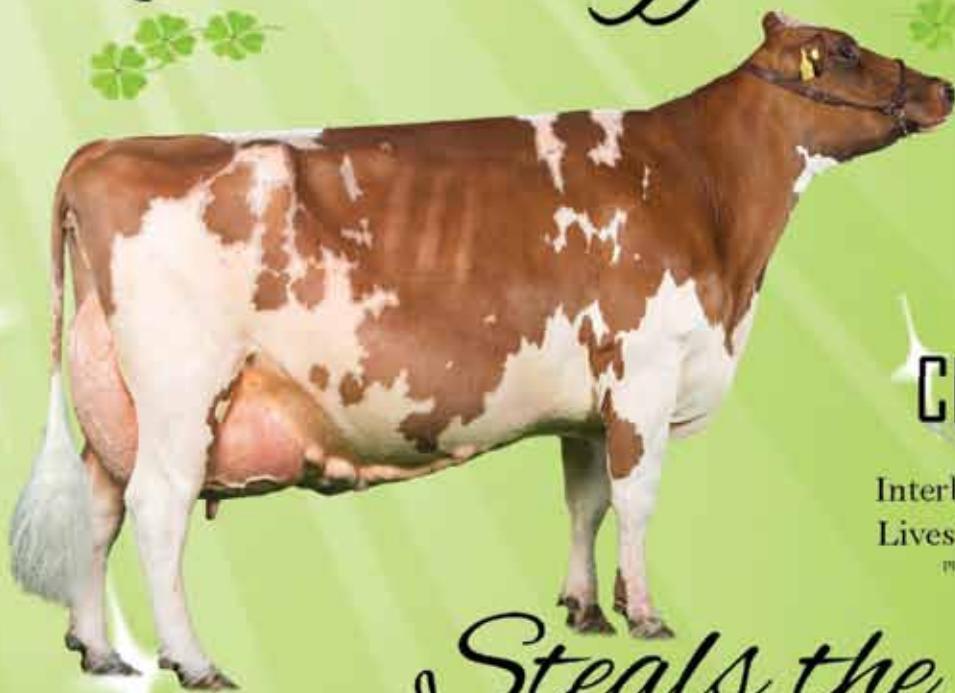


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Welcome

To the 2014 Winter edition of the Ayrshire Journal.

Since my last report I have travelled many miles attending meetings, shows, judging seminars and club get-togethers where I have had many interesting discussions with our members. One of the highlights was attending the Royal Welsh Show for the first time. Beautiful weather and a fantastic show all round, which Ann and I really enjoyed.



Willie Whiteford

This summer has been very kind to most of us which has really helped young stock around the country to thrive, which in turn will prepare them well for the winter. On the theme of the young, our young members have also been present at many of the events I have been to, and as always it is always good to see several new faces.

The two judging seminars both proved to be very interesting, and they were both very well attended. It is always good for us all to be able to exchange views at such events. Of the shows I have visited, including the South West Dairy Show, Welsh Dairy Show and the All Breeds All Britain Calf Show, I have been very impressed with the standards of cattle present, and it is always encouraging to see new faces at the top of lines.

I was very apprehensive before my first council meeting as President, but I am pleased to say it was a very positive meeting, with a lot of input from council members where decisions could quickly be made, which helped to move through the busy agenda efficiently.

Following the World Federation meeting in July, John Cochrane resigned from his post as Breed Secretary, and I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank John for all he did for our Society during his term of employment. John has a tremendous depth of knowledge of our breed which has helped us to move forward. I wish John and Margaret a long and happy retirement.

During the next few weeks Ann and I are very much looking forward to attending your club functions. The year is disappearing quickly which means next year is fast approaching. The Cumberland club have been busy making plans and fund raising for the conference in May where we will look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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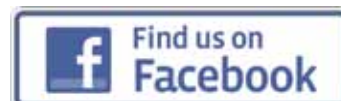
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Breed Manager's Report

Written by Duncan Hunter

This year is now drawing to an end, and I seriously do believe that the breed is stronger now than I remember it being for a long time. The enthusiasm I see all over the country gives me, as your Breed Manager, so much drive to help take the membership and the breed forward for the future. I am often asked by people from outside our breed what it is that I am responsible for. A good question! I have a long list of responsibilities for both members and the breed, and that list does seem to be getting longer! But you know what? I thrive on any challenge thrown at me.

Back in August of this year we saw the PLI base change across all breeds. In a general round up it is my belief that the new PLI figures help us to clearly identify sires who benefit the breed, and has also helped us to clearly identify those sires who are detriment to our breed. A high PLI sire generally indicates that the maternal line has a regular calving pattern indicating positive health and fertility traits. That female line will also be recorded to have qualities through the legs and feet and mammary traits. The same analysis can be worked the other way round on minus PLI sires, so it really is a useful tool. We should all use this as a means to improved herds and families here in the UK. If you have a good cow family, but improvements are needed on the above traits, use the tools available to you to move your herds and business forward.

Registrations have been very positive up and down the country. Many breeders who got behind have caught up, and we have welcomed new members to the breed who have taken the decision to start registering their animals. I know there are still more to be got in the New Year, and I already have a list to chase. Please get in touch if I can help you in any way on this subject.

The October council meeting was very productive. New faces on the council have certainly brought a sense of freshness to the table. The input and thoughts from everyone around the table were very positive and I look forward to more proactive councils in the future.

You will have all heard from your council reps that the proposed new uniform has now been adopted and as from Agriscot 2014, the official breed uniform of the Ayrshire Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland is Society blue shirt with Society logo, new Society blue tie, white jeans and sensible footwear. **The shirts and jeans can be purchased direct from our supplier, Farm Wardrobe, and the ties can be purchased from the office.** The photographic competition has also had a shake up! **Entries need to be submitted by 31st December 2014 (forms can be downloaded from the Society's website).** Breeders taking photographs at Agriscot and the Ulster Winter Fair should let photographers know this deadline. The competition will be judged by all members of the Judging panel online. Details will be sent to them in January with instructions.

An Ayrshire complete package will soon be available from CIS, along with a similar option from NMR. Please do not cancel your classification visits in the hope of waiting for this to start as it's not quite that simple! Details on this will be available early in the New Year.

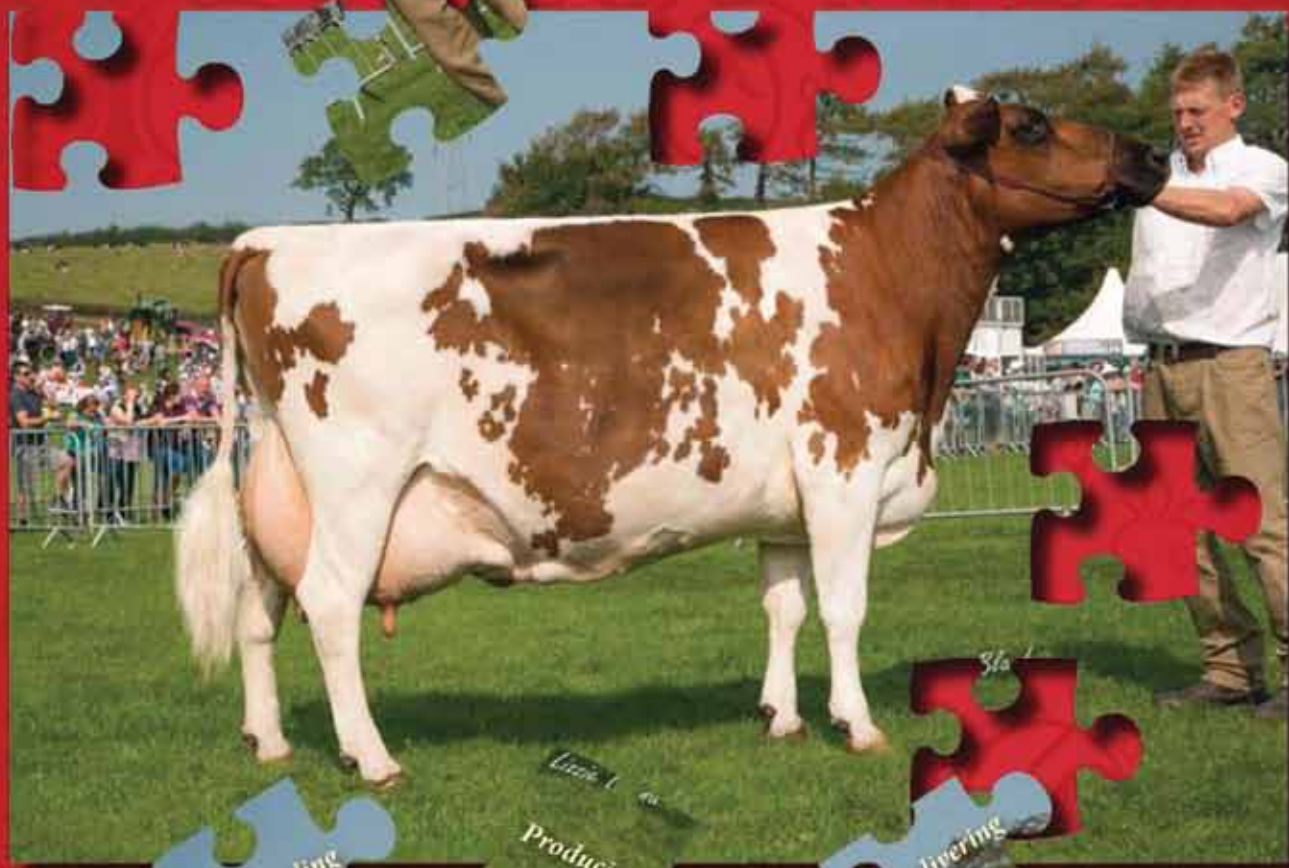
The two judging seminars were extremely well supported this year and I must thank Mark Evans and his team and the Rankin family for allowing us to host these events at their farms. Two seminars will be arranged for 2015 in Campbeltown and Manchester. Dates will be confirmed for both in the spring journal.

Again the autumn shows have been very well supported by our breeders, and it is always good to catch up with you all. 2015 is another year and as agreed by council the Livestock show 2015 will now officially be our National Ayrshire Show. This event was chosen as our National show as it has the best transport links to the venue, which is the NEC in Birmingham on 8th and 9th July 2015. The facilities for your cows are first class, with climate controlled buildings, excellent milking, washing and clipping facilities, plenty of accommodation and services and above all it is where you as breeders have already set the base for this event over the last two years. We shall again be asking our extremely talented young breeders to come along to prepare and show your cows for you if required. Last year many new breeders sent their animals and were delighted with the way they were prepared and looked after for the duration. If you are thinking of sending animals along please let me know so that I can get our young breeders prepared in plenty of time. This is our chance to make a platform for a breed showcase where we can invite international breeders from all over the world and to market our genetics. As I am now also manager of the Breed Heritage, I will be doing more research over the winter months into cow families that we wish to work with in the future. Of the animals I have identified so far I can guarantee the future of our breed is looking strong, and I look forward to working with breeders to enhance this further. Please contact me with any families you feel I should be monitoring.

I also must add that our new Office Manager, Claire Kimm, is proving to be a massive asset to our Society. Claire has found her feet within our Society very quickly and it is a pleasure to have her on our team. I would also like to show my appreciation to Lesley and Elaine in the office for all of their help and hard work, along with Chris Weaver who puts in a lot of time helping me with editorial checks and researching information.

All that's left for me to say is a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to you all.

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News From The Office by Claire Kimm

Council met on the 22nd / 23rd October at Garstang with 34 members present.

Office

Irene Kirkpatrick finished handing over to me during the second week of August. I am in the office Monday to Wednesday between 8:30-14:30 and Thursday / Friday all day. On the short days emails are checked during the evening so I will endeavour to get back to you promptly. If phoning the office please leave a message and one of us will call you back. Lesley will continue to work Monday – Wednesday and Elaine Wednesday – Friday. The office has recently upgraded two of the three computers in the office and through the Microsoft TT Exchange, as a registered charity, we were able to purchase three licenses for Microsoft Office at a heavily discounted cost. An ongoing exercise is taking place with a view to clearly identifying current material held in storage at both Westburn Business Centre and Racecourse Road. An archive register will be produced which will clearly catalogue material and its location. As part of this we will be looking to reduce the space we rent at Westburn House. 2015 / 2016 Council nominations forms will be distributed w/c 16th February, and should be returned to the office by 17th April 2015. There are already a number of key events in the diary to be aware of, the Young Breeders Gathering is being held from the 9th - 12th of April at the Gypsy Hill Hotel, Exeter and the Annual Conference on 11th - 13th of May at the Crown Hotel, Wetheral. Booking forms for both these events are enclosed with this journal.

Finance

Mr Arthur Lawrie reported income is above budget by approximately 7% and is mainly due to an increase in registrations, DNA testing and publications. The dividends received are slightly lower than budget and is also lower compared with the same period last year, however the dividend payment due in December should bring us back on track to our expected year end position. With permanent staff changes taking place during June and July for the position of Office Manager and Breed Manager salary costs are now firmer and will be consistent to budget for the rest of 2014. At the beginning of the year we set a budget for hosting the World Federation meeting that was taking place during Livestock 2014, only half of this budget was actually spent, this was due to a combined effort in gaining sponsorship, so thank you to those involved. Direct expenses and overheads are below budget and we are hopeful to report a profit for the 2014 year end accounts. The general investments for the Society to the end of October are £233,788 with the Breed Development Fund for the same period £43,001. Copies of the valuation report are available on request. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for making me feel so welcome and from myself, Elaine and Lesley Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Sales Reports

Pylon Ayrshires Sell To 3600 Gns

Kivells Auctioneers dispersed the Pylon herd of Pedigree Ayrshires at Exeter Livestock Centre, Devon, on behalf of David and Jeanne Heasman of Uckfield, East Sussex. The decision to travel the herd to the south west was wise and a fantastic trade was seen, with a packed ringside of buyers who travelled from as far as Cumbria, Derbyshire, Wales and all over the south west. At the marvellous age of 82 years, David Heasman

had been milking the herd himself, and his passion and dedication for the Ayrshire cow is a credit to him. Previous buyers of Pylon cattle also travelled to Exeter to secure more and the sale saw 11 cows over £2000! Top price was 3600 gns for **Pylon Magenta GP 84**, a heifer by the homebred sire Pylon Pan, which had produced 7754 kgs in her first lactation, and was dry and due with her second in November. She had been shown successfully in the summer and sold to volume buyer M/s P M & L Harris & Son of Derbyshire who secured 23 head. Close behind at 3400 gns was **Pylon Eliana GP 83**, a second calver by Trevaskis Matchmaker due in April to Whitecroft Furtado, who sold to Steven Harrison of Cumbria. The same buyer also paid 2600 gns for **Pylon Eurotrain GP 82**, a second calver by Blackadder Milk Machine out of the phenomenal Pylon Eurotrack EX 90. At 2500 gns, M/s Harris secured **Oathall Rusty 10 GP 83**, a third calver by Trevaskis Matchmaker, who was Champion at Heathfield in 2013 and shown at the Livestock Event. A fourth calver **Pylon Ellie 2 EX 90**, by Highway Billy Ruffian, sold fresh and looking in great form at 2250 gns to M/s Harris. Another second calver **Pylon Kindle 4**, by Rosehill Slightly Magic, sold fresh at 2200 gns to M/s P Wedden & Partners of Crediton. Prices of note were a senior cow **Pylon Elaine 9 VG 86**, a fifth calver by Hunnington Mandella, who had been successfully shown, due in April, sold at 2100 gns to Steven Harrison and at 2050 gns was **Pylon Minty 8 EX 90**, a sixth calver by Hunnington BBK Easlad, due her seventh in March, and she sold to Richard and Tracey Martin, Golden herd. A small number of British Friesians and crossbreds had been kept in the herd and they topped at 1600 gns for a third calver by Green Lane Prodigy. Following the dispersal a consignment of organic Ayrshires sold on behalf of Mrs F E Allen of Boscastle, which topped at 1400 gns for **Helsett Feverfew**, a heifer by Stamford Trigger, due her second in November. A consignment of spring calving heifers from the same vendor sold well to 1100 gns for March calvers and bulling heifers sold to 800 gns.

Derbyshire Ayrshire Club Sale

A decent trade met the Derbyshire Club members, at Leek Auctions, with their first club sale in conjunction with the market's monthly sale. Top price was 1900 gns for **Twemlow Helena 17** from Marshall Barnett. This fresh heifer by Twemlow Admiral Glen was sold giving over 30 kgs per day. Chris Adams, Tessvale, took the next two top prices at 1660 and 1640 gns for **Tessvale Cherryleaf 24** (by Hilltown Hijack) and **Tessvale Damson** (by Auchensale Black Pearl). Two January 2014 calves were sold by H N Barnes & Son, from Melton Mowbray, for 610 gns each, from their Wren and Mulberry families.

Diary Dates

March	3-4	Council Meeting
	7	UK Dairy Expo at Carlisle
April	9-12	Young Breeders Gathering
May	11-13	Society AGM & Conference
	13-15	Balmoral Show

New Members

The Society would like to welcome the following new members

Anna Barber, Manor House Farm, Walmsley Bridge Lane
Courtney G Martin, Locksbeam Farm, Torrington, Devon
Reece J Martin, Locksbeam Farm, Torrington, Devon



Obituaries

Robert Cunningham

Robert Cunningham of the West Mossgiel herd, who has died aged 47 years, was one of the most gifted breeders and judges in the UK, having judged and exhibited at many of the top shows in the country, usually very successfully. Of independent mind, Robert knew exactly what he required, whether in the show ring, in his own herd or in the Ayrshire Cattle Society, where he was an active member of Council and a highly valued member of the Breed Development Committee, where his vast knowledge of the breed, both here and around the world, and his opinions, always honestly given, were appreciated by all. At home, along with his late father Bobby, he built a top herd, line bred to the famous West Mossgiel Lizzie 34 EX 95, with bulls bred by this policy being used heavily through the medium of AI with great success and nearly every top Red and White herd in the UK now carries her blood.

Since his diagnosis a year ago of terminal cancer, and being told that he could no longer safely go near cattle, Robert, as usual, showed his true colours by totally ignoring the advice, and nothing gave him more pleasure than showing you a good cow or heifer or arguing with the classifier about half a point. He was truly his own person, and his individuality and knowledge of his favourite breed will be remembered by everyone who was touched by his life. Nothing gave him greater pleasure in his final days than the fact that his only son, Bryce, had decided to follow in his footsteps, and, although new to the challenge, his thirst for knowledge bodes well for the future.

Peter Dodd

Peter was the youngest of a family of three, born to George and Doris Dodd in 1935. By the age of two it was discovered that he was short sighted. He eventually underwent treatment from a London eye specialist, which became an annual visit all his life, without much improvement gained. As a teenager he suffered bad pain in both hips and underwent 12 months of drastic treatment at the Robert Jones Orthopaedic Hospital in Oswestry, with several months of traction followed by complete encasement in plaster of paris! The beds in those days were in open air dormitories exposed to the elements. Eventually he struggled to his feet and resumed his education at Adams Grammar School, Newport, Shropshire. By this time he had become very interested in the formation of the Ellerton Herd of Ayrshires. It was this interest that sustained him through his physical problems and his limited eyesight. After leaving school he joined the family partnership of G H Dodd & Sons.

