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**Burdette Mary 2 VG 88**  
1st Junior Cow & - Gr. Champ. - Welsh Dairy Show



**Challenger Amanda VG 87**  
1st Heifer & Champ, Heifer - Pembs. C. Show



**Gold Moppit 2 EX 94 2E**  
1st Senior Cow & Gr. Champ. - R. Walsh



**Modem Caroline EX 91**  
1st Intermediate Cow & Gr. Champ. - Pembs. C. Show

# Welcome To the 2016 Winter edition of the Ayrshire Journal.

As the winter months draw nearer, I find it hard to believe I am nearly halfway through my year as President. With harvest done after a slow start, we have enjoyed one of the best October months on record. I have never seen conditions as good for winter crops to go in, and therefore they have had a wonderful start. Another sign of encouragement for us all is that we are seeing milk prices slowly rising upwards, and everyone is becoming a little more positive in the dairy sector.



Gilmour Lawrie

During the last few months I have enjoyed attending various events. We held our first Breed Open Day in September, and the effort put into this event was commendable and feedback has been very useful. The All Breeds Calf Show was a showcase not to be missed, and I was so pleased to see how the standard had improved since I judged in 2009. Our Young Breeders really do deserve a huge congratulations for all their efforts over the weekend. I also attended the Staffordshire Club prize dinner where I was made very welcome by everyone.



October saw a milestone in my life as we had a wedding in the family. My eldest daughter Louise, married Fraser, and we had the most enjoyable reception at Prince Charles' Dumfries House. This was a great venue and we were very fortunate to have lovely weather.

At the end of October, I chaired my first council meeting which gave me a very positive feel for the future, with many topics being discussed at great length and lots of good ideas being put forward. I am very enthusiastic about the way everyone is working together on council.

Our national sale at Carlisle proved to be a challenge, with a lack of numbers being forward. I would encourage anyone that has surplus stock to consider selling at this sale, and to use the event as stage to promote and display what our breed has to offer, just like it used to be. We have just returned from a visit to the Ulster Breeders' Club, where Caroline and I enjoyed meeting old and new members, and were shown wonderful hospitality.

We would like to wish everyone involved with the Ayrshire Cow a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. The countdown is now on for the 2017 Conference which is being held from 15th - 18th May 2017 at The Western House Hotel in Ayr where I hope many of you will join us.

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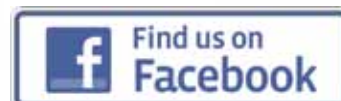
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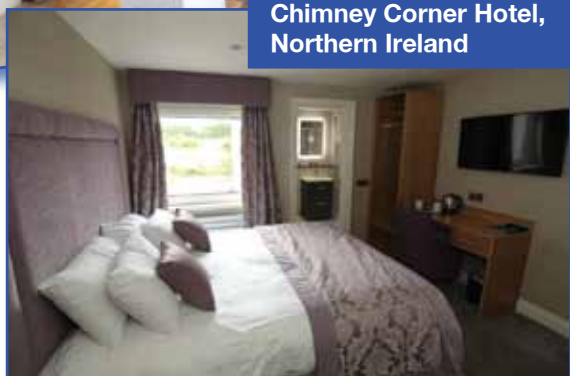
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# Office News Winter 2016



**Young Breeders Weekend - Chimney Corner Hotel, Northern Ireland**



**Annual Conference - Western House Hotel, Ayr**



## Diary Dates

March	1-2	Council Meetings
	11	UK Dairy Expo at Carlisle
April	13-16	Young Breeders Weekend, Northern Ireland
May	10-13	Balmoral Show
	15-18	Annual AGM & Conference, Ayrshire

## Claire's News

This year has gone so fast and we have had another year of successful events in the Society's calendar.

Council met on 27th and 28th October with 22 members in attendance. The meeting began with a presentation from Stephen Quaille representing Smith & Williamson who were appointed to take over the management of the Society's investments in September 2015. Nominations forms for the 2017 council will be distributed the week commencing 13th February 2017.

**As at 31st October 2016 the Membership is as follows:**

<b>Junior Free</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Adult</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>930</b>

## Change To Classification Charges

As from the 1st October, CDI have implemented some changes to classification charges which we have incorporated into our monthly invoicing. The new structure is as follows:-

### Inspections up to 100

<b>1-10 Inspections</b>	<b>£65.00</b>
<b>11-15 Inspections</b>	<b>£100.00</b>
<b>16-100 Inspections</b>	<b>£6.50 per inspection</b>

### Inspections over 100

<b>101-150 inspections</b>	<b>£3.00 per inspection</b>
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## Registration Reminder

If you would like any help with catching up with your registrations, please contact Duncan or Claire, and they will be very happy to help. Whole or part herd grade ups are available.

## 2017 Events

We are already preparing for 2017 and booking forms for our Young Breeders weekend (13th-16th April) and annual Conference (15th - 18th May) are available now, and will be posted to all members in an individual mailing. Please return completed forms to the office at your earliest convenience.

Please do not hesitate to call the office if you have any queries or information you would like us to be aware of.

## Christmas Holidays

Over Christmas the office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday 26th and 27th of December and Monday and Tuesday 2nd & 3rd January.

From myself, Elaine and Lesley, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## New Members

B Etteridge, Burgh End, Staithe Road, Burgh St Peter, Beccles  
D G Guest, Tump Farm, Sedbury Lane, Sedbury, Chepstow  
M A Long, Rathvale Farm, Pennington, Ulverston, Cumbria  
R McCollm, High Boreland, Lochans, Stranraer  
L Robertson, Ashlea Farm, Mapleridge Lane, Bristol

### Junior

Charlotte Brook, Culver Court, Venny Tedburn, Crediton, Devon  
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Hattie Jackson, Crookgate Farm, Crookgate Lane, Lancashire  
Hollie Keenan, Coretard, Threemilehouse, Monaghan  
Alex G Long, Rathvale Farm, Pennington, Ulverston, Cumbria  
Caitlin Long, Rathvale Farm, Pennington, Ulverston, Cumbria  
Rhian & Alex Masson, Ballacricquet Farm, Ronague, Ballabeg  
Becky Palfreyman, Barn Close Farm, Cross Lanes, Monyash

# Young Breeders

Weekend

**Thursday 13th April - 16th April 2017**

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**£120 per person for three nights - includes all meals.**

**(Based on two sharing)**

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# Breed Manager's

## Report - Winter 2016

by Duncan Hunter



**National Ayrshire Show**  
**New Date & Venue**  
**Wednesday 13th September 2017**  
**UK Dairy Dairy Show**

So, 2016 is about to come to an end! Good riddance many will say, due to the poor industry milk price and a poor trade for stock. As we enter 2017, we can only be optimistic that things are picking up, albeit very slowly. Those who have taken things into their own hands by introducing raw milk sales to their business, should be congratulated in helping promote the industry in their local areas.

For our own Society, the year has been pretty much as expected. A consistent interest in our breed has seen a steady rise in membership, and registrations have come in near on target, and I am aware that the financial situation has prevented some from keeping their registrations up to date. To these people, I will say don't get too far behind, so contact Claire or I if you need help to do a catch up. Please note that a monthly payment plan can be arranged to suit you to help with your cash flow.

Although there is a report in this journal on our tremendous Breed Open Day held in September, I do wish to add my personal thanks to the Broadley family for hosting the event. The work and enthusiasm from the whole family was much appreciated, and it was a great team effort from everyone involved which goes to show we can achieve anything when we put our minds to it.

In October, we held a Council meeting, and I came away from that with much enthusiasm for our future as I am sure attending council members did too. Making the time to discuss the breed in depth and looking to improving it for the future with Breed Heritage is what we must do. Thanks to those council members for their input. A slight negative was the attendance levels, unfortunately there was no representation from many regions. Remember Council is where you bring your region's concerns and views and take news and developments back to your clubs. Council members are elected to do this by their regions, so in the future, please make sure you make every effort to attend.

A quick resume of what we did discuss to those who have not heard. As we all know BVD is a problem to any dairy business through a loss of production and poor fertility. Scotland have already got to the point where BVD has almost become eradicated. Do we want the Ayrshire breed to work together nationally to eradicate BVD in our breed? I have had discussions with tag companies who can now supply you with your ear tags which at the time of tagging take a sample to be sent for testing for a PI (Persistently Infected) animal. If these can be identified at birth, huge costs and implications for your herd can be avoided. Feedback has been asked for at the March Council meeting.

Over the last few months I have been working with AHDB to find the best way to create a genomic base for the UK Ayrshire. As we have discussed in the past, numbers and funding has been a problem, but we have now worked a way to achieve this by April 2017. To do this, we now have permission from North America to convert their genomic sires used in the UK and similar reference groups to convert to a UK system which AHDB can convert for us. This includes 1200 males which is enough to get started, plus a large number of UK sires tested through AHDB funding a few years ago. Our aim is to increase the reliability of this information, which will come with more testing which in time will give us as a breed more reliable breeding tools. Cattle Services and Breed Heritage have already tested some young sires, and will plan to do more in the future. Once we have that base, a facility for members to test their females will also be available. Again this can be done through your tagging where a tissue sample is taken and sent away. In theory, we can offer our members the facility to test for Genomics and BVD in one hit and at one price. Thoughts will be appreciated at the nexting council meeting in March as to how the Society should progress.

As our past venue for our National Show is no longer available to us, we have been forced to look elsewhere for a new venue. This was discussed in full at Council, and it was decided that the best venue would be at UK Dairy Day in September. Since Council, I have met with the UK Dairy Day team, and I am delighted to announce that our National Show will be held in 2017 at this show. Here we have a great stage to promote ourselves with first class facilities. The UK Dairy Day team have welcomed us with open arms, and together we will work to make it a superb event for the Ayrshire breed. The date will be Wednesday 13th September 2017 at the Telford International Centre, Shropshire. We are structuring our own classes, and will have our own judge and will continue to offer to breeders our superb team of Young Members to prepare and show their animals for them. This will be a fantastic event and showcase, and I urge you to support this to help us make it a great breed promotion.

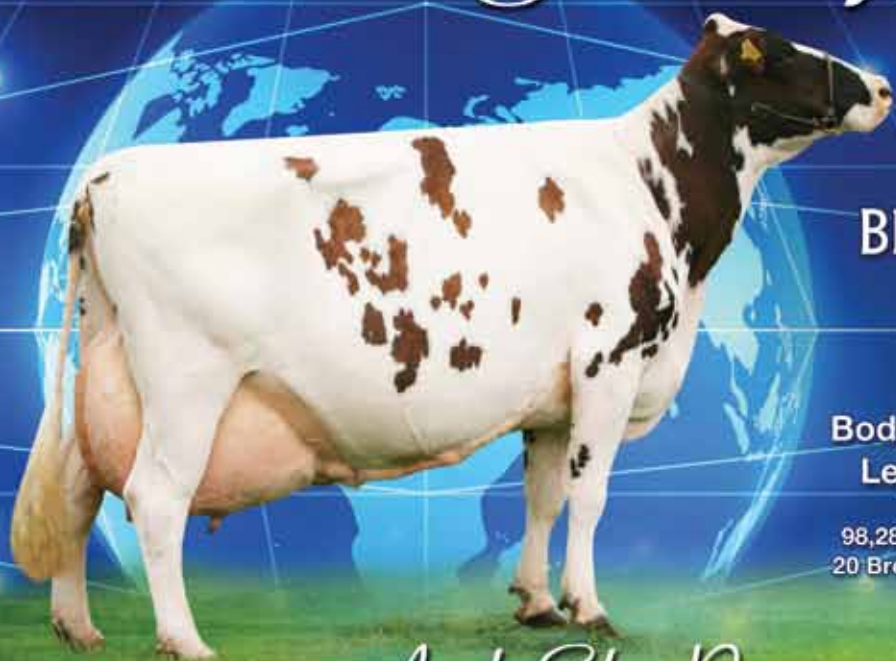
The World Conference in the U.S.A was where I disappeared to at the end of September for a couple of weeks! A full report on the conference is in this journal edition, but I must add here, the fact that the World Office affairs and directorship is being transferred to us in the UK in January 2017. From this we can work closely with the rest of the Ayrshire world to promote and share information on our breed, and several changes will be made. Many discussions were had and contacts made, and I am certain the UK has some superb business opportunities worldwide going forward.

Breed Heritage continues to work well around the UK, and several more families have been added to the programme in recent months. These families have been identified for the criteria we are looking for - depth of family through the female lines, fertility through the first three lactations, high components and longevity. What I find very exciting, is the start of the births of mated animals which are being born now. These births are being recorded and the males are put forward to Cattle Services, whilst the females are added to the programme to work with in the future. At the same time, we continue to monitor those on the programme and look for more. Sires to use on our matings are also being searched for by our committee to bring outcross bloodlines where they are required.

Lastly I would like to wish all of our members and friends a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

# In A World Needing Dairy Strength

We Present



Rosehill  
**Black Velour EX 96 7E**

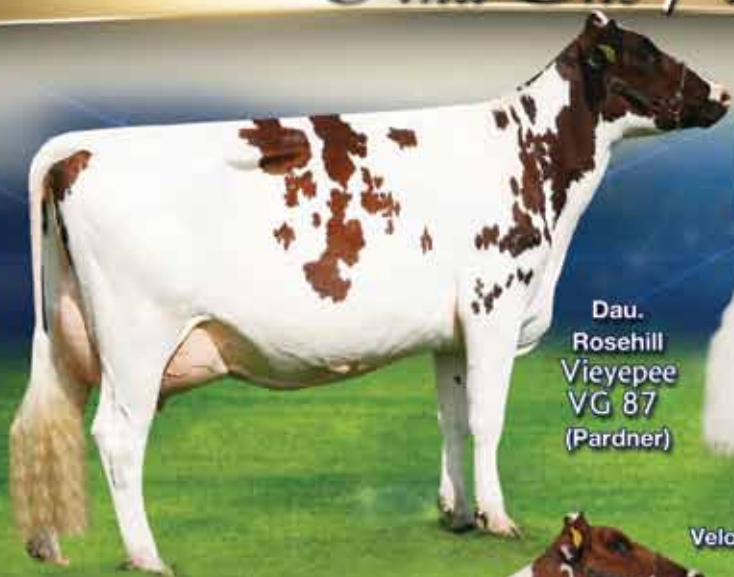
(Rosehill Blackthorn)

First Pure EX 96 Cow

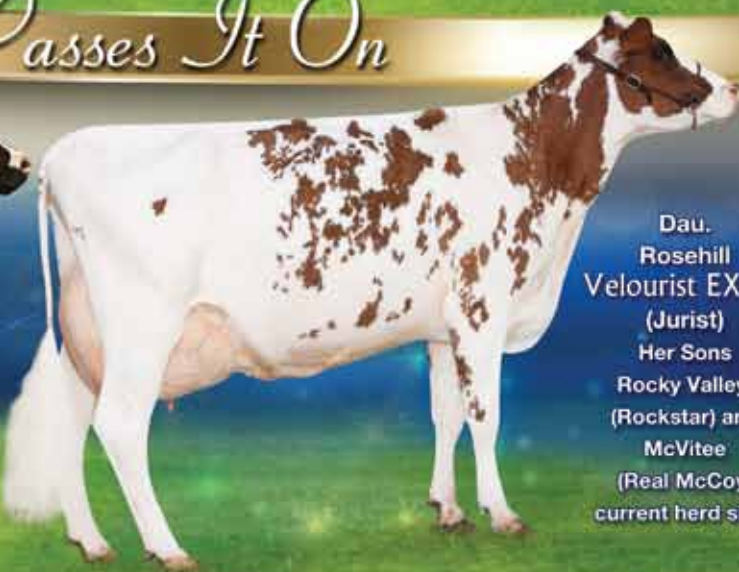
Body Conf. EX 96 / Dairy Strength EX 97  
Legs & Feet EX 96 / Mammary EX 95

98,289 Kgs : 10 Lacts, Av. 9,828 Kgs, 3.85% Bf, 3.35% P.  
20 Breed Championships including The Royal Show 2006.  
Photo Taken 8th Lact.

*And She Passes It On*



Dau.  
Rosehill  
Vieyeppee  
VG 87  
(Pardner)



Dau.  
Rosehill  
Velourist EX 91  
(Jurist)  
Her Sons  
Rocky Valley  
(Rockstar) and  
McVitee  
(Real McCoy)  
current herd sires

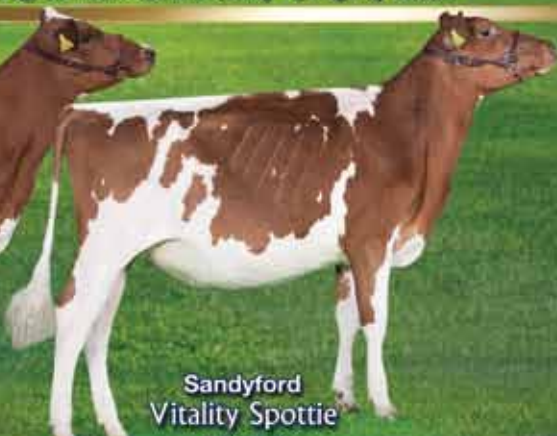
Velour has another three daughters classified VG and has two sons -  
Rosehill Viagra and Rosehill Vitality - progeny below



Trerose  
Blue Cham EX 92 3E  
(Viagra)  
Top Senior Herd Sire -  
7 EX and 7 VG daus.



