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# The South Western LIMOUSIN Cattle Breeders Club

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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*

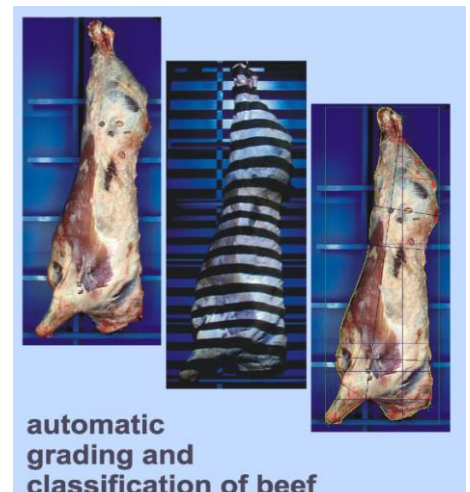
*On behalf of the Members of the South Western Limousin Breeders' Club*



### 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.



automatic  
grading and  
classification of beef

**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*

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## ***South West Summer Limousin Sale***

**On Friday 23rd June at Exeter Livestock Centre**

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### **Herd Competition**

The South West Pedigree Limousin Herd Competition commences on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> May

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***Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September***

***AGM at the Countryman,***

***Sampford Courtenay, Okehampton***

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

