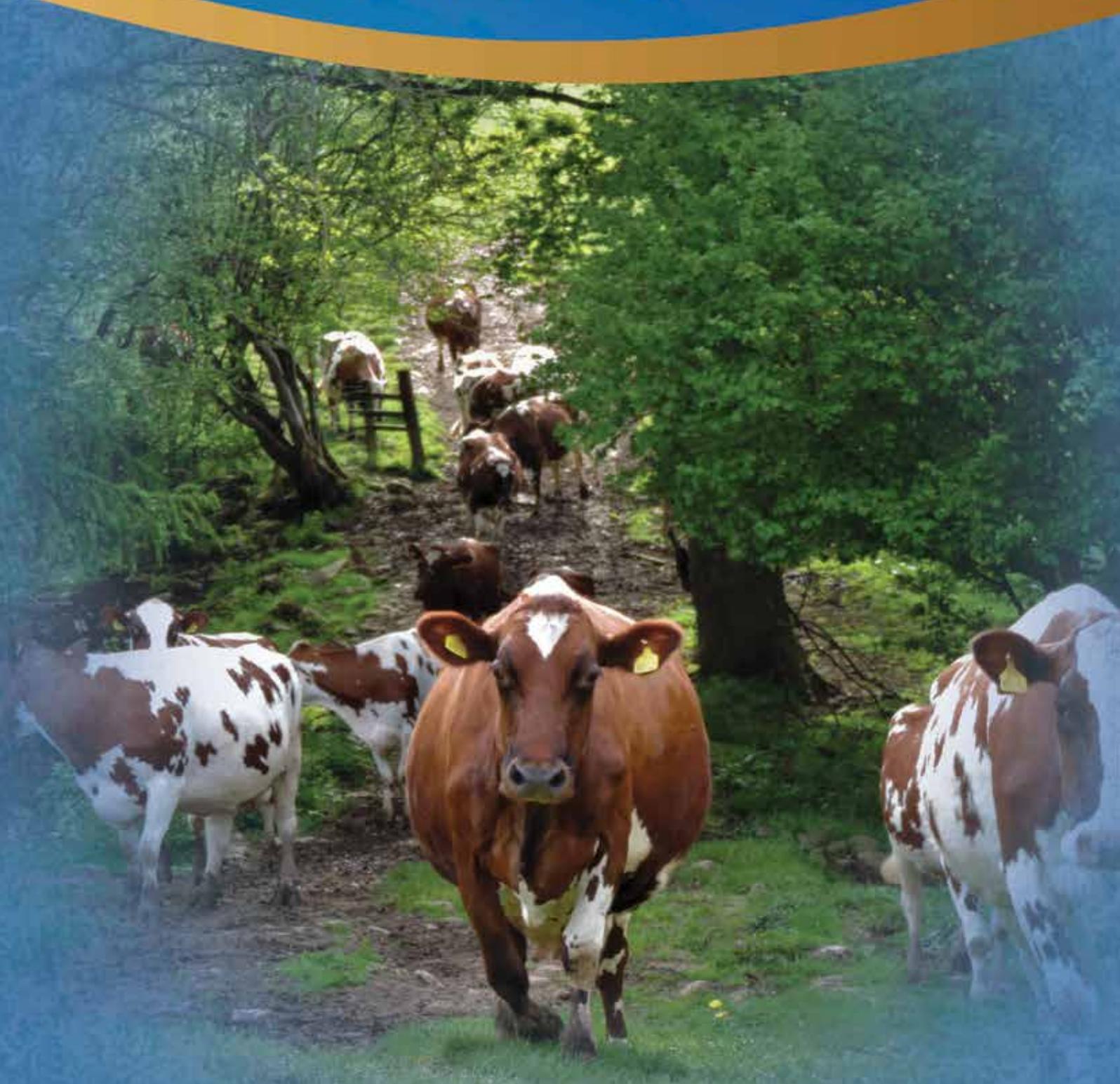


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Welcome..

2023/24 President Andrew Broadley



I would like to start by saying how immensely proud and honoured I feel to be President of our fantastic Society. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Steve and Michael for their extended terms of office due to the ongoing consequence of covid.

As a Society that is run by its members for its members we are generally a forward thinking organisation, offering something for everyone whether you breed 100% pedigree animals or blended animals in the

14 herd book everybody is equal and has a voice and can count on help and support if needed.

Subscriptions and Registrations are vital forms of revenue for the Society and a valuable insurance policy for breeders (more on this elsewhere in the journal). In Cattle Services (AYR) Ltd we have the only semen company dedicated to sourcing and delivering Ayrshire semen.

Breed Heritage is ticking along nicely and making progress in sourcing outcross genetics, though we all know breeding is a long term goal with no quick fix solutions.

Our young breeder's programme is the envy of many Societies and continues to grow with annual opportunities for young members to travel the world. Talking of the world we have a massive 12 months coming up as we gear up to hosting the World Ayrshire Federation Conference in 2024, giving us the chance to show the world what we have to offer.

I look forward to catching up with members for a busy few days in June, firstly on Saturday 3rd June we have the Brierside sale then John Watson's 100 years of New Close Ayrshires celebration the day after swiftly followed by the Society judging seminar by kind permission of the Mattinson family at Troutbeck on Tuesday 6th June.

In these changing and often difficult times I believe we have the infrastructure, strength and togetherness to make sure the Society is around for generations to come.

Caroline and I are looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible at events up and down the country and I would like to wish anybody flying the Ayrshire flag at shows this year the very best of luck and thank you for promoting our wonderful breed.

to the 2023 Spring edition of the Ayrshire Journal.

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HQ CATCH-UP

General Manager Claire Kimm updates membership on the activities at Head Quarters



As usual it has been a busy start to the year with the annual accounts for both the Society and Cattle Services being signed off. Young Breeders weekend and the annual conference organisation all taking priority. We also have the extra task of organising the World Ayrshire Federation Conference and bookings are going

well so far. Please contact us if you would like to get booked in.

The council meeting took place at the beginning of March and was well attended. Sam gave a presentation on Cattle Services which provided an insight into the work they are doing. It was also proposed at the council meeting that all junior memberships be charged £10 therefore removing the junior free membership giving all junior members the opportunity to have a prefix and do registrations as part of their membership. This was agreed and will take effect from 1st January 2024, all

members effected will be contacted towards the end of the year. It was also agreed to increase the price of member adverts in the journal to £200 + VAT per full page and £150 + VAT per half page. This will take effect from the next published journal.

One of our talented council members Linda Batty has been raising funds for the World Conference by selling cards. Please visit the website to see a selection and details of how to purchase.

Work will soon start on the refurbishment of the windows at Racecourse Road, this is an important investment into the upkeep of the building as the rents received annually contribute towards the income of the Society.

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MEMBERSHIP

Adult Members	590
Junior	233
Total	823

2023 Diary Dates

MAY

1st North Somerset
10th - 13th Balmoral Show
13th Ayr County Show
14th - 18th Conference - Derbyshire
18th - 20th Devon County
27th Northumberland Show
27th Shropshire County
31st - 1st Suffolk

JUNE

1st - 3rd Royal Bath & West
3rd - Brieryside Sale
6th Judging Seminar - Troutbeck Ayrshires
8th - 10th Royal Cornwall
9th - 11th South of England Show
10th Cumberland Show
16th - 18th Three Counties
17th Ballymena

20th - 21st Royal Cheshire
22nd - 25th Royal Highland
25th Derbyshire Show
28th - 29th Royal Norfolk

JULY

11th - 14th Great Yorkshire
24th - 27th Royal Welsh

AUGUST

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An interview with Martin Parkes, Highway Ayrshires



Martin and Jane Parkes, along with their daughter Jenny run the Highway herd of pedigree Ayrshires at Keyeses Farm in Castlemorton, near Malvern in Worcestershire. Here we find out a little more about the herd and their farming practises.

How long has the Highway herd been established and where does the Highway Prefix come from?

The herd was established by my parents, Tom, and Peggy in 1951 at Upper Cottage Farm, Bromsgrove. The farm was bordered by the Alvechurch Highway which is where the prefix was derived from. We moved to Keyeses Farm in 1976.

How many are currently milking and how many followers at Keyeses Farm?

71 milking cows and heifers with 40 followers and about 30 store cattle.

What type of system do you operate?

140 acres of clay, lying wet land, mostly grass with 20 – 30 acres of Maize is grown. A low input system with all year-round calving suits the farm and the business income. The cows are out as long as possible, generally March to November where strip grazing is largely practised. During the winter cows are fed grass and maize silage and purchased fodder beet along with roughly 1000kgs of concentrates per cow. The cows are milked in a 6 abreast milking system and are mostly bred to pure Ayrshire bloodlines with some easy calving beef used on some cows and heifers.

Which cow families have consistently excelled within the Highway herd?

The Brown Fairy and Lorna families show the most consistency. Both families demonstrate longevity, production, and type. The Brown Fairy lines trace as far back as 1912 and have continued to this day to hold true pure bloodlines.

Which sires over the years have made the biggest impact in the Highway herd?

Brocklehill Happy Spirit, Mark Samsson and Twemlow Admiral Glen. But the biggest influence has come from the homebred

Highway Hallmark (Caldervale Lord James x Highway Mona 6 EX) who was used extensively during the foot-and-mouth outbreak. 18 daughters were scored EX/VG and all milking progenies were above average production.

If you had the opportunity to use a bull from any cow family in the UK, which family would that be and why?

Blackrock Flo and Lyner Fairystory are both families which exhibit depth and spring of rib with great udders which are traits we look for at Highway.

Which sires are currently being used in the Highway herd?

Ardmore Crown Napier, Ravenhill Victory, Plum Bottom Tridents Lot, Plaskett Bruno, and Highway Lysander (Hector x Highway Diamond Brown Fairy 60 EX94 5E)

Which traits - type, health, and production, do you feel are most important to your business and why?

Good legs and feet are paramount, and we are proud to maintain this trait well. We breed for strong robust cows with good longevity and temperament. Production wise, cows with a natural will to milk with high butterfat content is always prioritised for our Muller milk contract whilst observing EPLI for health traits.

As a breeder of Ayrshires, how has the breed helped you and your business over the years?

A healthy herd of medium sized cows suits the system at Keyeses Farm, and we have had very few issues with foot problems and very few calving issues over the years. This in turn has led us to very low vet costs. The longevity of the breed has allowed the sale of surplus cattle to our regular buyers.

Do you see a particular value of breeding pedigree animals and classifying your cows and heifers, if so, why?

There is no denying the value that pedigree breeding brings which creates a great interest and of course valuable information for cow families and combined with classifications creates evaluations for future sire use within our herd.

As a member of the Ayrshire Cattle Society, what have you gained from being a member?

The pedigree system provides us with easy access to valuable information about our female and male lines. The Ayrshire Journal keeps us up to date with what is going on in other herds. In addition, meeting other like-minded breeders and attending AGM Conference visits in different areas of the country has always been worthwhile and a welcome break. How else would we have ever witnessed Jesse Bostock playing the drums in Cornwall!



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Highway Brown Fairy 5

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LOOKING BACK

Young Breeders, Norfolk 1995

Norfolk the venue for Ayrshire young members' annual meet



A couple of cows from the Gilmour's Buckenham Ayrshire herd.

The sixth Ayrshire Cattle Society Young Breeders Gathering was held in Norfolk this year and a total of 40 delegates from all over the country attended the two-day event. Young members were invited to visit all six registered Ayrshire herds in the area and take part in stock judging and other competitions.

Hugh and Jenny Gilmour's Buckenham herd has had a string of successes over the years: their Ayrshires had the highest average PIN over all breeds in Norfolk for the 1992/93 year, and the highest average PIN over all Ayrshire herds in England and Wales during 1992/93 and 1993/94. They also took the NMR Norfolk Ayrshire Breeders Cup in these same years.

Based at Park Farm, Old Buckenham, near Norwich, the herd provided young members the chance to guess the sires of six top cows.

The Gilmours' connection with the

The master judge for both days was Harry Barton (pictured right) from Bilsborrow, near Preston, who runs the 120-strong Myerscough herd whose average yield stands at 6,250kg.

"A gathering such as this is vital for the young breeders and the Ayrshire breed - they are the future of the breed," he says. It provides an opportunity for them to form their own opinions about the breed away from the influence of those back at home and Harry has already seen an improvement in the skills of the delegates during the event.

"They're all picking up good habits in areas such as showmanship and you can see the enthusiasm for the breed spreading among them - there's a team atmosphere."

On this, his fourth visit, 22-year-old Andrew Broadley, an Ayrshire breeder

from Derbyshire agreed that the gatherings are essential if the breed is to expand: "These meetings are a chance to meet fellow members and have a good time, but they're also invaluable as a means to catch up with what is happening within the breed," he says. Andrew sees a bright future for the Ayrshire, he believes it is economical, reliable and extremely hardy. He milks 120 cows near Buxton and says the herd has to walk four miles each day to grazing land: "I doubt other breeds could cope with this," he adds.

An ideal way to get some hands-on experience is how Wendy Collins describes the gathering. "Everyone has the chance to get involved and no one is left out on a limb." This is the second year she has attended and she plans to return: "I thoroughly enjoyed myself and learned a lot at the same time," explains this





Ruth Jenkinson from Cleveland and Julie Atkinson from York compare notes for the guess the sire competition.

Ayrshire herd proves a sound choice for the Howe family

Dudley and Jennifer Howe's Oldbreck Ayrshire herd was established in 1960 with just six heifers and the herd has now grown to 50 cows. But it was in 1936 that Dudley's father started dairy farming with a herd of Red Polls. In 1944 he bought an Ayrshire bull because Ayrshire cows had better teats for milking machines.

This was where delegates were asked to guess the lifetime yield of a cow, take part in a stock judging competition and choose their best cow in the herd.

Average yield stands at 6,038kg with 3.77% fat and 3.23% protein from many daughters of Brocklehill Happy Spirit with the milking heifers sired by Bankend Lord Ontario, Des Peupliers Rebel and Bonnie Brae Heligo.

DIFFICULTIES

Dudley aims to calve his heifers at two years because of the cost of keeping a heifer for an extra year and at three years old they tend to be over-fat, which gives them calving difficulties. "I'm not in for showing, just for milk production and it doesn't really matter if some end up on the smaller side," he explains. All heifers are inseminated with top-quality, bull semen to capitalise on genetic gain.

Dudley is sold on the breed: "I find it a pleasure to walk among my cattle," he says, adding that this helps him to spot health and fertility problems. "If you're not interested, how can you do your job properly?"

SUSCEPTIBLE

But Ayrshires aren't just aesthetically pleasing, stresses Dudley. "They have wonderful udders and as a breed they're less susceptible to mastitis," he says, "this winter, the herd has seen only six cases."

Ayrshires will also milk well on poorer quality feed and are better than other breeds at feed conversion, he says. "They're deep-bodied cows with large stomachs - other breeds just haven't got the capacity."

breed goes back to just before the First World War when Hugh's grandfather owned the Windhill herd of pedigree Ayrshires at Eaglesham in Renfrewshire.

In 1929 the family moved south and set up the South Cove herd in Suffolk, moving again in 1944 to their present location - the 70-cow herd is now in its 51st year.

TRADITION

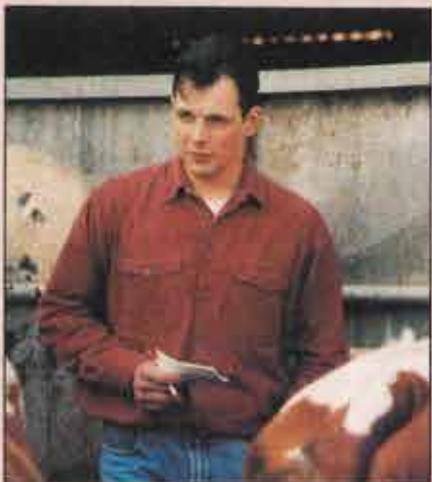
Hugh admits that running an Ayrshire herd for him is very much part of a tradition: "My father and grandfather were very keen and their enthusiasm for the

breed has stayed with me," he says. Yields and margins for the herd are well above the national black and white average: at 7,132kg at 4.2% fat and 3.28% protein with an average PIN95 of +£19. The rolling margin over concentrate per cow to February 1995 stands at £1,185.