Sandyford  
Vitality Clover  
(Vitality)  
Sold for 5000 gns at  
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Sandyford  
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# Willowfields

## Ayrshires



**Sandyford Crown Clover**

Awaiting her turn



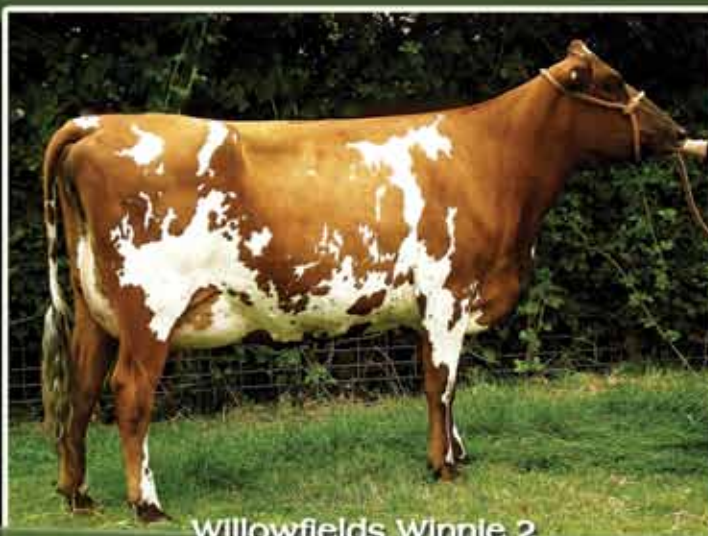
**Sandyford Vitality Russett**

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All Breeds All Britain Calf Show 2016



**Willowfields Concert 7**

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Heifer Champion - Ashbourne Show 2016



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# POWER *of Three*



**ARDMORE MIRANDA 7**  
By Hunnington Mandella  
1st December Calf  
NI Calf Show 2016

**ARDMORE SANDY ROSE 7**  
By Ardmore Crown Napier  
1st Senior Calf & Reserve  
Champion NI Calf Show  
2016

**ARDMORE WHITE DEWDROP 12**  
By Stevenson's Saltire  
1st September Calf & Champion  
NI All Breeds Calf Show 2016

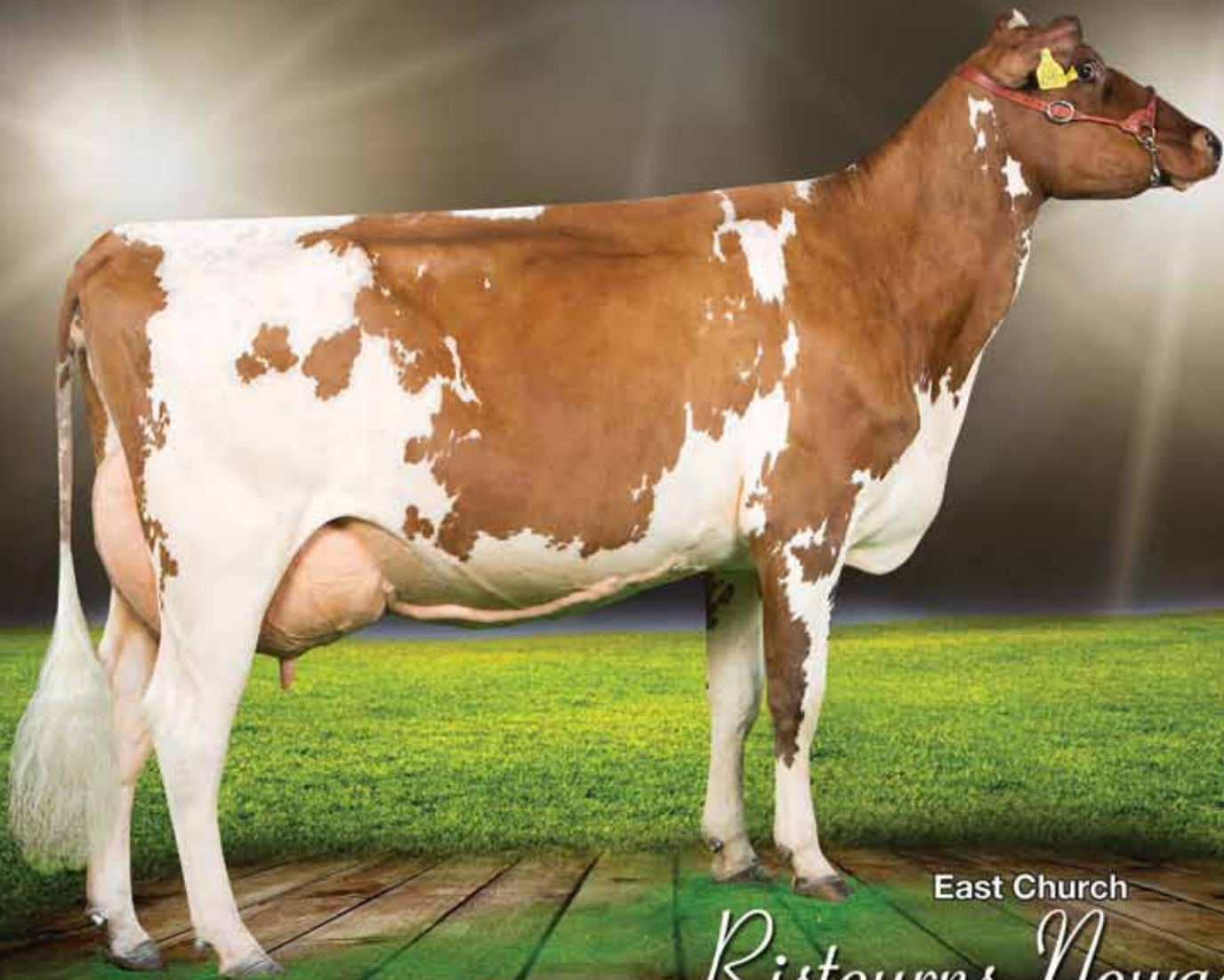
*Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*

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# Taking Note...

To show the diversity of the breed, breeders from across the UK have been asked a few simple questions about their herds and systems, the bulls they are using, cows they admire and their dream bull. Take a look...



## Dave Christophers, Rosehill Herd

Our cow numbers are at 180. They are cubicle housed in the winter, and we are trying to produce high quality milk from forage. In April we are moving on to a Rodda's cream contract, so we are now aiming at higher fat and protein content! Selecting bulls is evaluated on the three proof runs -selected on creating a balance of type and production, while trying to increase PLI! Current bulls in the flask: Modern Reality, Real McCoy, Vitality, Manderville, H. Oblique, Patrolman, Famous from the UK! From overseas rockstar: B. Oblique. Each cow is mated on her own merits, which is normally after a "morning parlour conference"! Cow families that I admire are the Cuthill Towers Ray family - cows with dairyness, style and great production, and I would like to see mated to Modern Reality, as I think it would compliment the female line. Also, I love the heifer calf on display in August, as this could be the next special one from that herd! The other family I would like to be able use is the Winsomes from Heydale. This is great milk family, with great type, and I would love to gain some components by maybe using a Oblique son! For me the overseas family that I like comes from closer to home - the Ethel family at Ravenhill have always been a very special cow family with longevity, production and strong maternal lines! I think currently the UK is in an era of holding the aces with some fantastic cow families with worldwide appeal! My dream bull I would love to use is a bull from Cuthill Towers Miss Blondie 2. She is such a super balanced correct cow, and a bull that I would mate her to is a British bred Reality son to benefit from the strong cows already making great sons here!



## Peter Beresford, Heydale Herd

We are milking 140 cows, which are housed six months of the year in cubicles, and are fed on grazed grass and grass silage averaging over 8,000 litres, with no TMR. Selection of bulls is based on a blend of milk, fat and type, but always depending on pedigree. I believe that no matter how good the figures are, if there are poor quality cows in the pedigree, they will usually come out somewhere! Current bulls in the flask from the UK: H. Oblique, Crown Napier, Famous, Brooklyn, Romeo and from overseas: Burdette, Jumper, Gentleman and Bendig Roush, plus a few other bits and pieces for specific matings. Cow families that I admire in the UK are the Fragys from Hunnington and the Rays from Cuthill Towers. Both consistently showing great type with power and production. Also I always admire the Punchs from Killoch and the Evergreens from Waxham, and going back a while, the Nonchalants from Pant. From overseas, the family that will show, wear and produce high producing bulls time after time is the 'P' family, starting at Woodland View with Prudence and Dolmen's Polly and continuing at Forever Schoon with Pretty etc and De La Plaine with Ping. A bull I would like to see bred is from Baillfscourt Hortense 267, a cow I have admired for a while and bred to maybe a Reality son. Also it's a shame we never had the chance of a son of Sweet Pepper Black Francesca, one of the greats of recent times from the US. I feel there is a wealth of good cow families out there to use, and we need to keep bloodlines from getting too narrow.

## Robin Templeton, Carnell Herd

The Carnell herd is in the heart of Ayrshire, Scotland. We are milking 100 cows, with an average yield of 8450 litres, achieved from a basic TMR, topped up to yield in the parlour. Cows are strip grazed during summer, and buffer fed depending on weather and grass quality. The last two years have been challenging, with the cows being housed at end of July this year! Bull selection is done by reviewing type, milk, fat, protein and cell count on the female line followed by sire and production figures. Bulls in the tank at the moment: H. Oblique, Modern Reality, Mandella, Jumper, Simply Perfek and Elpaso which suit our system and our breeding goals. Cow families I admire are the Rays at Cuthill Towers, and in 2014 I bought a bull from this line. I really like the Lizzie family from Mossziel, and from around the world I admire the "Pretty" family from over the pond.

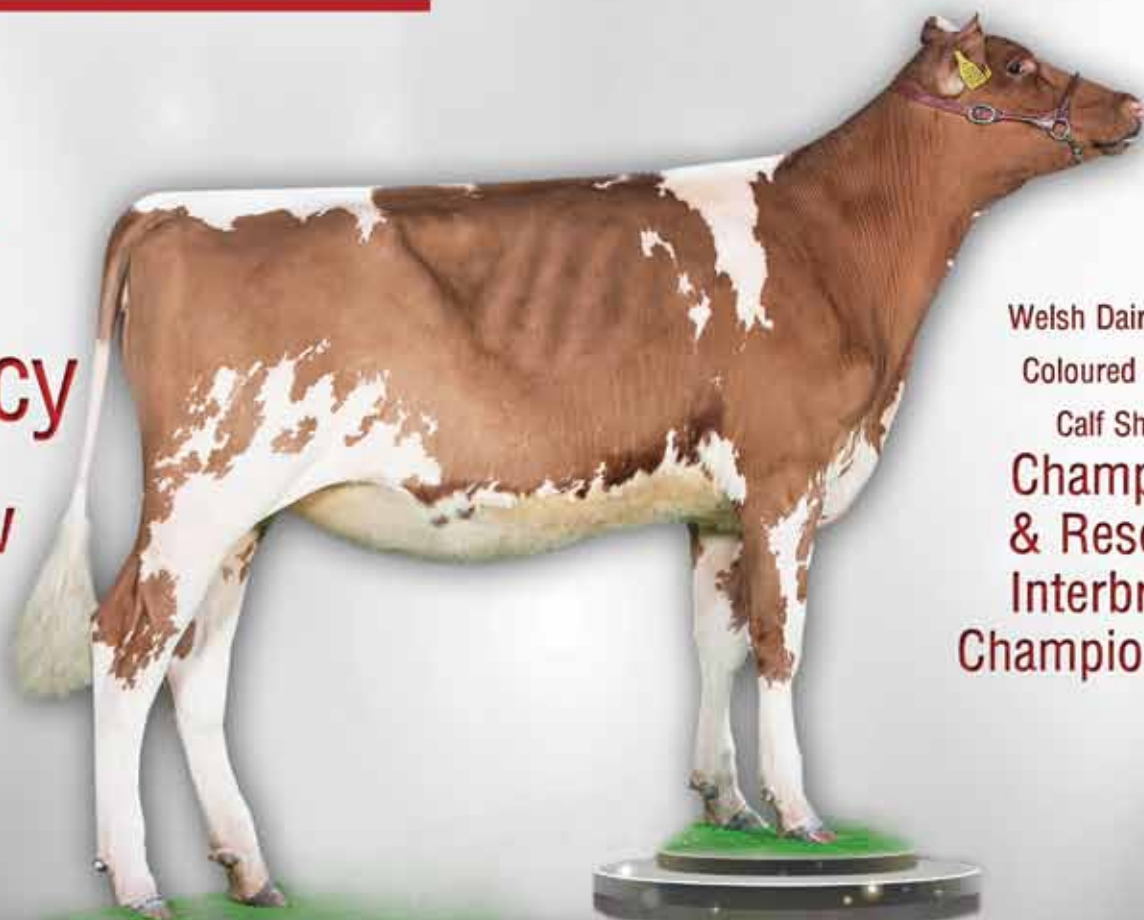


## Peter Drummond, Cottown Herd

Cottown Ayrshires is based just outside of Bangor, Co. Down at the top of the Ards peninsula. It is a family run farm with myself, my brother Andrew and Dad John. We milk 250 cows, 1/2 on robots and 1/2 still in the parlour, and both batches are diet fed and topped up in the parlour and robots. Our herd average is 7850 litres, and the cows are grazed in the summer, with a grass silage diet in winter. Sire selection is based on milk, fat and protein coming from strong cow families, and bulls we have had success with in the last few years are Burdette, Ristourn and Riggins. We are using more sexed semen this year to get more heifers from our best cows, and current bulls in the flask are sexed:- H. Oblique, Manderville, Maple-Dell Burdette Dempsey and Plaine Blink. Conventional: Plaine Prime, Stormin Norman, Primetime and Simply Perfek. We are also using a Finnish bull VR Feton as a breed development experiment (PLI £508, milk +354, BF +0.10, and PT +0.08), on high type cows! Cows family in the UK I really like are the Ethels at Ravenhill and Snowballs at Hilltown.. A mating I would like to see would be Da La Plaine Burdette Bling with Hilltown Oblique - two great families coming together.

# Gwynnog Primetime Sandy Rose

Our  
Fancy  
Show  
Calf



Welsh Dairy Show  
Coloured Breed  
Calf Show  
Champion  
& Reserve  
Interbreed  
Champion 2016



Sandy Rose's Sire:  
Gwynnog Primetime

Primetime's Dam:  
Haresfoot Napier Punch EX 94 3E

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# Ayrshire Open Day

## **Ayrshire breed efficiency and diversity showcased in our first on farm breed open day in Derbyshire by Sarah Liddle (The Farm Organisation).**

'With great efficiency in terms of kilos of fat and protein produced per kilo of bodyweight, and diversity of type to suit a huge range of farming systems, the Ayrshire cow has tremendous potential to service British dairy farmers'. This was the take home message from a very well supported breed open day held recently.

The Ayrshire Cattle Society in partnership with Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd welcomed over 150 mainly farmers and their families to a breed open day on 7th September, in what was a first for the organisation. The day was hosted at Brundcliffe Farm, Hartington near Buxton in Derbyshire where Andrew Broadley, his brother Michael and parents John and Barbara run the renowned herd of Whitecroft Ayrshires. At 1100 feet above sea level, in the picturesque Peak District and Derbyshire countryside, they farm 245 acres, milking 150 Ayrshires alongside 60 Holsteins, with an over 8000 litres herd average, and a mere 385-day Calving Interval. Andrew is the first to admit the Ayrshires are the mainstay of the farm, as the breed can more than compete with any other in terms of lifetime production and yield, as well as crossbred calves from the herd furnishing the business with a reliable second income and the cows producing from a long grazing season running from April to October, despite the hard conditions of the area.

Attendees had travelled from Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland as well as from neighbouring counties with the Ayrshire Cattle Society taking much thought and consideration on the schedule for the day during the

months of planning of this inaugural event which they hope to repeat in a similar format across the country in years to come according to Gilmour Lawrie, Society President. Gilmour went on to say " ... we are indebted to our hosts, such a great enthusiastic family, who made staging the event so easy, to our sponsors who have helped with the day, and to Ayrshire breeders and commercial milk producers who have taken precious time to come along". Gilmour milks 500 predominantly Ayrshire cattle in the home of the breed in Scotland.

The day began with a welcome from Duncan Hunter, Breed Manager and enthusiastic 'front-man' of the Ayrshire Cattle Society, responsible for the day to day running of the breed Society, problem - solving, new member recruitment and all important breed promotion. He then handed the floor over to Duncan Rose, Technical Director for Carrs Billington who gave a fascinating 10-minute synopsis of the feed efficiency of the Ayrshire cow based on real practical data, showing that the Ayrshire cow per kilo of bodyweight has a slightly higher kilo of fat and protein production than its Holstein counterpart. A further compelling reason to consider the breed in addition to the well-known breed advantages of great mobility and feet and legs, tenacity and hardiness, aggressive grazing animal, longevity and lifespan, fertility and calving ease and great wear-ability. As part of his presentation Duncan Rose also explained current trends in component production and its relationship to yield, and how for the first time in 20 years he has seen a marked drop in protein yield in cattle due to lower feed and concentrate use as a direct result of milk pricing pressure across the industry - perhaps further fuelling the need to consider the British Ayrshire as a breed alternative. With current

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# Ayrshire Open Day



society membership at well over 950, including a youth movement of over 200 which the Society is keen to nurture and support as the future and over 8000 annual animal registrations, the breed is firmly set as the UK's second largest dairy breed.

Richard Bainbridge of Advanced Nutrition also spoke to attendees, explaining some of the feeding of young stock and dry cows on farm, and again from his presentation it was clear to see that attention to detail is a mainstay of success and profitability for the Broadleys. Mr Dilks a local commercial milk producer and his wife who attended, reiterated this by saying they were delighted to be part of the day, it was such a worthwhile event and it was great to come to the farm and see how attention to detail was so well practised. In his presentation Richard covered elements of this from the first six hours of life, through to concentrates from day three of life, to weaning at 60-65 days at doubled birth weight and calving in now at two years of age or in some cases younger. The aggressive ability of the Ayrshire breed to graze and eat forage was also exploited during the young stock rearing phase.

Making sure that cows of any breed are unaffected by milk fever is crucial to the bottom line, and John Fish and colleague Becky Bainbridge of Vitfoss brought the attendees of the Breed Open Day to attention when they explained that not only do 7-9% of UK dairy cows show signs of Clinical Milk fever, but that 50% of animals, including first calvers in fact have sub clinical milk fever which has no visible signs, but does have a detrimental effect on productivity, leaving animals prone to more metabolic issues and ultimately reducing performance and hence profitability. The Broadley's are one of an increasing number of UK farms to be using Xzelit to counteract the milk fever, which is found to be effective in 85% of practical farming systems with no side effects. It leads to higher milk yields, easier and faster calvings, less metabolic diseases and longer productive lives. Michael Broadley had first seen its use on farm in Denmark and saw its application at Bruncliffe farm to improve health and performance post calving - which in practise it has done. The calcium binding supplement is highly adaptable as it can be fed in three different forms for 14 days pre calving.

As young breed enthusiast James Danforth who had travelled with his father Richard from Yorkshire said one of the highlights was the chance to view great cattle on display in the fields around the farm. They included the main herd from which two groups had been separated off. These included a field entitled ' Breed Heritage'. This display was an example of how the breed Society have taken the initiative to safeguard Ayrshire genetics, looking to the long term, and by identifying certain cow families of which the Nellie family (in the form of a sister to bull Whitecroft Furtado, both bred from **Whitecroft Nellie 38 EX 94** is one. The Breed Heritage group including eminent Ayrshire breeders Geriant Thomas, Michael Broadley, Robin Templeton and Duncan Hunter intend to nurture and develop lines from which future bull mothers and sires of tomorrow maybe sourced.

Finally the chance to see daughters of many of Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd was a huge advantage of the day - a group of 17 Ayrshire enthusiasts had travelled from Northern Ireland, and one of their group Raymond Stewart summed up the day saying it was a rare opportunity to view so many progeny of Ayrshire bulls, especially young sires. He was glad he had taken the time to come along, and would be keen to see the day repeated. It had created lots of debate and discussion and nothing beats the opportunity to see cattle in the field for yourself. Sam Wake, Sales and Marketing Manager for Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd was on hand to answer any questions, and gave a brief introduction to the company at the start of the day. With the breed Society being the only one in the UK, if not in fact in the world, to run a semen company for its members which secures their own destiny, and makes semen available at affordable prices to all Ayrshire breeders, a business now over 50 years in operation. Without a doubt the day had to be heralded a success, with a large turnout of enthusiastic farmers for whom the sun shone, showing a tidy, well managed family farm in which the Ayrshire cow performs and flourishes. The event organised by a Breed Society that is keen to promote its genetic diversity with a breed fit for a multitude of systems in the UK and beyond, and a membership which is growing and open to expanding and developing, run by a team of young dynamic staff on a day to day basis.

