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2016 Autumn Newsletter

Thankyou to everyone who took part in all the Showing this year, one day, County or National



Summer one day Show Novice Classes Winners

< **North Devon:** Gary & Lorraine Dunn, Okehampton

Launceston: A Stanbury, Launceston

Dunster: EA Cox & Son, Minehead

Frome: Brymore Academy, Bridgwater

Ed Down Cup This cup is awarded to the **HOME BRED**

Animal gaining the most points at the summer shows within

the south west region, that have **LIMOUSIN** Classes (Any other breed are not included) points are only awarded to the classes not the Championships. To nominate, please see attached form, Please can you email me the name of the Animal and the Show Places - 1st, 2nd or 3rd by end October

The Club are sponsoring the following Autumn Suckled Calf Sales, Beef SouthWest and Christmas Shows

Autumn Suckled Calf Sales

Hallworthy – Tuesday 25th October

£50 for the Best Pair or more of Steers or Heifers sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull

Truro - Wednesday 26th October

£50 for the Top £/head of an individual or group of Steers or Heifers sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull

Cutcombe - Tuesday 31st October & Wednesday 1st November

Tues 31st Oct: £25 for the Best Pen of 3 or more Steers sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull

Weds 1st Nov: £25 for the Best Pen of 3 or more Heifers sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull

Exeter – Friday 4th November

£50 for the Best Pair or more of Steers or Heifers sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull

Frome - October

£50 for the Top £/head for a pen of steers or heifers sired by a Pedigree Limousin bull during the Special October Suckled Calf Sales at Frome

Beef SouthWest – Wednesday 9th November

£200 - for the Best Purebred Continental or Continental sired Heifer

Christmas Shows at Exeter, Sedgemoor, Truro & Frome for homebred animals

Exeter – Friday 2nd December

£50 for the Best Steer or heifer sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull, bred & fed by the Exhibitor

Sedgemoor – Monday 5th December

£50 for the Best Steer or heifer sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull, bred & fed by the Exhibitor

Truro – Wednesday 7th December

£50 for the highest priced Steer or heifer sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull, bred & fed by the Exhibitor

Frome – Wednesday 7th December

£50 for the highest priced Steer or heifer sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull, bred & fed by the Exhibitor

AGM held at Lanhydrock Hotel, Bodmin, Cornwall

Another well supported AGM, Thankyou all for coming, sorry I was unable to make it. Treasurer, Caroline Nott and Mark Quick, Chairman reported the Club had a busy successful year. The Spring Show and Sale at Holsworthy and the Summer Sale at Exeter had a nice lot of Cattle and very well supported. The Sales had a very good clearance rate, and all in favour to hold the Spring Show & Sale at Holsworthy and the Summer Sale at Exeter in 2017. We had a very successful Open Day in June by kind permission of Mr & Mrs W Jamison, Lifton with an excellent display of stock. After 21 years of Breeding the Rosecroft Herd was sold. The Sale at Exeter, at the end July was a good trade, which was thoroughly deserved, and Mark wished David and Anne Wheeler all the Best. The Rosecroft Sale was the same day as the National Show at Carlisle, Well done to Lin Pidsley, the Alford's and Harry Parker for heading to National, Mark noted that the Limousins suits today's market, and well done for All for pushing the Breed from strength to strength. Mark thanked the committee for the organising throughout and a big thankyou to the Hooper Family for our herd visit. Committee members; Jack Neale, Chris Neale, Jo Smith & Carolyn Hodge were all due to retire by rotation. Jack, Chris & Jo were re-elected and Carolyn stood down. New committee members were elected; Gary Dunn & Chris Eddy. Caroline Nott was duly re-elected as Treasurer and Diane Richards was re-elected as Secretary. Harry Parker gave the Council Report: There has been a lot of Talk about wanting the stud book back, Harry asked for people's opinions, most preferred it to the magazines for how useful it was. Richard Saunders has still not been replaced, for some reason it doesn't seem to have happened. A summary of differences in EBV's and GBV's was discussed; Limousin carcasses were not having the rewards as they should be, such as the Angus Premium. Mike Alford said the Limousin carcass grades will always come out on top.

The AGM followed the lovely Roast beef lunch and dessert, we thank our Judge, Mr Colin Lewis and his wife who returned to the South West again to present the Herd Competition Prizes as follows:

Small Herd		
1 st	Foxhillfarm	Mr & Mrs M Alford (Tanhill Trophy)
2 nd	Smithy	AK & JK Smith
3 rd	Woodston	Messrs MD & KE Lanfear
Medium Herd		
1 st	Stourhead	Mr & Mrs H & JL Parker (Holcombe Cup)
2 nd	Treloweth	Mr C Eddy
3 rd	Chytodden	Mr G Hollow
Large Herd		
1 st	Loosebeare	EW Quick & Sons (Goosehill Trophy)
2 nd	Nealford	JH Neale & Sons
3 rd	Killerton	Mr PW & SM Greed
Stock Bull with Progeny		
1 st	Loosebeare Fantastic	EW Quick & Sons(Bapton Trophy)
2 nd	Ampertaine Inferno	Mr & Mrs JH Neale & Sons
3 rd	Loosebeare Ipad	CR & MM Gollop & Sons
Bull born in 2015		
1 st	Foxhillfarm Lord of the Ring	Mr & Mrs M Alford (Shapcott Trophy)
2 nd	Loosebeare Luke	EW Quick & Sons
3 rd	Killerton Longjohn	Mr PW & SM Greed
Heifer born in 2015		
1 st	Foxhillfarm Looksthe part	Mr & Mrs M Alford (Wakeham Cup)
2 nd	Smithy Lacey	AK & JK Smith
3 rd	Nealford Lady Di	JH Neale & Sons
Bull Calf born in 2016		
1 st	Foxhillfarm Manhattan	Mr & Mrs M Alford (Wayside Trophy)
2 nd	Killerton Malachute	Mr PW & Mrs SM Greed
3 rd	Loosebeare Majestic	EW Quick & Son
Heifer Calf born in 2016		
1 st	Loosebeare Mia	EW Quick & Sons (Chytodden Cup)
2 nd	Foxhillfarm Mamamia	Mr & Mrs M Alford
3 rd	Highridge Mizola	Mr & Mrs G Dunn
3 rd	Nealford Mcainsi	JH Neale & Sons
Overall Herd Winner		
Champion	Loosebeare	EW Quick & Sons (Neale Rosebowl)
Reserve Champion	Foxhillfarm	Mr & Mrs M Alford

Best New Entrant		
1 st	Foxhillfarm	Mr & Mrs M Alford
2 nd	Roche Court	Roche Court Farms Ltd
3 rd	Sidborough	Messrs C & S Partridge

Well done Everyone and Thank you to you all for entering this year, not to mention our six New Entrants! Thank you to Geoff Hollow for kindly donating the Chytodden Cup, which was awarded for the Best Heifer Calf born in the same year as the competition, a trophy which we didn't have 😊



The day was again very well supported by 70 Club members, Thank you all for making the trip from across the South West region. The afternoon was then followed by the visit to the Trefawl Herd by kind permission of Margaret and Peter Hooper and their son Edward. Seeing some wonderful Limousin Cattle set in a beautiful part of the Westcountry, our Thanks go to Margaret and Edward for all their dedication and hard work reaping the benefits of a well established Pedigree Limousin Herd. The Hoopers finished their hosting and kindness with a wonderful and well appreciated tea.