Hugh is breeding for larger cows with more capacity, but he doesn't want to lose the attributes of the Ayrshire. Semen from Round Bush Commander was used on the herd several years ago and was rated high on the young bull proving scheme. "We have five daughters by him and they're all very good cattle," says Hugh.

21-year-old, who's father runs a mixed Shorthorn and Ayrshire herd at Dewsbury in West Yorkshire. "There's nowhere else to go for up-to-date information about the breed - the society's annual conference is for older members and I find it hard to relate to."

Wendy is certain that the Young Breeder's Gathering will help to ensure that Ayrshires will be around for many years to come. "The Society is working hard to promote these profitable cattle which have sound conformation, are stylish and pleasing to the eye," she says, listing longevity and good milk quality as some of their positive aspects. "There are many black and white breeders coming in and recognising these attributes - I think they've got a good future." Both Wendy and Andrew see themselves milking Ayrshire herds of their own in the future.



Andrew Broadley: "These visits are essential if the Ayrshire breed is to expand."

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BREED HERITAGE REPORT

Duncan Hunter, Breed Heritage Programme Manager.

The committee continue to offer suggested mating's on many females selected from all over the United Kingdom. We have a full and up to date list of data which provides information on every animal on the programme, which includes service sires and due dates to be efficient and proactive. We also hold an up to date sire list showing data on production, type and health traits along with their back breeding to provide the committee with as much information as possible.

As a result of our request for breeders to nominate females who should be a part of the Breed Heritage programme, we are now working with a number of those breeders who submitted individuals to help to excel with the next generation of genetics. We are currently breeding for extremes, using high milk sires on the females with the highest projected yield transmit ability, including Tontine Astorwell, Palmyra Lochinvar Reynolds, Cuthill Towers Majestic and VR Tokyo. The same path for female component specialists is being followed and we naturally monitor health traits as best we can.

Breeder cooperation has been fantastic. There are some impressive females which were born in 2022 and the first part of 2023 because of suggestions from the Breed Heritage Committee, which are bull mother ready, and there are also plenty of exciting pregnancies in several herds where females born will automatically be added to the programme. Males born are and will be looked at by Cattle Services for future possibilities. As a result of Breed Heritage input, a 100% young Ayrshire bull is currently short listed as a future sire for the Cattle Services stud.

The Genetic expansion project has commenced where we have identified sires on farm who we believe could expand the breeds genetic pool which have different blood lines to those that are mostly available within AI sires.

In Northern Ireland we have identified an on farm bull who already has an impressive daughter proof which can offer the breed some great positives. He is being used naturally and exclusively in one herd with some superb females of outcross bloodlines in the attempt to create some young bulls of future interest for the breeds development. Due to on farm collection rules in Northern Ireland, if the bull had been collected on farm, the semen would not be eligible for distribution, so working with the breeder with some great families is the best outcome for the situation.

Another outcross young bull from a great cow family has been identified and is currently being worked with on farm which will potentially allow Breed Heritage to use semen for future breeding projects. More information on this young bull will be released as soon as we have conformation of availability.

We hope that members will continue to work with us and inform us of any cow family or individuals we should consider for either of our working programmes.

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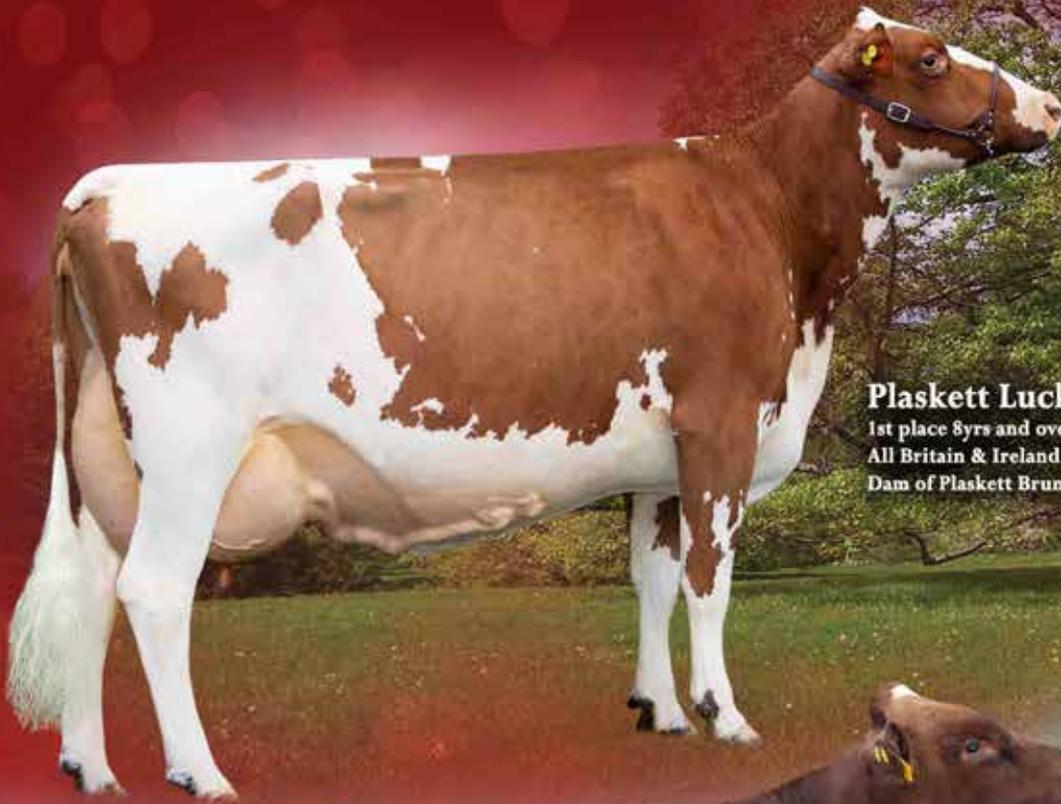
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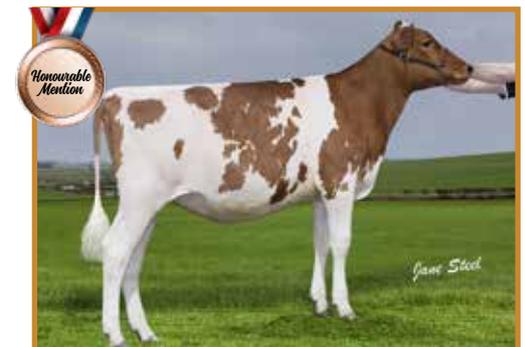
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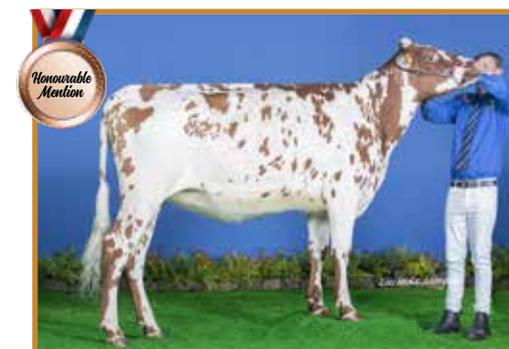
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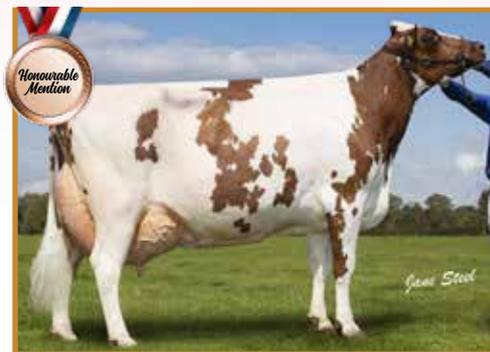
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CATTLE SERVICES NEWS

Cattle Services Sales & Marketing Manager, Sam Wake, keeps you up to speed with the genetic advancements made within Cattle Services



There is nothing better than going onto farm and seeing progeny of Cattle Services bulls. Lately, it has been fantastic to see both Pam Ayrs Hawaiian and Biddesden Hector's daughters

looking great when they have recently calved. Both bulls' daughters display great udders alongside dairy frames and there have been many reports about their great temperaments too.

Another sire who now has daughters milking is Sandyford Time Lord; many breeders are saying that they are also very good, particularly their great ability to milk. It is also refreshing to see that he is performing well in Canada also as you will see from the picture.

At Cattle Services, the aim is to release 6 sires a year however this can be very challenging due to bulls failing tests. Currently, three new sires have been lined up for 2023: the first being Troutbeck Daring. He is an Ardmore Crown Napier son of the great Troutbeck Burdette Jess 3 who is scored EX96 (6E) and is due with her 9th calf this year. Daring is available in SEXED ULTRA High Purity and conventional straws.

The other two bulls are both currently starting their tests; the first of these is Ravenhill Revolver, who is a Cuthill Towers Majestic son of Cochranes Revolution Present EX94 (2E) - behind Present are a further four cows who are scored Excellent. The other bull is Hilltown Yukon Delta who is a La Croisee Yukon son of Hilltown Violet 476 VG88 - Violet 476 is then followed by four dams who are scored Excellent.

We try to get bulls onto centre at as young an age as possible.

Below is a timeline of how we work:

1. Calf born: it is either registered with the Society or the breeder lets us know in the first week.

2. 1-3 weeks: a genomic test is done on both the calf and his dam.

3. 3 months: genomic test results received and a decision is made on the calf by looking at pedigree, dam's performance within the herd and its genomic linear.

4. 3-4 months: breeder is notified if Cattle Services are interested in the calf and then purchased or contracted.

5. 8 months old: health tests begin on calf, dam and possible cohorts within the herd.

6. 10 months: bull is moved onto stud and placed in quarantine.

7. 11 months: more health tests and then moved onto the collection barns.

8. 11 -12 months: collection begins which usually starts with conventional straws. Once these past health testing, sexed straws are then taken. All bulls have a target placed on them for how many straws are needed to be collected.



Time Lord at Mapleburn Ayrshires, Canada

Bulls then remain on centre for different lengths of time which is all dependant on the uptake of the bull. Some are on for only 3 months whereas others may remain on centre for up to a year. Once the bull has reached his target, he will then have more tests so that all his straws can then qualify for export - this is usually 30 days after his last collection. After this, bulls are sent back to farm; in the past there has been lay off units where bulls have been sent, unfortunately these no longer are available. This means that it is near on impossible to get a bull back to centre once it has gone onto a farm as it is deemed as being dirty. This can be very frustrating as some bulls sell out quicker than

others and it can be very annoying if you would like to use the bull again only to find out that he is no longer available. Unfortunately, the financial costs and room on stud means bulls cannot be on stud for 2 years.

Showing season for 2023 began at the Dairy Expo in Carlisle and it was a great success for progeny of Cattle Services bulls with the Champion and Reserve cows being sired by our bulls. The Champion was Morwick Peggy 126 who is sired by Pam Ayr's Hawaiian - he has sired many show winning calves and is now siring daughters who are winning in the milking classes. Later this year, there will be conventional straws of this great bull available again. The Reserve Champion was Beeline Magic Meg 2 who is sired by Brieryside Magic. At the moment, both of these bulls don't have straws available, however you can use their sons: Plaskett Bruno and Beechmount Magic Mike who are readily available in SEXED ULTRA 4M and conventional straws.

To conclude, some positive news associated with our sales for 2022: they were at their highest for the past 7 years, including a rise in SEXED sales at home and also a significant increase in export sales.

So far in 2023, this trend has continued with SEXED straws selling well and export orders already confirmed for South Africa, America and New Zealand.

Please keep up to date with the new release bulls by following us on facebook and checking the website.



Aotearoe Modern Viola
Sired by West Mossiel Modern Reality

JUDGING SEMINARS 2023



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Grove White Dewdrop 33
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Class C 12-18 months.

2022 RoundUp
Matthew Gordon
Runner-up for John Cochrane Cup
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Grove Dewdrop 56
Reserve Champion
Ballymena Show 2022

Grove Chrysanthemum 17
1st Senior cow & Honourable Mention
Antrim Show 2022

Grove White Dewdrop 33
1st Sept/Nov 2021 Calf & Hon Mention

Matthew Gordon
Honourable Mention Showmanship
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Andrew Broadley, Brundcliffe Farm*

Topics to be discussed:

- Automation used at Brundcliffe farm: Cynthia, Bens, Barti
- Healthy calving pens, calf pens, cubicle sheds
- Clean water
- SCC
- Mastitis
- Lameness



Taking the All Britain by
STORM



TROUTBECK SKYFALL AVRIL EX94 3E

Sire – Troutbeck Skyfall

5. 9934 in 281 days 5.97% BF 3.42% Protein
1st 6-7Yr old

All Britain and Ireland Photographic Competition
2022

TROUTBECK PROGRESS IRENE VG87

Sire – Troutbeck Progress

1.8,612 in 305 days 4.34% BF 3.17% Protein
1st 2Yr Old

All Britain and Ireland Photographic Competition
2022

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TROUTBECK BURDETTE JESS 3 EX96 (6E), LP80, SP – NOT JUST A PRETTY FACE.....



**FAMILY
FEATURE**

Not many cows in the world reach the elite status of scoring EX96, one of these is Troutbeck Burdette Jess 3 who was classified EX96 on 1st July 2020, her breakdown was EX97 for feet and legs and dairy capacity, EX96 for mammary, EX95 dairy character and EX93 for rump.

had 9 services in her lifetime, she is due again with her 9th calf at 11 years of age on the 1st June to Halmyre Urr Lieutenant.

This year Jess has been on an extensive IVF program which has resulted in fertilised embryos sired by Harperfield Sands of Time, Brieryside Hail, Hunnington Fantasy and Mardel Stanley being implanted.

Her most notable success in the show ring includes Champion at Westmorland Show, Reserve Champion at the UK National Ayrshire Show, a three-time class

winner at the Royal Highland Show and Champion Ayrshire in the ST Genetics online show that was held during covid.

The Jess family started at Troutbeck when the family purchased Myerscough Jess 123 as a calf for £300 at 10 weeks old. The investment soon paid off as she won the National calf show and then calved in and won at the Royal Highland as a milking heifer. She bred many VG and EX progeny which included Troutbeck Touchdown Jess VG85, Dam of Troutbeck Burdette Jess 3, who had yields up to 11,041KG in 305 days with a fat % of 4.79 and protein of 3.16. She scored EX92 (3E) and produced over 80 tonnes of milk.

A firm favourite at Troutbeck since the day she was born, Troutbeck Burdette Jess 3 has achieved many top honours at shows as well as being a top milker by consistently achieving over 10,000Kgs milk since her third lactation, whilst keeping desirable level of solids.

She started off her classification milestones scoring VG86 as a 2 year old, VG88 as a second calver, maximum score EX93 as a third calver, EX94 as a fourth calver, EX95 as a fifth calver then EX96 as a sixth calver.

Not only looking the part, Jess has completed over 80 tonnes in her 8 lactations with her highest yield being her fifth lactation when she produced 12,517 KG in 305 days at 4.49% fat and 3.18% protein. Having only ever



MYERSCOUGH JESS 123
Dam of Troutbeck Burdette Jess 3 EX96 6E



TROUTBECK BURDETTE JESS EX96 (6E) LP80 SP

As a brood cow, sons of her by Troutbeck Trump (x Halmyre Urr Lieutenant), Troutbeck Progress and Troutbeck Flawless (x Delta Webmail) and Troutbeck Show Stopper (x Schreur Apoll P-Red) have been heavily used both within the herd at Troutbeck and across the UK.

