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Summer 2016 Newsletter



Dispersal Sale Due to Retirement of the Rosecroft Herd of 35 Pedigree Limousin Cattle

On Friday 29th July, At Exeter Livestock Centre

David & Anne Wheeler Welcome

other Reduction Consignments of Pedigree Limousin Cattle

If you would like to enter, Please contact Kivells by Friday 15th July, Tel: 01392 251261

Limousin Novice Classes The Club are sponsoring in the Pedigree Limousin Novice Class at the following Summer Shows across the Southwest: Launceston – Thursday 28th July, North Devon – Wednesday 3rd August, Dunster – Friday 19th August, Frome Show – Saturday 10th September

Each Show is going to notify the Club whose won, and the Club will forward the prizemoney to the winners by cheque

Herd Competition – From Sunday 7th August Thankyou for all the entries for the Herd Competition, for those New Entrants; we will contact you first to confirm the judging day, and email the itinerary to you mid July

AGM - Sunday 11th September

Lanhydrock Hotel, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL30 5AQ

11.00 Tea & Coffee in the reception

11.30 AGM

12.15-12.30 Served 2 course lunch ,

Cornish Roast Beef & selection 3 Desserts, Coffee & Mints - **£20 per head**

Please send cheques made payable to South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders' Club to Diane by 25th August

The meal will follow by the Herd Competition Presentations, and a Visit to the Trefrawl Herd, Lanreath,

Looe, Cornwall, PL13 2PB by kind permission Margaret & Peter Hooper & Son

(Lanhydrock Hotel have offered special Bed & Breakfast accommodation rates - £79 Executive twin, £99 Luxury Double Tel: 01208 262579)

Royal Cornwall Show Results

The Judge was Mr Stephen Illingworth from the Glenrock herd. M & M Alford's foundation cow Bankdale Elizabeth led the way, taking the female and breed championship in the Limousin classes and Foxhillfarm Lordofthering, a Guards Boomer son out of Bankdale Alice, took the male championship.

Bull born on or between 1 October 2014 & 30 April 2015: 1st Mrs L Calcraft, Honiton, Devon, 2nd A K & J K Smith, Bude, Cornwall, 3rd Mr P Greed, Exeter, Devon, 4th Mr J H Neale & Son, Launceston, Cornwall, 5th Mr P Greed, Exeter, Devon, Reserve Mr A M C Eddy, Hayle, Cornwall

Cow or Heifer in calf or with calf at foot, born before 1 January 2014

1st Mr & Mrs M Alford, Cullompton, Devon, 2nd Mr & Mrs W L Hollow, St Ives, Cornwall, 3rd Mr A Stanbury, Launceston, Cornwall, Reserve Mr A M C Eddy, Hayle, Cornwall

Heifer in calf or maiden, born between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2014

1st Mr J H Neale & Son, Launceston, Cornwall, 2nd Mr A M C Eddy, Hayle, Cornwall, 3rd Mr P Greed, Exeter, Devon Reserve Mr P Greed, Exeter, Devon,

Heifer maiden, born on or between 1 January 2015 and 30 April 2015

1st A K & J K Smith, Bude, Cornwall, 2nd Mr J H Neale & Son, Launceston, Cornwall, 3rd A K & J K Smith, Bude, Cornwall

Bull or Heifer born on or after 1 May 2015

1st Mr & Mrs M Alford, Cullompton, Devon, 2nd Mr & Mrs M Alford, Cullompton, Devon, 3rd Mr & Mrs M Alford, Cullompton, Devon, 4th A K & J K Smith, Bude, Cornwall, Reserve Mr A M C Eddy, Hayle, Cornwall

A Pair of Animals, male, female or male and female.

