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Mrs Kay Adam,
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Glamis, Forfar has been
appointed as the new
President of the Young
Limousin Breeders'
Club (YLBC).



Well-known in Limousin pedigree circles, running the noted Newhouse Herd together with husband Bob and boys Andrew (15) and James (13), Kay is herself a former Chairman of YLBC – although this was as Kay Fotheringham before she got married. Commenting on her appointment, Kay Adam said: "I'm delighted and honoured to have had my name put forward for this exciting role and look forward to my time as President. It is so important to help and support youngsters to get involved in agriculture and to nurture the farmers of the future."

Over the next couple of years, I will do my very best to work with Young Limousin Breeders the length and breadth of the UK to help to stimulate not only knowledge and skills, but also encourage a life-long enjoyment and interest in livestock."

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

STOCKJUDGING FINALS

@ The Royal Three Counties Show
Malvern, on Saturday 14th June. @ 2pm

ANGLO IRISH COMPETITION

Will take place at Antrim Show on Saturday
26th July.
The NI club will host a social weekend along
side this event. More details to follow.

YLBC OPEN DAY RONICK HERD

The Dick Family will host an open day and
YLBC Workshop on Saturday 6th July 2014

EXACT TIMES FOR ALL EVENTS TO FOLLOW

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GREAT TURNOUT FOR FIRST YLBC YOUNG HANDLERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Thursday 12th December 2013 saw the Young Limousin Breeders' Club (YLBC) hold its inaugural Young Handlers' Championship at Borderway Mart, Carlisle on the evening prior to the British Limousin Cattle Society's Red Ladies Derby & Weaned Calf Sale. Replacing the Annual Calf Show, the new competition focused on the "Young Handler" rather than the calf with the aim being to encourage more members to participate in events, build their confidence when working with live-stock, help them to develop lifelong skills but most importantly expand their knowledge of the Limousin Breed.



The event was split into two sections: the preparation of the calf for showing followed by presentation of the animal in the show ring itself. Judged respectively by Ashley McInnes of McInnes Show and Ian Sedgwick, Gallaber Farm, Burton in Lonsdale, the competition was preceded by a short talk on nutrition by Tom Stevenson of Natural Stockcare underlining the importance of looking after and feeding animals correct-

ly in preparation for breeding, showing and selling. Ashley McInnes also gave a short demonstration on what he would be looking for while judging the preparation of the animal section, allowing the young breeders to pick up tips for the future to make their animals stand out and catch the eye of a judge or future buyer.

With almost 30 up-and-coming breeders taking on the challenge, classes were split into three different age groups: Junior (8-12 years); Intermediate (13-17) and Senior (18+). Taking the Overall title was the Junior class winner Ruth Hamill, Dunmurray Lane, Dunmurray, Belfast, N Ireland with the Intermediate class winner James Graham, Mains of Burnbank Farm, Blairdrummond, Stirling in Reserve spot. Winning the Senior section was Lin Pidsley, Upton Ley Farm, Honiton, Devon.

IS YOUR REGIONAL CLUB HOSTING AN OPEN DAY:

YLBC are looking for venues to host training days for clipping, halter training, and stockjudging. During 2014 we hope to host one in each regional area. If you can help please contact any of the committee or the BLCS office.

JESS VISITS CANADIAN 4H...

The Canadian National 4H and Youth judging competition began on 11th November. Kicking off the trip we started with the stock judging, giving 12 placing's and 8 sets of reasons, on animals ranging from horses to hogs. Competing against talented 4H individuals, the UK team were thrilled to be runners up in the competition. Continuing from this high there were many more exciting activities, such as, visiting feed lots and spending our evenings watching rodeo. This trip was a fantastic experience and will be treasured by all who went on it. Full report in Limousin Magazine



SCOTTISH YOUNG BREEDER RAIDS NI YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION !

The 11th January saw a group of enthusiastic Young Limousin Breeders take center-stage at Ballymena Mart to take part in the Young Handlers section of their annual Calf Spectacular! The competitors were split into three age groups; 12 and under; 13-18 and 19+. Judge for the Handlers section was YLBC Vice chairperson, Kirree Kermode from Orrisdale Pedigrees, Isle of Man, in both the preparation of their animal for the show ring and then their ring-craft. Kirree also said that, "The excellent standard and ability shown in every young person made my job exceptionally difficult!" After much deliberation Stephanie Dick came out on top after travelling over from Scotland to compete! Following closely behind and taking Reserve Overall and winning the Intermediate section was Ruth Hamill from the Cloverdale Herd with her brother Andrew taking the junior section and the second reserve slot.