This year breeders will get the chance to use another son of hers, both in the UK and internationally, with the release of Troutbeck Daring. Daring is sired by one of the breeds most consistent bulls, Ardmore Crown Napier and will be available in both conventional and SEXED ULTRA HIGH PURITY straws. As well as having a great pedigree, he also has a very interesting genomic linear with him being a plus for PLI, production, protein %, fertility Index and all of the main type traits.

Brothers James and Philip Mattinson both sum up the Jess family very well "Both Jess 3 and her family excel for health traits, fertility and high production, meaning they are the type of cow that they love to own and work with".

Heydale

The Ayrshires first arrived at Dale Head farm in 1950's from purchases from both Castle Douglas and Ayr markets. Around 50 years ago, Alf and his son Derek started registering the herd under the Heydale prefix. In the search for more milk in the 70's, Alf and Derek purchased bulls from Jim Rennie's Pant herd, and these were used heavily until the late 80's.

Peter joined the business in 1982 when he left school and had the passion to keep moving the herd forward and taking teams to major shows including the Great Yorkshire and the National Ayrshire show. Peter began introducing genetics from all over the world from top cow families in the late 90's and continues to use international breeding today. Two cow families you will see have been in the herd since the 60's, these are

the Ovoid's and the Winsome's where some of the best Heydale breeding has come from including the well known Cattle Services bull, Heydale White Willow. Other cow families to look out for are the Bronaras which were introduced to the herd from America, the S families all originate from the Normanton herd, the Model's came from Canada, The Ellas were purchased from Haresfoot, Ginny, Zinnias, Brown Kate and Big Kate and Glitter families were all from Pant. The Polly's, Daphne's, Helen's, Flox, Jean, Jay, Olga, Cushy and Moss Rose are all original families of the herd.

We had some great results last year both in and out the ring with Heydale Summertime VG87 winning the 4yr olds and Heydale Ovoid 365 EX93 taking champion at the Great Yorkshire Show. Heydale Progress Elaine won the 2yr old at the National Show at UK Dairy Day and we had our first ever All Britain and Ireland winners with Heydale Wingman Bronara VG86 winner of the 2 year olds (3rd in WAF photo comp) and Heydale Winsome 183 VG88 4 year old (3rd in WAF photo comp). We have sold cattle that have gone on and done well for their new owners. Heydale Dream Bronara became 9th gen EX for the Smartmove Syndicate. Heydale Ovoid's have featured in the top prices at the recent Rhos Dispersal and Winsomes at the Sunshine Dispersal. And most recent sale Heydale Winsome 209 now VG87 went on to win her class at the recent RUAS Winter Fair and was 3rd All Britain 3yr old. We welcome visitors to our home on 12th May. We hope you enjoy your visit.



2023 CONFERENCE HERD VISITS

Bigginvale

The Adams family very much look forward to welcoming you. Joanna, Richard, and Andrew are the third generation to farm at Shirley Old Park Farm, after Grandfather Ben moved here in 1950. Robert and Jennifer took over on his retirement and some years later in 1999 became organic, supplying milk to OMSCO, which is still the case today as the Ayrshire cow fits perfectly in to their PWAB (anti-biotic free milk production) being such easy care, low maintenance and resilient cattle. Today the farm extends to around 500 acres – mainly grass with around 30 acres of whole crop. Reseeding with red clover and rye grass leys using whole crop as a break crop. Aims are to increase the amount of over seeding to improve production of existing grazing leys. The farm runs 150 milk cows producing an average of: 6677kg - 4.06BF, 3.31PR on a mainly grazing system, with turnout from Mother's Day to Bonfire Night.

Almost all calves are reared with surplus heifers being sold to other organic herds around the country, while the bull calves, along with early lambs from 100 Dorset ewes go on to supply organic beef and lamb to Marks and Spencer's via Dawn Meats, Bridlington. Favourite cow families are the White Julia's and Mark Marie's. The breeding aims are to improve components whilst trying to use outcross sires and continuing to maintain close to 100% pure herd. Jo uses sexed or conventional semen for 2 services then the Hereford bull thereafter to breed for higher fertility and maintain the rolling 73% conception rate to 1st service. Alongside this farm a 280 acre organic hill farm is run at Alstonefield, home to the Bigginvale herd of Belted Galloways and 300 April lambing ewes also supplying Dawn Meats but the majority sold as boxed beef and lamb for the freezer.



Tessvale

Tessvale Ayrshires began in 1997 with five heifers from Messrs Renshaw's Sapperton herd, with the Margaret and Shamrock being successful families. More purchases were made from Mr Little's dispersal sale near York, including cow families:- Julia, Whiterose, Nigh, Gladys and Baby. With these cows we began farming a 30 acre Staffordshire County Council farm.

Cherryleaf, Cherryshine, Ester and Mary were added from my Father's Bigginvale herd. After only 12 months we moved to a larger 50 acre Council farm and rented additional land to support the cows, all youngstock and a flock of 150 ewes.

Very few cows have been purchased since, except Damson from William Biggin, Quartz and Rum from Brian Moorhouse and Marie tracing back to Hitcham Marie. Always wanting to breed our own semen is used from Cattle Services young bull list. We also purchased three Holstein cows from J T Bunting, where I worked after leaving school for ten years - one successful family being Augusta which have been crossed with Ayrshires. Tessvale became a closed herd in 2009 after taking a private tenancy of 280 acres at Great Gate where we are today. Currently we milk 100 cows, rear all youngstock, have a flock 150 ewes and grow 30 acres of corn. Heifers are reared to calving and bull calves fattened intensively and sold direct to Dunbia or livestock auctions.

I believe Ayrshire cows should be a low maintenance animal, ours are kept on a simple system grazed for as long as possible, fed silage with a kilo of cereal in the feed trough and a blend in the parlour to a maximum of 5kg per day. With these low maintenance cows there have been no routine vet visits, fertility treatments or dry cow therapies used for 23 years.

Herd Stats: 6,570 litres per cow herd average @ 4.38 fat and 3.28 protein Calving index is 391 days. An average of 2.4 services per cow. Successful bulls for us have been Mark Samsson, Bigginvale Bright Night, McCornick Nelson, Grandage Bright Spark, Hidden Valley Garth, Garthland Snowman, Ravenhill Enigma, Heydale Brooklyn, Stamford High Definition, Auchensale Lord Potter, Cuthill Towers Maddison, Bigginvale Destination, Whitecroft Dr Foster, Heydale White Willow.



2023 CONFERENCE HERD VISITS

Alkmonton

The Alkmonton Ayrshire herd was established in August 2013 by Paul and Lenora along with son Richard. Having not milked before, Ayrshires were the breed of preference for their good all round ability, being able to graze and produce milk efficiently, of high quality over many lactations. Another factor of choosing the Ayrshire was the intention to process milk on farm, this became a reality in 2020 when Richard & his wife Jo started 'Alkmonton Dairy', which now processes 15,000 litres per week of the farms milk, selling direct into local businesses and homes. Here at Alkmonton Old Hall Farm, as well as the dairy herd, we have a mixture of beef, sheep and arable spread over approximately 1000 acres.

The herd today consists of around 180 cows, producing 6,500 litres per year at 4.6% butterfat, and 3.25% protein. For us, still being a relatively new herd, it is hard to pick a favourite cow family, but two that do stand out are the Lorna family, originally from Castern Ayrshires and the Magentas from the Pylon herd. We are currently using a variety of different bulls both old and new, as far back as Stewartry Royal Secret from 1977 all the way to Cuthill Towers Calcutta. A firm favourite in our herd is Wroughton Lord Winston, who's daughters have performed consistently well for us.

At present the dairy herd are fed a TMR which consists of grass silage, wholecrop wheat, and a homegrown blend of beans, lupins and barley. In the future we would like to increase the size of our herd, as our dairy processing enterprise continues to grow. We look forward to welcoming you all to the Derbyshire Conference in May this year.



CONFERENCE SALE 2023

Ravenhill Nickle Ethel 2 100% Ayrshire

Consigned by John Suffern

This December 2022 born heifer sired by Swaites Nickle is from the world renown Ravenhill Ethel family and sells at the 2023 ACS Conference sale. Her dam is Ravenhill Burdette Ethel 4 EX92, and this offering has the potential to be the 6th generation of Excellent. This is a rare opportunity to invest into an outstanding Ayrshire family which will be sure to enhance any herd and generate for you an exciting new family as a major asset to your business. Consistency, production, milk quality, type, and longevity are what is on offer.

The potential value cannot be understated!



Tristar Hail R Jemima 91.40625% AYR

Consigned by Chris and Connie Creeper

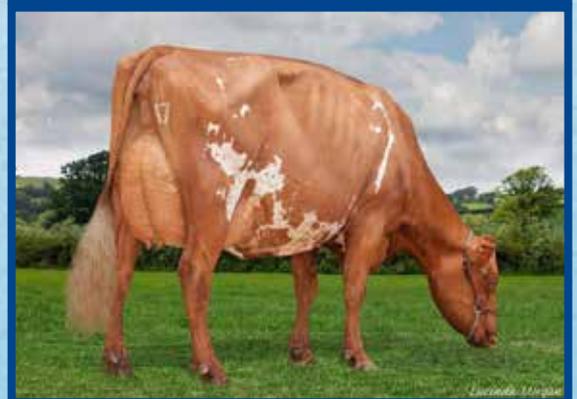
A young calf out of possibly one of the most perfectly formed Ayrshire cows ever to exist in the UK! An April 2023 born calf out of Gargus Jemima 3 EX97(7E) LP80 sired by Brieryside Hail offers you unlimited potential to build on this relatively newly developed family. Gargus Jemima 3 is undefeated in the show ring and within on farm competitions, and has a lifetime production, so far, of over 88,000 kgs. An investment into such a promising prospect must be considered by any breeding enthusiast.



Embryo offering – 4 Embryos by a mutually agreeable sire X Sandyford Real Punchy ET EX94 2E

Consigned by Chris and Connie Creeper

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Bundle 1 – 14 journals ranging from 1964 to 1970

Bundle 2 – 16 journals ranging from 1971 to 1974

Bundle 3 – 15 journals ranging from 1975 to 1979



Raising funds for the World Ayrshire Federation Conference 2024. Other lots to be confirmed.

CONFERENCE SEMEN SALE 2023

Cattle Services Ayr Ltd

WAXHAM EXECUTIVE X 10 Straws 100% Ayr

(McCornick Nelson x Waxham Evergreen 129 EX94)

Only a limited amount of semen was ever available from this 2004 born ET son out of the impressive Waxham Evergreen 129. He continues to be an improver on volume of production and carries an overall type of 1.5. Expect daughters to exhibit great strength through the front end and to improve mammary traits especially strength in the fore udder attachment and strength in rear ligament support.

A well-known daughter of Executive is the 2015 Royal Highland Show Champion Brieryside Executive Sparky 7 EX93.

ATTWELL AMADEUS X 10 Straws 100% Ayr

(Dilham Dougal X Upper Woodhead Apricot 3 EX94 2E LP60)

The Dam of Amadeus held the record as the highest price Ayrshire sold at auction for several years selling for 10,000gns in 1994 to the Attwell herd. His typical daughters show prominence through chest width, teat placement and strength through the pasterns. Production wise, improvements with butterfat and protein percentage will be seen and he has a huge daughter fertility index of 12.

His most well-known daughter has to be West Mossgiel Miss Modern 5 EX93 2E 4 Stars who is the dam of both West Mossgiel Modern Reality and Troutbeck Skyfall.

HUNNINGTON MANDELLA X 10 Straws 87.5% Ayr

(McCornick Nelson X Pylon Easled EX95 6E LP100 6 Stars)

A sire which needs no introduction having had many great daughters, not only in the UK, but also in Australia. Popular for improving production volume and reducing SCC leads him to continue to have his place in today's breeding programmes. Typical daughters excel through their openness and depth through the rib, tight fore udder attachments and height through the rear udder. Breeders comment on the great temperament of Mandella daughters.

A recognised daughter of Mandella is Cuthill Towers Radar Ray 13 EX94 who was the National Ayrshire Show Champion in 2015.

WHITECROFT FURTADO X 10 Straws 100% Ayr

(Palmyra Tri Star Burdette X Whitecroft Nellie 38 EX94 5E 3 Stars)

This Burdette son comes from a cow family which continue to excel in the Whitecroft herd, and he offers breeders daughters with great temperament and daughter fertility. They have deep bodies and excel through chest width, rear udder support, and carry good teat length. He has worked particularly well in many herds, and we see many VG/EX daughters currently classified.

His Dam Whitecroft Nellie 38 is a Star Brood cow.

SWAITES DERMOTT SEXED X 5 Straws 89.0625% Ayr

(Exportable to Northern Ireland)

(West Mossgiel Modern Reality X Swaites Dilly 4 EX91 2E LP60)

A younger sire with many positives for today's breeding programmes showing a positive PLI and plus for milk yield and butterfat's. He will improve on SCC and daughter fertility along with excelling for legs and feet and udder depth.

A daughter, Halmyre Urr Blossom was Reserve Junior Champion at the Borderway UK Expo in 2020 at just 5 months old.

CONFERENCE SALE



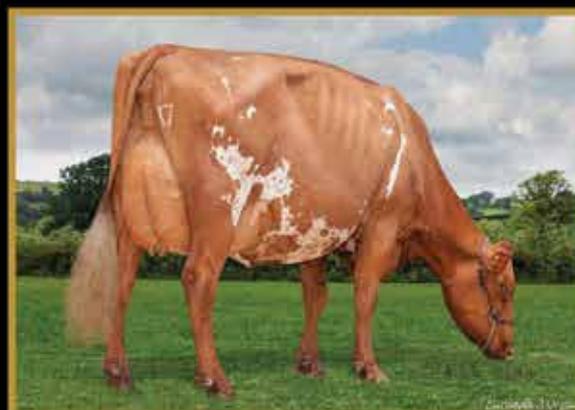
GARGUS JEMIMA 3 EX97 (7)
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They look forward to welcoming you all at the conference in May!

Enquiries welcome

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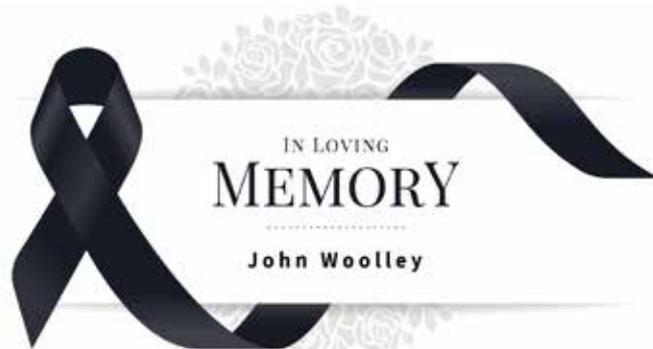
The Broadley family look forward to welcoming delegates to Brundcliffe Farm, home of the Whitecroft herd. The herd was formed in 1972 when John and Barbara purchased a couple of heifers from Otley, though registering didn't commence until 1982. The herd now consists of 150-160 milkers plus followers running alongside 50-60 Holsteins under the Brundcliffe prefix. With John and Barbara now retired it's their sons Andrew (Society President) and Michael (CSA Director & Breed Heritage Chairman) that run the business with full time help from Andrew's eldest son Ben and 2 part time staff Gavin & Jo. The current herd average is 8082kg 4.09bf 3.34pr 601kg f&p with a 386 day calving interval. Calving is all year round with a slight bias towards autumn. The breeding policy has been pretty much dairy orientated for the last few years but with all youngstock being contract reared away from the homestead and with costs rising more beef semen has started to be used.

