

SOUTH WESTERN LIMOUSIN CATTLE BREEDERS' CLUB



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Spring 2024

Spring Sale of Pedigree Bulls & Females

On Friday 19th April at Exeter Livestock Centre

Entries from the Killerton & Uptonley South West Herds

THANKYOU TO PATRICK GREED & LIN CALCRAFT FOR THEIR SUPPORT



South West
Limousin Spring
Sponsorship:

Devon Federation of YFC's Show & Sale Day at Exeter Livestock Centre
on Wednesday 10th April

Congratulations to Josh Quant of Newton Abbot for winning the 'Best Limousin' with his Limousin x heifer



& Toby Redwood with his Limousin sired Beef steer, winning Supreme Champion of Culm Valley YFC's Show & Sale

Sedgemoor Calf Show

Friday 26th April

£50 Champion & £25 Reserve Champion in the Limousin Classes

SOMERSET YOUNG FARMERS COUNTY RALLY

Hosted by Wessex Group



Saturday 27th April 2024

The Bath & West Showground
The Showground
Shepton Mallet
Somerset
BA4 6QN

£100 & sash to Champion Limousin sired Animal

County Show Overall Limousin Champion & Reserve Plaques at the Devon County

Thursday 16th – Limousin Stand & Refreshments, Friday 17th, Saturday 18th

Judge Mr William Bedell - Entries close Saturday 13th April

Bath & West

Thursday 30th May – Saturday 1st June

Judge Mr Robert Kirton - Entries close Monday 15th April

Royal Cornwall

Thursday 6th – Saturday 8th June

Judge Mr Rheon James - Entries close Wednesday 10th April

Photos – Limousin Cattle

Thank you to Everyone who sent in photos of their South West Limousin Cattle! We received some great photos from members.....over 85! We are narrowing down to select for Banners/posters to be made.

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2024

THERE ARE A FEW MEMBERS STILL OUTSTANDING.....

PLEASE PAY THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION OF £15 VIA BACS OR

Email our Treasurer: Caroline428@btinternet.com MANY THANKS ☺

May Show & Sale of Pedigree Bulls & Females

Wednesday 22nd May at Holsworthy Market



Judge Mr Graham Ward Steward Mr Harry Parker
 Entries Close Wednesday 1st May

Please enter via Taurus on the British Limousin Cattle Society website

South West Herd Competitions

This year's **Pedigree Herd Competition** takes place at the beginning July with Judge Mr Michael Fieldson, from the Fieldson Herd Lincolnshire. Classes remain the same but omitting an Extra-Large Herd Class and including an Overall Champion Reserve Herd winner.

The **Commercial Herd Competition** will take place in early August with Judge Mr Stuart Clatworthy who farms at Court Farm and runs Court Farm Butchers, Bridgwater.

Classes as follows: Best Small, Medium & Large Herds, Best Stock Bull with Progeny, Best Cow & Calf at Foot, Overall Champion and Reserve Commercial Winner

Entry forms attached and as last year you need to be a SW Club member

South West Limousin award Plaques & Rosettes

Sunday 29th September - South West AGM

at Portmore Golf Park, Landkey Road, Barnstaple EX32 9LB

followed by Farm Visit to the National Commercial Herd Winners

*by kind permission Edward & Hazel Mather
 Besshill Farm, Arlington, Barnstaple, North Devon, EX31 4SW*



11.00 am – Meet for Teas & Coffees

11.20 - AGM

12.00 pm - Lunch (With the timescale the served meal is quicker than a Carvery)

Beef or Turkey (

Dessert – Pavlova, Honeycomb Surprise, Apple Crumble & Custard

Teas & Coffees

Followed by Pedigree & Commercial Herd Presentations by Michael Fieldson & Stuart Clatworthy

2.30 ish - Commercial Limousin Herd Visit

*To book your place by Friday 20th September: Please email your menu choice - Beef or Turkey & Dessert choice to southwestlimousin@gmail.com & pay by bacs or cheques to South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders Club **£28 Adults, £15 Children under 12 - if prefer Chicken Goujons & Chips***

St Boniface Vets Embryo Transfer & IVF

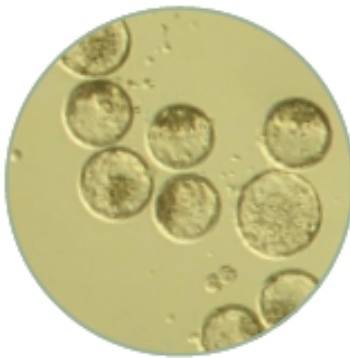


St Boniface Vets are proud to offer a complete bovine embryo transfer service, to maximise the breeding efficiency and genetic merit of your herd.

This can be achieved by using one of the following methods:

MOET (Multiple Ovulation Embryo Transfer)

A non-surgical, on farm, procedure performed on your best animals to produce 5 embryos on average. These can then be transferred to recipients fresh, on the same day, or frozen for future use.






IVF (In Vitro Fertilisation)/OPU (Ovum pick-up)

We work in conjunction with ActivfET and Boviteq, a Canadian company, at the forefront of this technology. This enables us to achieve the best results possible. Similar results can be achieved to that of MOET, but on a much shorter time scale; collections can be performed fortnightly.

The procedure is again non-surgical, but to gain the best results, should be performed at our temperature-controlled facility in Mid-Devon.

Other Benefits of IVF/OPU include:

-  Juvenile heifers and pregnant donors in the first trimester can be collected, as can donors with a range of reproductive disorders.
-  All fertilisation can be achieved using a single straw of semen, compared to two or three with MOET.
-  A large number of offspring, with a variety of sires can be generated in a short time frame due to the frequency of collection.



**For further information or to book a tour of our facilities
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