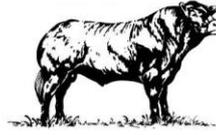


SOUTH WESTERN LIMOUSIN CATTLE BREEDERS CLUB



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NATIONAL YOUNG LIMOUSIN BREEDERS ANNUAL STOCKJUDGING COMPETITION

at the Bath & West Show On Thursday 31st May at 11 am, Judge: Harry Parker.

*The Young Limousin Breeders and South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders Clubs invite
Limousin Breeders and Exhibitors to the Limousin Stand for refreshments & the
National Young Limousin Breeders Stockjudging Presentation*

The Team Challenge takes place on Friday 1st June with the Club sponsoring 2 teams from Brymore School

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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 26th July, North Devon – Wednesday 1st August, Dunster – Friday 17th August

Gillingham & Shaftsbury – Wednesday 15th August, Frome Show – Saturday 8th September

Each Show is going to notify the winner to the Club, and we'll forward on the prize money direct

Herd Competition commences Friday 10th August.

Our Judge for this year's South West Pedigree Limousin Herd Competition is Mr Richard Bartle from Dinmore 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 2017, Best Homebred Bull born in 2017, Best Homebred Heifer

Calf born in 2018, Best Homebred Bull Calf born in 2018. Entry Fee £20. See form attached, we will be taking entries on the

Limousin Stand at the Bath & West on Thursday or the Summer Sale at Exeter on Friday 22nd June.

South West Limousin Summer Sale

*Of Pedigree Bulls & Females and also
Limousin sired Cattle*

On Friday 22nd June at Exeter Livestock Centre

British Limousin Cattle Society Breeders' Sale

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



Reduction Sales Welcome



Entries close Monday 4th June

Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society's Youth Development Workshops

Patrick has kindly organised with Gayle Bersey for members to take part in the following Angus Youth Development workshops which take place on: Sunday 1st July at 10 am, at North Alfordon Farm, Okehampton, Devon EX20 1RX, By kind permission of Dudley & Stuart Luxton, and on Saturday 4th August at 10 am, at Carlyon Farm, Kea, Truro, Cornwall, TR3 6AJ, By kind permission of the Laity Family. Limousin trainers will be at the local workshops. If anyone is interested, please email Gayle - gaylebersey@outlook.com

AGM & Herd Visit

In September (Date to be confirmed), We have the privilege of meeting up on Exmoor for our Herd Visit to Ashwick Manor Farm, Dulverton to see Pedigree Angus, Hereford, Devon Sucklers herds and a large commercial flock of sheep, by kind Permission of the Wallace Family. Further details to follow

South West Limousin Spring Show & Sale

Following a challenging winter this year's Annual South West Limousin Show & Sale at Holsworthy took place on Wednesday 25th April, despite being well supported and a lot of interest, a steady trade was met for those sold, with an average of £3087. Our thanks to our Judge Kate Lanfear, steward Geoff Hollow, Kivells and all the sponsors: Giffords Chartered Accountants, Harpers Feeds, Mole Valley Farmers, Tamar Milling, Hamblys & Markrite.

Supreme Champion: EW Quick & Sons - Loosebeare Mata



Reserve Champion: M & M Alford - Foxhillfarm Nottinghamill



Bull Class 1

- 1st - Arthur Stanbury – Arthurs Magic
- 2nd - JH Neale & Sons – Nealford Messi
- 3rd - PW & SM Greed – Killerton Manya
- 4th - MA & D Luxton - Josh Maverick

Class 2

- 1st - EW Quick & Sons – Loosebeare Mata
- 2nd – EW Quick & Sons – Loosebeare MrBump
- 3rd - PW & SM Greed – Killerton Mighty
- 4th - JH Neale & Sons - Nealford Monkeytricks

Class 3



- 1st - M & M Alford – Foxhillfarm Nottinghamill
- 2nd – PW & SM Greed – Killerton Mellow
- 3rd - M & M Alford – Foxhillfarm Nuclear
- 4th - PW & SM Greed - Killerton Northstar

The top price was 3400gns for Killerton Mellow from Mr and Mrs PW and SM Greed. Mellow a November 2016 born bull is by Goldies Jeff and is out of Killerton Gellen, selling to PL Heard, Okehampton, Devon. At 3100gns was Loosebeare MrBump from Messrs EW Quick and Sons.

Sired by the Sympa son Aghadolgan Emperor, who sired the Champion at last year's Spring Show & Sale, and is out of Loosebeare Canna. He was purchased by DJ Ward, Winkleigh, Devon. Two bulls made 2900gns. The first being the opening lot of the day, Arthurs Magic from Arthur Stanbury, Launceston,. This January 2016 born bull, by Emslies Galileo and out of Arthurs Irresistible had a very successful 2016 show season. He was purchased by AJ Eggins, Roborough, Plymouth. Making the same price was another from PW & SM Greed, Killerton Mighty, an August 2016 bull sired by Loosebeare Exmoor and is out of Killerton Flinders. He was knocked down to W Jeans, Saltash, Cornwall.

Josh Maverick sold to 2400gns from Mr MA & Mrs D Luxton, Bude Cornwall. The April 2016 born bull, by Loosebeare Docker out of the Redgate Foxy lady went home with JJ George and Sons, Falmouth, Cornwall.



Devon County Show Results – Judge Mr E Norman

Thank you to Harry & Jane, Caroline & Lorraine for all the help on the Stand and winning the Gold Award, top team!!



Well done to Everyone who entered at the Devon County, Congratulations to the Alford Team for their success through out and winning Reserve to the Burke Trophy

Club Trophy awards as follows:

- For the Best Limousin Senior Bull **Loosebeare Trophy**
Awarded to EW Quick & Sons – Loosebeare Master
- For the Best Young Limousin Bull: **Lee Trophy**

Awarded to Mr & Mrs M Alford – Foxhillfarm Napoleon

For the Best Limousin Cow: **Killerton Trophy**

Awarded to Mr & Mrs M Alford – Foxhillfarm Ivy

For the Best Limousin Senior Heifer : **Sedgemoor Trophy**

Awarded to AK & JK Smith – Smithy Lacey

For the Best Limousin Intermediate Heifer : **Gorton Trophy**

Awarded to Mr & Mrs M Alford – Foxhillfarm Minesagin

For the Best Limousin Junior Heifer: **Cotton Trophy**

Awarded to Mr & Mrs M Alford – Foxhillfarm Natasha

For the Best Limousin Group of 3: **Rathergrange Trophy**

Awarded to Mr & Mrs M Alford –

For the Best Pair of Limousin Cattle Bred by Exhibitor: **Creedy Trophy**

Awarded to Mr & Mrs M Alford

For the Best Limousin Bred or Exhibited by a Resident in **Devon:** **Haldon Trophy**

Awarded to Mr & Mrs M Alford,

Herdsman Award For the most Points in Classes:

Awarded to Mr & Mrs M Alford's team Charlotte, Millie, Rees, Mike

For the Limousin Champion Female: **Cheston Trophy**

Awarded Mr & Mrs M Alford – Foxhillfarm Naomi

For the Limousin Champion Male: **Battleaxe Trophy**

Breed Champion Limousin Perpetual Challenge Trophy (Show trophy)

Awarded to Mr & Mrs M Alford,- Foxhill Farm Napoleon

For the Best Heifer Calf: **Westcroft**

Awarded to Mr & Mrs M Alford,- Foxhill Farm Naomi



Mike Alford with Championships Foxhill Farm Naomi & Napoleon