The majority of Ayrshire semen is sourced from Cattle Services (AYR) Ltd while there is always a bull in the pen. Young bulls are generally supported with Cuthill Towers Calcutta, Plaskett Bruno, Grove Razell, Pam Ayrs Heirloom, Alkmonton Stardust and Brierside Hail in the flask alongside some Tontine Astorwell and a couple of privately sourced bulls.

There are currently 14 Pam Ayrs Hawaiian daughters milking with others impressing by Biddesden Hector and Harperfield Wind in The Willows. The cows are grazed through the summer with turnout mid to late April and housing late September/October depending on the weather. We are currently looking at herbal leys with a view to further reducing fertilizer usage and lowering the risk of drought with their deep rooting structure.

We have used Pruex,, this year's conference major sponsor for the last 2 years, with a view to minimising antibiotic and disinfectant use on the herd. Pruex use a Bacillus based bacteria and treat the cows drinking water, cubicle beds and calf pens, post dip is no longer used in after milking as the cows leave the parlour and travel through a "Cynthia" which sprays a mist of the bacteria over them reducing clinical cases of mastitis, Digital Dermatitis and sores, meaning footbaths are a thing of the past. You will be able to see the "Cynthia" in action when you visit.

**2023 CONFERENCE
HERD VISITS**



The late John Edward Woolley 1932-2022, written by John Woolley (3rd Generation) and Jesse Bostock

John passed away at his home, Earlsway House Farm, Rushton Spencer in December 2022, aged 90.

In 1948 along with his father they held a farm sale and subsequently made the trip to Scotland purchasing fourteen pedigree Ayrshires while living at Wragg Hall Farm, Biddulph Park, Staffordshire. In 1955 John had the chance to test the ground at Earlsway House Farm, eventually purchasing it in 1965 for £6,000.00. John always bred his own replacements, and along with the original fourteen heifers the "Earlsway" herd was named.

John, along with his family were very proud of their Ayrshires and they were good cattle. In 1978 the Slater cup stock judging event was held at Earlsway and was very well attended. It was contested between Staffordshire, Shropshire, Cheshire, #Derbyshire and Northwest Ayrshire breeders. The master judge was Mr James Waterhouse, York. For the first time it was a three generation team that were the winners, J.S Bostock Snr, J.A Bostock Jnr and J.D Bostock.

John purchased pedigree Ayrshire bulls from Evan Sherratt of Knypersley Hall, Reg Critchlow of Onecote Grange, John Critchlow of Stanton Dale and lastly Eyton Valient from Dodd Brothers at Sheriffhales Manor. Then, using well bred AI bulls from Townhead, Dilham, Hammond, Brocklehill, Pant, Bank End, Meredith and Eyton.

In 2000 the Earlsway herd came 3rd place with 901 points for the Midlands Counties Cup production Ayrshire herds in the Staffordshire Milk Records Competition. Finally retiring in 2001 a farm sale was booked and the 200 head "Earlsway" herd was advertised in The Ayrshire journal. Sadly due to the foot and mouth outbreak it was cancelled. John Gibson of Biggin Grange, Thorpe had the pick of the milkers buying 50 with the rest going on the scheme which was heart breaking. Phillip and Thelma Jeffries, Welshpool purchased the in calf and maiden heifers.

The high esteem and respect in which John held was evident by the 180 congregation members that filled St Lawrences Church, Biddulph for the service with the burial following at Rushton Church.



1963 Ipstones Show, 1st Prize Ayrshire Bull Knypersley Quarter Master. 4 generations of the Woolley family, John holding the bull, John Woolley Snr, John Woolley Great Grandad and John Woolley aged 7 years old.



John Woolley in 1948 aged 16 years with one of the original Scottish Ayrshires

WILLHOME FARM BARN

Stuart Williams shares his journey from pedigree into farm diversification



Picture this... a dairy farm with no gates rattling, no vacuum pump sounding and not even a calf shouting... just silence! This is what we were faced with in May 2022 following the entire depopulation of the remaining bovines at our South Wales farm. Philip and Sharon, along with myself (Stuart Williams) have always had dairy cows on the farm. In the early 1980's Philip graded up the herd of Holsteins

Why this diversification? Many have asked. Simply, to fill in the gap between producers and consumers. As a family, we have always tried to support various educational days hosted in Pembrokeshire over the years. Whilst milking a Holstein and an Ayrshire on display at a pancake day event; explaining where the ingredients for pancakes come from, a teacher of a local primary school (who went to school with me) asked the simple question "so, the black and white gives us normal milk, does the red one produce strawberry milkshake?". That was it, we knew there was a gap to fill! Whatever we do, family is key and this new venture is no different. Animal care and handling, café, entrance and maintenance is all done by family. But equally when turning the vision into reality, the youth of the family were of utmost of importance. Animals were child proofed, to be as friendly as possible and the layout is safe to ensure children can be

and in 1999 Willhome Ayrshires were established. Through the next 23 years, our family had great success at local and national shows and were the Haresfoot Vase winners in 2013. A few Willhome bulls are available in bull studs (W. Challenger and W. Pams Horizon to name a couple), I won the prestigious Hugh Stevenson Award and have travelled to many countries judging and a highlight has been Philip having the honour of being the Ayrshire Cattle Society President. This lifetime of work, irrespective of breed has now been taken by bovine TB; a total of 650 head were taken following various skin and blood tests over a 3 year period, with no animal showing a positive reaction on slaughter.

However, unbeknown to us. There really is life without milking cows. Eight weeks after the last bovine was loaded, we opened our gates to our new venture. 4 years of planning and constructing 'Willhome Farm Barn' was our new and exciting diversification project. The initial idea was set up whilst we had a herd to milk and the opening hours of 'the barn' would slot in between. With the business aim of increasing revenue from outside of milk sales and take some control of a part of the business as the family would have the decision of what to offer and prices to charge, but it's also money from outside of agriculture.

Willhome Farm Barn is an interactive farm showcasing a full variety of farm animal species available to feed, touch and walk. This hands on experience also works parallel with the factual information on show to inform visitors of the 'farm to fork' journey. To display how animals change and adjust throughout the seasons, therefore, 'the barn' is open throughout the year.



seen from all areas. However, the biggest lesson we have learnt from each other and maintain to be important for our business, is to keep it simple. General public want a simple experience, an easy day out and enjoy simplicity. The café serves basic meals, snacks and drinks but the biggest enjoyment is no WIFI! All this also enables Willhome to keep it's prices to a minimum, therefore offer a value for money day out!



Since opening EDUCATIONAL VISITS have highlighted the success of the business. Within the first couple of weeks of being open, many school trips were received but as the new academic year started last September, the interest was proven furthermore. By the end of the first term Willhome Farm Barn had, and continues to have (until the end of the year) a minimum of 10 academic groups visiting a week, with some weeks increasing to up to

15 a week. With an age range of three years to 16 years. The strength of its' educational link is proven further more by County Council executives wanting to work closely with the provision for all students.

Outside of education, general visitors are supporting the business in their droves and it's left us speechless and overwhelmed. BIRTHDAY PARTIES for all ages have been a huge success, in the first nine months of trading, an average of 1.6 parties have been held per week, with future bookings of birthdays, christenings, weddings and team building days extending into 2024. All of this has given a very pleasing reward since opening and we are delighted to be nominated for many prestigious national awards in 2023, including; a

couple of nominations for the 'Start-up business of the year awards' in various sections.

What is on the main farm? Is a question asked by visitors. Well, after a full cleanse and disinfection of the whole farm yard, buildings and slurry storage, and following an inspection by the ministry, bovines were allowed to return just over 6 months after they were removed. The farm now holds 120 beef cattle (weaned through to fat cattle), along with a small herd of Pedigree Highland cattle to keep the Pedigree Welsh Pig herd company.

PEDIGREE DAIRY CATTLE ARE BACK! Yes, it was an emotional day for the whole family but very recently we have welcomed a couple of Brown Swiss heifers back to the farm for 'Willhome Take 2'. These girls have brought back a special smile to all the family and visitors alike as they are placed in the Barn, ready to breed and start milking again.

FUTURE PLANS are not written in stone but for now for the dairy herd, ideally, enough milk will be created for the café and to sell as pasteurised whole milk from the Willhome dairy cows! In the Farm Barn, we are waiting for new paddocks to be created to extend for a few additional farm animals. The aim is, to continue to educate people about food and farming in safe and enjoyable environment for the whole family.

Thanks must go to all who have supported us throughout the last period of our lives, who have mutual love of dairy cows. To Ayrshire breeders worldwide but especially to UK breeders Alan Timbrell, Blaise Tomlinson, Lisa Window, Wendy Young, Dave Christophers and Jake Sayer for your constant support and keeping us focused as a family. The support has helped us continue, helped us to get out of bed and more importantly, to keep going with our diversification to prove there is a life outside of milking cows!





NEW CLOSE AYRSHIRES

Celebrating 100 years at New Close

The Watson Family invite members to New Close
to Celebrate 100 Years at New Close,
80 years of Ayrshires and
50 years since John and his late brother, Henry took over the farm.

Three classes of stock judging & Young handlers' class

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WROUGHTON AYRSHIRES

A hidden Jewel in Wiltshire



**FARM
FEATURE**

In 1972, Mike and Rosemary Windel took over the tenancy of 59 acres at Whitehouse Farm near Swindon "with two cows, two kids, a dog and no money". Since then, Mike and Rosemary along with their son Russell have worked hard to build the world renowned Wroughton herd. A herd that is packed with high producing, well bred cows is a must see for any Ayrshire enthusiast that is ever visiting the area. Mike is the third generation of his family to farm, and he

The cows graze from April to November and are fed a total mixed ration in the winter that includes grass silage and a 22% blend. Cows are fed concentrates in the parlour and have access to out of parlour feeders.

The dry cows are on a ration of grass silage, barley straw and pre calving rolls and pre calving they are moved onto 10kg of the milk cow ration plus ad lib barley straw which sees the herd have no issues with milk fever or displaced stomachs.

Calves are reared on milk powder and ad lib course mix and are weaned between 8-12 weeks and then moved onto an 18% concentrate with ad lib straw. At 5 months they move onto silage, chopped straw and concentrate up to being turned out once they are in calf.

got started with the help of his uncle who gave him cows and the use of his machinery in return for labour. From these cows, Mike built the herd up gradually alongside the purchase of heifers from Monty Stallard's sale and others purchased through Reading market. Mikes intention was always to build the farm up, so he took every opportunity to take on extra land as it came up and today the farm totals 130 acres at Whitehouse with a further 90 acres of grass keep rented close by.



Heifer get two chances of sexed semen and then they run with an Angus bull to sweep up. Cows are served to either Ayrshire or beef (Blue or Angus). Ayrshire sires in the flask at the moment are West Mossiel Modern Reality, Ardmore Crown Napier, Plaskett Bruno, Rosehill Vitality and Brieryside Magic.

Today the family milk 180 cows and rear around 150 followers and the milk is sold to Waitrose. The herd currently averages 7,300 litres at 4.41% BF and 3.37% Protein and a cell count of 127 on twice a day milking. Mike prefers to treat heifers on an individual basis and serve them when they are big enough so calves them anywhere between 24 and 30 months. Mike also does the same for the milking herd, he will not serve cows early if they are milking well.



Mikes favourite cow families are the Janet, Nina, and Alice families. The Alice family goes back to Wroughton Alice who produced 128 tonnes of milk which at the time, was a world record for a pure Ayrshire cow. Current favourite cows at the farm are Wroughton Hilda EX94 sired by Wroughton Lord Winston who is in her 9th lactation, Wroughton Mayflower EX92 who is a Haresfoot Panache daughter and is milking in her 5th lactation and her VG87 2 year old daughter Wroughton Mayflower 2 who is sired by Wroughton Lord Winston, as well as Wroughton Stripe VG89 who took Champion Ayrshire at the South West Dairy show in October.

The main drive is to have a good margin over concentrate which is currently sitting at £2200 and one of the reasons the family keeps Ayrshires on the farm as they admire the longevity, great legs and feet, their grazing ability meaning he can stock them tighter, "more pretty than other breeds" says Rosemary. Mike has always been passionate about Ayrshires, "my father kept them and it was the only breed of cow he ever wanted to milk".

Over the years Mike has learnt so much from other breeders but he says Edward Evans, Monty Stallard and Alan Timbrell are people he has looked up to most within the breed.

At 75 years young, Mike has no plans of slowing down and still works full time on the farm alongside son Russell and one full time worker as well as running a full contractor service. Despite recent health challenges, Mikes passion to farm and breed Ayrshire cows is still as strong as ever, and the family look forward to showcasing their herd when they kindly host a visit for the World Ayrshire Conference next year.

MEET THE JUDGE



NATIONAL
SHOW
JUDGE
PROFILE

My first experience of judging came in YFC training and competing in dairy, beef, pigs, sheep and horse judging. This association with YFC now spans four generations with dad Redvers, me, son David and granddaughter Megan all having represented Cornwall at the National dairy stock judging finals. I am continuing coaching clubs and the Cornwall dairy team. Introduced in my year as the Ayrshire Cattle Society President, one of my greatest pleasures is to see our Young Breeders performing at their best to present cattle at UK Dairy Day in their blue and

white Ayrshire uniform which is now in its tenth year. For me support for young breeders/members is paramount for the future and which I thoroughly enjoy.

I have had the honour of judging all over the UK, including Balmoral & Antrim in Northern Ireland, the Highland & Agriscot in Scotland, The Welsh Dairy Show and Royal Welsh. Also, many local and county shows and the Royal at Stoneleigh.

With my wife Jenny, son David and help from daughter Debbie and Granddaughter Megan we farm a Cornwall Council farm which with additional summer keep totals 300 acres. An exciting prospect on the farm at present is our new slurry system, collecting and converting methane from the herd to power tractors, vehicles, and generators.

The Rosehill Ayrshire Herd totals 300 with 170 milking cows and followers, which we have had the pleasure of showing all over the South West and up to the Royal Show and Dairy Shows. Our greatest accolade is winning the Royal Show with Rosehill Black Velour.

The herd runs on a very simple grass/grass silage system topped to yield in the parlour and averaging 7400kg at 4.4% fat 3.3% protein.

Breeding contains Canadian, American and Swedish, but predominantly British genetics always looking for that blend of production and type with the aim to maintain or increase PLI and with a high percentage of purity. I was delighted to be asked to judge this year's National Ayrshire Show and am very much looking forward to it.



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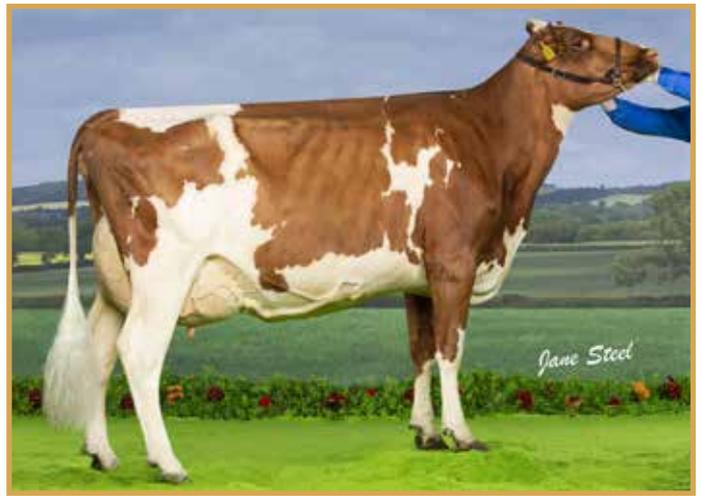
It was great to see so many members supporting the Royal Ulster Winter Fair with 27 entries from up and down the country. The stand was busier than ever and it is always encouraging to meet so many new people interested in what the breed has to offer. This year's judge, Pierre Boulet had 5 strong classes of to place and the society would like to congratulate all prize winners and exhibitors on putting out a great display of Ayrshire cattle.

