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Welcome

To the 2018 Summer edition of the Ayrshire Journal.

2018/19 President Keith Davidson

The Cliff Hotel in Wales was a tremendous backdrop to start my year as your President. A fantastic conference with an excellent blend of herd visits, visits of interest, good hospitality and company, combined with interesting and enjoyable alternative programmes.

First cut silage awaited our return home, but a slow spring and good weather made for a slick harvest.

Warm dry weather set in for June helping preparations for the Royal Highland Show which saw a large and strong Ayrshire section. Congratulations to the Batty and Lindsay partnership on their championship win with Willowfields Winnie 2, also to the interbreed winning group of four.

To finish June off, my son Colin and his fiancé, Nicola, had their wedding on Saturday 30th. With the good weather continuing an excellent weekend was had by all.



July started with a visit to Northern Ireland where John Suffern hosted a very well attended judging seminar. Two excellent classes were put forward which led to lots of discussion and debate, (the Hunter family's contribution was appreciated!). This event did clash – but Jane's hat for the Queen's Garden Party will keep for another outing!

An enjoyable two days were had at the Great Yorkshire Show where we witnessed another strong Ayrshire section, again led by Willowfields Winnie 2 excellently presented by the Batty and Lindsay team. The depth and strength showed with our team winning the Interbreed Group of Five, the first time since 1985. Congratulations must also go to James Darnforth, for his successes in the junior interbreed section, ably assisted by the smiling Jack King from Northern Ireland.

A first visit to the Royal Welsh in fine weather, bar a heavy shower during the judging, was a very enjoyable one. Although numbers were less, a strong championship was led by Sandyford Lucky Florrie for the Tomlinson Family.

Wholecrop was completed at home this week, as dry weather was ripening it all too quickly.

This year the Royal Welsh coincided with the start of a run of local shows, Stranraer had a particularly strong Ayrshire show, led by Colfin Tremble 44 from the McWilliam family.

The following week Willowfields Winnie 2 continued her winning form at Dumfries Show.

Welcomed rain arrived late in July to see grass recover with unbelievable speed, giving hope for a third cut silage after all. I hope this is likewise with you, whichever part of the country you are in.

I was fortunate enough to go to the Young breeders Gathering in Ayr which has come a long way since the very first one that I attended some time ago in Carlisle. The feeling of inclusiveness was a credit to all those taking part and this event continues to go from strength to strength maintaining its usual high standard. It was a pleasure to have Vicki Silvera attend the final evening to present the Hugh Stevenson award, congratulations to Shaun Rennie on his achievement being this year's worthy winner.

I look forward to meeting many of you throughout the autumn.

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Office News

Journal time is here again, the last few months have been busy in the office but we have all managed to have some time off in the summer holidays to enjoy the great weather we have been having.

Presidents and council met prior to the AGM at the conference in Wales. The new council for 2018 / 2019 had a brief meeting, which was chaired by the incoming President, Keith.

What an amazing location we were in for this year's conference even though the Scottish contingent I was travelling with didn't get to appreciate it until somewhat later than intended due to a flight delay. The alternative programme was very enjoyable and included a well thought out selection of activities for us to take part in, being musically minded a particular highlight for me was the choir that we formed, and although I was hiding at the back when I managed to stop my nervous giggles I can honestly say I was in my element and was so proud of the sound we created, well done ladies! It's great working with different members of the Presidents committee at conference time and this year was no exception, so a huge thanks to Phil, Sharon, Stuart, Vicky Marie and the rest of the organising team for a successful event. Being organised has always been a priority of mine and I am pleased to report that the 2019 and even the 2020 conference are well on their way.



It was good to see so many of you at the Open Day which was a great success due to the hard work behind the scenes from Mark, his team and ours. These sorts of Society events are invaluable to our future and importantly we received nothing but positive feedback from the industry partners invited to take part.

For the remainder of the 2018 shows I would like to remind members of the show uniform that should be worn, blue Society shirt, blue tie and white jeans or trousers. To assist with postage and time we hold a small stock of shirts, and ties are also purchased via the office, so please contact the office first should you need any uniform. The next show I will be at is our National Show in September where I hope to welcome lots of you to the stand for refreshments.

Membership	
Adult Members	661
Junior	298
Total	959

Diary Dates

September

12th National Ayrshire Show, UK Dairy Day

October

3rd Bath & West Dairy Show
 20th - 21st All Breeds All Britain Calf Show
 30th Welsh Dairy Show
 31st Council Meeting, Garstang

November

1st Council Meeting, Garstang
 21st Agriscot

December

13th Royal Ulster Winter Fair

Please can I remind you of the recent price increases agreed by council that we have implemented as of the 31st July 2018

Cost of Registering Animals via Telereg/ WebReg

Females registered under 3 months old £10
 Females registered between 3 months and 12 months £12
 Any female over 12 months £24
 Males registered up to 6 months old £25
 Males registered over 6 months (overage fee of £15 applied) £40

Cost of registering animals via office

Females registered under 3 months old £12
 Females registered between 3 months and 12 months £14
 Any female over 12 months £26
 Males registered up to 6 months old £27
 Males registered over 6 months (overage fee of £15 applied) £42

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The Society would like to welcome the following new members

New Members

Edward Platt, The Cherry Trees, Charlton, Telford, Shropshire, TF6 5EW

Silcocks Farm, Grange Road, St Michaels, Tenterden, TN30 6TL

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Tim Malins, Hawkwell Farm, Bucknell Road, Bicester, OX27 7HD

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Iain Service & Co Ltd, Moorpark of Barr, Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire, DG8 6QE

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WINNING WAYS

WILLOWFIELDS WINNIE 2
 Royal Highland Show - Breed Champion
 Great Yorkshire Show - Breed & Interbreed
 Supreme Champion
 Dam of Young Bull sired by Harperfield Sands of Time

WILLOWFIELDS CONCEIT 10
 Champion Ayrshire Heifer
 & Interbreed Champion Maiden Heifer
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WILLOWFIELDS JUNE 2
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Members Achievements

Lifetime Achievement award

At the 2018 Ayrshire Cattle Society Conference a Lifetime Achievement award was presented to John Broadley, Whitecroft Ayrshires of Brundcliffe Farm near Buxton in Derbyshire, for his dedication and services to the Ayrshire breed.

Johns love for Ayrshires developed as a boy where he used to walk to a local dairy farm, which milked Ayrshires, to help outside of school hours. In the late sixties he met a farmer's daughter called Barbara and they were married in 1969.

Having worked doing all sorts of jobs, including working in a market and driving wagons, John began working at Whitecroft Farm along with Barbara. It was a mixed dairy farm with Jerseys, Guernseys and Friesians, and it was John who introduced the Ayrshire breed to the farm in 1979. They then joined the Society and commenced registering cattle in 1984.

In 1992 the Broadley family moved from Whitecroft to Brundcliffe Farm, 1100 ft above sea level. From here John developed the herd to what it is today. A herd with superb index, tremendous health traits and first-class management, where great families, and several bull mothers, are now in the capable hands of his two sons, Andrew and Michael, who continue at that same level of dedication.

In 2005 John held the position of President of our organisation. During his time as President he accomplished so much in that period. Together with his committee of Willie Adamson, David Dickie and John Hunter they

Premier Breeder Exhibitor award from 2017

Each year at the major county and national shows, exhibitors gain points for showing and achieving good results, to compete for the Premier breeder exhibitor award, The Haresfoot Vase. The 2017 award winner was E T Tomlinson and Son (Sandyford Ayrshires) Loughborough. Blaise, Deborah, Evie, Millie and Annabell have been dedicated in showing their animals all over the UK, displaying a shop window for their herd and the breed. 2017 was a great year for the Sandyford herd.

Here are a few of their achievements:

Junior Champion and Honourable Mention Senior Champion National Ayrshire Show 2017

Junior Champion, Breed Champion and Interbreed Dairy Champion Royal Norfolk Show 2017

Breed Champion Royal Welsh Show 2017

Honourable Mention UK Dairy Expo 2017

Runners up for this prestigious award were John and Michael Hunter (Ardmore Ayrshires) Co Antrim.



John & Barbara Broadley with Philip Williams

negotiated the transfer of the classification system and data storage to the CDI, enabling our breed to benefit from the best data system in the world and secure us a financially sustainable future.

As a huge supporter of Society events and functions John and his family have always been active members of our organisation, and have always welcomed with open arms the many visitors to Brundcliffe Farm.

As John was presented with his award he received a standing ovation from all the attendees of the Annual General Meeting.



Evie Tomlinson receiving the award from Philip Williams

Whitecroft Ayrshires



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Breed Manager's Report



It is something affecting all of you and as much as talking about UK weather can be a bit of a bore, it has such a huge impact for our members and the industry. Many areas of the UK have serious drought issues caused by the lack of rain and the extreme heat. The result is that winter feed stocks will be low and purchased feeds will be expensive. I don't think I need to tell you, but you must all realise the importance to try to shut paddocks up and do your best to get an extra cut this autumn if the weather allows it.

In turn, the dry weather has helped many agricultural shows to increase gate numbers and income after a few years of poor attendances from the public due to wet weather. Many of our members have been out there supporting the shows and putting on a great display of Ayrshires, and the results have been phenomenal in the Interbreed classes. Congratulations to you all.

Many events have been held so far this year and I have reported on them all individually, both myself and the Presidents really appreciate and value your attendance and commitment to each event.

I had the pleasure of the company of John Rodgers, his wife, Gail, and daughter, Gay, from Plumb Bottom Ayrshires, Pennsylvania, USA for two days of farm tours in early May of this year. They were very keen to see what the UK Ayrshire had to offer and were very impressed with the farms they visited. Thanks to the tour, we have received interest for semen and embryos from the USA.

Genomics

As you all know genomics as a breeding tool has been much talked about over the last few years. As a small breed we were always going to struggle to get to a reliability figure that would give us confidence to use the information in front of us. As I have informed you before, we have the Ayrshire base we need, now we need to add numbers to that base to increase the reliability. The best way to do that is to test females. Breed Heritage have led the way in taking tissue samples from female animals on the programme for testing, and to research what information we can receive from such tests. I am pleased to announce that you can now test animals in your own herd. You can test through any company offering the facility for you, but as an

organisation we have teamed up with Neogen and their laboratory based in Ayrshire to test for us. Details on how to get started are at the end of this report.

£PLI

This August proof run brings in some slight changes to the £PLI formula. The national Profitable Lifetime Index (£PLI) is published by AHDB Dairy as part of its genetic evaluation service. The £PLI is a within-breed genetic ranking index developed for UK dairying conditions in consultation with industry partners and is expressed as a financial value. The £PLI value represents the additional profit a high £PLI bull is expected to return from each of its milking daughters over her lifetime compared with an average bull of £0 PLI. The £PLI reflects the latest UK market and farming conditions. Bulls of each dairy breed are shown on a separate breed base and £PLI values from different breeds are therefore not directly comparable.

The £PLI will:

- Promote yield while protecting milk quality
- Increase emphasis on fertility
- Improve functional type – Feet & Legs and Udders
- Increase emphasis on longevity
- Improve udder health and lameness
- Reduce costs associated with maintenance
- Improve calving performance

The £PLI has approximately 35% weighting on production and 65% on health and fitness, placing a particularly strong emphasis on female fertility, longevity, udder and leg health and maintenance cost to reflect the efficiency with which the cow produces milk. The index is recommended as the primary selection tool for UK dairy herds operating an all-year-round calving system. The Spring Calving Index (£SCI) and Autumn Calving Index (£ACI) are available solely for producers operating a spring block-calving or autumn block-calving system respectively, and these can be found on the AHDB website.

Breed Heritage

I would like to welcome a new member to the Breed Heritage committee; Lisa Window Walker joined us in May taking over from Michael Broadley who has finished his five-year term. However Michael, now a Director of Cattle Services, will continue on the committee as the Cattle Services representative.

As I have indicated earlier, Breed Heritage has taken a small selection of tissue samples from young females on the BH Programme. These are currently at the labs and we will see results in September

and decide how we will use the information received on the programme. I continually get asked to give more examples of what we do. Obviously as a breed we need to prepare for the future ensuring our genetics provide us with more production of high quality milk, better health traits, keep improving functional traits and have good daughter fertility whilst bringing in outcross bloodlines from the best families the UK has to offer. Here are some examples:

As an example of bringing strong cow families to the fore we have two great families, originating from the Blackrock herd of the Packer family, which are now in the Somerby herd of Mark and Jane Barnes, the **Honesty** and **Ladylake** families, neither have any Tri Star or Oblique bloodlines. Rosehill Manderville has been selected as a service sire for both to increase production and components and to increase the index of the families whilst offering an outcross away from the fore said bloodlines.

Acknowledging the need for breeding higher production sires we identified **Knowe Barby EX91**, whose dam was purchased at the Muirston dispersal sale and has a huge production index of +1119kg milk and a £PLI 471. To bring the family close to pure we have used the top 100% Ayrshire production sire Rosehill Real McCoy to ensure the best possible production.

Thinking of outcrosses, and not being afraid to take some risk, we have a female on the ground out of **Cottown Emma 7 EX94**, a cow with strength and power and a six lactation average of 8,398kg 5.20% bf 3.60% ptn. Her daughter is by a young Finnish sire **VR Alatalon Flame Feton** who offers high production and components with great health traits. When of breeding age she will be bred to Rosehill Manderville to continue with our goals.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our National show on the 12th September and as always if I can help you with anything Ayrshire please contact me on 07771 826403 or haresfoot7@hotmail.co.uk

Genomic testing facility

Order your testing tissue sampling kit through the society office. The starter kit includes the applicator and 10 sample units. Payment will be taken by DD. Further kits come in boxes of 10. Cost is £27.50 per sample.

Instructions come with the starter kit. Submission forms for each animal will be sent to you. Follow the instructions for the return of your samples directly to Neogen.

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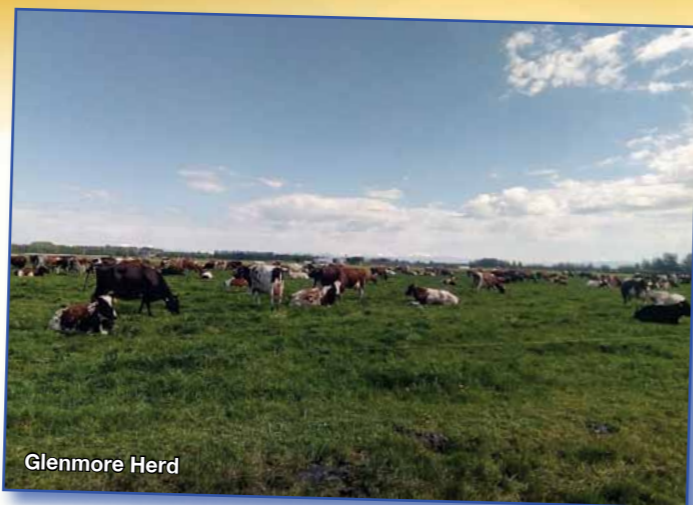
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Scott Taylor takes a trip to New Zealand

Back in August last year, having just finished a BSC degree in agriculture at Craibstone in Aberdeen, I set off for New Zealand having decided to go and see how they farm on the other side of the world before I got too involved at home! A bit more about me, at home in Aberdeenshire we run a mixed farm having dairy cows, finishing store cattle, a few sheep and a bit of arable too! We milk a herd of about 220 cows with about 60 of them being Ayrshires/Red & Whites registered under the Old Mill prefix.

I started my New Zealand experience in the middle of August when I landed in Christchurch to stay with my auntie, uncle and cousins whilst I got my bearings and to get used to the time difference, but after a week of city life, it wasn't for me, so luckily enough my auntie had a friend who was an LIC farm consultant who managed to find me a job near Cheviot (an hour and a half north of Christchurch) milking kiwi cross-bred cows for six weeks covering for someone else. This is where I got to grips with the standard running of a New Zealand system of block calving, focused on grass and the difference in scale involved! Here they milked around 800 cows through a 54-rotary platform with one-person milking doing somewhere between three and four hundred per hour! On one of my days off, after flicking through the breeder's directory on the NZ Ayrshire associations website, I decided to give Cheryl Ford a phone call to see if I could visit and see her cows. She was at the other end of the scale having only seven cows on a wee lifestyle block, feeding all the milk to calves. Needless to say, after a good while talking Ayrshire cows she gave me a heads up on other herds and phoned a few to say I was in the area. That night I got a phone call from Donald Green offering me a job! Well, considering I only had a week or two left up in Cheviot (and I would be working with Ayrshire cows) it sounded good to me. So, on the 10th of October I started working at Glenmore in one of the herringbone sheds. They milked 520 Ayrshire cows through a 40 aside swing over. After three weeks or so I moved to the new shed, on one of his other farms along the road, milking 800 cows through a month old 60 bale rotary; in total the Greens were milking around 1700 cows over three sites, showing the difference in scale compared to what I was used to back in the UK! Whilst there Donald asked me if I would like to come along to the local Canterbury club's meeting in Leeston where I met many of the local "Ayrshire people". Next up was Ellesmere show which luckily landed on my weekend off! It gave me a chance to see some of the local cows.



Glenmore Herd

I finished up at Glenmore at the end of November and headed down south. On the way I stopped in at Peter and Raelene Allison's at Waihola, where I got a look round the family's Bonacord herd and they gave me a wee guided tour round the local area, before heading down south again the next day. I was heading for Edendale to stay with the Blackmore family and help out for a few weeks. With the Blackmores being neighbours of the Mortons at Ingleside, the temptation was too much... so it was arranged for me to have a look round the cows. Next step I headed back north to spend Christmas with family in Christchurch, which was totally strange for me to have Christmas in the middle of summer, then down to Queenstown for New Year with a crowd of mates that I went to university with.

At the start of the year, with a quick hop across the water to the North Island, I headed to Featherston to help the Donald's at the Arran stud for a week while his worker, Pete, was away on holiday. This gave me a chance to get to know some of the cows and a heads up on the show team for the Dairy Event which was at the end of January. After a week I headed back to the South Island this time to Golden Bay for a week's holiday with my family. Since I was in the area it was only natural to go and see the Riley family's Riverlea herd. Next it was back up to North Island, and back to Selwyn Donald's, to help with the show team for the Dairy Event, only to find that Selwyn was heading off to the dairy week in Australia later in the week, so I was being left in charge for a few days looking after and continuing preparations on the show team at home! So, when Selwyn came back and I hadn't managed to stuff them up I was relieved. Next it was into the full swing of show prep with the show crew of an Aussie, two Irish and fellow Scot Katie Davidson coming across, having spent the last week at international dairy week in Australia, to clip the team of 19 head! Most of them were Ayrshires along with a Jersey, a Brown Swiss and a few Holsteins. Next stop was Fielding for the Dairy Event which went well for team Arran with Hetty (a Dreamer) winning the Ayrshire champion and her daughter by Sandyford Triclo being reserve junior Ayrshire champion. The Jersey did well too, being interbreed intermediate.

After the Dairy Event it was back to Selwyn and Lorraine's for a few days before heading out to the east coast to Glenburn station. This was interesting to see, a sheep and beef operation and the scale of it was massive, compared to home, where they ran 7000 ewes which is a smaller 'station' for New Zealand. After that I headed north to Gisborne, in the top right hand corner of the North Island, for a day or two before



Arran show team

heading across to the Steiner's of the Brookview herd where I stayed for a few days. It was impressing to see how steep some of the country was that the cows were grazing (and Vince was willing to cultivate and reseed). While I was there we went to visit the Robinsons where we got a chance to see their team from the Dairy Event again. After this we went down to see Taupo Falls, it was crazy to see the speed and the volume of water that goes through there. The next day I set off for a busy day, first I looked at the Goldwyn herd courtesy of Bryan Hayward, then on to Graeme Leech's Aotearoa herd, next down the road to the Baxter family's Shardville herd. After lunch it was on to see the Kiteroa herd of Zane Kites, before heading down to Mokau to stay with Paul and Maryann Symonds for the night. The next morning, I headed for Taranaki to the club meeting at Barry and Deidre Tippet's place. After a look round the cows I headed to Gordon Glentworth's Sanrosa herd where I saw lot of Finnish breeding which was new to me. Next it was on to Kylee and Danny Perrett's Sentinel herd, it was great to see so many cows by UK bulls and a lot more by homebred bulls which were by UK sires, this included a Blackthorn son that had done well. Afterwards it was a drive back down to Featherston to Selwyn and Lorraine's for a day or two. It was great to see so many different styles of cows over the few days, with a few herds using predominantly UK genetics compared to the Finnish, American or New Zealand breeding that some of the other herds had gone down the route of using.

After this it was back across the water down south again all the way down to the Ede's at Fairleigh for 10 days to help Bruce and the team out while Ken and Nancy were away. This gave me a chance to see more UK genetics, including some milking daughters by bulls that I've used at home. There were a lot of good ones off the Nelson sons, with a



Fairleigh herd

Waxham Executive daughter being my pick of the bunch. Fairleigh was a bit different to the rest of the farms I had been at as they had a big cubicle shed to hold 500 cows over the winter time (three months or so) compared to most other places that outwinter everything. It was also good to see the cubicle shed and see how a system similar may be possible at home with an emphasis on grazing but still housed during the winter. After that it was a trip back up to Christchurch, to spend the weekend with my auntie and cousins, and to see the final day of the one day cricket against England, unfortunately the end result wasn't the one that we were looking for (the Kiwis lost!) That week I went back to Glenmore, and while there I managed to squeeze in visits to the Legg family's Lakeside herd and the Ackermann's Musica herd.