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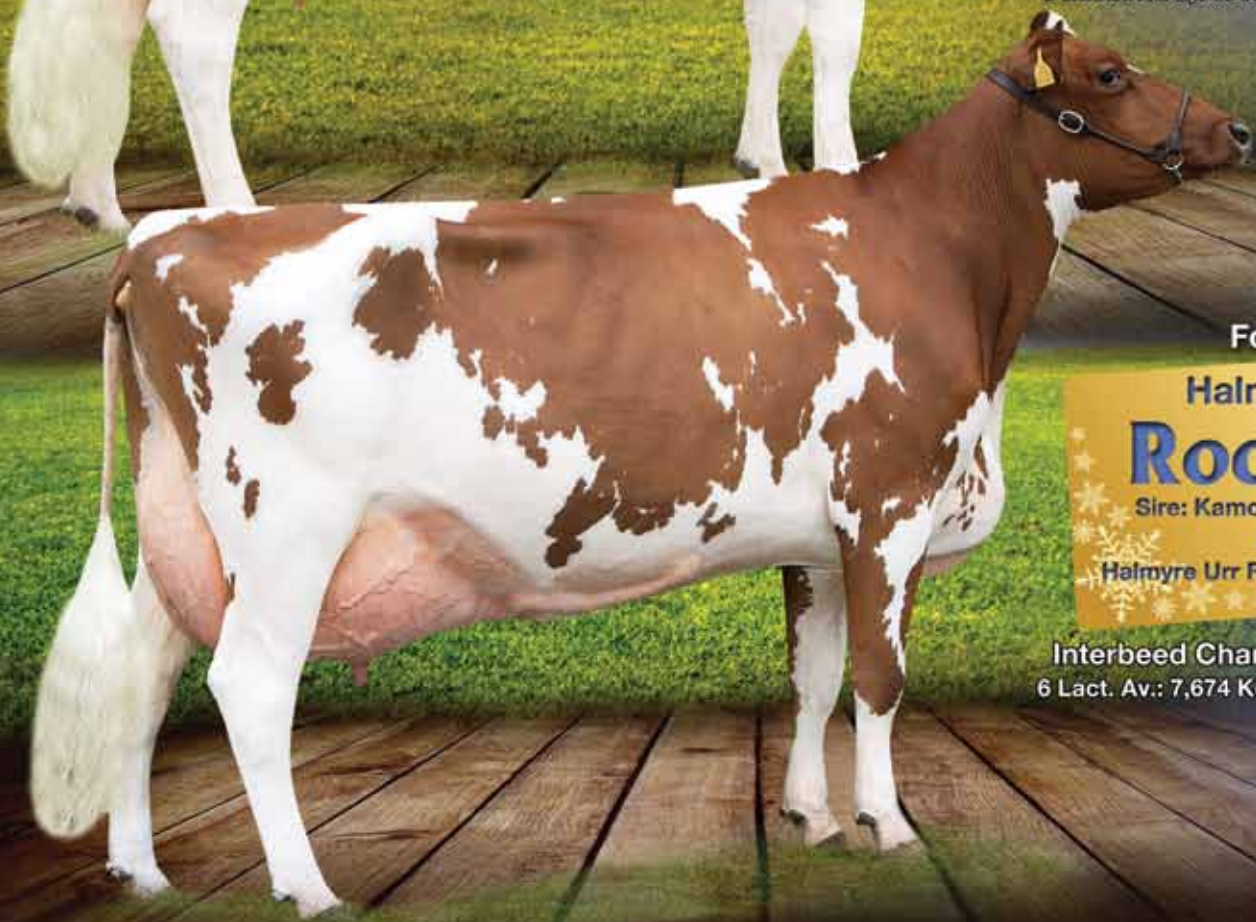
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# World Ayrshire Conference USA 2016

by Duncan Hunter



**The 2016 World Ayrshire Conference was hosted by the Ayrshire Association of the United States of America, and the UK Attendees were: Willie & Anne Whiteford, Robert & Jennifer Adams, Mark & Jane Barnes, Colin Christophers & Duncan Hunter**

I can only talk from when I joined the tour in Pennsylvania which was phase two. From what I have heard from the delegates who began the tour, the highlights were - the Big E (Eastern States National Ayrshire Show) and a herd visit to Sunny Acres Ayrshires belonging to Doug and Kathe Evans.

The phase two gang (members from Australia, New Zealand and myself) were collected from our hotel on Saturday 22nd September by American breeder and legend John Rodgers, Plum Bottom Ayrshires. We joined the rest of the delegates to visit the first of several farm visits, this being an Amish herd belonging to Mike Zook which was fascinating to see how farming is done with no electricity, and how they rely on horse and cart for all field work. We were accommodated locally and the next day we visited a real nice herd at Maulfair acres and the commercially run Conebella farm. Both hosts showed us first class hospitality.

From Pennsylvania, we travelled to the state of Maryland. To break the journey, we visited the oldest Thoroughbred breeding farm. This is where, for those of you up on your racing horses, the very successful and well known race horse called "Cigar" was born. We all enjoyed the opportunity to view the current stallions in their current stud. Our travels continued to Palmyra Farm, home of Mike and Mary Creek where we were given an insight into the Maryland state slurry regulations which are very like ours. An opportunity to view the herd and an evening of hospitality followed.

On Tuesday 27th we moved on to the state of Ohio. Our first stop was at Spring-Run Farm, home of Tom and Vivian Wolf. A very uniformed and functional herd of good cows. Tom also showed us his collection and full barn of antique pedal tractors which was fascinating. We continued through Ohio and on to Indiana, visiting Fair Oaks Farm which is one of the largest dairies in the U.S. with 30,000 cows. They also have a huge tourist attraction where the public are taken by bus through the vast cow barns and around the dairy. You must see it to believe it! We then visited Gregg and Pat Borchard, Family-Af-Ayr Ayrshires. This was more of a show cow type herd with many good individuals going back to the great Family-Af-Ayr Cornelius Daisy.

The following morning, we went to the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin which was to be base for the next few days of WAF meetings. Those meetings saw all member countries gather for sharing goings on in each country including breeding policies, Genomics, membership and promotions. All countries did a presentation on their own situations. I presented a

PowerPoint presentation with our membership and registration numbers and processing details, a summary of our very own Cattle Services and a detailed explanation of our Breed Heritage programme which created much interest and debate later that day and over the following days. We were also given an insight as to what we can expect at the next World Conference which will be in Australia in January 2020. Put it in your diaries, it looks like it will be an amazing trip!

It was also unanimously agreed that the WAF office and finances should be moved to the UK from Canada. Yes, more work for us here, but it will be financed by the World Federation. A new Executive committee has been formed, and this consists of the new WAF President Greg Edmonds (Australia), Vice President Gordon Glentworth (New Zealand), Past president Mary Creek (USA), Robert Albertsson (Sweden) along with the Executive Director, Me (UK). Much will be done in the future to encourage sharing information between countries and working together to promote our breed around the world. A new website for the World Federation will be worked on in the New Year.

On Sunday 2nd October, we were on the road again. We were tourists for a brief period where we went on a duck tour, but I didn't see any ducks! We also visited a Harley Davidson Museum and the National Dairy Shrine Museum, before visiting Grand View Ayrshires belonging to Tim and Katie Busch and 7 Oaks Dairy owned by Margaret, Rob and Tiffany Hazletine. Again first class hospitality!

It was then time to travel to Madison for the final part of the tour. I had never been to the World Dairy Expo before, and I can honestly say I was blown away with the sheer scale of the whole thing. Almost 2900 animals from seven dairy breeds. A whole day to walk around each barn and each alley where we could appreciate the amount of work to organise such an event. Show day for the Ayrshires soon came around, and a superb display of over 300 were forward for us to see and appreciate.

The whole tour was first class, and I would like to thank all the delegates for their companionship and entertainment during the tour. Many laughs and in depth conversations were had along the way! I wish to thank Mary Creek and the American Association and its members for the hospitality and putting on a great tour. There is also one person who must be singled out - Becky Payne, an all-round "good egg", who has worked tirelessly to ensure the trip was the best it could possibly be. All of us (international visitors) really appreciated everything you did to make it a wonderful tour. Thank you, Becky and your team!

## Westward bound to Madison!

Jane Barnes' poem on her first World Conference.

Travelling America with the Ayrshire World Conference.  
By coach and a driver called John.  
With fellow cow farmers from all o'r the world.  
Throughout the United States, as the sun shone.

Starting at Springfields, for The Big E state fair.  
From Massachusetts, the miles rolled by.  
Pennsylvania lands to the Armish farm hands.  
So different from home, yet so new to the eye.

A pumpkin called Jimmy, became the bus mascot.  
Who sat next to Garry at the bus bar!  
He changed in Maryland, to become a Jemima.  
With lipstick, Which was all quite bazar.

To vary the tour, we stopped at Country Life farm.  
To view four beautiful Stallions at stud.  
Birthplace of 'cigar' US racing's great horse.  
Boy how I wished, I owned him if I could.

In Maryland State, we pulled up at the gate.  
To view Palmyra, a family run farm.  
A warm welcome and tour, of an excellent herd.  
All been milked and then fed in the barn.

Well fed and repeat, we returned to our seat.  
To travel the state Ohio through this Ayrshire  
world tour, what a treat is in store.  
Let's count how many more silo.

Next stop near Columbus, to view  
Spring Run farm.  
An excellent family and herd.  
To see a collection, of preserved  
pedal tractors.  
John Deeres, Internationals, among  
others, were all keenly observed.

To tour Fair Oaks Dairy, one of the  
largest in US.  
We travelled through Indiana State  
West Acres of prairie, raising hogs,  
crops and dairy.  
From farm to fork and much more  
we were blessed.

Arriving at Af-Ayr Farm, in Illinois  
was hazy.  
Through miles of soya and corn.  
To meet the world champion,  
Ayrshire named Daisy.  
With the rest of her family, that's  
been born.

This bus tour has clocked up,  
over two thousand miles.  
Making new friends and pals, while  
the bus bar runs dry.  
Get nearer to Madison and the  
World Dairy Expo.  
We thank you US Ayrshires and wave  
good bye.



One of the stallions at Country Life Farm



Tom Wolf's collection of pedal tractors



Farm visit to Family-AF-Ayr herd



Huge classes at Madison

# All Breeds All Britain

## Calf Show 2016

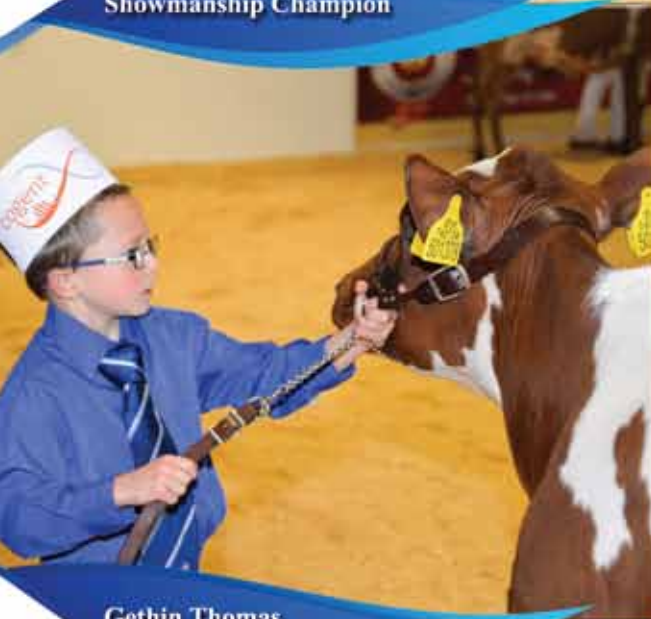


**Jamie Keenan**  
Showmanship Champion



**Jake Sayer**  
Showmanship Honourable Mention

For what was one of the largest displays of calves of all breeds for sometime, the Ayrshire breed put on a wonderful show with both numbers and quality. The youth of our organisation should all be congratulated for their enthusiasm and professionalism throughout the weekend. Some 58 Ayrshire calves were entered for John Suffern to place throughout the show day, and 28 Ayrshire handlers took part in the showmanship competition.



**Gethin Thomas**

Day one was showmanship day, and I can honestly say that our young breeders did themselves and our breed proud. Every single competitor should be congratulated, and it was wonderful to see so many of our youth at the top end of such huge classes. 30 competitors or more were showing in this year's coloured breeds classes. There were too many outstanding individual performances to mention, but the top three awards in our championship should be mentioned. The 2016 Showmanship Champion was Jamie Keenan from Southern Ireland. A faultless display of showmanship was the comment from judge James Strachan. Stood in Reserve was one our newest members Laura Cornthwaite from Hertfordshire. Judge James Strachan commented on the super connection between the handler and her calf. Jake Sayer from Devon took the Honourable Mention, for the control of the calf showing wonderful head carriage.

### **Showmanship Class Results -**

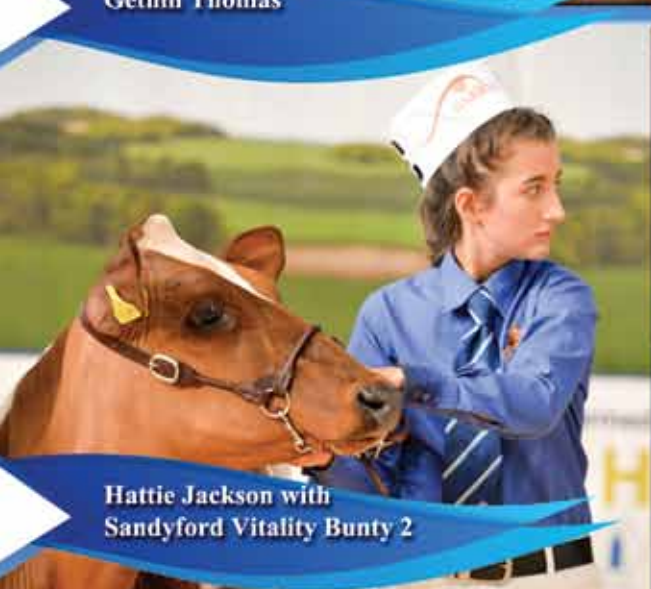
**Junior A** - 1-Cameron Carson, 2-George Oultram

**Junior B** - 1-Zoe Walters, 2-Hollie Keenan

**Intermediate** - 1-Tanwen Cox, 2-Harry Bolderston

**Senior** - 1-Jamie Keenan, 2-Chris Jennings

**Mature** - 1-Laura Cornthwaite, 2-Andrew Rimmer

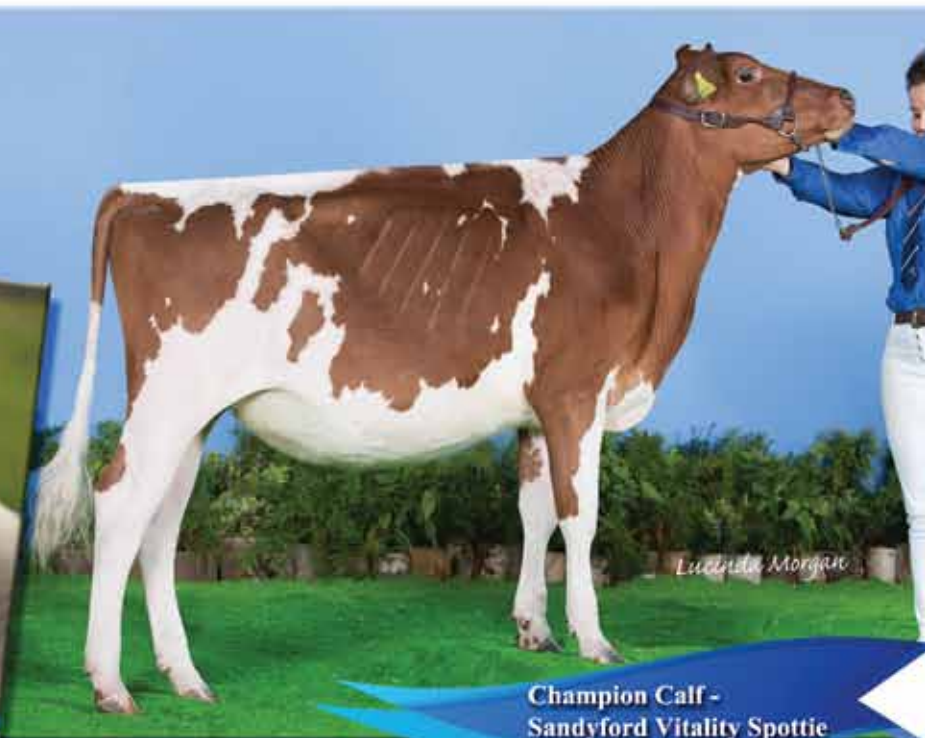


**Hattie Jackson with**  
Sandyford Vitality Bunty 2





Millie Tomlinson with Reserve Calf  
Sandyford Provider Heather Honey



Champion Calf -  
Sandyford Vitality Spottie

On day two, again we saw our young breeders present their animals to perfection. Strong classes in numbers and quality were put in front of our judge John Suffern, Co Antrim. His champion of the day went to **Sandyford Vitality Spottie** shown by Laura Cornthwaite for the Smartmove Syndicate from Hertfordshire. In Reserve was **Sandyford Provider Heather Honey** from K Norman and Honourable Mention was **Sandyford Primed Clover** from Blaise Tomlinson. A wonderful achievement it is for any breeder to be recognised in a championship, but for the same breeder to have bred the three championship positions is a real credit to them. Congratulations for this achievement Blaise Tomlinson.

**Calf born after 1st March 2016** - 1-Beechmount Raindrop (Evolution) - R & C McConnell, 2-Wigboro Wick Panache Joybell (Panache) - J Smith, 3-Gwynnog Patron Tilda (Patron) - G Thomas

**Calf born 1st Dec. 2015 to 28th Feb. 2016**

1-Sandyford Vitality Spottie (Vitality) - Smartmove Syndicate, 2-Hunnington Fragrance 78 (Mandella) - C & L Window, 3-Gwynnog Primetime Sandy Rose (Primetime) - G Thomas

**Calf born 1st Sep. to 30th Nov. 2015** - 1-Sandyford Provider Heather Honey (Provider) - K Norman, 2-Sandyford Burdette Clover 2 (Burdette) - M Hunter, 3-Sandyford Burdette Clover (Burdette) - E T Tomlinson & Son

**Calf born 1st May to 31st Aug. 2015**

1-Lyner Patrolman Foxtrot 15 (Patrolman) - N & C Lockyer, 2-Priestland Dreamer Lucky (Dreamer) - J McLean, 3-Sandyford Vitality Bunty 2 (Vitality) - C Jackson

**Calf born 1st Jan. to 30th April 2015**

1-Sandyford Primed Clover (Plaine Prime) - E T Tomlinson & Son, 2-Threemile Pretty Rock (Rockstar) - C Keenan, 3-West Berriow Prime Polka (Plaine Prime) - A & D Walters



Zoe Walters with  
West Berriow Prime Polka



Showmanship Champions

George Oultram with  
Tristar Platinum Star

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**1st Mature Calf at ABAB Calf Show 2014  
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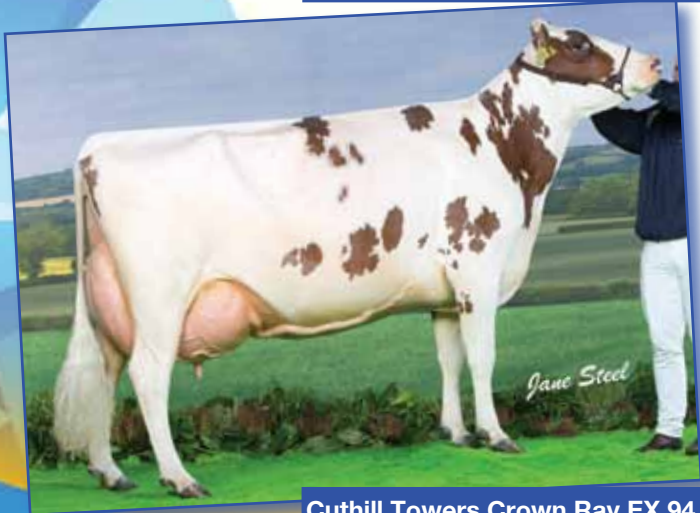
# Ayrshire Success



Richard Bown & Claire Swale  
with Loukat Lucky EX 95 3E



Willhome Burdette Mary VG 88



Cuthill Towers Crown Ray EX 94

**UK Dairy Day** A small but quality line up of Ayrshires at the 2016 UK Dairy Day saw Michael Broadley choose the senior cow **Loukat Lucky EX 95 3E** from Richard Bown as his breed champion of the day. Looking in top form, this Trident daughter in her fifth lactation was commended for her dairyness and superb veination throughout. The winning heifer in-milk from Howard and Linda Batty took the Reserve honours. **Dudley Wood Judith 111** impressed the judge with her power and scope and tremendous ring presence. The remaining animals in the championship line up were made up with quality animals from the Penrhos and Hayford herds.