Champion - Gwynnog Triclo Nancy
Reserve - Fortfield Crystal 96
Honourable Mention - Glenwood Frankie 3

Maiden Heifer - Born on or after 1st June 2021
1st - Priestland Hail Sierra Lily, McClean Family
2nd - Carnell Ringer Snowdrop 2, S & N Baxter
3rd - Kirkinriola Monopoly Joy, J King

Cow - In calf but not in milk, but having had a least one calf
1st - Fortfield Crystal 96, R Stewart
2nd - Erne Famous Opal, S & N Baxter
3rd - Kirkinriola CA Velma, J King

Heifer - in milk and must have calved by three years of age
1st - Knowe Mix Brown Kate 2, C Keenan
2nd - Beechmount Ethel 20, R & C McConnell



Champion RUAS Dairy Show: Gwynnog Triclo Nancy

Cow - In milk in her second lactation
1st - Heydale Winsome 209, J Warden & R McBratney
2nd - Threemile Blackberry 2, C Keenan
3rd - Beechmount Vitality Raindrop 2, R & C McConnell

Cow - In milk in third or later lactation
1st - Gwynnog Triclo Nancy, R Stewart
2nd - Glenwood Frankie 3, S Wadsworth
3rd - Gwynnog Primetime Linnet, C Keenan

SHOW SUCCESS

UK Dairy Expo 2022

The sub-zero conditions did not deter spectators attending the 11th Borderway Dairy Expo. This year's judge was Jennifer Thomas from Triple-T Holsteins in Ohio. The champion was the first milking daughter of Pam Ayr's Hawaiian to make the showing, exhibited by Michael and Peter Howie. Congratulations to all the exhibitors.

Champion - Morwick Peggy 126
Reserve - Beeline Magic Meg 2
Honourable Mention - Carnell Peg 202

Junior Champion - Cuthill Towers Gusty Mandy
Junior Reserve Champion - Park Head Bandit Brenda
Junior Honourable Mention - Marleycote Celandine 8

Maiden Heifer born in 2022
1st - Cuthill Towers Gusty Mandy, J C Sayer
2nd - Park Head Bandit Brenda, Tom Baynes
3rd - Holmeswood Oblivious Bella, A & L Rimmer

In Calf Heifer born in 2021
1st - Marleycote Celandine 8, GG Baynes

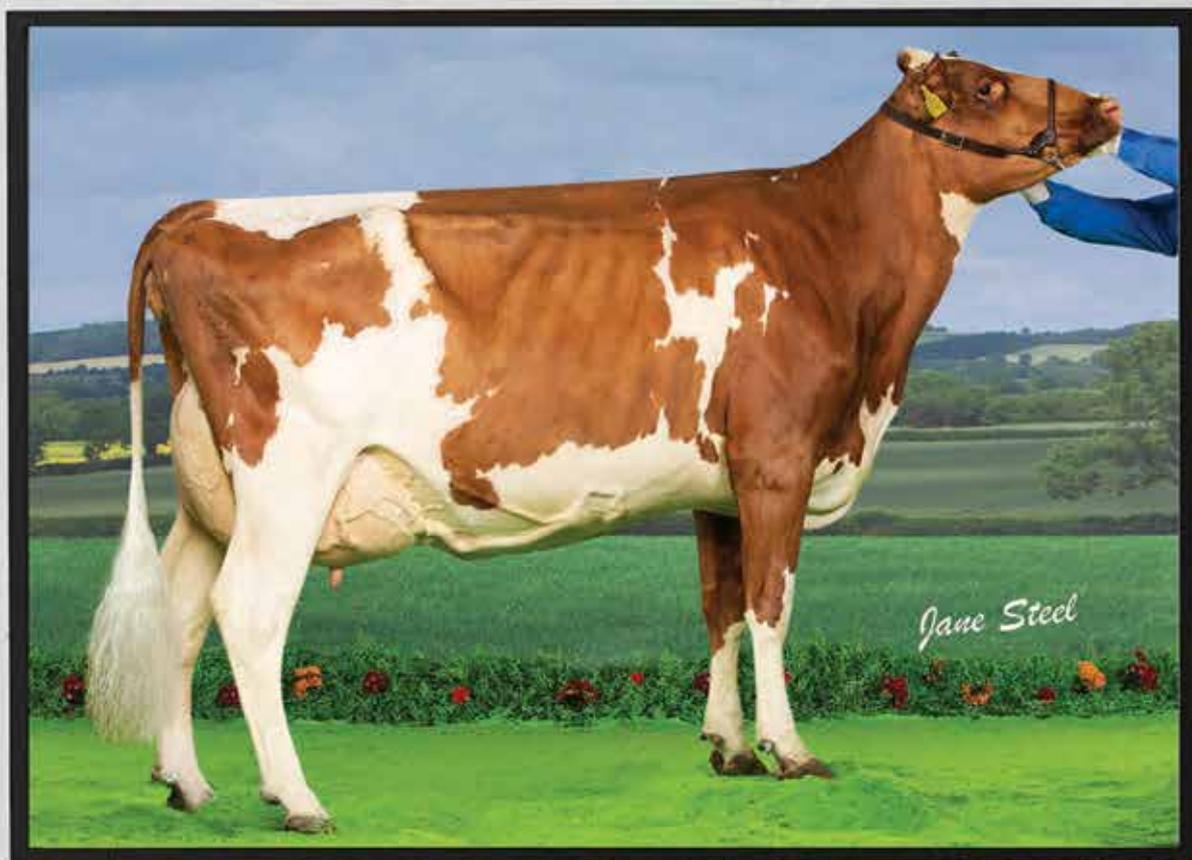
2yr old born between 28th Feb 2020 - 1st March 2021
1st - Morwick Peggy 126, M A Howie
2nd - Beeline Magic Meg 2, S N Bailey & Partners
3rd - Holmeswood Super Bella, A & L Rimmer



3yr old born between 28th Feb 2019 - 1st March 2020
1st - Carnell Peg 202, S N Bailey & Partners
2nd - Marleycote Fawn 33, GG Baynes



FORTFIELD AYRSHIRES



Gwynnog Triclo Nancy EX91

Sire - Sandyford Triclo

1. 6,109 305 days 3.95% BF 2.94% P

2. 6,281 281 days 4.20% BF 2.99% P

Champion Ayrshire at RUAS Winter Fair 2022

Other results include

Fortfield Crystal 96 EX90

Reserve Champion at RUAS Winter Fair 2022

Visitors always welcome

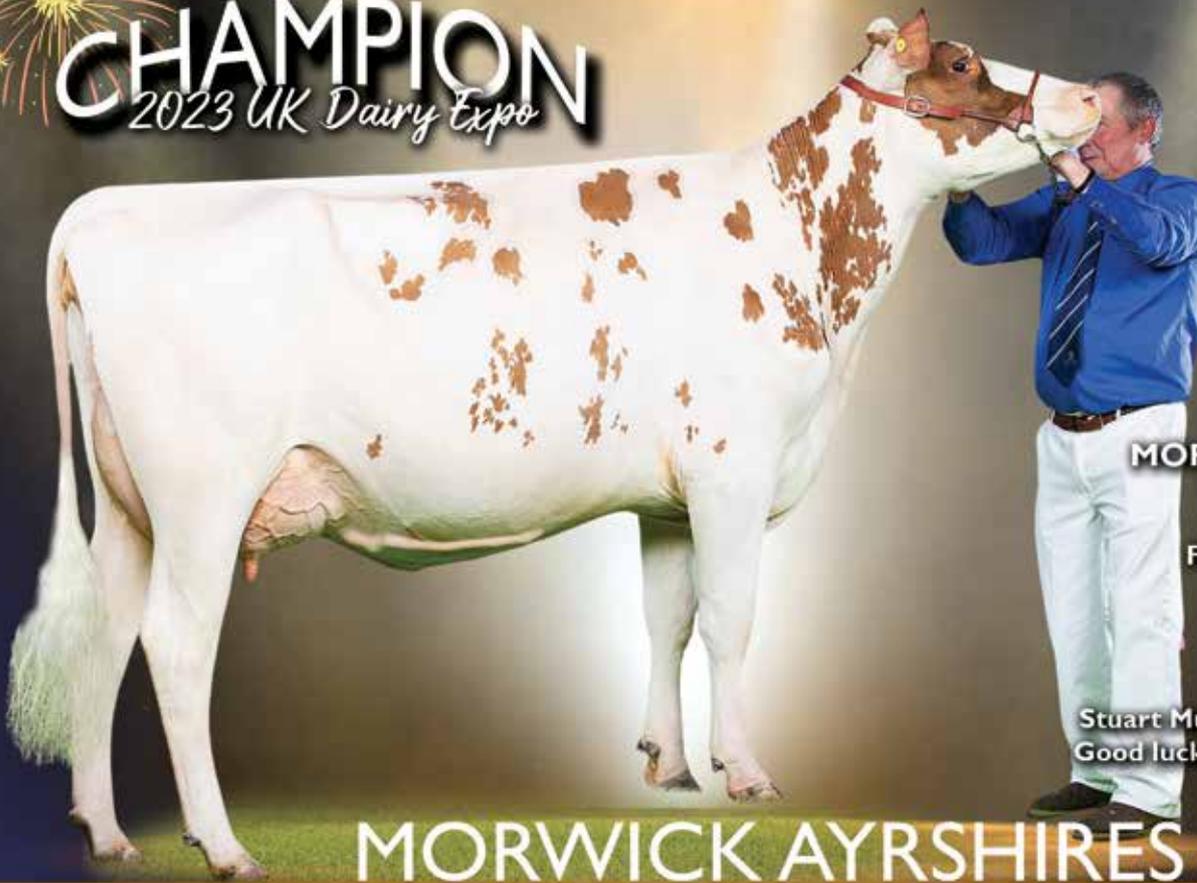
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2023 UK Dairy Expo



MORWICK PEGGY 126

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LP100 COWS

BELLFIELD MAID MARION 31 VG88 LP100 – THE COWHILL TRUST

Producing over 100,000 kgs of milk in her 10th lactation, Bellfield Maid Marion 31 demonstrates the breeds fertility potential whilst producing high yields of milk. She produced her 10th calf at the age of 12 yrs 9 months and has yielded three lactations over 11,000 kgs. She is sired by the homebred sire Bellfield Admiral Stanley and is out of a Bellfield Happy Spirit dam. Maid Marion 31 has twin daughters by Stretton Triple Prime.

PARK HEAD DORIS VG87 LP100 – M/S H TINKER & SONS

Park Head Doris has achieved the LP100 award at the end of her 10th lactation. She produced a top yield of 14,365kgs at 4.56% bf and 3.05% ptn, which equates to a massive 1093 kgs of milk solids. She also demonstrates superb fertility throughout her life commencing her 10th lactation at the age of 12yrs 5 months. Doris has 4 registered daughters and is sired by Marleycote Eddy out of a Newton Grange High Noon dam.

RYEMUIR JET RENA EX93 3E LP100 –M/S WILLIAM SLOAN & CO

Registered in the breeds Red and White herd book and sired by Fradon Jet Red, Ryemuir Jet Rena has produced some phenomenal yields of milk. Six lactations of producing over 13,000 kgs and to a top yield of 16,006, has enabled Jet Rena to achieve her LP100 status in her 7th lactation. She has transmitted her production ability to her two registered daughters, an EX90 Haresfoot Simply Perfek who has already gained her LP60 award, and a VG85 Rosehill Real McCoy who produced over 14,000 kgs in her 2nd lactation.

AYRSHIRES
OF
EXCELLENCE

LP80 COWS

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Lac.
ARDMORE	MR W JOHN G HUNTER	ARDMORE MIRANDA 2 EX94	MAPLEBURN REMINGTON	9
BALLYNAHONE	MR WILLIAM HENDERSON	BALLYNAHONE JILL 3	ARDMORE MAJESTIC	9
BUTTERBESLEY	MESSRS R & A CORNISH	BUTTERBESLEY JURIST KAYE VG89	B JURIST	8
CALDERVALE	M/S W S MILLAR & SON	CALDERVALE REALITY BELLA VG85	PALMYRA TRI-STAR REALITY	8
COTTOWN	MR JOHN DRUMMOND	COTTOWN QUEST KATE EX91	BALLYNAHONE HECTORS QUEST	7
CUTHILL TOWERS	MESSRS A & S LAWRIE	CUTHILL TOWERS BURDETTE CHRISSIE EX94	PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE	9
GWYNNOG	MR GERAINT THOMAS	HAREFOOT NAPIER PUNCH EX94	ARDMORE CROWN NAPIER	9
JAMARA	J E & S M SEEDALL	JAMARA JET RED JESSIE VG87	FRADON JET-RED	10
MARLEYCOTE	MR G G BAYNES & SON	MARLEYCOTE SEA LILY 18 EX93	MARLEYCOTE PHANTOM	8
MUIRSIDE	MUIRSIDE FARMS	MUIRSIDE BISCUIT 7 GP82	WEST MOSSGIEL REAL CLASS	7
SANDERSFARMS	SANDERS FARMS LIMITED	SANDERSFARMS RAINEY RUBY EX90	CHANGUE TRYST	7
SANDERSFARMS	SANDERS FARMS LIMITED	SANDERSFARMS NEILIA BIDDY EX93	S ADAM	10
TRISTAR	TRI-STAR GENETICS	GARGUS JEMIMA 3 EX97	PALMYRA TRI-STAR REALITY	9
TROUTBECK	FJ & M MATTINSON & SONS	TROUTBECK BURDETTE JESS 3 EX96	PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE	8
TULLAGHBANE	MR PETER J H STEWART	TULLAGHBANE OBLIQUE RUDELLA 18	JELYCA OBLIQUE	9
WHITECROFT	MESSRS J D & B F BROADLEY & SONS	WHITECROFT ANNA 73 VG87	ARDMORE CROWN NAPIER	8
WROUGHTON	MR MICHAEL WINDEL	WROUGHTON TRYST EX91	WROUGHTON LORD WINSTON	9