In all it was a great experience for me spending seven months out in New Zealand exploring the country and seeing how they farm over there. Thank you to all the people that I visited for being so open and welcoming, allowing me to see round their farms and look at their cows. Scott Taylor (Old Mill Ayrshires)






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Ayrshire Young Breeders



9th – 12th August 2018

Due to holding the breed open day in April of this year, Young Breeders was moved to August. Although we had a smaller number of attendees than normal we did recruit some new faces to this annual event. In 2019 we will be moving back to the spring where we will be heading to Cornwall for what promises to be another great occasion.

The Young Breeders gathering is held for Young Members of our society to learn and compete in stock judging, sire selection, clipping and showmanship, and above all to meet each other and make lifelong friends. Points are allocated for all competitions and they are collated together to go towards the Hugh Stevenson competition.

Delegates set off for the Mercure Hotel in Ayr on Thursday 9th August. Once everyone had arrived we boarded the bus to take us to Johnnie, Margaret and Robin Templeton's Pocknave Farm to view the Carnell herd. We had a walk around the cows and we were all impressed with this uniform herd. The Snowdrop family won many admirers, especially the Rosehill Manderville sired Carnell Snowdrop 380 VG86. A barbeque was laid on for us followed by croquet on the lawn, with expert tuition from Johnnie. We were thrilled to also welcome along Isabel Neil, who is the late Hugh Stevenson's mother, who came along to Pocknave to meet the competitors and even assisted in helping the young ones learn the art of croquet.

Friday morning saw some delegates just make it in time for breakfast following a late night, before departing for our first visit which was to Myremill Farm in Maybole. This is the home of Kevin Lawrie, where he has a state-of-the-art dairy set up which was admired by us all. A class of six

junior cows were put in front of us for the stockjudging, the first competition towards the Hugh Stevenson Trophy. Duncan gave detailed tuition on judging and which traits to prioritise before the start of the judging, then members placed the class and gave reasons on their observations. Following this we were given a chance to see this great herd which were full of capacious strong dairy cows, and we were able to view the star of the recent Conference sale, Rhos Pamela's Hunny.

Lessnessock Farm, near Cumnock, home of the Montgomerie family, was next on the agenda. Our bus driver found out the hard way that It's not somewhere for a bus to turn around without some sort of damage! Lunch, which was sponsored by Cattle Services Ayr Ltd, was waiting for us and was very much appreciated. We had a tour around the Ayrshire herd at Lessnessock who were in fine form, with plenty of great individuals to view, before commencing the Sire Selection competition. Here we had two cows on display along with their pedigree and production details. Competitors are given the pedigree and data from five proven sires from which they must select a sire to mate with each cow and give their reasons.



We then made the short trip to Auchinleck, to Knowe Farm, for our second stock judging class, by kind permission of George and Jan Templeton. Again, a great display of six young cows was paraded before us. Although there was quite a difference of opinion it created great discussion which I hope our Young Breeders appreciated. We viewed the herd where we saw many daughters of Cuthill Towers Madison, who showed so much uniformity and really impressed us. Production at Knowe was evident with milky looking cows through the whole barn.



Following dinner, in the evening we all headed down to the beach in Ayr. It was a relief when we got there to see that the tide was out, which of course was carefully planned! A bit of a chill in the air didn't stop our Young Breeders all interacting together for some fun and games on the beach. Needless to say, some ended up wetter than others which created much entertainment.

Saturday morning we headed to Ayr Cattle Market for the Clipping and Showmanship competitions. We are very grateful to the Ayr Club members who provided the calves for us. Once everyone had been allocated their calves, the constant sound of clippers rang through the shed. James Lawrie, who again had been invaluable in assisting me throughout the few days, took the youngest and novice clippers to

one side to educate them on the technique of clipping. This is always a highlight seeing these youngsters getting to grips with a new skill. Thanks must also go to Colin Davidson for stepping in to assist. Our clipping judge was Stuart Caldwell who gave all the members so much encouragement and constructive points to take away for another day. The calves were then washed and left to dry whilst we had lunch before the final clip took place.

Following Stuart's final inspection of each calf, it was a quick change into breed uniform for the commencement of the Showmanship. Judge for this section was Michael Yates who again did a great job in selecting his winners and making placements down the line. Congratulations to the champion showman, Jamie Keenan from Monaghan, Ireland. I must thank and commend our youngsters along with a couple of parents who then worked hard to tidy and sweep out all of the pens to leave the market as we found it. Thank you.



Ayrshire Young Breeders

Final night is always presentation night. It was very nice to welcome some of the local breeders who came along to give support to our youngsters. We were also delighted to welcome along Vicki Silvera, Hugh Stevenson's sister, who accepted our invitation to come along to talk a little about her late brother Hugh, who was a young breeder himself before the fatal accident that took him from us all those years ago. Vicki and Isabel's wish was for Hugh's memory to stay alive through this competition, and it's important that our young breeders recognise the story behind the Hugh Stevenson Trophy. Vicki, along with our President, Keith Davidson, presented the Hugh Stevenson Trophy to the 2018 winner, Shaun Rennie.

Sunday morning, after a very slow start for most, we had a final visit to Sandyford Farm at Monkton, home to Brierside Ayrshires. Gilmour and Caroline Lawrie are always big supporters of our society and they took the time on a Sunday morning to show us their great herd, viewing some wonderful cows with so much width and capacity with fantastic udders.



Vicki Silvera, Shaun Rennie & Keith Davidson



Katie Gordon with Keith Davidson



So many people should be thanked for helping and hosting. All the fore mentioned hosts for allowing us on to their farms. Ayr Club for the financial support and providing the calves. Grant Woodburn, Kevin Lawrie and Laura Templeton for all their help with arrangements. Ayr Market for providing us with a venue for our competitions and the sponsors who contributed to the event. Finally, James Lawrie for helping me with the running of the competitions and education for our next generation.

On a final note, thanks to our Young Breeders. I have said it before and will say it again - They are a fantastic bunch of individuals who all get along so well. It doesn't matter if they are twenty-five, twenty-one or ten years old, they all talk and interact with each other which is what it's all about. It is a pleasure to be involved in this event which has so much impact for the breed's future.

SHOWMANSHIP

Champion

Jamie Keenan (Threemile)

Reserve Champion

Jake Sayer (Denmans)

Senior Class

- 1st Jake Sayer (Denmans)
- 2nd Callum Bryson (Whiteflat)
- 3rd Shaun Rennie (Brocklehill)

Intermediate Class

- 1st Jamie Keenan (Threemile)
- 2nd James Danforth (Moathouse)
- 3rd Chris Jennings (Hunnington)

Junior Class

- 1st Jack King (Kirkinriola)
- 2nd Katie Gordon (Grove)
- 3rd Abbie Montgomerie (Lessnessock)

Novice class

- 1st Matthew Gordon (Grove)
- 2nd Anna Waterhouse (Fourth Milestone)
- 3rd David Hendrie (Crossroads)

SPECIAL PRIZES

Junior member who showed willingness to learn and develop

Anna Waterhouse (Fourth Milestone)

Junior member with the biggest character

Matthew Gordon (Grove)



The Results

Below are the results and congratulations to everyone on their achievements, especially Shaun Rennie, winner of the Hugh Stevenson Trophy and Katie Gordon, winner of the John Cochrane Trophy.

Overall winner and winner of the Hugh Stevenson Trophy

Shaun Rennie (Brocklehill)

Junior winner and winner of the John Cochrane Trophy

Katie Gordon (Grove)

Stockjudging Senior

- 1st Shaun Rennie (Brocklehill)
- 2nd Asher Seddon (Cubley)
- 3rd Jamie Keenan (Threemile)

Stockjudging Junior

- 1st Katie Gordon (Grove)
- 2nd Jack King (Kirkinriola)
- 3rd David Hendrie (Crossroads)

Stockjudging team winners

Shaun Rennie (Brocklehill) and James Millar (Craigends)

Sire Selection Senior

- 1st Asher Seddon (Cubley)
- 2nd James Danforth (Moathouse)
- 3rd Jamie Keenan (Threemile)

Sire Selection Junior

- 1st Katie Gordon (Grove)
- 2nd Abbie Montgomerie (Lessnessock)
- 3rd Jack King (Kirkinriola)

Clipping Senior

- 1st Shaun Rennie (Brocklehill)
- 2nd Callum Bryson (Whiteflat)
- 3rd Scott Taylor (Old Mill)

Clipping Junior

- 1st Jack King (Kirkinriola)
- 2nd Katie Gordon (Grove)
- 3rd Adam Montgomerie (Lessnessock)

Clippers Assistant Senior

- 1st Amy King (Kirkinriola)
- 2nd Nicole Maher (New Zealand)
- 3rd Amy Armstrong (Plaskett Lands)

Clippers Assistant Junior

- 1st Andrew Gordon (Grove)
- 2nd Logan Hendrie (Crossroads)
- 3rd Abbie Montgomerie (Lessnessock)



Love is in the Ayrshires

Congratulations to Colin Davidson and Nicola Adams, two of our dedicated young breeders who got married in June, ten years after first meeting at the Young Breeders weekend in 2008.



Swaites SUMMER SUCCESS



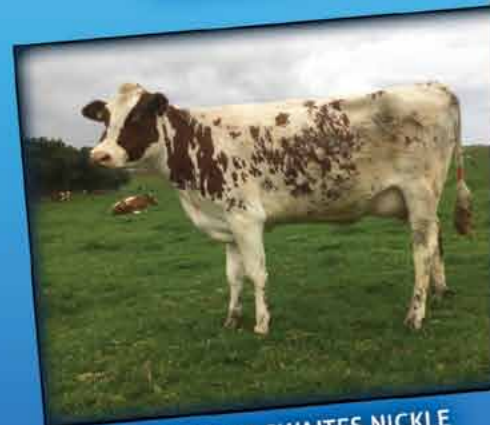
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CARNWATH SHOW



CHAMPION & RESERVE LANARKSHIRE CALF SHOW
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Focus on the Fairystory

Courtney and Christine Walters, along with their son Matthew, run the Lyner herd of pedigree Ayrshires at Glubhole Farm in the village of North Hill, near Launceston, Cornwall. Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd have recently released a new young sire to their stud called **Lyner Oblique Focus**, and to give you some insight of his maternal line we are pleased to present a small feature into the background of the **Lyner Fairystory** family.

When Courtney Walters attended the Tregonwell Herd dispersal, of the late Dennis Williams, in the late 1990s he soon recognised the potential of the families on offer that day and purchased Tregonwell Blue Fairy EX91 3E LP60 (by Brocklehill Blue Riband), who was descended from the Fairyland family from the late Monty Stallard's Hartley herd. Tregonwell Blue Fairy completed ten lactations at Glubhole Farm as a consistent performer and had a very impressive calving index. Only one daughter was registered under the Lyner prefix, Lyner Blue Fairystory VG89 2 Stars (by Cuthill Towers Autumn Gold), born in 2002, she completed six lactations averaging 6,288 kgs at 4.2% bf and 3.4% ptn.



Lyner Fairystory 2

Four daughters were registered from Lyner Blue Fairystory. Her first born was Lyner Fairystory 2 EX93 3E LP60 sired by Combebow Charlie Brown, a Royalcroft Brendan son out of the Quadrille family from Andrew Meikle. She is still in the herd today and has completed eight lactations averaging 7,467 kgs 4.2% bf 3.5% ptn. Over the years she has won at numerous shows in the south west of England including Interbreed Dairy Champion at Liskeard Show in 2009. Lyner Fairystory 2 has two daughters, Lyner Ruffian Fairystory EX90 and West Berriow Modem Fairystory EX94 3E, who is in Arthur and Debbie Walters herd and has also had numerous show successes including Breed Champion at the Royal Cornwall Show.

In 2006 Lyner Blue Fairystory had twin heifer calves. Lyner Fairystory 3 EX91 2E and Lyner Fairytale VG88 by Lyner Ferdinand, a Forever Schoon Special K son from an Attwell Amadeus bred dam. Lyner Fairystory 3 is also still living at Glubhole Farm and also has eight



Lyner Fairystory 3

completed lactations, averaging 6,147 kgs 3.80% bf 3.10% ptn and has three registered daughters including a VG87 daughter by Changue Tryst.

As a calf Lyner Fairytale was shown regularly by Courtney's grand daughter, Katie Walters, and the calf was given to Katie as a Christmas present. Katie has bred five daughters from her including a VG85 East Church Patrolman who was winner of the Junior Cows at this year's Royal Cornwall show. Lyner Fairytale has seven completed lactations.



Lyner Fairystory 4

Also still in the herd is Lyner Fairystory 4 EX93 4E, now in her eighth lactation and her lifetime average is 6,850 kgs 4.3% bf 3.5% ptn. Sired by Highway Billy Ruffian, Lyner Fairystory 4 has three registered daughters including a VG86 Des Prairies Potter daughter and a Palmyra Reality Brazil who is scored VG85. She also has three sons, two have been sold to other herds and her 2017 born son is **Lyner Oblique Focus**, the newly available young sire from Cattle Services. He is by Jelyca Oblique, a sire who has produced some great progeny, both female and male, in the UK. His UK daughter proof gives him a high type figure of 2.3 from 265 daughters in 76 herds with great production and high components. On his maternal side **Lyner Oblique Focus** has ten generations of recorded ancestry of which the last three have been in the top grades. The family have been consistent producers on grazing systems in the south west of the country and have all lasted for many years, demonstrating their longevity and all have a very impressive fertility record.

Cattle Services News

What a year, the coldest, wettest winter for a long time has turned into the hottest summer that we have had for some time. I hope that you are all coping with this poor weather and you have adequate stocks of forage to get you through it.

For Cattle Services 2018 has sent export orders to Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Sweden. A lot of interest in UK genetics has also seen enquires from Argentina, USA and Africa. It is great that World Ayrshire breeders are taking note of the great cattle that we have within the UK.

Cattle Services had another superb proof run in August with the stud now having many breed leading sires, which include Haresfoot Panache the #1 Fat % sire, Willhome Challenger the #1 Mammary improvement sire and West Mossgiel Modern Reality being the #1 Feet and Legs Sire and Somatic Cell count sire. Troutbeck Skyfall also debuted in August with his first daughter proof. He offers the complete package with a positive rating for production of 212kg, 0.19% fat, and 0.03% protein alongside a superb overall type merit of 1.8 and a feet and leg score of 1.7.

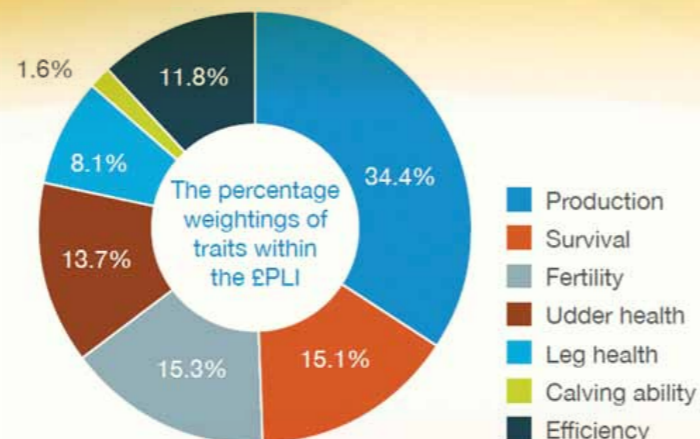
At home sales remain strong with the four new young sires all selling well, for this autumn we have two fantastic young bulls currently on stud with a potential for three; after a couple of quieter years it is great to see Cattle Services potentially put nine bulls onto stud in 2018. Out and about on farms and in the showing it has been great to see Cattle Services daughters performing so well, a special mention should go to Willowfields Winnie 2 (sired by West Mossgiel Modern Reality, and owned by the Batty and Lindsay families) who won both the Royal Highland and the Great Yorkshire Show within four weeks. Troutbeck Skyfall daughters are creating a lot of interest on farms with their fantastic dairy frames and superb udders; the Ulster Club recently visited the Troutbeck and Sanderson herds and were that impressed by the standard that they ordered straws straight away.

Other bulls with daughters just fresh are Swaites Nickle and the two sons of Sandyford Clover 10 EX97, Triclo and Supreme. Early signs are very promising with all three bulls having daughters with superb udders. Other interesting calves are the Beeline Santa Rocks and the Ravenhill Victories.

This summer we are also very fortunate to release Brieryside Magic as the first UK bred Ayrshire bull in Sexed ULTRA 4M semen. The sexed Ultra semen has conception rates that match conventional semen, and we hope to release some more sires in Sexed ULTRA 4M this year.

Genomic testing continues to be on going with this tool helping us in our process of selecting future sires. We hope to publish these figures in the December proof run.

The last instalment of the bull focus is for PLI (Profitable Lifetime Index). This is the additional profit a higher PLI bull will return on its daughter in her lifetime. Below is a list of the highest Proven PLI sires available from Cattle Services. I think it is very important to see that are highest PLI sires are all 100%...



Rosehill Manderville 100% - Rating £458

Ardmore Crown Napier x EX93 Rosehill Blackthorn x EX94 Cuthill Towers Sir Adam x EX90 Lord Ontario

Available in both sexed and conventional straws, Manderville's high PLI rating has rarely been seen in the breed.

Hilltown Oblique 100% - Rating £349

Jelyca Oblique x EX94 Triple Crown x EX Pearl Reef x EX Juror

The complete package sire, Oblique not only excels in PLI he also offers breeders high Type with a rating of 2.3. Oblique is also available in sexed and conventional straws.

Stamford High Definition 100% - Rating £336

Celandine First Lord x EX First Command x EX94 Bonnie Brae Heligo x VG86 Gladstone

High Definition is a complete outcross sire who is a breed leading health trait sire.

As well as these outstanding sires Cattle Services also have a wide range of future sires that have fantastic PLI ratings, which includes five sires with a rating of £300 or above.

To keep update with what's going on please keep checking the website and facebook pages. I look forward to meeting up with you this autumn both on farm and at industry events. Remember; if you have an interesting bull calf born please don't hesitate to call me.

Sexed ULTRA 4M provides opportunity for profitable strategy on farm



The issue of the unwanted dairy bull calf is a financial and ethical concern for many dairy farmers looking to efficiently breed and rear replacement heifers.

Since the introduction of sexed semen and sorting technology, there has been a breakthrough in just what we can do to manipulate the next crop of calvings and achieve not only the desired traits with the sires chosen, but also pick the desired sex to reach maximum potential on farm and reduce the number of undesirable dairy bull calves born.

There are many benefits to using this method of AI breeding, however a reduced number of cells in a straw in comparison to conventional semen (due to eliminating approximately half the number of cells) affects conception rates per straw.

Sexed ULTRA 4M is a product designed to double the amount of female sperm cells in an average sexed semen straw, giving a product that rivals conventional semen on conception rates with many UK farmers achieving this.

Improving on the same sorting technology pioneered by Cogent in the late 90s has led to an increase in sperm cells to four million per straw, more than any other sexed straw on the market. Sexed ULTRA 4M was innovated by Sexing Technologies in the United States, ST Genetics have recently acquired Cogent Breeding in the UK, bringing the product to UK farmers.

Compared to some competitor technology which kills male cells, Cogent's sorting technology applies either a positive or negative charge to each cell therefore being able to split the cells into separate containers. The gender accuracy of the calvings has been consistently above 90% due to the innovative sorting technology ensuring successful separation of cells, with easier calvings and reduced cow stress.

A trial at Grosvenor Farms confirms the success of Sexed ULTRA 4M. Grosvenor Farms is a 1,770 head dairy farm which is part of the Duke of Westminster's estate in Cheshire. To make a direct comparison with conventional semen, they decided to use Sexed ULTRA 4M on 135 milking heifers and 108 conventional straws on another sample. Mark Roach, Managing Director comments on the results found: "Conception rates shown at Grosvenor were 48% on Sexed ULTRA 4M and 46% for conventional unsexed semen. Now we are planning to use sexed semen on all maiden and lactating heifers, and will extend to second calvers and beyond if the cows' genetics are good enough to breed replacements off." Grosvenor is one of many farms using sexed semen and achieving conception rates that are on par with conventional.

A tool employed by Cogent, the sexed semen calculator, estimates the difference in profit when switching to a sexed semen strategy. In many cases the cost benefit to using this strategy adds a worth of up to 1ppl in calf revenue with 70% beef calves born in the herd, an increase from 50% in a conventional semen strategy. With a genetic gain in the female replacements, an additional £11.60 per lactation per year can be achieved.

Sexed ULTRA 4M is a gamechanger in moving forward with genetic progress on farm with four million sexed cells in a straw, fewer dairy bulls are born with the same number of pregnancies as conventional semen.

With the innovative sorting process, male sexed beef semen can increase profit at market with bull sales gaining high prices. Using an appropriate strategy and management Sexed ULTRA 4M is not only a profitable choice but also eliminates ethical and management concerns for the farmer.

Article by Joanna Thelwell, Marketing, Cogent Breeding Ltd.

A Fairystory of Longevity!

