

South East

LIMOUSIN CATTLE CLUB

Chairman **Sam Drury** reports...



The South Eastern Limousin Club held its Annual General Meeting in January, at which the following officers were elected: Sam Drury (Chairman), Karen Husk (Vice Chair), Amy Drury (Secretary) and Emma Dobbie (Treasurer).

I would like to begin by welcoming our new members who joined the club during the year. It is encouraging to see continued interest and involvement within the South Eastern region.

The club had a very successful show season, attending a wide range of events including Heathfield, Herts, Royal Norfolk South of England, Kent County, New Forest, Edenbridge and Oxted, Romsey, Gillingham and Shaftesbury, Alresford and the Ringwood and Ellingham shows.

Among the season's highlights was Goscombe Vixen, a January 2024-born heifer by Carrickmore Maximus out of the homebred heifer Goscombe Solace. She consistently impressed judges, winning every yearling class she entered, along with interbreed champion titles at the Herts, South of England and Kent County Shows. She was also awarded supreme champion at Alresford, Gillingham, Romsey and Shaftesbury. Congratulations go to Chris and Sarah Jackson on an outstanding achievement.

Also achieving notable success was Cinderhill Upperclass, an April 2023-born bull by Loosebeare Riddle out of the homebred cow Cinderhill Matilda. He claimed multiple accolades at the Royal Norfolk Show, including champion bull, reserve best of breed and reserve continental male beef champion.

At the same event, Bishket Unique, an exceptional April 2023-born heifer owned by Andrew and Emma Bishop of Milton Keynes, was awarded the prestigious RASE Burke Perpetual Challenge Trophy and the Fountaine Perpetual Challenge Cup.

Congratulations are also extended to Homewood School, who won best handler and best sired Limousin in the Young Farmers section at the Kent County Show.

The club's annual herd competition took place in September and was judged by Richard Bartel and Jonathan Lyon. They undertook a busy schedule visiting both pedigree and commercial herds across the region, followed by a presentation evening held at Tottlingworth Farm, kindly hosted by Sarah and Jason Wareham. Well done to Longwoods Farm, who joined the herd competition for the first time this year.

To conclude the year, the club was well represented at the winter fairs, achieving excellent results. Cinderhill Abeauty won her class and went on to be supreme champion at the South Eastern Prime Stock Winter Fair. Congratulations to Ruby Drury on winning champion young handler. Jason and Sarah Wareham secured reserve champion commercial heifer, which later went on to become overall champion at the Ashford Prime Stock Show. Further successes included FS Husk, winner of the commercial fed steer class, and Brian Baker, who won commercial fed heifer and commercial fed champion.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members for their continued support throughout the year and wish everyone every success for 2026.



PEDIGREE HERD COMPETITION 2025

Judge: Richard Bartle

Working Stock Bull

- 1st Frogmore Royalty - J Stacey
- 2nd Wealdon Shakespeare - B Baker
- 3rd Bundle Orlando - S Drury

Bull Born 2024

- 1st Wealden Viking - B Baker
- 2nd Longwoods Vidal - Longwoods Limousin
- 3rd Waldershare Vernon - K Coleman

Bull Born 2025

- 1st Castlethorpe Artichoke - J Stacey
- 2nd Wealdon Apollo - B Baker
- 3rd Longwood Ltd

Cow/Calf

- 1st Wealden Marina/ Athena - B Baker
- 2nd Castlethorpe Lulu/ Abba - J Stacey
- 3rd Mereside Nespresso/ Ada - S Drury

Heifer Born 2023

- 1st Wealden Utitia - B Baker
- 2nd Cinderhill Upsydaisy - S Drury
- 3rd Castlethorpe - J Stacey

Heifer Born 2024

- 1st Goscombe Vixen - S Jackson
- 2nd Longwoods Ltd
- 3rd Wealdon Vanessa - B Baker

Heifer Born 2025

- 1st Castlethorpe Abba - J Stacey
- 2nd Cinderhill Ada - S Drury
- 3rd Goscombe - S Jackson

Extra Small Herd

- 1st Latnem - D Hicks
- 2nd Firecracker - H Jackson
- 3rd Lidham - J Holt

Small Herd

- 1st Cinderhill - S Drury

Medium Herd

- 1st Wealden - B Baker
- 2nd Goscombe - S Jackson

Large Herd

- 1st Castlethorpe - J Stacey
- 2nd Longwoods - Longwood Farm Ltd.
- 3rd Waldershare - K Coleman

Champion Castlethorpe - J Stacey

Reserve Wealden - B Baker

COMMERCIAL HERD COMPETITION 2025

Judge: Jonathon Lyon

Best Heifer Calf

- 1st D Hicks
- 2nd J Wareham
- 3rd J Hobden

Best Steer Calf

- 1st J Wareham
- 2nd A Price
- 3rd J Wareham

Best Bull Calf

- 1st K Husk
- 2nd Stratton Farms
- 3rd Stratton Farms

Working Stock Bulls

- 1st J Wareham
- 2nd Stratton Farms
- 3rd FGS

Small Herd

- 1st D Southhouse
- 2nd K Husk
- 3rd D Hicks

Medium Herd

- 1st J Wareham
- 2nd A Price
- 3rd J Hobden

Large

- 1st FGS
- 2nd Stratton Farms

Champion FGS

Reserve Stratton Farms