Dairy farming prospered during the 40s and 50s with food rationing continuing well into the 1950s. The Ellerton Herd increased to 500 on two farms and it was decided to hold an annual on-farm Autumn sale of heifers and yearling bulls. They were mostly conducted by Thimbleby & Shorland of Reading with John Kirkwood being the star auctioneer of 23 sales in total.

Many prizes and championships were won between 1947 and 1984, including Champion at The Royal and Dairy Event and most famously was the winner of the Ayr Quey Derby out of a class of 50 heifers. Peter was mostly assisted by his trusty herdsman Cyril Ashcroft, who must

have driven the cattle lorry many thousands of miles. The Ellerton herd probably reached its pinnacle in 1974 by winning the RABDF Gold Cup for the Champion Herd of All Breeds. The offspring of Bargower Silver Rock featured prominently that year with their superb udders. Ellerton Double Merit was purchased from one of the sales by the Jamieson family and proved himself through his progeny from the SMMB.

Peter had an excellent memory and was able to recite the blood lines of the sires and dams going back generations, and also remembered the winners of all the major shows. The many home sales helped him to build up a strong customer base, and he was able to keep in contact with his many friends during his retirement. Due to his declining health, the Ellerton herd was finally dispersed in 1992. Peter served the Staffordshire and Shropshire club committees and also at least one full term on the Ayrshire Council. Peter was always uncomplaining and was of cheerful disposition and keen to be kept up to date with his many nieces and nephews. I shall never forget his courage and determination and am proud to be his brother and helper. **By Frank Dodd.**

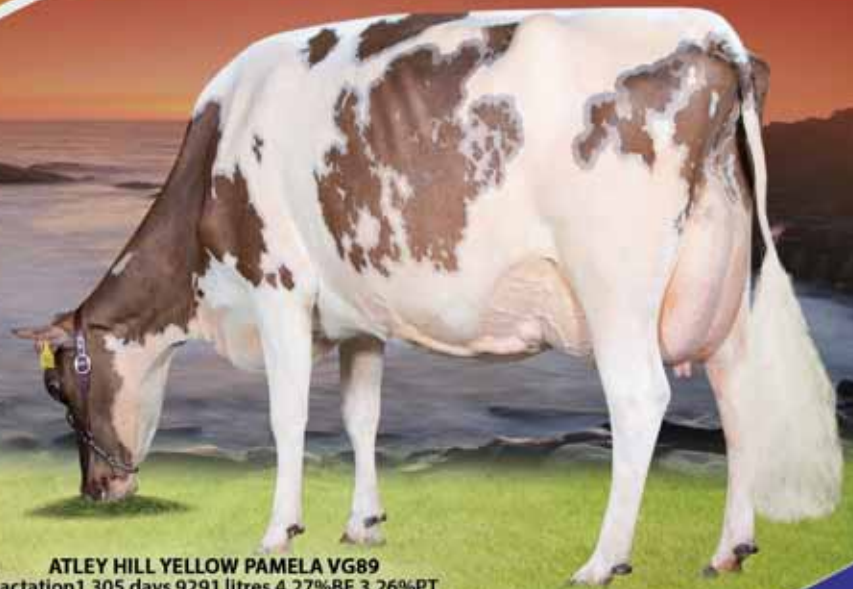
Gordon Timbrell

It is with sadness that we have lost one of our charismatic breeders, Gordon Timbrell of the Millford herd. Gordon leaves his wife, Mary, two children and three grandchildren. Gordon lost his eldest daughter, Sharon, thirteen years ago, after a long fight with cancer. Gordon was born on the Wiltshire - Gloucestershire border and lived in the area all his life. The only time he left the farm for more than a few days was when he went off to do his National service in the RAF. Gordon was never happier than when he was with his cows, showing or milking them, he had immense pride in his stock. His only two regrets in his life were that was he never had champion at the Royal show (but did get the Reserve honour twice) and not travelling abroad on World Conferences, as he was claustrophobic and felt he couldn't fly. When the decision was made to cease milking at Glebe Farm, Gordon was very pleased that he could keep his interest in his cows, which Blaise and Debbie Tomlinson looked after at Sandyford for him. Gordon had a big booming voice that was known far and wide, but he also had a big heart and nothing gave him more pride than his three grandchildren. I know from all the people I have spoken to that his fun and laughter will be missed around the British Isles. God rest you Gordon.

Norman White

Norman White, of the Sportmans herd of Ayrshires in Somerset, died on the 17th October aged 83. He started a pedigree herd of Ayrshires in 1953 buying 35 heifers from Castle Douglas Market, and then went on to rear a very successful herd for 30+ years. He showed his cows at the Royal Show as well as local shows in the south west, and the best result was Royal Bath and West Show 1982 with Sportmans Dorcas receiving Champion Ayrshire and Reserve Champion Interbreed, Sportsmans Quiz Reserve Champion Ayrshire and Sportsmans Quisling 4 first in the four year old class. These three also won the Ayrshire group of three. In 1974 he stood for election as a councillor for the Ayrshire Cattle Society to represent the counties of Somerset, Cornwall and Devon. He stood for five years as a councillor and then was elected as chairman of publicity for the Society. His wife, Jean, also supported the Somerset Ayrshire Club by being the secretary for many years. Jean continues to live in Somerset.

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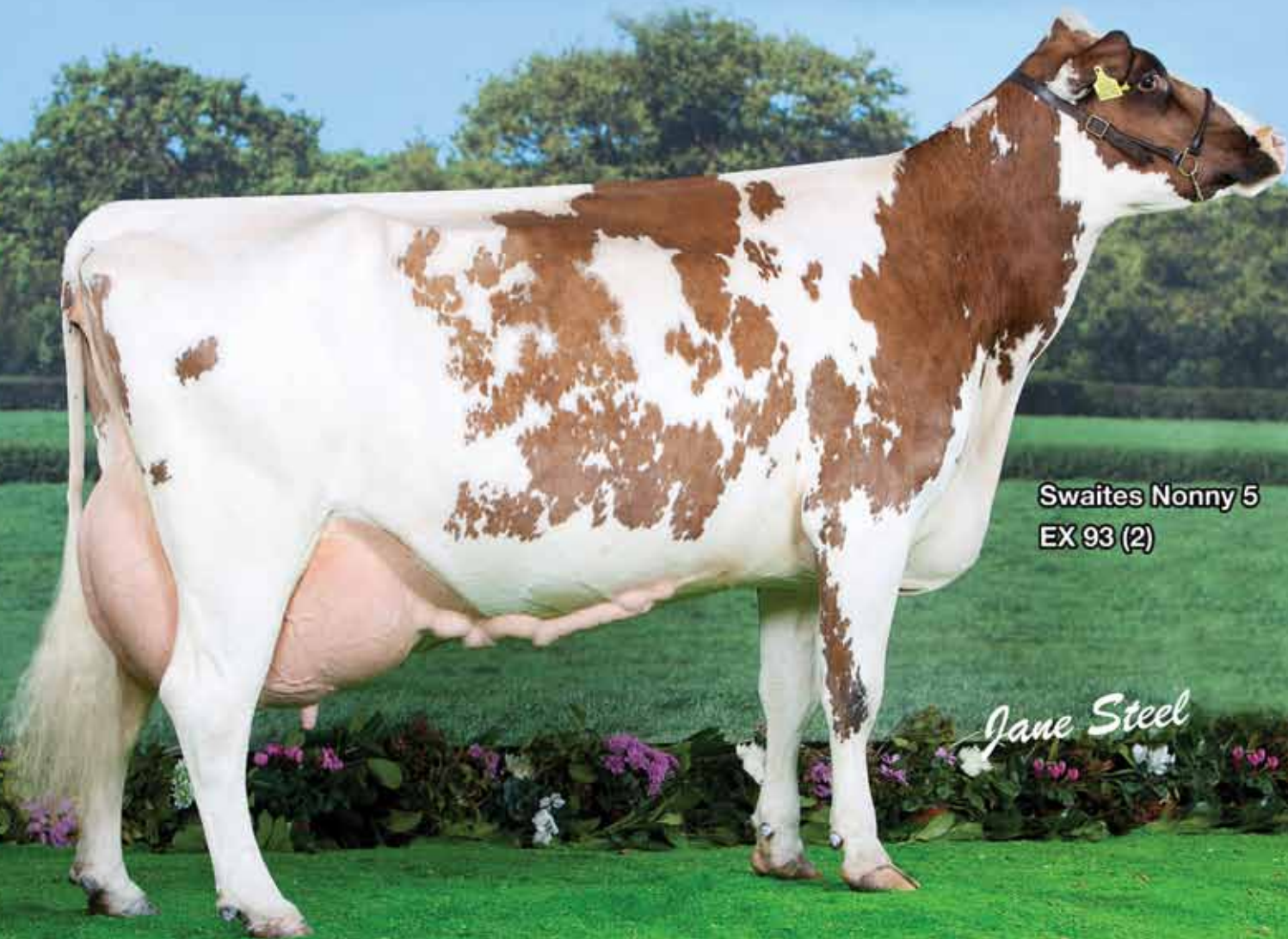
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Written by
Alan Timbrell

Breed Heritage Report

Another four months have passed and the Ayrshire breed continues to go from strength to strength. I understand that registrations are up, the National calf show was an outstanding spectacle and our Northern National Sale was a huge success. Being an Ayrshire breeder has never been so “sexy” for a long time. I must say that it has a lot to do with the overall ethic of the people with in the breed to work together and push the breed to the heights it deserves.

As Breed Heritage Chairman I was very happy with the joint meeting we held in September with Cattle Services. There were so many positives that came from the meeting, including the chance to look at cow families that for too long have been over looked, and to form a strategy for developing these families to be acceptable to our breeders in PLI, Type and Production.

I can’t emphasise enough the need for breeders to milk record and classify as many daughters from Ayrshire bulls as possible. Without good data we can’t expect our breed to improve and attract new people. I know that some of you register but don’t record or classify, but use the data that others help to provide for you. I know times are hard and costs are out of control at the moment, but I would like you to look at your own business and examine whether you are breeding from your top animals or not. If you don’t record information how you can be sure your information is accurate.

The more information we can gain from all of our breeders the greater leaps we will take in the improvement of the breed and your business. I ask all of you to step up and help us to reach the heights we all want the breed to arrive at. I know there will be people who read this article and say “why should we”! I say to you that for our breed to succeed we have to get higher reliability from our sires and look at what our markets are looking for in the future.

Since the Livestock show and the international meeting at Stoneleigh there has been so much positive feedback. For the UK to capitalise on this enthusiasm in our home bred animals we need to use more home bred sires to differentiate us from other countries. We have some very good home bred sires available to our breeders, so using these bulls will take us as a breed, and your businesses, forward in the years to come.

If any of you, the breeders, wish to bring anything to the attention of Breed Heritage our door is always open. Don’t forget it’s your breed and it will only be as good as you all make it.

Kind regards to you all, and on a personal note, on behalf of all of my family, thank you for all your cards and phone calls since the sad passing of my father.

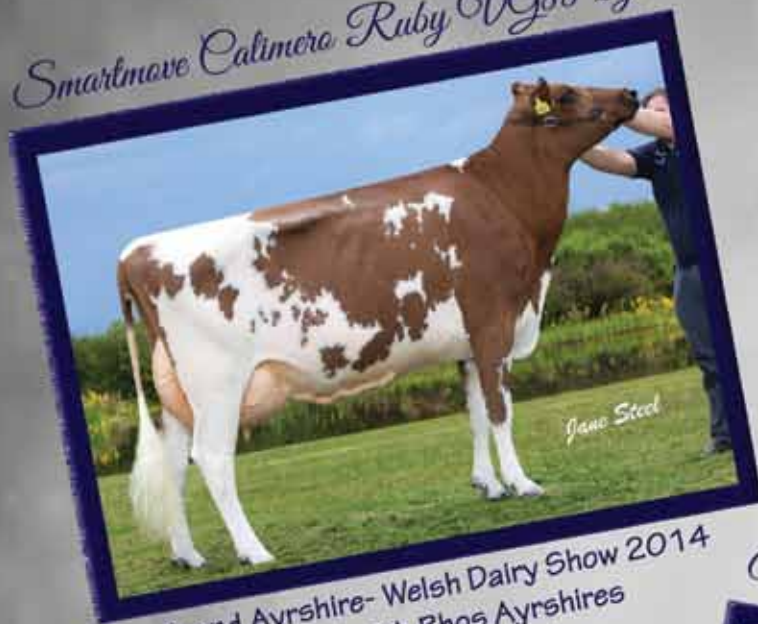
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Tullaghbane Moira 21	Rosehill Real McCoy	244	Grove Rosie 19	Haresfoot Panache	221
Biddesden Cherry 22	Rosehill Real McCoy	237			
Hilltown Violet 401	Hilltown Oblique	235	Red & White		
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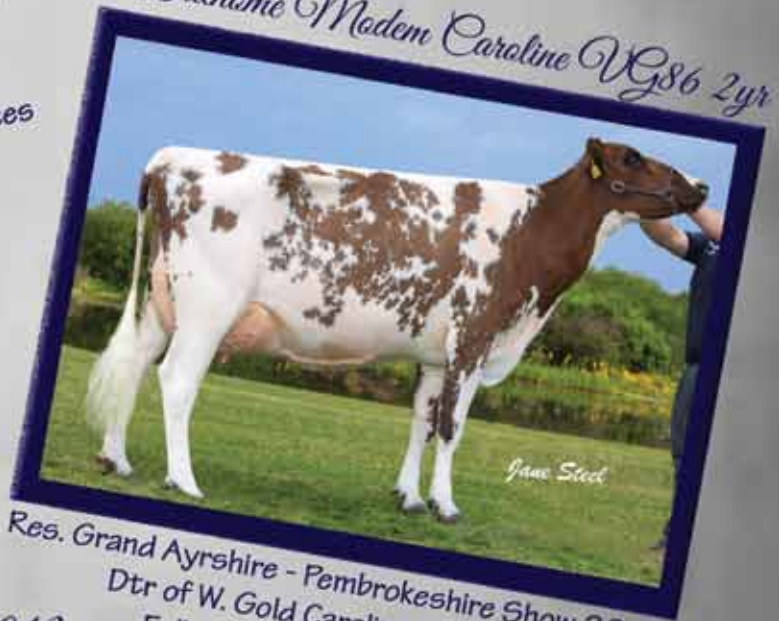
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Stuart's Ayrshire Diary

When asked to write this I questioned why? But after thinking about it I agreed as it would be an opportunity to show everyone that not everything is always rosy. I believe that we all win-some and loose some, but for me the good times carry me through the bad and I try to go with the flow. Over the next few journals I will share my highs and lows of my everyday life.

About me: Name: Stuart Williams (Stu/Stuey) Age: 26...just!

Prefix: Willhome Herd (& recently formed Celtic Dream with James Lawrie). Family: Parents - Philip and Sharon. Sisters and their children- Sharalyn, Noah and Isaac and Stephanie, Joshua and Nicole.

Education: 10 GCSEs A*- B, 3 A Levels, BSc (Hons) Degree in Agriculture and Animal Science.

Proudest moment in education: Being able to swear (alot!) at my careers advisor when he told me that maybe I should 'think about a career outside of agriculture that's going to be more of a challenge!!!' (you can imagine my reaction!).

My idol: For all the backing and opportunities I have and am being given it has to be Dad! He is closely followed by my late Grandfather for the encouragement that he gave me in everything I did.

Random fact: I was Harper Adams University placement student of the year for my work with Genus ABS (marketing department).

WILLHOME HERD

200 Pedigree Holsteins and Ayrshires (40%) and followers.

Proudest moment: Becoming a partner in the business with my parents in 2007.

Show success highlight: Supreme in the Royal Welsh Show 2012 and being Champ., Res. and Hon. Mention Ayrshire at the Welsh Dairy Show 2012 and for myself Champ. Ayrshire Handler ABAB 2012.

Favourite cow in the breed: A cow I admire for her dairy strength and balance is Cuthill Towers Radar Ray, but I will go with Hunnington Fragy 16, a great heifer that we were fortunate enough to care for in the Royal Welsh under Lisa's trust. She said that she was easy to turn out; and she was! A real genuine heifer!

Worst on farm experience: Having had many accidents; machinery (I HATE passionately), kicking cows, cracked ribs from a bull, but my worst experience was walking into a pen to find Gold Caroline Ex94-3E had died over night. For six years she went to every show we went to at all levels, she achieved so much for us, not only in the show ring but the parlour and her personality was great! As well as providing us with our first bull to go to Cattle Services, Willhome Challenger. I guess not getting attached is easier said than done!



Countries visited (cow purposes): France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Canada, America and Sweden.

Achievements abroad: Fitted a calf in Holland that sold for A LOT of money! Recently was the 1st Ayrshire breeder from the UK to lead in the Ayrshire show at Madison (4th person from the UK ever to lead at WDE), for Palmyra Herd...a massive honour!

As the year draws to an end we reflect on the year that we have had, not only on the land but also livestock. My most recent reflection is the Welsh Dairy Show where Ruby managed to claim the junior cow and Ayrshire Champ. and we also won the intermediate class with Jake Pansy (3rd consecutive year for her to win her class) and senior cow with Peggy, along with Burnes Rosie taking Reserve Heifer Champ. For us as a family we love showing, usually we take too many animals for the staff that we have at the show (taken up to 18 head), but as Dad says we need to put a show on for the breed as much as ourselves. I would like to thank everyone who has helped Willhome fly the flag in 2014, everyone at home for your hard work, my parents for supporting me and enabling me to take cattle and also those who have worked our show strings.

For our family showing isn't all about winning, but about being happy with how the cattle look and socialising with fellow exhibitors, and this is helped if you have staff who you can trust and treat the cattle like their own. If a cow enters the ring and I am not happy with her, not only have I let her and myself down but I feel I have let Dad down who is probably sat in the JCB or milking at home and not sunning himself on holiday!

Talking of holidays...Hawaii! She's doing really well and has flushed well also. HOWEVER, she always tries to be the matriarch. Not so long ago Dad's favourite cow Nelson Rosa Ex92 calved her 6th calf and on mixing with her herd mates a few days post calving, Hawaii got jealous of the attention she was getting, knocked her off her feet and since getting up it appeared Rosa's spine has dropped below her pelvis! I guess Hawaii wasn't happy as the ray of light wasn't on her!

Finally, with my new role as Publicity Convenor I welcome any ideas that anybody has. Please contact Duncan or I and we will look at including as many ideas as we can. Merry Xmas to you all and raise a glass to a prosperous 2015!



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Thanks to Laura P & Laura S for all their help and we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas

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All Breeds All Britain Calf Show

Written by Duncan Hunter

This year's National Calf Show was held at a new venue, the Three Counties Showground in Malvern, Worcestershire. As usual we saw great support for the Ayrshire breed with breeders travelling many miles to attend. The show barn really did look the part, and the covered walkway helped to build the atmosphere for the young members approaching the ring.

Day one was the showmanship competition. All of the coloured breeds' showmanship competitors compete against each other in their respective classes, and then the top two from each breed, no matter where they are placed in that class, go forward to each respective breed championship. Our Ayrshire competitors really excelled as usual, with two of our young members winning their classes overall. This was Evie Tomlinson and Jake Sayer. When it came to our Ayrshire showmanship Champion line up Judge Tom Barrett commented on the excellent presentation and skills from our young members. Champion handler was Evie Tomlinson, Reserve was Hannah Slack and Honourable Mention was Jake Sayer.