LYNER *Fairystory* 2 EX93 3E LP60
In her 9th lactation

LYNER *Fairystory* 3 EX91 2E
In her 9th lactation

LYNER *Fairystory* 4 EX93 4E
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*Dam of Lyner Oblique Focus
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Jane's Summer Blog



Hi, I'm Jane Barnes, married to Mark Barnes and, with our children Charlotte & Harry, we farm at Somerby in East Leicestershire. Our 180 cow 'Somerby' Ayrshire herd produces milk for Blue Stilton at Long Clawson Dairy. For the past 15 years or so I've also given talks to groups - "Tales from a Dairy Farmers' Wife" - which is all about my life on our family run farm, telling amusing stories and real life anecdotes.

I know farmers always complain about the weather – and it's a subject we all have opinions on, but what a funny year we're having! My last blog was written before the "Beast from the East" took hold of the UK and this blog is during a six week nationwide heat wave! It seems to me we moved straight from winter into summer and missed 'spring' completely! Hope we get an Indian summer for autumn!

As you all know, we're currently spending an exorbitant amount of money on building our new dairy unit. Our builders and fitters are working everyday come rain or shine! Harry often fetches fish and chips for a lunchtime treat if it's been particularly cold, or latterly 'Cornettos' and cold cans of Cola during the heat wave to aid refreshment. The shed erecting team of just three men finished putting up three sheds in six weeks and two days in all weather! The large adjoining sheds have a roof span covering 1.3 acres alone! The roof weighs a total of 80 tonnes and there's a further 80 tonnes of steel holding it up! Now we're under this roof and the milking parlour, collecting yard, AI race for 24, shedding gates and footbath are all taking shape. Last week the bulk tank arrived and was shunted into its new home before the walls go up, it only just made it though. There's no dairy as such these days of modern dairy farming, instead we have a pump room, wash room, motor room and chemical store room. These are being created ready for the parlour fitters to fill. Mark's concerned where his 'chair' is going and Harry wants to know where to plug in his phone recharger and the kettle! Oh happy days in the Barnes' household.



I'm glad to come to the end of July as it's been a serial birthday month for my family. In the first week it's Mark's, to which we didn't do anything special as I was away visiting Charlotte who's now moved away from home. Then a week later it's Charlotte's and her boyfriend Elliot who both turned 24 – they share the exact same day and year! She was working

at the Great Yorkshire Show that week so Mark and I went up to see her in Harrogate, visited the show and stayed over for a couple of nights (any excuse to leave the farm at the moment!) We planned to take her out to dinner that night, but it clashed with the important England v Croatia World Cup game. My husband is a huge football fan - mainly supports Tottenham - so he just wanted to stay at one of the pubs in town showing the game, so we didn't get dinner, just some pathetic sandwiches and a bag of crisps from the local Tesco Express as all the restaurants/public houses showing the game stopped serving food after five pm! Then the following week it was mine and everyone's run out of enthusiasm and money to bother about celebrating 'mum's birthday' so I spend the day stewarding at the local PC dressage competition! Ah well that's life!

Talking about the Great Yorkshire Show, it was our first time visiting and we were blown away by what a major show it was. You're hard pushed to walk round it all in one day! We managed (surprise, surprise!!) to visit all our friends in the Ayrshire cattle lines and even went for a coffee in the Ayrshire Breeders Tea Room. Seriously Impressed!

In May, Charlotte moved to Suffolk with her boyfriend, Elliot, who works in Hunt Service and has progressed to the Thurlow Hunt near Newmarket as Kennel Huntsman. Together they have set about the kennels, making improvements and upgrading facilities, even though the builders are in the house so they're in temporary accommodation two miles away! I visit fairly regularly and to my mind Elliot is so dedicated to his hounds, their breeding, welfare and work, it reminds me of Mark with his Ayrshire cows. There are so many similarities between a huntsman and his beloved hounds and dairy farmers who love breeding good cows! Elliot even showed some of his hounds at The Great Yorkshire Show, coming home with winning rosettes too!

It's going to be a very international summer this year. In June we welcomed Donald and Anne Green, who visited us from New Zealand, and in July we hosted a lovely eighteen year old YFC exchangee, called Katharina, from Austria. Then in September we are expecting Ross Peddicord from Maryland in the USA, who's staying with us for Burghley Horse Trials week.



Donald is currently the National President of NZ Ayrshires and we first met them and Ross Peddicord on our wonderful trip to the World Ayrshire Conference in the USA two years ago. Basically we just picked up where we left off, with loads of laughter and shared interest in our cows! We took them over to Blaize and Debbie Tomlinson's farm for a look at their excellent herd and consumed some very welcome refreshment on such a hot and sticky day! Now we can't wait to see them again at the next World Conference in Australia in 2020. Donald and Anne went on to visit Willie and Ann Whiteford before leaving the UK. Katharina, on the other hand, wasn't interested in the cows!

Social Media Alert! We've re-launched the educational experience for my audiences from the talks I give and re-named it – Farmer Barnes Dairy. For those who use Facebook, you can now follow our building project in pictures and comments by searching 'Farmer Barnes Dairy' and click 'follow'. There are some wonderful aerial photos of the new buildings on there. When we've built the new Cow Classroom alongside the Parlour, members of the public can visit us and watch the cows being milked from above on a purpose built viewing gallery, or through the windows from the Cow Classroom. The plan is that Mark does the tractor & trailer rides around our maize crops, grazing fields and heifer young stock while I do the walking tour of the buildings, baby calves and serve the refreshments, whilst Harry shows off his milking skills on a hover board (it's a long pit)!

Hum.....we'll see – watch this space, as they say!

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Taking Note...

For this edition of Taking Note we hear from some breeders in Cornwall about their herds and cow families and what they feel is important about the breed to them.



Brian Coombe
(Coombe)



Colin Christophers
(Rosehill)

Milking herd size

Brian: 60 Ayrshires within in a herd of 180 cows.

Colin: 170 all year-round calving.

Arthur: We have just taken on a new farm so are now expanding the herd, currently milking 40 and looking to increase to 75.

Chris: 80 – 100.

Type of system

Brian: 12/24 Fullwood herringbone, TMR in winter, with grazing in summer and buffer fed TMR from May to October. Still in by night this year as limited grass available.

Colin: Milking is in a Hosier (1970) 7/14 herringbone parlour, with the equipment updated to BouMatic direct to line in 2011. All grass system, grazing from April to October in a normal year with grass silage + 25% blend fed with Keenan feed wagon in autumn / winter and concentrates fed to yield in parlour.

Arthur: Milking is currently through a six abreast parlour and can treat our cows as individuals. Our new farm does have facilities for us to update to a 5/10 herringbone when numbers demand it. We have a very simple system, predominantly grazing. We strip graze for at least six months. Round bale silage is fed in winter and dairy nuts fed in parlour according to yield.

Chris: 10/10 Abreast with 2/3 milkers – AI is carried out during milking. A simple grazing system, grazing from mid-March though to November – then grass silage top dressed with homegrown rolled oats/barley mixed with molasses.

Favourite cow family in your own herd and why

Brian: The charismatic Peach family, they have production, type, health, fertility, are strong aggressive feeders, and have wonderful temperaments to work with at home and in the showing.

Colin: This is a difficult one with the Bramble, Black Velour, Pamela and Magenta families having a huge influence in our herd, but if none of the others are listening the vote has to go to Magenta for sheer numbers and consistency through many generations, including four generations of top PLI bull mothers, with the current leat of Magenta heifers seem capable of more.

Arthur: Without doubt it is the Fairystory family. They have longevity, style, body, power and ability to put the milk in the tank whilst still looking great in the show ring. We have some very smart heifers and a nice bull out of our Fairystory.

Chris: The Helen family. They really please us and they last!

Favourite cow family in the UK and why

Brian: There are lots of female families that I admire, but I'm going with the family I'm most familiar with, the Magenta's. Consistent with type and production. The bulls in AI from this family put a reliable stamp on their offspring.

Colin: This is quite easy, the Ethel family at Ravenhill have impressed whenever I have seen them over the last twenty years. A family that has generations of quality and consistency.

Arthur: The Fragy family. They are what we all look for, balanced milky cows with style and power.

Chris: Hilltown Violet. Regardless of the sire they are always consistent.

Breeding traits important for your herd

Brian: I first look at PLI, strong female line, milk and solids, type and teat length.

Colin: When looking to breed or select bulls our first consideration is PLI and its ETA/PTA. Looking for at least +300PLI in young sires with a plus in milk and components. Secondly, we look at mammary, legs and feet and dairy strength, with the theory that the cow that works and lasts will look good and keep herself healthy.

Arthur: We want cows that are good on the legs and feet and produce quality milk year after year. It's important for us for cows to milk consistently throughout the year. We rarely see the vet and have an excellent herd health status. A more traditional sized cow suits our system.

Chris: Fat and protein to meet our cheese contract, feet as mobility is a great importance to us, with cows walking up to a mile a day to and from pasture, and type, good udder attachments.

Sire which has had the biggest influence within your herd

Brian: Pam Ayr's Hotchocolate (Burdette x Hawaiian Dream). He has passed on a consistent type of cow with great feet and udders, strong frame and good temperament.

Colin: Must be Rosehill Blackthorn who we have used for twenty years and still have a few special straws in the flask. He appears in most of our pedigrees and has produced 22 EX classified progeny in our herd.

Arthur: Lagace Modern has done well for us, displaying strong, deep powerful cows that milk well and have good legs and feet.

Chris: Celandine First Lord.

Current sires in use in your herd

Brian: Willhome Pams Horizon, Ravenhill Victory, Stamford High Definition, Kamouraska Decaf.

Colin: Rosehill Megastar, his full brother Brieryside Magic, Hilltown Oblique, Rosehill Real McCoy, Rosehill Machismo, Cuthill Towers Madison, Rosehill Vitality, Rosehill Manderville, Ravenhill Victory, Whitecroft Nectar, Willhome Pams Horizon, Willhome Challenger, Beeline Santa Rock, Cuthill Towers Buster, Kamouraska Rockstar, Kamouraska Volvo, Duo Star Gentleman, and Jelyca Oblique.

Arthur: Lessard Jumper, Sandyford Triclo, De La Plaine Vicking, Hunnington Mandella and Hunnington Famous.

Chris: Hilltown Oblique, Rosehill Machismo, Hunnington Mandella, Terrace Bank Free Beer. Home bred natural service sires are Devas Mustang (Blackthorn), Fantasy (Dreamer), Fancy Fella (World Crown), Fanando (Bright Beam), Pendarves (McCoy), Kennall Kernow Kin (BlackJack).

What is it about the Ayrshire breed and the organisation as to why you milk Ayrshires

Brian: Good on the eye and the Ayrshire is a pleasure to work with. They are a balanced functional cow, healthy, tough and adaptable. We've made some good friends through the Society and had a lot of fun in the showing.

Colin: The Ayrshire cow and the Society have given me and my family so much pleasure and opportunities enjoyed with great number of friends at home and abroad. We have a breed that responds to all climates and management systems. The Ayrshire has the spirit to get up and go, the conformation and the style to light up any showing, is easily managed and produces milk of a quality most desired by every milk buyer. I have so much respect for the Ayrshire cow that gives us our life. Why would you not wish to milk them?

Arthur: I have been brought up with Ayrshires from my early days with Dad, which is now over 40 years. Now my own family are breeding and enjoying them. An Ayrshire has it all, legs and feet, longevity, good udder quality and can convert forage to milk well whilst still having a place in the show ring. As a family we have many friends all over the country that we have met whilst sharing the passion of great cows and that's thanks to being part of the Ayrshire Cattle Society.

Chris: Ayrshires suit the farm and require very little attention, fitting very well with all our farm work which is all under taken by ourselves. We are always interested by the random colouring and patterns, a surprise at calving, which for the most is trouble free. We honestly do not touch feet at all which is testimony to a trouble-free breed. Cornwall Ayrshire Club broadens interest by visiting herds, occasionally raising awareness of what bulls are out there. The Society conference is a good social event, broadening horizons and friendships both near and far, and the Society's web site is informative, as is the Journal!



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Ayrshire Breed Open Day 2018

Blannicombe Farm, Honiton, Devon

Two hundred milk producers from all corners of the UK, Sweden and Australia gathered to view Mark Evans' organic Ayrshire herd at Blannicombe Farm, Honiton, Devon, at the end of April for the Ayrshire Cattle Society Breed Open Day. They were keen to learn how our breed could improve their gross margin following a hard winter and spring, which resulted in soaring feed and bedding costs as well as strained waste management systems.



Mark Evans milks 250 Ayrshires across 303 organic hectares (750-acres). These cows produce 1.3m litres a year to average 6000 kg at 4.35% butterfat and 3.45% protein. Alongside the Duchy Home Farm at Highgrove these two herds supply Waitrose with all its organic Ayrshire milk. Increasing numbers of producers are looking to increase yields from forage, and the cows at Blannicombe Farm have achieved 2000kg from grass. "I know this isn't a brilliant figure, but these cows are doing this in an organic system on a farm which is very steep and on poorly drained soil," explained Mark Evans. "It would be fair to say I could only achieve these results with an Ayrshire because they suit this land better than a Holstein and have very large rumens so are excellent at converting milk to forage."

The south west is renowned for its ability to produce milk from grass, an easier and more economical way to produce milk. Ayrshires suit such a system because they are a medium-sized and are good on their legs and feet, hence able to manage the steep ground. They also have tremendous grazing ability and their udders stand the test of time.

However, one of their most attractive traits is longevity. "My cows' fertility and health traits enable them to last for years," said Mark Evans. "If every cost is taken into consideration it costs me about £1400 to rear a heifer from birth to first calf. She can go on to give me up to 14 trouble-free lactations. As I don't need so many replacements I have more youngstock to sell which is extra income for the business."

Whilst looking around the East Church herd, many visitors commented on the cows' superb udders and legs and feet. These cows display outstanding width and strength; it is one of the main reasons this herd regularly achieves over ten lactations.

Jim and Lorna Burdge, both in their 30s, took on the tenancy at South Waterhayne Farm, Yarcombe, Devon, in November and came to the event to see what the Ayrshire could offer them. "Currently we milk 60 cows which came with the farm but we are keen to expand. Our farm grows grass very well so we are looking for cows to suit an extensive grazing system," explained Jim.

Seventeen Swedish dairy farmers were also interested in benefits of milking Ayrshire cows. "The open day has offered us a great opportunity to talk with other breeders and see high quality cows bred to make the most of a difficult but very beautiful farm," said Klas Johansson.

During their visit to the UK they also visited other Ayrshire dairy farms. These included Kennall Vale Cheese, produced by Trevor and Julie Howe at Gadles Farm, Ponsanooth, Cornwall. The tour also included herds where visitors could view offspring of UK Ayrshire sires marketed by Cattle Services Ayr Ltd – the marketing arm of the Breed Society.

One such bull, East Church Patrolman, was on view at Blannicombe along with several of his progeny, and a daughter of Ardmore Crown Napier was one of eight lots offered for sale at the open day: East Church Napier Toffee Maker, currently in her third lactation and giving 28.8kg/day, was knocked down for top price of 2000gns by Kivells auctioneer Mark Davies. Her grand dam produced eleven lactations in her lifetime.

Visitors were also given advice on key areas of management from the days sponsors UK Sires, Mole Valley Farmers, Boehringer Ingelheim, St Boniface Vets, Dairy Excellence, Barkers Animal Health, CIS and Kivells Auctioneers. The three main supporters of the day gave the visitors presentations on health, nutrition and BVD impact:

St Boniface Veterinary Practice based in Crediton, Devon, manages 35,000 dairy cows. Of these the Ayrshire is the most straightforward to breed and deal with, stated vet Tony Kemmish who visits Blannicombe Farm on a weekly basis. "This is one of the more difficult dairy farms I visit but the easiest cows to deal with," he said. "It's an organic system so we can't use hormones to assist reproduction and we do struggle with heat detection. Currently Beacon Heat Detectors are favoured but we are looking to introduce pedometers or collars, and we are seriously considering moving some of the cows out of the organic system to flush the best and thereby improve the herd's genetics by multiple ovulation and embryo transfer (MOET) or in vitro fertilisation (IVF). This farm's sales could therefore then be based around embryos, rather than just live genetics. This tool is now very accessible – I am using these techniques on a daily basis elsewhere."

Nutrition is not an exact science, said Peter Issac, nutritionist at Mole Valley Farmers. "But producers do need to ensure cows' rumens are managed and working at optimal levels. Seventy percent of a cow's efficiency to convert feed to milk is the direct result of the health and quantity of rumen bacteria. It is very easy to overcomplicate how to feed a cow. It should be a team effort involving the farmer, vet, nutritionist and farm staff because, for a cow to produce milk efficiently, all it is looking for are the Five Freedoms: Freedom from hunger and thirst, discomfort and pain, injury and disease, fear and distress and freedom to express normal behaviour." Mr Issac went on to emphasise the importance of heifer rearing on the future of the whole herd: "It is vital each farm has a protocol to ensure every calf receives enough colostrum at the right time and those first 12 weeks of growth are maximised. A cow will never grow better than in that period."

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) can cost a dairy herd £16,000 and a suckler herd £5000 a year in lost production due to its impact on fertility and its associated action as an immuno-suppressant – especially in youngstock. Vaccination is therefore paramount at a time when the routine use of antibiotics is under scrutiny due to serious concerns over antibiotic resistance. Cows infected with BVD are persistent infectors (PIs) therefore spread the virus for the rest of their lives. "Vaccination goes some way to breaking the cycle," said vet Elsa Milner who works for Boehringer Ingelheim which produces the Bovela vaccine. "It is very important cattle are vaccinated three weeks prior to insemination to provide foetal protection from the first day of conception. However, for effective control of BVD, producers also need to test for and remove PI calves as well as implement an effective biosecurity plan."

Article by Rebecca Jordan

European Red Breeds Showmanship Denmark



Stuart and I started our trip early on the Wednesday morning (Stuart substantially earlier than me with the further distance to travel) and then we were off to Billund via a rush around Frankfurt airport for our connection flight. Once at Billund we had two buses to catch to take us to the Herning Centre, the very nice bus driver stopped right outside for us. We were the first of the four teams to arrive and were greeted by Jakob from Viking Genetics who organised the competition, he showed us around the showground which had around 1600 cattle and horses and then to our caravan (preparation for the Royal Welsh for Stu). Later on, when the other teams had arrived, we were allocated our calves for the competition, we were allowed to practice with them and this was the first time we heard about 'backing', later to be my downfall. After we practiced we socialised with team Germany and Norway before going to bed ready for the big day to follow.

On Thursday the calves, once they had been washed by their owners, were now our responsibility, if they weren't clean enough or had got dirty again it was our job to sort it out. The cows were all shown that morning and we were pleasantly surprised with how the Danish Reds turned out, with many of them putting on pretty good udders! The eventual champion was a very correct and balanced cow, and though maybe not a big time show stopper would certainly not have looked out of place in the UK in an Ayrshire class. They place bottom cows first which leaves the best until the end, Stu was a fan of this though I was not convinced, saying though that I did see his point that the focus stays on the best cows in the class right until the end! This was also how our showmanship would be judged.



So our competition began, the eight of us were put through our paces and as I said were placed bottom to top, making it very cut-throat, make a mistake and you were out! Stuart and I made the top three, and then came the 'backing', the three of us were lined up and one by one we were asked to push our calf back a few steps. Stuart was up first and his calf played ball. I was next and Stuart gave me a look as if to say, "never mind" as practicing hadn't gone very well and sure enough the calf wouldn't cooperate and with that I was out, third place for me. The class continued with Miss Norway managing the backing manoeuvre, and eventually winning the class, but we were both very happy with second and third.

Viking Genetics put on a post showing drinks reception and, as was the case throughout the trip, the hospitality was brilliant and everyone was very welcoming, with many of the breeders interested in talking to us and vice versa. That afternoon we were asked if we wanted to take part in the sire groups competition, groups of people were given a sire and then they had to make a group of four cows sired by the one sire, ourselves, team Germany and team Norway were given Cigar who in our opinion was a standout bull, very much stamping his progeny.

The groups went out on Friday and unfortunately didn't win but I think we were all happy with the team of Cigar daughters we had selected and shown. That evening was the stockmen's dinner, and quite an event that is, there were 1500 people there.

Saturday was our last day, we had the opportunity to take our calves out again in the open Danish showmanship, I had been warned that my heifer was bulling but rather than find a new calf I thought she would likely be OK. Once we got to the collecting area it was apparent that that wasn't the case, she tried to ride not only other heifers but me as well, which she continued to do in the class, also rearing up in the line up, I was later informed that in the junior class earlier in the morning the owner's daughter and the calf had been asked to leave the ring, so on the plus side I stayed for the duration. Needless to say I didn't do so great, but Stuart put in a great effort and did a very professional job unlike my comedy show, making the last ten and being the top placed Red breed handler!

We stayed for the interbreed championships which they called Miss Denmark and Young Miss Denmark. The Junior Championship was won by the Holstein heifer and the Senior Championship going to the super Red and White Holstein cow who was an easy winner for the panel of judges!

The brother and sister team from Germany offered to take us back to the airport, with plenty of time for me to watch the England v Sweden in the World Cup (at this stage it was still 'Coming Home'). With a delayed flight from Billund and a very short period of time to connect in Frankfurt, Stuart was starting to fear he may have to spend one more day with me, but after a very mad run through the massive airport we made it onto the flight by the skin of our teeth.

Thank you to the Society for giving us the opportunity to go to the competition, it was a great experience, also thanks must go the Jakob and Viking Genetics for running the competition and making us feel so welcome.

