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**Trevider Hercules Linnette**

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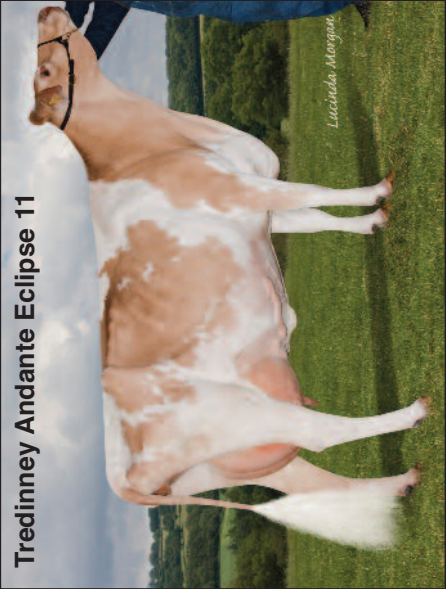
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| TREDINNEY GRUMPYS ECHO 43838 A2/A2 |      |     |     |       |       |       |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
|------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Rel                                | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%    | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS  | PLI |
| 39                                 | 183  | 6.4 | 5.0 | -0.04 | -0.03 | 11.4  | 0.9 | 2.1 | -2  | -1.0 | 145 | 0.9 | 153 |

Born: 10 November 2012  
GMI: 153

| GOLDEN J RONALD GRUMPY 604960 |      |     |     |       |      |       |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Rel                           | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%   | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS  | PLI |
| 88                            | 177  | 7.1 | 6.2 | -0.03 | 0.01 | 13.3  | 0.2 | 2.7 | 1   | -1.9 | 184 | 0.6 | 180 |

| TREDINNEY ANDANTES ECLIPSE 11 448010 EX92(5YR) 2gensEX |      |      |     |       |       |       |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Rel                                                    | Milk | BF   | PT  | F%    | P%    | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS  | PLI |
| 68                                                     | 188  | 5.7  | 3.8 | -0.04 | -0.06 | 9.5   | 1.5 | 1.4 | -4  | 0.0  | 105 | 1.1 | 126 |
| Lac                                                    | Age  | M    | D   | Bf%   | Bf    | Pt%   | Pt  |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| 1                                                      | 2/0  | 6808 | 305 | 4.76  | 324   | 3.52  | 239 | 96  |     |      |     |     |     |
| 2                                                      | 4/0  | 9044 | 305 | 4.77  | 431   | 3.25  | 294 | 121 |     |      |     |     |     |
| 3                                                      | 5/0  | 8188 | 305 | 5.01  | 411   | 3.53  | 289 | 112 |     |      |     |     |     |



| TREDINNEY YOGIS ADANTE 43613 |      |     |     |      |      |       |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
|------------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Rel                          | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%   | P%   | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS  | PLI |
| 95                           | 35   | 2.6 | 1.0 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 3.6   | 0.9 | 1.8 | -7  | 0.0  | 88  | 1.7 | 59  |

| TREDINNEY ANDY PANDYS ECLIPSE 6442910 EX92(4) (8YR) |      |      |      |       |       |       |     |     |     |      |     |      |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| Rel                                                 | Milk | BF   | PT   | F%    | P%    | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS   | PLI |
| 70                                                  | -39  | -4.8 | -2.1 | -0.03 | -0.02 | -6.9  | 0.7 | 0.3 | 5   | -0.4 | -58 | -0.3 | 27  |
| Lac                                                 | Age  | M    | D    | Bf%   | Bf    | Pt%   | Pt  |     |     |      |     |      |     |
| 1                                                   | 2/5  | 6400 | 305  | 4.45  | 285   | 3.49  | 223 | 95  |     |      |     |      |     |
| 2                                                   | 3/7  | 7659 | 305  | 4.80  | 367   | 3.51  | 269 | 109 |     |      |     |      |     |
| 3                                                   | 4/9  | 8463 | 305  | 4.29  | 363   | 3.55  | 301 | 98  |     |      |     |      |     |
| 4                                                   | 6/0  | 7526 | 305  | 4.16  | 313   | 3.56  | 268 | 90  |     |      |     |      |     |
| 5                                                   | 7/2  | 7751 | 305  | 4.26  | 330   | 3.35  | 260 | 96  |     |      |     |      |     |
| 6                                                   | 8/3  | 7775 | 305  | 4.27  | 332   | 3.55  | 276 | 92  |     |      |     |      |     |

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| MARODORE GOLIATHS RONALD 603218 |      |     |     |       |       |       |      |     |     |      |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Rel                             | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%    | F + P | F&L  | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS  | PLI |
| 92                              | 99   | 0.5 | 1.2 | -0.07 | -0.03 | 1.7   | -0.1 | 1.1 | 6   | 7.3  | 11  | 0.3 | 95  |

| GOLDEN J OAK GRINCH 3070844 |      |     |     |       |       |       |     |     |     |       |     |    |     |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|
| Rel                         | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%    | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert  | GMI | DS | PLI |
| 43                          | 132  | 3.1 | 5.0 | -0.03 | -0.01 | 8.1   | *   | *   | 2   | -10.4 | 110 | *  | -99 |

| ROZELYN PATMAR P GOLIATH 600974 |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |     |     |      |     |      |     |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| Rel                             | Milk | BF  | PT   | F%   | P%   | F + P | F&L  | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS   | PLI |
| 86                              | -36  | 1.4 | -0.9 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.5   | -1.3 | 0.2 | -11 | 17.5 | 7   | -0.5 | 308 |

| MARODORE PENDERS RONETTE 3000058 |      |      |     |       |       |       |     |     |     |      |     |    |      |
|----------------------------------|------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|------|
| Rel                              | Milk | BF   | PT  | F%    | P%    | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS | PLI  |
| 48                               | 95   | -5.2 | 3.0 | -0.14 | -0.02 | -2.2  | *   | *   | 15  | -1.1 | -16 | *  | -101 |

| JENSGOLDEN PROKING ROYAL OAK 6022216 |      |     |     |       |      |       |     |     |     |       |     |     |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|
| Rel                                  | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%   | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert  | GMI | DS  | PLI  |
| 98                                   | 175  | 7.9 | 5.9 | -0.01 | 0.00 | 13.8  | 0.3 | 2.3 | -6  | -18.3 | 182 | 2.9 | -184 |

| ELJO MAGIC GLENNIS 3034184 |      |     |     |       |       |       |     |     |     |      |     |    |     |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|
| Rel                        | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%    | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS | PLI |
| 51                         | 238  | 6.8 | 7.0 | -0.08 | -0.02 | 13.8  | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0   | -5.8 | 126 | *  | 71  |

EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR 604917

| Rel | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%   | P%   | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS  | PLI |
|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 97  | 202  | 9.8 | 6.7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.5  | 1.7 | 3.1 | 1   | -4.6 | 235 | 1.7 | 150 |

TREDINNEY LUXURYS ANNE 5 430543

| Rel | Milk | BF   | PT   | F%   | P%   | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS  | PLI |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 75  | -156 | -3.1 | -1.4 | 0.11 | 0.07 | -4.5  | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1   | 3.4  | 24  | 1.5 | 15  |
| 1   | 2/2  | 4903 | 305  | 3.92 | 192  | 2.99  | 146 | 88  |     |      |     |     |     |
| 2   | 3/3  | 6779 | 305  | 4.96 | 336  | 3.72  | 252 | 125 |     |      |     |     |     |
| 3   | 4/7  | 6558 | 305  | 5.08 | 333  | 3.73  | 244 | 111 |     |      |     |     |     |

TREDINNEY MAYPENNANTS ANDY PANDY 43530

| Rel | Milk | BF   | PT   | F%   | P%   | F + P | F&L  | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS  | PLI  |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| 86  | -212 | -9.0 | -4.2 | 0.02 | 0.06 | -13.2 | -1.0 | 0.4 | 7   | -3.3 | -86 | 1.1 | -194 |

