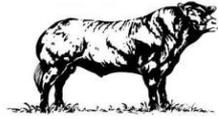


SOUTH WESTERN LIMOUSIN CATTLE BREEDERS CLUB



LIMOUSIN

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Autumn 2018 Newsletter

Ed Down Cup: To Nominate: Please can you email me on southwestlimousin@gmail.com the name of the Animal and the Show Places – 1st, 2nd or 3rd by end October

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.

**In the Summer the Club sponsored the following Novice Exhibitor Limousin Classes across the South West, Frome's will carry over to next year
Launceston – won by Kian Frain**



Gillingham & Shaftsbury - Brooks Carey



North Devon – Tom Hillsdon



Dunster – Stanley Carey

The Club are sponsoring the following South West Markets' Autumn Suckled Calf Sales

Frome – October: – £50 for the Top £ per head for an individual or pen of steers or heifers sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull during October

Hallworthy – Tuesday 23rd October: - £50 for the Best Pair or more of Steers or Heifers sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull.

Truro – Suckle Calf Sales on Wednesday 3rd, 17th, 31st October and 14th November - £50 for the top price per head of an individual or pen of steers or heifers sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull.

Cutcombe – Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th October

Mon 29th Oct: £25 for the Best Pen of 3 or more steers sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull

Tues 30th Oct: £25 for the Best Pen of 3 or more heifers sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull

Exeter – Friday 2nd November: £50 for the Best Pair or more of Steers or Heifers sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull

Also South West Christmas Shows at

Sedgemoor – Monday 3rd December: £50 for the Best Steer or heifer sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull, bred & Fed by the Exhibitor

Frome – Wednesday 5th December: £50 for the Top price Steer or heifer sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull, bred & Fed by the Exhibitor

Truro – Wednesday 5th December: £50 for the Top price Steer or heifer sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull, bred & Fed by the Exhibitor

Exeter – Friday 7th December: £50 for the Best Steer or heifer sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull, bred & Fed by the Exhibitor.

If you win at the Suckled Calf Sales and Christmas Shows above please send a photo to southwestlimousin@gmail.com



Cranscombe



Tresprison



Rochecourt



Stileway

AGM & Herd Competition Presentations at the White Horse, Exford: On Sunday 16th September, the Club AGM took place at the White Horse Inn, Exford. This year's Farm Visit took a change in breeds!

As usual a very well supported AGM of almost 60 with a few more joining us for the meal. Our Thanks to Everyone who made it to the AGM & Welcome to All the New members. Chairman Mark Quick gave a report on the year when in November, Agrifest South West saw a very busy stand for the Limousins and in a very prominent position. Thank you to Everyone who helped to make it such a success with the Limousin Stand booked again this year. Congratulations to the Hill Family for their Sale in December sale with some very good cattle. It was a long, hard, wet winter, slow spring and an expensive time for livestock, where the Spring Show & Sale at Holsworthy saw a hesitant trade. Let's hope its due to the weather and we keep it going forward. While the Summer Sale at Exeter in June, with the dry spell kicking in, everyone was concerned about the grass and fodder situation. Despite the weather and lack of grass a reasonable trade was met for the nice selection of cattle for sale. Remarkably at Brecon, all three Championships were won by South West Club Members! Devon County Show, the Club had its normal stand. Thankyou to Lorraine & Jane for putting up the Stand and winning the Gold Award for the first time! Also to Caroline, Lorraine & her Mum for helping with the food. At the Bath & West the YLBC National Stock judging Competition took place with Harry Parker as the Master Judge. Thanks to Diane, Garry & Lorraine for organizing the refreshments. July saw a very hot month with Club members enjoying a 3 day trip kindly organized by Harry Parker Tours Ltd, which had some great visits with fantastic hospitality.

Thanks to Everyone who has entered and showed Limousin Cattle this year throughout the Southwest, it's great to see fresh blood coming into the Club.

Treasurer Caroline Nott reported that the accounts distributed included the balance from BLCS Budget of 2017 making the total of £2236. The Budget we have applied for in 2018 is £2635 but the final balance will be included at end 2018. At present there are 85 – 90 members. Caroline welcomed all new members and how nice to have so many join us today. The Club sponsored again Novice, Suckled calf and Christmas shows. Thankyou to Jack Neale for working hard getting the Holsworthy Show & Sale sponsorship. Mark thanked Caroline, Excellent!