**South West Dairy Show** This year was to be a real problem to get numbers to this event due to many reasons. But thanks to the Coryn and Sayer families, a presence was there for Linda Batty to select her winners. Champion was the VG 86 2yr old **Gadles Napier Sade** by Ardmore Crown Napier, a heifer with much dairy quality and a beautiful mammary.

**Welsh Dairy Show** Another great display of Ayrshires greeted the crowds at this year's Welsh Dairy Show. The day started off with the junior section of interbreed calf classes which saw Geraint Thomas take an impressive interbreed win with his homebred **Gwynnog Primetime Sandy Rose** handled superbly by junior member Tanwen Cox. David Christophers took over the judging for the senior section. For the milking heifers, it was Geraint again who took the heifer champion with **Gwynnog Maker Punch** for her balance throughout. The Williams family took both the junior and intermediate cows classes. The junior winner was **Willhome Burdette Mary VG 88**, a young cow who impressed David for her superb dairyness and balance with a real quality mammary. This was the cow David announced as his champion of the day. In reserve was the senior cow winner from Geraint Thomas, **Haresfoot Napier Punch EX 94 3E** looking in fine form in her fifth lactation.

**Agriscot** A wonderful display of Ayrshires and Red and Whites graced the green shavings again at Agriscot. Judge of all breeds was Mark Logan, Northern Ireland. Both the Ayrshire and the Red and White heifers saw a good display of animals from top to bottom with wins for the Watson and McKellar families respectively. One cow class in the Red and White section and what a great class it was. Taking the win and the Red and White Championship was **Morwick Classic Princess Red**, a cow with superb width throughout and showing a great mammary. In reserve was the second placed cow from Mungo Bryson, **Whiteflat HS Anita Red**. The Ayrshire cow classes again were to be as impressive as usual. Last year's champion heifer **Bruchag Talent Evelyn** fought off a strong junior cow class to take the win for joint owners, the McAlister and Lawrie families. The intermediate class continued the great display seeing a win for the Struthers and Esquierdo partnership with the Napier daughter **Syke Glencairn Lolita**, a cow with youth and balance which is what impressed our judge. But it was the senior class yet again which is always a spectacle where our Champion and Reserve came from. The National Ayrshire Champion was back again to add more prizes for her owners, Arthur and Susan Lawrie. **Cuthill Towers Crown Ray EX 94** looking as well as ever took the class win and the Champion of the day followed by another great cow **Changue Martha 49 EX 93** ending a great day for her owner Mungo Bryson.

# Selling surplus cows and heifers?

by Stuart Williams

**When trade for stock is poor, serious thought should be given as to what you sell when you have surplus stock. Should you sell milking heifers that have cost you substantially more to rear than what you can sell them for? Look at your herd as individuals, and find the animals which are costing you money. Consistent high cell counts, repeated mastitis cases, poor fertility?**



These animals have a value as cull and should be considered as an option to sell which will allow you to bring in your young heifers to be more cost efficient for your business.

If you do decide to sell your surplus milking animals, here are some tips on what you should do...

## Maximizing Value in the sale ring....

With thousands of animals being traded throughout the UK on a weekly basis, it has become so important to make your sale animals stand out amongst others. To guide us as to how we should prepare, we better to ask than one of the most respected Auctioneers in the UK, Mark Davis. Mark hails from a dairy farm and has built himself as a dairy auctioneer at Kivells from Exeter Market. In July 2016 Mark was made a director of the company where he has continued as the dairy specialist at the Exeter branch of the business. Here, Mark tells us how we should prepare our sale animals to create maximum interest from buyers.

When selling milking cows and heifers, the ideal time to sell them is when they are freshly calved. Usually they look their best when they have been calved three to four weeks and have settled into milking, but I would say certainly no earlier than ten days fresh, and no longer than eight weeks calved.

The preparation of the animal certainly speaks volumes in the sale ring, and it can make a huge difference to the price on how an animal is presented. Clipping and washing can transform an animal and it is certainly worth doing. However, I would not suggest a full body clip unless it is of show quality, but just clipping their heads, tails, udders and belly will make a huge difference. In Exeter, we like to have sale animals in the night before if they are travelling a long distance, as this helps them to settle before the sale. We also provide a clipping and washing service in the market and when this service is used, having them in the night before is a big help. If coming in on the morning of the sale, then they should be in the market as early as possible for preparations to be made.

Once your animal is in its pen, I believe it helps to put up any information you have about them. Although we do have updated catalogues for our sales and usually try to include all the information in them, information with the animal has proven to be attractive for potential buyers. Health status is becoming more increasingly important, and vendors should try and make sure they give us any health information where possible. In the West Country, luck money is not really expected however, if vendors feel they wish to give buyers a bit of luck then that is fine.

Once in the sale ring, unless your animal is of real show quality I believe there is no need to lead them on a halter as sometimes you can put



commercial buyers off by leading an animal as they think it is too good for them. Milking stock for sale need to have plenty of milk on them to show off their full potential. It doesn't matter what yield you say they are doing, if they don't come in to the sale ring with a full udder they won't make what they should be worth.

Thanks to Mark for his helpful hints, this will hopefully help gain the maximum value of animals at market.

## Preparing for a private sale on farm.....

When selling privately off farm, again there are things you can do to make your animals attractive to a potential customer. Firstly, it is so important to understand your buyer's needs. Are they looking for brood cows, commercial types, cows, heifers? There is no point in showing them animals they are not interested in! Make sure you have a price in your head that you are happy with. Discount on large numbers should be considered.

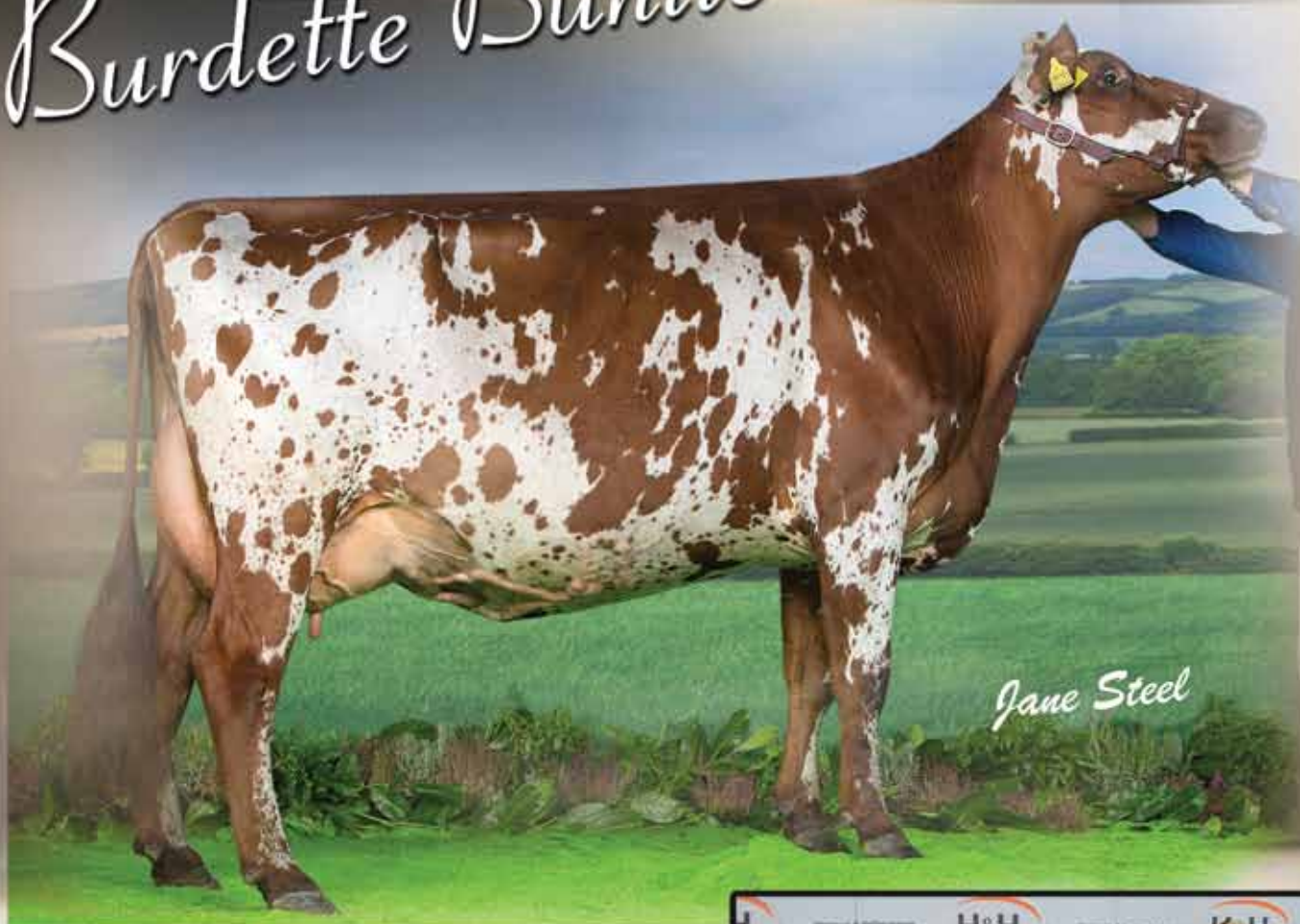
Get the clippers out and clip heads, tails and udders as you would for a sale ring. Separate the animals for sale from the rest of the herd so that the purchaser is not confused by what is for sale, unless you give them the choice of the herd!

Make sure you have information to hand ready to answer any questions your purchaser may have. Pedigree information, milk records and cell counts will be helpful. Give as much of this information as you can to the purchaser.

Remember, when you sell pedigree animals, please contact the Society office to inform them of a transfer of ownership. Details of your purchaser will also be useful, so they can contact them to hopefully sell them membership and encourage them to register their animals.

# What A Lady!....

## *Sanderson Burdette Buntie 20*



*Jane Steel*

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# Northern National

## Ayrshire Sale



David & James Lawrie, Cuthill Towers  
with their Champion & Reserve. Also pictured - Sale Judge - Steve Bailey

The eighth Northern National Ayrshire sale to be held at Borderway, Carlisle featured animals from many of the leading herds in UK, and included outstanding heifers in-milk, bulls and in-calf heifers. Trade topped at 3,200 gns twice with £1447 average, slightly up on the year for an almost 100% clearance. The quality on offer was superb - heifers giving 30 kgs with amazing udders certainly looked tremendous value when compared with lesser quality animals sold in recent weeks.

The event was sponsored by Almins and Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd, and the show was judged by Steve Bailey from the Beeline Ayrshire herd in Cheshire. His Overall Champion went to **Cuthill Towers Madison Tot** (Sire: Cuthill Towers Madison) consigned by A & S Lawrie from Fife, Scotland. This close to perfect uddered heifer was bred from two very good dams, and was giving 29 kgs. She sold for 1,680 gns to A & R Paton, Easter Greenhill, Falkirk. The Reserve Champion went to the same herd this time for **Cuthill Towers Elpaso Lady**. She was sired by Cuthill Towers Elpaso from their well known Lady cow family, and sold for the top price female on the day for 1,780 gns to A & R Paton, Easter Greenhill, Falkirk.

*The Ayrshire Journal*

The trade for bulls was once again slightly up on the year averaging £2025 with two bulls selling for a top price of 3,200 gns. The first bull to hit the top was **Priestland Supersonic** consigned by the McLean family from Bushmills, Northern Ireland. He was the Champion bull, sired by Palmyra Reality Gibbs and bred from **Marleycote Sea Lily 14 EX 94 2E** who has been undefeated in the show ring in 2016 winning seven times along with a number of interbreed titles. This super long stylish bull was purchased by D & C Sanderson, Thackthwaite Hall, Wigton.

Equalling the top price was **Horseclose Verve** consigned by J A McGarva, Horseclose Farm, Annan. He was sired by Woodland View Paddy and bred from three generations of Excellent cows. Verve was purchased by John Barbour, Machribeg Farm, Campbeltown.

Commenting on the event following the sale auctioneer Glyn Lucas said "...the quality on offer today has been exceptional and a real credit to the Ayrshire breeders from across the UK who have consigned their very best. The National sale continues to be a special event in the Ayrshire calendar, and a great event to promote the Ayrshire breed".

**Report & Photos by  
Harrison & Hetherington**

**Leading Prices**

Lot	Price
25 - <b>Priestland Supersonic</b> Purchaser - D & C Sanderson, Thackthwaite Hall	3200 gns
27 - <b>Horseclose Verve</b> Purchaser - J Barbour & Co, Machribeg Farm	3200 gns
29 - <b>Priestland Paprika</b> Purchaser - W S Millar & Son, Newlands	2000 gns
22 - <b>Cuthill Towers Elpaso Lady</b> Purchaser - A & R Paton, Easter Greenhill	1780 gns
12 - <b>Cuthill Towers Madison Tot</b> Purchaser - A & R Paton, Easter Greenhill	1680 gns
2 - <b>Morwick Queen 44</b> Purchaser - A & R Paton, Easter Greenhill	1650 gns
18 - <b>Cuthill Towers Rambo Bee</b> Purchaser - A & R Paton, Easter Greenhill	1520 gns

**Averages**

- 5 Cows in milk - £1354.50
- 17 Heifers in milk - £1447.14
- 8 Bulls - £2025.00

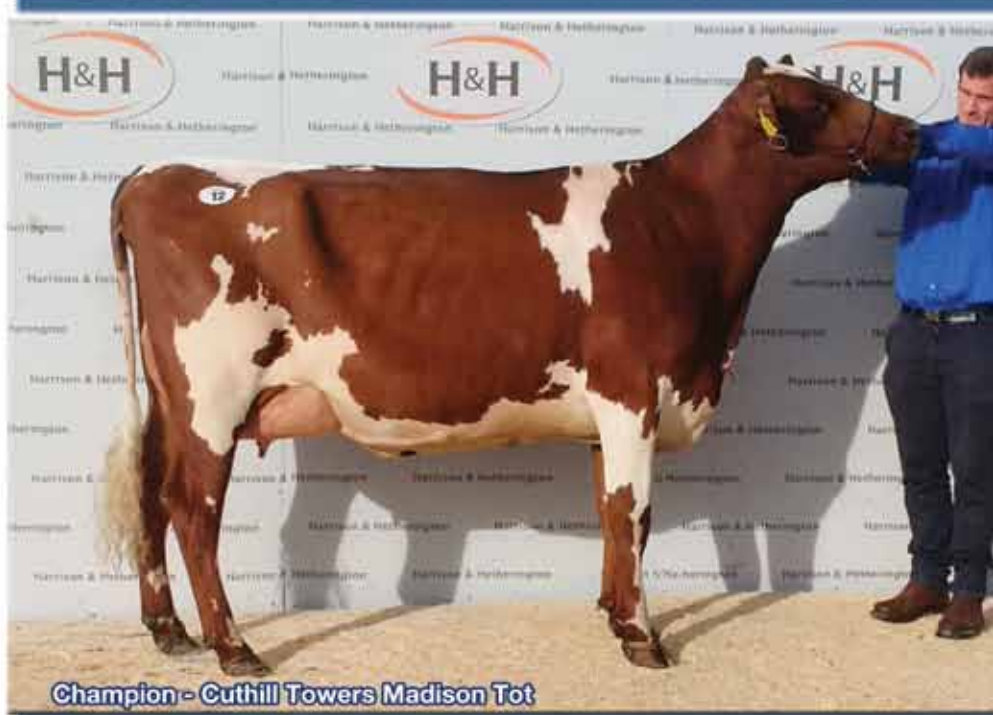
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**Priestland Supersonic**



**Horseclose Verve**



**Champion - Cuthill Towers Madison Tot**

2016 All Breeds All Britain Calf Show hat-trick for

# Sandyford Ayrshires



## Hon. Mention

**Sandyford Primed Clover**  
(Sire: De La Plaine Prime)

**Sandyford Provider Heather Honey**  
(Sire: Richaven Provider)  
Co Owned by K Norman and Tomlinson Family

**Sandyford Vitality Spottie** (Sire: Rosehill Vitality)  
Owned by the Smartmove Syndicate

**Reserve**

**Champion**



*Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!*

Images by Jane Steel and Lucinda Morgan

Thank you to everyone who purchased our stock, and we hope they do well.

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# Big Prices For Sandyford Ayrshires

Article by **WRIGHT MARSHALL** of  
**Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire**



**Sandyford Mayflower 14 EX92**

The first major reduction sale from the Sandyford herd of pedigree Ayrshires took place at Beeston Castle Auction on behalf of Blaise and Deborah Tomlinson and their daughters on Tuesday 20th September. A huge crowd of buyers were present from all over Great Britain, from Aberdeenshire to Devon, and just about every county in between, as well as a big contingent from Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland to witness this very important sale from one of the best herds of the breed in the UK. The Tomlinson family have had major success in the show ring over the years and none more so than with their legendary, **Sandyford Clover 10 EX97-7E** of which there were 12 family members featured in the catalogue.

The top price was achieved for **Sandyford Mayflower 14**, an EX 92 daughter of Mapleburn Remington, the Reserve Champion at last year's Ulster Winter Fair, and who was sold dry and due to calve next March with her fourth sire by Allstar Joybull. She sold for 7400 gns to the herdsman at Sandyford, G McMillan with the Tomlinsons retaining a half share.



**Sandyford Vitality Clover**

Next at 6800 gns was the heifer **Sandyford Dark Fable**, a daughter of Sandyford Dark Night and out of an EX 95 60 tonne dam, who calved at the end of August and scored VG 87-2yr just two days fresh. She sold to the Fable International Syndicate which comprises of UK based New Zealander Brent Crothers, Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, A Timbrell, Millford Ayrshires, and the Tomlinson family again retaining a third share.

Selling at 5300 gns was the wonderful Nexus Dreamer daughter **Sandyford Dreamy Bella** one of two animals in the sale with a (VG 89) maximum score for a second calver, and with three excellent dams behind her from the Haresfoot Bella family. She calved at the end of July and sold to P Reed, Rhos Ayrshires.



**Sandyford Burdette Clover**

Three animals made 5000 gns each. The first of these was **Sandyford Tri Ella ET** (VG 85-2yr), a daughter of Burdette with one EX and five VG sisters, and again bred from three excellent dams from another great Haresfoot family. She sold to P Jeffries of Welshpool. Also at this price was the yearling heifer **Sandyford Vitality Clover**, a grand daughter of Clover 10 being out of the EX 94-3E Clover 12. This very smart calf was the choice of G Thomas, Gwynnog Ayrshires. Also at 5000 gns was another yearling heifer, **Sandyford Burdette Clover 3 ET** which sold to Brent Crothers, whilst her ET sister **Sandyford Burdette Clover 4** sold for 4000 gns in a two way split to Scottish breeders, A & S Lawrie, Cuthill Towers and G Lawrie, Brierside. The only other animal to break the £4k mark was the first cow in the ring - **Sandyford Burdette Penelope** was the other animal in the sale to score (VG 89) maximum score for a second calver and she sold for 4000 gns to Brent Crothers.