TALLYRANDS ECLIPSE 424291 GP81

| Rel | Milk | BF    | PT   | F%   | P%   | F + P | F&L | Mam  | SCC | Fert | GMI  | DS   | PLI |
|-----|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| 75  | -301 | -13.5 | -9.7 | 0.05 | 0.01 | -23.2 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 4   | 4.7  | -198 | -2.2 | 79  |
| 1   | 2/10 | 5099  | 305  | 4.52 | 231  | 3.53  | 180 | 103  |     |      |      |      |     |
| 2   | 4/1  | 4870  | 305  | 4.40 | 214  | 3.47  | 169 | 95   |     |      |      |      |     |
| 3   | 5/2  | 5653  | 305  | 5.34 | 302  | 3.38  | 191 | 114  |     |      |      |      |     |
| 4   | 6/2  | 5484  | 305  | 4.87 | 267  | 3.59  | 197 | 93   |     |      |      |      |     |



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# Editor's Letter 2014

Dear Members and Friends of The English Guernsey Cattle Society,

Where does all the time go, it seems no time at all since I was sitting here writing this letter for the 2013 Journal. As usual, a year of ups and downs, highs and lows starting early in the year for many of our members who live and farm on flood plains and close to the coast. No one, who has to live with the daily grind of farming, is going to forget the terrible scenes of devastation and despair as our fellow farmers fought nature on every side on the Somerset Levels, in particular. Having farmed for many years several hundred feet below sea level, I know only too well how important it is to maintain ditches, rhynes and rivers and I can only say that the neglect of the Environment Agency in this whole scenario is bordering on criminal – it has been, for many years, a disaster waiting to happen. Hopefully lessons have been learned and never again will the very people who know these areas and their demands be so treated. But nature does heal and we all enjoyed a wonderful Spring followed by a Summer that produced ample grass and abundant crops which led to the barns being filled as we approach an uncertain Winter.

Life in the Society has been equally busy, the Society continuing their endeavours to improve the Guernsey cow to meet the member's demands and also to cultivate and encourage alternative markets for her product. Digby with members of Council and individual members have worked hard to promote this work and it is to be hoped that some of their plans will come to fruition. At the end of the day a milk contract is a very personal responsibility and no member is going to take such a decision without a great deal of thought and some guarantee of stability.

In September we all gathered at The Royal Cirencester University by kind invitation of John Berry for the Annual General Meeting and Field Days. Blessed with beautiful weather we visited the Artis herd of Nick, Christine and Edward Gosling at Wroughton, near Swindon, the Ayrshire herd at Prince Charles Home Farm at Highgrove and the Willcox's British Friesian herd on the second day – true diversity. Some of our members also visited the gardens at Highgrove. The highlight of the two days for me was the Harvest Thanksgiving Service that John had arranged at the Chapel at Cirencester, such a beautiful setting and a chance to sing some traditional harvest hymns that I recognise from singing in the Church choir years ago.

The number of pedigree cows within the breed does not fluctuate to a great extent but the number of larger herds have in the last year and the amount of revenue that comes into the Society in Levy and Membership charges has decreased. In particular the costs of collecting, storing and despatching semen have increased significantly as a result of having to leave Cogent, I don't think we ever really realised how fortunate we were to have the working relationship with WWS and then Cogent until it was gone. It is

important that the Society continues to test and supply the Breed with quality semen and to maintain that service we are continuously faced with increasing costs in a diminishing market place. There will be times when members will be asked to make important choices and one way in which you, the member, can help is to embrace technology by adopting paperless registration, quite a saving to the Society which I have fully explained in the Summer Newsletter – please consider this option.

The year was deeply flawed by the loss of so many valued and dear friends in the Society. Just a few days into the new year many members from the South West gathered in the tiny church in Weston in Gordano to remember Ray Watson. A true character known to so many who I remember fondly because we often bought slips from him and our first Jack Russell, Rex. Later in the year we were to lose the influential Life member, Ian Pettyfer, who played such a huge part in creating Quality Milk Producers which really did make a difference at the time. September proved to be a terribly sad month with the tragic and untimely death of Robert Moore, the suddenness of his illness and death must have rocked Diane and their family to the very core, with the added dilemma of selling the farm and the herd that they so cleverly built together. We wish her the very best in dealing with the months to come and building a life after Robert. Equally sudden and sad was the struggle and final defeat to cancer of David Crouch. Philip and I went to see David less than a month before he died and to see such a strong man reduced was very sad to see – but I will always remember his bravery and stoicism. Finally we lost Bob Dolbear, such an important man to the breed to so many members and the consummate gentleman. You will find obituaries and tributes to all these members in this Journal.

The Show season certainly benefited from better weather this year in the main, although there were reports that the weather at Okehampton Show in August was nearly more than some could stand, with the sort of deluge that could have only have originated from the heart of Dartmoor. Our congratulations go to Louise and Chris Carpenter, Dafydd and Helen Cox and Ian Sinclair and James Bartlett for their continued success in the show ring. We also congratulate all the Future Golden Breeders who continue to show their calves and bring success and renown to the Guernsey breed, particularly at The All Breeds Calf Show in October. The work and dedication of Bryan and Sheila Adams was formally recognised by a presentation at the AGM, their continual work in conjunction with The Addington Fund being of particular significance. Many thanks to GLW Feeds who will be sponsoring the Calf Classes in 2015.

And now a brief tour of this year's Journal. As usual we have the usual classification figures and show reports, and

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# Presidential Report – John Berry

It was a great honour to be asked to be the President of The English Guernsey Cattle Society for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time. It was a different scenario from the first, with much more time to enjoy all the privileges that go with being President.

The South West Dairy Event was the first of many shows I attended with a very good turnout of Guernseys followed by The All Britain All Breeds Calf Show, where we had a nice lot of younger members with their calves, representing the Breed. The North Somerset Show was the only show I missed due to it clashing with the Bank Holiday Race Meeting in Guernsey, which I am very involved with. We had some nice cattle forward at The Devon County followed by The Royal Bath and West and The Royal Cornwall Shows.

Unfortunately with all the TB restrictions which we have to put up with, some of our main exhibitors were sadly missed at some of our main shows, hoping for better news this coming year. How lucky the Island of Guernsey are, not having to worry about TB, where we see some of the best of our Breed, which I am very lucky to attend each year. Having my involvement with the Addington Fund gives me that added interest all the time. I would just like to say how grateful Addington are to Brian and Sheila Adams for all the continued hard work in promoting the Breed at most of the large shows.

I was very saddened to hear the tragic news of Robert

Moore's passing, a good, young man of the well known Brymor herd and also David Crouch, a well respected judge who tragically passed away this year.

The highlight of my year was the AGM which I was fortunate to hold at The Royal Cirencester Agricultural University.

Many thanks to Nick Gosling and family for allowing us to see their well known Artis herd and also his highly productive milk bottling unit. We then went to look around Prince Charles Ayrshire herd where his Farm Manager was most informative. In the evening we had a lovely Harvest Thanksgiving Service in the college Chapel followed by our Annual Dinner.

The following day, Prince Charles kindly let us view his garden at Highgrove which was greatly appreciated, some of our members went to view a very good herd of Friesians at Aldsworth.

I would like to thank everybody who kindly wrote, thanking me for an enjoyable two days and also to be blessed

with such fine weather for the occasion. Also to Digby, our Field Officer, for his loyalty to the Breed and for how he promotes the Guernsey cow with all his enthusiasm and knowledge.

It was a great privilege to be your President, to represent the Society also thank you to all the kind members who made my Presidency so enjoyable over this last year.



John Berry hands the "sacred cow" to Peter Richardson

## Introducing Our President, Peter Richardson

Peter is very well known to our members north of Birmingham, maybe not so well known to our members further south, but not for long. He works tirelessly for the West Midlands Association and that work has been rewarded by his nomination for President. A gregarious man from no nonsense Northern stock I am sure by the end of his term in office he will have charmed his way into every Association in the Breed. It is more than 10 years ago that Philip and I spent a few days in Guernsey with Peter and Digby, memorable because I don't think it stopped raining for the whole 3 days and because Peter drives like a man possessed, even in Guernsey.