1st A K & J K Smith, Bude, Cornwall, 2nd Mr A M C Eddy, Hayle, Cornwall, 3rd Mr & Mrs M Alford, Cullompton, Devon 4th Mr J H Neale & Son, Launceston, Cornwall, Reserve A K & J K Smith, Bude, Cornwall

Champion British Limousin Male Mr & Mrs M Alford, Cullompton, Devon

Reserve Champion British Limousin Male Mrs L Calcraft, Honiton, Devon

Champion British Limousin Female Mr & Mrs M Alford, Cullompton, Devon

Reserve Champion British Limousin Female Mr & Mrs M Alford, Cullompton, Devon

Please contact Melanie Alford if you are going to the National Limousin Show with Cattle and are able to share transport Tel: 07971 978767

SOUTH WEST LIMOUSIN SUMMER SALE AT EXETER

Thanks to all members who supported the Club's Summer Sale at Exeter which took place on Friday 24th June. It's also nice to see, those who brought stock to the Summer Sale at Exeter for the first time.

Top price Bull to 2900 gns from Mr Patrick Greed, Columbjohn Farm, Exeter with Killerton Jackfrost, a Crossdykes Goliath son out of Killerton Hemp. Mr MA & Mrs D Luxton, Josh Farm, Bude sold Josh Leo for 2700gns, Leo was January 2015 born and sired by Loosebearen Docker and out of Trefrew Emily. Patrick also sold another bull by Chytodden Conan at 2650 gns





In the Female section, Top Price 2400gns from JJ & BD Comer from the Moonleaze Herd, Brayton, Swindon, Wiltshire, with Moonleaze Lovestruck, being March 2015 born and sired by Loosebeare Golddust, and selling to Mr JM Nicholas, Trevedra Farm, Sennen, Penzance, Cornwall. Also at 2400gns was Smithy Liberty from AK & JK Smith, South Park, Jacobstowe, Bude, Cornwall. Liberty, a May 2015 born embryo heifer by Ampertaine Gigolo and out of Breizisel, sold to Mr C Wilton, Higher Stubbins Farm, East Ogwell, Newton Abbot .

Mr Colin Phillips, Timberlands Farm, Churchstanton, Taunton, Somerset sold an incalf heifer Timberlands Jacaranda ai'd to 'Lowerfrydd Empire' for 2300 gns. In the cow & calf section, MM Gollop & Sons, Slough Farm, Willand, Cullompton, Devon sold Sloughpool Henrietta with her bull calf Sloughpool Monty for 2200 gns. Henrietta was sired by Normande Denham and out of Sloughpool Barracuda, with bull calf Monty sired by Haltcliffe Cyclone. In the purebred section AK & JK Smith sold an April 2015 heifer at 980 gns

Averages

3 Pedigree Limousin Bull	£2730
33 Pedigree Cows & Calves	£1819
2 Pedigree in Calf Cows	£2362
12 Pedigree in Calf Heifers	£1150
3 Pedigree Bulling Heifers	£1977
6 Pedigree Yearling Heifers	£1352

Open Day – Sunday 26th June

It was great to see so many people at the Open Day on behalf of the South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders' Club on Sunday 26th June.

150 people from across the South West booked to visit Wortham Farm, Lifton, West Devon by kind permission of Mr & Mrs W Jamison and their daughters, who run a 180 Commercial Suckler Herd of mainly Limousin cross and Belgium Blue Cross Cows putting them back to Belgium Blue and Limousin Bulls.

Wortham Farm lies on the Devon/Cornwall border, and is approximately 550 to 600ft above sea level. Despite the drizzly weather, four tractors and trailers took us around the farm. We were amazed to see how the batches of cows and their bulls kept themselves apart! Moving the herd forward, their daughter Sarah said their focus now was on the Breeding.

We headed back to the farm where we had a lovely tea, with the catering by Jo & Tony Smith. Brief talks were kindly given by Rebecca Hurd from Cogent followed by Lachlan Maclachlan from Mole Valley.

A Guess the Weight Competition of a Limousin and a Belgium Blue Bull, took place in aid of Cornwall Air Ambulance



Thank you everyone who attended, despite our lovely June weather! Our thanks go to Mr & Mrs W Jamison for inviting us to visit their farm, the Neale Family's help, Jo & Tony's catering, our speakers and the Limousin Society for all their support.