**Averages: Cows and Milking Heifers : £1567.82**  
**In-calf Heifers : £1222.20, Maiden Heifers : £2852.50**  
**Bulls : £1715.00**

# Sam's Update

Winter 2016 by Sam Wake

What a great year it has been for Cattle Services. Despite the condition of the industry, we have been able to continue supplying our customers with a fantastic product. Sales have remained strong throughout the year, and it has been very interesting meeting you all and seeing all the great cows that are in the country. I have come across a lot of hidden gems whilst visiting many farms.

Whilst out and about, two common questions I am asked are: - **What are your top selling bulls, and what new bulls do you have coming through?** Well, in the year that I have been in this position, I don't think I have processed the same order twice! Everyone has a different breeding goal which I definitely see when we talk about their cows. Secondly as a company, we are actively looking for bulls all the time, and of course we are looking for the ideal bull that ticks every box, but these are very rare. Moving into 2017, we have some interesting bulls in the pipeline, so please keep looking at our website and Facebook for details. If you have an interesting bull calf born, please give me a ring to ensure we are made aware as soon as possible.

2016 has been another successful year for Cattle Services progeny in the show ring, with some of the highlights being - National Champion and Agriscot Champion - **Cuthill Crown Ray EX 94** (Ardmore Crown Napier) and the All Breeds All Britain Calf Show Champion - **Sandyford Vitality Spottie** (Rosehill Vitality). At the recent Agriscot Show, it was fantastic to see all three of the milking class winners being sired by a Cattle Services sire (one x West Mossgiel Class Talent and two by Ardmore Crown Napier), with the Reserve Champion being a Changue Stadium daughter. As well as these outstanding wins at the national shows, it has also been fantastic to see many winners at county level.

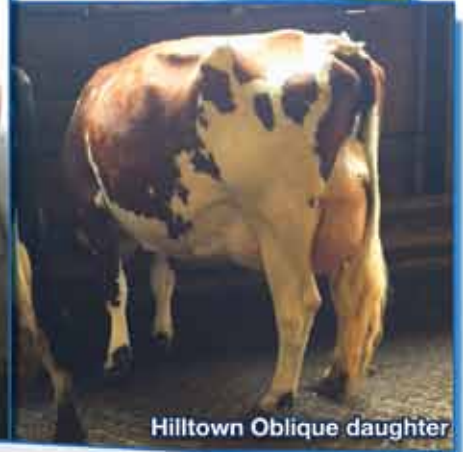
When out on farms I have been very impressed with what I have seen, with **Hilltown Oblique** daughters continuing to shine wherever I go. Once developed, they are balanced with great udders and fantastic feet and legs. I was very fortunate to see **Butterbesley Obliques May** when she was three weeks fresh with her second calf after calving twins. She is not just a great looking cow, she also has a fantastic first lactation of 7,426 kgs at 4.37% fat and 3.42% protein. We still have conventional straws of Hilltown Oblique available, and in the New Year sexed straws will be available. One of Cattle Services best selling bulls in 2016 is **Haresfoot Simply Perfek**. Perfek daughters milk well and look good, and there are now second calved daughters who seem to get better with age - long stylish individuals with fantastic udders. Perfek is available in conventional straws only. The breed's number one combined type and PLI sire **West Mossgiel Modern Reality** continues to sire superb daughters, but the thing that impresses me the most about them are their feet and legs. His daughters are certainly going to be around for a long time. In the calf pens, the **Sandyford Supreme** calves stand out, as they are very upstanding calves with superb front ends. Supreme and his brother **Sandyford Triclo** are both available as sexed or conventional straws.



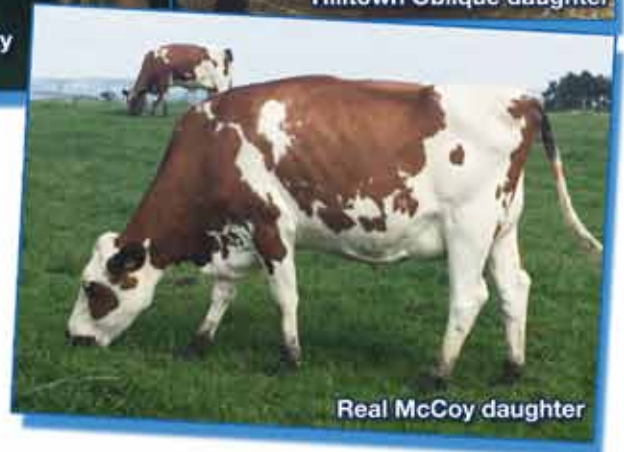
Simply Perfek daughter



Modern Reality daughter



Hilltown Oblique daughter



Real McCoy daughter

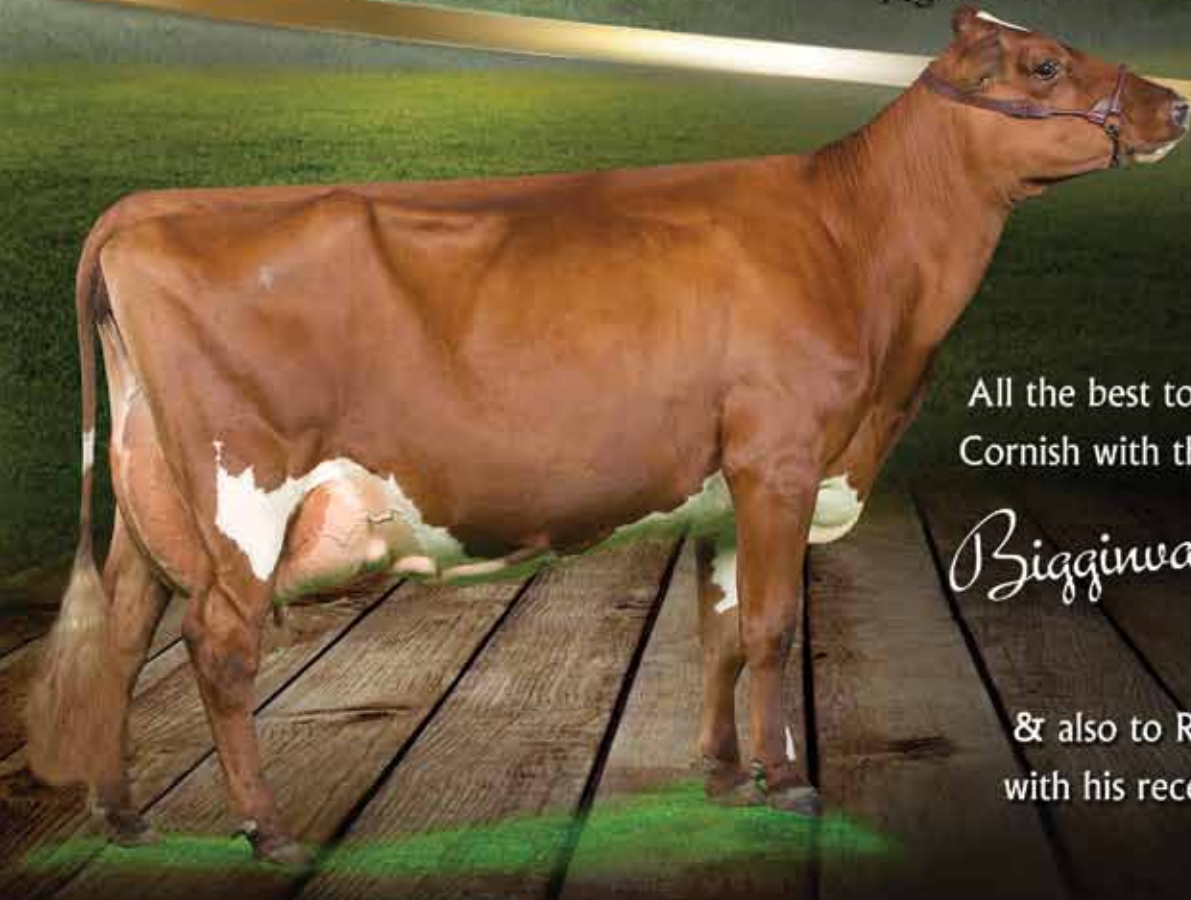
The Ayrshire Breed Open Day at Whitecroft Ayrshires was a fantastic day for not only the breed, but for Cattle Services. Thanks must go to the Broadley family for putting together an amazing group of Cattle Services progeny. I think that everyone will agree what a great group they were. Daughters of **Green Lane Prodigy, Ardmore Crown Napier, Rosehill Real McCoy, Hilltown Oblique, Haresfoot Panache, West Mossgiel Modern Reality, Hidden Valley Garth, Hunnington Mandella and Bigginvale Destination** were on display.

I have shared some pictures with you all of some of these fantastic animals that are sired by Cattle Services bulls. If you are interested in any of the wide range of bulls that we have available, please give me a ring or an email. I hope that everyone has a great Christmas and the New Year brings a high milk price and lots of heifer calves!

# Organic Bigginvale Ayrshires



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# Ayrshires

## Production Awards

### LP100

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Award	Lact.
<b>Keir Mains</b>	M Young & Sons	Keir Mains Gladness 16	Stamford First Prize	<b>VG 88</b>	<b>LP 100</b>	10
Sired by Stamford First Prize and out of a Bankend Lord Ontario dam, <b>Keir Mains Gladness 16</b> has achieved her LP100 award in her tenth lactation and in her twelfth year, showing tremendous fertility and top production in each of her lactations. Gladness 16 has four registered daughters of which two are scored VG and are carrying on in their dam's footsteps with those fertility and production traits.						
<b>Keir Mains</b>	M Young & Sons	Keir Mains Juniper 27	Backgard	<b>EX 90</b>	<b>LP 100</b>	9
A second award winner from the same herd! This time <b>Juniper 27</b> , an EX classified cow, again with superb fertility and production carrying good components. Juniper 27 has a top production of 11,124 kgs at 4.40% butterfat and 3.46% protein. Her sire is Backgard and her dam was Juniper 23. If you go back one more generation, her grand dam, Juniper 16 was also an LP100 award winner.						

### LP80

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Award	Lact.
<b>Brieryside</b>	G Lawrie & Sons	Willoxton Juda 44	Arron Doon West Port Chip Red	<b>VG 86</b>	<b>LP 80</b>	7
<b>Cottown</b>	J Drummond	Cottown Heather 5	Killoch Plum Choice	<b>EX 93 (4)</b>	<b>LP 80</b>	11
<b>Duchy</b>	H R H The Duke Of Cornwall	Duchy Buttermilk 16	Brocklehill Just Right		<b>LP 80</b>	14
<b>Glwydeth</b>	T G R E & H Charles	Aberglwydeth Jonah Helen	Conant-Acres Valiant Jonah		<b>LP 80</b>	9
<b>Halmyre Urr</b>	L Davidson & Sons	Halmyre Urr Louise 192	Stadel	<b>EX 90</b>	<b>LP 80</b>	7
<b>Horseclose</b>	J A McGarva	Horseclose Alice 5	Hilltown Hijack	<b>VG 88</b>	<b>LP 80</b>	8
<b>Jolyn</b>	J W Lynham & Son	Jolyn Celia 81	B Jurist		<b>LP 80</b>	9
		Jolyn Wardine 110	Krejstad R		<b>LP 80</b>	8
<b>Morwick</b>	D A Howie & Sons	Morwick Bright Spark 170	Morwick Swordsman Red		<b>LP 80</b>	9
<b>Park Head</b>	H Tinker & Sons	Park Head Alberta Blend	Green Lane Marshall		<b>LP 80</b>	8
<b>Tontine</b>	I Hutchinson	Tontine Lot Heather	Plum Bottom Tridents Lot	<b>EX 94 (7)</b>	<b>LP 80</b>	10

### LP60

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Award	Lact.
<b>Ardmore</b>	W J G Hunter	Ardmore Janet 64	Ardmore Crown Napier	<b>EX 91 (4)</b>	<b>LP 60</b>	8
		Ardmore Janet 68	Ardmore Nepal	<b>EX 92 (3)</b>	<b>LP 60</b>	7
<b>A-Shieldhouse</b>	S M Weston & Sons	A-Shieldhouse Merit Flair	Ellerton Double Merit		<b>LP 60</b>	6
		A-Shieldhouse Prime Rosanne	Stretton Triple Prime		<b>LP 60</b>	8
<b>Bellfield</b>	The Cowhill Trust	Bellfield Bright Pearl 150	Bellfield Happy Spirit		<b>LP 60</b>	8
		Bellfield Chatter 40	Rosehill Blackthorn		<b>LP 60</b>	7
		Bellfield Kitty 11	Bellfield Top Quality		<b>LP 60</b>	9
		Bellfield Myree 113	East Church Ross		<b>LP 60</b>	7
		Bellfield Rita 124	Changue Tryst		<b>LP 60</b>	7
<b>Biddesden</b>	Biddesden Farm Partnership	Biddesden Pauline 84	Bellayre Patriot		<b>LP 60</b>	9
		Biddesden Pauline 89	Changue Back Up		<b>LP 60</b>	6
		Biddesden Quetsche	Ravenhill Entrepreneur		<b>LP 60</b>	9
		Biddesden Una 44	Mark Samsson		<b>LP 60</b>	7
<b>Bigginvale</b>	R T & J I Adams	Bigginvale Butterpuff 50	East Church Ambition	<b>EX 92</b>	<b>LP 60</b>	8
<b>Bradnop</b>	M J & D Needham	Bradnop Kilda 8	Ravenhill Enterprise	<b>EX 93 (3)</b>	<b>LP 60</b>	10
<b>Brieryside</b>	G Lawrie & Sons	Brieryside Andrea 5	Noremead Supreme Red		<b>LP 60</b>	6
		Brieryside Sea Baby 24	Brieryside Golden Sand		<b>LP 60</b>	6
<b>Burnbank</b>	A & G MacDougall	Craighead Sunlight 5	Clair Gre Madges Yukon		<b>LP 60</b>	8
<b>Carsenaw</b>	C Service & Co Ltd	Carsenaw Meg 26	Kellcrest Ice Man	<b>EX 90</b>	<b>LP 60</b>	8
		Carsenaw Tulip 34	Stamford Atlantic Star	<b>VG 87</b>	<b>LP 60</b>	8
<b>Changue</b>	R M Stevenson	Changue Columbine 74	Stamford CS Ayr Link	<b>VG 87</b>	<b>LP 60</b>	11
<b>Cottown</b>	J Drummond	Cottown Amelia 4	Craigtown Stardust		<b>LP 60</b>	7
		Cottown Imogen 2	Craigtown Stardust	<b>VG 88</b>	<b>LP 60</b>	6
<b>Cuthill Towers</b>	A & S Lawrie	Cuthill Towers Miss Blondie	Cuthill Towers Mr Twister	<b>VG 87</b>	<b>LP 60</b>	6
<b>Druids</b>	Druids Lodge Partnership	Druids Red Cottonwood 18	Paradise-DND Suede		<b>LP 60</b>	7

# Of Excellence

<b>Duchy</b>	H R H The Duke Of Cornwall	Duchy Flora 44	Celandine First Lord	<b>LP 60</b>	11
		Duchy Hilltown Beulah	Hilltown Hijack	<b>LP 60</b>	9
<b>Dudley Wood</b>	G Hall & Son	Dudley Wood Myrtle 34	Stamford First Prize	<b>LP 60</b>	9
<b>East Church</b>	M D Evans	East Church Dons Frolic	East Church Admiral Don	<b>VG 86 LP 60</b>	10
		East Church Robusts Irene	East Church Robust	<b>LP 60</b>	10
<b>East Drumlemble</b>	W Ralston	East Church Tridents Butterfly	Ardrossan EV Kate's Trident	<b>EX 90 LP 60</b>	8
<b>Edendale</b>	A & S Nuttall	East Drumlemble Ivy-O 7	Stevenson's Saltire	<b>EX 90 LP 60</b>	8
<b>Gadles</b>	T Howe	Middle Chrissie Ranger	Rulesmains Border Horizon	<b>EX 94 (3) LP 60</b>	7
<b>Goldstone</b>	J & R Gray	Gadles Denise	Mark Samsson	<b>EX 90 LP 60</b>	9
		Goldstone Bessie 197	Ravenhill Enterprise	<b>EX 91 LP 60</b>	8
		Goldstone Mabel 126	Craigtown Amber	<b>VG 87 LP 60</b>	8
<b>Green Lane</b>	A P Arden	Green Lane Avril 20	Green Lane Marvel	<b>VG 88 LP 60</b>	7
		Green Lane Beauty 22	Green Lane World Crown	<b>LP 60</b>	9
		Green Lane Bessie 3	Stretton Triple Prime	<b>LP 60</b>	7
<b>Grove</b>	T J Gordon	Grove Erinus 4	Meikle Laught Triple Crown	<b>EX 90 (2) LP 60</b>	11
<b>Halmyre Urr</b>	L Davidson & Sons	Halmyre Urr Martha 25	Howie's Figo	<b>EX 93 (4) LP 60</b>	8
		Halmyre Urr Poker 18	Attwell Admiral	<b>LP 60</b>	7
<b>Heydale</b>	D W Berresford & Son	Heydale Ovoid 241	Stamford Winning Flash	<b>EX 93 (5) LP 60</b>	8
<b>Hilltown</b>	M/s Nicholls	Hilltown Violet 166	Plum Bottom Tridents Lot	<b>EX 95 (5) LP 60</b>	8
<b>Hopesgate</b>	Ladyhouse Farms Ltd	Hayford. Sally 7	Mark Samsson	<b>LP 60</b>	9
<b>Longwood</b>	T Crawford & Co Ltd	Longwood Magic Marie	Rosedale Mr Magic	<b>EX 90 (2) LP 60</b>	6
<b>Moathouse</b>	R Danforth	Liverton Sand Pearl	Brieryside Golden Sand	<b>VG 86 LP 60</b>	8
<b>Morwick</b>	D A Howie & Sons	Morwick Peggy 89	Morwick Gusto	<b>VG 88 LP 60</b>	6
<b>New Close</b>	H & J E Watson	New Close Sunshine 52	Brieryside Canadian Commander	<b>LP 60</b>	11
<b>Northney</b>	Northney Farm	Northney Nigger 28	Meikle Laught Triple Crown	<b>LP 60</b>	11
		Northney Omo 45	Ardrossan EV Kate's Trident	<b>LP 60</b>	10
<b>Park Head</b>	H Tinker & Sons	Park Head Beach Girl 2	Relough Rebel	<b>LP 60</b>	8
		Park Head Silverbell 10	Forever Schoon Special K	<b>LP 60</b>	7
<b>Penrhallt</b>	P & T Jeffries	Penrhallt Helen 5	Cuthill Towers Autumn Gold	<b>EX 90 LP 60</b>	7
<b>Ravenhill</b>	J Suffern	Ravenhill Fergie 7	Ravenhill Innisfree	<b>EX 91 (5) LP 60</b>	9
<b>Rogus</b>	L J R B & J V Tristram	Rogus Edge 11	Takasen Malli	<b>LP 60</b>	7
<b>Ryemuir</b>	W Sloan & Co	Barr Sandy Rose 50	Barr Victory Song	<b>VG 86 LP 60</b>	7
		Ryemuir Chatter Flo	K C Roses Chatter T Red	<b>EX 92 (2) LP 60</b>	6
<b>Sanderson</b>	D & C Sanderson	Sanderson Bright Girl	Stretton Triple Prime	<b>VG 88 LP 60</b>	7
<b>Seaview</b>	J Brown	Seaview Melanie 13	Seaview Milk Machine	<b>EX 91 LP 60</b>	12
<b>Stamford</b>	H W Oultram & Co	Stamford Flash Girl 32	Stamford First Prize	<b>EX 90 (4) LP 60</b>	9
		Stamford Pimple 3	Stamford Triple Threat	<b>EX 94 (5) LP 60</b>	8
<b>Stevenson's</b>	M W & A Stevenson	Stevenson's Ailsa 48	Stevenson's Voyager	<b>LP 60</b>	7
<b>Swaites</b>	J Adamson & Son	Swaites Dewdrop 7	Swaites Magnus	<b>EX 94 (4) LP 60</b>	6
		Swaites Nonny 5	Rosehill Blackthorn	<b>EX 93 (2) LP 60</b>	7
<b>Trenhayle</b>	F & E A Roskilly & Sons	Trenhayle Blend	Attwell Admiral	<b>LP 60</b>	8
<b>Troutbeck</b>	F Mattinson	Troutbeck Robina	West Mossgiel Lord Of The Ring	<b>EX 94 (2) LP 60</b>	6
<b>West Mossgiel</b>	R & R B Cunningham	West Mossgiel Mayflower 191	West Mossgiel Class Talent	<b>EX 90 LP 60</b>	6
<b>Whitecroft</b>	J D & B F Broadley	Whitecroft Bella 32	Whitecroft Jacob	<b>VG 88 LP 60</b>	7
<b>Wroughton</b>	M Windel	Wroughton Kelly 2	Brocklehill Harvest Gold	<b>LP 60</b>	8