We started with Guernseys in 1955, father bought 30 odd at Reading market. They came home on the train. Sandbach station is only a few hundred yards away from the farm. Lots of people turned out to see them unloaded, herded towards the farm until the last one off – a bull, where did all that help go? Then we bought more at Manleys of Crewe. We had been offered a contract to bottle all the CI milk we could – the good old days. This, you remember was from years ago, I was only a toddler. Mum had died when I was 2 years old, so Dad brought my brother and I up – where Dad went so did I.

I was milking one Saturday night in October 1967 when I noticed a cow was a bit off colour – have we got Foot and Mouth? I checked her tongue, it peeled off in my hand – yes we had Foot and Mouth. The vets came – they had never seen anything like that either. That night I milked the rest and fed them the next morning, then the slaughter started. They stopped for Lunch and went to the pub next door. I was a teenager so I wasn't allowed off farm until it was all cleared up – no pressure washers, lots of brushes. I was told it was best to keep busy so I had the job of putting them in the grave, all the girls I had brought into the world, part of the family, Cush, Doreen, Wendy, etc – 83 cows, 34 heifers, 130 pigs and 60 sheep. The sheep had been kept away from home with 15 in calf heifers, but we had been near them. They said we could not lamb or milk them at home. Of course I know now they were right, but it didn't feel like that at the time.

When the time came to restock, Horners Dairy had been sold to Healdes in Manchester, they still wanted us to bottle CI milk. I had been on clean up duty, in charge of a team of soldiers earning £200 – £300 per week, you couldn't earn that milking cows 47 years ago. We had a list of cattle for sale, off Dad and I went. There were loads in the South West, not going there – too many with Johnes disease so we headed east. Bought one lot of 30 near Brighton, bullers @ £52 each which did very well on Cheshire grass. We then went to Lady McFayden's herd dispersal, but Sir John Barlow had rung first and was going to see them. There was no way he was not going to have them! He did and they became the Bulkeley herd. I went to milk them for a month because the Herdsman had left, I was treated like one of the family, they had a very



nice daughter too.

I got married to a local girl in 1973, we had three great children but in the late eighties, temptation beckoned next door – I had been his best man and he had been mine. As a result I brought 2 out of my 3 children up – not easy getting up to do the milking and then taking a 5 yr old and an 8 yr old to school – but no harm was done, we are a very close family, Sarah has her own farm accountancy business, Kate is a GP in Sandbach and James has his own fabrication business. I offered him the business and the cows but he can make more money mending things – I can't disagree with that.

Its 2001, and we are a Foot and Mouth contact case, kill them again – back to square one. I had always loved Guernseys so I bought the Aston Eyre herd, 238 cattle – the good and the bad. Healdes Dairy sold out to Wisemans so no CI contract, so I bought a very good red and white Holstein bull and started to cross breed. Some great looking cattle, others should look at them instead of Jerseys.

Three years ago I had two heart attacks – no damage done. The GP and the accountant sat me down – it's the cows or you, my first thought "What, no milk cheque." We own our farm, been in the family over three hundred years (no rent to find), so the cows went in bits and bobs, still have seven heifers left to get up for.

My honeymoon was on Guernsey Island back in 1973 and I have kept going back but since the cows went I probably spend 5 months a year over there helping Carol Allett and Ray Watts – a busman's holiday. I keep a car on Guernsey, registered over there, when I bring it home the police cannot recognise the registration plate on speed cameras – you should get one, Digby.

My term as President has not had the best of starts with the loss of three great Guernsey men – Robert Moore, David Crouch and Bob Dolbear. There are some great presidents to follow and I hope to get to the Dinners and Shows this summer. We have the best breed and let's make the most of them. There are lots of things to do with the milk – if you are brave. At the Malvern Calf Show it was good to see the youngsters with their cattle – I hope I can be of help.

Any problems tell your Association rep so they can bring it up at Council – see Page 1 for list.

All the very best, *Peter.*

# Chairman's Report 2014

We all know when farming we have to try and look at the positives, otherwise this job can drive you to despair. Well this year has had more positives than usual with possibly the best spring I have known and very strong milk prices. Warm, humid growing conditions have meant the maize was well ahead of the 'knee high by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July' target and grass has been plentiful. Cereals have also yielded well and we can anticipate lower feed costs this winter, unfortunately milk prices have started to slide and falling demand from international markets look set to undermine prices further. Perhaps this will discourage some of the many cereal and beef farmers looking to switch to dairy.

The show circuit has been hit hard by the ongoing T.B crisis and it was frustrating there was not more positive news from the Krebs trials and the old adage of 'if you want something done properly do it yourself' comes to mind when considering Defra's response. However, some new exhibitors have represented the breed this year and been very successful. None more so than Chris and Louise Carpenter whose Fairfield Olivia took championships at Okehampton and Honiton as well as their Trevider Hercules Linnette winning the interbreed production inspection at Okehampton, following on from her success at The Devon County Show.

Congratulations to all the members who have either won or been placed reserve in the Herd Competitions, especially to Andrew Payling, who in terms of production, has done so tremendously well once again.

The Bath and West Championship was also won by new exhibitors to the show. Well done to Daf and Helen Cox from South Wales. Dawn Coryn and John Pollard took the championship at Stithians with Hamps Valley Anabelle

7 which they won through The Addington Fund Draw in 2013. James Bartlett took the accolades at North Somerset with Ermie and Gertie Dorcas.

Brian and Sheila Adams also put in a tremendous amount of work with the Addington heifer Trewey Plum Crazy 60. Well done to all the exhibitors that put in the hard work to present their cows to the public.

Louise Carpenter and Tracy Marshall have very generously offered to help with the young breeders club for which we are very grateful. I would like to thank Laura for all her hard work in the past and continuing to support our young showmen and women.

A consignment of In-calf heifers was shipped to Holland and I am sure the vendors would like to thank Digby for his work in obtaining some very strong prices. I understand they are doing well and are looking for more to follow. There is a scarcity of followers and well-bred animals are achieving a good premium so please support our bull scheme and use the best genetics that we aim to provide. The new PLI index is formulated to improve longevity and help improve fertility in our breed, however we will use it in conjunction with GMI in order to maintain a profitable, productive breed.

It is with sadness we say a fond farewell to Ian Pettyfer and Ray Watson both of whom have been influential characters within our breed.

My personal thanks go to Caroline Cox for her tireless efforts to keep everything running smoothly and to all members of the Council for their input and support for the breed. I would also like to thank Nigel Kennard for his support and work with the herd book. I wish you all good fortune and health for the following year.

*Duncan Vincent*

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## Editor's Letter

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the Farmer Focus feature continues to grow. This year we welcome the feature by the Rodda family of Cornwall, the origins of their world renowned business lie with the Guernsey cow. We are fortunate to have several adverts this year, not just from members, which of course we appreciate but also some outside firms that, I felt, were of interest. The added income from these help the Society to continue to provide a Journal, which I feel, is better than ever. You will notice that Cogent are advertising semen in this Journal, before you think that I

may have lost the plot, Cogent are the main sponsor of the All Britain All Breeds Calf Show and part of that sponsorship deal is to advertise in all of the Breed Journals. I do not need to remind you that your first port of call for semen should always be Digby or myself.

Finally I should like to thank my fellow members for all their help in the last year, in particular, Duncan Vincent, who stood down as Chairman at the Council Meeting in November but continues to support our new Chairman, James Warren, as Vice Chairman. Thank you Duncan, I look forward to working with both of you

in the future. I should also like to thank Louise Carpenter and Tracy Marshall who have taken on the mantle of coordinating Future Golden Breeders from the very capable hands of Laura Sales. Laura grew up with Future Golden Breeders and has worked very, very hard for this Society. It has not been an easy transition for Louise and Tracy but I think they are now ready to take on full responsibility with the support of the Society and the unconditional trust of all of its members.

In conclusion, I wish you all a joyous Christmas and a New Year full of promise and hope.