LP60 COWS

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Lac.
ARDMORE	MR W JOHN G HUNTER	ARDMORE TULIP 58 EX91	ARDMORE EVERGREEN	10
BADENHEATH	M/S J & R RANKIN	BADENHEATH MISS HODGE 62	BADENHEATH CASANOVA	8
BADENHEATH	M/S J & R RANKIN	BADENHEATH SEA BREEZE 21	WEST MOSSGIEL STAR	10
BALLYNAHONE	MR WILLIAM HENDERSON	BALLYNAHONE LADY JANE 12	RAVENHILL EROS	7
BEECHMOUNT	MR ROBERT MCCONNELL	BEECHMOUNT POLLY 2 EX94	LAGACE RISTOURN	8
BEELINE	MESSRS S N BAILEY & PARTNERS	BEELINE STAR WHIM VG88	HUNNINGTON KELLOGG STAR	9
BELLFIELD	THE COWHILL TRUST	BELLFIELD MYREE 203 GP84	PALMYRA RAVEN BILLICK	7
BELLFIELD	THE COWHILL TRUST	BELLFIELD MYREE 212 VG86	PALMYRA RAVEN BILLICK	5
BELLFIELD	THE COWHILL TRUST	BELLFIELD DINKY 40 VG88	HORSECLOSE MONTY	7
BELLFIELD	THE COWHILL TRUST	BELLFIELD FLOWER 2 VG85	STEVENSON'S SNOWSTORM	8
BIDDESSEN	BIDDESSEN FARM PARTNERSHIP	BIDDESSEN BRYONY 24 G78	ROSEHILL REAL MCCOY	7
BIGGINVALE	M/S R T & J I ADAMS	BIGGINVALE BLACKBIRD 2 VG87	BIGGINVALE GIZMO	9
BRIERYSIDE	M/S G LAWRIE & SONS	BRIERYSIDE THUNDER PAULINE EX90	BRIERYSIDE THUNDER	5
BRIERYSIDE	M/S G LAWRIE & SONS	BRIERYSIDE TRISTAN PRINCESS EX90	CARNELL TRISTAN	6
BRIERYSIDE	M/S G LAWRIE & SONS	BRIERYSIDE THUNDER MOLLIE VG88	BRIERYSIDE THUNDER	6
BROCKLEHILL	M/S J & K RENNIE	BROCKLEHILL FIDELITY GEM	DELTA FIDELITY	5
BROCKLEHILL	M/S J & K RENNIE	BROCKLEHILL TIGER GEM VG88	TIGER-LILY LADD P-RED	5
BRYNFFANIGL	MESSRS E & G VAUGHAN	BRYNFFANIGL MOLLY 6	PLUM-BOTTOM TRIDENTS LOT	8
CAERLAVEROCK	HOLLANDS FARM BUSINESS ACCOUNT	CAERLAVEROCK MIRACLE 2	STEVENSON'S QUAICH	8
CALDERVALE	M/S W S MILLAR & SON	CALDERVALE QUIVER 49 GP84	CALDERVALE ACES HIGH	7
CHANGUE	MR ROBERT M STEVENSON	CHANGUE CARRIE 83 VG86	WEST MOSSGIEL QUALITY STREET	8
CLEEVIEW	MESSRS B J RODENHURST & SON	CLEEVIEW GOLD PRIDE VG88	BRIERYSIDE PURE GOLD	8
CLYWEDOG	MESSRS G E JONES & CO	HEYDALE HELEN 66 EX91	KELLCREST ICE MAN	7
CLYWEDOG	MESSRS G E JONES & CO	CLYWEDOG POTTER LUCY VG85	DES PRAIRIES POTTER	7
COLFIN	MR WILLIAM A MCWILLIAM	COLFIN TREMBLE 41	GARTHLAND JOSEPH	7
CRAIGENDS	MESSRS J & J MILLAR	CHANGUE CELANDINE 213 EX90	CHANGUE STADIUM	8
CREECH HILL	CREECH HILL PARTNERSHIP	PARK HEAD HYBRID DILLY EX90	MIDDLE HYBRID	7
CREECH HILL	CREECH HILL PARTNERSHIP	PARK HEAD STAR DIANA VG87	MIDDLE DUNLOPS STAR	8
EAST DRUMLEMBLE	MR W RALSTON	EAST DRUMLEMBLE SIMONE 20 VG85	HJR WINDSTAR	5
FINEVIEW	MR ROBERT D CLARK	FINEVIEW CROWN DAISY	FINEVIEW CROWN OYSTER	7
GARTHLAND	MR J A MCCOLM	GARTHLAND ANDIE VG86	GARTHLAND LANCASTER	6
GARTHLAND	MR J A MCCOLM	GARTHLAND TOFFEE G77	AUCHENSALE LORD POTTER	8
GARTHLAND	MR J A MCCOLM	GARTHLAND ALI GP82	STRETTON TRIPLE PRIME	6
GARTHLAND	MR J A MCCOLM	GARTHLAND TAMA	GARTHLAND GLORIOUS	8
GARTHLAND	MR J A MCCOLM	GARTHLAND WATERMELON	WEST MOSSGIEL CRUISE CONTROL	7

LP60 COWS

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Lac.
GLENMUIR	MESSRS J & A STRUTHERS	GLENMUIR OBLIQUE CORNFLOWER EX92	JELYCA OBLIQUE	7
GOLDSTONE	MESSRS JOHN & ROBERT GRAY	GOLDSTONE BESSIE 240 EX90	GOLDSTONE TECHNICIAN	8
GOLDSTONE	MESSRS JOHN & ROBERT GRAY	GOLDSTONE TARTER 224 VG85	GOLDSTONE FLORN	9
HALLAM BARN	MR STEVEN J PAYNE	WHITECROFT SUNSHINE 17 EX90	WHITECROFT JAKE	8
HALMYRE URR	M/S L DAVIDSON & SONS	HALMYRE URR LADYBIRD 472 VG87	WEST MOSSGIEL MODERN REALITY	7
HALMYRE URR	M/S L DAVIDSON & SONS	HALMYRE URR FLORALIN 202 GP81	ARDMORE OPTIMUS	5
HEMSINGTON	MESSRS MAURICE COCK & PARTNERS	HEMSINGTON FICASTONE TRIFOLIUM BLACK	FICASTONE	6
HIGH MARK	MESSRS J S WATSON	HIGH MARK WINDSOR VIVIENNE VG86	NON REGISTERED BULL	7
HORSECLOSE	MR JAMES A MCGARVA	HORSECLOSE DELIGHT 9 EX90	JELYCA OBLIQUE	7
HORSECLOSE	MR JAMES A MCGARVA	HORSECLOSE WREN 2 VG88	JELYCA OBLIQUE	7
HUMESTON	MESSRS IAN C GILMOUR & SONS	HUMESTON OUTSIDE COUNTESS	COMESTAR OUTSIDE	7
HUMESTON	MESSRS IAN C GILMOUR & SONS	HUMESTON LADY WOODBURN 170 GP83	WILLSBRO RED RAZZLE	5
HUMESTON	MESSRS IAN C GILMOUR & SONS	HUMESTON MOOVER QUAKER GIRL VG85	DENMIRE MOOVER	5
HUNNINGTON	M/S L & C WINDOW	HUNNINGTON FRAGRANCE 60 EX91	DUDLEY WOOD BALDRICK	9
JAMARA	J E & S M SEEDALL	JAMARA EMMA VG89	NON REGISTERED BULL	7
JAMARA	J E & S M SEEDALL	JAMARA BURDETTE MARGARET VG86	PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE	5
JAMARA	J E & S M SEEDALL	JAMARA NAPIER BRENDA EX91	ARDMORE CROWN NAPIER	7
KEIR MAINS	MRS M YOUNG & SONS	KEIR MAINS VESPA 70	HOLMLAND SATURN RED	6
KIRKINRIOLA	MESSRS R & M KING	KIRKINRIOLA AAC SPANGLE EX92	ATTWELL ACORN	8
LANGSIDE	M/S A GRAY & SON	LANGSIDE BLOOMER 279 G75	ABS ROSCOE RED	6
LYNHER DAIRIES	LYNHER DAIRIES LTD	GADLES CHERRY PIE EX92	ARDMORE CROWN NAPIER	8
MADJESTON	MADJESTON DAIRY	MADJESTON PANACHE LOVELY EX93	HARESFOOT PANACHE	7
MADJESTON	MADJESTON DAIRY	MADJESTON NAPIER HOLWAY VG88	ARDMORE CROWN NAPIER	6
MADJESTON	MADJESTON DAIRY	MADJESTON VINCE HOLWAY 2 GP83	ROSEHILL VINCE	7
MADJESTON	MADJESTON DAIRY	MADJESTON VINCE DELCO VG88	ROSEHILL VINCE	8
MADJESTON	MADJESTON DAIRY	MADJESTON NAVIGATOR HOLWAY 4 EX91	MCCORNICK NAVIGATOR	8
MADJESTON	MADJESTON DAIRY	MADJESTON ENIGMA HOLWAY 3 EX90	RAVENHILL ENIGMA	8
MAIR'S	MR COLIN MAIR	MAIR'S ROBBIE QUEENIE VG87	MAIRS ROBBIE	6
MORWICK	M/S D A HOWIE & SONS	MORWICK TK RADISH RED GP80	TOPSPEED KODAK	5
MORWICK	M/S D A HOWIE & SONS	MORWICK TULIP 112 VG88	ARDMORE CROWN NAPIER	7
MOSSBURNHILL	MR ROBERT FLEMING	MOSSBURNHILL OLIVE 7 EX93	BROCKLEHILL LAIRD	8
MUIRSIDE	MUIRSIDE FARMS	MUIRSIDE KITTY KAT 2 VG88	WEST MOSSGIEL REAL CLASS	5
MUIRSIDE	MUIRSIDE FARMS	MUIRSIDE LANNIE 7 GP82	DELTA FIDELITY	5
MUIRSIDE	MUIRSIDE FARMS	MUIRSIDE WHITESOCKS 3 VG88	POOS STADEL CLASSIC	7
MUIRSIDE	MUIRSIDE FARMS	MUIRSIDE FLORA 5 G77	TOPSPEED KODAK	5
MUIRSIDE	MUIRSIDE FARMS	MUIRSIDE ROSE 6 EX92	GEN-I-BEQ ATTICO RED	5
OLD MILL	MESSRS G & A TAYLOR	BALLYGREGGAN GOVERNOR ELA VG89	BARR GOVERNOR	5
PARK HEAD	M/S H TINKER & SONS	PARK HEAD KHANS GERTRUDE	HARESFOOT KHAN	6
PARK HEAD	M/S H TINKER & SONS	PARK HEAD DUNLOPS GLORIA	MIDDLE DUNLOPS STAR	5
PYLON	M/S D R & J HEASMAN	PYLON RUTH 4 GP81	BEAULANDS ABRAHAM	8
RAVENHILL	MR JOHN SUFFERN	OAKFIELD AMANDA EX90	STAMFORD HENRIK	8
RAVENHILL	MR JOHN SUFFERN	RAVENHILL ZONE MAY EX90	RAVENHILL TIME ZONE	6
RAVENHILL	MR JOHN SUFFERN	RAVENHILL MAJESTIC SNOWGEM 1 EX92	MAJESTIC FIRST CHOICE	6
ROSEDALE	A A & J MYERS	ROSEDALE MAGIC HEATHERBELL 2	ROSEDALE MR MAGIC	10
RYECROFT	M/S D & K HAWORTH	RYECROFT KODAK PEG 2 VG87	TOPSPEED KODAK	6
RYEMUIR	M/S WILLIAM SLOAN & CO	RYEMUIR REVOLVER FLO 2 EX93	APRILDAY-CG REVOLVER-RED	5
SANDERSFARMS	SANDERS FARMS LIMITED	SANDERSFARMS SYLVAN ARABIS GP82	URBANISTE	7
SANDERSFARMS	SANDERS FARMS LIMITED	SANDERSFARMS PETAL MELODY EX90	ST HALLEBO	8
SANDERSFARMS	SANDERS FARMS LIMITED	SANDERSFARMS ROSA MELODY G78	GRAN-J OMAN MCCORMICK	8
SANDERSFARMS	SANDERS FARMS LIMITED	SANDERSFARMS SPRUCE RUBY GP82	GUNNARSTORP	6
SANDERSFARMS	SANDERS FARMS LIMITED	SANDERSFARMS SPANGLE FAITH	REGANCREST OMAN INGLES	7
SANDERSFARMS	SANDERS FARMS LIMITED	SANDERSFARMS SPICY FRANCES VG88	A LINNE	7
SANDERSFARMS	SANDERS FARMS LIMITED	SANDERSFARMS TREGANNA FRANCES VG89	BRINK	7
SANDERSFARMS	SANDERS FARMS LIMITED	SANDERSFARMS ROSA RUBY VG87	ST HALLEBO	8
SANDERSON	M/S D & C SANDERSON	SANDERSON EI ESTHER 12 EX94	SANDERSON EMERALD ISLE	7
SASCOTT	MESSRS E R & R W ADAMS	ACTON RHAPSODY FLORENCE	BRIERYSIDE RHAPSODY	8
SOMERBY	MESSRS H N BARNES & SON	BLACKROCK LADYLAKE 156 VG88	MARGOT COLARGOL	9

LP60 COWS

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Lac.
SOMERBY	MESSRS H N BARNES & SON	STAMFORD ANN 39 VG89	STAMFORD FIRST QUALITY	10
STAMFORD	M/S H W OULTRAM & CO	STAMFORD PRINCESS 38 EX94	STAMFORD TRICORN	7
STREET	MESSRS HEBDITCH	STREET VERA REALITY 3	PALMYRA TRI-STAR REALITY	9
SWAITES	M/S JOHN ADAMSON & SON	SWAITES BRACKEN 16 G78	HJR WINDSTAR	5
SWAITES	M/S JOHN ADAMSON & SON	SWAITES BRACKEN 15 VG86	MUIRSTON TOP BRASS	5
SWAITES	M/S JOHN ADAMSON & SON	SWAITES SORREL EX93	SWAITES DYNAMITE	7
TROUTBECK	FJ & M MATTINSON & SONS	TROUTBECK BOOKMARKER VERITY GP83	WEST MOSSGIEL BOOKMARKER	7
TULLAGHBANE	MR PETER J H STEWART	TULLAGHBANE RADMILLA 19	JELYCA OBLIQUE	7
TULLAGHBANE	MR PETER J H STEWART	TULLAGHBANE RUDELLA 18 B	CRAIGTOWN PIONEER	9
TULLAGHBANE	MR PETER J H STEWART	TULLAGHBANE PIONEER RITA 18	CRAIGTOWN PIONEER	9
WHITCROFT	MESSRS J D & B F BROADLEY & SONS	WHITCROFT MARIE 12 EX90	FLINTSTONE BRAZEN ECHO	6
WHITCROFT	MESSRS J D & B F BROADLEY & SONS	WHITCROFT MYRTLE 14 EX90	HILLTOWN OBLIQUE	6

FEMALE CLASSIFICATIONS

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	VG	FIRST	MULTIPLE
		HEIFER	TIME EX	EX
ALKMONTON	MR RICHARD HARRIS	0	2	3
ARDMORE	MR W JOHN G HUNTER	3	2	1
BALLYGRAINEY	MR & MRS JAY WARDEN	0	0	1
BEECHMOUNT	MR ROBERT MCCONNELL	3	2	7
BEELINE	MESSRS S N BAILEY & PARTNERS	7	6	5
BIDDESSEN	BIDDESSEN FARM PARTNERSHIP	1	0	0
BIGGINVALE	M/S R T & J I ADAMS	1	0	5
BOOTH'S	A J NORBURY	4	0	0
BOWDEN	MR R J R ASHFORD	1	1	5
BRIERYSIDE	G LAWRIE	10	9	5
BRINSBURY	CHICHESTER COLLEGE	0	1	0
BROCKLEHILL	BROCKLEHILL	1	2	3
BURNVIEW	G CURRIE & SONS	2	3	0
CALDERGLEN	ROBIN W BARR	5	1	5
COTTOWN	MR JOHN DRUMMOND	13	5	3
CRAYOLA	MR CHRIS & MRS NICOLA LOCKYER	0	1	0
CUTHILL TOWERS	M/S A & S LAWRIE	6	4	5
DAVIDSONS	MR CRAIG DAVIDSON	0	0	1
EAST CHURCH	M D EVANS ESQ	1	3	4
FINEVIEW	R & S CLARK	2	0	0
FORTFIELD	MR RAYMOND STEWART	0	2	0
GILFACH	MR EMYR JONES	0	1	2
GLENMUIR	MESSRS J & A STRUTHERS	1	0	0
GLENWOOD	SAM WADSWORTH	0	1	0
GOLDEN	R C & T MARTIN	0	2	0
GOLDSTONE	M/S JOHN & ROBERT GRAY	1	0	0
GREENISLE	D&W PATTON	0	3	0
GREENWAY	MR L & MRS T ROCKETT	1	1	2
GROVE	MR THOMAS GORDON	3	1	3
HALMYRE URR	M/S L DAVIDSON & SONS	1	2	2
HARRY'S	MR HARRY BOLDERSTON	0	0	1
HIGHWAY	MARTIN H PARKES ESQ	0	3	1
INCH	MESSRS JAMES MORRISON & SON	0	0	1
KIRKINRIOLA	M/S ROBERT & MARTIN KING	1	1	3
KNOWE	G & G TEMPLETON	3	3	3
LAKELAND	MR ROBERT A WATTERSON	1	1	1
LESSNESSOCK	ADAM W MONTGOMERIE	0	0	1
LINDACRE	MRS LINDSAY MILLER	0	0	1
LOUGHSHORE	MR JOHN FERGUSON	1	1	0