By Jake Sayer

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2018 Conference

On arrival at the Cliff Hotel I think we were all absolutely stunned with the amazing views across Cardigan Bay. The weather had also been arranged for us and we all knew we were in for a wonderful time. Most people travelled during the day on Monday 14th May to make use of the hotels wonderful facilities and be ready for the commencement of the Conference on Tuesday morning.

Following a very productive Council meeting it was time for the 2018 Annual General Meeting and presentation of awards. Following the finance and President's reports it was on to the election of officers. The following officers were unanimously agreed.

President – Keith Davidson (Halmyre) Kirkcudbrightshire

Vice President – Michael Howie (Morwick) Northumberland

Junior Vice President – Steve Bailey (Beeline) Cheshire

Past President – Philip Williams (Willhome) Pembrokeshire

Following several years as Business Co-Ordinator, Arthur Lawrie stood down from the position to take up the position of Chairman of Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd. Our thanks were relayed to Arthur

for the years of dedication and hard work. We are very fortunate and thank Gilmour Lawrie for accepting the role as Business Co-Ordinator for the next term.

After the formalities we all boarded the buses to attend our first visit, to Rhosygadair Farm, home of Phil and Lorenza Reed and family and their Rhos herd. First up was lunch. Sometimes it is hard to describe the deliciousness of selections of food, so if I were to say it was fantastic you must believe me! The service and provision of liquid refreshments were first class, and Phil's homemade wine stocks were diminished somewhat! We were then treated to a walk around a fantastic herd of cows - the largest Ayrshire herd in the UK with 400 cows. Having been established in 2004 the Reed family's foundation stock came from the Gupton and Windsor herds, and bloodlines have been introduced since then from some top UK herds. What was evident here was the tremendous uniformity of the herd, superb legs and feet with great locomotion and wonderful udders, an absolute pleasure to view. We also had the chance to view their consignment to the conference sale, Rhos Pamelas Honey, a sweet young calf with huge potential. On the alternative programme, following lunch and while still enjoying Phil's home brewed red wine in the Welsh sunshine, the ladies tried their hand at painting pottery which would then be fired and delivered back to the hotel later that week. There were some very talented

ladies amongst the group, with one of the finished spoon rests looking like it had been bought from a shop! A very relaxed afternoon followed sitting in the sun as the effects of the homemade wine started to take its toll on some!

On Wednesday morning we set off for our day of visits. To start we were all delighted to be able to visit the world renowned Tregibby herd of Holsteins and Jerseys, only a few miles away from our hotel. Tregibby was Master Breeder herd in 2017. Hefyn Wilson gave us an insight to what they do and about his breeding policies before we took a walk around the herd. We saw cows of huge stature and capacity and many great families where it was evident to see the potential of success for years to come.

We then went to Henry Dixon's to visit his collection of vintage tractors before heading to Haverfordwest to the Willhome herd for lunch. On arrival at Home Farm, home to the Williams family, we were drawn to the paddock next to the house to see Pam Ayrs Dream Hawaii EX96 4E, due to calve again in July. Lunch again was first class as was the hospitality. Stuart Williams then gave us a description of the farm and the herd. Home farm was purchased in 1991 and it was 1999 that the first Ayrshires were introduced to Willhome and they have since invested in families from all over the UK including Rosie, Winsome, Easled, Pansy and Peggy. Currently they milk 180 cows. We were then taken to judge a class of milking cows which raised money for a local charity.



2018 Conference

The conference sale consignment was a choice of 'Willhome Futures', twelve young heifers were presented and led out for us all to view, this was followed by a walk through the milking herd. It was a pleasure to see how Philip and Stuart have developed the families at Willhome with some fantastic individuals. Again there was time for refreshments and discussion for the delegates and the many local dairy farmers, from all breeds across South Wales, who had turned up to view the wonderful cows and sample the fantastic hospitality from the Williams family.

The alternative programme took delegates to St David's Cathedral and then on to Dr Beynon's Bug Farm where they listened to a very interesting concept, then almost everyone went on to sample Mealworm, Black Ants, Crickets and Mexican Grasshopper. The afternoon was spent at Willhome where, led by the talented Sharalyn Jenkins, the ladies formed a choir that would make their debut performance as a surprise before dinner later that evening. To finish off the afternoon perfectly everyone was entertained by the wonderful Haverfordwest Male Voice Choir.

Following a freshening up back at the hotel it was time for dinner and some entertainment from the 'Ayrshire Ladies Choir', who were fantastic, and the amazing Sharalyn Jenkins doing a solo and also joined by Bella Voce choir for more wonderful songs. This was followed by the annual conference sale. Report of the sale follows this article.

On Thursday morning our first visit was to see the amazing set up of facilities at Drysgolgoch Farm, home to Seimon Thomas and his family and their 700-cow herd of Dairy Shorthorns under the Drisgol prefix. An investment has been made to ensure the family are set for the future with the most up to date milking facilities and housing of stock. They have laid a network of cow tracks, and created a layout of grazing, to ensure the herd can be grazed for an average of ten months per year. We were all in awe of what we saw, and we wish the Thomas family well for the future.

Lunch was waiting for us as we arrived for our final visit, at Tyreglwys Farm in Llanelli, home to the Gwynnog herd run by Geraint Thomas and his family. Again the lunch surpassed all expectations and was thoroughly enjoyed. Geraint gave us a detailed description of how things are done at Tyreglwys and how he appreciated the help and support from his parents Rhys and Margaret (known to some as the bank manager). The farm has been in the family since 1904 and Ayrshires were introduced in 2001. The herd currently consists of 70 Ayrshires and 100 Holsteins. Again, top cow families have been purchased over the years including Punch, Sailorgirl, Ella, Sandy Rose, Jinks and Joybell. The herd were in great form and looked full of milk with great conformation and again the development of such great families was evident showing an exciting future for Geraint and his family.

The alternative programme started the last day of the conference with coffee and chocolate at the Wickedly Welsh Chocolate Factory, delegates designed their own chocolate bar then listened to a presentation on the chocolate making process, with volunteer Charlotte Gibson doing a great job assisting with the 'hands on' part. After making some sweet purchases delegates then had chance to do some shopping at the Vincent Davies Department Store. For the last part of the programme delegates had a beautiful lunch at the Cwm Deri Vineyard with a selection of wines and many other drinks being tried and tested, which maybe had something to do with the sound of much laughter coming from the group! A very enjoyable programme throughout the week which was thoughtfully put together by Sharon and Vicky Marie was appreciated by us all.

On arrival back at the hotel there was time to chill out before getting ready for the final dinner. Afterwards it was time for Philip Williams to hand over the President's badge to our new President, Keith Davidson, before the finale of a disco with plenty of 'Dad dancing'.

Another fantastic conference experience for us all with wonderful weather, superb hospitality and fantastic visits. Our thanks go to all the organisers and sponsors who kindly gave their time and financial support. Special thanks to the South Wales Ayrshire Club and especially to Philip, Sharon, Stuart and Vicky Marie for their tireless work to make thing run so brilliantly and smoothly.



Conference Sale



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Four semen packages were sold to a top price of £46 per straw for 10 straws of Roi Festival. Blaise Tomlinson was the successful purchaser. Cuthill Towers Barney Rubble sold for £38 to Willie Whiteford and for the same price Harry Bolderson purchased the Brocklehill Harvest Gold package.

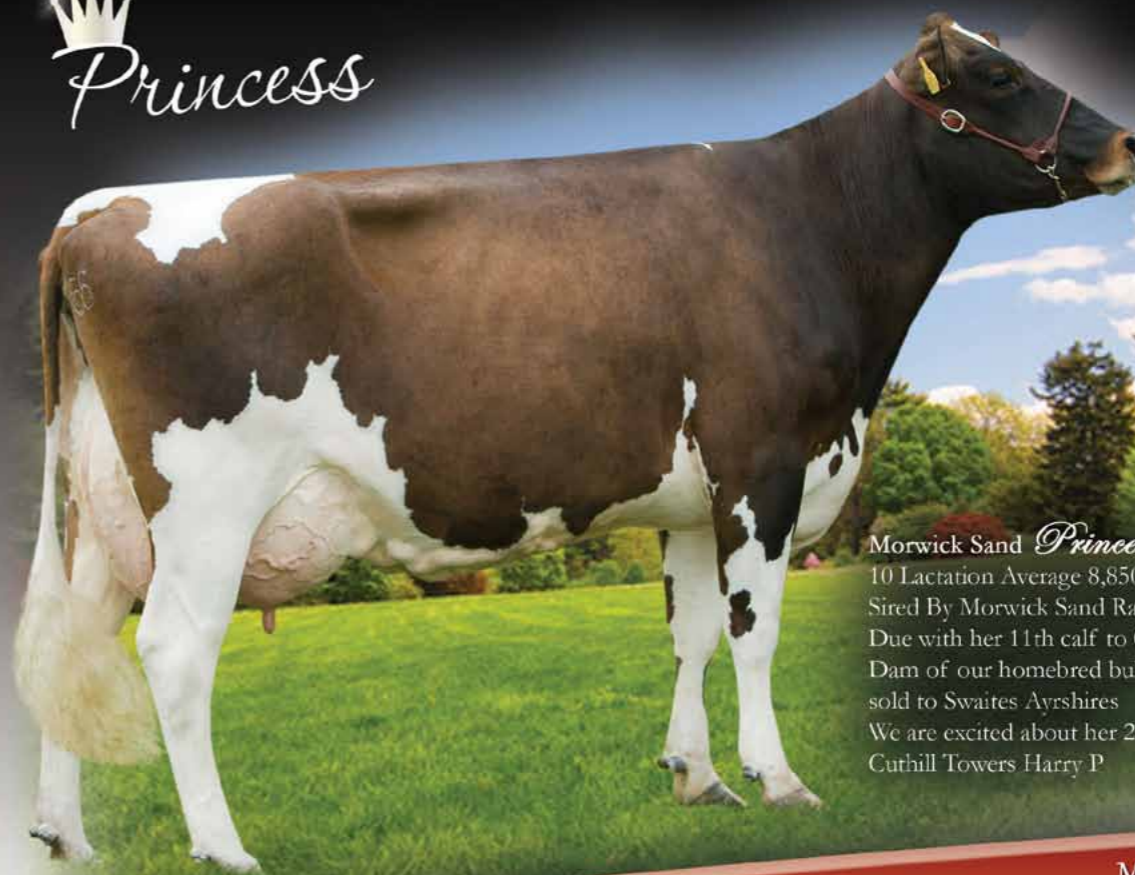
Embryos sold for a top price of £400 each. This was for Blaise Tomlinson's consignment of four embryos - Sandyford Maple Clover X

Celandine First Lord – which were sold to Brent Crothers.

A record price for a young calf of £10,800 was achieved, Rhos Pamelas Hunny ET is a February 2018 born Hunnington Mandella daughter out of the EX95 3E Haresfoot Simply Red Pamela. Consigned to the conference sale by Phil and Lorenza Reed, Hunny offers the very best genetics from the Rhos herd. The successful purchasers were a syndicate from G Lawrie and Sons (Brieryside) M Howie (Morwick) and J McAlister (Bruchag).

The second top price was £3500 for the 12-month-old Gwynnog Oblique Punchy (a Hilltown Oblique daughter out of Haresfoot Napier Punch EX94 4E) from Geraint Thomas, she joins the Morwick herd of Michael Howie.

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At the beginning of 2017 it was decided that it was now or never to upgrade the milking facilities at Plaskettlands, where we were milking 75 cows through an old byre with parlour adapters.

February 2017 was our first meeting with our potential parlour supplier. We spoke to Tim Somerfield from MTS who supplies Dairymaster Parlours through our local agricultural supplier, Aspatria Farmers, and after that meeting we had a lot more questions to answer than we did at the start. The first question Tim asked was about how the cows were going to flow in and out of the parlour, Rodney was impressed by this, our cows mean a lot to us and for someone to put the cows first helped us make the decision to go with them. Any questions were swiftly answered with back up visits. Recommendation from a couple of neighbours also helped sway our decision. Out of the three prospective parlour suppliers he was the only one to mention the cows, another just wanted to sell us the top of the range system, and we are still waiting for a quote off the third! Meetings with the bank, accountant and planners swiftly followed and by the start of May the order was put in for the parlour. A 10/20 swing over, with the Commander control boxes, Weighall milk meters, variable speed vacuum and milk pumps, and we also fitted an Air Purge system to reduce waste. We feed in the parlour, and this is so much easier now as we just need to push a button to fill the hoppers. The barrow and buckets are redundant!

We worked with local traders to build the parlour and cubicle extension. Building work started in the middle of August with the first legs going up and concreted in, this was swiftly followed with block work for the tank room, office and pump room. Concrete panels were used for the parlour walls, they were quick and easy to install, with a smooth surface which is easy to keep clean.

To aid the building process we made a new access road around the existing buildings, this was to allow the large delivery vehicles access to the site and also to the dairy for the milk lorries. Rodney and I were on market duties that day and met two lorries coming loaded with crushed brick waste, and by 3pm, when we arrived home, it was obvious that a few more loads had arrived that day and the new road was in, now known as The Bypass!

Moving from the old byre to the new parlour went better than we hoped, with only some of the older cows a little reluctant to have anything to do with something so shiny and new. We had the chance to run the cows through a few times before we started to milk, this certainly helped us and the cows to get used to the new system. We can now milk 70 cows in under an hour, Michael can be finished milking by the time Rodney has the calves and other stock fed.

In July we had Dairymaster back and they made a promotional video about the parlour, this is now on their website and also on our facebook page Plaskett Ayrshires.

Article by Annabell Armstrong

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Judging Seminar at Ravenhill Ayrshires



Over 90 people turned out on a hot and sunny day in Co Antrim, Northern Ireland, to attend the judging seminar at Ravenhill Ayrshires, by kind permission of John and Caroline Suffern. Two classes of milking cows were put forward and we must thank John and Michael Hunter for supplying additional cows to fill the classes.

The judging and reasons went very efficiently with a good number of the attendees taking part. The consensus results taken from four regularly high scoring judges gave the opportunity for a good discussion on these results. One thing was evident, and that is how differently we all see



cows. Functional traits and their importance to our breed were thoroughly discussed and the conclusion from the discussion was that we all need to remember the main functional traits – mammary, legs and feet, followed by chest width and body depth. Emphasis on balance is

important. The stature of a cow and cosmetic traits should be thought of after the functional traits correctness. Three new judges qualified to join the Society judging panel. Iain McLean (Priestland), Allan Clark (Fineview) and Robert McConnell (Beechmount).

Following the judging we were treated to a most wonderful BBQ lunch, provided for us by John and Caroline and sponsored by United Feeds, and we were all very grateful for the hospitality.

We were then able to view the famous Ravenhill herd. Visitors were all impressed with the quality and condition of the cows. The Ethel and Tulip families were among many people's favourites, showing great type, production and superb longevity. Two daughters of Ravenhill Ethel 200 EX92 4E 8 Star brood cow were viewed, both now scored EX95 and in their ninth lactations, Ravenhill Ethel 393 ET EX95 8E LP80 by McCormick Nelson, and Ravenhill Ethel 394 EX95 5E LP60 by Ravenhill Enterprise. Two great cows!

Again, many thanks to John and Caroline for hosting a brilliant day, John and Michael Hunter for providing extra cows, all of the handlers of the cattle, United Feeds for sponsorship and the Ulster Club members who helped in any way.

GREAT DAY AT THE OFFICE

Thank you to all who supported the judging seminar

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- 1st Large Herd & Best Overall Herd
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Ayrshire Success

Royal Balmoral Show

Another great display from our Breeders in Ireland saw the Hunter family at Ardmore secure, not only the Breed Champion and Reserve, but also took the Interbreed Pairs and Group. Ardmore Janet 110 EX92 was the judge's, Linda Batty, choice of Champion. This cow, which has had three calves, also took the Breed Championship at the Ulster Winter Fair back in December. Stood in Reserve was her herd mate and winner in the Junior cow class, Ardmore Orphan 117 VG88. With the inclusion of Ardmore Orphan 110 EX92 these three took the Dairy Interbreed Group Championship.



Interbreed Group Champions

There were also wins for Christian Keenan in the maiden heifer class with Threemile Mandella Pam and the milking heifer class with Threemile Pretty Rock. Robert and Caroline McConnell won the cow in calf class with Haresfoot Pearl Punch.

Royal Welsh Show

Builth Wells hosted another great show and a good display from the Ayrshire breed. Michael Broadley was breed judge and he selected the Tomlinson family's Sandyford Lucky Florrie VG88 as his overall Champion. Michael chose Florrie, who had won the Junior cow class earlier in the day, as his champion for her overall strength and chest width, a beautiful mammary and great locomotion on sound legs and feet. In reserve was the senior cow winner Willhome Ristourn Mary 2 EX93 from the Williams family. Junior Champion was Allstar Provider Honesty GP84, owned by Evie Tomlinson and Ifan Wilson, winner of the milking heifer class. There were also wins for the partnership of Crothers, Timbrell and Tomlinson in the maiden heifer class with Sandyford Triclo Fable and Phil Reed took the top three places in the in-calf heifers, winning with Rhos Cacyked Dancer.

On day two the interbreed classes were full of quality from all breeds. The Ayrshires took the Interbreed win in the future pairs competition, two members from each breed under 18 months,



Sandyford Lucky Florrie

where Sandyford Triclo Fable and Willhome Handall Winsome paired up to take the win. The Tomlinson family also won the Exhibitor bred Interbreed breed pairs with Allstar Provider Honesty and Sandyford Provider Fragrance.

Royal Cornwall Show

Thanks to Chris Creeper and Connie Baldock it was an Ayrshire who reigned supreme as Dairy Champion at the 2018 Royal Cornwall Show. Stewart Baxter was the judge in the breed classes and he picked his Champion - Gargus Jemima 3 EX94 3E - from the senior cow class. This Reality daughter, in her fifth lactation, won friends from all breeds, showing balance and strength with great dairy bone and an outstanding mammary system. Reserve Champion went to West Berriow Modern Fairystory EX94 3E, the winner of the production class, from Arthur and Debbie Walters and family. The same exhibitors also won the junior milk cow with Gemstone Patrolman Fairytale VG85 and the cow in calf with Lyner Festival VG88. Coombe Ayrshires won the milking heifer class with Coombe PT Vienetta GP84.

On day two the interbreed judge, from the Dairy Shorthorn breed, selected Jemima as the Interbreed Dairy Champion of the Royal Cornwall Show 2018.



Gargus Jemima 3

Ayrshire Success

Royal Highland Show

Ayrshires were yet again the dominant breed in numbers at this year's Royal Highland Show, and the quality was outstanding! Robin Barr was the man to make the decisions and in the dry cow classes there were wins for Cuthill Towers in the heifers with Cuthill Towers Majestic Many and the cows for Sanderson Burdette Buntly from David and Christine Sanderson. Winner of the in milk heifer class was the homebred Halmyre Urr Jinks 540 VG86 from L Davidson and Sons, ahead of Brieryside Classic Warrior Chrissie, for her overall scope and mammary advantage. In the junior cows Robin had no hesitation placing Brieryside Respect Swan 2 as his winner, a great young cow with a superb frame and balance throughout. This young cow went on to take Honourable Mention Champion. The Intermediate class saw Willowfields Winnie 2 VG88 from joint owners DM Lindsay and H and L Batty take the win, her cleanliness of bone, overall dairyness and attachment of her mammary was what gave her the win and took her on to be the Breed Champion. The Reserve Breed Champion came from the senior cow class, Changue Martha 49 EX95 3E was again turned out in fine form to win a good class of senior cows and followed Willowfields Winnie 2 in the Championship placings.



Interbreed Team Champions

Great Yorkshire Show

It's been a long time since the Ayrshire breed featured so dominantly at the Great Yorkshire Show. 2018 was our Ayrshire breed's year. Another outing for Willowfields Winnie 2 VG88, and her owners the Lindsay and Batty families, saw her take Breed Champion under this year's judge, Robert Adams from Derbyshire. In the final line-up Robert chose the intermediate winner, Winnie 2, as his Champion for her dairy frame, great legs and feet and capacity in her mammary. In Reserve place, also from the Lindsay family at Harperfield, was the junior cow winner Harperfield Sandy Rose.

Earlier in the day Howard and Linda Batty had had other success when their milking heifer, Willowfields June 2, won her class and took the Junior breed championship. Reserve in this Championship was the maiden heifer Atley Hill Burdette Pamela from David Alderson. Richard and James Danforth won both the in-calf heifer and the dry cow classes with the homebred Moathouse Adrienne 16 and Moathouse Adrienne 5 respectively, and the senior cow class was won by David and Christine Sanderson with Sanderson George Evergreen, a previous champion of this show.



Champion and Reserve at Great Yorkshire

Day two of the show saw fantastic results and displays of the breed. Willowfields June 2 was awarded Reserve Interbreed heifer and then the breeds' team event saw the Ayrshires win for the first time since the 1980s. Willowfields Winnie 2, Harperfield Sandy Rose, Willowfields June 2, Moathouse Adrienne 5 and Moathouse Adrienne 16 led the way for this prestigious win, and as if the day couldn't get better Willowfields Winnie 2 won the Interbreed Dairy Championship for a very happy set of owners!

Other successes has seen Denmans Cracking Touch of Red EX91, from the Sayer family, take the breed and Interbreed title at the Royal Bath and West Show, where the Ayrshire classes have been reintroduced. Maggie Howie won at the South of England show with Douglas's Bobslot Lulu and David Heasman won Champion and Reserve Interbreed at Kent show with Pylon Brazil Eurotrack VG87. At Cheshire Brent Crothers took Champion of the Breed with Longwood Woodrow Sandy Rose.