*Caroline*

# 2013 EGCS ANNUAL COMPETITION RESULTS

## TIRESFORD PERPETUAL TROPHY

*Herd of 65 or more qualifying lactations which records the highest total average of Fat + Protein in the last official recording year (1/10/12-30/9/13)*

**Winner: GA Payling (Oxlynch)**

**70 cows avg. 7042 kgs 5.40%F, 3.62%P = 634 kgs F+P**

**Reserve: EJ Griffin & Son (Bridlesford)**

**128 cows avg. 6533 kgs 4.96%F, 3.47%P = 550 kgs F+P**

### Stockmans Trophy

**Andrew Payling**

## ERIC ROSE of LEWESTON PERPETUAL TROPHY

*Herd with less than 65 qualifying lactations which records the highest total average of Fat + Protein in the last official recording year (1/10/12-30/9/13)*

**Winner: M & R Dunn (Rosewood)**

**28 cows avg. 6309 kgs 4.91%F, 3.62%P = 538 kgs F+P**

**Reserve: RE Staples & Son (Woodlands)**

**45 cows avg. 6331 kgs 4.90%F, 3.36%P = 522 kgs F+P**

### Stockmans Trophy

**Rita Dunn**

## EGCS SPECIAL AWARD

*Awarded to the herd which records the highest increase in total average weight of Fat plus Protein in the last official recording year.*

**Winner: PC & CG Cox (Bourton)**

**+ 60 kgs F+P**

**Reserve: No Award**

**2 members recorded an increase of 1kg F+P**

## LOVETT CAMERON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

*This Trophy is awarded to the VG or higher classified homebred Guernsey DM cow, giving the highest total weight of Fat + Protein kgs with a minimum of 4.5% butterfat in a lactation not exceeding 305 days, in the last recording year.*

**Winner: GA Payling (Oxlynch)**

**Oxlynch Hippy 28 VG 88 DM, CME, CM**

**sire. Tredinney Royal Highness**

**Lactation 5, 10265 kgs 4.70%F, 3.23%P = 813 kgs F+P**

**Reserve: GA Payling (Oxlynch)**

**Oxlynch Clover 7 EX 90 DM, CME, CM**

**sire. Tredinney Royal Highness**

**Lactation 6, 9051 kgs 5.48%F, 3.47%P = 809 kgs F+P**

## NORTH AMERICAN TROPHY

*Awarded annually to the breeder of a Type Classified Registered Cow Family group of five animals, bred in direct female line, which have recorded the highest final ratings and to have calved last calves after 31st March 2011.*

**Winner: JA & JH Mann (Treway)**

**Bred in line from Kirthen Crocus Juno**

**Average 91.4 points**

**Reserve: D, R and J Warren (Tredinney)**

**Bred in line from Trethevy Exochorda**

**Average 91.0 points**

## ALFRED CHESTER BEATTY MEMORIAL TROPHY

*This trophy is awarded automatically to the owner of the three Registered Guernsey cows, the progeny of the same sire, which have produced the highest total weight of Fat plus Protein in one lactation from each of the three cows in the last recording year. The sire will be highlighted rather than the females involved.*

**Winner: GA Payling (Oxlynch)**

**s. Oxlynch Wesley**

**Oxlynch Rowena 5 = 836 kgs**

**Oxlynch Olivet 35 = 823 kgs**

**Oxlynch Clover 8 = 797 kgs**

**Total = 2456 kgs F+P**

**Reserve: GA Payling (Oxlynch)**

**s. Brymor Sting Boy**

**Oxlynch Sunset 7 = 832 kgs**

**Oxlynch Hippy 26 = 816 kgs**

**Bickfield Suprema 64 = 726 kgs**

**Total = 2374 kgs F+P**

## THURLOW CHALLENGE TROPHY

*Awarded to the Guernsey cow or heifer having produced the highest weight of Fat + Protein in the last recording year*

**Winner: AD & Mrs RM Thomas (Kimcote)**

**Watling Regis Fragrant EX92**

**Lactation 5, 10779 kgs 4.72%F, 3.15%P = 848 kgs F+P**

**Reserve: GA Payling (Oxlynch)**

**Oxlynch Heather DM, CM, H79**

**Lactation 4, 10064 kgs 5.08%F, 3.27%P = 839 kgs F+P**

## FITZWALTER MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP

*Awarded to the herd in which three Registered Homebred Guernsey cows, that have qualified CM or CME and produced the highest total weight of Fat plus Protein with a minimum of 4.5% fat in the last recording year.*

**Winner: GA Payling (Oxlynch)**

**Oxlynch Heather DM, CM**

**Oxlynch Rowena 5 DM, CM**

**Oxlynch Sunset 7 DM, CM**

**Total = 2507 kgs F+P**

**Reserve: GA Payling (Oxlynch)**

**Oxlynch Hippy 26 DM, CM**

**Oxlynch Hippy 28 DM, CME, CM**

**Oxlynch Clover 7 DM, CME, CM**

**Total = 2438 kgs F+P**

## THE EGCS CUP

*Awarded to the owner of the Cow Family with 5 cows having the highest weight of Fat+Protein in the last recording year.*

**Winner: EJ Griffin & Son (Bridlesford)**

**Bridlesford Foxglove Family Total = 3515 kgs**

**Reserve: PC & CG Cox (Bourton)**

**Bourton Clover Family Total = 3324 kgs.**

### EGCS BUTTERFAT TROPHY

*Awarded to the youngest cow to be awarded GDM in 2013*

*Winner: CL Hichens & Sons (Carne)*

**Carne Skoda EX90 CME, DM, GDM** (At 9 yrs and 3 mths)  
sire. Coulee Crest Enhancer Storm

6 lactations avg. 9603 kgs 4.55%F, 3.51%P, PI 146

*Reserve: EJ Lacey & Sons (Beechgroves)*

**Beechgroves Disco GP83 CME, DM, GDM** (At 9yrs 3 mths)  
sire. Brymor Sting Boy

7 lactations avg. 8845 kgs 4.43%F, 3.17%P, PI 121

### EGCS TROPHY

*Awarded to the Female Champion or Reserve Female Champion,  
at a show in 2013 where an EGCS Championship Rosette was  
presented, with the highest weight of Fat + Protein in a lactation  
completed in the last recording year.*

*Winner: C & L Carpenter (Fairfield)*

**Trevider Hercules Linnette VG 88**

Champion Devon County

Lact 2, 8690 kgs 4.88%F, 3.561%P = 738 kgs F+P

*Reserve: D, R and J Warren (Tredinney)*

**Tredinney Astronomers Tansy 8 VG 88**

Reserve Champion Stithians

Lact 1, 8245 kgs 4.71%F, 3.45%P = 673 kgs F+P

### THE SPENCER FOLLETT TROPHY

*Awarded to the breeder/importer of the Bull with a minimum of  
10 heifers classified in 2013 which has the highest average score.*

*Winner: EGCS*

**Sniders Option Aaron**

13 Heifers avg. 83.46 points

*Reserve: AJ & MJ Hall (Thornton)*

**Thornton Pales**

11 Heifers avg. 81.36 points

### THE CHALVINGTON CUP

*Awarded to the Breeder or the Importer of the Bull having  
reached a minimum reliability of 50% for the first time in 2013  
who has the lowest % score for SCC*

*Winner: EGCS*

**Spring Walk Sherberts Mint**

-13 SCC Rel 67%

106 daughters in 31 herds

*Reserve: GM, JA & EJ Hosking (Boskenna)*

**Boskenna Heidi Jasper**

-9 SCC Rel 52%

24 daughters in 10 herds

### THE IFORD CUP

*Awarded to the Breeder or Importer of the Bull with a minimum  
of 5 daughters registered in 2013 who have the highest avg. GMI  
(calculated from Parent Average Scores)*

*Winner: EGCS*

**Sniders Option Aaron**

5 daughters avg. GMI 272.80

*Reserve: EJ Lacey & Sons (Beechgroves)*

**Beechgroves Ezra**

29 daughters avg. GMI 233.90

### THE HUNTON TROPHY

*Awarded to the Breeder of the Bull born in 2013 with the highest  
GMI.*

*Winner: DJ Vincent (Kenvin)*

**Kenvin Lynnes Delmonte**

s. Flambeau Manor YB Lynndell d. Kenvin Yogi Lynne  
22 EX91

+279 kgs M +27.5 kgs F+P +0.08%F -0.01%P PLI £124  
GMI 317

*Reserve: PC & CG Cox (Bourton)*

**Bourton Laredos Fernando**

s. Oak Knob Maxie Laredo d. Bourton B Fiona 5 EX90  
+258 kgs M + 28.9 kgs F+P +0.15%F -0.02%P PLI £81  
GMI 289