Caroline was re-elected as Treasurer and Diane re-elected as Secretary. Committee members: Mark Quick, Geoff Hollow & Diane Richards were all due to retire by rotation and were all re-elected on bloc. Harry Parker being re-elected as our South West Council Representative for another term of three years, thanked Everyone who voted for him. Harry asked the members for thoughts on inspections, figures etc. Only a handful applied to get hard copies of Pedigree Registrations, BLCS will print & post copies to you if you apply. Harry asked for suggestions for a trip in 2 years' time? Judge Richard Bartle & Mary, who we are extremely grateful to for after a busy weekend, returned to the South West, joining us for Lunch & Presented the Herd Competition awards as follows.....

Thank you to Patrick & Sheila Greed for kindly donating a trophy for the Extra Large Class.... And guess who won it!



Small Herd

1 st	Smithy	AK & JK Smith (Tanhill Trophy)
2 nd	Longacre	Mr & Mrs J Garthwaite
3 rd	Cranscombe	Mr & Mrs N Skelton



Medium Herd

1 st	Lackham	Wiltshire College (Holcombe Cup)
2 nd	Castlekayle	JM Richards & Son
3 rd	Highridge	Mr & Mrs G Dunn



Large Herd

1 st	Stourhead	H & JL Parker (Goosehill Trophy)
2 nd	Hugginshayes	CJ Dare & Son
3 rd	Treloweth	AMC Eddy



Extra Large Herd

1 st	Killerton	Mr & Mrs PW & SM Greed (Killerton Trophy)
2 nd	Sloughpool	Messrs CR & MM Gollop & Sons
3 rd	Nealford	Mr JH Neale & Sons



Stock Bull with Progeny

1 st	Loosebeare Ipad	Messrs CR & MM Gollop & Sons (Bapton Trophy)
2 nd	Ambertaine Inferno	JH Neale & Sons
3 rd	Lackham Lotus	Wiltshire College



Bull born in 2017

1 st	Killerton Neville	Mr PW & SM Greed (Shapcott Trophy)
2 nd	Hugginshayes Nugget	CJ Dare & Son
3 rd	Uptonley Nobby	Lin Calcraft



Heifer born in 2017

1 st	Killerton Nova	Mr PW & SM Greed (Wakeham Cup)
2 nd	Nealford Nutella	JH Neale & Sons
3 rd	Stourhead Newdawn	H & JL Parker



Bull Calf born in 2018

1 st	Treloweth Octavian	AMC Eddy (Wayside Trophy)
2 nd	Killerton Oxygen	Mr PW & Mrs SM Greed
3 rd	Highridge Ozzy	Mr & Mrs G Dunn



Heifer Calf born in 2018

1 st	Smithy Olympia	AK & JK Smith (Chytodden Trophy)
2 nd	Stourhead Olivia	H & JL Parker
3 rd	Lackham Orchid	Wiltshire College



South West Overall Champion

Killerton Herd

Patrick & Sheila Greed



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(Neale Rosebowl)

This year, the South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders' Club welcomed seven New Entrants to the Herd Competition, Arthur Stanbury, John & Mabel Garthwaite, Thomas Gillbard, Stuart Francis, Paul & Jean Richards, Anita & Mark Saunders, and Ben Olds for DC & SA Martin

Awards were for Best New Entrant

1 st	Castlekayle	JM Richards & Son
2 nd	Tresprison	DC & SA Martin (Ben Olds)
3 rd	Longacre	Mr & Mrs J Garthwaite

After such a hot dry & Summer, Many Thanks to Everyone who took part in this Year's South West Herd Competition and All who provided the Accommodation.

The visit then followed where we disappeared to take Georgia back to College, and Caroline reported on our Visit .



We went to Ashwick Manor Farm, Dulverton for our Farm Visit which consist of 900 acres, including some moorland, where we were made most welcome by our host David & Emma Wallace and their Farm manager Ben and Tamsin & family. All on board and the weather being kind to us, we set off on our tour around an extremely well managed farm with its immaculate land and fencing amidst Exmoor and its splendid views to see their fine herds of Pedigree Sucklers. First stop was

the Angus followed by some Devons several hundred fantastic sheep and lambs (some sheep were just brought in to the field off the moor just for us to see). Returning back to the Farm, there was a herd of really nice Herefords. We walked around the range of modern farm buildings



before we were treated to nice tea & cakes. A somewhat very interesting commentary was given by Ben throughout the tour and a most enjoyable day was had by all. Our Thanks go to David & Emma, Ben, Tamsin & Family for a wonderful afternoon.

Agrifest South West takes place on Wednesday 7th November at Westpoint – The NBA South West are holding a Farm Walk to Patrick & Shelia Greed's on Wednesday 10th October, at 11 am – to book contact Vicky Tel:01884 861352, Mobile: 07773 340008



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