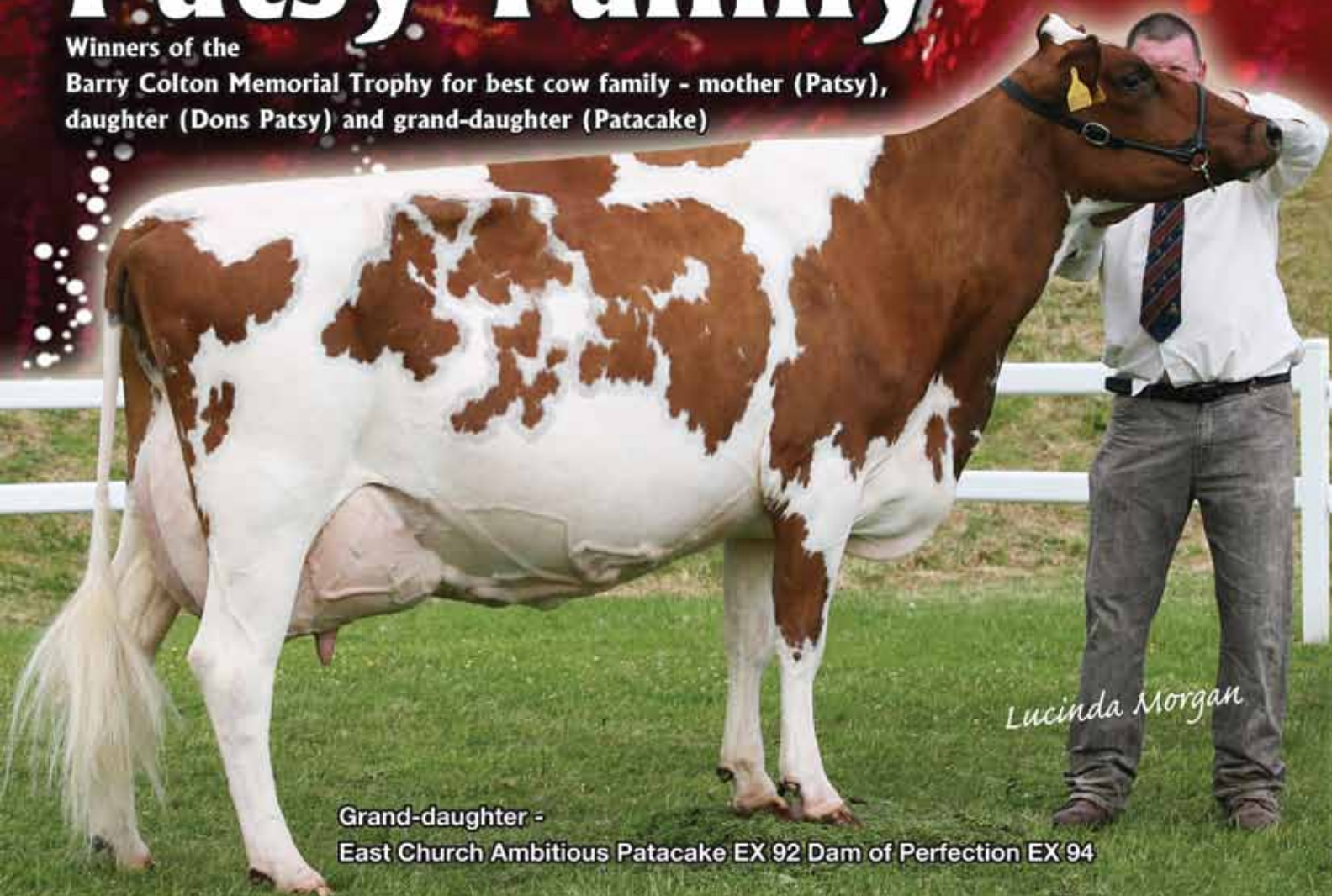
Archibald Stevenson Trophy for the Best Herd - 1-M/s McColm, 2-M/s McWilliam, 3-M/s Watson

Most recently, Alan Clark had Reserve Champion Ayrshire & Exhibitor Bred Ayrshire Champion at the South West Dairy Show, held at Wallets Mart, Castle Douglas with **Fineview Ristourn April**.