Day two, show day for the great line up of calves present. Judge for the day was John Adamson, Swaites Farm, Lanarkshire. Impressing the crowd John was dressed in his Scottish kilt and all through the day made a very thorough and professional job of judging. The first class saw a superb batch of young calves forward. The judge pulled in the very fancy young **Sandyford Star Clover** into first place ahead of her herd mate

Champion Showman -
Evie Tomlinson

Sandyford Dark Fable. Class two was won by the furthest travelled exhibitor, Michael Hunter from Antrim, Northern Ireland, with the Nexus Dreamer daughter **Ardmore Orphan 117**. She was given the win for the outstanding balance she showed over **Sandyford Star Clover 3** from the Tomlinson family. It was then the turn yet again for the Tomlinson family to take another win, this time with the Haresfoot Panache daughter **Sandyford Panache Bar Bess**. She was given the advantage over **Willhome Challenger Amanda** for her extra strength and body depth. Mandella daughters have featured heavily in the shows this year, and there was to be no exception here when young Christopher Jennings led out **Hunnington Monica 77**, beating **Willhome Burdette Pansy** into second place. Last class of the day was won by Andrew Rimmer with his McCornick Nelson daughter **Holmeswood Ella**, who took the win over another Mandella daughter, **Hunnington Myrtle 7**.

It always amazes me how when we have breed championship line ups at events like these, every time the improvement in quality of our Ayrshires is so evident. Judge John Adamson stated exactly that when commending our breeders on the exhibits put forward. His champion for the 2014 ABAB Calf Show was **Hunnington Monica 77**, lead by Christopher Jennings, owned by Chris and Lisa Window. Reserve place went to the Northern Ireland entry **Ardmore Orphan 117** and Honourable Mention was **Sandyford Panache Bar Bess**.



Hunnington Monica 77



Ardmore Orphan 117



Champion Ayrshire Calf - Hunnington Monica 77

Last of all a big thank you to all of the sponsors of the event, especially Alison Beattie from Farm Wardrobe who kindly donated a stunning champion Ayrshire belt buckle to both our champion calf handler and to our champion showmanship winner.

Calf Classes

Champion - Hunnington Monica 77

Reserve - Ardmore Orphan 117

Ayrshire Calf born on or after 1st March 2014

- 1-Sandyford Star Clover (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - E T Tomlinson & Son
- 2-Sandyford Dark Fable (Sandyford Dark Night) - E T Tomlinson & Son
- 3-Harry's Oblique Beam (Jelyca Oblique) - H Bolderston

Ayrshire Calf born between 1st Dec. 2013 and 28th Feb. 2014

- 1-Ardmore Orphan 117 (Nexus Dreamer) - J Hunter
- 2-Sandyford Star Clover 3 (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - E T Tomlinson & Son
- 3-Hunnington Lilly 18 (Cheshire View Magnum) - C Window

Ayrshire Calf born between 1st Sep. and 30th Nov. 2013

- 1-Sandyford Panache Bar Bess (H. Panache) - E T Tomlinson & Son
- 2-Willhome Challenger Amanda (Willhome Challenger) - P G & S Williams
- 3-Hunnington Astral Maid 5 (Hunnington Admiral) - C Window

Ayrshire Calf born between 1st May and 31st August 2013

- 1-Hunnington Monica 77 (Hunnington Mandella) - C Window
- 2-Willhome Burdette Pansy (Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) - P G & S Williams
- 3-Sandyford Potter Marria (Des Prairies Potter) - E T Tomlinson & Son

Ayrshire Calf born between 1st Jan. and 30th April 2013

- 1-Holmeswood Ella (McCornick Nelson) - A Rimmer
- 2-Hunnington Myrtle 7 (Hunnington Admiral) - C Window
- 3-Pam Ayr's Hawaii Five-O (F.AF Ayr Poker Duncan) - P Coryrn & J Pollard

Showmanship Classes - Champion - Evie Tomlinson

Reserve - Hannah Slack, **Hon. Mention** - Jake Sayer

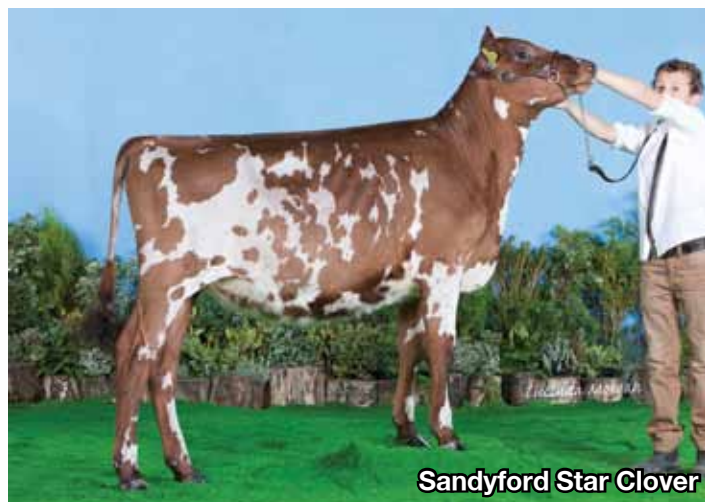
Junior Showman - 4-Harry Bolderston, 5-Charles Jackson, 7-Megan Stratton, 10-Millie Tomlinson, 11-Catherine Jennings

Intermediate Showman - 1-Evie Tomlinson, 8-Christopher Jennings, 11-Elizabeth Granville, 14-Laura Partington

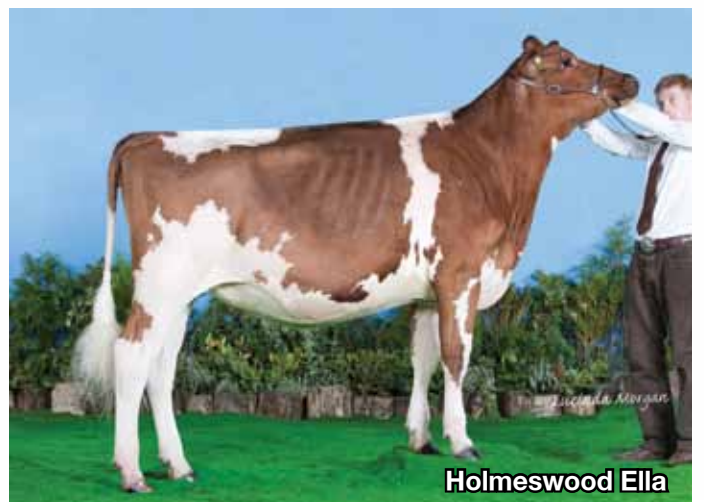
Senior Showman Class A - 1-Jake Sayer, 3-Becky Walters, 4-John McLean, 8-James Bolderston

Senior Showman Class B - 7-Andrew Rimmer, 12-Sarah-Jayne Jones

Mature Showman, 5-Hannah Slack, 9-Stuart Williams



Sandyford Star Clover



Holmeswood Ella

Calf Shows Countrywide

Ayr Calf Show

Champion Calf - Glenmuir Oblique Patricia

Reserve - Stadium Louise

Calf born between 1st December 2013 - 29th February 2014

- 1-Muir Lochinvar Dewberry (Libby's Lochinvar) - Andrew Watson
- 2-Arran View Saturn Tico (Holmland Saturn Red) - Celeste McKeague
- 3-Syke Glencairn ND Lolita (Nexus Dreamer) - Emma Struthers

Calf born between 1st September 2013 - 30th November 2013

- 1-Stadium Louise (Changue Stadium) - Lisa Rennie
- 2-Glenmuir Glencairn Jaunita (A. Crown Napier) - Andrew Stuthers
- 3-Muir Burdette Melissa (Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) - Neil Sloan

Calf born between 1st January 2013 - 30th April 2013

- 1-Glenmuir Oblique Patricia (Jelyca Oblique) - Andrew Struthers
- 2-Muir Oblique Ursula (Jelyca Oblique) - Neil Sloan

Showmanship Champion - Neil Sloan

Reserve - Andrew Struthers

Junior Showmanship - 1-Emma Struthers, 2-Andrew Watson, 3-Celeste McKeague

Intermediate Showmanship - 1-Lisa Rennie

Senior Showmanship - 1-Neil Sloan, 2-Andrew Struthers

Best Handler Aged 5-12 (Whitcroft Trophy) - Katie Broadley

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

Best Handler Overall (Nat West Trophy) - Evie Tomlinson

Calf Born After 1st January 2014

- 1-Sandyford Star Clover (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - E T Tomlinson & Son
- 2-Heydale Olga 107 (Kamouraska Rockstar) - D W Berresford & Son
- 3-Sandyford Dark Fable (Sandyford Dark Knight) - E T Tomlinson & Son

Calf Born Between 1st September 2013 - 31st December 2013

- 1-Sandyford Panache Bar Bess (H Panache) - E T Tomlinson & Son
- 2-Whitcroft Ruth 135 (Green Lane Prodigy) - J D & B F Broadley & Sons

Class 3 - Calf Born Between 1st May 2013 - 31st August 2013

- 1-Sandyford Potter Fragrance (Des Praires Potter) - E T Tomlinson & Son
- 2-Heydale Helen 94 (Terrace Bank Free Beer) - D W Berresford & Son
- 3-Whitcroft Anna 76 (Rosehill Real McCoy) - J D & B F Broadley & Sons

Calf Born Between 1st January 2013 - 30th April 2013

- 1-Heydale Ovoid 336 (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - D W Berresford & Son
- 2-Sandyford Perfek Bunty (H. Simply Perfek) - E T Tomlinson & Son
- 3-Trevaskis Snow Queen 3 (Trevaskis Matchmaker) - N Adams

Handler Aged 12 and Under - 1-Katie Broadley, 2-Millie Tomlinson, 3-Annabelle Tomlinson

Handler Aged 13-15 - 1-Evie Tomlinson, 2-Amy Broadley

Handler Aged 16-30 - 1-Hannah Slack, 2-Robert Forest, 3-Nicola Adams

Derbyshire Calf Show



Champion Handler - Evie Tomlinson with judge Jessica Miller

Judge - Jessica Miller

Supreme Champion Calf (Hackett Trophy) - Sandyford Panache Bar Bess, **Reserve** - Sandyford Potter Fragrance

Junior Champion Calf (BOCM Silcock Trophy) - Sandyford Star Clover, **Reserve** - Heydale Olga 107

Best Calf Owned By A Derbyshire Member (Adams Trophy) - Sandyford Panache Bar Bess, **Reserve** - Sandyford Potter Fragrance

Best Under 5 Handler (Salisbury Cup) - Annabelle Tomlinson

Exeter Calf Show

The Exeter Calf Show took place on the 2nd September, and while numbers were down slightly from last year, there were some great animals on show. Beth Mellish was champion handler and Anna Mortimer was reserve. Oggie Smith, the judge for the day, found his champion calf in **East Church Ristourns Dorothy** from Mark Evans' East Church Ayrshires and reserve again going to Mark Evans with **Rosinni Blissful 2**.

South West Calf Show

Ayrshire Judge - Iwan Thomas

Interbreed Judge - Lyndon Bustard

Champion Handler - Adam Smith

Res. Champion - Becky Walters

Hon. mention - Megan Stratton

Junior Handler 12 and Under - 1-Megan Stratton, 2-Evelyn Coombe, 3-Angel Nattle

Special Prize for youngest girl - Angel Nattle (2 years old).

Intermediate Handler 13-15 years - 1-Bradley Vine

Senior Handler 16-20 years - 1-Adam Smith, 2-Becky Walters

Mature Handler 21-26 years - 1-Lisa Stubbs, 2-Lisa Johnson, 3-Connie Baldock

Webson Trophy for highest placed Cornish Junior member under 16 - Megan Stratton.

Interbreed Supreme Handler Champion - Adam Smith



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Calves

Champion Ayrshire Interbreed Supreme - Rosehill Regal Magenta (Ardmore Crown Napier) - W R C & J E Christophers

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Junior Calf - 1st January 2014 – 30th June 2014

1-Rosehill Regal Magenta (A. Crown Napier) - W R C & J E Christophers

2-Rosehill Veri Perdy (Lashburn Jeopardy) - W R C & J E Christophers

3-Coombe Sno Bird (Hilltown Oblique) - B J & S G Coombe

Intermediate Calf - 1st September 2013 – 31st December 2013

1-Rosehill Perdy Velvie (Lashburn Jeopardy) - W R C & J E Christophers

2-Lyner Fairystory 10 (Changue Tryst) - A C & D C Walters

Senior Calf - 1st May 2013 - 31st August 2013

1-Tri-Star Real Perfecta (Palmyra Tri-Star Reality) - Tri-Star Genetics

2-Reid's Crimson Melbury (Haresfoot Simply Perfek) - R Hair

3-Reid's Crimson Melbury 2 (Haresfoot Simply Perfek) - R Hair

Mature Calf - 1st January 2013 – 30th April 2013

1-Coombe Perfek Peach (Haresfoot Simply Perfek) - B J & S G Coombe

2-Pam Ayrs Hawii Five-O (F-AF-Ayr Poker Duncan) - M/s Coryn & Pollard

3-Rosehill Pans Bouquet (Haresfoot Panache) - W R C & J E Christophers

Northern Ireland Calf Show

The Ayrshire section at the 12th annual Multi-Breed Dairy Calf Show was judged by Peter Berresford, who runs the 140 cow Heydale herd based at Buxton, Derbyshire. "Thanks to the Ulster Ayrshire Club for inviting me back to the province to judge its annual calf show. The standard has been excellent in all classes, and I have thoroughly enjoyed the day. "There were some outstanding handlers in the showmanship classes, while the calf championship boasted three exceptional calves, anyone of which I would be proud to have at home."

Winner of the supreme overall championship was **Ardmore Orphan 117**, a six-month-old heifer bred by the father and son team of John and Michael Hunter, who run 130 cows at Crumlin, County Antrim. Sired by Nexus Dreamer, she is bred from the EX 93 Ardmore Orphan 95 – breed champion at the 2011 RUAS Winter Fair, and 2013 Balmoral Show champion. "The champion is a super calf, and very correct. I admired her depth of rib, style and cleanness of bone. She shows great potential for the future." Runner-up was the November 2013 born **Beechmount Ice Cream 3**, exhibited by the brother and sister duo Robert and Caroline McConnell, Parkgate, County Antrim. Sired by Ravenhill Steadfast, she is bred from Knockenjig Ice Cream 24 EX91. "The reserve champion is similar to the overall winner. Very sweet and correct, well balanced, stylish and displaying great bone," added the judge.

Peter Berresford awarded the honourable mention ribbons to **Priestland Prime Pamela**, a November 2013 born heifer owned jointly by Sydney Cromie, Banbridge, County Down, and the McLean family from Bushmills, County Antrim. Sired by De La Plaine Prime, she is bred from



Supreme champion Calf - Ardmore Orphan 117

Fortfield Peggy 16. "This heifer is tall and oozes dairy quality. She is another strong prospect for the future."

Top honours in the showmanship section went to Sarah Jones, Ballymena, with her sister Rebecca securing the reserve championship award. Their six-year-old cousin Cameron Carson collected the honourable mention award. "The standard of showmanship has been very high, with six excellent handlers competing in the championship line-up. There wasn't much between the top two competitors. "I was particularly impressed with young Cameron Carson. He is outstanding for his age, and shows great potential. I'm sure he will be a winner in the future," concluded the judge. The top three showmanship competitors were all trained by Karen Carson from Ballymena. Club secretary Jayne McConnell thanked the sponsors, OB Construction and Brian George, for their generous financial support.



Champion Handler

Junior handler, under seven years old - 1-Cameron Carson, 2-Matthew Gordon, 3-Harry Fleming

Intermediate handler, aged 8 to 15 years old - 1-Gareth Baird, Carrick, 2-Tiarna Drake, 3-Katie Gordon

Mature handler, aged 16 to 26 years old - 1-Sarah Jones, 2-Rebecca Jones, 3-Stephanie Farren

Heifer born on or after 1st January 2014

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

2-Cottown Jarvis Ashleigh (Cottown Jarvis) - Drummond Family

3-Grove Sailor Girl 2 (Lagace Ristorun) - T Gordon

Heifer born between 1st September 2013 - 1st January 2014

1-Beechmount Ice Cream 3 (Ravenhill Steadfast) - R & C McConnell

2-Priestland Prime Pamela (De La Plaine Prime) - M/s Cromie & McLean

3-Beechmount Peggy 8 (De La Plaine Prime) - R & C McConnell

Heifer born between 1st May 2013 - 1st September 2013

1-Beechmount Queenie 4 (Rosehill Mastercard) - C McConnell

2-Ardmore Sunrise 72 (Poos Stadel Classic) - J & M Hunter

3-Beechmount Punch (Lagrace Ristourn) - R & C McConnell

Heifer born between 1st January 2013 - 1st May 2013

1-Beechmount Astral 3 (Rosehill Mastercard) - R & C McConnell

2-Ards Oblique Dahlia (Jelyca Oblique) - D Patton

3-Grove Sailor Girl (Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) - T Gordon

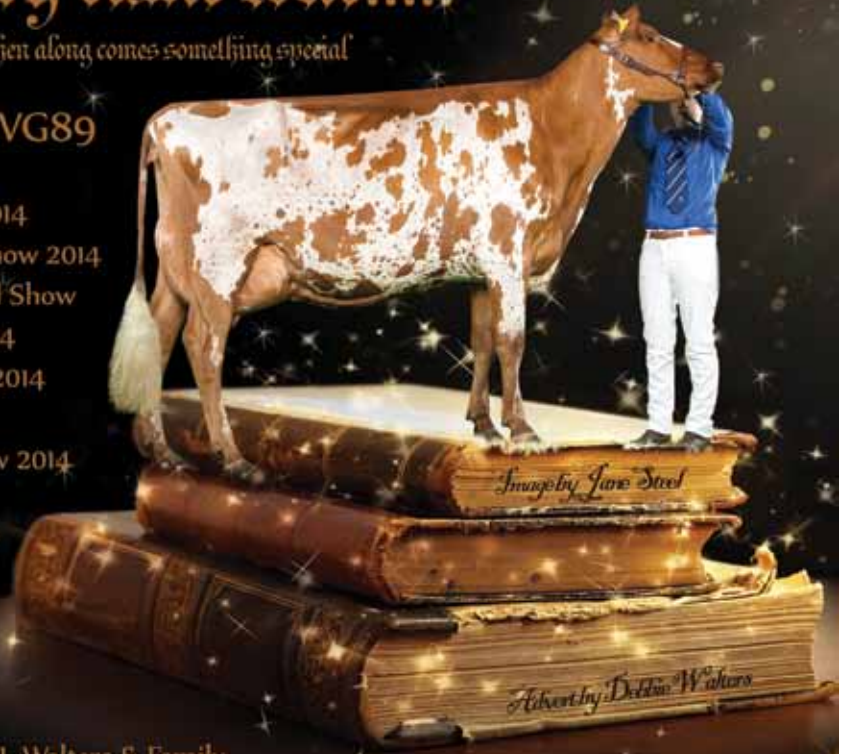
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Clover Sells For 8,000 gns at Northern National Sale

Report by
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Sandyford Star Clover 3

The 2014 Northern National Ayrshire Sale once again attracted a top class line up of Ayrshires and Red and Whites, consigned from many of the top breeders in the mainland. Buyers from across the UK packed the ringside to see the trade top at 8,000 gns and to average over £2000 per life. The event was sponsored by Almins and Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd, and commenting after the event Archie Leitch - from Almins - said "...it has been a super sale today and Almins are proud to have such a close association with many of the top breeders in the country, and it is great to see this event continuing to improve year on year".