## Superior Performers

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Award	Lact.
<b>Attwell</b>	W H Slater Farms	Attwell Grace	Attwell Spartacus		<b>SP</b>	6
<b>Bailiffscourt</b>	The Dowager Marchioness Of Normanby	Bailiffscourt Hortense 267	Horseclose Jubilee	<b>EX 91</b>	<b>SP</b>	7
<b>Bellfield</b>	The Cowhill Trust	Bellfield Heath 19	Shady Walnut Conn		<b>SP</b>	6
<b>Brieryside</b>	G Lawrie & Sons	Brieryside Executive Pear 7	Waxham Executive		<b>SP</b>	4
		Brieryside Flamboyant Sea Baby	Middle Flamboyant		<b>SP</b>	2
		Brieryside Wisconsin's Glossie	April-Day Wisconsin-Red	<b>VG 86</b>	<b>SP</b>	4
<b>Brocklehill</b>	J & K Rennie	Brocklehill Editor Wonderful	Brocklehill Editor	<b>VG 88</b>	<b>SP</b>	4

<b>Cantsfield</b>	F A Brown & Son	Troutbeck Lady Jean CR	Cogent Retinue Red	<b>SP</b>	3
<b>Clywedog</b>	G E Jones & Co	Clywedog Oblique Lucy	Jelyca Oblique	<b>SP</b>	2
		Clywedog Potter Lucy	Des Prairies	<b>VG 85</b>	4
<b>Cottown</b>	J Drummond	Cottown Quest Emma	Ballynahone Hectors Quest	<b>VG 86</b>	2
		Cottown Ruth 17	Carnell Bright Crown	<b>VG 87</b>	3
<b>Cuthill Towers</b>	A & S Lawrie	Cuthill Towers Toms Regalia	Hilltower Tommy Royal	<b>SP</b>	2
<b>Garthland</b>	J A McColm	Garthland Rea	Knowe Donald	<b>SP</b>	4
		Garthland Sheaf	Garthland Joseph	<b>SP</b>	3
<b>Humeston</b>	I C Gilmour & Sons	Humeston Lady Woodburn 161	Humeston Supremacy	<b>VG 85</b>	3
<b>Keir Mains</b>	M Young & Sons	Keir Mains Ecclair 43	Jelyca Oblique	<b>SP</b>	3
<b>Ryemuir</b>	W Sloan & Co	Ryemuir Lawn Boy Flo 2	Aggravation Lawn Voy P-Red	<b>SP</b>	2
<b>Stevenson's</b>	M W & A Stevemson	Stevenson's Morven	Haresfoot Blaze	<b>SP</b>	1
<b>Swaites</b>	J Adamson & Son	Swaites Dewdrop 13	Poos Stadel Classic	<b>VG 85</b>	2
<b>Troutbeck</b>	F Mattinson	Troutbeck Classic Mistletoe 2	Poos Stadel Classic	<b>VG 85</b>	2
		Troutbeck Retinue Silverbell	Cogent Retinue Red	<b>SP</b>	2
		Troutbeck Trenssetter Robina	Barendonk Trendsetter	<b>SP</b>	3

## Excellent And Very Good Females By Classification

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Lact.
<b>Alkmonton</b>	R Harris	Oathall Rusty 10	Trevaskis Matchmaker	<b>EX 91</b>	6
		Castern Maria 15	Castern Thunder	<b>EX 90</b>	4
		Castern Viola 48	Bigginvale Destination	<b>EX 90</b>	4
		Willhome Gold Omlette 4	Cuthill Towers Autumn Gold	<b>EX 90</b>	5
		Alkmonton Panache Omlette 2	Haresfoot Panache	<b>VG 86</b>	1
<b>Ards</b>	D & M Patton	Ards Yellowkate	Ards Troubadour	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Atley Hill</b>	D Alderson	Atley Hill YBJ Pamela	Yellow Briar Journalist	<b>EX 92 (4)</b>	6
		Atley Hill New Years Lady	Lagace Modem	<b>EX 90</b>	4
		Atley Hill St Patricks Pamela	Woodland View Paddy	<b>VG 87</b>	1
<b>Bailiffscourt</b>	The Dowager Marchioness Of Normanby	Bailiffscourt Jessie 290	Hilltown Hijack	<b>EX 93</b>	5
		Bailiffscourt Fortune 280	Horseclose Jubilee	<b>EX 92</b>	7
		Bailiffscourt Hortense 271	Stamford Flash Light	<b>EX 91</b>	5
<b>Bigginvale</b>	R T & J I Adams	Park Head Candy 2	Craigtown Panther	<b>EX 92</b>	4
		Bigginvale Apple Blossom 11	Ardmore Crown Napier	<b>EX 91 (2)</b>	5
		Bigginvale Brown Girl 16	Dudley Wood Major	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Bigginvale Marvellous 19	Hilltown Oblique	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Bigginvale Apple Blossom 15	Willhome Challenger	<b>VG 85</b>	1
		Bigginvale Cherryshine 133	Dudley Wood Major	<b>VG 85</b>	1
		Bigginvale Violet 5	Hunnington BBK Eastlad	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Brinsbury</b>	Chichester College	Brinsbury Bessie 8	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	<b>EX 91</b>	3
<b>Brocklehill</b>	J & K Rennie	Brocklehill Wisconsin Gem	April-Day Wisconsin-Red	<b>EX 90</b>	3
		Brocklehill Eldorado Waterflower	Brocklehill Eldorado	<b>VG 88</b>	1
		Brocklehill Tiger Penny	Tiger-Lily Ladd P-Red	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Brocklehill Fidelity Gracious	Delta Fidelity	<b>VG 85</b>	1
		Brocklehill Stadium Louise	Changue Stadium	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Butterbesley</b>	R & A Cornish	Hilltown Star 404	Craigtown Amber	<b>EX 93 (4)</b>	9
		East Church Ristourns Rebecca	Lagace Ristourn	<b>EX 90</b>	5
<b>Carnell</b>	G & R Templeton	Carnell Jungle Girl 34	Carnell Bright Crown	<b>EX 94 (5)</b>	7
		Carnell Snowdrop 239	Ladino Park Talent	<b>EX 94 (4)</b>	6
		Carnell Peg 166	West Spittal Regiment Red	<b>EX 93 (3)</b>	6
		Carnell Snowdrop 274	Muirston Top Brass	<b>EX 93 (2)</b>	4
		Carnell Emma 128	McCornick Navigator	<b>EX 92 (2)</b>	7
		Carnell Myra 21	Muirston Top Brass	<b>EX 92</b>	3
		Carnell Dewdrop 47	Muirston Top Brass	<b>EX 91</b>	3
		Carnell Razzle Belle	Willsbro Red Razzle	<b>EX 91</b>	3
		Carnell Snowdrop 248	Haresfoot Blaze	<b>EX 91 (2)</b>	6
		Carnell Dolly 35	Green Lane Prodigy	<b>EX 90</b>	3
		Carnell Peg 171	Willsbro Red Razzle	<b>EX 90</b>	3
		Carnell Sea Blue 14	Meadolake Jubilant	<b>EX 90</b>	4
		Carnell Snowdrop 277	Carnell Marksman	<b>EX 90</b>	4
		Carnell Belle 76	Nexus Dreamer	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Carnell Emma 150	Rosehill Real McCoy	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Carnell Snowdrop 339	Carnell Tristan	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Carnell Myra 26	Muirston Top Brass	<b>VG 85</b>	1
		Carnell Snowdrop 341	Jotan Red	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Changue</b>	R M Stevenson	Changue Lillie 11	Changue Caravaggio	<b>EX 93 (2)</b>	7
		Changue Melanie 202	West Mossgiel Seafarer	<b>EX 91</b>	3
		Changue Mirth 59	Haresfoot Blaze	<b>EX 91</b>	5
		Changue Twinkle 71	Changue Tryst	<b>EX 90</b>	4
		Changue Coffee Cream 29	Changue Card Sharper	<b>VG 85</b>	1

<b>Cleeview</b>	J W Rodenhurst	Mercaston Apple Blossom 33	Mercaston Unbelievabull	<b>EX 93</b>	7		
		Hayford Karelia 132	Rosehill Blackthorn	<b>EX 91</b>	6		
		Cleeview Chastity	Bankend Brown Bomber	<b>EX 90</b>	3		
		Cleeview Maisie 17	Cleeview Jasper	<b>EX 90</b>	5		
		Highway Brown Fairy 39	Kellcrest Ice Man	<b>EX 90</b>	8		
		Knutsford Flo 171	Hunnington Mandella	<b>EX 90</b>	7		
<b>Dewi</b>	I Jones	Dewi Ripken Miriam	Covey Palmyra O Ripken	<b>EX 93 (5)</b>	7		
		Dewi Maxwell Miriam	Peppelhof Maxwell Red	<b>EX 92</b>	3		
		Dewi Classic Miriam	Poos Stadel Classic	<b>EX 91 (2)</b>	4		
		Dewi Nelson Alma	McCornick Nelson	<b>EX 91 (2)</b>	5		
		Middle Margie Centurian Blend	Brieryside Centurian	<b>EX 91</b>	5		
		Dewi Nelson Lydia	McCornick Nelson	<b>EX 90 (2)</b>	5		
		Dewi Nelson Paula	McCornick Nelson	<b>EX 90 (2)</b>	4		
		Dewi Potter Miriam 2	Des Prairies Potter	<b>EX 90</b>	4		
		Dewi Rampage Faithful	Rosedale-L Rampage Red	<b>EX 90</b>	5		
		Dewi Dreamer Miriam 2	Nexus Dreamer	<b>VG 86</b>	1		
		Dewi Reality Faithful 2	Palmyra Tri-Star Reality	<b>VG 86</b>	1		
		Dewi Showstar Faithfull	Kellcrest Showstar	<b>VG 86</b>	1		
		Dewi Crown Napier Miriam	Ardmore Crown Napier	<b>VG 85</b>	1		
		Dewi Dreamer Faithful	Nexus Dreamer	<b>VG 85</b>	1		
		<b>Douglas's</b>	M Howie	Douglas's Corashow	Dilham Drifter	<b>EX 94 (6)</b>	8
				Ridley Hill Janee	Ridley Hill Milky	<b>EX 92 (3)</b>	6
Ridley Hill Orchid	Kellcrest Ice Man			<b>EX 93 (4)</b>	7		
Douglas's Scottydoe	Visserdale Stealth			<b>EX 90 (2)</b>	5		
<b>Drumport</b>	A Porter	Drumport K Shottle Donna	Killynure Shottle	<b>EX 90</b>	3		
	<b>Flintstone</b>	R A & S Arnott	Middle Punchs Emerald Blend	Middle Milestone Emerald	<b>EX 95 (8)</b>	11	
Flintstone Brazen Myrtle			Haresfoot Brazen	<b>EX 92 (2)</b>	5		
Flintstone Brazen Nipper			Haresfoot Brazen	<b>EX 91</b>	5		
Flintstone Conn Ella			Shady Walnut Conn	<b>EX 91 (2)</b>	6		
Flintstone Burdette Ella 4			Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	<b>VG 86</b>	1		
Flintstone Burdette Rae			Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	<b>VG 85</b>	1		
Flintstone Elevation Breeze			Flintstone Reality Elevation	<b>VG 85</b>	1		
<b>Fryn</b>	R Law	Dewi Maxwell Miriam	Peppelhof Maxwell Red	<b>EX 94 (2)</b>	4		
		Dewi Marquess Alma	Ky-Blue Marquess -Red	<b>EX 93 (2)</b>	5		
		Paith Man Duchess	Kellcrest Ice Man	<b>EX 92</b>	8		
		Rhos Oblquie Jenny	Jelyca Oblique	<b>EX 90</b>	3		
<b>Garrett Hall</b>	I Patrick	Garrett Hall Julie 83	Brocklehill Kestral	<b>VG 85</b>	1		
	<b>Golden</b>	R C & T Martin	East Church Tommys Tango	East Church Tomahawk	<b>EX 90</b>	5	
Gadles Delia			Ardmore Crown Napier	<b>EX 90</b>	4		
Hilltown Snowball 703			Lagace Monaco	<b>EX 90</b>	5		
Bigginvale Apple Blossom 14			Bigginvale Gizmo	<b>VG 86</b>	1		
<b>Greenway</b>			L Rockett	Greenway Shamrock	Changue Tryst	<b>EX 92 (3)</b>	6
	Greenway Sweetheart	Changue Tryst		<b>EX 92 (2)</b>	5		
	Greenway Florrie	Haresfoot Elegant		<b>VG 86</b>	1		
	<b>Gwynnog</b>	G R Thomas		Haresfoot Napier Punch	Ardmore Crown Napier	<b>EX 94 (3)</b>	5
Haresfoot Ranger Ella 2			Horizon Ranger Red	<b>EX 93 (4)</b>	6		
Gwynnog Sand Ranger Flare			Morwick Sand Ranger Red	<b>EX 91 (2)</b>	5		
Gwynnog Stealth Saffron			Visserdale Stealth	<b>EX 90</b>	6		
Gwynnog Rudi Linnet			Smartmove Rudi	<b>VG 85</b>	1		
<b>Horseclose</b>	J A McGarva	Horseclose Joanna	Kian	<b>EX 95 (3)</b>	5		
		Horseclose Nellie 10	Horseclose Kaiser	<b>EX 94 (3)</b>	5		
		Horseclose Nonchalant	Mark Samsson	<b>EX 93 (2)</b>	6		
		Horseclose Carole 9	Ravenhill Enterprise	<b>EX 90 (2)</b>	6		
		Horseclose Lady Halley 5	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	<b>VG 86</b>	1		
		Horseclose Lorna 123	Horseclose Q	<b>VG 85</b>	1		
		Horseclose Valeta 58	Heydale Oak Tree	<b>VG 85</b>	1		
		<b>Hunnington</b>	C Window	Hunnington Fragy 12	Hunnington BBK Easlad	<b>EX 96 (5)</b>	7
Hunnington Fragrance 45	Hunnington Bequest			<b>EX 94 (6)</b>	8		
Hunnington Fragy 16	Hunnington Mandella			<b>EX 93</b>	3		
Hunnington Fragrance 50	Blackaddar BB Kellogg			<b>EX 92 (3)</b>	6		
Hunnington Monica 67	Stamford First Quality			<b>EX 92 (2)</b>	7		
Hunnington Sailor Girl 109	Blackrock Coral Reef			<b>EX 92 (4)</b>	10		
Hunnington Easled 16	Blackaddar BB Kellogg			<b>EX 91 (2)</b>	4		
Hunnington Easled 6	Hunnington Admiral			<b>EX 91 (3)</b>	8		
Hunnington Monica 64	Hunnington Mandella			<b>EX 91 (2)</b>	6		
Hunnington Brown Lady 3	Hunnington Brosman			<b>EX 90</b>	3		
Hunnington Fragrance 60	Dudley Wood Baldrick			<b>EX 90</b>	4		
Hunnington Fragy 15	Hunnington BBK Easlad			<b>EX 90</b>	4		
Hunnington Monica 72	Hunnington Mandella			<b>EX 90</b>	3		
Hunnington Astral Maid 5	Hunnington Admiral			<b>VG 87</b>	1		
Hunnington Fragrance 71	Castern Tornado			<b>VG 86</b>	1		