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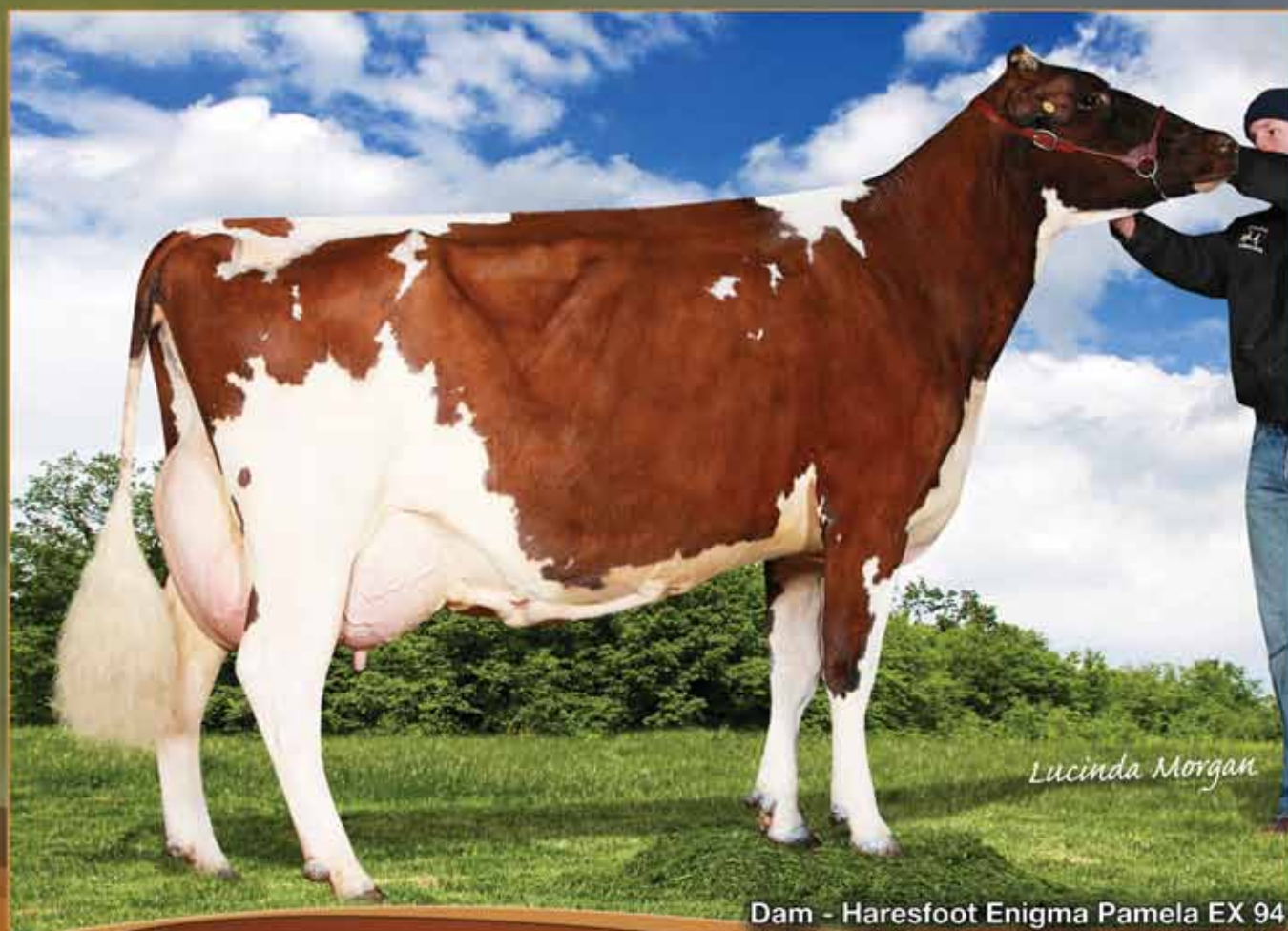
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