### MRS CARY BARNARD PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY

*Awarded to the Herd with the highest percentage of cows  
born in 2005 that have qualified CM/CME and have the  
highest average of Fat + Protein in their lactation.*

*Winner: RE Staples & Son (Woodlands)*

Cows born – 9, Qualified CM/CME – 4 = 44.4%

*Reserve: EJ Griffin & Son (Briddlesford)*

Cows born – 35, Qualified CM/CME – 15 = 42.9%

### GUERNSEY STOCKMANS CUP

*Awarded to the owner of a group of 10 cows listed in the  
DairyCo Top 1,000 Cows in April 2014 that have the  
highest average £PLI.*

*Winner: D, R and J Warren (Tredinney)*

Average £PLI – 110, Average GMI – 312

*Reserve: AB Moore (Farmers) Ltd (Brymor)*

Average £PLI – 110, Average GMI – 302

### ALEC STEELE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

*Awarded to the winning cow in the Genus Long Life Cow  
Competition 2013*

No Award

### OXLYNCH TROPHY

*Awarded to the oldest surviving Guernsey cow having  
calved in 2013*

*Winner: CL Hichens & Sons (Carne)*

**Carne Tennis GDM**

born 4/7/1996

16 completed lactations

*Reserve: H Salt & Son (Hamps Valley)*

**Oakdean May 2**

born 5/4/1997

13 completed lactations

Next calf 10/12/13

## Top 50 GMI Cows August 2014

| Name                           | GMI | PLI | M kg | F kg | P kg | F%    | P %   | Rlb% | Sire                          |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------------|
| ROSEWOOD RED CARRIEANNE        | 395 | 366 | 523  | 20.7 | 20.5 | -0.05 | 0.03  | 67   |                               |
| BRYMOR PEGGY 24                | 390 | 262 | 264  | 19.3 | 15.0 | 0.13  | 0.08  | 69   | TREDINNEY SONICS HELIUM       |
| BLACKNOR CRACKER ICEBERG DIANA | 370 | 158 | 363  | 20.1 | 16.1 | 0.02  | 0.01  | 57   | GREENSFIELD STINKY ICEBERG    |
| BOURTON CLOVER 24              | 345 | 341 | 87   | 12.7 | 9.6  | 0.17  | 0.10  | 71   | EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR    |
| THORNTON AUREA 21              | 331 | 172 | 228  | 15.7 | 10.9 | 0.10  | 0.03  | 66   | SNIDERS OPTION AARON          |
| CLAY HILL LYNNE 2              | 327 | 188 | 53   | 13.0 | 13.2 | 0.20  | 0.18  | 70   | EASBY ALACRITY                |
| ROSEWOOD WINNS BONNIE          | 326 | 231 | 233  | 15.6 | 12.7 | 0.10  | 0.08  | 66   | ROSEWOOD WINN (X2)            |
| ROSEWOOD PRECIOUS              | 323 | 172 | 428  | 14.3 | 16.7 | -0.09 | 0.00  | 69   | MEADOW COURT RED OAK          |
| TREWEY JUBILEE 18              | 323 | 180 | 540  | 22.6 | 16.8 | -0.03 | -0.04 | 67   | SNIDERS OPTION AARON          |
| BEECHGROVES ELINOR 14          | 319 | 241 | 141  | 13.9 | 8.5  | 0.14  | 0.04  | 74   | EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR    |
| SHALFORD 14 TEMPEST 16         | 318 | 147 | 708  | 24.6 | 17.2 | -0.14 | -0.15 | 67   | TIRESFORD PEDRO               |
| OXLYNCH SATIN 16               | 314 | 110 | 130  | 17.9 | 9.8  | 0.22  | 0.08  | 70   | TIRESFORD PEDRO               |
| BRYMOR WESTWARD 40             | 314 | 209 | 429  | 21.8 | 13.6 | 0.02  | -0.07 | 66   | SPRING WALK SHERBERTS MINT    |
| BRYMOR ROSA 34                 | 313 | 171 | 208  | 16.1 | 10.0 | 0.14  | 0.04  | 69   | TIRESFORD PEDRO               |
| ABER YOGIBEAR DUCHESS 5        | 310 | 222 | 226  | 7.1  | 14.1 | -0.05 | 0.09  | 68   | EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR    |
| BRIDDLESFORD OAKS BLUEBELL 9   | 310 | 155 | 700  | 20.4 | 19.0 | -0.19 | -0.09 | 68   | BOSKENNA JUNES ROYAL OAK      |
| KENVIN AARON PRINCESS 62       | 310 | 196 | 98   | 13.5 | 8.5  | 0.15  | 0.05  | 64   | SNIDERS OPTION AARON          |
| BEECHGROVES NIKITA 8           | 309 | 145 | 477  | 18.2 | 14.7 | -0.04 | -0.04 | 68   | BEECHGROVES CORNELIUS         |
| MEADOW COURT PEDROS MAX        | 309 | 162 | 223  | 20.3 | 8.5  | 0.18  | -0.01 | 70   | TIRESFORD PEDRO               |
| BOURTON CAROLINE 13            | 304 | 138 | 506  | 20.1 | 14.6 | -0.03 | -0.06 | 67   | SNIDERS OPTION AARON          |
| POTTSHAYES FAITH 27            | 303 | 87  | 334  | 14.1 | 13.2 | -0.02 | 0.01  | 68   | SNIDERS OPTION AARON          |
| TIRESFORD VENUS 4              | 299 | 107 | 341  | 17.3 | 11.2 | 0.03  | -0.03 | 68   | JENSGOLDEN PROKING ROYAL OAK  |
| BOURTON ROSEDALE LILY          | 299 | 293 | 891  | 21.8 | 22.7 | -0.29 | -0.15 | 67   | ROSEDALE-L RAMPAGE-RED        |
| BEECHGROVES ELINOR 21          | 299 | 219 | 254  | 18.7 | 8.6  | 0.09  | -0.05 | 51   | BEECHGROVES EZRA              |
| BRIDDLESFORD DELTAS DAFFODIL   | 296 | 162 | 556  | 21.1 | 15.7 | -0.08 | -0.08 | 69   | FOUR WINDS ROYAL DELTA        |
| NUTHURST PRINCESS 610          | 296 | 119 | 227  | 12.9 | 11.2 | 0.06  | 0.05  | 68   | BOSKENNA JUNES ROYAL OAK      |
| TREDINNEY PRINCE MILKMAID 11   | 296 | 222 | 310  | 14.8 | 13.5 | 0.02  | 0.04  | 68   | TREDINNEY YOGIS PRINCE        |
| BRIDDLESFORD CHILLERS LILY     | 295 | 87  | 802  | 24.1 | 21.2 | -0.21 | -0.13 | 62   | SPRING WALK ICY CHILLER       |
| VALPIEDS GOLDEN LOUISE         | 295 | 117 | 168  | 21.2 | 7.7  | 0.25  | 0.02  | 67   | MEADOW COURT WILLIAM WEBB     |
| TREDINNEY AARONS FLO 6         | 294 | 136 | 191  | 15.6 | 9.1  | 0.12  | 0.01  | 62   | SNIDERS OPTION AARON          |
| TREWEY POPPY 15                | 290 | 91  | 195  | 11.9 | 14.9 | 0.06  | 0.13  | 68   | SPRING WALK ICY ICEBERG       |
| BRYMOR PEGGY 33                | 290 | 160 | 190  | 15.5 | 9.3  | 0.15  | 0.04  | 67   | TIRESFORD PEDRO               |
| ROSEWOOD LUXURYS COPPER        | 289 | 228 | 469  | 17.1 | 15.8 | -0.08 | -0.03 | 64   | TROTACRE JAY MR LUXURY        |
| OXLYNCH POSIE 9                | 288 | 172 | 405  | 17.1 | 13.6 | -0.07 | -0.06 | 63   | SPRING WALK SHERBERTS MINT    |
| HOME FARM CINNAMON             | 286 | 251 | 502  | 13.5 | 19.5 | -0.16 | 0.01  | 67   | TROTACRE JAY MR LUCK          |
| BRYMOR EVA 72                  | 286 | 127 | 517  | 20.9 | 13.3 | -0.04 | -0.08 | 62   | TIRESFORD PEDRO               |
| SKEEL REBECCA 82               | 283 | 114 | 406  | 12.5 | 17.7 | -0.10 | 0.04  | 59   | SKEEL TRADITION               |
| BRIDDLESFORD PEDROS DAFFODIL   | 283 | 105 | 235  | 18.2 | 8.3  | 0.13  | -0.03 | 63   | TIRESFORD PEDRO               |
| OXLYNCH POSIE 8                | 280 | 177 | 197  | 15.4 | 10.0 | 0.11  | 0.02  | 66   | OXLYNCH MOUNTBATTEN           |
| BOURTON B FIONA 5              | 279 | 153 | 51   | 12.2 | 7.6  | 0.19  | 0.10  | 68   | RIVERWOOD TILLER KHAN         |
| OXLYNCH LYNN 18                | 279 | 142 | -18  | 15.8 | 5.5  | 0.33  | 0.09  | 62   | MEADOW COURT ELLYS EPIC       |
| BLACKNOR MARGARET 160          | 278 | 116 | 270  | 10.1 | 13.7 | -0.03 | 0.05  | 61   |                               |
| TREDINNEY ASTRONOMERS TANSY 8  | 277 | 62  | 496  | 20.4 | 14.6 | -0.07 | -0.09 | 66   | TREDINNEY BUZZARDS ASTRONOMER |
| BRYMOR GRACEFUL 17             | 274 | 105 | 343  | 20.9 | 10.0 | 0.11  | -0.04 | 68   | TIRESFORD PEDRO               |
| BRIDDLESFORD LUCKS VIOLET 8    | 271 | 246 | 315  | 13.4 | 13.9 | -0.02 | 0.03  | 72   | TROTACRE JAY MR LUCK          |
| BRIDDLESFORD LUCKS LILY 13     | 271 | 198 | 591  | 15.6 | 18.4 | -0.19 | -0.06 | 67   | TROTACRE JAY MR LUCK          |
| BRIDDLESFORD LUCKS FOXGLOVE 10 | 271 | 259 | 565  | 18.7 | 16.3 | -0.12 | -0.08 | 70   | TROTACRE JAY MR LUCK          |
| BRIDDLESFORD DELTAS VIOLET     | 269 | 190 | 279  | 17.5 | 10.1 | 0.08  | -0.01 | 68   | FOUR WINDS ROYAL DELTA        |
| BRIDDLESFORD LUCKS DAFFODIL 2  | 268 | 159 | 578  | 18.0 | 17.5 | -0.15 | -0.07 | 70   | TROTACRE JAY MR LUCK          |
| BOURTON H ANTHEA 2             | 267 | 238 | 508  | 22.9 | 12.7 | -0.06 | -0.14 | 60   | MEADOW COURT ELLYS ERIC       |