Jake Sayer with Denmans Cracking Touch of Red

Changue Ayrshires Go Out in Style

A huge crowd packed the ringside at Borderway, Carlisle on Friday 27th July to witness the final dispersal sale of the Changue herd, one of the iconic herds of the breed. The trade along with the weather was red hot with values topping at 4,200gns, to average £1489, with sixteen animals selling for or more than £2000.

The Changue Ayrshire herd has been under the management of the Stevenson family since 1850, the first pedigree cattle were registered in 1906, making this fine herd one of the oldest in the

UK. The influence Changue Ayrshire genetics has had in the breed has been massive, both through their elite sires marketed through Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd and through the prolific transmitting ability of their cow families. It was clear to see the importance of cow families and the value pedigree adds to dairy cattle with many young calves selling well above £2000.

The cow that graced the catalogue front cover topped the day's trading at 4,200gns, purchased by Mungo Bryson, Catrine, Changue Coffee Cream 30 VG85 (sired by Changue Stadium and sixth generation to classify EX or VG) had recently calved with her second, and displayed all the style and class of a cow that may well grace the best show rings in the UK. Changue Carrie 105 VG86 (by Changue Cadell) was purchased for 2,900gns by Messrs Millar, Airdrie, she is descended from a special EX92(4) third dam who produced over 60 tonnes in her lifetime. A cow that attracted a lot of attention was Changue Pamela 61 VG86 (by Changue Pendulum), this powerful framed cow sold for 2,100gns to Mungo Bryson.

The big attraction in the Changue sale were the young heifers, and breeders from all the home nations competed to win these special opportunities. Changue Patsy 96 (West Mossiel Modern Reality) sold for 3,200gns to Messrs McGarva, Annan. The Maybelle cow family has produced many stars over the years and it Changue Maybelle 161 (Ravenhill Stormin Norman) who sold for 3,100gns, going to Messrs Sloan, Lockerbie. Also selling for 3,100gns was Changue Melanie 264 (East Church Patrolman) bred from eight generations of EX or VG dams this stylish heifer was bought by Messrs Reid, Ballynahinch, N. Ireland.

Volume buyer were Messrs Service from Newton Stewart who bought twenty two tremendous heifers, the star in this group was Changue Charlotte 36 (West Mossiel Modern Reality), this fancy heifer sold for 3,000gns.



Coffee Cream 30



Willowfields Winnie 2

Jane Steel

The Interbreed teams at the Highland show is always a spectacle of the show, more so for us this year as the Ayrshire team of Willowfields Winne 2, Changue Martha 49, Brieryside Respect Swan 2 and Halmyre Urr Jinks 540 took the win over the Holsteins.

In the Red and White classes, where Robin Barr also officiated, the milking heifer from the Yates family won her class and took the breed championship for the British Red and Whites. The day only went on to get better for Michael Yates as he led Logan Integral Jodie Red 3 to victory in the Interbreed heifer championship. Reserve British Red and White went to the Mattinson family with Troutbeck Leonard Antic.

For a full list of results of shows around the country go to
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HARPERFIELD AYRSHIRES

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WILLOWFIELDS WINNIE 2ND EX92

By West Mossgiel Modern Reality
Breed Champion Royal Highland Show 2018
Breed & Interbreed Champion Great Yorkshire 2018
Member of Winning Interbreed Groups
Royal Highland and Great Yorkshire 2018
1st Cow in Milk, Breed Champion,
Member of Winning Pair and Group Dumfries Show 2018
Jointly owned with Howard and Linda Batty

HARPERFIELD PEACH 50TH EX91

By Harperfield Coral Reef EX93
Reserve Veteran Champion & Member of
Winning Group Ayr Show 2018
1st Cow in Milk and Breed Champion Stonehouse 2018
2nd Senior Cow in Milk, Member of Winning Breeders Group
and Reserve Interbreed Progeny Group Royal Highland Show 2018
1st Autumn Calver & Member of Winning Group
Dumfries Show 2018

HARPERFIELD SANDY ROSE VG88 (2YR)

By Harperfield Coral Reef EX93
1st Cow in Milk, Breed & Interbreed Champion Newmilns Show 2018
3rd Junior Cow in Milk, Member of Winning Breeders Group and
Reserve Interbreed Progeny Group Royal Highland Show 2018.
1st Junior Cow in Milk, 1st Family Pair
(with her Dam Barr Sandy Rose 56th EX95)
Reserve Breed Champion and Member of Winning Interbreed Group
Great Yorkshire show
and Member of Winning Interbreed Group Great Yorkshire Show 2018
1st Cow in Milk and Breed Champion East Kilbride Show 2018
1st Junior Cow in Milk, Member of Winning Pair, Group of Three,
& Honourable Mention Dumfries Show 2018

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Club News

DEVON

Devon club held their AGM in March followed by a quiz, where teams were set tasks such as identifying ten different sorts of nuts - all crushed up to disguise their characteristics - and what did AHDB stand for! Many thanks again to the quizmaster Harry Hawkins, our local Semex rep, for taxing our brains to the limit! In April all members rallied to help Mark Evans with the breed open day, held at the home of East Church Ayrshires. A truly successful day viewing the renowned East Church herd and welcoming many of you from all over the country and also visitors from Sweden, who had in the previous couple of days visited farms in Devon and Cornwall. Devon County Show was well supported by Devon club members and their stock. Chris and Connie Creeper doing the business by taking breed and reserve champion! With Gargus Jemima owning the ring for the third year in a row. This success was taken to Royal Cornwall show where the Creepers led Jemima to take the Interbreed Champion crown.

At the end of May, three Devon herds took fifteen animals to the Royal Bath and West Show to support the return of the Ayrshire classes after a long absence. Again a Devon member, Jake Sayer, took Breed Champion and Interbreed Dairy Champion with his Denmans Cracking Touch of Red. With Rob and Anita Cornish's Butterbesley Ultra Violet Violet being Reserve Breed Champion. An enjoyable days judging with Stuart Williams wearing the judges hat! The second day of showing saw the Butterbesley team take the pairs, group of three and led two of their team in the group of four, all these classes winning their championships. The fours were completed with Les Rockett and Tracey Marshall and their Greenway herd and Jake Sayer with another from his Denmans team. The final day of showing saw great results from Greenway and Denmans with their youngstock, with Jake taking the championship and pairs. All but one championship was won by the Ayrshires in the Dairy classes. I think we are back with a bang! Congratulations to all Devon show successes.

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KINTYRE & DISTRICT

Herds Competition 2018

Kintyre & District Ayrshire Breeders Club held their annual Herds Competition on Monday 25th June, when four herds participated. The Judge for the event was Mr Alec Gray, Langside, Lanarkshire. Alec's father Thomson was present in an advisory capacity at the inaugural meeting of the Kintyre Club almost 50 years ago, so it was fitting to welcome Alec, with his wife Grace, back to Kintyre. No worries this year about being caught in a downpour of rain as exhibitors and spectators enjoyed a day of ideal conditions for the task!

An evening dinner was held in the Ugadale Hotel, Machrihanish where Mrs Gray kindly presented the prizes as follows:

Herds

1st & Volac Cup for large herds, & SAI Cup for overall best herd - J & M Barr, Clochkeil

2nd & George Reid Cup for best small herd - Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh

3rd - Thos M Ralston & Sons, East Drumlemble

Individual

1st & Ayrshire Breeders Cup - J & M Barr (sire: West Mossgiel Athos)

2nd - East Drumlemble (sire: Des Prairies Potter)

3rd - Gartvaigh (sire: Haresfoot Brazen)

Chairman Andrew Ralston then called upon Murray Ralston to propose a vote of thanks to all concerned in the day's success.



Champion Calf presentation to Lucy Graham with Judge Shaun Rennie



Most Points on the day awarded to Jay Adamson from Swaites



Jay Adamson (Reserve Champion Handler), Shaun Rennie (Judge) & James Millar (Champion Handler)



Champion Handler James Millar with Judge Shaun Rennie



Matthew Gray (youngest handler)

NORTH WEST

On Sunday 29th April we held a stock judging event to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the North West Ayrshire Club at John Watson's New Close herd, Oxen Park, Ulverston where we had good turnout of members and friends. There were two classes of cattle to judge, and the winners were Junior, George Seedall; Under 26, April Moore; Ladies, Helen Hayhurst and Gent's, Jimmy Fitton and thanks goes to our master judge, Michael Dennison. We also had young members showing calves which they enjoyed. We would like to thank Carrs Billington for sponsoring the event and we are grateful to Jimmy Fitton for making the anniversary cakes. Special thanks to John Watson and family for hosting the event.

On Bank Holiday Monday May 28th we went to Great Harwood Show for our calf show where we had four exhibitors: Ian Patrick, Bobby Cranshaw, James Seedall and John Watson and everybody had a good day and the weather was on our side. Ian Patrick had champion calf, Whitegate Julie, James Seedall had Reserve and the young handler was won by Chloe McCreedy, and a very big thank you to David Galbraith for being Master Judge.

Four of our Members travelled to Northern Ireland, which Mark Partington kindly organised, to attend the judging seminar, they had a very enjoyable day and saw good cattle.

Members have been busy in the showing at local shows, Great Eccleston had twenty three Ayrshire entries, Ian Patrick had Champion and Richard Moore had Reserve. Sam Wake was judging.

On the 6th November we are having a meal to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the club, anybody interested in joining us please contact the club secretary or any member of the club.



A full report appears in the Journal, but Linda chose as her Champion the quality senior cow, Ardmore Janet 110 exhibited by John and Michael Hunter, their success didn't stop there as they were also awarded the Reserve Champion ribbon with Ardmore Orphan 117! A wonderful result for the family, and very well done.

There was success for the Hunter family in the Interbreed class as they won the group of three, with Ardmore Orphan 110, Ardmore Orphan 117 and Ardmore Janet 110!

A great boost for the Ayrshire breed and very well deserved.

In early June a group ably led by our Chairman, Stewart Baxter, set off for an overnight trip to Cumbria to visit four well known herds, Plaskett, Sandersons, Middle and Troutbeck.

I do know that they were very warmly welcomed and very well fed and watered everywhere they went, as well as seeing some great cows, and all deemed it a fantastic trip. I cannot prize much gossip out of any of them as obviously 'what goes on tour, stays on tour!'

Ballymena show came next on the show agenda and although the weather turned very inclement, wet and windy with thunder and lightning, the showing went ahead and this time Raymond King was in the hot seat and awarded the Championship to John and Michael Hunter with Stewart and Nyree Baxter in Reserve. John Suffern also had a good day out winning the Interbreed Group of Three. Well done to all.

Our Herds competition is next and we look forward to welcoming Phillip Reed and Geraint Thomas as our judges. James and Pamela Brown have kindly agreed to host our Results and Stock Judging evening, so I look forward to posting the results in my next news!

LANARK

Lanark Calf Show



Lucy Graham (Champion Calf), Shaun Rennie (Judge) & Sophie McCarlie (Reserve Champion Calf)

ULSTER

On the 27th March, we welcomed Duncan Hunter to our Annual General Meeting to conduct the elections. Duncan did a great job ensuring the whole proceedings ran smoothly and the following Office Bearers and Committee were elected:

Chairman – Stewart Baxter; **Vice Chairman** – Martin King;

Treasurer – John Suffern; **Secretary** – Jayne McConnell;

Young Breeders Committee – J McLean, M McLean, K Gordon, A Gordon, J King.

Committee – J Brown, R Dick, P Drummond, R Emerson, C Fullerton, J Hunter, R Irwin, P Kelly, B King, A McCaw, I McLean, R Stewart and T Gordon.

We thanked James Brown for all his work as our Chairman over the last two years and wished Stewart Baxter all the best in his new position. I hope he doesn't find it too stressful!

Balmoral Show heralded the start of the summer show season and as usual there was a quality show of Ayrshires who came under the watchful eye of the judge, Linda Batty.

WIGTOWNSHIRE

At the Club AGM, held on the 5th April, we were joined by Junior Vice President, Michael Howie, Morwick, who gave an excellent talk on his family farming and ice-cream business.

Willie Ralston, East Drumlemble, Campbeltown visited Wigtownshire at the end of May to judge the club's spring herds competition. Despite the heavy fog all day, Willie managed to judge seven herds from Glenluce to Kirkcolm. The results were as follows;

Archibald Stevenson Trophy for the Best Herd

1st - Fineview, R & S Clark
2nd - Colfin, A & WA McWilliam
3rd - Moorpark, C & S Service

John K Fisher Trophy for the Best Individual Cow

1st - Colfin Thrift 21 by Jelyca Oblique
2nd - Fineview Ristourn April by Lagace Ristourn
3rd - High Mark Lancaster Randie 2 VG87 by Garthland Lancaster

J McKitterick Trophy for the Best Cow having given 50,000kg

1st - Garthland Quaker Lady by Garthland Joseph
2nd - High Mark Jurist Melanie EX93 by Auchensale Jurist
3rd - Colfin Jazz 13 EX90 by Retinue Red

On the 4th July, four club members travelled to the Society's judging school at Ravenhill, kindly hosted by John Suffern and family.

The great weather we have been having seemed to bring the dairy cattle out in their droves to Stranraer Show at the end of July, with what must be one of Scotland's largest exhibits of dairy cattle at a one day show. The Ayrshire section was very well supported with around 30 cattle being exhibited. We were delighted to welcome our newest members and first time exhibitors at Stranraer Show, the Service family from East Knockbrev, Newton Stewart. Judge, Colin Mair, Mouswald, Dumfries had the task of sorting out some very strong classes.

McWilliam Trophy for the Best Ayrshire Female under 2 years old
A Clark, Fineview

Ayrshire Cattle Club Heifer Derby Perpetual Cup

1st - Fineview Sparky April 3 (Fineview Sparky) A Clark, Fineview
2nd - Knockbrev Pippa (Brocklehill Eldorado) I Service, East Knockbrev
3rd - Culroy Deborah 49 (by Fineview Sparky) S McDowall, Culroy



Judging at Stranraer



Championship Winners

Junior Cow in Milk

1st - Colfin Tremble 44 (Cogent Retinue Red) A & WA McWilliam, Colfin
2nd - Ballygreggan Gov Princess 2 (Bart Governor) A Clark.
3rd - Ballygreggan Cushie - D Buchanan, Laigh Kilphin.

Senior Cow in Milk

1st - Colfin Thelma 42 (Garthland Glorious) A & WA McWilliam.
2nd - Wellhouse Bookman Emerald (Westport Bookman Red) J Watson, High Mark.
3rd - Ballygreggan Ela 4 (West Mossiel Modern Class) A Clark.

Supreme Champion & Best Exhibitor Bred

Colfin Tremble 44 - A & WA McWilliam.

Reserve Champion

Ballygreggan Gov Princess 2 - A Clark.

Reserve Exhibitor Bred Champion

Fineview Sparky April 3 - A Clark Fineview.

The following week, at Wigtown Show, Allan Clark, Fineview went on the lift the Ayrshire Championship with Ballygreggan Gov Princess 2.

CHESHIRE

The Cheshire club had a stock judging in early June at Ian Patrick's Whitegate herd in Bolton. It was a joint night with the North West Club. The evening was well attended and the overall men's winner was David Jones and ladies winner was Sara Bostock. The Cheshire club was also well represented at the Slater cup at Peter Berresford's Heydale herd, with the team of Alan Coutts, Jodie Coutts and Janet Patrick coming second and Ian Patrick coming second in the individual men's competition. Our congratulations go to Steve Bailey, our past chairman, on being elected as Junior Vice President of the Society.

Ayrshires of Excellence

Production Awards

STAR BROOD COWS

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Award
Hunnington	L & C Window	Pylon Easled	Brieryside Super Star	EX95	5 STARS
Hunnington	L & C Window	Hunnington Fragy 4 ET	Brocklehill Harvest Gold	EX94	3 STARS
Knowe	Mr G Templeton	Knowe White Lily 379	Brieryside Pearly King	VG88	2 STARS
Longwood	Messrs T Crawford & Co Ltd	Barr Sandy Rose 43	Crothead Royal Oak	EX91	1 STAR
Hilltown	M/S Nicholls	Hilltown Star 308	Meikle Laught Triple Crown	EX90	1 STAR

LP100

Highway Banana 15 EX95 5E 1 Star LP100 – Martin H Parkes

Having completed thirteen regular lactations in his Highway herd this favourite of Martin Parkes has now achieved her LP100 Status. By the homebred sire Highway Hallmark and out of a Brocklehill Happy Spirit dam, Banana 15 is a fifth generation VG/EX. The Banana family continues through her registered progeny, two of which are classified Excellent (by Plum Bottoms Tridents Lot and Green Lane Marshall) and both are already LP60 producers. Banana 15 produced her highest financial lactation in her eighth lactation producing 8,072 kg 4.23% bf 3.32% ptn with a combined 610kg of solids.

Penrhallt Helen EX92 3E LP100 – P & T Jefferies

This fourth generation VG/EX power house of a cow extends back to Badenheath bloodlines and has excelled herself in the milking parlour, in conformation and as a breeder. She produced a top yield of 10,146kg 4.34% bf 3.11% ptn, totalling 755kg solids. Helen is one of six sisters and has nine daughters registered of which three have already been scored VG. It should be noted that Helen scored EX97 for Dairy Strength and EX95 legs and feet in her ninth lactation. She is by Bankend Urgent Request and is out of an EX Mawdesley Bright Beam dam.

Middle Punches Emerald Blend EX95 8E 3 Stars LP100 – RA & S Arnott & Son

Classified EX95 8E, a 3-star brood cow and now an LP100 status to add to her achievements. Having been born at Middle Farm she was purchased at a reduction sale in 2005 where she joined the Haresfoot herd. Here she bred two excellent daughters, one being Haresfoot Napier Punch EX94 4E, dam of the young Cattle Services sire Gwynnog Primetime. At the Haresfoot dispersal in 2011 she was purchased by the Arnott family (Flintstone Ayrshires) where she has now completed her eleventh lactation and is in calf for her twelfth. She now has sixteen registered progeny and the family is making a huge influence in the Flintstone herd. Her eleven lactation average is an impressive 9,185kg 5.40% bf 3.60% ptn and her highest combined fat and protein lactation produced 992kg.

