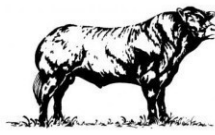


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Winter 2019 Newsletter

Thankyou South West Limousin Exhibitors for 2019, for all the hard work and commitment across the Region. Also, to those who travel North and most recently to Red Ladies bringing back some fantastic results....

Smithy Olympia who sold for 8,000 gns. Having stood fourth in her class, Smithy Olympia by AK & JK Smith, South Park, Jacobstow, Bude, Cornwall. She had won best 2018-born heifer in the 2018 South West Limousin Club Herd Competition and is another embryo calf by Plumtree Fantastic and out of Smithy Lacey – by Dinmore Goldcrest. Topping the Weaned Calf Sale was the 9,000gns Foxhillfarm Priceless on behalf of Mr & Mrs M Alford, Foxhill Farm, Blackborough, Cullompton, Devon. Making 5,000gns was another from AK & JK Smith this time a bull calf Smithy Pluto who had stood second in the bull calf class. By the Jacot-bred Mereside Lorenzo and out of the Ampertaine Elgin-sired Goldies Mandy.

South West sponsorship Suckled Calf Sales Winners

Frome – During Month October: Top £ per head for a pen/individual of steers or heifers sired by a Pedigree Limousin, Awarded to Mr Paul Hurd, Warminster, selling to £1110 and sired by Columbpark Grandprix

Hallworthy – Tuesday 29th October: Best Pair or more of Steers or Heifers sired by a Pedigree Limousin Awarded to WC Mably, Delabole for his 5/6 months old steers selling to £710

Truro - Wednesday 30th October: Top £ per head of an individual or group of Steers or Heifers sired by a Pedigree Limousin to £900 for Mr. G.W. Boundy of St. Columb

Cutcombe - Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October

Mon 28th Oct: Best Pen of 3 or more Steers awarded to Mr R F Rawle with three 8 months old (400kg) at £925

Tues 29th Oct: Best Pen of 3 or more Heifers awarded to Messrs E J & R J Mills, selling at £595 at 295kg and 6 months old.

Exeter – Friday 1st November: Best Pair or more of Steers or Heifers sired by a Pedigree Limousin

Awarded to Chris Wilton of Newton Abbot for steers at £760 (11m) Sire – Killerton Humber

Cornwall Calf Show

Judge Kate Lanfear with the Supreme Champion Lin Calcraft

Bull Born January 1st 2019 to February 28th 2019: 1ST - L. Calcraft – Uptonley Printthe Money, Sire: Trueman Jagger, Dam: Foxhillfarm Martha, 2ND - A. K & J. K Smith – Smithy Pheonix, Sire: Kilcor Iceman, Dam: Dinmore Mystique, 3RD - L. Calcraft – Uptonley Pudseybear, Sire: Ampertaine Elgin, Dam: Foxhillfarm Martha
Heifer Born January 1st 2019 to February 28th 2019 1st - A. K & J. K Smith – Smithy Penelope, Sire: Kilcor Iceman, Dam: Dinmore Mystique, 2ND - L. Calcraft – Uptonley Precious, Sire: Ampertaine Elgin, Dam: Foxhillfarm Martha, 3rd - K. Frain – Tamarvale Priceless, Sire: Lodge Hamlet, Dam: Smithy

Miami Bull Born March 1st 2019 onwards 1st – A. K & J. K Smith – Smithy Pluto, Sire: Mereside Lorenzo, Dam: Goldies Mandy
Heifer Born March 1st 2019 onwards 1st - A. K & J. K Smith – Smithy Pippa, Sire: Kilcor Iceman, Dam: Goldies Mandy
Limousin Champion: L. Calcraft – Uptonley Printthe Money, Sire: Trueman Jagger, Dam: Foxhillfarm Martha
Limousin Reserve Champion: A.K & J. K Smith – Smithy Pluto, Sire: Mereside Lorenzo, Dam: Goldies Mandy

Overall Continental Champion: L. Calcraft – Uptonley Printthe Money, Sire: Trueman Jagger, Dam: Foxhillfarm Martha



South West Regions' Christmas Show sponsors

Best Homebred steer or heifer sired by Pedigree Limousin

Exeter – Lin Calcraft

Sedgemoor - Harry Porter (Champion) with Southmoor Oasis >

Highest Price Best Homebred steer or heifer sired by Pedigree Limousin



Frome - Jack Stevens, Wells a steer sired by Foxhillfarm Lucas sold to 235p

<**Truro** – Lin Calcraft at 340p (Overall Reserve Champion)

Ed Down Cup - Congratulations to Jo & Tony Smith & Family for winning the most points in the Summer Shows for the second year!



Please Note:

Annual Subscriptions (£15) fall due in January. For those who pay by cash/cheque you can set up an annual direct debit. Please contact Caroline Tel: 01769 520315, email Caroline428@btinternet.com

South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders' Club Events for 2020

South West Limousin Sales: At the last Committee meeting it was decided to move the South West Spring Show and Sale of Pedigree Bulls and Females from Holsworthy to Exeter taking place on Friday 24th April. We will be holding a May Sale of Pedigree Bulls & Females at Holsworthy on Wednesday 27th May, please note this will be a Sale only. The Annual Summer Sale at Exeter will continue, and will take place on Friday 19th June which will also include Limousin sired cattle. With 3 Sales next year, this is a great opportunity for South West Breeders' for Dispersal or Reduction/Production Sales. All Sales will be BLCS Breeders Sales on behalf of the members and notification of Herd Health.

Herd Competition: Our Judge is Mr Dyfan James from the Cowin Herd, Carmarthanshire, South Wales. Dyfan would like to split the judging in 2 trips, so will be coming down in August and early September to judge. Further details nearer the time.

AGM & Herd Visit: For the last 10 years, we have been very privileged to travel almost every part of the Westcountry visiting herds but this year we have ran out of options! If anyone is willing to hold a Herd Visit or has any ideas, be it a Pedigree or Commercial Herd please let Patrick or myself know. We can then decide where we would like to go for our AGM & Lunch which takes place before the visit.

Reminder: BLCS are publishing a Journal in the Spring of 2020 similar to the old stud book. If you wish to advertise your Herd, the deadline has been extended to 31st January 2020. Advertising rates are: Full Page - £300, Half Page - £175, Quarter Page £100.



*Wishing You All a
Happy Christmas &
A Healthy &
Prosperous New Year*