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Spring 2017 Newsletter



Entries Close Monday 10th April



**South West
Limousin
Spring Show & Sale**



Of Pedigree Bulls & Females

on Wednesday 26th April

at Holsworthy Market – Judge Mr Chris Richens

British Limousin Cattle Society Breeders' Sale

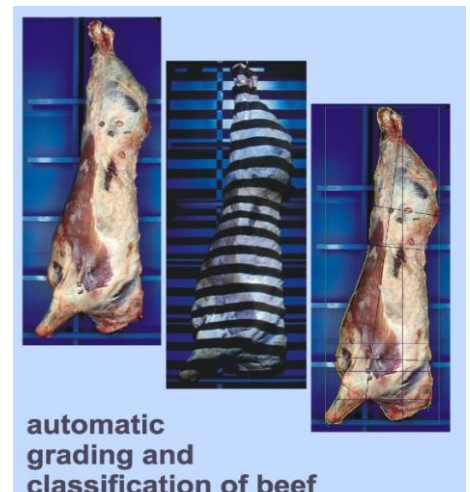
On behalf of the Members of the South Western Limousin Breeders' Club



Visit to A B P, Langport - Tuesday 14th March

The Club held a very interesting visit to ABP at Langport, we arrived at 10 am and were kindly given a briefing of the visit by Alistair Lyle and Sam Clatworthy. With abattoir gear, hairnets and helmets, members went on a tour around the abattoir and boning hall. We followed the meat process from the time of slaughter and the saw the chain to cutting, processing and packing. We were shown and updated on the new Visual Grading system which we all found very interesting.

ABP kindly provided Lunch to follow while enabling members to join in with any questions and answers. If any other members are interested, ABP will be willing to host again.



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Limousin Novice Classes - The Club are sponsoring in the Pedigree Limousin Novice Class £75 at the following Summer Shows across the Southwest:

Launceston – Thursday 27th July

North Devon – Wednesday 2nd August

Dunster – Friday 18th August

Frome Show – Saturday 9th September

Each Show is going to notify the Club who has won, and the Club will forward on the prize money direct



South West Summer Limousin Sale

On Friday 23rd June at Exeter Livestock Centre

Herd Competition

The South West Pedigree Limousin Herd Competition commences on Friday 11th August with this year's judge Mr Ian Turner, from Chatsworth Estate.

If you haven't entered before and would like to, there is a New Entrants Class and there are Special prizes for the following:

Best Stock Bull and Progeny

Best Homebred Heifer born in 2016

Best Homebred Bull born in 2016

Best Homebred Heifer Calf born in 2017

Best Homebred Bull Calf born in 2017

Please complete the form which is attached with £10 entry fee and bring to the Holsworthy Sale or we will be on the Devon County Stand on Thursday 18th May



Sunday 3rd September

AGM at the Countryman,

Sampford Courtenay, Okehampton

and Herd Visit to follow by kind permission of Gary & Lorraine Dunn of the Highridge Herd