LP80

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Lact.
A-Shieldhouse	Messrs S M Weston & Sons	A-Shieldhouse Prime Rosanne	Stretton Triple Prime		10
Bellfield	The Cowhill Trust	Bellfield Myree 102	Bellfield Happy Spirit		10
Crailloch	Mr I H Fisher	Crailloch Gwen	Knockenjig Jubilee		13
Cuthill Towers	Messrs A & S Lawrie	Cuthill Towers Miss Brunette 2	Cuthill Towers Mr Twister		8
Glenchapel	Mr John K Jamieson	Glenchapel Marilyn 26	Mardel Plata		12
Green Lane	Mr Andrew P Arden	Green Lane Roselinda 3	Green Lane Marshall	VG85	7
Jolyn	Messrs J W Lynham & Son	Jolyn Norma 227	3-1213 Peterslund		9
Knowe	Mr G Templeton	Knowe Beatrice	Brieryside Pearly King	EX90	10
Morwick	M/S D A Howie & Sons	Morwick Peggy 89	Morwick Gusto	VG88	7
Plaskett	Messrs Armstrong	Plaskett Jolly 190	Round Bush Edward	EX93	14
Swaites	M/S John Adamson & Son	Swaites Bunce 4	Brieryside Rhapsody	EX91	7
Tontine	Mr Ian Hutchinson	Tontine Conn Stella	Shady Walnut Conn	VG87	8
Troutbeck	Mr Frank Mattinson	Troutbeck Antic 17	L-Maples Ace Of Hearts-Red	EX94	6
Whitecroft	Messrs J D & B F Broadley & Sons	Whitecroft Myra 28	Hunnington Mandella	EX93	9

Ayrshires of Excellence

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Lact.
Atley Hill	Mr D C Alderson	Atley Hill Ybj Pamela	Yellow Briar Journalist	EX92	7
Bellfield	The Cowhill Trust	Bellfield Coronet 74	Bonnie Brae Nolan		9
Bellfield	The Cowhill Trust	Bellfield Snowdrift 5	Howie's Admiral		7
Biddesden	Biddesden Farm Partnership	Biddesden Elderberry 22	Changue Tryst	F72	7
Bigginvale	M/S R T & J I Adams	Bigginvale Cherryshine 117	West Mossziel Star	EX93	8
Bigginvale	M/S R T & J I Adams	Bigginvale Judy 5	Rosedale Mr Magic	EX90	9
Bigginvale	M/S R T & J I Adams	Bigginvale Mark Marie 4	Waxham Each Way	EX90	7
Booth's	A & J Norbury	Booth's Pearl 18	Stamford Horatio	VG88	7
Bowden	Mr R J R Ashford	Bowden Katie Anne	Meggitt Amigo	EX90	8
Bowden	Mr R J R Ashford	East Church Shakey Pancake	East Church Shakespear		7
Bowden	Mr R J R Ashford	Rosehill Picco Sun	Rosehill Mr Sunlight		8
Brieryside	M/S G Lawrie & Sons	Brieryside Accolade Winnie	Rosedale Accolade-Red	VG86	5
Brieryside	M/S G Lawrie & Sons	Brieryside Centurian Sea Baby 2	Brieryside Centurian	VG86	6
Brieryside	M/S G Lawrie & Sons	Brieryside Executive Pear	Waxham Executive	GP81	8
Brieryside	M/S G Lawrie & Sons	Brieryside Stadel Canadian Queen	Poos Stadel Classic	EX90	6
Brocklehill	M/S J & K Rennie	Brocklehill Classic Ena	Poos Stadel Classic	VG88	7
Brynffanigl	Messrs E & G Vaughan	Brynffanigl Doll 7	Backgard 3082		11
Brynffanigl	Messrs E & G Vaughan	Brynffanigl Sian 13	Backgard 3082		10
Brynffanigl	Messrs E & G Vaughan	Park Head Poppy 3	Green Lane Marshall	GP84	8
Carnell	Mr John D Templeton	Carnell Snowdrop 274	Muirston Top Brass	EX93	5
Colfin	Mr William A McWilliam	Colfin Roseanne 8	Colfin Bombadier	G75	10
Combebow	M/S A F & S G Loud & Sons	Combebow Munter 3	Rosehill Blackthorn		9
Combebow	M/S A F & S G Loud & Sons	Combebow Polka Dot 7	Morwick Sand Ranger Red		8
Cottown	Mr John Drummond	Cottown Rachel 5	Craigtown Stardust	GP83	8
Cottown	Mr John Drummond	Cottown Rose 7	Humeston Top Yield	EX91	7
Craillloch	Mr I H Fisher	Craillloch Interest	Mccornick Navigator		9
Craillloch	Mr I H Fisher	Craillloch Jen	Stevenson's Saltire		9
Craillloch	Mr I H Fisher	Craillloch Unetta	Low Barnultoch Wren's Boy		8
Croftside	Mr William Mcharg	Croftside Janine 5	Bankend Aristocrat		8
Croftside	Mr William Mcharg	Croftside Sheila 130	Mccornick Navigator		8
Cuthill Towers	Messrs A & S Lawrie	Cuthill Towers Autumn Breeze 10	Morwick Sand King Red	EX90	7
Cuthill Towers	Messrs A & S Lawrie	Cuthill Towers Spring Bloom 5	Willsbro Red Razzle	VG85	4
Cuthill Towers	Messrs A & S Lawrie	Cuthill Towers Swan 47	Ja-Bob Jordan Red	EX91	6
Cuthill Towers	Messrs A & S Lawrie	Cuthill Towers Yoga 6	Waxham Executive	EX94	8
Devas	Mr C Roskilly	Devas Fenela 23	Pant James Bond	EX95	9
Duchy	H R H The Duke Of Cornwall	Duchy Happy Girl 15	Covey Palmyra O Ripken	VG88	10
Duchy	H R H The Duke Of Cornwall	Duchy Plum 20	Covey-Farms Reno		9
Duchy	H R H The Duke Of Cornwall	Duchy Plum 23	Lagace Modern Et	EX92	7
East Church	Mr M D Evans	East Church Ambitious Julia	East Church Ambition	VG85	10
East Church	Mr M D Evans	East Church Tanya	Mccornick Navigator	EX90	10
East Drumlemble	Mr W Ralston	East Drumlemble Bonnie 10	Margot Calimero	GP83	9
Gadles	Mr Trevor Howe	Gadles Wise 2	Changue Tryst	GP84	7
Garthland	Mr J A Mccolm	Garthland Queen	Garthland Joseph		8
Garthland	Mr J A Mccolm	Garthland Query	Garthland Joseph	G75	8
Garthland	Mr J A Mccolm	Garthland Raceme	Lagace Modern Et		7
Glenchapel	Mr John K Jamieson	Glenchapel Flash Girl 45	Humeston Red Sand		9
Glenchapel	Mr John K Jamieson	Glenchapel Gloria 20	Rosedale-L Rampage-Red		7
Glenchapel	Mr John K Jamieson	Glenchapel Gwen 23	Loubel Redskin		10
Glenchapel	Mr John K Jamieson	Glenchapel Nepeta 14	Bankend Brown Bomber		9
Goldstone	Messrs John & Robert Gray	Goldstone Bessie 207	Ardmore Crown Napier	VG85	8
Gwynnog	Mr Geraint Thomas	Gwynnog Stealth Saffron	Visserdale Stealth	EX91	7
Halmyre Urr	M/S L Davidson & Sons	Halmyre Urr Floralin 152	Howie's Stelth	VG86	6
Halmyre Urr	M/S L Davidson & Sons	Halmyre Urr Zara	Howie's Stelth	VG88	6
Heydale	M/S D W Berresford & Son	Heydale Winsome 114	Heydale Montrose	EX95	8
Highway	Mr Martin H Parkes	Highway Banana 33	Green Lane Marshall	EX93	9
Highway	Mr Martin H Parkes	Highway Banana 39	Kellcrest Ice Man		7
Horseclose	Mr James A MCGarva	Horseclose Jinty 39	Brocklehill Buccaneer	GP82	7
Humeston	Messrs Ian C Gilmour & Sons	Humeston Silver Light Countess	Humeston Silver Light	VG85	5
Hunnington	Mr Christopher Window	Hunnington Sailor Girl 125	Hunnington Mandella	EX90	7
Jolyn	Messrs J W Lynham & Son	Jolyn Norma 253	3-1213 Peterslund		7
Jolyn	Messrs J W Lynham & Son	Jolyn Rose 109	3-1390 Gransjo		7
Jolyn	Messrs J W Lynham & Son	Jolyn Wardine 120	B Jurist		8
Knowe	Mr G Templeton	Knowe Miss Ella 52	Hidden Valley Garth	GP81	7
Langside	M/S A Gray & Son	Langside Kelly 27	West Mossziel Class Talent		6
Lyner	Mr Courtney Walters	Lyner Sensation Red 11	Lyner Brandons Apache	EX90	9
Marleycote	Mr G G Baynes & Son	Marleycote Julia 2	Muir Mr Magic	EX93	6

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Meathop	Mr Stephen Harrison	Meathop Tryst Sandie 2	Changue Tryst	EX90	7
Morwick	M/S D A Howie & Sons	Morwick Tulip 96	Poos Stadel Classic	EX91	4
Muirston	Mr James Watson	Muirston Barby 63	Mccornick Nelson		9
Old Mill	Messrs G & A Taylor	Old Mill Hazel 22	Morwick Sand Ranger Red Hol		7
Park Head	M/S H Tinker & Sons	Park Head Babs 6	Corringham Rasputin Red		6
Park Head	M/S H Tinker & Sons	Park Head Gertrude 15	Marleycote Eddy		6
Park Head	M/S H Tinker & Sons	Park Head Molly	Park Head Brendon		7
Penrhallt	Messrs P & T Jeffries	Penrhallt Iris 3	Mark Samsson	VG88	8
Pylon	M/S D R & J Heasman	Pylon Countess 5	East Church Ross		9
Rosehill	M/S W R C & J E Christophers	Rosehill Beano	Covey-Farms Reno	EX94	8
Ryemuir	M/S William Sloan & Co	Ryemuir Rose Flo	Sterndale Rose Royce Red	EX93	7
Sanderson	M/S D & C Sanderson	Sanderson Es Vicky	Sanderson Extra Special	GP82	7
Stamford	M/S H W Oultram & Co	Stamford Cushy 10	Stamford First Quality	EX92	7
Stamford	M/S H W Oultram & Co	Stamford Wren 3	Stamford Trafalgar	EX92	8
Swaites	M/S John Adamson & Son	Swaites Nice Girl 10	Marleycote Winton Robbie	VG87	8
Trewmount	Messrs Alfred Emerson & Son	Dunkeerin Peggy 6	Kellcrest Ice Man	EX91	9
Troutbeck	Mr Frank Mattinson	Troutbeck Oranje 3	Calderglen Triple Threat	EX94	8
West Spittal	Mr J B L Young	Barr Class Lottie	West Mossziel Class Talent	EX94	7
Whitecroft	Messrs J D & B F Broadley & Sons	Middle Honeysuckle	Cuthill Towers Bonnie Lad	EX90	8
Whitecroft	Messrs J D & B F Broadley & Sons	Whitecroft Nellie 42	B Jurist	EX90	7
Whitecroft	Messrs J D & B F Broadley & Sons	Whitecroft Ruth 104	Whitecroft Fire Cracker	EX91	8
Whitecroft	Messrs J D & B F Broadley & Sons	Whitecroft Sarah 5	Hawksfield Blue Sky	VG86	6
Wroughton	Mr Michael Windel	Wroughton Peach	Brocklehill Buccaneer	GP84	7

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Ardmore	Mr W John G Hunter	Ardmore Orphan 110	Rosehill Blackthorn	EX 92	3
		Oakfield Gigi 6	Knockenjig Security	EX 92(3)	7
		Ardmore Cowslip 96	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 91	4
		Ardmore Miranda	Rosehill Slightly Magic	EX 91(2)	5
		Ardmore Spice 8	Ardmore Yellow Man	EX 91(3)	9
		Ardmore Dorothy 79	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 90(2)	4
		Ardmore Gay Lady 59	West Spittal Regiment Red	EX 90	5
Atley Hill	Mr David Alderson	Islandpride Napier Ella	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 91(2)	4
Beechmount	Mr Robert McConnell	Knockenjig Heather Bloom 24	Badenheath Schiehallion	EX 94(4)	6
		Beechmount Polly 2	Lagace Ristourn	EX 91	5
		Beechmount Marie Girl 6	Beechmount Tristan	EX 90	3
		Beechmount Pretty Woman	Des Prairies Potter	EX 90	3
		Beechmount Kathleen 5	Jelyca Oblique	VG 85	1
		Beechmount Marlow Punch 3	D'Albanel Marlow	VG 85	1
		Longwood Woodrow Snowbell	Mapleburn Woodrow	VG 85	1
Beeline	Messrs S N Bailey & Partners	Beeline Swiss Crummie	Brieryside Lucky Swiss	EX 92(2)	4
		Beeline Star Jessie 2	Hunnington Kellogg Star	EX 91	4
		Beeline Star Sally	Hunnington Kellogg Star	EX 91(3)	6
		Beeline Samsson Sally	Mark Samsson	EX 90	7
		Beeline Star Conceit	Hunnington Kellogg Star	EX 90	5
		Beeline Wall Cornetto	Swaites West Wall	VG 87	1
		Beeline Allan Jade 3	Beeline Dreamer Allan	VG 86	1
		Beeline Isor Brindle	Schrago Acme Isor Red	VG 86	1
		Beeline Swiss Tracy	Brieryside Lucky Swiss	VG 86	1
		Beeline Allan Floralin	Beeline Dreamer Allan	VG 85	1
		Beeline Isor Tracy	Schrago Acme Isor Red	VG 85	1
		Beeline Opportunity Lora	Faucher Opportunity	VG 85	1
		Beeline Swiss Sheila 2	Brieryside Lucky Swiss	VG 85	1
		Beeline Texas Pear Drop	Texas Red	VG 85	1
Bidlea	M/s Ray Brown & Prtns	Bidlea Sensation Plover	Bidlea Sensation Red	EX 90	3
Brackley	Messrs William & Philip Kelly	Brackley Hope 4	Ravenhill Enigma	EX 94(4)	6
		Brackley Tulip 7	Ardmore Deejay	EX 93(3)	6

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Brackley	Messrs William & Philip Kelly	Brackley Ethel 13	McCornick Navigator	EX 92(2)	5		
		Brackley Faith 6	Haresfoot Elegant	EX 92(2)	5		
		Brackley Guinivere 16	Ravenhill Story	EX 92(2)	4		
		Brackley Zara 36	Ravenhill Machine Man	EX 92(3)	7		
		Brackley Zara 41	Ravenhill Machine Man	EX 92(3)	7		
		Brackley Guinivere 11	Lagace Ristourn	EX 91(2)	6		
		Brackley Zara 47	Ravenhill Enigma	EX 91(2)	5		
		Brackley Zara 67	Castern Tornado	EX 91	3		
		Brackley Ethel 5	Ravenhill Machine Man	EX 90	8		
		Brackley Guinivere 7	Ravenhill Machine Man	EX 90(2)	7		
		Brackley Simone 3	Haresfoot Elegant	EX 90	5		
		Brackley Tulip 11	Ravenhill Story	EX 90	4		
		Brackley Simone 7	Hilltown Oblique	VG 85	1		
		Brackley Zara 86	Haresfoot Elegant	VG 85	1		
		Bradnop	Messrs M J & D Needham & Son	Bradnop Gill 15	Cuthill Towers Maestro	EX 92(2)	10
				Bradnop Kilda 28	Bradnop Granville	VG 85	1
		Brocklehill	Messrs J & K Rennie	Brocklehill Burdette Honey	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 89	2
				Brocklehill Artist Bronwyn	Riverdane Artist Red	VG 85	1
				Brocklehill Massive Quadrille	Southland Massive 7188	VG 85	1
		Bruchag	James McAlister & Sons	Bruchag ACN Miss Ella	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 92	5
Hilltown Star 404	Craigtown Amber			EX 94(5)	10		
Butterbesley	Messrs R & A Cornish	Rosehill Pearlie Jean	Meggitt Amigo	EX 91(3)	7		
		Bigginvale Candy	Jelyca Oblique	EX 90(2)	4		
		Butterbesley Ultra Violet Violet	Butterbesley Ultra Violet	VG 89	2		
		Bruchag McCoy Marjorie	Rosehill Real Mccoy	VG 87	1		
		Butterbesley Ristourn Lady	Lagace Ristourn	VG 85	1		
		Calderglen	M/s J & M Barr	Calderglen Raffia	Calderglen Lancelot	EX 94(5)	9
				Calderglen Sandpiper 2	Calderglen Lancelot	EX 94(3)	9
				Calderglen Alison 2	West Mossgiel Athos	EX 93	5
				Calderglen Coral 5	West Mossgiel Star Attraction	EX 91	4
				Calderglen Chloe	West Mossgiel Star Attraction	EX 90	4
Calderglen Christabell	West Mossgiel Star Attraction			EX 90	4		
Calderglen Florie	Cuthill Towers Harry P			VG 87	1		
Calderglen Fay 2	Cuthill Towers Harry P			VG 86	1		
Caldervale	M/s W S Millar & Son			Caldervale Betina 96	Sir Ridgedal Rustler Red	EX 92(2)	4
				Caldervale Betina 123	Flintstone Brazen Enzo	VG 86	1
		Caldervale Caroline 27	Rosehill Manderville	VG 86	1		
		Caldervale Susan 101	Whitecroft Furtado	VG 86	1		
		Caldervale Diana 15	Fasna Asterix	VG 85	1		
		Caldervale Heather 37	Caldervale Realisation	VG 85	1		
		Caldervale Susan 103	Caldervale Realisation	VG 85	1		
		Carsenaw	M/s Charles Service & Co Ltd	Carsenaw Eunice 57	ABS Bermuda Triangle	EX 91	6
				Carsenaw Meg 34	Stevenson's Saltire	EX 90	4
				Carsenaw Eunice 108	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 86	1
Changue	Mr Robert M Stevenson			Changue Melanie 202	West Mossgiel Seafarer	EX 91(2)	4
		Changue Charlotte 29	West Mossgiel Quality Street	EX 90(2)	4		
Coachgate	F S & L Griffiths	Park Head Tartan Glove 4	Corringham Rasputin Red	EX 93(6)	8		
Colfin	Mr W A McWilliam	Coachgate Tartan Glove	Muir Mr Magic	EX 90	5		
		Colfin Euphie 32	Colfin Cabernet Dreamer	VG 85	1		
Coombe	Mr Brian Coombe	Colfin Laura 12	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 85	1		
		Coombe Perfek Peach	Haresfoot Simply Perfek	EX 92(2)	4		
		Coombe Chocolate Vienetta	Pam Ayrs Hotchocolate	EX 90	3		
		Coombe Dazzle	Willsbro Red Razzle	EX 90	4		
		Coombe H Kalamity	Stamford Henrik	EX 90(2)	4		
		Coombe Hawian Magic	Pam Ayrs Hotchocolate	EX 90	3		
		Coombe Hawian Sunshine	Pam Ayrs Hotchocolate	VG 85	1		
		Coombe PT Shelley	Pam Ayrs Prime Time	VG 85	1		
		Cotonhall	Mr Robert Kite	Cotonhall Jaden Bon Bon	Cotonhall Reality Jaden	EX 90	4
				Cottown	Mr John Drummond	Cottown Burdette Claire	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette
Cottown Rhythmajig Hollie	Rosehill Rhythmajig	EX 92(2)	4				
Cottown Ashleigh 12	Cottown Justice	EX 91(3)	6				
Cottown Emma 8	Ravenhill Enigma	EX 91(2)	6				
Cottown Andrea 4	Green Lane Prodigy	EX 90	6				
Cottown Maddy 9	Ravenhill Triple Shot	EX 90(2)	5				
Cottown Oblique Rachel	Jelyca Oblique	EX 90	4				
Cottown Ambition Clara	Cottown Ambition	VG 85	1				

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Cottown	Mr John Drummond	Cottown Oblique Jill	Jelyca Oblique	VG 85	1		
		Cottown Ristourn Rachel	Lagace Ristourn	VG 85	1		
Creech Hill	Creech Hill Partnership	Park Head Oblique Tartan	Jelyca Oblique	EX 91	3		
		Park Head Robin	Corringham Rasputin Red	EX 91	7		
		Park Head Dreamer Snowdrop	Nexus Dreamer	EX 90	3		
		Park Head Gertrude Me	Marleycote Eddy	EX 90	5		
		Park Head Hybrid Dilly	Middle Hybrid	EX 90	4		
		Park Head Khan Atlanta	Haresfoot Khan	VG 85	1		
		CSA Uplift	CSA Uplift Extras	Sandyford Vitality Clover	Rosehill Vitality	VG 86	1
				Gwynnog Primetime Sandy Rose	Gwynnog Primetime	VG 85	1
		Cuthill Towers	M/s A & S Lawrie	Cuthill Towers Miss Blondie 2	Cuthill Towers White Knight	EX 94(4)	6
				Cuthill Towers Burdette Chrissie	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	EX 92(3)	5
Cuthill Towers Fedelity Spottie	Delta Fidelity			EX 91(2)	4		
Cuthill Towers Maple Dream 17	JA-Bob Jordan Red			EX 91(2)	6		
Cuthill Towers Misty	Savard Red			EX 91(3)	5		
Cuthill Towers Totina 3	Ardmore Crown Napier			EX 91(3)	6		
Cuthill Towers Willies Eileen	Cuthill Towers Regal Willie			EX 91	4		
Calderglen Beatrice 2	Calderglen Senator			EX 90	5		
Cuthill Towers Harrys Bee 2	Cuthill Towers Harry P			EX 90	3		
Smartmove Remington Ping	Mapleburn Remington			EX 90	4		
Davidsons	Mr Craig Davidson	Cuthill Towers Highland Bloom	Cuthill Towers Highland Dream	VG 87	1		
		Cuthill Towers Jumper Serina	Lessard Jumper	VG 86	1		
		Hilltower Supreme Marcy	Sandyford Supreme	VG 86	1		
		Cuthill Towers Harrys Swallow	Cuthill Towers Harry P	VG 85	1		
		Cuthill Towers Madison Bee	Cuthill Towers Madison	VG 85	1		
		Cuthill Towers Rockstar Bloom	Kamouraska Rockstar	VG 85	1		
		Cuthill Towers Rockstar Swan	Kamouraska Rockstar	VG 85	1		
		Davidsons Deliah	Skyhigh Samson	EX 90	5		
		Denmans Cracking Touch of Red	Des Prairies Potter	EX 94(2)	5		
		East Church Admirals Blissful 2	Hunington Admiral	EX 94(5)	10		
Denmans	M/s H M Sayer & Son	East Church Ristourns Nowaday	Lagace Ristourn	EX 94(3)	6		
		East Church Calimeros Toffee Maker	Margot Calimero	EX 93(4)	9		
		East Church Potters Primrose	Des Prairies Potter	EX 91	4		
		East Church Rosses Fantasy	East Church Ross	EX 91(2)	8		
		East Church Buccaneer Elsie	Brocklehill Buccaneer	EX 90	7		
		East Church Icebergs Ideal Lady	Menadue Iceberg	EX 90	4		
		East Church Napier Blossom	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 90	3		
		East Church Pretty Girl Iris	Forever Schoon Pretty Boy	VG 86	1		
		East Church Brazilian Julia	Palmyra Reality Brazil	VG 85	1		
		East Church Patrolmans Eclypse	East Church Patrolman	VG 85	1		
East Church	M D Evans Esq	East Church Prime Time Toffee Maker	De La Plaine Prime	VG 85	1		
		East Drumlemble Jay 40	East Drumlemble Jackpot	EX 90	4		
		East Drumlemble Jalna 98	Tiger-Lily Ladd P-Red	VG 86	1		
		East Drumlemble Jura 42	East Drumlemble Jester	VG 85	1		
		East Drumlemble	Mr W Ralston	Ballygreggan Ela 4	West Mossgiel Modern Class	EX 93(2)	5
				Changue Melanie 200	West Mossgiel Seafarer	EX 92(3)	6
		Fineview	R & S Clark	Fineview Ristourn April	Lagace Ristourn	EX 91	5
				Troutbeck Roses Serina	KC Roses Chatter T Red	EX 91(2)	5
		Fobec	Fiona Kent-Pearce & Becky Waring	Fortfield Crystal 65	West Mossgiel Vegas	EX 91	7
				Fortfield Peggy 25	Brocklehill Major	EX 91	5
Fortfield	Mr Raymond Stewart	Fortfield Crystal 91	Fortfield Last Major	EX 90	3		
		Fortfield Megan 64	Brocklehill Laird	EX 90	4		
		Fortfield Sandy Beauty	Haresfoot Brazen	EX 90	5		
		Fortfield Cissie 18	Cuthill Towers Magic Rock	VG 87	1		
		Fortfield Nancy 46	Cuthill Towers Magic Rock	VG 86	1		
		Fortfield Kate 91	Cuthill Towers Magic Rock	VG 85	1		
		Fourth Milestone	Mr James G Waterhouse	Fourth Milestone Hortense	Horseclose Jubilee	EX 93(4)	10
				Fourth Milestone Hortense 12	Knockenjig Matterhorn	EX 92(2)	5
				Fourth Milestone Crissie 100	Twemlow Admiral Glen	EX 91(2)	6
				Fourth Milestone Becky 8	Hunington Mandella	EX 90	3
Fourth Milestone Queenie 11	Bradnop Tribute			EX 90	8		
Fourth Milestone Topper 13	De La Plaine Prime			EX 90	3		
Fourth Milestone Wanita 2	Ardmore Crown Napier			EX 90	3		
Meikle Laught Lace 44	Kellcrest Ice Man			EX 90(2)	8		
Garthland	John McColm Ltd			Garthland Rivlia	Garthland Glorious	EX 91	5
				Garthland Settle	Garthland Joseph	EX 90	5