Breaking the record price for an Ayrshire sold at the Northern National sale was **Sandyford Star Clover 3**, at 8,000 gns, a granddaughter of **Sandyford Clover 10 EX 97 5E LP100**. This beautiful Burdette daughter flirted with perfection, winning Reserve Champion overall. She had been placed second in the February born calf class at the National Calf Show just a few weeks ago, with many breeders describing her as a reflection of her prize winning grandmother, who has won more Interbreed Championships than any dairy cow in UK history. She now joins the herd of A Rimmer, Sandway Farm, Lancashire.

Sandyford Clover 10 has not only been the most successful show cow the UK has ever seen, but she has produced over 100 ton of milk, peaking at over 12,000 kgs, with high butterfat and protein. Reinforcing the value of the show ring as one of the best ways to market elite cattle her Burdette son topped the bull trade, selling for 5,000 gns to T Irwin, Fintona, N.Ireland.

The Fragy family from Hunnington has long been admired as one of the breed's top breeding lines of cows. Selling from this prolific family was **Hunnington Flash** from C & L Window. He was sired by Tornado and bred from an EX 95 point dam, following an EX 94 grand dam with over 80 tonnes lifetime. This stylish young bull sold for 3,700 gns to the Plaskettlands and Horseclose herds in Cumbria and Dumfriesshire.

The trade for milkers was especially strong with a wealth of buyers prepared to pay a premium for quality, with 16 heifers selling for or above the £2000 mark. The show was judged by Michael Norbury from Booth Ayrshires who placed **Cuthill Towers Willies Easylady** as his overall champion. She was sired by Cuthill Towers Regal Willie and is bred



Photos by Lizzie Bland and Lucinda Morgan



James Lawrie with his champion Ayrshire pictured with Archie Leitch (Almins) and Michael Norbury (judge)



Hunnington Flash - Sold for 3,700 gns. Half Shares - M/s Armstrong, Plasketlands and J McGarva, Horseclose

from three VG dams. She was consigned by A & S Lawrie and topped the milking trade at 2,600 gns, selling to the judge. Cuthill Towers sold a number of super uddered heifers mostly sired by the home bred Cuthill Towers Regal Willie. Selling for 2,200 gns was **Cuthill Towers Willies Sparkle**, purchased by the Allison family from Ayr.

The Davidson family, from Halmyre, Castle Douglas, sold a tremendous group of especially well uddered heifers, selling **Halmyre Urr Brown Bud** for 2,000 gns to J McGhie & Sons. They also sold **Halmyre Urr Ladybird** for 2,000 gns, and she was sired by Journeyman from a VG dam, and now joins the herd of J S Watson, Stranraer.

Leading Prices

Lot	Price	Purchaser
52	8000 gns	A Rimmer, Sandway Farm, Holmeswood

93	5000 gns	T Irwin, 246 Tattyreagh Road, Fintona, Co Omagh
97	3700 gns	Half Share purchase M/s Armstrong, Plasketlands, and J A McGarva, Horseclose Farm
89	2800 gns	F J & M Mattinson & Sons, Rosewain Farm
34	2600 gns	A Norbury, Booth Hall Farm, Chelford Road
94	2500 gns	G Lawrie, Sandyford Farm, Monkton, Prestwick
95	2500 gns	G & G Templeton, Knowe Farm, Auchinleck

Averages

- 40 Heifers in milk - £1833.04**
- 10 Bulls - £2488.50**
- 1 Maiden heifer - £8400**
- 5 In-calf heifers - £1432.20**
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Shows Reports Countrywide

UK Dairy Day

A new show, organised and run by Holstein UK, was held at Telford in September this year. With many breeders waiting to see how the first year went resulted in a small entry, but I have to say it was full of quality. I had the pleasure to judge on this occasion, and I have to say that every animal forward was full of quality.



Allstar Real Joybell

With only three classes to judge, and with the anticipation of knowing two heifers unbeaten in 2014, **Allstar Real Joybell** by Palmyra Tri Star Reality and **Hunnington Fragy 16** by Hunnington Mandella, were both to be gracing the ring with their presence, many around the ring were wondering what would be the result. Although all five of the heifers forward had so much breed quality, it was to be between these two fantastic VG 89 point 2yr olds for first and second place. My winner was **Allstar Real Joybell** from 14 year old Evie Tomlinson. This is a heifer who is near to perfection. Her strength, body conformation, bone quality and mammary system were everything I am looking for. The traits that warranted her win, for me in particular, were her strength and bone quality, which gave her the advantage over the beautifully balanced **Hunnington Fragy 16** from Chris and Lisa Window. The junior cows consisted of two very different, but good cows. The win went to **Hunnington Joybell 83** who, although very fresh, had so much to admire with her sheer power and strength, and with a perfect rump structure, to take nothing away from the second cow, **Penrhos Pilot Preston** from the Hews family. This is a cow so many admire, including myself, for her dairy character and quality of udder. Another two great cows entered the ring for the senior class, **Loukat Lucky** from Richard Bown took first place, for her dairyness and rump structure, over **Barr Sandy Rose 56** from the Lindsay family.

For me the champion was an easy winner, the heifer **Allstar Real Joybell**, who showed all of the traits we need to look for within the Ayrshire breed. Reserve went to the senior cow **Loukat Lucky**.

Breed Champion - Allstar Real Joybell

Reserve Champion - Loukat Lucky

Hon. Mention - Hunnington Joybell 83

Heifer in Milk

1-Allstar Real Joybell (Palmyra Tri-Star Reality) - E T Tomlinson & Son

2-Hunnington Fragy 16 (Hunnington Mandella) - C & L Window

3-Hayford Saltire Karelia (Stevenson's Saltire) - H & H Jones

Junior Cow in Milk

1-Hunnington Joybell 83 (Hunnington Mandella) - C & L Window

2-Penrhos Pilot Preston (Stamford Pilot) - Huws Family

Senior Cow in Milk

1-Loukat Lucky (Ardrossan E V Trident) - R A Brown

2-Barr Sandy Rose 56 (Barr Aviator) - D M Lindsay

South West Dairy Show



Hunnington Joybell 83 EX 93

Yet again, at the Royal Bath and West Showground, the South West Dairy Show played host to another great display of Ayrshires. It was to be another great day for breeders Chris and Lisa Window, Hunnington, who won all classes but one, as well as Breed Champion, Heifer Champion and Interbreed heifer of the show. Society President, Willie Whiteford, was the man making all of the decisions for the breed. The show started with the dry cow class where the BB Kellogg daughter **Hunnington Fragrance 50** took first place, over the well-known **Halmyre Urr Jinks 427** from Geraint Thomas, for her overall balance and style on parade. A super class of in milk heifers was displayed and it was Lisa with **Hunnington Fragy 16** (by the great Hunnington Mandella), who now has to be known as one of the best heifers of all breeds in the UK, who won the class and then went on to be crowned interbreed heifer champion. The cow classes which followed also impressed both our judge and all of the spectators around the ring. In a very close contest **Hunnington Rosepetal**, by Brieryside Jubilant Scot, took first place in the junior cows over **West Berriow Modem Fairystory** from Arthur



Walters, with judge Willie Whiteford giving the advantage for the extra width and height through the rear udder. The intermediate cow in milk class filled the ring to its capacity, and again leading the way was yet another Hunnington Mandella daughter, the much admired **Hunnington Joybell 83**, whose overall body conformation and capacity gave her the advantage over **Wroughton Vada** from Mike Windel. The senior cow class is always a spectacle at this show, and this year was to be no exception. It was another close contest which this time saw Mark Evans, with his Margot Calimero daughter **East Church Calimero Jenny**, take first place over Colin Christophers' **Rosehill Prickly Indiana**.

The championship line up gave us a display of a breed with so much to offer. Champion went to **Hunnington Joybell 83**, and Reserve was **East Church Calimero Jenny**. Even at the presentation to Lisa Window and Joybell, the true spirit of the Ayrshire cow came to light as Joybell decided to get to know the main sponsors better! You had to be there!

- Interbreed Heifer Champion** - Hunnington Fragy 16
- Breed Champion** - Hunnington Joybell 83 EX 93
- Reserve Champion** - East Church Calimero Jenny
- Cow or Heifer in-calf**

- 1-Hunnington Fragrance 50 EX 91 (B. BB Kellogg) - C & L Window
- 2-Halmyre Urr Jinks 427 EX 93 (Halmyre Urr Pinsent) - G Thomas
- 3-East Church Ambitious Patacake EX 92 (E. C. Ambition) - M Evans

Heifer in-milk

- 1-Hunnington Fragy 16 (Hunnington Mandella) - C & L Window
- 2-Hunnington Rosepetal 2 VG 86 (A-Day Wisconsin Red) - C & L Window
- 3-Rosehill Perdy Bouquet (Lashburn Jeopardy) - W R C & J E Christophers

Junior Cow in-milk

- 1-Hunnington Rosepetal VG 86 (Brieryside Jubilant Scot) - C & L Window
- 2-West Berriow Modern Fairystory VG 89 (L. Modern) - A R & D L Walters

Intermediate Cow in-milk

- 1-Hunnington Joybell 83 EX 93 (Hunnington Mandella) - C & L Window
- 2-Wroughton Vada EX 90 (Changue Tryst) - M S & R J Windel
- 3-Milkmaids Rose Bud Red (Savard Red) - M Evans

Senior Cow in-milk

- 1-East Church Calimero Jenny (Margot Calimero) - M Evans
- 2-Rosehill Prickly Indiana EX 92 (R. Blackthorn) - W R C & J E Christophers
- 3-Trerose Blue Cham EX 91 (Rosehill Viagra) - W R C & J E Christophers

Welsh Dairy Show

The continued support from two very enthusiastic families keep the Ayrshire breed at the Welsh Dairy Show well represented with both numbers and quality. The Williams family from Haverfordwest and the Thomas family from Llanelli have the friendliest rivalry for this annual showdown! This year was no exception, with prizes being shared out between them throughout the classes. Breed Heritage Chairman, Alan Timbrell, was judge for the day. The heifer in calf class was won by Stuart Williams with Pam Ayrs Burnes Rosie, and following on with the cow in calf it was Geraint Thomas with **Halmyre Urr Jinks 427** who took the win. The heifer in milk class made judge Alan Timbrell think hard before he pulled in his winner. The homebred **Gwynnog Dreamer Punch**,



Smartmove Calimero Ruby VG 88



Gwynnog Dreamer Punch

from Geraint, won for her extra depth of rib and superior bone quality, over **Pam Ayrs Burdette Stella** from the Williams family. The junior cows saw Stuart Williams take the leading position with **Smartmove Calimero Ruby**, who was praised by the judge for her dairyness and style on parade, over **Gwynnog Liam Linnet** from Geraint Thomas. The intermediate and senior cow classes were both won by the Williams family, with **Willhome Jake Pansy** and **Acton Saltire Peggy** respectively, and then Geraint Thomas came out to win the group of three. After some praise and admiration from judge Alan Timbrell for the two exhibitors present, he tapped out champion of the day, **Smartmove Calimero Ruby** from the Williams family, and reserve champion was **Gwynnog Dreamer Punch** from the Thomas family.

- Breed Champion** - Smartmove Calimero Ruby VG 88
- Reserve Breed Champion** - Gwynnog Dreamer Punch
- Heifer in-calf**

- 1-Pam Ayrs Burnes Rosie (Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) - P & S Williams
- 2-Gelli Garedig Pudsey (Brieryside Pure Gold) - R P & K J Granville



Cow in-calf

- 1-Halmyre Urr Jinks 427 EX 93 (H. Urr Pinsent) - G R Thomas & Family
- 2-Willhome Samsson Amanda VG 87 (Mark Samsson) - P & S Williams

Heifer in milk

- 1-Gwynnog Dreamer Punch (Nexus Dreamer) - G R Thomas & Family
- 2-Pam Ayrs Burdette Stella (Palmyra Tri Star Burdette) P & S Williams
- 3-Gwynnog Duncan Linnet (F. AF Ay P.Duncan) G R Thomas & Family

Junior Cow in-milk

- 1-Smartmove Calimero Ruby VG 88 (Margot Calimero) - P & S Williams
- 2-Gwynnog Liam Linnet VG 88 (Gwynnog Liam) - G R Thomas & Family
- 3-Willhome Gold Pansy 3 VG 87 (C. T. Autumn Gold) - P & S Williams

Intermediate Cow in-milk

- 1-Willhome Jake Pansy VG 89 (Holmland Jake Red) - P & S Williams

Senior Cow in-milk

- 1-Acton Saltire Peggy EX 94 (Stevenson's Saltire) - P & S Williams
- 2-Haresfoot Ranger Ella 2 EX 92 (H. Ranger Red) - G R Thomas & Family

- Group of three** - 1-G R Thomas & Family 2-P & S Williams

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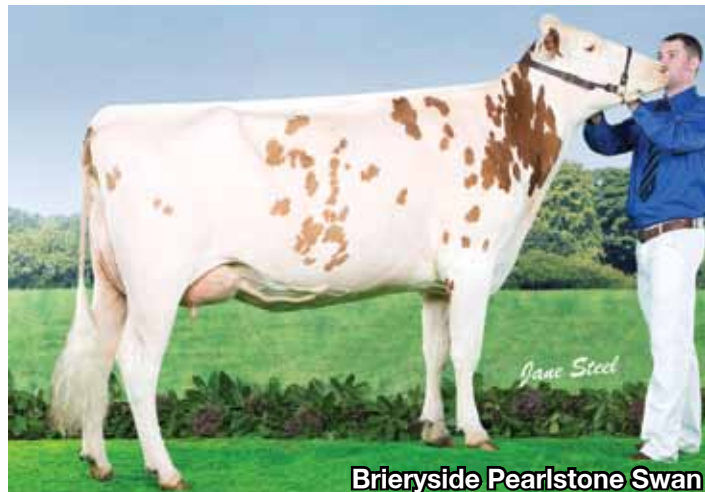
Cuthill Towers White Patch 11 EX 91

This year's Agriscot show was buzzing with atmosphere as thousands of people descended on the Royal Highland Centre in Edinburgh. Our breeders again provided us with a great show of Ayrshires and Red and Whites. Judging all breeds was Edward Griffiths from South Yorkshire. The morning saw the judging of the heifer classes. First up for us were the Red and White heifers. Agriscot accept pure red Holsteins into this category, and it was Brian Weatherup, with **Parkend Director Starlet Red**, who was pulled into first place, ahead of John Adamson with Swaites Mavis 6, for her overall size and stretch. The Ayrshire class consisted of some real quality heifers and our Ayrshire heifer champion was **Brieryside Pearlstone Swan**, from G Lawrie & Sons, who won for her stature and capacity over **Brieryside Pearlstone Trimova**.

After a lunch break it was the turn of the cows. First up was the only Red and White cow class. Winning this, and going on to be the Red and White champion, was the prolific show winner and very popular **Dilandy Debonair Tabitha Red** from S Yates and C Lawrie. In second and subsequently taking Reserve champion was **Cuthill Towers Mystic Molly** from A & S Lawrie.



Halmyre Urr Louise 260 VG 88



Brieryside Pearlstone Swan

A small class of junior Ayrshire cows were forward but, as judge Edward Griffiths said, contained three very dairy animals. He placed **Halmyre Urr Louise 260**, sired by Palmyra Tri Star Reality, from L Davidson & Sons first in this class for her dairyness and strength, over **Brieryside Thunder Bessie** from J & G Lawrie. The senior cows, as always, never fail to impress the huge crowds. **Cuthill Towers White Patch 11**, lead James Lawrie, took the honour of winning this class. White Patch 11 (Classified EX 91 and sired by Lagace Modem) took the advantage for her overall balance and quality through the udder, over **Barr Sandy Rose 56** from the Firm of D M Lindsay. The championship soon came around and Edward Griffiths tapped out **Cuthill Towers White Patch 11** from Arthur and Susan Lawrie as his Champion with Keith Davidson's junior cow **Halmyre Urr Louise 260** taking Reserve. Congratulations to all of our breeders who yet again supported this very popular show with a great exhibition of Ayrshires and British Red and Whites.

Ayrshire Champion - Cuthill Towers White Patch 11 EX 91

Reserve Ayrshire - Halmyre Urr Louise 260 VG 88

Heifer Champion - Brieryside Pearlstone Swan

Red & White Heifer

- 1-Parkend Director Starlet Red (Scientific Director Red) - B Weatherup
- 2-Swaites Mavis 6 (Apina Curtis) - J Adamson & Son
- 3-Marleycote Julia 3 VG 86 (Redsky JB Gerry Red) - G G Baynes & Son

Red & White Cow

- 1-Dilandy Debonair Tabitha Red (S. Debonair Red) - M/s Yates & Lawrie
- 2-Cuthill Towers Mystic Molly 7 VG 86 (Magy's Lustrum) - A & S Lawrie
- 3-Morwick Classic Princess Red (P. Stadel Classic) - D A Howie & Sons

Ayrshire Heifer

- 1-Brieryside Pearlstone Swan (Brieryside Pearlstone) - G Lawrie & Sons
- 2-Brieryside Pearlstone Trimova (Brieryside Pearlstone) - J & G Lawrie
- 3-Halmyre Urr Louise 283 (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - L Davidson & Sons

Ayrshire Junior Cow

- 1-Halmyre Urr Louise 260 VG 88 (P. Tri-Star Reality) - L Davidson & Sons
- 2-Brieryside Thunder Bessie (Thunder Van De Wilg) - J & G Lawrie
- 3-Marleycote Brown Nell 20 (P. Tri-Star Burdette) - G G Baynes & Son

Ayrshire Senior Cow

- 1-Cuthill Towers White Patch 11 EX 91 (Lagace Modem) - A & S Lawrie
- 2-Barr Sandy Rose 56 (Barr Aviator) - Firm Of D M Lindsay
- 3-Brieryside Profile Cherry VG 89 (Brieryside High Profile) - J & G Lawrie



Written by D Hunter

2014 Judging Seminars

East Church Judging Seminar



East Church Judging Seminar



A Class Of Ayrshires at Badenheath

In September of this year two judging seminars were held. The first one was to be held at Blannicombe Farm, Honiton, Devon, home of the famous East Church Ayrshires, by kind permission of Mark Evans.

Although Mark was recently released (from hospital) he managed to pull together a fantastic team to organise the preparation of the cows for the day. A special thanks to the Blannicombe staff, Chris Creeper, Beth Mellish and Maggie Howie for all their help.

Two classes of tremendous cows were led out to the 47 breeders who turned up. It was great to see so many faces, and some had travelled from as far as Northern Ireland. Master judges for the day, and in fact on both occasions were Alan Timbrell and Blaise Tomlinson. Breeders were split into two groups who would place both rings, but only give reasons on one ring. The microphone and loudspeakers proved to complement the proceedings, for which we must thank Mark Davis from Kivells Auctions for providing this. After each class, very constructive discussions were held as to what we look for and how judges should present themselves. Winning the days judging was John Suffern, Ravenhill, Antrim. A much appreciated lunch was then provided for us all followed by a walk around a great herd of cows.