FEMALE CLASSIFICATIONS

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	VG HEIFER	FIRST TIME EX	MULTIPLE EX
MARLEYCOTE	G G BAYNES & SON	1	2	0
MENADUE	MR J A J PEARCE	1	1	1
MOATHOUSE	MR RICHARD DANFORTH	0	3	2
MOSSBURNHILL	MR ROBERT FLEMING	0	0	2
NEW CLOSE	M/S H & J E WATSON	0	3	1
PAITH	MR IWAN THOMAS	0	0	1
PARKS	MESSRS D & M MACKENZIE	0	2	1
PLASKETT	M/S ARMSTRONG	0	2	2
POSBURY	ANNA MORTIMER	0	1	0
PRIESTLAND	MRS J MCLEAN	3	0	2
RAVENHILL	MR JOHN SUFFERN	3	2	7
ROSEHILL	M/S W R C & J E CHRISTOPHERS	10	4	7
ROSEMAY	C R & Y S BENNETT	1	1	0
SANDERSON	M/S D & C SANDERSON	4	6	2
SANDYFORD	M/S E T TOMLINSON & SON	2	2	4
SEAVIEW	MR JAMES BROWN	2	8	2
SLATABOGIE	ALAN PAUL	0	1	0
STAMFORD	M/S H W OULTRAM & CO	5	2	8
STYCHE	MR J P SEATON	1	0	0
SWAITES	M/S JOHN ADAMSON & SON	4	2	4
TONTINE	MR IAN HUTCHINSON	3	6	4
TRISTAR	MR CHRISTOPHER J CREEPER	3	1	1
TROUTBECK	FJ & M MATTINSON & SONS	5	6	3
WELLHOUSE	FIRM OF J M HOWIE	1	0	0
WEST SPITTAL	MR M YOUNG	3	1	2
WROUGHTON	MR MICHAEL WINDEL	6	3	5

MALE CLASSIFICATIONS

Prefix	Owner/Breeder	Animal's Name	Sire	Class.
PLASKETT	M/S ARMSTRONG	PLASKETT HUNTER	BIDDESSEN HECTOR	VG86
SEAVIEW	MR JAMES BROWN	RAVENHILL OBLIQUE	HILLTOWN OBLIQUE	EX90
SEAVIEW	MR JAMES BROWN	RAVENHILL SHOWDOWN	RAVENHILL SHOWSTAR	VG87
SWAITES	M/S JOHN ADAMSON & SON	CUTHILL TOWERS ROCKETMAN	CALDERGLEN HARD ROCK	EX92

TOP SIRES

by number of calves registered between 1st November 2022 – 28th February 2023

Sire	Number of registered calves
BRIERYSIDE HAIL	169
PALMYRA POWER REMSBERG	75
PAM AYRS HAWAIIAN	74
MOATHOUSE MONOPOLY	49
CUTHILL TOWERS BUSTER	45
BEECHMOUNT MAGIC MIKE	41
RUISSEAU CLAIR AMARULA ET	36
HUNNINGTON FANTASY	33
BLUE-SPRUCE RINGER	30
ARDMORE JEEPERS CREEPERS	29

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AGAINST CALF SCOUR

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Calf mortality in the period from one day of age to weaning is estimated to be around 6% for dairy calves, at a cost to the industry of £11.6 million per annum¹. The latest RUMA (Responsible Use of Medicines in Agriculture) Targets

Task Force report highlights an aim to reduce calf mortality rates by 1% per year, so improving the sustainability of the sector and reducing losses. One of the main causes of calf mortality is scour or diarrhoea.

Watery stools, blood and mucus, sunken eyes and tenting skin; most farmers will be familiar with the nightmare of calf scour which can be a frustratingly common problem.

Calf scour impacts animal welfare and calves with scour become more susceptible to other diseases. In addition, they suffer delayed development and are much more likely to die. Inevitably, calf scour hits farm finances too, with investigations, diagnosis and treatment costs adding to decreased calf growth rate, reduced production in the first lactation and increased age at first calving^{1,2}.

Outbreaks of scour are usually caused by nutritional disturbances, or one or more infectious agents, such as rotavirus, coronavirus, E. coli or Salmonella species. Risk factors include hygiene issues in calving yards and calf housing.

A standard operating procedure (SOP) or protocol developed with input from your vet and shared with all team members can really help spot early signs and give valuable guidance on actions to take.

Treatment will include:

Rehydration therapy - oral or intravenous fluid with electrolytes aims to reduce the impact of diarrhoea and regulate acid levels in body fluids. Continuing feeding milk as well as electrolyte rehydration therapy provides calves with energy and improves their gut health. Rehydration therapy may include the use of Daikur® Plus a nutritional supplement for calves and a source of energy and electrolytes.

Antimicrobials - not to be used routinely for calf scour, but may be prescribed by your vet for calves with diarrhoea that show systemic signs of illness, such as fever, or if calves have blood in their faeces.

NSAIDs - non-steroidal anti-inflammatories (NSAIDs) such as Metacam® - will help to decrease gut pain and inflammation. They can also decrease fever, which increases the likelihood of the calf consuming more milk and, therefore, more fluids and energy.

Preventative steps

“Prevention is preferable to cure” is something that applies to many aspects of farming, and calf health management is an obvious area. Scour can affect very young calves and preventing it is always preferable to stop it taking hold and having long-lasting effects.

Key preventative measures:

- Hygiene and biosecurity – regular, deep cleaning and keep the milk prep area as clean as your own kitchen
- Colostrum management – boost its quality with good dry cow management and optimal transition. The aim is to get 10% of bodyweight of good quality colostrum delivered to the calf within six hours of birth, ideally with the first feed being given within two hours.

- Vaccination – administering a vaccine to the dam in the dry period boosts colostral antibodies. Fencovis® is a new inactivated rotavirus, coronavirus and E. coli K99 calf scour vaccine available in the UK and is the first which is licensed to prevent scour caused by rotavirus and E. coli K99. The vaccine is only available from vets (POM-V) and is distinct from others on the market as it comes with an oil-free adjuvant.

Fencovis® is indicated for the active immunisation of pregnant heifers and cows to stimulate the development of antibodies against rotavirus, coronavirus and E. coli K99. Calves are born without circulating antibodies, so they are entirely reliant on antibody rich colostrum to transfer immunity against infections in the first hours, days and weeks of life.

Everyone looking after calves should adhere to high standards of hygiene at all times and be well versed in what to look out for and when to take action. With a robust preventative strategy in place, you are reducing the risk to the calf and giving them the best possible start.

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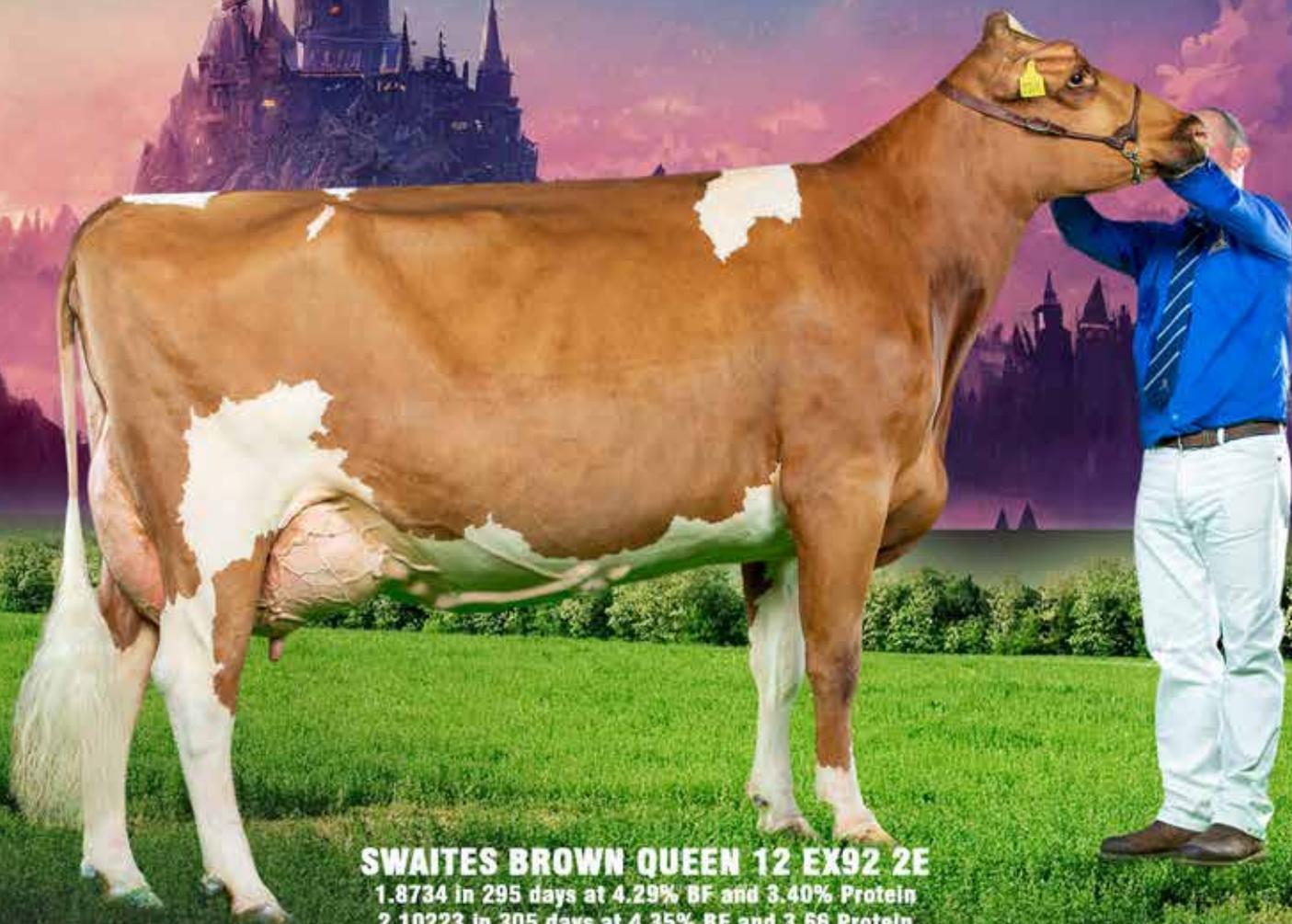
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Derbyshire

Herd competition results judged by David Waring

HERD ON INSPECTION

- 1st J.D & B.F Broadley & Sons, Whitecroft
- 2nd D.W Berresford & Son, Heydale
- 3rd R Harris, Alkmonton

BEST COW IN MILK

- 1st Alkmonton Winston Magenta
- 2nd Bigginvale East Buttermilk 9
- 3rd Whitecroft Myrtle 17

BEST DRY COW

- 1st Heydale Winsome 209
- 2nd Tessvale Damson 34
- 3rd Whitecroft Myrtle 17

BEST BULL

- 1st Whitecroft Historian, J.D & B.F Broadley & Sons
- 2nd Ravenhill Patsy, R.Harris
- 3rd Heydale Wheel of Fortune, D W Berresford & Son

BEST THREE HEIFERS IN MILK

- 1st Heydale Winsome 220, Ovoid 430, Sequoia
- 2nd Whitecroft Emmie 150, Magic Marie 12, Lady Shamrock 5
- 3rd Bradnop Kilda 41, Ovoid 11, Diana 34

BEST COW AND TWO DAUGHTERS

- 1st Bradnop Valerie 2, 4 & 5
- 2nd Whitecroft Myra 28, 30 & 35
- 3rd Heydale Winsome 164, 203 & 215

BEST 6 DAUGHTERS BY ONE BULL

- 1st J.D & B.F Broadley by East Church Patrolman
- 2nd D W Berresford & Son by Heydale Wingman
- 3rd R.C & A.L Adams by Bigginvale Destination

HERD ON PRODUCTION AND INSPECTION

- 1st J.D & B.F Broadley & Sons, Whitecroft
- 2nd D.W Berresford & Son, Heydale
- 3rd R Harris, Alkmonton

BEST COW PRODUCTION & INSPECTION

- 1st Bradnop Sandy 3
- 2nd Whitecroft Brown Girl 20
- 3rd Heydale LL Zinnia

60.000KG COW

- 1st Heydale Winsome 173
- 2nd Tessvale Shamrock 23
- 3rd Bigginvale Mark Marie 4

Youngstock judged by Andrew and Harry Bolderston.

ALL YOUNGSTOCK OVER 12 MONTHS

- 1st D W Berresford & Son
- 2nd J.D & B.F Broadley & Sons
- 3rd R.T & J.I Adams

BEST THREE HEIFERS IN CALF

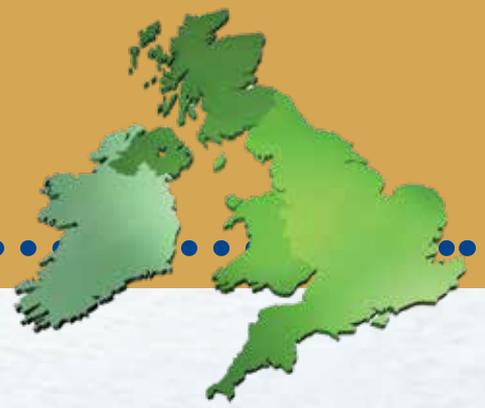
- 1st Whitecroft Emmie 157, Nellie 102, Emmie 158
- 2nd Heydale Ovoid 430, Sycamore, Winsome 220
- 3rd Alkmonton Dermott Chours Girl, Lord Kiera, Famous Tulip

BEST INDIVIDUAL HEIFER

- 1st Heydale Ovoid 430
- 2nd Whitecroft Nellie 102
- 3rd Bigginvale Alison 15



Club News



Cornwall

Cornwall Ayrshires Breeders Club Herd Competition results 2022

Judged by Steven Harris

MCLAREN TROPHY, 6 COWS PRODUCTION AND INSPECTION

1st W.R.C. & J.E. Christophers, Rosehill

2nd Jonathan Hosken, Lynher Dairies

3rd A.C. & D.C. Walters & Family, Lyner

TREVILGES 3 HEIFER LACTATION PRODUCTION & INSPECTION

1st Jonathan Hosken, Lynher Dairies

2nd W.R.C. & J.E. Christophers, Rosehill

3rd Megan Stratton, Megarose

WILTON CUP, 4 COWS & 2 HEIFERS.

1st W.R.C. & J.E. Christophers, Rosehill

2nd T.R.D. Christophers, Trerose

3rd Jonathan Hosken, Lynher Dairies

BICKFORD SMITH FAMILY GROUP

1st A.C. & D.C. Walters & Family, Lyner Honey's

2nd W.R.C. & J.E. Christophers, Rosehill Pamela's

3rd T.R.D. Christophers, Trerose Burlesque's

BLACKROCK TROPHY 35000KG COW

1st W.R.C. & J.E. Christophers, Harry's Gold Primrose

2nd A.C. & D.C. Walters & Family, Lyner Bellissimo Honesty 3

3rd T.R.D. Christophers, Trerose Lash Beauty

TREGONWELL PROGENY GROUP OF 4

1st W.R.C. & J.E. Christophers, Rosehill Premier

2nd Jonathan Hosken, Rosehill Vitality

3rd A.C. & D.C. Walters, Lyner Oblique Focus

TRILLIAN TROPHY – CLEAN MILK

1st Jonathan Hosken, Lynher Dairies

2nd A.C. & D.C. Walters & Family, Lyner

3rd W.R.C. & J.E. Christophers, Rosehill

WILLIAM SALVER PROFIT MAKER CLASS

1st W.R.C. & J.E. Christophers, Rosehill Coy Miss Sugar

2nd T.R.D. Christophers, Trerose Lash Beauty

3rd Jonathan Hosken, Gadles Mordicus Savy

HAYMAR TROPHY HEIFER UNDER 18 MONTHS OLD

1st T.R.D. Christophers, Gwynnog Hawaiian Sandyrose

2nd Evie Walters, Lyner Danny Boy Fairystory 37

= 3rd Abi Botheridge, Stoneybridge Real Mccoy Sensation

=3rd W.R.C. & J.E. Christophers, Rosehill Manderville Brides Posy

HOMEDENE TROPHY UNCALVED HEIFER 18 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS

1st W.R.C. & J.E. Christophers, Rosehill Pink Jellache

2nd A.C. & D.C. Walters & Family, Lyner Focus Blossom 7

3rd Jonathan Hosken, Lynher Dairies Magic Scarlet

CATTLE SERVICE TROPHY

1st Jonathan Hosken, Lynher Dairies Magic Chrystal

2nd W.R.C. & J.E. Christophers, Rhos Buster Pampenny

3rd A.C. & D.C. Walters & Family, Lyner Focus Brandysnap 51

BARGUS CUP SINGLE COW FROM SMALL HERD.