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Garthland	John McColm Ltd	Garthland Britt	Garthland Lancaster	VG 86	1
Gilwen	Messrs A L L & D C Jones	Stamford Roselinda 82	Stamford Ambassador	EX 92	5
		Stamford Hera 12	Highway Tourist	EX 91	5
		Stamford Miss Norma 65	Changue Tryst	EX 91(2)	6
		Stamford Miss Norma 72	Stamford Henrik	EX 90	5
		Stamford Wren 11	Haresfoot Elegant	EX 90	4
Golden	R C & T Martin	Golden Burdette Marlene 2	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	EX 91	3
		Golden Toivo Betty	Kilpison Toivo	EX 91(3)	6
		Golden Burdette Violet 2	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	EX 90	3
		Golden Jubilee Heiress	Golden Jubilee	VG 85	1
Green Lane	Mr Andrew P Arden	Green Lane Avril 31	Green Lane World Leader	EX 92(2)	5
		Green Lane Roselinda 10	Green Lane Prodigy	EX 91	3
		Green Lane Roselinda 9	Stamford Barometer	EX 91	4
		Green Lane Dame Spankie 6	Stamford Barometer	EX 90	4
		Green Lane Galaxy 14	Green Lane Marksman	EX 90	6
		Stamford Karvas 187	Green Lane Prodigy	VG 86	1
		Green Lane Pimple 9	Ravenhill Stormin Norman	VG 85	1
		Stamford Miss Norma 129	Troutbeck Skyfall	VG 85	1
Gwynnog	Mr G R Thomas	Craigtown Irene 135	Ravenhill Snowfire	EX 93(3)	5
		Haresfoot Ranger Ella 2	Horizon Ranger Red Hol	EX 93(5)	7
		Cuthill Towers Burdette Marcey	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	EX 91	3
		Gwynnog Oblique Moonshine	Jelyca Oblique	EX 91	5
		Gwynnog Remington Sandy Rose	Mapleburn Remington	EX 91	5
		Gwynnog Stealth Saffron	Visserdale Stealth	EX 91(2)	7
		Gwynnog Blackthorn Heather Honey	Rosehill Blackthorn	EX 90	4
		Gwynnog Duncan Linnet	Family-AF-AYR Poker Duncan	EX 90	4
		Gwynnog Patron Linnet	Des Fleurs Patron	VG 87	1
		Gwynnog Leader Joybell	Gwynnog Leader	VG 86	1
		Gwynnog Leader Ella	Gwynnog Leader	VG 85	1
		Gwynnog Perfek Tilda	Haresfoot Simply Perfek	VG 85	1
Halmyre Urr	M/s L Davidson & Sons	Halmyre Urr Mayflower 240	Halmyre Urr Pinsent	EX 95(4)	7
		Halmyre Urr Ladybird 406	Baileys Red Rock Red	EX 91(3)	7
		Halmyre Urr Jinks 509	Halmyre Urr Lieutenant	EX 90	3
		Halmyre Urr Miss Dorothy 56	Cientific Debutante Rojo	EX 90	3
		Halmyre Urr Jinks 540	Ardmore Optimus	VG 86	1
		Halmyre Urr Fancy Girl 85	Gwynnog Primettime	VG 85	1
Hayvalley	Ryan Renfree	Sandyford Perfek Bunty	Haresfoot Simply Perfek	EX 91	3
Heydale	M/s D W Berresford & Son	Heydale Sheila 75	Covey-Farms Reno	EX 93(4)	10
		Heydale Broadway Wilma	Heydale Broadway	EX 92(2)	5
		Heydale Jean 48	Heydale Wilderness	EX 92(3)	5
		Heydale Ovoid 336	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	EX 92	3
		Heydale Sheila 91	Heydale Wilderness	EX 91(3)	6
		Heydale Showstar Karen	Kellcrest Showstar	EX 91(2)	4
		Heydale Ovoid 339	Duo Star Normandin	EX 90	3
		Heydale Ovoid 365	Kamouraska Rockstar	VG 85	1
		Heydale Winsome 169	Heydale Modelmaker	VG 85	1
High Mark	Messrs J S Watson	Cuthill Towers Harrys Rhona	Cuthill Towers Harry P	EX 91	3
		Smartmove Cal Ruby	Margot Calimero	EX 91	4
		Glengyre Razzle Lady	Willsbro Red Razzle	EX 90	5
		Plaskett Lucky Charm 283	Changue Tryst	EX 90	7
		High Mark Obligation Melanie	Knowe Obligation	VG 85	1
Highway	Martin H Parkes Esq	Highway Brown Fairy 54	Des Prairies Potter	EX 92(2)	6
		Highway Diamond Banana 69	Des Prairies Potter	EX 91	4
		Highway Brown Fairy 77	Palmyra Reality Gibbs	VG 85	1
Hilltown	M/s Nicholls	Hilltown Patricia 183	Knutsford White Flash	EX 93(4)	7
		Hilltown Snowball 802	Rulesmains Border Clansman	EX 93(3)	5
		Hilltown Star 412	Garthland Snowman	EX 93(6)	9
		Hilltown Violet 299	Rulesmains Border Clansman	EX 93(3)	5
		Hilltown Gaylady 53	Lagace Modem Et	EX 92(4)	7
		Hilltown Snowball 664	Hilltown Hijack	EX 92(4)	8
		Hilltown Snowball 709	Lagace Modem Et	EX 92(3)	7
		Hilltown Snowball 719	Lagace Modem Et	EX 92(4)	7
		Hilltown Snowball 747	Lagace Ristourn	EX 92(3)	6
		Hilltown Snowball 791	Lagace Ristourn	EX 92(2)	5
		Hilltown Star 433	Knockenjig Jubilee	EX 92(2)	8
		Hilltown Tulip 63	Grandage Bright Spark	EX 92(2)	5
		Hilltown Violet 204	Hilltown Hijack	EX 92(4)	8

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Hilltown	M/s Nicholls	Hilltown Violet 246	Saguenayenne Kate Medalist	EX 92(4)	7
		Hilltown Violet 265	Brocklehill Bank Book	EX 92(4)	6
		Hilltown Judy	Hilltown Glacier	EX 91(2)	5
		Hilltown Snowball 755	Hilltown Crackerjack	EX 91(3)	6
		Hilltown Snowball 801	Lagace Ristourn	EX 91(2)	5
		Hilltown Violet 200	Hunnington Admiral	EX 91(3)	8
		Hilltown Violet 260	Rulesmains Border Clansman	EX 91(3)	6
		Hilltown Violet 303	Hilltown Viable	EX 91(2)	5
		Hilltown Violet 311	Hilltown Glacier	EX 91(2)	4
		Hilltown Julep 50	Jelyca Oblique	EX 90	5
		Hilltown Julep 51 Th	Jelyca Oblique	EX 90	5
		Hilltown Julep 52	Hilltown Glacier	EX 90	5
		Hilltown Snowball 620	Garthland Snowman	EX 90(5)	9
		Hilltown Snowball 796	Lagace Ristourn	EX 90	5
		Hilltown Star 502	Hilltown Hijack	EX 90	5
		Hilltown Star 534	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	EX 90	3
		Hilltown Star 537	Hilltown Musketeer	EX 90	3
		Hilltown Violet 213	Hidden Valley Garth	EX 90	8
		Hilltown Violet 230	Glen Malcolm Zion	EX 90(3)	7
		Hilltown Violet 307	Jelyca Oblique	EX 90(2)	5
		Hilltown Violet 309	Rulesmains Border Clansman	EX 90	5
		Hilltown Star 566	Libby's Lochinvar	VG 86	1
		Hilltown Star 571	Libby's Lochinvar	VG 86	1
		Hilltown Violet 427	Hilltown Optimism	VG 86	1
		Hilltown Gaylady 64	Stretton Triple Prime	VG 85	1
		Hilltown Snowball 904	Hilltown Musician	VG 85	1
		Hilltown Snowball 916	Hilltown Trailblazer	VG 85	1
		Hilltown Snowball 932	Bankend Photo Finish	VG 85	1
		Hilltown Tulip 91	Hilltown Musician	VG 85	1
		Hilltown Violet 426	Ravenhill Stormin Norman	VG 85	1
Holmeswood	Mr Andrew Rimmer	Haresfoot Napier Bella	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 94(3)	5
		Holmeswood Ella Two	Haresfoot Brazen	VG 86	1
Horseclose	Mr James A McGarva	Horseclose Lorna 118	Attwell Admiral	EX 90	3
		Baillifscourt Hortense 284	Haresfoot Khan	VG 85	1
Humeston	M/s Ian C Gilmour & Sons	Humeston Sid Babs	Pine-Tree Sid	VG 85	1
Hunnington	L & C Window	Hunnington Fragy 12	Hunnington BBK Easlad	EX 96(6)	8
		Hunnington Fragy 16	April-Day Wisconsin-Red	EX 94(2)	4
		Hunnington Monica 67	Stamford First Quality	EX 94(3)	8
		Hunnington Fragrance 50	Blackaddar B B Kellogg	EX 92(4)	7
		Hunnington Fragrance 55	Castern Tornado	EX 92(2)	6
		Hunnington Rosepetal	Brieryside Jubilant Scot	EX 91	5
		Hunnington Brown Lady 3	Hunnington Brosman	EX 90(2)	4
		Hunnington Fragy 17	Cheshire View Magnum	EX 90	3
		Hunnington Wren 7	Rosehill Prestige	VG 88	1
		Hunnington Fragy 23	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 85	1
Inch	Messrs James Morrison & Son	Inch Crone Joan	VR Crone	VG 86	1
Jamara	Mrs Sara Seedall	Sandyford Burdette Heather Honey	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	EX 93(2)	4
		Jamara Rockstar Jessie	Kamouraska Rockstar	VG 85	1
		Jamara Rockstar Minx	Kamouraska Rockstar	VG 85	1
Keir Mains	Mrs M Young & Sons	Keir Mains Ecclair 60	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 85	1
		Keir Mains Gladness 39	Jelyca Oblique	VG 85	1
		Keir Mains Gladness 44	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 85	1
Kirkinriola	M/s Robert & Martin King	Kirkinriola Bb Cindy 2	Brocklehill Buccaneer	EX 94(2)	5
		Ardmore Dorothy 75	West Spittal Regiment Red	EX 92(2)	5
		Kirkinriola KS Grace	Kirkinriola Solano	EX 91(2)	6
		Kirkinriola PP Margie	De La Plaine Prime	EX 91	3
		Kinninmonth Cindy	Humeston Reddish	EX 90(2)	10
Kittochside	The National Museum Of Rural Life	Kittochside Carrie 3	Stamford Triple Threat	EX 92(3)	5
		Kittochside Louises Sundance	Grandage Bright Spark	EX 92(2)	4
		Kittochside Tulip 2	East Church Ross	EX 91(2)	6
		Kittochside Daisy 2	Stamford Triple Threat	EX 90(2)	5
		Kittochside Tulips Crown	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 90	3
		Kittochside Crown Candy	Ardmore Crown Napier	VG 86	1
Knowe	Mr George Templeton	Knowe White Lily 515	West Mossgiel Modern Class	EX 92(2)	5
		Knowe Beatrice 10	West Mossgiel Modern Class	EX 91(2)	4
		Knowe Beatrice 16	Des Prairies Potter	EX 91	3
		Knowe Beatrice 8	West Mossgiel Modern Class	EX 91(2)	5
		Knowe Silver Bell 4	Blackaddar B B Kellogg	EX 91(4)	10

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Knowe	Mr George Templeton	Knowe Brown Kate 303	Barr Guardian	EX 90	3		
		Knowe Inola 18	West Mossiel Modern Class	EX 90	4		
		Knowe White Lily 555	Knowe Silver Reality	EX 90	4		
		Knowe Brown Kate 320	Blumenfeld De Prince-Red	VG 86	1		
		Knowe Butter Girl 212	Dilandy Fabio Red	VG 85	1		
		Knowe Miss Ella 58	Dilandy Fabio Red	VG 85	1		
Lakeland	Mr Robert A Watterson	Lakeland Blondie 15	Changue Tryst	EX 91	6		
		Langside	Langside Princess 102	Terrace Bank Free Beer	VG 86	1	
			Langside Auburn 118	Langside Cactus Jack	VG 85	1	
Lessnessock	Adam W Montgomerie	West Mossiel Norah 92	West Mossiel Class Talent	EX 92(3)	7		
		Allstar Jubilant Joybell	Brieryside Jubilant Scot	EX 91	5		
		Brocklehill Detour Agnes	Stoneden Detour Red	EX 91	3		
		Lessnessock Miss Mary 4	Waxham Executive	EX 90	3		
		Ballygreggan Governor Clarinda 2	Barr Governor	VG 86	1		
		Bruchag Memorial White Pearl	Bruchag Memorial	VG 86	1		
		Lessnessock Cream Silk Fsp	Forever Schoon Predator	VG 86	1		
		Longwood Gibbs Sandy Rose	Palmyra Reality Gibbs	VG 85	1		
		Lilylane	Lilylane Farms Ltd	Glyngarth Dreamer Melody	Nexus Dreamer	EX 91	3
				Luxulyan	Luxulyan Mandella Quadrille	Hunnington Mandella	EX 90
		Luxulyan Saltire Sunset	Stevenson's Saltire		EX 90	4	
		Madjeston	Mr Richard Pike	Madjeston Napier Pandora	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 90	5
				Madjeston Panache Lovely	Haresfoot Panache	EX 90	3
		Mair's	Mr Colin Mair	Mair's Classic Shirley	Poos Stadel Classic	EX 94(2)	4
Mair's Retinue Buttercup	Cogent Retinue Red			EX 92(2)	6		
Mair's Retinue Audrey	Cogent Retinue Red			EX 91	5		
Muirside Bunny 4	Morwick Mentor Red			EX 91	6		
Mair's Razzle Quindecim	Willsbro Red Razzle			EX 90	4		
Muirside Wren 45	Carnell Pure Talent			EX 90	3		
Muirside Wren 50	Carnell Pure Talent			EX 90	3		
Mair's Fidelity Shirley	Delta Fidelity			VG 86	1		
Marleycote	Messrs G G Baynes & Son			Changue Maybelle 115	Rosehill Slightly Magic	EX 93	5
				Changue Mary Rose 92	West Mossiel Seafarer	EX 91	4
Menadue	Mr J A J Pearce	Menadue Wind Chime 11	Castern Thunder	EX 92(2)	4		
		Menadue Ultramaria 2	Mark Samsson	EX 91	4		
		Menadue Silver Bell 2	East Church Joseph	VG 85	1		
Millford	M/s G Timbrell & Son	Millford Lark 32	McCornick Nelson	EX 92(2)	5		
		Moathouse	Pylon Minty 12	Highway Billy Ruffian	EX 94(5)	7	
Moathouse Minty 5	Stevenson's Saltire		EX 91(2)	5			
Morwick	Michael Howie	Moathouse Minty 7	Haresfoot Simply Perfek	EX 90	3		
		Morwick Camion Rosie	Camion Van De Peul	VG 86	1		
		Morwick Ruth 160	Camion Van De Peul	VG 86	1		
		Morwick Gwen 30	Camion Van De Peul	VG 85	1		
		Morwick Sparkle 115	Camion Van De Peul	VG 85	1		
		Muirside Quality 3	Muirside Medallion	EX 94(3)	5		
		Muirside Biscuit 4	Poos Stadel Classic	EX 91	4		
Muirside	Stuart Neish	Muirside Bright Spark 12	Delta Fidelity	VG 86	1		
		Muirside Beechgirl 3	Gen-I-Beq Attico Red	VG 85	1		
		Muirside Mavis 109	Delta Fidelity	VG 85	1		
		Muirside Rose Petal 9	Greenlea Artie - Red	VG 85	1		
		Bruchag Hestry Caroline	St-Jacob Destry Heztry	VG 86	1		
		Nethervale	Rory & Kyle Scott	Bruchag Hestry Caroline	St-Jacob Destry Heztry	VG 86	1
				Newsham Hall	New Close Sunshine 56	Stamford Sebastian	EX 93(2)
		New Close Kite 82	Meikle Laught Triple Crown		EX 90	6	
		Newtonayr	Mrs Louise Fisher	Newtonayr Goliath Olwyn	Sterndale Goliath	EX 91(2)	6
				Pam Ayrs Hawaii Five-O	Family-AF-AYR Poker Duncan	EX 91	3
Pam Ayrs	J Pollard & D Coryn	Penrhall Marina 11	Changue Tryst	EX 94(3)	9		
		Penrhall Whisky 4	Changue Tryst	EX 93(4)	9		
		Longwood Regent Trixie	Barr Regent	EX 92(2)	4		
		Middle Emerald Madge	Middle Red Emerald	EX 91(2)	7		
		Penrhall Bramble Leaf 15	Green Lane Marshall	EX 90	4		
		Penrhall Spottie	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	EX 90	4		
		Sandyford Millford Pll Lark	Palmyra Tri-Star Reality	EX 90	4		
		Penrhall Ena 25	Nexus Dreamer	VG 86	1		
		Penrhall Roselinda 8	Mark Samsson	VG 86	1		
		Penrhall Vitality Madge	Rosehill Vitality	VG 85	1		
		Priestland	Mrs J McLean	Garthland Redwing	Garthland Joseph	EX 94(2)	5
				Priestland Prime Pamela	De La Plaine Prime	EX 91	3