The northern seminar was held at Badenheath Farm, Cumbernauld, Glasgow, kindly hosted by James Rankin and family. Again a massive



Members judging at Badenheath

thank you to all the team who helped with the preparation. Another 53 breeders turned up to compete.

The same format was applied as with the southern seminar, and again some interesting discussions on decisions took place. Winner of this seminar was Robin Barr, Calderglen, Campbeltown. After lunch most had a walk around the herd before departing from home. A massive thank you from us all to both hosts, and I can confirm there will be two seminars in 2015. One in Campbeltown and one in Manchester. Dates will be announced in the spring of 2015. **For a full list of qualified judges go to:**

<http://www.ayrshirescs.org/events/judges-list>



Edward's C.S.A. News

by Edward Evans,
Marketing and Promotions Manager

For those involved in the dairy industry, 2014 is proving to be a real roller coaster. Following a solid end to 2013, there was much optimism going into the New Year as to the prospects for all whose income and success ultimately depend on milk production being a profitable business. Included here of course are semen marketing companies of which Cattle Services is one. The current fall in the price dairies are paying, and importantly, are forecast to be paying for milk into 2015, being far removed from this time last year. However, I am happy to report our semen sales up to the end of September are very much in line with last year, due in no small way to the much appreciated support we receive from Society members, together with the quality of our bull stud and the wide range of genetics within it. Sales have come from eighty three different sires, which seems quite incredible. The majority of sales making up 90% of the total were from approximately twenty of these, both proven and young sires. "Napier", "Prodigy" and "Lord Winston" were the leading sellers of proven semen, whilst "Furtado", "Hilltown Oblique" and "Panache" are the most popular unproven. Nevertheless, there was still very solid support for the majority of our bulls still on test, accounting for approximately 60% of total sales.

This leads me on to our latest young sire selection. Orders continue to be placed with support equal across five of them, with "Stormin Norman" so far the clear favourite. If you have not placed your order with the office, and would like to do so, please return your form.

Exports continue to be hindered by the effects of Schmollenberg, South Africa, where we have done substantial business in the past but unfortunately seems to be a no go area mainly because of this. The same applies for many of our bulls to gain entry into North America. Hopefully, as more young bulls come through that are clear of this problem, we will be able to satisfy the demand that is definitely out there, as long as it makes economic sense. I am currently trying to complete an order for North America that satisfies both health and genetic requirements – not easy! Putting aside the difficulties we are presented with, we have fulfilled

orders to Australia, New Zealand and Sweden. We had a substantial order from Finland at the end of last year, and I hope to repeat business in spring 2015. Their criteria are only 100% pure Ayrshire.


Sexed semen sales are currently slightly below 20% of total sales. There is without doubt an increasing interest in this product. We currently have sexed semen available from "Prodigy", "Elegant", "Furtado", "Vitality", "Hilltown Oblique" and "Manderville". However, "Prodigy", "Elegant" and "Furtado" are no longer on centre, therefore stocks of their sexed semen will soon run out.

As well as looking after the day to day business of semen marketing we are continually looking and planning for the weeks, months and years ahead to keep the quality of our bull stud at the highest level possible, and relevant to the expected semen demand. To satisfy this we have just placed on centre two sons of the great "Sandyford Clover EX 97". They are currently in their quarantine period and should have wide appeal and we are hoping that both sexed and normal semen will be available early in next year. These, together with others now in the process of initial health tests and inspections, augment well for 2015. At the time of completing this update the show season is now at an end for 2014 with only the Ulster Winter Fair to come. It has been a very satisfactory and rewarding season both with the successes of daughters of Cattle Services sires in the show rings. Our thanks and congratulations to all involved – well done. Also, to the many visitors old and new to our stands. We have used the same basic lay out for several years, just updating with new relevant pictures. It continues to attract many positive comments, with one gentleman at Agriscot describing it as very eye catching. With Christmas fast approaching, it remains for me on behalf of Cattle Services Directors, to express our sincere thanks to all customers for their valued business, and to breeders who make their bulls available for semen collection and marketing, and to wish you all a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

The current Directors of Cattle Services are: Alex Kirkpatrick – Chairman, Edward Evans, Ian Patrick, George Templeton, Blaise Tomlinson, retired director John Templeton – Honorary Treasurer

Cattle Services ran their annual prize draw again this year and the winner was Mr Jones, Gilfach, Carmarthen.

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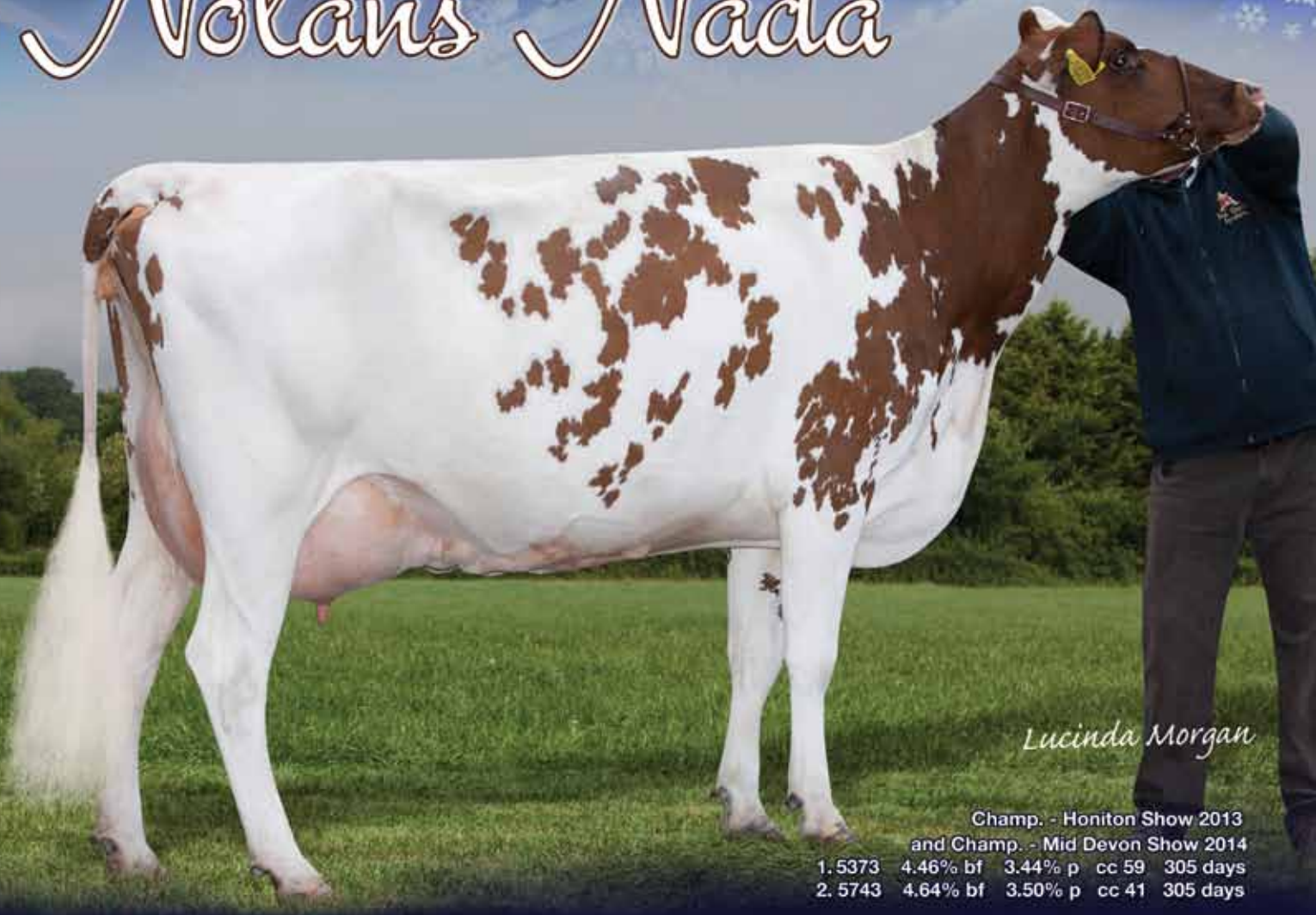
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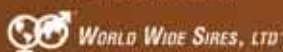
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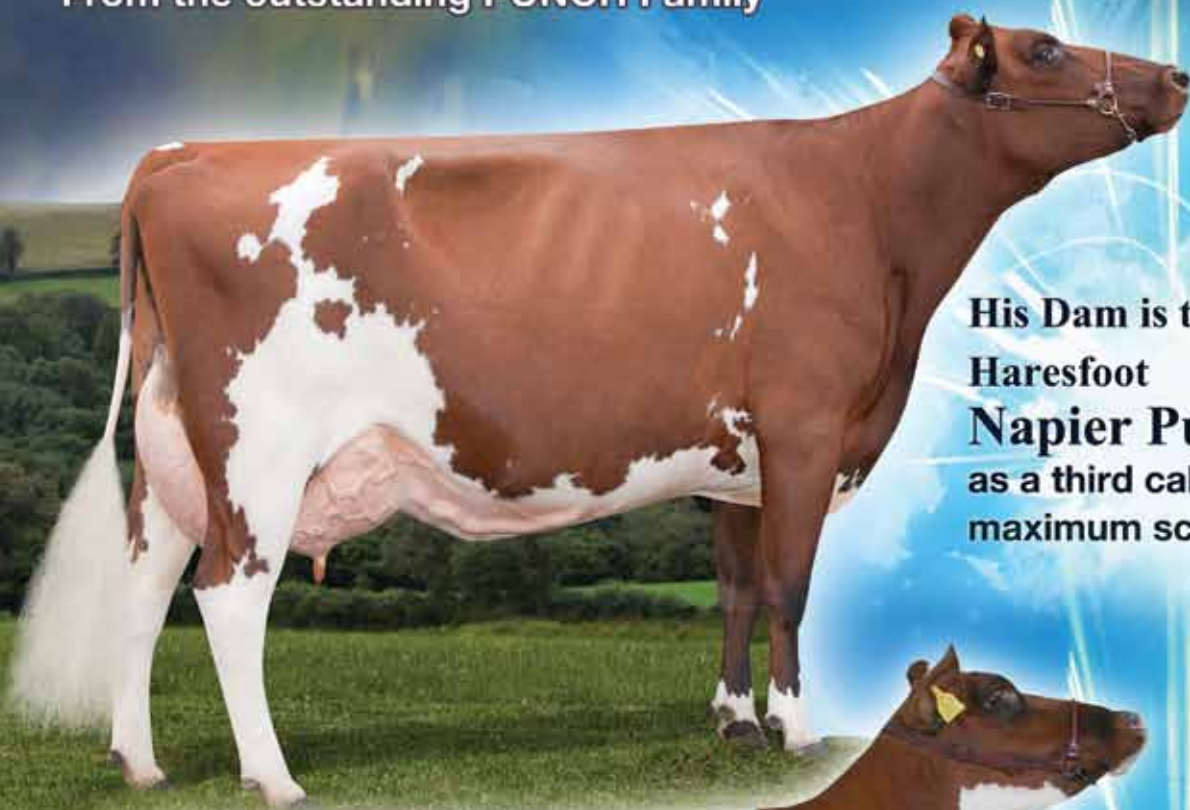
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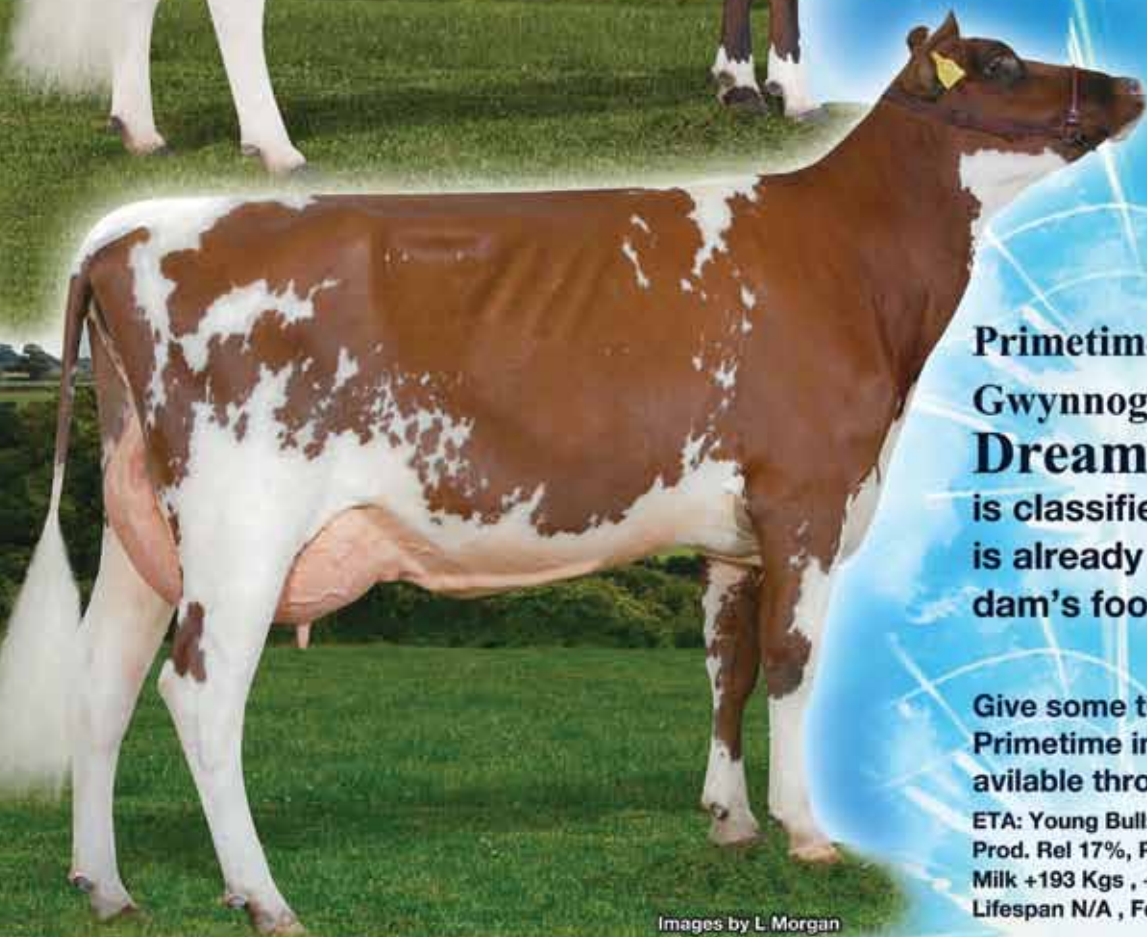
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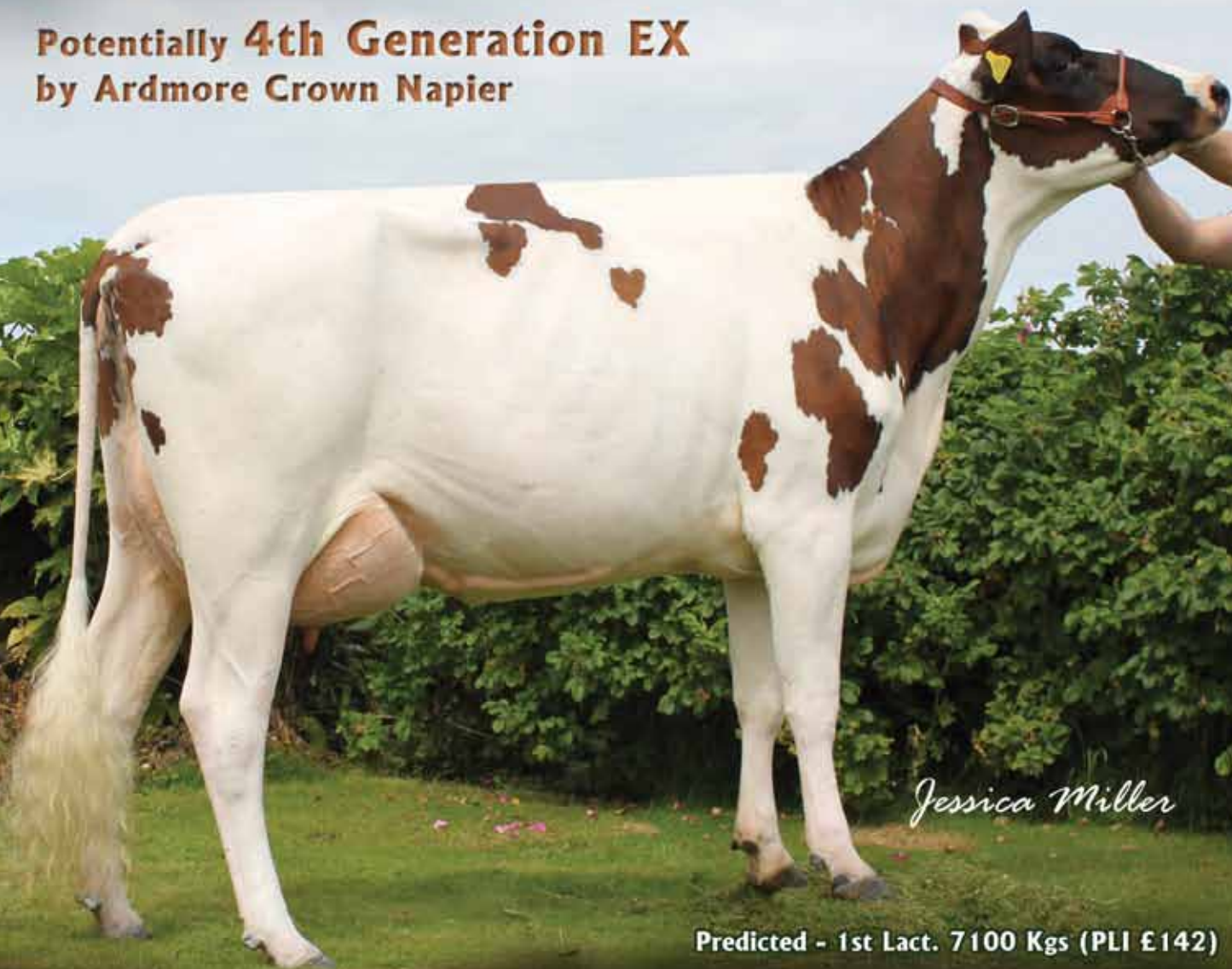
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Stuart Williams and Philip Mattinson - Hugh Stevenson Trophy Winners

Trip To The World Dairy Expo

World Dairy Expo, Madison, is a show that most people around the world want to attend, and for us (Philip Mattinson and Stuart Williams) this became a reality as a prize for winning the Hugh Stevenson Award in 2012 & 2013 respectively.

After our flight, getting through customs and passing the 'gangsters' of Chicago, a short bus journey took us to meet our super hosts for the first few days, Steve and Deb McDonald. For the next few days we were welcomed into their home and got to learn so much American history and culture, through their vast amounts of corn, food (fried chicken and culvers) and even a baby shower!

Over the next couple of days we travelled throughout the state, dropping off to see some herds of cows. We viewed Luck-E Holsteins and Lindale and Team Holsteins and even the 'draw dropping' setup of River Valley Jerseys, although we didn't see the show cows as they were already in Madison. Therefore when Sunday came and the first string of cows we looked for was River Valley, we were not let down (they eventually took Grand Jersey and Supreme). Following this we started our walk through the barns (great new setup) and it soon sunk in that we would need all week to walk through the lines (five lines in the first hour and a half!). During the week we were also hosted by the Holstein US Association, this was a great day travelling with a couple of people from Ecuador. We travelled to the McCullough farms and the outstanding herd of Jeffrey-Way Holsteins- a super herd!