## All Breed all Britain Calf Show 2014

by Kim Sales with Judge Dawn Coryn's comments

A magnificent turnout of Guernsey calves graced the ring at this years ABAB. Twenty seven calves were forward from 15 exhibitors. The change of date, plus several new exhibitors, made this one of the best ABAB Shows since all breeds were included.

Judging the Guernsey classes was Dawn Coryn from Cornwall. She found her Champion in Bickfield Linda 68th owned by Richard Norman and the Sales family. This February 2013 born heifer by Tredinney Yogi's Andante, continued her winning run in calf classes having been Reserve Coloured Breed Champion at last years S. W. Dairy Show. After the show she was purchased by The Sales' and Richard Norman from the Bickfield show team and joined Richard's Herd at Marston Magna. This year she has won Reserve Coloured Breed Champion at Melplash, 1st maiden heifer at Frome and was Champion Guernsey Calf at the S.W. Calf Show.

Reserve Champion calf went to Mike Moody's Latifa Princess Leia also by Andante. This well grown May 2013 calf was Hon Mention at last years ABAB and will no doubt be one to watch for the future.

Hon Mention was Michael Dawes' Kelsmor Meadowsweet 570 a sweet calf born in March this year. Here are the full results:

*Calf born after 1st March 2014.*

1. M Dawes. Kelsmor Meadowsweet 570 by Kelsmor Elizabeth Roses Laredo.
2. A Thomas. Kimcote Double L Fresco 2.
3. A Marshall. Bourton Clover 49 by Bourton Erics Harry.
4. C & L Carpenter. Fairfield Ivor Gyp.
5. M Dawes. Edgehill Garrett Holly.

The first class of the day gave me a taste of some of the quality of calves to come through the day!

I found a handy winner with a super stylish, medium sized, silky heifer. It was her outstanding spring of rib that appealed, coupled with her superb locomotion. Her advantage over the second calf was the width through the

floor of the fore rib, plus more desirable squareness of rump with greater pin width.

Second over third, was a closer placing but it was the angularity through the front end, with greater skin texture that provided the advantage over the Third; she was a very well grown calf that had tremendous strength & basically very sound, an easy placing on the day over two more junior exhibits. Finally the narrowest of margins split the real baby of the class over my final calf primarily because it was blemish free but did also possess a stronger loin.

*Calf born between 1st December 2013 and 28th Feb 2014.*

1. A Thomas. Kimcote Royal Oak June 2.
2. C Greenslade. Greensfield Amir Sudley.
3. R. Norman. Je Taime Dynamic Portia 3.

It was oddly this second class of the day that proved most thoughtful, even though it was the smallest of only three!

They were very different heifers but staying true to my roots of feeling dairy strength & rump width are key to any breed making my selection with the calf that showed a lot more "heifer" whilst still retaining great bone quality. It was the size that overpowered the other two, but the development of rear rib in particular, along with barrel & rump length promoting her over my second choice. Second was a compact dairy machine, simply full of efficiency, yes a very tight margin split these animals, I preferred the superior way she handled her legs being up on her toes, with the more desirable pastern set.



Izzy Phillips winner of Under 12 Handlers cup

*Calf born between 1st September and 30th November 2013.*

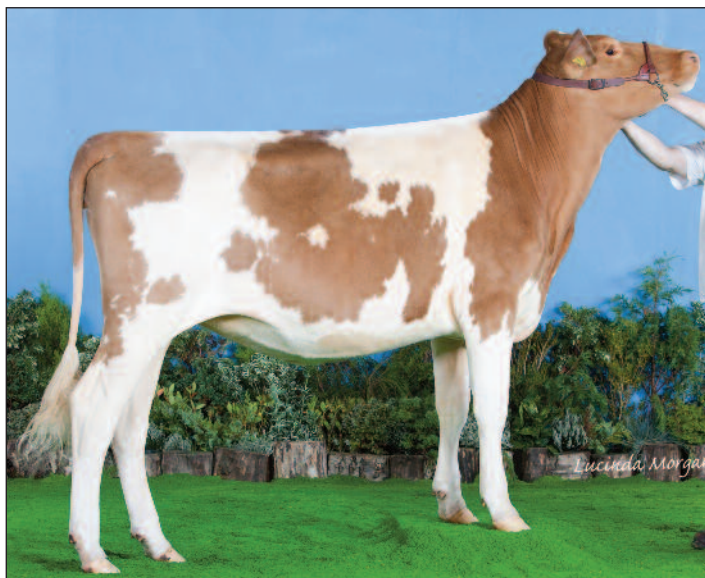
1. R Page. Bourton Damson 27 by Balmoral Skipper Skyfame
2. C. Greenslade. Greensfield Grumpy Delight.
3. C Gribble. Cariad Annies Girl by Abiqua acres Alstar VIP
4. Hinton Farm. Hinton Gay Lass 12 by Amir.

Class three provided me with an easy winner in my opinion, she commanded my attention with length, bal-

ance & style in spades, nicely grown, seeming a rib longer than some of the others. Her scale was simply too much for the second heifer to overcome. This second little lady was very wedged through the body, a very proportionate frame with every angle apparent, certainly the most moderately sized heifer but the flatness of bone plus tracking well on great legs eventually made the difference. Third over fourth was the “no holes” robustness appeal, plus thurl setting & strength of loin.