		Hunnington Lilly 18	Cheshire View Magnum	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Hunnington Sailor Girl 147	Hunnington Mandella	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Hunnington Wren 6	Hunnington Admiral	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Hunnington Easled 18	Haresfoot Brazen	<b>VG 85</b>	1
		Hunnington Joybell 93	Hunnington Admiral	<b>VG 85</b>	1
		Hunnington Monica 79	Rosehill Real McCoy	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Jamara</b>	S Seedall	Changue Pride 77	Brocklehill Equerry	<b>EX 90 (2)</b>	5
		Jamara Jordan Gladys 2	JA-Bob Jordan Red	<b>EX 90</b>	4
		Jamara Rampage Elsie	Rosedale-L Rampage Red	<b>EX 90</b>	4
		Jamara Rampage Margaret 2	Rosedale-L Rampage Red	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Jamara Prodigy Edith	Green Lane Prodigy	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Knowe</b>	G Templeton	Knowe Beatrice 7	Sterndale Rose Royce Red	<b>EX 93 (2)</b>	4
		Knowe Butter Girl 165	Sir Ridgedal Rustler Red	<b>EX 92 (2)</b>	5
		Knowe Brown Kate 287	Rosehill Rhythmajig	<b>EX 90</b>	3
		Knowe Inola 23	Barr Guardian	<b>VG 85</b>	1
		Knowe White Lily 515	West Mossgiel Modern Class	<b>EX 90</b>	4
		Knowe Favourite Beauty 152	Barr Guardian	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Knowe Miss Donald 37	Barr Guardian	<b>VG 86</b>	1
<b>Lessnessock</b>	A W Montgomerie	Barr Sandy Rose 72	McCornick Nelson	<b>EX 92 (2)</b>	4
		West Mossgiel Norah 92	West Mossgiel Class Talent	<b>EX 90</b>	5
		Brocklehill Detour Agnes	Stoneden Detour Red	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Lillylane</b>	A J Bennett & Sons	Lillylane Rampage Chrissie	Rosedale-L Rampage Red	<b>EX 92 (2)</b>	4
<b>Low Semple</b>	A J Steel	Low Semple Moment	Willhome Challenger	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Lynier</b>	C Walters	Lynier Fairystory 2	Combebow Charlie Brown	<b>EX 93 (5)</b>	8
		Lynier Fairystory 4	Highway Billy Ruffian	<b>EX 93 (3)</b>	6
		Lynier Blueprint 16	Meggitt Amigo	<b>EX 92 (3)</b>	9
		Lynier Dark Aurora 17	Kellcrest Ice Man	<b>EX 92 (4)</b>	10
		Lynier Balt Sensation 14	Palmyra Pardner Baltimore	<b>EX 91</b>	4
		Lynier Fairystory 3	Lynier Ferdinand	<b>EX 91 (2)</b>	8
		Lynier Holly 2	Grandage Bright Spark	<b>EX 91 (2)</b>	6
		Lynier Convincer Polka 2	Stamford Convincer	<b>EX 90</b>	6
		Lynier Falcon Honey 15	Lynier Falcon	<b>EX 90</b>	6
		Lynier Sensation Red 11	Lynier Brandons Apache	<b>EX 90 (2)</b>	8
<b>Mair's</b>	C Mair	Mair's Classic Susan 3	Poos Stadel Classic	<b>VG 86</b>	1
<b>Marleycote</b>	G G Baynes & Son	Marleycote Julia 2	Muir Mr Magic	<b>EX 93 (3)</b>	5
		Marleycote Cianne 5	Haresfoot Blaze	<b>EX 91</b>	5
		Park Head Diamond Adriane	Marleycote Diamond	<b>EX 91</b>	4
		Marleycote Julia 5	Hunnington Mandella	<b>VG 86</b>	1
<b>Meathop</b>	S Harrison	Meathop Rampage Amethyst	Rosedale-L Rampage Red	<b>EX 91</b>	3
		Pylon Elaine 9	Hunnington Mandella	<b>EX 90</b>	7
<b>Menadue</b>	J A J Pearce	Menadue Marjorie 4	Rulesmains Border Clansman	<b>EX 90</b>	3
		Menadue Narcissus 5	Waxham Executive	<b>EX 90</b>	5
		Menadue Wind Chime 11	Castern Thunder	<b>EX 90</b>	3
<b>Pam Ayrs</b>	P Coryn & J Pollard	Gadles Napier Sade	Ardmore Crown Napier	<b>VG 86</b>	1
<b>Plaskett</b>	M/s Armstrong	Plaskett Jolly 191	Round Bush Edward	<b>EX 96 (5)</b>	12
		Plaskett Miss Norma 22	Hunnington Admiral	<b>EX 93 (3)</b>	8
		Plaskett Jolly 190	Round Bush Edward	<b>EX 92 (3)</b>	13
		Plaskett Jolly 216	Meikle Laught Top Value	<b>EX 91 (2)</b>	5
		Plaskett Janie 134	Meikle Laught Top Value	<b>EX 90 (2)</b>	3
<b>Ryemuir</b>	W Sloan & Co	Ryemuir Rose Flo	Sterndale Rose Royce Red	<b>EX 93 (3)</b>	6
		Ryemuir Lennard Fortune	Lennard Red	<b>EX 91 (2)</b>	4
		Ryemuir Jotan Bet	Jotan Red	<b>EX 90</b>	3
<b>Sanderson</b>	D & C Sanderson	Sanderson George Whiterose 488	Sanderson George	<b>EX 93 (2)</b>	4
		Sanderson Apple Evergreen	Big Apple-Red	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Sanderson Romeo Buntie	Cuthill Towers Romeo	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Sandybank</b>	R Cranshaw	Sandybank Prodigy Moonbeam	Green Lane Prodigy	<b>VG 86</b>	1
<b>Sandyford</b>	E T Tomlinson & Son	Sandyford Fable 3	Attwell Admiral	<b>EX 95 (8)</b>	9
		Sandyford Diamond 44	Hunnington Admiral	<b>EX 93 (3)</b>	5
		East Church Saltires Bella	Stevenson's Saltire	<b>EX 92 (2)</b>	4
		Sandyford Burdette Lizzie	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	<b>EX 92</b>	3
		Sandyford Reality Lorrie	Palmyra Tri-Star Reality	<b>EX 90</b>	3
		Sandyford Retinue Bridget 2	Cogent Retinue	<b>EX 90</b>	3
		Sandyford Dark Fable	Sandyford Dark Knight	<b>VG 87</b>	1
		Sandyford Tri Ella	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Simley</b>	E I & J L Metcalf	Simley Oblique Jill	Jelyca Oblique	<b>EX 91</b>	3
		Simley Napier Bluebell 2	Ardmore Crown Napier	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Sunrise</b>	M/s Bostock Bros	Sunrise Maroma	Cuthill Towers Romeo	<b>EX 90</b>	3
<b>Tristar</b>	Tri-Star Genetics	Gargus Jemima 3	Palmyra Tri-Star Reality	<b>EX 92 (2)</b>	4
		Glyngarth Potter Sybil	Des Prairies Potter	<b>EX 91</b>	3
		Hilltown Star 544	Willhome Challenger	<b>VG 87</b>	1
<b>Troutbeck</b>	F Mattinson	Troutbeck Antic 17	L-Maples Ace Of Hearts-Red	<b>EX 94 (3)</b>	5
		Troutbeck Retinue Flash 2	Cogent Retinue Red	<b>EX 94 (2)</b>	4

		Troutbeck Classic Flash	Poos Stadel Classic	<b>EX 91</b>	3
		Troutbeck Discovery Alyssa	Troutbeck Touchdown Discovery	<b>EX 91</b>	3
		West Mossgiel Lizzie 60	West Mossgiel Aramis	<b>EX 91</b>	3
		Troutbeck Classic Celandine	Poos Stadel Classic	<b>EX 90</b>	5
		Troutbeck Classic Oranje 6	Poos Stadel Classic	<b>EX 90</b>	3
		Troutbeck Retinue Jess	Cogent Retinue Red	<b>EX 90</b>	5
		Troutbeck Joshi Candice	Schreur Joshi Red	<b>VG 88</b>	1
		Troutbeck Joshi Jean	Schreur Joshi Red	<b>VG 87</b>	1
		Troutbeck Modern Apricot	West Mossgiel Modern Reality	<b>VG 87</b>	1
		Troutbeck Lilac Punch	Delta Lilac	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Troutbeck Mandella Dusky	Hunnington Mandella	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Troutbeck Noble Serina	Killoch Noble Jack	<b>VG 85</b>	1
		Troutbeck Testarossa Gwen	Sabina Testarossa Red	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Waunafon</b>	C P & E Robinson	Waunafon Burdette Betsan	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	<b>VG 85</b>	1
		Waunafon Burdette Rusty	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Whitecroft</b>	J D & B F Broadley	Whitecroft Anna 81	Flintstone Brazen Enzo	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Whitegate</b>	I D Patrick	Garrett Hall Julie 47	Cuthill Towers Sir Adam	<b>EX 92 (3)</b>	6
		Garrett Hall Julie 54	Ardrossan E V Kate's Trident	<b>EX 91</b>	6
		Garrett Hall Roxana 4	Brierside Super Star	<b>EX 91</b>	6
		Garrett Hall Flora 106	East Church Ross	<b>EX 90</b>	9
		Garrett Hall Julie 87	Brocklehill Kestral	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Garrett Hall Juliet	Cuthill Towers Autumn Gold	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Garrett Hall Florence 245	Brocklehill Kestral	<b>VG 85</b>	1
		Garrett Hall Priscilla 329	Brocklehill Kestral	<b>VG 85</b>	1
		Garrett Hall Priscilla 333	Brocklehill Kestral	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Willhome</b>	P G & S Williams	Willhome Gold Moppit 2	Cuthill Towers Autumn Gold	<b>EX 94 (2)</b>	4
		Hunnington Easled 11	Hunnington Admiral	<b>EX 91</b>	4
		Willhome Gold Pansy 3	Cuthill Towers Autumn Gold	<b>EX 91 (2)</b>	4
		Willhome Modern Caroline	Lagace Modern	<b>EX 91</b>	3
		Willhome Ristourn Ladybird	Lagace Ristourn	<b>EX 91</b>	3
		Rosehill Salty Primrose	Stevenson's Saltire	<b>EX 90</b>	3
		Willhome Ristourn Crummie	Lagace Ristourn	<b>EX 90</b>	3
		Willhome Ristourn Victoria	Lagace Ristourn	<b>EX 90</b>	3
		Sandyford Reality Punch	Palmyra Tri-Star Reality	<b>VG 87</b>	1
		Willhome Challenger Amanda	Willhome Challenger	<b>VG 87</b>	1
		Willhome Challenger Rosie	Willhome Challenger	<b>VG 86</b>	1
		Willhome Burdette Rosie	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	<b>VG 85</b>	1
		Willhome Challenger Peggy	Willhome Challenger	<b>VG 85</b>	1
<b>Wroughton</b>	M Windel	Wroughton Alice 9	Wroughton Lord Winston	<b>EX 91</b>	4
		Wroughton Shade	Grandage Bright Spark	<b>EX 90</b>	3
		Wroughton Janet 10	Rosehill Blackthorn	<b>VG 88</b>	1
		Wroughton Rush	Castern Thunder	<b>VG 85</b>	1

## Males

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.	Lact.
<b>Alkmonton</b>	R Harris	Alkmonton Red Admiral	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	<b>VG 88</b>	
<b>Carnell</b>	G & R Templeton	Carnell Brigadoon	Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	<b>EX 94</b>	
		Carnell Snowman	Cuthill Towers Rambo	<b>VG 87</b>	
<b>Douglas's</b>	M Howie	Ridley Hill Orchoro	Jelyca Oblique	<b>EX 90</b>	
<b>Fortfield</b>	R Stewart	Cuthill Towers Magic Rock	Muir Mr Magic	<b>EX 90</b>	
<b>Horseclose</b>	J A McGarva	Hunnington Flash	Castern Tornado	<b>EX 92</b>	
<b>Keysmount</b>	P Halliwell	Keysmount Sunny Signet	Knockenjig Signet	<b>VG 87</b>	
<b>Knowe</b>	G Templeton	Knowe Warrior	Carnell Warrior	<b>VG 86</b>	
		Mair's Sir Alex	Nexus Dreamer	<b>EX 92</b>	
<b>Stamford</b>	H W Oultram & Co	Stamford Rock Charm	Kamouraska Rockstar	<b>EX 90</b>	
<b>Troutbeck</b>	F Mattinson	Troutbeck Romantic	Sabina Testarossa Red	<b>EX 95</b>	
<b>Willhome</b>	P G & S Williams	Cuthill Towers Barney Rubble	De La Plaine Prime	<b>EX 95</b>	

## Top Registered Animals By Sire Numbers

### Registered Between 1st August 2016 and 31st October 2016

Sire	No. of Reg. calves	Sire	No. of Reg. calves
Hilltown Oblique	57	Lessard Jumper	36
Kamouraska Rockstar	50	Sandyford Triclo	34
Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette	42	Ardmore Crown Napier	32
A Linne	40	Haresfoot Simply Perfek	31
Whitecroft Furtado	37	Sandyford Supreme	30



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# Club News



Ayr Calf Show Winners

## Ayr

The club's bus trip went to the Ayrshire Cattle Society's judging seminar at Cuthill Towers, and everyone who went thoroughly enjoyed their day. It was finished off with a fantastic meal at the Fairburn, Mauchline.

The club held their Annual Calf Show at the end of August at Catrine House, Mauchline by kind permission of Willy Templeton, and the classes were judged by Claire Swale, Joylan Farms, Pinfold Land, Preston. The awards were as follows:

- Calf Champion** - Muir Adonis Isla (Luck-E Adonis-Red ET) - Katie Watson, The Muir
- Reserve** - Muir Beautiful Ursula (Texel Beauty Debutant) - Andrew Watson, The Muir
- Hon. Mention** - Glenmuir Dusk Candyfloss (Scientific SS Dusk) - Emma Struthers, Boylston
- Showmanship Champion** - Emma Struthers
- Reserve** - Katie Watson, **Hon. Mention** - Andrew Watson

Thanks must go to Willy for allowing us to hold it at Catrine House and also to the judge on the day.

In October was the West of Scotland Dairy Show which saw the Championship go to **Syke Glencairn Lolita** (Ardmore Crown Napier) from Glencairn and Glenmuir Ayrshires. Reserve went to **Harperfield Garnet 55** (Harperfield Coral Reef) from D M Lindsay, Harperfield.

### Forthcoming Events:

- 13 January 2017** Annual Presentation Dinner, Royal Hotel, Cumnock with after dinner speaker Mr Tom McVey. Contact Secretary to book tickets.
- January 2017** Interclub Quiz Night at Catrine House, Mauchline.
- February 2017** Panel Night in Conjunction with West of Scotland Holstein Club.
- 26 February 2017** Club Bowling Evening.
- 7 March 2017** AGM - Speaker Mr Sam Wake.

## Cumberland

The club held its herds competition in August, and our judge Jim Irving, Rosebank Farm, Dalston travelled with club chairman Geoff Pettit to visit all the herd entries.

- Small Herd** - 1-M/s Armstrong, Plaskettlands, 2-M/s Fawcett, Little Blencow, 3-R T & M Cartner, Low Ploughlands
- Large Herd** - 1-M/s Whiteford, Middle, 2-D & C Sanderson, Thackthwaite Hall, 3-F J & M Mattinson, Rosewain
- Individual Cow** - 1-Troutbeck Jess - F J & M Mattinson, 2-Middle Jessie Mel - M/s Whiteford, 3-Sanderson Burdette Bunty 20 -D & C Sanderson.
- Individual Heifer** 1-Troutbeck Jean - F J & M Mattinson, 2-Plaskett Jolly 239 - M/s Armstrong, 3-Sanderson KNG Miss Mary - D & C Sanderson
- Youngstock** - 1-M/s Fawcett (Plaskett Value Added), 2-M/s Armstrong, 3-R T & M Cartner
- Overall Herd** - 1-M/s Whiteford, 2-D & C Sanderson

Our annual stockjudging competition was held at Plaskettlands, Mawbray by kind permission of the Armstrong family. Master judge for the day was John Cochrane from Ayrshire. Two classes of stock, and one class of potatoes were put forward for judging.

- Results Class of six cows - Senior** - 1-T Fawcett Jr, 2= C Sanderson, L Williams and P Mattinson **Junior** -1-Carys Williams, 2-Mason Williams
- Class of six heifers - Senior** - 1= D McGarva and P Mattinson, 2=J McGarva, D Sanderson, F Mattinson and J Armstrong **Junior** - 1-Mason Williams, 2-Carys Williams

- Potato Judging -Senior** - 1-G Pettit, 2= J Mattinson and F Mattinson **Junior** - 1-Mason Williams, 2-Carys Williams

- Overall - Senior** - 1-P Mattinson, 2= J McGarva, K Sharp, F Mattinson and J Mattinson **Junior** - 1= Carys and Mason Williams

Thank you to John for spending the day with us, and for casting his expert eye over the classes. The sweepstake competition was won by Brian Bailey, Newtown. Competitors also had the chance to guess at the lifetime yield of the six animals in the class of cows and the answer was 143,842. Everyone then enjoyed a BBQ lunch and a look around the cows before heading home.

The progeny competition was next on the calendar, and our judge was Matthew Service, Moorpark, Sandhead. He spent the day with Annabell visiting the herds.

- Mother and Daughter** - 1-Plaskett Miss Norma 22 and Plaskett Miss Norma 23 - M/s Armstrong, 2-Troutbeck Oranje - F J & M Mattinson, 3-Sanderson WE Lady Luck and Sanderson KNG Lady Luck 463 - D & C Sanderson

- 2 Cows by One Sire** - 1-Sanderson Break Ester and Sanderson Break Ester 493 (Sanderson Breakaway) - D & C Sanderson, 2-Troutbeck Classic Gay and Troutbeck Classic Flash (Poos Stadel Classic) - F J & M Mattinson, 3-Plaskett Jolly 191 and Plaskett Lucky Charm 252 (Round Bush Edward) - M/s Armstrong

With a special mention for Mike Cartner's two super Buccaneer cows.

- Two Heifers By One Sire** - 1-Troutbeck Jean and Troutbeck Candice (Schreur Joshi Red) - F J & M Mattinson, 2-Sanderson KNG Peach 458 and Sanderson KNG Bunny 856 (Killoch Noble Gift) - D & C Sanderson, 3-Sanderson El Tick Tock and Sanderson Norina 462 (Sanderson Emerald Isle) - D & C Sanderson

- 40,000 kg Cow** - 1-Troutbeck Oranje - F J & M Mattinson, 2-Plaskett Jolly 191 - M/s Armstrong, 3-Waxham Biscuit - D & C Sanderson.

Thank you to all who entered and offered refreshments. This brings an end to the club activities for the year.



**Conference 2016**  
**£165 has been donated to the British Heart Foundation and £165 was donated to Cancer Research – this is from items given by Linda Batty and Elizabeth Needham and sold during the Conference Sale.**

## Derbyshire

Stewart Baxter kindly travelled over from Ireland to judge our herds competition in August, and was hosted by Peter Berresford and family. As usual, our herds offered the true Derbyshire welcome and hospitality and Stewart thoroughly enjoyed his few days. The results are as follows:

**Herd on Production and Inspection – Silcock Cup** - 1-Whitecroft Herd - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-Bigginvale Herd - R T & J I Adams

**Herd on Inspection Only – J D & B F Broadley Trophy**

1-Whitecroft Herd - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-Bigginvale Herd - R T & J I Adams, 3-Tessvale Herd - R C & A L Adams

**Herd on Production Only – Dalgety Trophy** -1-Whitecroft Herd - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-Bigginvale Herd - R T & J I Adams

**Cow in Milk - Gilman Cup** - 1-Tessvale Shamrock 19 (Tessvale Shine) - R C & A L Adams, 2-Blackrock Honesty 143 (Hunnington Fragyson) - M & J Barnes, 3-Bigginvale Violet (Shady Walnut Conn) – R T & J I Adams

**Cow Dry & In Calf - T Bennett Memorial Cup** - 1-Heydale Alfies Glitter (Trevaskis Matchmaker) - D W Berresford & Son, 2-Blackrock Ladylake 142 (Des Chamois Pat Laro) – M & J Barnes, 3-Bigginvale Nonchalant 2 (Bigginvale Destination) - R T & J I Adams

**Best Bull – Crossfield Trophy** - 1-East Church Joseph (Brocklehill Harvest Gold) – R T & J I Adams, 2-Whitecroft Furtado (Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 3-Bradnop Granville (Lagace Ristourn) - M J & D Needham & Son

**Best Three Heifers In-Milk – Johnson Trophy** - 1-Whitecroft Myrtle 15, Bell 12 and Anna 77 - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-Heydale Ovoid 341, Helen 98 and Susette - DW Berresford & Son, 3-Bigginvale Cherryshine 133, Schooner and Tammy 3 - R T & J I Adams

**Best Cow & Two Daughters – Agriplan Cup** - 1-Whitecroft Nellie 35, 42 and 43 - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-Heydale Winsome 110, 140 and 149 - D W Berresford & Son, 3-Moorside Shirley, Bigginvale Shirley & Shirley 3 - R T & J I Adams

**Best Six Daughters By One Bull – Derbyshire Farm Feeds Cup**

1-Ardmore Crown Napier - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 2-Dudleywood Major - R T & J I Adams, 3-Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette – D W Berresford & Son

**Best Cow On Production & Inspection – J Bibby Agriculture Cup**

1-Heydale Winsome 110 (Shady Walnut Conn) - D W Berresford & Son, 2-Whitecroft Bella 32 (Whitecroft Jacob) - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 3-Parkhead Candy (Craigtown Amber) - R T & J I Adams

**60,000 Kgs Cow – Inspection Only – BOCM Pauls Cup**

1-Heydale Winsome 109 (Kellcrest Ice Man) - D W Berresford & Son, 2-Whitecroft Ruth 87 (Saguenayenne Kate Medalist) - J D & B F Broadley & Sons, 3-Bradnop Gill 15 (Cuthill Towers Maestro) – M J & D Needham & Son

Our youngstock competition was also judged in August, when Sam Wake was kindly stewarded by Linda Batty. They had a full day visiting our herds, and our thanks must go to them for giving up their time.