During our walk through the barns, a familiar face, Greg Evans, who really helped us as he introduced us to all the other Ayrshire exhibitors; all were very welcoming, open and ensured neither of us got thirsty!

Monday was spent with Mary Creek and family and their string from Palmyra. We walked cows and heifers for a few hours and the opportunity was given to Stuart to lead a heifer in the ring (obviously an opportunity not to be missed and show day couldn't come quick enough!).

Show day came and although we didn't fully agree with the judge, it was a pleasure to see the quality and quantity of cows in front of us. We both had interest in certain animals: Philip, Grand-view Bea family, after purchasing some embryos and Stuart wanted to see the Pings after becoming a partner in Smartmove Remington Ping. There were many

cows that we would love to mention but it would be unfair to. Sires that stood out for us were: Philip- Doublewhammy and Stuart – Duncan Poker. A class to mention is the Futurity class, the basics of this is that the animal is entered three years prior to the year shown as a young calf, on doing so you pay an entry fee and those animals who make the class, three years after being entered, get the prize money divided between them. It's a great class to see those breeders who know their stock and cow families.

For the rest of the week we watched the other breed shows, again an outstanding display of cows which climaxed with the supreme championship. This was a truly outstanding spectacle and as with everything of the show it had the wow-factor!

Without going into too much depth we would like to thank everyone who was involved in making our trip possible. The Ayrshire Cattle Society, Duncan and Claire for making it happen, Becky and Arlene from US Ayrshires and Holstein Associations for their part, Mary and family for their time and sharing their knowledge with us, Greg for the time he spent with us (including a trip to 'Prime Quarter' and all the Ayrshire exhibitors of the show who welcomed us with open arms.

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Sandyford	E T Tomlinson & Son	Sandyford Clover 10	KC R Chatter T Red	LP 100	8
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What else can this living legend of our breed accomplish? **Sandyford Clover 10 EX 97** has now reached that milestone of producing 100 tonnes of milk in eight lactations. She has consistently produced huge yields of milk in each lactation and still manages to record phenomenal butterfat and protein percentages. Clover needs no introduction as she has spent every year since 2005 on the show circuit, winning championship after championship within the length and breadth of the UK. Breeding wise she has not produced heifers in abundance, but the recent classification of her daughter **Sandyford Clover 12** at EX 94 proves she is transmitting her qualities to her progeny. Her son in the Badenheath herd, **Sandyford Lucky Charm**, has also scored EX 94 and the grand daughters of Clover have been seen out in force at shows this year, with the most recent testament to the "old girl", granddaughter **Sandyford Star Clover 3** making 8000 gns at the recent National sale. The good news for all breeders is that very soon two young sons will be available through Cattle Services! Her Blackthorn son **Sandyford Supreme** and her Reality son **Sandyford Triclo**.

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Award	Lact.
Atley Hill	D C Alderson	Atley Hill A J Pamela	Yellow Briar Journalist	EX 90		3
		Atley Hill YBJ Pamela	Yellow Briar Journalist	EX 90 (2)		4
Attwell	A P Arden	Attwell Totina	Bankend Brown Bomber	VG 87	LP 60	9
Auchensale	R J Carruth	Auchensale Red Autumn Sky	Auchensale Red Link	EX 91	LP 60	7
Barr	B Donald/A Kirkpatrick	Barr Tuppence	Mawdesley Bright Beam	VG 88	LP 60	8
	J Paton & Sons/A Kirkpatrick	Barr Anna 3	Morwick Sand Ranger Red	VG 87	LP 60	6
Bellfield	The Cowhill Trust	Bellfield Myree 87	Covey-Farms Reno		LP 80	8
		Bellfield Myree 101	Kellcrest Iceman		LP 60	6
Bidlea	R Brown & Partners	Barr Dollar Princess 37	West Mossiel Aramis	EX 91		3
Bigginvale	RT & J I Adams	Bidlea Deuce Plover	Scientific SS Deuce	EX 90		3
		Bigginvale Apple Blossom 11	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 90		3
		Bigginvale Becky	Round Bush Commander	EX 90	LP 60	6
		Bigginvale Buttermilk 92	Bigginvale Gyst	VG 86		1
Bradnop	M J & D Needham & Son	Bigginvale Cherryshine 129	Meggitt Amigo	VG 85		1
		Bradnop Gemma 6	Knowe Kruger King	VG 88	LP 80	10
		Brieryside Bessie 75	Kellcrest Ice Man	H1 85	LP 60	7
Brieryside	G Lawrie & Sons	Brieryside Edna	Morwick Sand Ranger Red		LP 60	6
		Brinsbury Mopper 3	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 85		1
Brinsbury	Chichester College	Brocklehill Quetta	STBVQ Rubens	EX 90	LP 80	8
		Brocklehill Nelson Miss World	McCormick Nelson	VG 85	LP 60	7
Brynffanigl	E Vaughan	Brynffanigl Molly 3	Covey-Farms Reno		LP 60	8
		Caldervale Betina 63	Almere Pericles	VG 86	LP 60	7
		Caldervale Daffodil 21	Morwick Sand Ranger Red		LP 60	7
Caldervale	W S Millar & Son	Carnell Snowdrop 258	Lagace Modem	EX 91		3
		Carnell Emma 135	West Spittal Regiment Red	EX 90		4
Carnell	G & R Templeton	Carnell Myra 16	Carnell Bright Crown	EX 90		6
		Carsenaw Clay 17	Bankend Brown Bomber	EX 93 (3)		6
		Carsenaw Jill 3	Bonnie Brae Nolan	EX 90		7
		Carsenaw Kirsty 36	Loubel Redskin	EX 90		6
Carsenaw	C Service & Co Ltd	Garthland Tilly	Ardmore Crown Napier	VG 85		1
		Changue Theme 108	Changue Orcadian		LP 60	6
Changue	R M Stevenson	Cherry Tree Miss Eva 16	Brieryside Jubilant Scot	EX 92 (2)		5
		Cherry Tree Orange Blossom 14	McCormick Nelson	EX 91		4
		Cherry Tree Dolly Daydream 11	Cherry Tree Cut Above	EX 90		3
		Cherry Tree Tilly 41	McCormick Nelson	EX 90 (2)		6
Cherry Tree	M/s Thornber	Carnell Belle 70	Rosehill Rhythmajig	VG 86		1
		Penrhallt Moonbeam 8	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 85		1
		Smartmove Remington Ping	Mapleburn Remington	VG 85		1
		Cuthill Towers Ellie 10	Ladino Park Talent	EX 93 (4)		6
		Cuthill Towers Regal Ray 9	Hilltower Stanley Red	EX 93 (3)		5
CSA Uplifts Extras	A & S Lawrie	Cuthill Towers Lady Lindsay 11	Poos Stadel Classic	EX 92		4
		Cuthill Towers Miss Blondie 2	Cuthill Towers White Knight	EX 92		3
		Cuthill Towers Rambo (Male)	Lagace Ristourn	EX 92		
		Cuthill Towers Sabrina 7	Brieryside Jubilant Scot	EX 92 (4)		8

● **Star Brood Cow Awards**
Achievements - August - October 2014

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Award	Lact.
Devas	C Roskilly	Cuthill Towers Swan 42	Stadel	EX 92	LP 60	5
		Cuthill Towers Leaona	Holmland Saturn Red	EX 91		3
		Cuthill Towers Rebecca	Ladino Park Talent	EX 91 (3)		5
		Cuthill Towers Bramble	Lagace Modem	EX 90		3
		Cuthill Towers Miss Brownie 3	Cuthill Towers Romeo	EX 90		3
		Cuthill Towers Tot 25	Cuthill Towers Prince Freddie	EX 90		3
		Cuthill Towers Totina	Cogent Retinue Red	EX 90		4
		Cuthill Towers Zola 12	Des Prairies Potter	EX 90		3
		Cuthill Towers Burnette 15	McCornick Nelson	VG 88	LP 60	5
		Cuthill Towers Ristourn Bertie	Lagace Ristourn	VG 88		1
		Cuthill Towers Radar Ray 16	Lagace Ristourn	VG 87		1
		Cuthill Towers Rambo Rusty	Cuthill Towers Rambo	VG 87		1
		Cuthill Towers Class Serina	Poos Stadel Classic	VG 86		1
		Cuthill Towers Oblique Bee	Jelyca Oblique	VG 86		1
		Cuthill Towers Oblique Sabrina	Jelyca Oblique	VG 86		1
		Cuthill Towers Romeo Eileen	Cuthill Towers Romeo	VG 86		1
		Cuthill Towers Saltire Posie	Stevenson's Saltire	VG 85		1
		Cuthill Towers Willies Serina	Cuthill Towers Regal Willie	VG 85		1
		Devas Whitelady 25	Tregonwell White Blaize	EX 94 (4)		10
		Devas Helen 6	Brocklehill Bank Book	EX 93 (5)		9
		Devas Autumn Time 7	Stamford Triple Threat	EX 90		4
		Devas Brandy 9	Brocklehill Bank Book	EX 90		8
		Devas Fair Lady 6	Hunnington Mandella	EX 90		4
Devas Julia	Devas Summertime Man	EX 91 (3)		7		
Devas Tingle 10	Changue Tryst	EX 90		4		
Devas Mustang (Male)	Rosehill Blackthorn	VG 89				
Devas Maverick (Male)	Hidden Valley Garth	VG 87				
Duchy	H R H The Duke Of Cornwall	Duchy Snowie Days 5	Cuthill Towers Autumn Gold	EX 94	LP 60	11
		Duchy Fancy Girl 9	Carnell High Class		LP 60	9
Dudley Wood	G Hall & Son	Dudley Wood Judith 25	Blackaddar Isle Milkman		LP 60	8
East Church	M D Evans	East Church Winners Honey	Hunnington Triple Winner		LP 60	9
Edendale	S Nutall	Acton Pretty Madam 3	Meikle Laught Triple Crown	EX 91	LP 60	7
		Haresfoot Modem Nancy	Lagace Modem	EX 91		3
Elery	D G Jenkins	Hunnington Monica 56	Stamford Atlantic Star	EX 93 (4)		6
Gadles	T Howe	Gadles Dolly	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 91		3
		Gadles Deidre	McCornick Nelson	EX 90		5
		Gadles Sonic 3	Shady Walnut Conn	EX 90		5
		Gadles Cherry Pie	Ardmore Crown Napier	VG 85		1
Garrett Hall	I D Patrick	Garrett Hall Julie 53	Brieryside Super Star	EX 94 (3)		5
		Garrett Hall Felicity 4	Brocklehill Buccaneer	EX 93 (3)		7
		Garrett Hall Julie 31	McCornick Nelson	EX 93	LP 60	8
		Garrett Hall Julie 35	East Church Ross	EX 93 (3)		7
		Garrett Hall Priscilla 273	McCornick Navigator	EX 91		5
		Garrett Hall Priscilla 319	Rosehill Rhythmajig	VG 85		1
Glenchapel	J K Jamieson	Glenchapel Doreen 37	Elites-JSJ Finale Red		LP 60	7
		Glenchapel Sunbeam 48	Stadel		LP 60	8
Green Lane	A P Arden	Green Lane Applecore 11	Green Lane Marvel	EX 91 (3)		6
		Green Lane Dopey 57	Green Lane Marvel	EX 90		4
		Green Lane Dopey 40	Celandine First Lord	VG 88	LP 60	8
		Green Lane Brown Girl 8	Green Lane World Leader	VG 85		1
		Green Lane Lady Marina 34	Green Lane World Leader	VG 85		1
		Green Lane Applecore 8	Forever Schoon Special K		LP 60	7
Grove	T Gordon	Grove Crocus 5	Plum Bottom Tridents Lot	VG 85	LP 60	7
Grovehill	D Kennedy & Son	Hunnington Marietta	Blackrock Coral Reef	VG 87	LP 60	8
Gwynnog	G R Thomas	Haresfoot Ranger Ella 2	Horizon Ranger Red	EX 92 (3)		5
		Knockenjig Lucky 22	Hunnington BBK Easlad	EX 92 (2)		6
		Gwynnog Dreamer Punch	Nexus Dreamer	VG 87		1
		Gwynnog Duncan Linnet	Family-AF-Ayr Poker Duncan	VG 87		1

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Halmyre Urr	L Davidson & Sons	Gwynnog Jasper Rosina	Gwynnog Jasper	VG 85		1		
		Halmyre Urr Ladybird 352	Halmyre Urr Middleman	EX 94 (4)		9		
		Halmyre Urr Pride 10	Knowe First Priority	EX 94 (4)		7		
		Halmyre Urr Floralin 144	Howie's Inimitable	EX 93 (2)		5		
		Halmyre Urr Jinks 414	Howie's Figo	EX 92 (2)		6		
		Halmyre Urr Floralin 121	Brieryside Centurian	EX 91 (4)		8		
		Halmyre Urr Floralin 160	Halmyre Urr Pinsent	EX 90		3		
		Halmyre Urr Jinks 436	Halmyre Urr Pinsent	EX 90		4		
		Halmyre Urr Jinks 437	Halmyre Urr Pinsent	EX 90		4		
		Halmyre Urr Jinks 382	Stadel	VG 88	LP 60	6		
		Halmyre Urr Ladybird 446	Halmyre Urr Lieutenant	VG 87		1		
		Halmyre Urr Ladybird 444	Jelyca Oblique	VG 86		1		
		Halmyre Urr Louise 277	Haresfoot Elegant	VG 86		1		
		Halmyre Urr Etta 350	Halmyre Urr Lieutenant	VG 85		1		
		Halmyre Urr Floralin 175	Halmyre Urr Lieutenant	VG 85		1		
		Hayford.	H & H Jones	Hayford. Ann 14	Hayford Pride Of All		LP 60	7
W Brassington	Barr Bronze Lottie		Barr Apache	EX 91		4		
	Heydale	D W Berresford & Son	Heavenly Tryst Emerald	Changue Tryst	EX 90		3	
Heydale Winsome 109			Kellcrest Ice Man	EX 94 (5)		7		
Heydale Winsome 110			Shady Walnut Conn	EX 93	LP 60	6		
Heydale Modern Wilma			Lagace Modern	EX 92 (2)		4		
Heydale Winsome 88			Bankend Photo Finish	EX 92 (4)	Star 3	8		
Heydale Winsome 97			Bonnie Brae Tuxedo	EX 92 (4)	Star 3	8		
Heydale Ovoid 225			Royalcroft Brendan	EX 90		7		
Heydale Polly 93			Kildare Vince	EX 90		6		
Heydale Potter Bronara			Des Prairies Potter	EX 90		4		
Heydale Winsome 129			Des Prairies Potter	EX 90		3		
Heydale Helen 70			Heydale Kellys Star	VG 88	LP 60	9		
Heydale Dream Win (Male)			Nexus Dreamer	VG 87				
Heydale Helen 87			Heydale Katalyst	VG 86		1		
Heydale Serengeti			Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 86		1		
Heydale Katarina			Lashburn Jeopardy	VG 85		1		
High Mark			J S Watson	Barr Sandy Rose 34	Dudoc Bacculum	EX 93	LP 60	8
	Garthland Tassa	Garthland Joseph		VG 85		1		
Highway	M Parkes	Highway Brown Fairy 20	Plum Bottom Tridents Lot	EX 94 (3)		9		
		Highway Banana 41	Mark Samsson	EX 92 (2)		6		
		Highway Banana 18	Highway Hallmark	EX 91 (2)		10		
		Highway Madge 14	Brieryside Super Star	EX 91	LP 60	12		
		Highway Diamond Jubilee (Male)	Green Lane World Leader	EX 90				
Holehouse Horseclose	Holehouse Farms J A McGarva	Holehouse WVP Patsy 96	Woodland View Pardner		LP 60	6		
		Couplaw Snow Tammie	Benclloch Snowman Red	EX 92	LP 60	8		
		Horseclose Joanna	Kian	EX 92 (2)		4		
		Horseclose Bunty 10	Horseclose Klondyke	EX 91		3		
		Horseclose Grace	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 91		5		
		Horseclose Jinty 47	Horseclose Lionheart	EX 91		3		
		Horseclose Lorna 63	Horseclose Einstein	EX 91 (2)		5		
		Horseclose Torrent 7	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 91		5		
		Horseclose Valetta 44	Horseclose Klondyke	EX 91		3		
		Horseclose Whiscas 2	Horseclose Improver	EX 91		5		
		Horseclose Delight 8	Changue Tryst	EX 90		3		
		Horseclose Muriel 39	Horseclose Klondyke	EX 90		3		
		Horseclose Nellie 10	Horseclose Kaiser	EX 90		3		
		Horseclose Ultra Maria 3	Auchensale BL Jurist	EX 90		4		
		Horseclose Snowbell 2	Stamford Henrik	VG 86		1		
		Horseclose Jinty 58	Stamford Henrik	VG 85		1		
		Horseclose June 39	Rosehill Blackthorn	VG 85		1		
		Humeston	I C Gilmour & Sons	Humeston Lady Woodburn 138	McCornick Nelson	EX 92	LP 60	7
				Humeston Quaker Girl 13	Humeston Gold Star		LP 60	7
Hunnington	C Window	Hunnington Joybell 83	Hunnington Mandella	EX 93		3		
		Hunnington Mandella Annabelle	Hunnington Mandella	EX 92		4		
		Hunnington Sailor Girl 109	Blackrock Coral Reef	EX 92 (3)		8		
		Stretton Rose 20	Stretton Triple Prime	EX 91 (2)		5		
		Hunnington Sailor Girl 126	Hunnington Mandella	EX 90		4		
		Hunnington Sailor Girl 129	Castern Gladiator	EX 90		4		
		Hunnington Fragy 16	Hunnington Mandella	VG 89		1		
		Hunnington Rosepetal 2	April-Day Wisconsin-Red	VG 86		1		
		Hunnington Monica 72	Hunnington Mandella	VG 85		1		
		Hunnington Nippy 27	Hunnington Mandella	VG 85		1		
		Islandpride	R G A & R T Lloyd	Middle Mollie MBB	Middle Brown Bomber	EX 92 (3)		5
Middle Milestone Julia BCDB	Baileys CD Beckham Red			EX 90 (2)		6		
Jolyn	J W Lynham & Son	Jolyn Celia 81	B Jurist		LP 60	7		
		Jolyn Wardine 110	Krejstad R		LP 60	7		
Keir Mains	M Young & Sons	Keir Mains Juniper 27	Backgard	EX 90	LP 80	9		
		Keir Mains Gladness 16	Stamford First Prize	VG 87	LP 80	8		