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Ravenhill	Mr John Suffern	Ravenhill Ethel 393	McCornick Nelson	EX 95(7)	9				
		Ravenhill Ethel 394	Ravenhill Enterprise	EX 95(5)	9				
		Ravenhill Snowgem 69	Brocklehill Buccaneer	EX 94(5)	7				
		Ravenhill Ethel 476	Hunnington BBK Easlad	EX 93(4)	6				
		Ravenhill Cissie 189	Kellcrest Ice Man	EX 92(3)	8				
		Ravenhill Cissie 191	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 92(4)	7				
		Oakfield Conceit 5	Ravenhill Double Top	EX 91(3)	5				
		Ravenhill Ethel 572	Nexus Dreamer	EX 91	3				
		Ravenhill Queen 189	Auchensale B L Jurist	EX 91(4)	8				
		Ravenhill Tulip 84	Ardrossan EV Kates Trident	EX 91	6				
		Ravenhill Tulip 85	Ardrossan EV Kates Trident	EX 91(5)	7				
		Erne Magenta	Palmyra Tri-Star Reality	EX 90	4				
		Ravenhill Ethel 471	Stamford Triple Threat	EX 90	7				
		Ravenhill Ethel 531	Kellcrest Showstar	EX 90	4				
		Ravenhill May 77	Terrace Bank Free Beer	EX 90	3				
		Ravenhill Tulip 115	B Jurist	EX 90	6				
		Ravenhill Tulip 121	Blackaddar Milk Machine	EX 90	5				
		Ravenhill Tulip 144	Woodland View Pardner	EX 90	3				
		Willowfields Conceit 6	West Mossiel Modern Reality	EX 90	3				
		Ravenhill Burdette Ethel 2	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 85	1				
		Ravenhill Burdette Tulip 3	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 85	1				
		Ridley Hill	James Howie Esq	Ridley Hill Janee	Ridley Hill Milky	EX 93(4)	7		
				Douglas's Corajenny	Green Lane Prodigy	EX 90	6		
				Douglas's Ranchairo Molly	Ridley Hill Ranchairo	EX 90	3		
				Ridley Hill Margaret	Willhome Marker	VG 86	1		
				Ridley Hill Martina 5	Willhome Marker	VG 85	1		
				Rosehill	M/s W R C & J E Christophers	Haresfoot Enigma Pamela	Ravenhill Enigma	EX 94(6)	8
						Rosehill Veri Magic	Rosehill Slightly Magic	EX 92(3)	6
						Rosehill Apple Tournover	Lagace Ristourn	EX 91(3)	6
						Gadles Fanny	Haresfoot Panache	EX 90	3
						Rosehill Crown Mags	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 90(3)	5
		Rosehill Exec Indiana	Waxham Executive			EX 90(2)	4		
		Rosehill Pic-a-Coy	Rosehill Real McCoy			EX 90	3		
		Rosehill Prickly Majollica	Rosehill Blackthorn			EX 90	3		
Rosehill Salty Mags	Stevenson's Saltire	EX 90(2)	4						
Rosehill Very Oblique	Jelyca Oblique	EX 90(2)	5						
Ryecroft	M/s D & K Haworth	Rosehill Coy Browse	Rosehill Real McCoy	VG 87	1				
		Rosehill Magenta Rocks	Kamouraska Rockstar	VG 85	1				
		Rosehill Oh Velour	Jelyca Oblique	VG 85	1				
		Rosehill Veri Rocky	Kamouraska Rockstar	VG 85	1				
		Ryecroft Rajah Dusky	Ryecroft Rajah	EX 90	8				
		Sanderson	M/s D & C Sanderson	Sanderson Skyfall Justine	Troutbeck Skyfall	VG 86	1		
				Sanderson Burdette Quilt	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 85	1		
		Sandyford	M/s E T Tomlinson & Son	Sanderson Noble Buntie 2	Killoch Noble Gift	VG 85	1		
				Sanderson Skyfall Lamplight	Troutbeck Skyfall	VG 85	1		
				Sandyford Queenie 17	Sandyford Sweet Chariot	EX 93(3)	7		
Harry's Ristourn Rosy 2	Lagace Ristourn			EX 90	4				
Sandyford Absolute Spottie	Apples Absolute-Red			VG 86	1				
Sandyford Burdette Clover	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette			VG 86	1				
Sandyford Burdette Clover 3	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette			VG 86	1				
Sandyford Gibbs Sea Lily 2	Palmyra Reality Gibbs			VG 86	1				
Sandyford Marlow Clover	D'Albanel Marlow			VG 86	1				
Sandyford Provider Heather Honey	Richaven Provider			VG 86	1				
Seaview	Mr James Brown	Sandyford Lc Bella 2	Sandyford Lucky Charm	VG 85	1				
		Sandyford Lucky Gwen	Sandyford Lucky Charm	VG 85	1				
		Sandyford Provider Anne	Richaven Provider	VG 85	1				
		Sandyford Provider Fragrance	Richaven Provider	VG 85	1				
		Seaview Crocus 15	Inch Sven	EX 93	5				
		Seaview Rosebud 5	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	EX 92(2)	4				
		Seaview Melanie 28	Stevenson's Saltire	EX 91(3)	5				
		Seaview Melanie 34	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	EX 90	4				
		Seaview Primrose 2	Ravenhill Finality	EX 90	4				
		Seaview Vera 14	Ravenhill Finality	EX 90	4				
Sanderson	M/s D & C Sanderson	Seaview Vera 16	Ravenhill Equidistant	EX 90	3				
		Seaview Vickie	Ravenhill Tryster	EX 90	6				
		Seaview Mary	Ravenhill Black Night	VG 86	1				
		Seaview Sarah 3	Hilltown Oblique	VG 85	1				

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Somerby	Messrs H N Barnes & Son	Blackrock Honesty 152	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 90	5
		Somerby Ambassador Ann	Stamford Ambassador	EX 90	4
Soulseat	Mr Robert McColm	Somerby Marksman Doreen	Dudley Wood Marksman	EX 90	7
		Sandyford Pretty Gwen	Forever Schoon Pretty Boy	EX 90	3
Stamford	M/s H W Oultram & Co	Stamford Cherryleaf 2	Stamford Ambassador	EX 94(3)	5
		Stamford Esther 59	Stamford Breakthrough	EX 94(5)	7
		Stamford Kanvas 166	Changue Tryst	EX 94(4)	6
		Stamford Miss Norma 79	Stamford Ambassador	EX 94(2)	5
		Stamford Pimple 3	Stamford Triple Threat	EX 94(5)	9
		Stamford Spankie 8	Stamford First Quality	EX 94(2)	4
		Acton HVG Princess Poker	Hidden Valley Garth	EX 93(4)	6
		Stamford Miss Norma 50	Stamford Triple Threat	EX 93(6)	9
		Stamford Obstinate 121	Stamford Convincer	EX 93(4)	7
		Stamford Plover	Stamford Ambassador	EX 93(3)	5
		Stamford Babs 26	Haresfoot Elegant	EX 92(2)	4
		Stamford Charm 62	Stamford First Quality	EX 92(3)	6
		Stamford Doreen 17	Stamford Ambassador	EX 92	4
		Stamford Galaxie 6	Craigtown Amber	EX 92(4)	8
		Stamford Miss Norma 64	Changue Tryst	EX 92(3)	6
		Stamford Constance 6	Stamford Ambassador	EX 91(2)	4
		Stamford Madonna 19	Stamford Magic Spot	EX 91	3
		Stamford Miss Norma 94	Stamford Convincer	EX 91	3
		Stamford Shy Girl 27	Stamford Ambassador	EX 91	4
		Stamford Freda 46	Stamford Perfect Match	EX 90	4
		Stamford Miss Norma 90	Stamford Tricorn	EX 90	4
		Stamford Princess 38	Stamford Tricorn	EX 90	3
		Stamford Madonna 27	Stamford First Quality	VG 87	1
		Stamford Cherryleaf 8	Stamford Black Diamond	VG 86	1
		Stamford Esther 66	Stamford Black Diamond	VG 86	1
		Stamford Hera 18	Stamford Black Diamond	VG 86	1
		Stamford Miss Norma 124	Stamford Black Diamond	VG 86	1
		Stamford Spottie 11	Stamford Ambassador	VG 86	1
		Stamford Sunray 43	Kamouraska Rockstar	VG 86	1
		Stamford Cushy 16	Stamford Ambassador	VG 85	1
		Stamford HVG Princess Poker	Stamford Black Diamond	VG 85	1
		Stamford Miss Norma 116	Stamford Henrik	VG 85	1
		Stamford Miss Norma 122	Stamford Black Diamond	VG 85	1
		Stamford Wren 16	Stamford Black Diamond	VG 85	1
Styche	Mr J P Seaton	Styche Napier Melody	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 91(2)	5
		Styche Dreamer Melody 2	Nexus Dreamer	VG 86	1
		Styche Dreamer Melody	Nexus Dreamer	VG 85	1
Sunrise	M/s Bostock Bros	Sunrise Rose Royce Dolores	Sterndale Rose Royce Red	EX 90	4
		Sunrise Highland Honey	Sunrise Special Blend	VG 86	1
Sunshine	Messrs P A & J M Astley	Longwood Crown Crummie	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 91(2)	5
Swaites	M/s John Adamson & Son	Swaites Brown Star 7	West Spittal Regiment Red	EX 91	4
		Swaites Nice Girl 14	Willsbro Red Razzle	EX 92(2)	4
		Swaites Dainty 11	Nexus Dreamer	EX 91(2)	4
		Swaites Sorrel	Swaites Dynamite	EX 91	3
		Swaites Shelly 7	Poos Stadel Classic	EX 90	4
		Swaites Bracken 15	Muirston Top Brass	VG 86	1
		Swaites Pearl 6	Libby's Lochinvar	VG 86	1
		Swaites Candy	Swaites Snowstorm	VG 85	1
		Tessvale Mary 16	Hidden Valley Garth	EX 91	8
		Tessvale Imogen 32	Hidden Valley Garth	EX 90	4
		Tessvale Marie 14	Rosehill Slightly Magic	EX 90	3
Tessvale Marie 9	Cuthill Towers Rambo	EX 90	4		
Tessvale White Rose 12	Stamford Ambassador	EX 90	4		
Tontine	Mr Ian Hutchinson	Tontine Conman Kismet	Tontine Conman	EX 93	4
		Tontine Folcon	Shady Walnut Conn	EX 92	5
		Tontine Napier Nomad	Ardmore Crown Napier	EX 92(2)	10
		Tontine Simbad Cockatoo	Ronick Simbad	EX 91	3
		Tontine Conn Stella	Shady Walnut Conn	EX 90	9
		Tontine Tig Marguerita	Tontine Tigman	EX 90	5
		Combebow Polka Dot 9	Rosedale Accolade-red	EX 90(2)	6
		Trewmount Cissie 5	Trewmount Silverado	EX 91	4
		Trewmount Lulu 30	Ravenhill Top Man	EX 91	7
		Trewmount Nessie 10	Trewmount Blackness	EX 91	3

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Trewmount	Alfred Emerson & Son	Trewmount Jacqueline 10	Trewmount Super Star	EX 90	6		
		Trewmount Myrtle 7	Trewmount Blackness	EX 90	3		
		Trewmount Nessie 7	Ravenhill Top Man	EX 90	4		
		Trewmount Victoria 133	Trewmount Blackness	EX 90	3		
		Trewmount Judy 10	Trewmount Blackness	VG 85	1		
		Trewmount Quaker Girl 13	Trewmount Ranger	VG 85	1		
		Trewmount Victoria 141	Trewmount Blackness	VG 85	1		
		Tristar	Mr Christopher J Creeper	Gargus Jemima 3	Palmyra Tri-Star Reality	EX 94(3)	5
				Glyngarth Potter Sybil	Des Prairies Potter	EX 93(3)	5
				East Church Frostie	Family-AF-AYR Poker Duncan	EX 90(2)	4
				Tristar Real Perfecta	Palmyra Tri-Star Reality	EX 90	3
				Tristar Platinum Melody	Tristar Platinum	VG 87	1
		Troutbeck	Mr Frank Mattinson	Troutbeck Burdette Jess 3	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	EX 94(2)	4
				West Mossgiel Lizzie 60	West Mossgiel Aramis	EX 93(2)	4
				Troutbeck Loenard Antic	Plattery Talent Leonard Red	VG 86	1
				Troutbeck Burdette Oranje	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 85	1
				Troutbeck Buster Irene	Marleycote Buster	VG 85	1
Troutbeck Fidelity Mistletoe	Delta Fidelity			VG 85	1		
Troutbeck Lucky Grace	Sandyford Lucky Charm			VG 85	1		
Troutbeck Lucky Obstinate	Sandyford Lucky Charm			VG 85	1		
Troutbeck Skyfall Avril	Troutbeck Skyfall			VG 85	1		
Troutbeck Skyfall Bertha	Troutbeck Skyfall			VG 85	1		
West Park Farms	Mrs Alison G Dyball			West Park Farms Jotan Dawn 3	Jotan Red	EX 90	3
		West Park Farms Roseman Dawn	Sterndale Roseman Red	EX 90	4		
		West Spittal Caress 44	Willsbro Red Razzle	EX 92(3)	5		
West Spittal	Mr M Young	West Spittal Elevation 14	West Spittal Lucky Lad	EX 90	4		
		West Spittal Eileen 76	Holmland Saturn Red	VG 86	1		
		West Spittal Elevation 23	Nethervalley Santa Rox Red	VG 85	1		
		Whitecroft Babs 27	McCornick Navigator	EX 95(2)	9		
Whitecroft	M/s J D & B F Broadley & Sons	Whitecroft Ruth 87	Saguenayenne Kate Medalist	EX 95(7)	11		
		Whitecroft Brown Girl 7	Green Lane Marshall	EX 94(7)	11		
		Whitecroft Emmie 91	Brundcliffe Sahara Red	EX 94(3)	6		
		Whitecroft Mary 13	McCornick Nelson	EX 94(9)	13		
		Whitecroft Bella 30	Stadel	EX 93(5)	12		
		Whitecroft Margie	Haresfoot Elegant	EX 93(2)	5		
		Whitecroft Bella 32	Whitecroft Jacob	EX 92(2)	9		
		Castern Maria 13	Castern Tornado	EX 91(2)	6		
		Whitecroft Babs 37	Erasmus	EX 91	3		
		Whitecroft Edwin Flipje	Whitecroft Edwin	EX 91	5		
		Whitecroft Emmie 94	Mapleburn Remington	EX 91	4		
		Whitecroft Ruth 130	Hunnington Mandella	EX 91(2)	4		
		Whitecroft Ruth 131	Erasmus	EX 91	3		
		Whitecroft Bella 35	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	EX 90	4		
		Whitecroft Doreen 82	Stamford Ambassador	EX 90	5		
		Whitecroft Doreen 84	Whitecroft Edwin	EX 90	4		
		Whitecroft Emerald	Middle Emjest	EX 90(2)	5		
		Whitecroft Emmie 97	Haresfoot Elegant	EX 90	4		
		Whitecroft Miss Brown 9	Whitecroft Edwin	EX 90(3)	5		
		Whitecroft Myra 30	Hilltown Oblique	EX 90	3		
		Whitecroft Myrtle 14	Hilltown Oblique	EX 90	3		
		Whitecroft Myrtle 15	Green Lane Prodigy	EX 90	3		
		Whitecroft Nellie 50	Jelyca Oblique	EX 90(2)	5		
		Whitecroft Katie 5	Flintstone Brazen Echo	VG 86	1		
		Whitecroft Emmie 117	Tristar Platinum	VG 85	1		
		Whitecroft Myrtle 16	Whitecroft Furtado	VG 85	1		
		Whitecroft Nellie 69	Swaites Nickle	VG 85	1		
Whitegate	Mr Ian D Patrick	Garrett Hall Florence 231	Garrett Hall Gladiator	EX 92(2)	5		
		Garrett Hall Roxana 4	Brieryside Super Star	EX 92(2)	7		
		Garrett Hall Felicity 8	Garrett Hall Titan	EX 91	3		
		Garrett Hall Flower 3	Glengarry Selwood Future	EX 90	3		
		Acton Navigator Heather Honey	McCornick Navigator	EX 94(5)	7		
		Twemlow Peggy 12	Twemlow Major Threat	EX 94(3)	5		
		Acton Blackthorn Peggy	Rosehill Blackthorn	EX 92(2)	5		
Wigboro Wick	Mr John Smith	Wigboro Wick Burdette Brown	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	VG 85	1		
		Willhome Gold Tootle	Cuthill Towers Autumn Gold	EX 93(4)	6		
Willhome	P G & S Williams	Willhome Ristourn Bessie 2	Lagace Ristourn	EX 93(2)	4		
		Willhome Ristourn Crummie	Lagace Ristourn	EX 93(2)	4		

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Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Lact.		
Willhome	P G & S Williams	Willhome Burdette Pansy 2	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	EX 92	3		
		Willhome Ristourn Ladybird	Lagace Ristourn	EX 92(2)	4		
		Pam Ayrns Burnes Rosie	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	EX 91(2)	4		
		Willhome Prime Hawaii	De La Plaine Prime	EX 90	3		
		Willhome Ristourn Flo 2	Lagace Ristourn	EX 90(2)	5		
		Willhome Ristourn Mary	Lagace Ristourn	EX 90(2)	6		
		Willhome Oblique Tootle 2	Jelyca Oblique	VG 89	2		
		Willhome Barney Java	Cuthill Towers Barney Rubble	VG 87	1		
		Willhome Dempsey Laura	Maple-Dell Burdette Dempsey	VG 86	1		
		Willhome Black n Gold Rosie	Rosehill Blackthorn	VG 85	1		
		Willhome Challenger Ladybird 2	Willhome Challenger	VG 85	1		
		Wroughton	Mr Michael Windel	Wroughton Nina 5	Wroughton Lord Winston	EX 90	3
				Wroughton Rosewood	Wroughton Lord Winston	EX 90	3
				Wroughton Berry 2	West Mossgiel Modern Reality	VG 87	1
Wroughton Lotus	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette			VG 87	1		
Wroughton Sheba	Wroughton Ridgeway			VG 86	1		
Wroughton Jean 4	Wroughton Ridgeway			VG 85	1		

Males by Classification

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.
Butterbesley	Messrs R & A Cornish	Tristar Precision	Maple-Dell Burdette Dempsey	VG 85
Coombe	Mr Brian Coombe	Coombe Candyman	Tristar Platinum	EX 90
East Church	M D Evans Esq	Rosehill Pendennis	Mapleburn Remington	EX 92
		East Church Heathcliffe	Whitecroft Furtado	VG 88
		East Church Rosko	East Church Patrolman	EX 87
Golden	R C & T Martin	Lynner Google	Lynner Dark Chocolate Cream	VG 87
Heydale	M/s D W Berresford & Son	Heydale Shakespear	Forever Schoon Pretty Boy	VG 88
High Mark	Messrs J S Watson	Brieryside Magnum	Kamouraska Rockstar	VG 89
Hilltown	M/s Nicholls	Hilltown Cannon	Bargower Leading Anchor	VG 88
Hunnington	L & C Window	Hunnington Famous	De La Plaine Prime	EX 92
Jamara	Mrs Sara Seedall	Jamara Rockstar Not Given	Kamouraska Rockstar	EX 90
Knowe	Mr George Templeton	Knowe Maestro	Cuthill Towers Madison	EX 91
		Knowe Silver Respect	Brieryside Respect	VG 87
Sanderson	M/s D & C Sanderson	Priestland Supersonic	Palmyra Reality Gibbs	EX 92
Somerby	Messrs H N Barnes & Son	Longwood Beaumont	Mapleburn Remington	EX 90
Tontine	Mr Ian Hutchinson	Tontine Blique Heath	Hilltown Oblique	EX 90

Top Sires

by number of calves registered between 1st March and 31st July 2018

Sire	Number of registered calves
Hilltown Oblique	127
Rosehill Vitality	53
West Mossgiel Modern Reality	51
Rosehill Manderville	47
Pell Pers	44
Sandyford Supreme	39
Sandyford Triclo	37
Hunnington Famous	36
Tristar Platinum	34
Whitecroft Dr Foster	33



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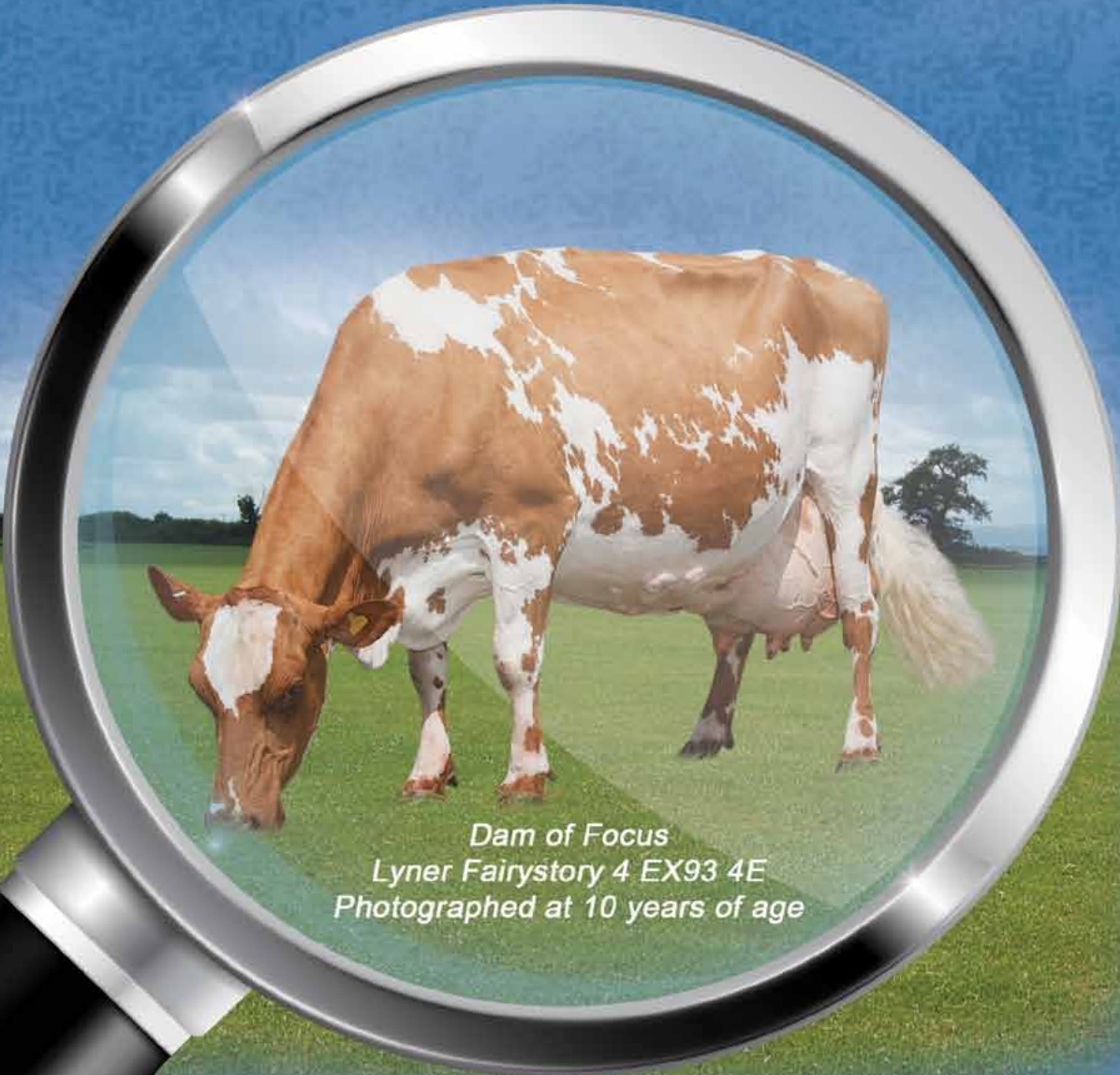
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