

South Wales & Mid West

LIMOUSIN BREEDERS CLUB

Chairman **Daffyd Evans** reports...

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the club officials and members for their continued support throughout the year. Your commitment and encouragement have been greatly appreciated and have contributed significantly to another successful year for the club.

At our March meeting, we were pleased to welcome a guest speaker via Zoom, Teleri Thomas of the renowned Keltic Herd. The herd is widely recognised for breeding top-performing cows and bulls for both pedigree and commercial herds. Teleri shared her personal journey within the breed, including her move to Ireland, and provided valuable insight into the differences between the beef industry in Ireland and Wales. Her presentation was both informative and engaging.

In June, our Secretary stepped down from her role. I would like to place on record a heartfelt thank you to Gemma Davies for her outstanding work over the past few years. Her dedication and commitment have been exemplary, and she will be greatly missed in the role. We wish Eleri Griffiths every success as she takes on the position of Secretary going forward.

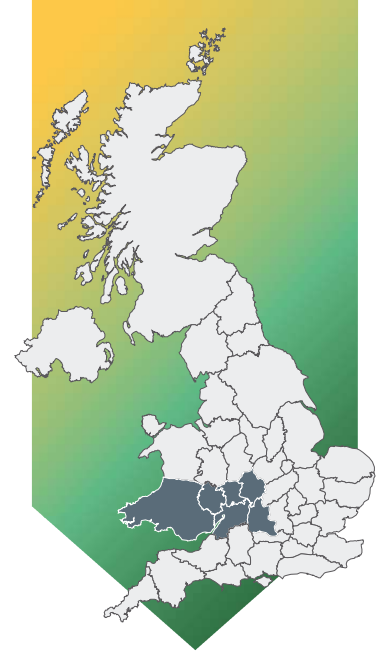
August saw the club host the annual Stars of the Future classes at Brecon County Show, where, once again, an excellent standard of cattle was presented for judging. We were delighted to have Rhian Jarman of the Beulah Herd officiating as judge. The Stars of the Future Heifer Champion was Blaencwm Vienna, who went on to claim the Overall Breed Championship. Starlink, also from the Blaencwm Herd, was awarded the Interbreed Championship. Congratulations to all herds involved for showcasing cattle of such high quality.

The club also enjoyed a visit to the YLBC National Stock Judging Final, held in conjunction with the Woodmarsh Limousins Open Day in Shrewsbury. The day included a clipping demonstration and a highly competitive stock

judging competition. Our thanks go to the Gould family for hosting the event and presenting cattle in excellent condition. Club members achieved the following results:

- **Junior Pair:** Nia Jones and Dafydd Griffiths – 3rd place
- **Junior Individual:** Cari Gibbon – 1st place
- **Senior Individual:** Caryl Davies – 3rd place
- **Open Class (Women):** Eleri Griffiths

In November, we held our annual dinner at The Castle Hotel, Llandovery, where the results of the Herd Competition were announced. The competition was judged by Colin Lewis of the Garyvaughan Limousin Herd, and the overall standard was extremely high. Congratulations to all who took part. Alongside this, we introduced a Commercial Herd Competition for the first time, open to progeny sired by a pedigree Limousin bull. The competition was well received, and we hope to see increased participation in the coming year.





HERD COMPETITION 2025

Judge Colin Lewis

Small Herd

- 1st Mojo Herd
- 2nd Blaencwn Herd
- 3rd Silverstone Herd

Medium Herd

- 1st Clettwr Herd
- 2nd Calogale Herd
- 3rd Whitwood Herd

Large Herd

- 1st Beulah Herd
- 2nd Deri Herd

Extra Large Herd

- 1st Cowin Herd
- 2nd Hannem Herd

Overall Champion

Clettwr Herd

Best stock bull and Progeny

- 1st Beulah Romeo (Beulah Herd)
- 2nd Ashledge Ullapool (Whitwood Herd)
- 3rd SarkleyParagon (Hannem Herd)

Best Cow & Calf

- 1st Calogale Razzle & Anzac
- 2nd Beulah Surprise & Atlantis
- 3rd Deri Ora & Aurora

Best Homebred Bull (1st Aug 2024-31st Jan 2025)

- 1st Mojo Velcro
- 2nd Cowin Varbert
- 3rd Silverstone Viking

Best Homebred Heifer (1st Aug 2024-31st Jan 2025)

- 1st Blaencwm Venna
- 2nd Frogmore Viva
- 3rd Cowin Vrongoch

Best homebred bull (1st Feb 2025 onwards)

- 1st Calogale Atlas
- 2nd Beulah Atlantis
- 3rd Cowin Aur

Best Homebred Heifer (1st Feb2025 onwards)

- 1st Calogale Arianna
- 2nd Beulah Anette
- 3rd Deri Aurora

Best Young Stock

Clettwr Herd.