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Kennall Keysmount	E Roskilly P Halliwell	Keir Mains Vespa 41	Torpane	VG 85	LP 60	7	
		Keir Mains Lolita 16	Torpane		LP 60	7	
		Kennall Penny Vale	Devas First Valentine	EX 90		3	
		Keysmount Blossom	Keysmount King	EX 92		4	
		Keysmount Amanda	Middle Wades Way	EX 90		5	
		Middle Miss Una BC	Brieryside Centurian	EX 90		6	
Knowe Langside Longwood Lyner Marleycote	G & G Templeton A Gray & Son T Crawford & Co Ltd C Walters G G Baynes & Son	Keysmount High Jinks (Male)	Knockenjig Signet	VG 87			
		Keysmount Patsy 4	Knockenjig Signet	VG 85		1	
		Knowe White Lily 402	Stadel			LP 60	7
		Langside Noble Lass 4	Barr Quicksilver			LP 60	7
		Barr Sandy Rose 43	Crothead Royal Oak	VG 89		LP 60	6
		Lyner Holly	Ardrosan EV Kate's Trident			LP 60	8
		Marleycote Bronwyn 2	Horizon Ranger Red	EX 94 (5)			10
		Marleycote Sea Lily 4	McCormick Nelsom	EX 93		LP 60	6
		Marleycote Annette 5	Middle Emeralds Supreme	EX 90			3
		Park Head Joybell	Blackrock Coral Reef	EX 90		LP 80	7
Marsh View Menadue Middle Muir	M/s Bolderston & Partners J A J Pearce J Whiteford & Sons W & A Watson	Marsh View Scotter	Royalcroft Brendan	VG 87		LP 80	
		Menadue Mad Hattie	Attwell Amadeus	EX 90		LP 60	
		Middle Jessie Emerald Blend	Middle Red Emerald			LP 60	11
		Muir Regiment Iona	Carousel Regiment Red	EX 90		LP 60	5
New Close	H & J E Watson	Muir Regiment Isla	Carousel Regiment Red	EX 90		LP 60	
		New Close Lily Ann 37	Knutsford White Flash	EX 93		5	
		New Close Future 77	New Close Triple Threat	EX 92 (3)		7	
		New Close Avril 114	Meikle Laught Triple Crown	EX 91		7	
		New Close Champagne 31	Rosedale Mr Magic	EX 91 (2)		6	
		New Close Linnet 44	Stamford Sebastian	EX 91 (2)		6	
		New Close Molly 82	Stamford Sebastian	EX 91		6	
		New Close Muriel 20	Brieryside Canadian Commander	EX 90 (2)		6	
		New Close Fairy 35	Auchensale Special Trust	VG 86		1	
		Northney Nan 22	Stamford First Prize	VG 85		LP 60	8
		Paith Dynamite Duchess	Fryn Talent Dynamite	EX 90		3	
		Paith Franclee Amy	Bryn Franclee	EX 90		5	
		Paith Pilot Eclipse	Bryn Pontius Pilot	VG 85		1	
		Parkhead	H Tinker & Sons	Park Head Gertrude 5	Corringham Rasputin Red		
Park Head Golden Bell 2	Forever Schoon Special K					LP 60	
Park Head Queress 5	STBVQ Rubens					LP 60	
Park Head Una 2	Baileys Mr Red Heart					LP 60	
Park Head Wren Red 2	Baileys Mr Red Heart					LP 80	
Penrhallt	P & T Jeffries	Penrhallt Whisky 4	Changue Tryst	EX 93 (2)		6	
		Stamford Kanvas 122	Stamford Dynamite	EX 93		LP 80	
		Penrhallt Roselinda 4	Woodland Vew Pardner	EX 91		4	
		Park Head Brenda 17	Craigtown Panther	EX 90		3	
		Penrhallt Enid 3	Stretton Triple Prime	VG 85		1	
		Penrhallt Eva 5	Green Lane Marshall	VG 85		1	
		Penrhallt Kanvas 14	Stevenson's Saltire	VG 85		1	
		Plaskett Jolly 191	Round Bush Edward	EX 96 (3)		10	
		Pylon Rosemary 8	Blackaddar Isle Milkman			LP 60	6
		Ravenhill Tulip 55	Ardrossan E V Kate's Trident	EX 93		LP 60	8
Richaven Ridley Hill Rosehill	R A Bown J Howie W R C & J E Christophers	Ravenhill Ethel 334	McCormick Nelson	VG 89		LP 80	
		Ravenhill Ethel 350	Celandine First Lord	VG 88		LP 80	
Richaven Ridley Hill Rosehill	R A Bown J Howie W R C & J E Christophers	Loukat Lucky	Ardrossan EV Kates Trident	EX 94 (2)		4	
		Ridley Hill Orchid	Kellcrest Ice Man	EX 92		LP 60	
		Rosehill Black Velour	Rosehill Blackthorn	EX 96 (7)		Star 3	
		Haresfoot Enigma Pamela	Ravenhill Enigma	EX 94 (4)		6	
		Rosehill Magenta	Cuthill Towers Sir Adam	EX 94 (9)		Star 4	
		Rosehill Black Magenta	Rosehill Blackthorn	EX 93 (3)		Star 1	
		Rosehill Jubilee Bouquet	Brieryside Jubilant Scot	EX 93 (6)		10	
		Rosehill Prickly Indiana	Rosehill Blackthorn	EX 93 (2)		4	
		Rosehill Black Fuschia	Rosehill Blackthorn	EX 92 (4)		9	
		Rosehill Black Veronique	Rosehill Blackthorn	EX 92		LP 60	
		Rosehill Dolly Moon	Syke Moonshine	EX 92 (5)		8	
		Rosehill Indecision	Horizon Ranger Red	EX 92 (6)		Star 1	
		Rosehill Verylight	Halmyre Urr Limelight	EX 92 (3)		Star 1	
		Rosehill Amberside	Brieryside Jubilant Scot	EX 91 (5)		Star 1	
		Rosehill Black Velvet	Rosehill Blackthorn	EX 91		Star 1	
		Rosehill Magenta 3	Attwell Admiral	EX 91 (2)		Star 1	
		Rosehill Magic Carpet	Rosehill Slightly Magic	EX 91		3	
		Rosehill Prickly Masq	Rosehill Blackthorn	EX 91 (2)		4	
		Rosehill Jeanie	Cuthill Towers Sir Adam	EX 91		Star 4	
		Rosehill Jelly Tots	A. Marathon Wanderingeye	EX 91 (2)		Star 1	
		Rosehill Abracadabra	Rosehill Slightly Magic	EX 90		3	
		Rosehill Amberchan	Rosehill Black Charlie	EX 90 (2)		5	
		Rosehill Apple Tournover	Lagace Ristourn	EX 90		3	
		Rosehill Bernice	Bankend Lord Ontario	EX 90 (2)		Star 1	

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		Rosehill Black Amber	Blackaddar BB Kellogg	EX 90 (3)	Star 3	8
		Rosehill Blue Japchar	Rosehill Viagra	EX 90		3
		Rosehill Perdy Bouquet	Lashburn Jeopardy	VG 87		1
		Rosehill Jiggy Lark	Rosehill Rhythmajig	VG 86		1
		Rosehill Jolly Rodger (Male)	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 86		
		Rosehill Magentalinne	A Linnie	VG 86		1
		Rosehill Indepth	Jelyca Oblique	VG 85		1
		Rosehill Jiggy Cider	Rosehill Rhythmajig	VG 85		1
		Rosehill Salty Velourie	Stevenson's Saltire	VG 85		1
		Rosehill Velourie	Woodland View Pardner	VG 85	Star 1	5
Sandyford	E T Tomlinson & Son	Sandyford Blossom 11	Sandyford Triple		LP 80	8
Seakin	M Deakins	Seakin Oblique Rene	Jelyca Oblique	VG 86		1
Seaview	J Brown	Seaview Fire	Ravenhill Triple Fire	EX 91		3
		Seaview Crocus	Inch Sven	VG 86		1
		Seaview Vera 12	Stevenson's Saltire	VG 86		1
Somerby	H N Barnes & Son	Blackrock Honesty 142	Hunnington Fragyson	EX 92 (2)		5
		Blackrock Ladylake 140	Hunnington Fragyson	EX 90		6
Stamford	H W Oultram & Co	Stamford Pimple 3	Stamford Triple Threat	EX 94 (4)		7
		Stamford Shy Girl 11	Stamford First Prize	EX 94 (4)		9
		Stamford Black Diamond (Male)	Rosehill Blackthorn	EX 93		
		Stamford Princess 18	Stamford Trigger	EX 93 (6)		8
		Stamford Roselinda 65	Stamford Trigger	EX 93 (5)		7
		Stamford Cushy 10	Stamford First Quality	EX 92 (4)		5
		Stamford Freda 36	Plum Bottom Tridents Lot	EX 92 (2)		4
		Acton HVG Princess Poker	Hidden Valley Garth	EX 91 (2)		4
		Stamford Babs 13	Stamford Trigger	EX 91 (4)		7
		Stamford Esther 59	Stamford Breakthrough	EX 91 (2)		4
		Stamford Kanvas 166	Changue Tryst	EX 91		3
		Stamford Marina 91	Stamford First Quality	EX 91 (2)		4
		Stamford Miss Norma 50	Stamford Triple Threat	EX 91 (3)		6
		Stamford Flash Girl 32	Stamford First Prize	EX 90 (4)		8
		Stamford Madona 6	Stamford First Prize	EX 90	LP 60	7
		Stamford Flash Girl 45	Changue Tryst	EX 90		3
		Stamford Shy Girl 18	Ardrossan E V Kate's Trident	EX 90 (2)		4
		Stamford Doreen 17	Stamford Ambassador	VG 87		1
		Stamford Princess 38	Stamford Tricorn	VG 87		1
		Stamford Kanvas 175	Stamford Ambassador	VG 86		1
		Stamford Shy Girl 10	Stamford Trigger	VG 86	LP 60	9
		Stamford Spankie 8	Stamford First Quality	VG 86		1
		Stamford Babs 26	Haresfoot Elegant	VG 85		1
		Stamford Roselinda 83	Stamford Convincer	VG 85		1
		Stamford Sunray 40	Stamford Ambassador	VG 85		1
Stevenson's	M W & A Stevenson	Stevenson's Buttercup 69	Muirston Trump Card	VG 89		2
		Stevenson's Buttercup 73	Palmyra Tri-Star Reality	VG 87		1
		Stevenson's Blancmange	Stevenson's West Side	VG 86		1
		Stevenson's Coronation 75	Stevenson's Stardust	VG 85		1
		Stevenson's Buttercup 55	JA-Bob Jordan Red		LP 60	5
Street	M/s Hebditch	Street Vera Command 5	West Mossgiel Just The Job		LP 60	9
Sunrise	M/s Bostock Bros	Sunrise Firethorn	Stretton Triple Prime	EX 92 (4)		7
Trenhayle	F & E A Roskilly & Sons	Trenhayle Future (Male)	Glengarry Selwood Future	EX 90		
Trerose	T R D Christophers	Trerose Blue Cham	Rosehill Viagra	EX 91 (2)		4
		Trerose Beverly	Castern Commodore	EX 90		4
Tristar	S Creeper & A Smith	Glyngarth Potter Sybil	Des Prairies Potter	VG 86		1
		Glyngarth Saltire Melody	Stevenson's Saltire	VG 85		1
Whitcroft	J D & B F Broadley & Sons	Whitcroft Babs 21	McCornick Nelson	EX 91	LP 60	8
Willhome	P G & S Williams	Knutsford Flo 77	Jump	EX 91	Star 1	7
Wroughton	M Windel	Wroughton Nevada	McCornick Nelson	EX 93 (2)		6
		Wroughton Rene	Wroughton Black Jack	EX 93 (2)		10
		Wroughton Ridegway (Male)	Haresfoot Elegant	EX 90		
		Wroughton Vada	Changue Tryst	EX 90		3
		Millford Heather Honey 55	Lagace Ristourn	VG 86		1
		Wroughton Mira	Ravenhill Cracker	VG 86	LP 60	7
		Millford Jessica 5	Lagace Ristourn	VG 85		1
		Wroughton Lace	Hartley Gitche Gumee Welcome		LP 60	8
		Wroughton Stella	Wroughton Black Jack		LP 60	7

Free Classifications

The list of young bull daughters has been updated as from 1st October 2014 as follows and will be updated again on 1st April 2015.
Auchensale Lord Potter, Carnell Asset Maker, Carnell Tristan, Cuthill Towers Rambo, Haresfoot Panache, Haresfoot Simply Perfek, Highway Tourist, Knowe Dons Valley, Rosehill Rhythmajig, Stamford Ambassador



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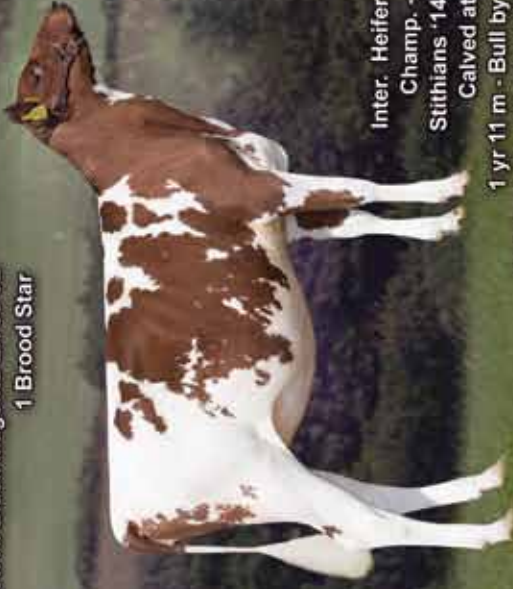
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Calved at
1 yr 11 m - Bull by
J.Oblique - R. OBJOB £276

Rosehill Miss Pans Magenta £162
H. Panache x R. Magenta 3 EX 91 2E
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C.A.B.C. Herd Comp. '14 - Winner
of the Haymar and CSA Trophies

Rosehill Regal Magenta £174

A. C. Napier x R. Real Magenta VG 86 2yr
Supreme Champ. - South West Calf Show
C.A.B.C. Herd Comp. '14 - Winner of Trevaskis
Calf Trophy



Melba-Rose
Mighty Mouse £61
R. Real McCoy x
R. Minnie Mouse VG 88
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Club News Countrywide

Ayr

The first event of the club's 50th Anniversary year was a stockjudging in conjunction with Mauchline & District Young Farmers Club at Knowe Farm, Auchinleck by kind permission of the Templeton Family. We had an excellent turnout with over 170 stockjudgers. The judge was John Watson, High Mark and highest placed club member on the evening was James Rankin, Badenheath. A big thank you to George, Jan, Laura, Claire and Rachel along with George's staff that put on a tremendous display of cattle and hospitality.

The club held their Annual Calf Show at the beginning of August at Catrine House, Mauchline by kind permission of Willy Templeton. Calf classes were judged by Alex Kirkpatrick, Barr, Sanquhar and the showmanship judge was Colin Laird, Blyth Farms. A full report appears separately in the journal. Thanks must go to Willy for allowing us to hold it at Catrine House and also to the judges on the day.



Pocknave Farm

In the middle of August we held a members and family day kindly hosted by Johnny, Margaret and Robin Templeton, Pocknave Farm. Everyone enjoyed viewing the herd followed by BBQ and refreshments and some croquet.

In October at the West Of Scotland Dairy Show, judge William Watson, Muirston put **Badenheath Dandy 53** by Sandyford Lucky Charm from J & R Rankin, Badenheath as Champion. The Reserve place was awarded to **Croftside Janie 45** by Croftside Cavalier from Martin and Paul McHarg, Crofthead.

Forthcoming Events:

January 2015

9 50th Anniversary Presentation Dinner, Royal Hotel, Cumnock with after dinner speaker Mr John Barclay, Maybole. Contact the Secretary to book tickets.

? Interclub Quiz Night at Catrine House, Mauchline

February 2015

? Panel Night in conjunction with West of Scotland Holstein Club

March 2015

1 Club Bowling Evening

Cumberland

The club has had its usual busy summer program, and this started in August with the herds competition. The judge this year was Blaise Tomlinson from the Sandyford herd and the results were as follows:

Small Herd - 1-M/s Armstrong, Plaskettlands, 2-M/s Cartner, Low Ploughlands, 3-M/s Fawcett, Blencowe

Large Herd - 1-M/s Whiteford, Middle, 2-M/s Mattinson, Rosewain, 3-M/s Sanderson, Thackthwaite

Individual Cow - 1-Troutbeck Robina - M/s Mattinson, 2-Plaskett Jolly 191 EX 96 - M/s Armstrong, 3-Middle Tripover Bam - M/s Whiteford

Individual Heifer - 1-Troutbeck Discovery Candice - M/s Mattinson, 2-Sanderson Break Esther 493 - M/s Sanderson, 3-Middle Lady Elkin - M/s Whiteford

Youngstock - 1-M/s Sanderson, 2-M/s Mattinson, 3-M/s Armstrong
Overall Herd - 1-M/s Whiteford, 2-M/s Mattinson

This was followed by the Progeny Competition which was held in October, and the judge was James Lawrie from Cuthill Towers. The club had six herds entered and the results were as follows.

Mother and Daughter - 1-Troutbeck Robina - M/s Mattinson, 2-Plaskett Lucky Charm 250 and 298 - M/s Armstrong, 3-Sanderson Norina - M/s Sanderson

Two Cows by One Sire - 1-Round Bush Edward - M/s Armstrong, 2-Poos Stadel Classic - M/s Mattinson, 3-Haresfoot Bamboozle - M/s Whiteford

Two Heifers by One Sire - 1-Poos Stadel Classic - M/s Mattinson, 2-Troutbeck Touchdown Discovery - M/s Mattinson, 3-Stamford Ambassador - M/s Fawcett

40,000 kg Cow - 1-Middle Georgette - M/s Sanderson, 2-Plaskett Jolly 191 EX 96 - M/s Armstrong, 3-Troutbeck Antic 17 - M/s Mattinson

Thanks must go to Blaise and James for spending the time judging our competitions.

A very enjoyable afternoon was then held at Middle Farm courtesy of the Whiteford family for the club's annual stockjudging. Over 60 members and guests were present to judge six excellent classes put forward - four cattle classes, one sheep class and one class of ducks, and the judges for the afternoon were Philip and James Mattinson. The winners were:

Gents - 1-J Irving, 2-F Mattinson, 3-W Taylor.

Ladies - 1-I Harrington, 2-J Whiteford, 3-J Chester.

Junior - 1-Rhys McKie, 2-Molly Harrison, 3-Tom Baynes.




Willie getting a good soaking

A BBQ lunch followed the judging, and the highlight of the afternoon was Willie Whiteford being put into the "Stocks" to raise funds for next year's conference. The children had brilliant fun with one or two adults also taking part and helping along the way. Ann and Annabell also made sure Willie got what he deserved!. Thank you to the Whiteford family for hosting a brilliant afternoon.

Derbyshire

Once again we have had a busy schedule of events, and all of which were well supported by members and friends. Early August saw us visit Shirley Park Farm for a judging day. This was a beautiful sunny day, and we were treated to an excellent show of cattle as usual. Everyone enjoyed



the lovely refreshments and the sunshine in the garden afterwards, however, unfortunately Jo had to leave us in spectacular fashion (by Air Ambulance) because she reacted badly to a wasp sting – thankfully she was soon on the mend and at least there were lots of people to look after her! Robert and Anita Cornish travelled to Derbyshire for the weekend and Robert had the difficult job of placing the two classes of cattle – the results were as follows:

Gents - J Ratcliffe, **Ladies** - F Kent, **Juniors** - Evie Tomlinson

Our annual calf show was held on the Wednesday evening of Bakewell Show – there was another excellent entry of calves and handlers and the master judge was Jessica Miller. A full report appears separately in the journal.

Mid September saw a new venture in association with Leek Auctions. As part of their monthly pedigree sale, a consignment of 15 Ayrshires were entered in the catalogue on behalf of our members and Duncan Hunter was present to publicise the Society.