1st Dawn Coryn, Pam Ayr 808 Hawaii

2nd Liz Nattle, Roselle Evangeline

3rd Louise Phillips, Stoneybridge Foster Brandysnap

ROSIE MATERNAL PAIR

1st W.R.C. & J.E. Christophers, Rhos Handell Audrey & Rhos Buster Aude

2nd T.R.D. Christophers, Trerose Budgie & Trerose Buster Budgie

3rd A.C. & D.C. Walters & Family, Lyner Falcon Honey 15 & Lyner Alex Honey 17

TREVASKIS CALF TROPHY FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS

1st Evie Walters, Lyner Danny Boy Fairystory 37

2nd Megan Stratton, Rosehill Larking About

3rd Abi Botheridge, Stoneybridge Real Mccoy Sensation

4th Lily Walters, Lyner Danny Sensation Red 34

AYRSHIRE HYBRID SINGLE COW LESS THAN 51%

1st Jonathan Hosken, Gadles Milkshake

2nd Peter Phillips, Stoneybridge Altahotjob Sensation

3rd Megan Stratton, Megarose Red Sapphire

PAULS AGRICULTURAL FOR POINTS TROPHY

1st W.R.C. & J.E. Christophers, Rosehill

2nd A.C. & D.C. Walters, Lyner

3rd Jonathan Hosken, Lynher Dairies

DOREEN CHRISTOPHERS MEMORIAL CUP OVERALL BEST UNCALVED HEIFER

W.R.C. & J.E. Christophers, Rosehill Pink Jellache by Rosehill Pink Floyd

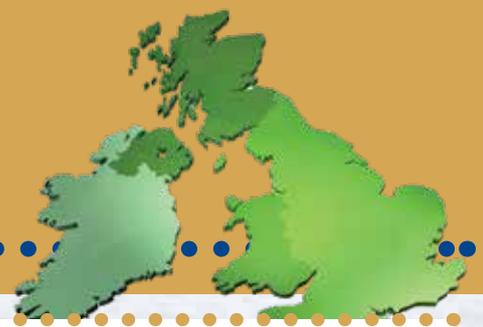
GARGUS TROPHY OVERALL BEST MILK HEIFER

Jonathan Hosken, Lynher Dairies Magic Chrystal by Brieryside Magic

ROSEHILL TROPHY OVERALL BEST COW

Rosehill Vitality JB Magenta by Rosehill Vitality

Club News



Lanarkshire

Judge – Keith Davidson, Halymre Urr

LARGE HERDS

- 1st John Adamson & Son, Swaites
- 2nd J&R Rankin, Badenheath
- 3rd W.S.Millar & Son, Newlands

SMALL HERDS

- 1st Firm of DM Lindsay, Harperfiled
- 2nd Museum of Rural Life, Kittochside
- 3rd J Millar, Craigview

HEIFER TEAM

- 1st John Adamson & Son, Swaites
- 2nd W.S.Millar & Son, Newlands
- 3rd J & J Millar, Craigends

INDIVIDUAL HEIFER

- 1st Newlands Betina
- 2nd Swaites Spotty 6
- 3rd Harperfield Coralinn

INDIVIDUAL COW

- 1st Harperfield Middle Jean
- 2nd Swaites Nice Girl
- 3rd Craigview Lady Luck

MOTHER & DAUGHTER

- 1st John Adamson & Son, Swaites
- 2nd J Millar, Craigview
- 3rd W.S. Millar & Son, Newlands

PROGENY INSPECTION

- 1st Firm of DM Lindsay, Harperfiled
- 2nd John Adamson & Son, Swaites
- 3rd J&R Rankin, Badenheath

PROGENY PRODUCTION

- W.S.Millar & Son, Newlands

BULL PROGENY

- W.S.Millar & Son, Newlands

5 HIGHEST YIELDING COWS

- John Adamson & Son, Swaites



Club News



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In February we held our annual dinner and presentation evening. Well done to everyone who has taken part this year. We look forward to another great year ahead.

ARCHIEBALD STEVENSON TROPHY – BEST HERD

1st C & S Service, Moorpark
2nd A & W A McWilliam, Colfin
3rd J S Watson, High Mark

JOHN J FISHER TROPHY – BEST INDIVIDUAL COW

1st Iain Service & Co Ltd, East Knockbrev
2nd A & W A McWilliam, Colfin
3rd C & S Service, Moorpark

J. MCKITTERICK TROPHY – 50,000KG COW

1st Mrs D Buchanan, Laigh Kilphin
2nd J S Watson, High Mark
3rd R & S Clark, Fineview

MCWILLIAM TROPHY – BEST INDIVIDUAL HEIFER

1st J S Watson, High Mark
2nd R & S Clark, Fineview
3rd C & S Service, Moorpark

CULGRANGE SHIELD – BEST MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

1st J S Watson, High Mark
2nd C & S Service, Moorpark
3rd A & W A McWilliam, Colfin

MINSUPS TROPHY – BEST DRY COW

1st C & S Service, Moorpark
2nd J S Watson, High Mark
3rd Iain Service & Co Ltd, East Knockbrev

JAMES HAIR SALVER – 18KG COW

1st Mrs D Buchanan, Laigh Kilphin
2nd Iain Service & Co Ltd, East Knockbrev
3rd C & S Service, Moorpark

JOHN MCCOLM TROPHY – BULL PROGENY

1st R & S Clark, Fineview
2nd J S Watson, High Mark
3rd C & S Service, Moorpark

BEST PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE

1st A & W A McWilliam, Colfin
2nd Mrs D Buchanan, Laigh Kilphin
3rd J S Watson, High Mark

Winter Competition

BEST IN CALF AYRSHIRE HEIFER

1st C & S Service, Moorpark
2nd R & S Clark, Fineview
3rd W.A. McDowall, Culroy

BEST IN MILK AYRSHIRE HEIFER

1st C & S Service, Moorpark
2nd R & S Clark, Fineview
3rd J S Watson, High Mark

BEST IN CALF RED & WHITE HEIFER

1st A & W A McWilliam, Colfin
2nd R & S Clark, Fineview
3rd C & S Service, Moorpark

BEST IN MILK RED & WHITE HEIFER

1st A & W A McWilliam, Colfin
2nd J S Watson, High Mark
3rd R & S Clark, Fineview

MR JOHN GALLOWAY CUP – STOCKJUDGING

R & S Clark, Fineview

Kintyre

The Club held their annual heifer Competition on Wednesday 30th November 2022 when the judge was Mr Allan Clark, Fineview, Stranraer. There was good support for all classes, the placings being as follows:

HEIFER TEAM:

1st and the Parker Cup, Thos M Ralston & Sons, East Drumlembie
2nd J & M Barr, Clochkeil
3rd Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh

INDIVIDUAL HEIFER:

1st and the KF Cup, Clochkeil
2nd East Drumlembie
3rd Gartvaigh

PROGENY GROUP:

1st and the James & Son Quaich, Clochkeil (Aladdin)
2nd East Drumlembie (ED Joker)
3rd Clochkeil (Cuthill Towers Majestic)

DAM & DAUGHTER:

1st and the Ayrshire Breeders Cup, Gartvaigh
2nd East Drumlembie
3rd James Barbour, Machribeg

BUTTERFAT & PROTEIN:

1st and the John Barr Memorial Tray: East Drumlembie Karona 3, by Delta Fidelity, 833 points
2nd East Drumlembie Karona 4 by Apple Pie, 794 points

Before prizes were presented at dinner in the Royal Hotel, Chairman Willie Ralston paid tribute to a very faithful member, Mr Alex McKinnon, Drumbuie, formerly of Auchnasavil Farm, Garradale, who had recently passed away and expressed our condolences to all his family. Thanks were then extended to all who had contributed to the day's success, especially Allan for travelling to join us.





Jeanne was born in Croydon in 1931 and moved to a smallholding near Edenbridge Kent in 1938. Jeanne's secondary education was at Fosse Bank boarding school in Tonbridge Kent, where her love of sport flourished. Athletics were her forte, competing in everything from shot put to high jump and just missing out on qualification for the long jump at the 1948 Olympics. Cross country running was second nature to Jeanne. She competed all over the country and was crowned Kent cross country champion in 1953 and retired as Brighton ladies champion in 1969.

Jeanne was a member of the Edenbridge Amateur Dramatic Society, performing in many of their productions. In 1951 she met David the farm boy from down the road, they married in 1953, and Jeanne's love of the farming life began!

With help from Jeanne's family, Lane End Farm was purchased, and Jeanne was happy to move from a modern farm cottage with two small boys to an ancient farmhouse.

Starting with eight Ayrshire type cows, a wheelbarrow, shovel and a lot of enthusiasm. Soon the fourteen stall shed was filled with cheap but good old cows. Jeanne took charge of calf rearing and the bulls. Numbers grew



Jeanne was a keen member of the NFU, helping and organising many of the fund raising events. She served as branch representative on the County RABI committee for many years.

Jeanne also served as Council Member for

rapidly and soon the loose housing and milking parlour became overloaded. 100 more cubicles and 60 more acres followed, in 1981 a new 20:20 herringbone and another 800 gallon tank, then 200 more acres in 1984 for the expanding herd of 270 milkers.

The East Sussex Ayrshire Cattle Club was floundering, Jeanne and her friend Joyce Clark brought it back to life! Joyce became secretary, Jeanne did four two year terms as Chairman.

They rejuvenated the Herd Competition, Stock Judging and annual Dinner Dance. In 1990 Jeanne organised the annual calf and young handler show at Lane End. Entries from Kent Surrey and East and West Sussex made it hugely successful until 2000 when movement regulations made things too difficult, and it was incorporated into the Edenbridge and Oxted show where it continues to be a very important part of the competitions.

Region 14 and was honoured to act as finance convenor. Showing cattle was a very special and important part of Jeanne's life for over 50 years, with successes too numerous to catalogue.

She enjoyed a challenge and took a Charolais cross heifer to the Smithfield fat stock show at Earls Court and was delighted to be placed fourth in a big class. The European Dairy Event at Stoneleigh each autumn was very special to Jeanne and after the first year to suss out the routine, she won at least one production class each year and was very proud to win Supreme Production Champion in 1992. She also won the Clean Milking Award three times. Above all she loved the strength of camaraderie between the breeders.

The 1991 the Spring Journal arrived with an advert for the Australian Ayrshire Centenary Celebration, Jeanne said shall we go? Great organiser that she was, Round the world airline tickets were bought, the milkers were booked to be sold and the bags were packed.

220 milkers were sold on 4th September 1991, and we left for Australia on 19th September. With 140 in calf heifers awaiting our return. A fantastic month travelling with Ayrshire breeders from around the world, visiting Australian Ayrshire breeders in such varying parts of the country was followed by a great month in New Zealand, then Los Angeles for a short stay in America and finally back to the joy of starting all over again with the young stock and bulls.

There were two more reduction sales in 2008 and 2014, but the Pylon herd continues!

Jeanne loved her Ayrshires and they allowed us to travel to many counties in the UK for National conferences and many countries for World Conferences.

Jeanne leaves David, a daughter and 3 sons. 6 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and so many young farmers and cattle people who called her Mrs Heasman but looked to her as Mum.





PRICELIST

Registrations

COST OF REGISTERING FEMALES VIA TELEREG/WEBREG

Females registered under 3 months old	£11.20
Females registered between 3-12 months	£12.80
Any female over 12 months	£24.80

COST OF REGISTERING FEMALES VIA OFFICE

Females registered under 3 months old	£13.20
Females registered between 3 months and 12 months	£14.80
Any female over 12 months	£26.80

COST OF REGISTERING MALES

0-60 days	£12.50
with a free Genomic test for the animal (if the PLI parent average is £150 and above)	
61-180 days	£25
181-365 days	£50
366 days & over	£200

Genomic & DNA Testing

Genomic Pricing

Female	- £26.00
Male	- Free (if PLI parent average is £150 or above)
	£33.00 (if PLI parent average is below £150) (includes AM carrier test).

DNA Sampling

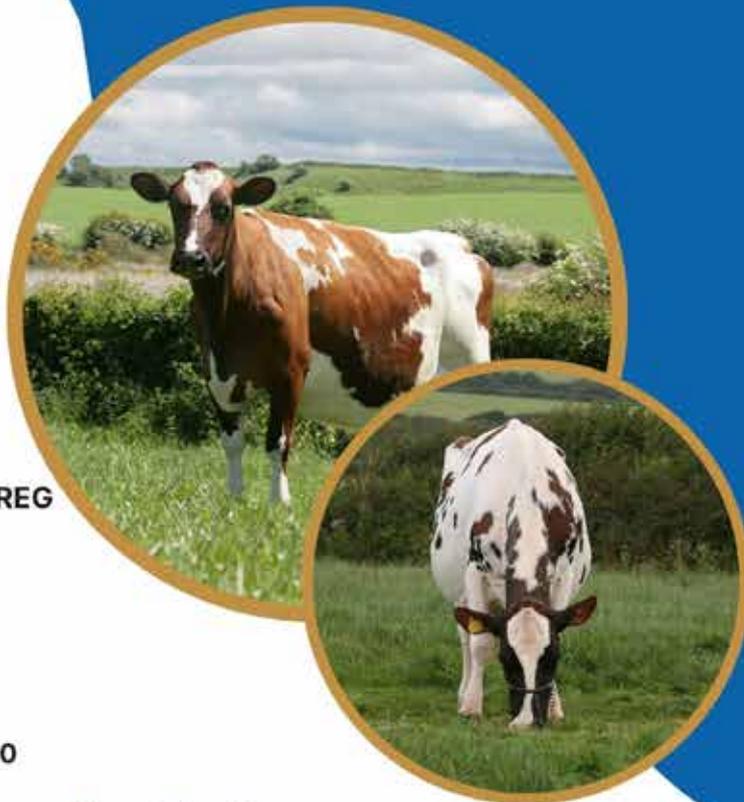
Parentage	- £19.00
Profile	- £15.00



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- Ties (including AYB ties) **£12**
- Baseball caps **£9**
- Woolly hats **£10**

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From 151st animal upwards the headage fee reduces to £3.58 per animal
Single Bull inspected alongside females - £20.00
A Classification special visit (defined as a non-scheduled visit outside the regular cycle agreed for that herd) £250.00 (to include the first 20 inspections)
Special Bull visit £122.98
Cancellation charge of less than 3 days' notice will incur a charge of £122.98

Membership

Adult Annual Membership £50

Junior Annual Membership £10

What is included in your membership?

- Unlimited support from the Office, Presidents and breed heritage committee, council members and field officers.
- Lifetime Production and Star Brood awards
- Two Informative journals per year
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- Opportunity to qualify for society judge's panel
- Invitation to society events

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DARING

(Ardmore Crown Napier x EX96 (6E) Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette x
VG85 Rosedale Touchdown Red x EX92 (3E) Attwell Amadeus)



IMAGE JESSICA MILLER

DAM TROUTBECK BURDETTE JESS 3 EX96 (6E)

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