Our photographic competition was held in October when members met at The Bentley Brook Hotel, Fenny Bentley to view the photographs that were entered into the competition, and to place two classes of photographs on the night. A big thank you to those members who entered the photographs, and to Mr Steve Bailey, master judge who had the very difficult job of placing the photographs. Unfortunately Steve was unable to join us for the evening due to holiday arrangements, but an enjoyable social evening was had by all which was concluded with a 'pie & chips' supper. The winners of the judging competition on the night were as follows:

**Gents:** Adam Billings, **Ladies:** Jo Billings and Charlotte Gibson

**Juniors:** Andrew Temperton

Finally, on a sombre note, it is with sadness that we lost two stalwart members of the club during August - Mr Bill Carr and Mrs Catherine Bonsall. Our thoughts are with their families during this difficult time. We all share many happy memories of them both, together with their support of the club and the breed over many years.

## Devon

Devon club members have enjoyed a summer of shows and hectic harvesting. Our first get together for a few months was a farm walk at Richard and Tracey Martin's Golden herd, near Torrington. Although it was mid August, miserable weather led to the barbecue being enjoyed around the dining room table!

In early September, we welcomed this year's herd competition judge, Geraint Thomas, for three days of tearing around Devon to member's herds. On the last night of judging, everyone gathered at Blannicombe Farm, by kind permission of Mark Evans, for our customary barbecue supper and a chance to have a chat to Geraint!

## Lanark & District

The Lanarkshire Club held their annual presentation dinner at the Radstone Hotel on 18th October 2016, where the results of the herds competition were announced.



**Prizewinners - L to R - J Miller Junior, J Rankin, Mrs M Cochrane, J Cochrane, J Adamson & J Lawrie**

- Mother & Daughter** - 1-J Adamson (Swaites Moonshine), 2-A & S Lawrie (Cuthill Towers Crown Ray), 3-A & D Miller (Caldervale Bettina)
- Heifer Team** - 1-J & C Miller, Craigends, 2-J Adamson, Swaites, 3-J Rankin, Badenheath
- Heifer individual** - 1-J Rankin - Badenheath Ceara Elma (Muir Mr Magic), 2-J Adamson - Swaites Beauty (Logievale Candyman), 3-J & C Miller - Craigends (West Mossgiel Modern Reality)
- Large Herd** - 1-A & S Lawrie, Cuthill Towers, 2-J Adamson, 3-A & D Miller, Newlands
- Small Herd** - 1-J Rankin, 2-Kittochside Museum of Country Life, 3-J Miller Junior, Craigends
- Bull Progeny Inspection** - 1-J Rankin (Sandyford Lucky Charm), 2-J Adamson (Brieryside Red Centurian), 3-A & S Lawrie (Cuthill Towers Harry P)
- Bull Progeny Production** - 1-J Adamson, 2-J & C Miller, 3-A & D Miller
- Overall Bull Progeny** - 1-J Adamson, 2-J & C Miller, 3-A & D Miller
- Overall Individual Cow** - 1-A & S Lawrie (Radar Ray), 2-J Miller Junior, (Ravenhill Enigma), 3-J Adamson (Swaites Nice Girl - Wilsbro Red Razzle)

Our guest speaker for the evening was our herds competition judge Mr John Cochrane. John gave a brief account of his farming family history and took questions from the members, and a good meal and night was enjoyed by all. The next event will be the AGM in February 2017.

## Staffordshire

This year's annual coach trip was to Yorkshire on 18th August. The coach took members and friends to Ian Hutchinson's Tontine Ayrshire Herd near Thirsk, where everyone was greeted with coffee and delicious home-baking. After seeing the herd and the impressive robots doing the milking, everyone enjoyed a walk to see dry cows and heifers on a lovely sunny day enhanced by some delightful scenery. This was followed by lunch in Thirsk, and the day was rounded off by a most interesting visit to the James Herriott Museum. Many thanks must go to Ian and his family for their hospitality.

On October 26th, the annual presentation dinner was held at The Boars Head Hotel, Sudbury. It was a pleasure to have the company of the Ayrshire President, Mr Gilmour Lawrie and Mr & Mrs David Heasman. After the meal the presentations for this year's herd's competition, which was judged by Ian Hutchinson, were announced. The results were as follows:-

- Best Large Herd: Production/Inspection** - 1-J D Broadley & Sons - Whitecroft herd, 2-D W Berresford & Son - Heydale herd
- Best Small Herd: Production/Inspection** - 1-G & A Hall - Dudleywood herd, 2-P M & L Harris & Son - Alkinton herd

- Best Cow On Production/Inspection - "Bibby Agriculture Cup"** - 1-J D Broadley & Sons - Whitecroft Bella 35, 2-D W Berresford & Son - Heydale Winsome 110
- Best Three Homebred Females By The Same Sire On Production/Inspection - "The RHM Cup"** - 1-J D Broadley & Sons - Whitecroft Trafalger, 2-D W Berresford & Son - Palmyra Tri-star Burdette
- Bull Progeny - Best Five Daughters By The Same Sire - Inspection Only** - 1-G & A Hall - Barr Regent, 2-C Adams - Hilltown Hijack
- Best Herd On Inspection - "The R.K.Walker Memorial Trophy" - Re-presented as "The Cyril Critchlow Memorial Trophy"** - 1-J D Broadley & Sons, 2-G & A Hall
- Best Herd On Production - "Pauls Agricultural Production Cup"** - 1-J D Broadley & Sons, 2-G & A Hall
- Best Managed Ayrshire Heifers - "Keith Thomas Bowl"** - 1-M J Needham & Son - Bradnop herd, 2-G & A Hall
- Best Cow On Inspection** - 1-C Adams - Tessvale Shamrock 23, 2-D W Berresford & Son - Heydale Alfies Glitter
- Best Heifer On Inspection** - 1-J D & B F Broadley & Sons - Whitecroft Myra 30, 2-R T & J I Adams - Bigginvale White Julia 67
- Staffordshire Ayrshire Breeders' Club Perpetual Challenge Cup For The Best Cow Or Heifer In Classes 9 Or 10** - J D & B F Broadley & Sons - Whitecroft Myra 30
- "The Normanton Trophy" - donated by Mr & Mrs T Ikin for the best 100% Ayrshire Cow or Heifer having calved once or more** - 1-P M & L Harris & Son - Castern Maria 15, 2-D W Berresford & Son - Heydale Plain Jane
- The Denstone Trophy Donated By Mr & Mrs P Appleby - Best mother & daughter : Production/Inspection** - 1-J D & B F Broadley & Sons - Whitecroft Nellis 35 & 43, 2-D W Berresford & Son - Heydale Winsome 110 & 140
- Champion Herd - "Spillers Perpetual Challenge Cup"** - J D & B F Broadley & Sons - Whitecroft herd
- Reserve Champion Herd** - G & A Hall

## Ulster



**Winners of the large herd individual heifer competition, 1-J Suffern, 2-P Drummond and 3-C & J Hunter. Also pictured is judge J Cochrane and sponsor J Henning, Danske Bank**

We had a lovely evening at our herds competition results evening courtesy of John and Caroline Suffern and family their farm in July. John Cochrane had been our judge for the three days of the competition, and was very impressed with the quality of cattle put forward to him. We were delighted that he gave his time, and appreciate the effort he put into his task.



**Staffordshire Club trip to Ian Hutchinson's herd**

This year, the top honours went to the large herd category and the Craigtown herd of Ronnie and Elaine Irwin. The small herd winner was the Threemile herd of Christian Keenan. Results are as follows:

**Production & Inspection, Group Of Three** – 1-Drummond Family, 2-J Suffern, 3-M King

**Large Herd: Best Large Herd** - 1-R & E Irwin, Craigtown herd, 2-J Suffern, Ravenhill herd, 3-Drummond Family, Cottown herd

**Best Individual Cow** - 1-Dummond family - Cottown Ruth 16, 2-J & M Hunter- Ardmore Remington Miranda; 3-J Suffern - Ravenhill Blackthorn Ethel

**Best Individual Heifer** - 1-J Suffern - Ravenhill Ethel 572, 2-Drummond Family - Cottown Burdette Hannah, 3-J & M Hunter - Ardmore Orphan 110

**Best veteran cow** - 1-R & E Irwin - Craigtown Sarah 20, 2-J Suffern - Ravenhill Ethel 393, 3-P Kelly - Brackley Zara

**Best cow family** - 1-J & M Hunter - Ardmore Miranda, 2-J Suffern - Ravenhill Ethel, 3-P Kelly - Brackley Rose

**Progeny Group, Four By The Same Sire** – 1-P Kelly - Hunnington Mandella 2-J & M Hunter - Ardmore Crown Napier.

**Small Herd: Best Small Herd** - 1-C Keenan, Threemile herd, 2-M King, Kirkinriola herd, 3-R & C McConnell, Beechmount herd

**Best Individual Cow** - 1-R Stewart - Fortfield Nancy, 2-R & C McConnell - Knockenjig Heather Bloom, 3-R Watterson - Lakeland Eunice 4

**Best Individual Heifer** - 1-R & C McConnell - Beechmount Hester; 2-C Keenan - Threemile Blueberry, 3-M King - Kirkinriola PP Margie

**Best Veteran Cow** - 1-R & C McConnell - Heydale Ovoid 205, 2-R Stewart - Fortfield Nancy 16, 3-R Watterson - Lakeland Princess 4

**Best Cow Family** - 1-R Stewart - Fortfield Nancy, 2-C Keenan - Threemile Blueberry, 3-M King - Kirkinriola Margie

**Progeny Group, four by same sire** -1-R & C McConnell - Rosehill Mastercard, 2-M King - Stamford Prizewinner

John and Caroline Suffern provided a super barbeque which was enjoyed by everyone.

Antrim Agricultural Society Show was our next major event and there was a large entry of Ayrshires for Robin Templeton to judge. Champion was **Marleycote Sea Lily 14** shown by the McLean Family.

Our annual club trip was to the Society's Open Day held at the Broadley family farm set in the stunning Peak District National Park. Sixteen members travelled over and all thoroughly enjoyed the day. We were made very welcome and enjoyed the generous hospitality provided.

Next on our calendar was the Northern Ireland Dairy Calf Show held in the new venue at Ballymena Market on Saturday 10th September. David Christophers kindly made the long journey from Cornwall to judge, and we are very grateful to him for all his efforts. His Champion and Reserve came from the Ardmore herd of John and Michael Hunter - **Ardmore White Dewdrop 12** and **Ardmore Sandy Rose 7** respectively. It was the second year in succession that they earned the top honours – no mean feat and very well done to them.

The handling classes were well supported and young Cameron Carson saw off all opposition to claim the Champion title for the second year in a row. A great achievement for an eight year old and a name for the future. Reserve handler was young Hollie Keenan who along with her brother Jamie had made the journey from Monaghan. The club is very lucky that it has a large number of keen and very able young members and very supportive parents, which bodes well for the future.

Some of the winning calves and handlers went over to the All Breeds All Britain Calf Show in Malvern in October, and all did well in their respective

classes. Special mention must go to Robert and Caroline McConnell who won their class for the second consecutive year, this time with **Beechmount Raindrop** who was expertly shown by young Cameron Carson. Cameron was third in his handlers class, while top honours went to Jamie Keenan who was Champion Ayrshire Handler! Very well done!

Our first club meeting of the year was held in Greenmount College on Wednesday 19th October, and we were delighted to welcome Duncan Hunter to join us. Duncan spoke to us about bull proofs and geonomics, explaining some of the categories and standards required. It was both interesting and informative and we had a great turnout of members.

## Wigtownshire

It has been a busy year for the club which began with the spring herds competition judged by Muir Young, West Spittal. Results were:

**John K Fisher Trophy - Best Individual Cow** - 1-Fineview Crown Mona (Fineview Crown Oyster) - A Clark, Fineview, 2-Colfin Lindsay 39 (Garthland Joseph) - A & W A McWilliam, Colfin, 3-Garthland Redstart (Garthland Joseph) - J McColm, Garthland Mains

**J. McKitterick Trophy – Best Cow having given 50,000 kgs or over** 1-Craillloch Interest (McCormick Navigator) R Fisher, Craillloch, 2-West Mossziel Mayflower 191 (West Mossziel Talent) - J Watson, High Mark, 3-Carsenaw Eunice 36 (Brieryside Pure Gold) - C & S Service, Moorpark

**Archibald Stevenson Trophy for the Best Herd** - 1-A & WA McWilliam, 2-C & S Service, 3-A Clark

The stockjudging was held in conjunction with Stranraer & Rhins Young Farmers and was kindly hosted by John and Rachael Richardson, High Weirston. The judge was Peter McWilliam, Colfin and the Ayrshire Cattle Club section was won by Alistair McWilliam, Colfin. The prize money for the club section was kindly donated by Martyn Hastings, NewBreed.

The autumn herds competition was judged by Phillip Mattinson, Troutbeck with the results as follows:

**Best Individual Heifer** - 1-Carsenaw Pamela 27 (West Mossziel Class Talent) - C & S Service, 2-Stevenson's Bunty 138 (Stevenson's Stardust) - W Stevenson, Kirminoch, 3.-High Mark Joseph Louise (Garthland Joseph) - J Watson

**Best Dry Cow** - 1-Stevenson's Susie 16 (Muirston Trump Card) - W Stevenson, 2-Fineview Chatter Briar April (KC Roses Chatter Red) - A Clark, Fineview, 3-Culroy Amey (Lagace Ristourn) - S McDowall, Culroy

**Best Cow having av.18 kgs or more** - 1-Garthland Rivilia (Garthland Glorious) - J McColm, 2-Wellhouse Georgie Girl 4 (Advanti Red) - H Howie, Wellhouse, 3-Colfin Oleria 7 (Lagace Ristourn) - A McWilliam

**Progeny Team** - 1-Garthland Joseph - J Watson, 2-Kellywell Rebo Red - H Howie, 3-Garthland Glorious - J McColm

**Mother & Daughter** - 1-Garthland Peach (Garthland Joseph) & Garthland Russette (Garthland Supreme) - J McColm, 2-Colfin Oleria 4 (Knowe Donald) & Colfin Oleria 7 (Lagace Ristourn) - A McWilliam, 3-Carsenaw Tulip 38 (Bankend Brown Bomber) & Carsenaw Tulip 40 (Attwell Admiral) - C Service

**Best Pure Ayrshire Cow or Heifer** - 1-High Mark Windsor Barbie (Heydale Royal Windsor) - J Watson, 2-Carsenaw Eunice 85 (Ardmore Crown Napier) - C Service

**Best Red & White Cow** - 1-Wellhouse Georgie Girl (Kellywell Rebo Red) - H Howie, 2-Stevenson's Susie 16 (Muirston Trump Card) - W Stevenson, 3-Carsenaw Lucy (Holmland Saturn Red) - C Service

Our thanks must go to Alistair Kirkwood, Quest, for sponsoring the prizes for the pure Ayrshire and Red & White Class.

# Our Dream Team



**Threemile** *Blueberry*

Heifer Champ. - R. U. W. Fair 2015  
& Fingal Show 2016, 1st Prize Heifer -  
Breifni Oriel Herds Comp.

**Cuthill Towers** *Rambo Rusty*

Heifer Champ. - Winter Fair 2014.  
1st Group Pairs - Balmoral 2016.  
Res. Champ. - A. O. Breed - Dairy Expo 2016.

**Cuthill Towers** *Pam 30*

1st Senior Cow & Ayrshire Champ. - R. U. W. Fair 2015. Res. Champ. - Balmoral 2014, 2015, 2016.  
1st Pairs - Balmoral 2016. Champ. Cow - Fingal Show 2016. A. O. Breed Champ. - Tydavnet 2016  
& Virginia Show 2016. Inter. Champ. - Castleblaney Show 2016. 1st Individual - Breifni Oriel Herds Comp.

Photos: Left To Right:

Hollie - Res. Champ. Handler - N. I. Calf Show 2016.  
Jaimie - Champ. Handler - A. B. A. B. Calf Show 2016.

Threemile Pretty Rock - 1st A. O. Breed - Breifni Oriel Calf Show 2016, Champ. - A. O. Breed -  
National Calf Show, Res. Junior Champ. - Castleblaney Show 2016, 2nd A. B. A. B. Calf Show 2016.

## Threemile Ayrshires

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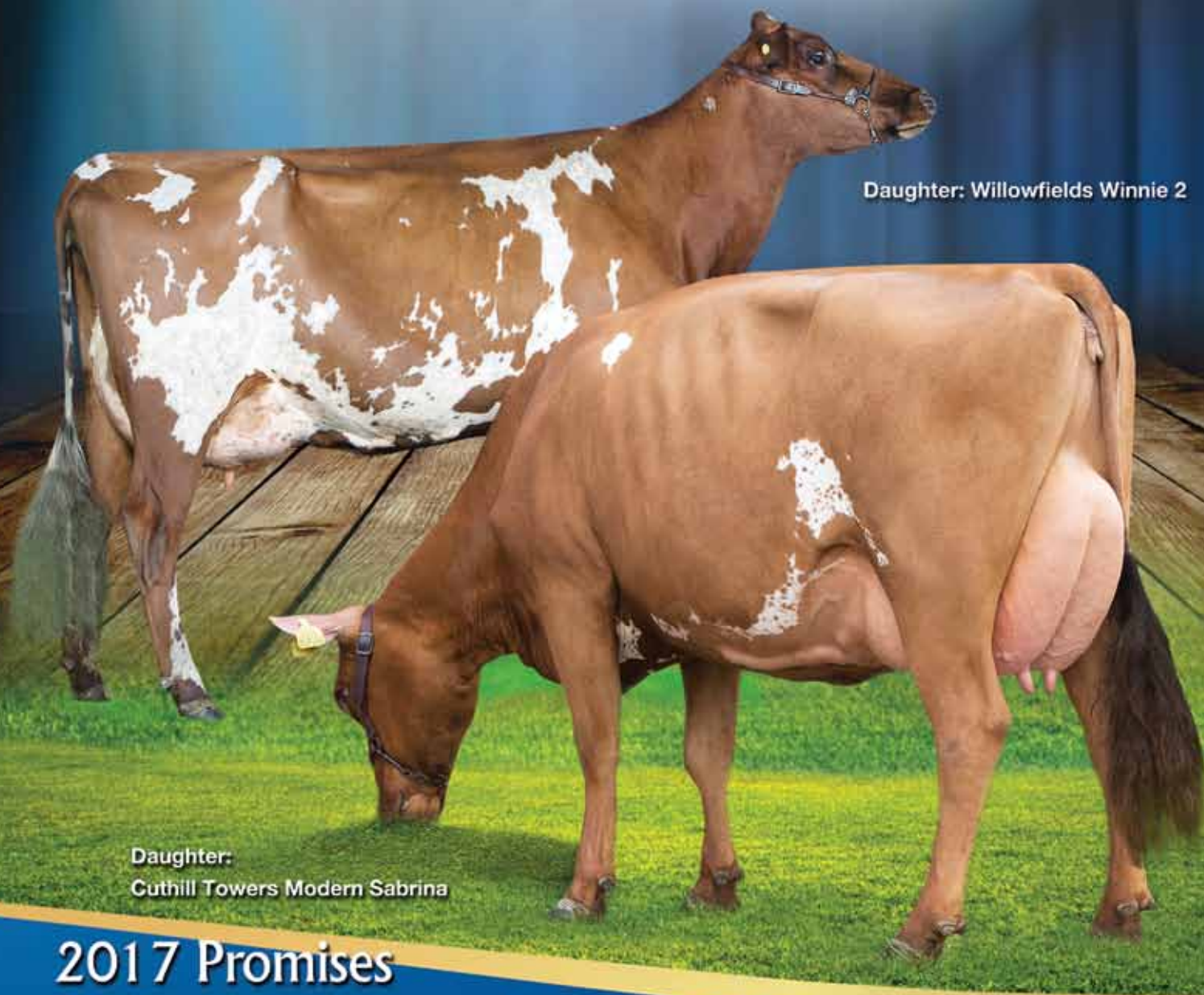


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