*Calf born between 1st May and 31st August 2013.*

1. M Moody. Latifa Princess Leia by Andante.
2. A Thomas. Kimcote Crisp 2 by L J Cara's Conqueror.
3. A Thomas. Kimcote Astronomer Jessica.
4. M Dawes. Aber Wesley Violet 17.
5. R Page. Bourton Shalford Fancy 8 by Harebell Blue.
6. Evans & Sales. Merlin's Hill Grumpy Rainbow.
7. G & E Fallows. Eavesford Blue Annabelle.
8. C Greenslade. Greensfield SS May Francine by G. Stinky Simon.
9. A Tilley Tregallant Prada Jiff.
10. C & L Carpenter. Fairfield Conqueror Grace.



Reserve Champion  
**Latifa Princess Leia**

The days ring filler, a wonderful entrant of ten heifers! My premier animal dictated the line up as she glided around the ring, filling one's eye with her powerful up-standing frame, her advantage over my lengthy, second choice was the extra depth throughout this body, especially the rear rib. Second, third & forth was closer in placing but in the line up my second had the most superior hard top, correct rump structure, the best tail setting in the class to hold her standing & it was this “natural beauty” that gave her the edge. Third over Fourth was the extra heart room between the front legs, this helped the shoulders blend a little nicer into the front end, though another positive area of difference was the loin & pin set. A great class to judge.



Champion  
**Bickfield Linda 68th**

*Calf born between 1st Jan and 30th April 2013.*

1. Norman & Sales. Bickfield Linda 68 by Andante
2. A Thomas. Kimcote Elizabeth 3 by Pedro.
3. C Greenslade. Greensfield Conqueror Francine.
4. C & H Evans. Hilcol Crunch Flower.
5. M Dawes. Aber Norman Nia.

Hot on the heels of the titanic ten, came the super six, the most consistent class of the day in my opinion, certainly lots of differences but great individual heifers all the same.

My winner showed herself with fabulous poise & balance, clearly knowing she's a beauty. She walks big & through herself, yet is so easy on the eye. It was the more correct body condition that also prevailed over my solid second place, with my winner having the cleaner head, neck & brisket, but none the less, this heifer is one I'll look forward to seeing another time. Second over third was maturity & a heifer that followed my first. Third over fourth, two clean skinned, sleek dairy heifers but advantage for me was the extra room through the fore rib, the hardness



Champion Calf with owners Neil, Kim & Laura Sales, Richard Norman and Maurice Durbin  
President Elect, Breeder of Calf

# Royal Bath & West Show 2014

by Kim Sales

This years Royal Bath & West Show was held at Shepton Mallet from May 28th to 1st June and attracted new exhibitors in Sally and Nigel Phillips from Ilminster and Daf and Helen Cox from near Carmarthen, S. Wales. Sally and Nigel were showing their purchases from last November's Gold Top Sale at Exeter Market, bred by Phillip and Caroline Cox and Helen and Daf were exhibiting last years Welsh Dairy Show Champion which was bred by James Warren. Carol Wilment from North Cadbury also had a calf present for the young stock classes. They were joined by Brian and Sheila Adams, the Addington Fund, James Bartlett, and Colin Parfitt.

Earlier in the Show, Colin and his wife Caroline had the honour of being presented to the The Duchess of Cornwall in recognition of his thirty years plus exhibiting at the show.

Judging the Guernsey Classes was Colin Evans from Carmarthen and he found his Champion in Tredinney Yogi's Primrose 29, a second calf cow from Helen and Daf Cox.

Reserve Champion went to James Bartlett's Ermie and Gertie Dorcas by Andante who had been Breed Champion at the North Somerset Show at the beginning of the month.

Exhibitor Bred Champion was Graylands Elissa 11th also by Andante from Colin Parfitt. Colin also won the Tom Emm trophy for the most points in the Guernsey Classes.

Here are the results in full:

## *Maiden Heifer.*

1. Parfitt. Graylands Samantha 10th by Aaron Crunch.
2. Addington Fund. Treway Ezekeil Plum Crazy.
3. Bartlett. Hinton Gay Lass 12 by Amir.
4. Adams. Hinton Nancy by Grumpy Novak.

## *Heifer In Calf.*

1. Adams. Treway Prince Poppy 26.
2. Adams. Treway Andante Jackie 52.
3. Parfitt. Graylands Justina 6th by Graylands Meadowsweets McCoy.

## *Cow in Calf.*

1. Parfitt. Graylands Meadowsweet 69 by Andante.

## *Heifer In Milk.*

1. Bartlett. Wiltown Claudia by Mint.
2. Parfitt. Graylands Elissa 11 by Andante.



## Champion Tredinney Yogi's Primrose 29

3. Phillips. Bourton Shalford Princess 6 by Skyfame.

## *Junior Cow In Milk.*

1. Cox. Tredinney Yogi's Primrose 29.
2. Bartlett. Ermie and Gertie Dorcas by Andante.
3. Phillips. Bourton Harriet 18 by Mint.
4. Parfitt. Graylands Elissa 7 by Graylands Meadowsweet McCoy.

## *Senior Cow in Milk.*

1. Bartlett. Wiltown Lynne by Shalford Pacific.

## *Group of Three.*

1. Parfitt.

## *Pair.*

1. Bartlett.
2. Adams.
3. Phillips.
4. Parfitt.

Thanks to all exhibitors and helpers for providing an excellent display of Guernseys at this years Bath & West Show.

## ABAB Calf Show

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of top & more desirable tail setting. Four over five, a heifer that followed my previous in type, a more complete heifer on the day, that handled her legs.

Champion – selected for her overall correctness. Advantage over Reserve Champion was more style, through the front end with a more feminine head. Superior rump structure, cleaner bone quality & particularly, teat quality.

Thank you to the Guernsey society asking me to Judge!

# South West Dairy Show 2014

by Kim Sales with comments by Judge Duncan Vincent

The South West Dairy Show was held at Shepton Mallet on Wednesday October 1st. Eleven exhibitors had 22 adult cattle forward for Judge, Duncan Vincent to place. This would prove to be the coming together of all the Major Show Champions of the summer.

Present was the Devon County Champion, Hamps Valley Annabelle 7, who is now shown dry, Bath & West Champion, Tredinney Yogi's Primrose 29, Trevider Hercules Linnette, Cornwall Champion and Ermie and Gertie Dorcas who was Breed Champion at The North Somerset Show and the National Live-stock Show.

Triumphant on the day was Trevider Hercules Linnette owned by Chris and Louise Carpenter from Devon. This third calver is still looking as fresh as she did back in June and this put her above the Reserve Champion, Ermie and Gertie Dorcas from Hinton Farm. New-comer in the mix was Caroline Greenslades, Greensfield Lamar Phyllis who was Honourable Mention.

Duncan Reports: It was a great pleasure to be invited to Judge at the S. W. Dairy Show this Autumn and I was very impressed with the quality of animals put forward.

## *Cow or Heifer In Calf.*

1. Pollard & Coryn. Hamps Valley Annabelle 7 by Ghengis.
2. Parfitt. Graylands Beauty 32 by Andante.

Hamps Valley Annabelle caught my eye as soon as she walked into the ring showing strength and balance. Strong legs and feet and a great top line, gave her the advantage over the very dairy Graylands Beauty 32.

## *Heifer In Calf.*

1. Page & Newham. Bourton Lilly 19 by Elliy's Eric.
2. Greenslade. Greensfield Crunch Glade.
3. Norman & Sales. Bickfield Linda 68 by Andante.
4. Norman & Sales. Bourton Fiona 13 by Double L.
5. Adams. Trewey Prince Poppy 26.
6. Adams. Trewey Andante Jackie 52.