Later in September we were invited by the Staffordshire Club to join them for the Slater Cup Judging Competition held by kind permission of Chris and Andrea Adams of Great Gate, Nr Tean. The master judge for the day was James Waterhouse and he had the difficult job of placing the two excellent classes of cattle. Following the judging, everyone enjoyed the beautiful refreshments before having the opportunity to view the rest of the herd. The eventual winners of the Slater Cup this year were the Derbyshire Team of Howard and Linda Batty and Jonathan Ratcliffe, and the individual results were as follows:

Gents - 1-C Mellor, **Ladies** - 1-E White, **Juniors** - 1-Mark Temperton

The herd and youngstock competitions – also held in September – were judged by Duncan Hunter, who travelled around Derbyshire and Staffordshire with Blaise Tomlinson - stewarding as the winner of last year's competition. He enjoyed the hospitality of our members and saw some excellent Ayrshire Cattle – the results are as follows:

Youngstock - Over 12 Months – Platts Rosebowl

1-J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-R T & J I Adams, 3-D & C Gibson

Best Three Heifers In Calf – Berresford Cup - 1-Whitecroft Ruth 127, Anna 73 & Lady Shamrock 2 - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-D & C Gibson, 3-D W Berresford & Son

Best Individual Heifer of Any Age – Willowfields Cup - 1-Sandyford Potter Margot – E T Tomlinson & Son, 2-Whitecroft Ruth 129 – J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 3-D & C Gibson

Herd on Production and Inspection – Silcock Cup - 1-J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-D W Berresford & Son, 3-R T & J I Adams

Herd on Inspection Only – J D & B F Broadley Trophy - 1-R T & J I Adams, 2-J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 3-D W Berresford & Son

Herd on Production Only – Dalgety Trophy - 1-J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-D W Berresford & Son, 3-R T & J I Adams

Cow in Milk – Gilman Cup - 1-Sandyford Clover 10 (KC Roses Chatter Red) - E T Tomlinson & Son, 2-Whitecroft Nellie 38 (Celandine First Lord) - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 3-Bigginvale Alison 5 (Waxham Each Way) - R T & J I Adams

Cow Dry & In Calf – T Bennett Memorial Cup - 1-Heydale Winsome 113 (Elegance Amiral) - D W Berresford & Son, 2-Millford Lark 19 (Horizon Ranger Red) - E T Tomlinson & Son, 3-Whitecroft Cathy 10 (Castern Commodore) - J D & B F Broadley & Sons

Best Bull – Crossfield Trophy - 1-Whitecroft Furtado (Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-Smartmove Calvin (Margot Calimero) - R T & J I Adams, 3-Flintstone Brazen Echo (Haresfoot Brazen) - J D & B F Broadley & Sons

Best Three Heifers In Milk – Johnson Trophy - 1-Sandyford Reality Florrie, Ruby & Real Joybell - E T Tomlinson & Son, 2-Tessvale Shamrock 23, Marie 8 & Ester 20 - R C & A L Adams, 3-Whitecroft Ruth 128, Bella 35 & Chrissie – J D & B F Broadley & Sons

Best Cow & Two Daughters – Agriplan Cup - 1-Sandyford Century Bella, Mack Bella & Dreamer Bella - E T Tomlinson & Son, 2-Whitecroft Nellie 38, 42 & 43 – J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 3-Heydale Winsome 109, 113 & Tuxedo Winsome - D W Berresford & Son

Best Six Daughters by One Bull – Derbyshire Farm Feeds Cup - 1-Palmyra Tristar Reality – E T Tomlinson & Son, 2-Bigginvale Atom Bomb – R T & J I Adams, 3-McCornick Navigator – M & D Needham

Best Cow on Production & Inspection – J Bibby Agriculture Cup 1-Sandyford Clover 10 (KC Roses Chatter Red) - E T Tomlinson & Son, 2-Heydale Winsome 110 (Shady Walnut Conn) – D W Berresford & Son, 3-Bradnop Gemma 6 (Knowe Kruger King) - M & D Needham

60,000kg Cow – Inspection Only – BOCM Pauls Cup - 1-Sandyford Clover 10 (KC Roses Chatter Red) - E T Tomlinson & Son, 2-Whitecroft Katie (Whitecroft Double R) - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 3-Millford Lark 19 (Horizon Ranger Red) - E T Tomlinson & Son

Our Photographic Competition was held in October when members met at The Bluebell Inn, Tissington to view the photographs that were entered into the competition and also place two classes of photographs on the night.

A big thank you to those members who entered, with almost seventy photographs in all, and the master judge who had the very difficult job of placing the photographs was Mr Jesse Bostock.

An enjoyable social evening was had by all and was concluded with a 'pie & chips' supper. The winners of the judging competition on the night were as follows: **Gents** - A Seddon and M Needham, **Ladies** - L Batty, **Juniors** - Alfie Berresford

Devon

As usual, the Devon Breeders Club have had a hectic time! At the end of April, Devon hosted the South West Ayrshire Training Day at the Cornish family's farm. We had a super turnout, with lots of keen youngsters leading an array of heifers from the Butterbesley herd. Despite a very wet and windy day, enthusiasm could not be dampened, and a good time was had at this important event for our future young breeders.

A very kind invitation from Russell and Sandy Ashford and family of the Bowden herd, to their hugely well organised annual Open Farm Sunday event in June, enabled the young breeders to raise some funds for the AYB event in April next year, by manning a totally manic barbeque for over 400 visitors. Very well done to head chefs, Henry and Annabella Cornish.

After a successful summer of showing by members with their show animals from the Golden, Greenway and East Church herds, Exeter Calf Show was upon us, with entries also from Warmhill, Hollybell and Butterbesley, making for yet another enjoyable show, with the other breeds, at the Exeter Livestock Centre. This was the start of the clubs busiest week of the year.

Two days later, all hands on deck for members to help with the prep and running of the Southern Judging Seminar, kindly hosted by Mark Evans and family. A superb line up of cows were presented for breeders from far afield to have a constructive debate with the master judges! Thank you to all members, and of course Mark, for allowing such a good day to take place.

The following two days saw the judging of our herds competition, with Howard and Linda Batty travelling the county at great speed, sizing up our precious Ayrshires!



Finally, on the Sunday, and blessed with a beautiful sunny day, was our lunch by the lake at the Cornish family's Besley Lake, in aid of AYW 'Devon' 2015. Our young breeders worked hard to prepare the lake area for a cold meat lunch for over 30 guests. This was rounded off with a hilarious boat race, crewed by young members who paddled across the lake like mad, with only a tiny bit of foul play on the way!!

Anyone wishing to be a part of our lively club, please contact either Pete Bowditch 01884 277883 or Rob Cornish 01823 673363. You will be made most welcome.

Dumfries & District

28th July saw some members attend the stockjudging at Knowe Farm, Auchinleck to compete for the club's stockjudging cup, and the winner was A Kirkpatrick.

Club activities have been quiet during the summer due to the local agricultural shows. Dumfries Show this year was a rather soggy affair when weather at the time of judging varied from a fine mist to drizzle to torrential downpour! Crowned champion this year was a past "Dumfriesshire" native, **Barr Sandy Rose 56**, by Barr Aviator, who was exhibited by D M Lindsay, Harperfield, Sandilands, Lanark, with **Horseclose Jinty 47**, by Horseclose Lionheart, from the McGarva family, Horseclose, as reserve. The sun shone and success continued at Stewartry Show for the McGarva family when they won with a home bred cow in milk, with an in milk heifer from the Davidsons at Halmyre taking reserve. Moffat Show was the last in the local show calendar where the McGarvas did the double in the Ayrshire Championship. Their champion at Moffat, **Horseclose Joanna** by Kian, is no stranger to the show ring, with their reserve **Horseclose Valeta 54**, by Horseclose Pilot, being on her first showing. Congratulations to the prize winners and all exhibitors for flying the Ayrshire/Red & White flag and ensuring this section remains at these shows.

More congratulations are due to club member Colin Mair, Townhead, Mouswald who was awarded Outstanding Farmer of the Year from The Co-operative. Well done.

Lanark & District

The Lanark club was invited to a stockjudging at Knowe Farm and an open afternoon at Pocknave Farm by the Ayr club. Both of these events were attended by Lanark members.

The annual herds competition was held on Tuesday 19th August, and the judge for this was Mr Robin Templeton from Pocknave Farm. Robin had seven herds to judge, and the results were as follows:

Progeny Inspection - Swaites Dewport - J Adamson & Son, Swaites,
Progeny Production - Knowe Sandy - J & C Millar, Craigends,
Bull Progeny - 1-Knowe Sandy - J & C Millar, 2-Brieryside Red Centurian - J Adamson & Son, 3-Kinninmonth Triple Bonus - J & R Rankin, Badenheath
Heifer Team - 1-J & R Rankin, 2-J Adamson & Son, 3-J & J Kinloch, Walton
Heifer Team - Best Individual - 1-J & R Rankin, 2-J Adamson & Son, 3-J & J Kinloch
Large Herds Team - 1-J Adamson & Son, 2-J & R Rankin, 3-W & S Millar, Newlands
Small Herd Team - 1-J & J Kinloch, 2-National Museum of Rural Life, 3-A Steel, Low Semple
Overall Herd Team - J Adamson & Son
Most Outstanding Cow/Heifer Overall - 1-J & J Kinloch, 2-J Adamson & Son, 3-W & S Millar



On Tuesday 28th October we held our presentation night at the Radstone Hotel. This proved to be a successful evening with a good turnout. Robin Templeton was invited to the dinner to give an overall view of the herds competition and also gave a very interesting talk on his family farming background and his experiences in dairy farming. Our next date for the diary will be our AGM in February 2015.

North West

On the 27th April we held a judging afternoon at New Close Farm which was also held jointly with the Cumberland Club. Everybody had an enjoyable time and saw some good cattle. Our thanks must go to the Watson family for hosting the event, and also to Harry Barton for being master judge and for giving stockjudging advice to some young farmers who were invited to take part. Frank Thornber and family, Cherry Tree Farm were hosts to our other stockjudging event on Monday 28th July. Frank also invited local young farmers to come along and the master judge was Martin Bristol. Thank you to Martin and to the Thornber family for hosting the event.

In August we had our herds competition and the judge for this year was Blaise Tomlinson. Nine herds were entered and thanks must go to Blaise for giving up his time.

Our members have been supporting local shows and keeping Ayrshire classes going. Congratulations go to all the winners and to everybody for exhibiting.

South Wales

Many congratulations to all our breeders who have participated in the show season this year. Members have travelled across the country to ensure South Wales genetics were seen, and in doing so, have had much success! Well done! With the major shows covered in the journal, I would like to mention the Reed families success at Cardigan Show, the Williams' at Fishguard Show and Thomas' at the Bont Show, all who came home with silverware. Also to Miss Tanwen Cox on claiming the Champion Ayrshire Calf and Handler at the South Wales Calf Show with Willhome Caramel Rosa.

Again it was time to welcome the Society's Vice President to our annual dinner in early November, who shared a brief history about himself with the members. This night also included our annual herd competition results, which this year was judged by Mr Tony Hack. Thanks to Tony for judging and we hope you enjoyed your time with us. The results are as follows:

Large Herd - 1- P & S Williams, 2- M/s Reed, 3-G Thomas & Family
Small herd - 1-E Jones & Family, 2-H Charles, 3-M/s Walters
Best Cow - 1-Haresfoot Brazen Ella - M/s Reed, 2-Smartmove Calimero Ruby - P & S Williams, 3- Haresfoot Ranger Ella - G Thomas & Family
Homebred cow - 1-Rhos Aber Reality - M/s Reed, 2-Willhome Gold Pansy 3 - P & S Williams, 3-Gwynnog Liam Linnnet - G Thomas & Family

Veteran cow - 1- Pam Ayrs Right On Rosie - P & S Williams, 2-Acton Rita 2 - M/a Jones, 3-Windsor Elinor -M/s Reed
Heifer in milk - 1-Gwynnog Dreamer Punch - G Thomas & Family, 2-Willhome Ristourn Fanny - P & S Williams, 3-Rhos Crusade - M/s Reed
Dam & daughter or Maternal sisters - 1-Right on Rosie, Lotta Rosie & Blazing Rosie - P & S Williams, 2-Frumpy & Reality Frumpy - M/s Reed, 3-Ontario Lena & Chosen Lena - H Charles
Progeny - 1=Cuthill Towers Autumn Gold, =1 Legace Ristourn - P & S Williams, 3-Jelyca Oblique - M/s Jones
Champion herd - Willhome - P & S Williams
Reserve Champion herd - Rhos - M/s Reed

South West

2014 South West Herds Competition results were as follows:

Young stock judged by Mark Evans, East Church - 1-B & S Coombe - Coombe, 2-R & T Martin - Golden, 3-W R C & J E Christophers - Rosehill

Herds competition judged by Robert and Anita Cornish, Butterbesley

Best Overall Heifer - 1-Rosehill Real Black Magenta (Palmyra Tri-Star Reality) - W R C & J E Christophers, 2-Reid's Vince Venetia (Rosehill Vince) - R Hair, 3-Bowden Icy Blue Lagoon (Pant Blue Lagoon) - R & S Ashford

Overall Best Cow - 1-Gadles Brea (East Church Admirals Don) - T Howe, 2-Devas Tingle 11 (Changue Tryst) - Roskilly Family, 3-West Berriow Modern Fairystory (Lagace Modern) - A & D Walters

Barry Colton Memorial Trophy Best Family Group - 1-Golden Milkmaid - R & T Martin, 2-Lyner Brandynaps - A C & D C Walters, 3-Gadles Cherryfines - T Howe

Best Herd - 1-M Evans - East Church, 2-A C & D C Walters - Lyner, 3-T Howe - Gadles

John Weaver Trophy Highest Pence Per Litre - 1-Devas Crocus 14 (Whitcroft Mr Mo) - Roskilly Family, 2-Rosehill Jiggy Amber (Rosehill Rhythmajig) - W R C & J E Christophers, 3-Gadles Milkshake (R Borup) - T Howe

Cowan Plate Highest PLI Calf - 1-Rosehill Objob £276 (Jelyca Oblique) - W R C & J E Christophers, 2-Coombe Sno Candy £260 (Hilltown Oblique) - B & S Coombe, 3-Gadles Rockstar Chloe £252 (Kamouraska Rockstar) - T Howe

Staffordshire

With regret we report the sad loss of two of our club's long standing members, namely Mr Charlie Adams and Mr Peter Dodd. Both will be sadly missed.

On September 11th members and friends enjoyed a trip to the Westmorland Show, where they were treated to excellent hospitality, and a magnificent display of cattle accompanied by beautiful weather.

This was followed by the Slater Cup judging competition which was kindly hosted by Chris and Andrea Adams. The master judge was James Waterhouse of Fourth Milestone. After the judging, competitors were treated to a lovely lunch, followed by a walk around the herd. The winning team -from Derbyshire, comprised of Howard and Linda Batty, and Jonathon Ratcliffe.

October saw the annual presentation dinner, which once again, was held at The Boars Head Hotel, Sudbury. Guests included the Ayrshire Club President and his wife, Willie and Anne Whiteford, along with this year's herd competition judge and his wife, Phil and Thelma Jeffries. Once again it was a great evening of good food and company, and was rounded off by the presentation of the prizes. The results were as follows:-

Best Large Herd - Production/Inspection - 1-J D & B F Broadley & Sons - Whitcroft Herd, 2-D W Berresford & Son - Heydale Herd

Best Small herd : Production/Inspection - 1-G & A Hall - Dudleywood Herd, 2-R T & J I Adams - Bigginvale Herd

Best Cow on Production/Inspection - Bibby Agriculture Cup 1-Heydale Winsome 110 - D W Berresford & Son, 2-Whitcroft Sunshine

- J D & B F Broadley & Sons

Best Three Homebred Females by the Same Sire on Production/Inspection - The RHM Cup - 1-McCornick Nelson - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-Whitcroft Jacob - J D & B F Broadley & Sons

Bull Progeny - Best Five Daughters by the Same Sire - Inspection Only 1-East Church Ambition - R T & J I Adams, 2-G & A Hall - Dudleywood Helman

Best Herd on Inspection - The R K Walker Memorial Trophy represented as The Cyril Crithlow Memorial Trophy

1-J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-R T & J I Adams

Best Herd on Production - Pauls Agricultural Production Cup - 1-G & A Hall, 2-D W Berresford & Son

Best Managed Ayrshire Heifers - Keith Thomas Bowl

1-M J & D Needham - Bradnop Herd, 2-C Adams - Tessvale Herd

Best Cow on Inspection - 1-Heydale Potter Bronara - D W Berresford & Son, 2-Bigginvale Apple Blossom - R T & J I Adams

Best Heifer on Inspection - 1-Tessvale Marie 7 - C Adams, 2-Bigginvale Buttermilk - R T & J I Adams

Staffordshire Ayrshire Breeders' Club Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Cow or Heifer - Heydale Potter Bronara - D W Berresford & Son

The Normanton Trophy - Donated by Mr & Mrs T Ikin for The Best 100% Ayrshire Cow or Heifer Having Calved Once or More -

1-Heydale Potter Bronara - D W Berresford & Son, 2-Bigginvale Apple Blossom - R T & J I Adams

The Denstone Trophy - Donated by Mr & Mrs P Appleby - Best Mother and Daughter - Production/Inspection - 1-Whitcroft Nellie 38 & 43 - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-D & P Waring - Patshill Milkmaids

Champion Herd - Spillers Perpetual Challenge Cup -

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Reserve Champion Herd - G & A Hall

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The Annual Herds competition was held in July this year, and we were very fortunate to have Gilmour Lawrie as our judge. He spent three days touring the province inspecting the herds entered, chauffeured by our Chairman Peter Drummond. It was no easy task, but one Gilmour seemed to enjoy and was very impressed by the standard of cattle in all the herds visited.

First time entrants in the competition, R & M King made their debut a winning one and took the spoils in the small herd section, with the large and overall herd winner being the Ravenhill herd of John and Caroline Suffern. The results were announced at an open night held at the Fortfield Farm of Raymond Stewart and family, and we were treated to a farm walk and a delicious supper, which we were most grateful for. The celebrations went on late into the evening!

Antrim Agricultural Show is always host to a large entry of Ayrshire cattle and this year was no different! The cattle came under the expert eye of Matt Service who had a difficult job on his hands, but one he executed well. On this occasion the championship was awarded to a super second calver from John and Michael Hunter's Ardmore herd, **Ardmore Miranda**, by Rosehill Slightly Magic. The Reserve Champion was John Suffern's **Ravenhill Fergie 20 EX 91** by Twemlow Admiral Glen.

Robert and Caroline McConnell also had a good day with their Beechmount Herd taking the champion and reserve ribbons in the novice section with **Beechmount Kathleen** by Ravenhill Sure Enough, and **Beechmount Marie Girl** also by Ravenhill Sure Enough respectively.

The end of August saw the return of the Northern Ireland All Breeds Calf Show in the Pedigree Sales Arena, Moira, and on this occasion we were privileged to have Peter Berresford as our Judge.

A full report appears in the journal, but I must mention the Champion Calf, **Ardmore Orphan 117** (by Nexus Dreamer) shown by Champion Handler, Sarah Jones for John and Michael Hunter. Sarah and Ardmore Orphan travelled over to the All Breeds Calf Show in Malvern and were Reserve Champion! A great result and we are all delighted for the team.

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