This was one of the strongest classes with 6 put forward. Page and Newham's Bourton Lily 19 took the honours with good dairy strength, deep chest and good width throughout, but especially over the rump and down through the loin with good legs. Greenslade's Greensfield

Crunch Glade also showed good development with a strong top line and well grown with good dairy character. Bickfield Linda 68 and Bourton Fiona 13 from Norman and Sales were both balanced throughout and showed good dairy character with little to separate them except Linda had slightly more dairyness. It was their tidiness over the rear end which gave them the advantage over the strong Trewey Prince Poppy 26 from the Adams' with their Andante heifer also showing quality in a strong class.



Championship Line Up

## *Heifer In Milk.*

1. D & H Cox. Hamps Valley Jess May 2 by Andante.
2. C & L Carpenter. Fairfield Olivia by Aber Silver flash.
3. Hinton Farm. Wiltown Claudia by Mint.
4. Parfitt. Graylands Elissa 11 by Andante.

Again quality animals forward made it difficult to place these but the power, dairy quality and rear udder of Hamps Valley

Jess May 2 gave Glanmor Jerseys the advantage over the quality of teat placement shown by Fairfield Olivia from the Carpenters. Wiltown Claudia from Hinton could also easily stood top, showing good balance and a strong mammary system which eased her above Parfitt's Graylands Elissa 11.

## *Junior Cow in Milk.*

1. Hinton Farm. Ermie & Gertie Dorcas by Andante.
2. Greenslade. Greensfield Iceberg Junes Star by G. Stinky Iceberg.
3. D & H Cox. Tredinney Yogi's Primrose 29.
4. Abi Marshall. Blacknor Cracker Banger Boy Bramble.

This class saw Ermie and Gertie Dorcas an easy winner in a strong class of 4. Top line, depth of body and confidence in the ring, held off any challenge from the very dairy Greensfield Iceberg Junes Star from the Greenslades. In turn, tighter and stronger fore udder eased her above Yogi's Primrose from Glanmor, the power of which kept her above the very fine and dairy Blacknor Cracker Banger Boy Bramble from Abi Marshall.

## *Intermediate Cow.*

1. C & L Carpenter. Trevider Hercules Linnette.
2. Jon White. Kingwell Lucky Trout by Cracker Lucky King.

Trevider Hercules Linnette showed great dairy quality with tremendous body depth and mammary to stand above Jon White's not so Lucky Trout.

*Senior Cow.*

1. Greenslade. Greensfield Lamar Phyliss.
2. Parfitt. Graylands Meadowsweet 52 by G. Samanthas Simon.
3. Parfitt. Graylands Elissa 9 by G. Meadowsweets McCoy.
4. Hinton Farm. Hinton Glitter 3 by Easby Rowan.

Greensfield Lamar Phyliss again showed great body depth and strength to hold off the older 6th lactation Meadowsweet 62, still showing great udder attachment and durability. Cleaner bone and top line gave her the advantage over Elissa 9 also from the Parfitt's. Hinton Glitter 3, another fine example of the breed but favouring her right rear on the day lessened her impact.

*Pair.*

1. Parfitt.
2. Greenslade.

Parfitt's well matched pair took the advantage over two fine individual animals from the Greenslades.

*Breed Champion.*

C & L Carpenter, Trevider Hercules Linnette.

*Reserve Champion.*

Hinton Farm, Ermie & Gertie Dorcas.

*Hon Mention.*

Caroline Greenslade. Greensfield Lamar Phyliss.

*M.O Eddy Memorial Trophy for the Best Heifer*  
D & H Cox Hamps Valley Jess May 2.

*Peter Down Memorial Trophy for Most Points*  
Parfitt Family.

This was a very close contest and saw the dairy quality, depth of body, prominent milk vein and cleanness of bone from Linnette take the advantage over Ermie and Gertie Dorcas showing great strength and top line with great teat quality. Greensfield Lamar Phyliss gets a well deserved honourable mention for her balance and quality throughout.

Thank you to all exhibitors and helpers and to the stewards, Colin Gleed and Kirtsen Bevis, for ensuring a good quality entry of animals and the smooth running of the classes at this years Dairy show.

## Frome Show 2014

Seven Exhibitors had 20 animals forward for Judge Colin Evans from Carmarthen to place. As usual, the young stock classes proved to be the strongest of the day yielding 15 of the animals present. Colin was particularly impressed with the pairs class which had quality duo's throughout. Colin found his Champion in Ermie & Gertie Dorcas by Andante and owned by The Bartlett family. This was her third triumph of the season having collected top honours at the North Somerset and National Livestock Show. Reserve went to Bourton Fiona 13 by Double L, owned by Richard Norman and the Sales family. She was on her first outing and also collected 1st prize in the Interbreed In-Calf.



Reserve Champion  
**Bourton Fiona 13**

Here are the results in full:

*Calf under 6 months.*

1. Tilley. Tregallant Prince Primrose 2.

*Calf over 6 months an under 12.*

1. Adams. Trewey Amir Poppy 29.
2. Adams. Wiltown Annabelle by Andante.
3. Tilley. Tregallant VIP Spurge 2.
4. Hinton Farms. Hinton Gay Lass by Amir.
5. Gribble. Cariad Annies Girl by VIP.

*Maiden Heifer under 2 years.*

1. Norman & Sales. Bickfield Linda 68 by Andante.
2. Tilley. Tregallant Prada Jif.
3. Addington. Trewey Plum Crazy by Ezekiel.
4. Adams. Hinton Nancy.

*Heifer In Calf.*

1. Norman & Sales. Bourton Fiona 13 by Double L.
2. Tilley. Tregallant Polos Dairy Maid.
3. Adams. Trewey Price Poppy 26.
4. Tilley. Tregallant Lyndells Dot.
5. Adams. Trewey Andante Jackie 52.

*Heifer in milk.*

1. Bartlett. Wiltown Claudia by Mint.



Champion  
**Ermie and Gertie Dorcas**

*Junior Cow in milk.*

1. Bartlett. Ermie and Gertie Dorcas by Andante.
2. Abi Marshall. Blacknor Cracker Banger Boy Bramley.
3. Tilley. Tregallant Ezekiel Aftergold.

*Senior Cow in milk.*

1. Tilley. Tregallant Tribute Beatrix.

*Pairs.*

1. Norman & Sales.
2. Bartlett.
3. Adams.
4. Tilley.
5. Tilley.

Kim Sales

# Royal Cornwall Show 2014

by Kim Sales

This years Royal Cornwall Show was held on June 5th to 7th at Wadebridge. Four exhibitors had 10 cattle forward for Judge Richard Emm to place. Notable absentees were the Warren Family from Penzance, who had once again fell foul of TB movement restrictions. This meant there were only two animals in milk present. Exhibitors keeping the flag flying were, The Addington Fund, Brian and Sheila Adams, Chris and Louise Carpenter and Sir Howard Guinness, whose cattle were prepared by Laura Sales.

Champion of the day was Chris and Louise Carpenters, Trevider Hercules Linnette, a six year old cow who had been Breed Champion at last years Devon County Show. In reserve was Hamps Valley Annabelle 7th, last years Addington Fund Heifer now owned by Pam Coryn.



Champion  
**Trevider Hercules Linnette**

Exhibitor Bred Champion was White Ladies Ruby 94 with White Ladies Marius Graceful 10 in reserve both from Sir Howard Guinness.



EGCS President John Berry chats to Sophie, Countess of Wessex

Here are the results in full:

*Maiden Heifer under 12 months.*

1. Guinness. White Ladies Marius Graceful 10 by Andante.
2. Carpenter. Fairfield Conqueror Grace.

*Heifer Under 2 years.*

1. Guinness. White Ladies Ruby 94 by Andante.
2. Guinness. White Ladies Marius Graceful 9 by Andante.
3. Carpenter. Fairfield Eric's Lily.
4. Addington. Treway Plum Crazy by Ezekiel.

*Heifer in Calf.*

1. Adams. Treway Prince Poopy 26.
2. Adams. Treway Andante Jackie 52.

*Heifer in Milk.*

1. Coryn. Hamps Valley Annabelle 7 by Ghengis.

*Cow in Milk.*

1. Carpenter. Trevider Hercules Linnette.

*Group of Three.*

1. Sir Howard Guinness.

Many thanks to all exhibitors and helpers for their attendance at the show.

# Devon County Show 2014

A first class show with 8 exhibitors bringing out 22 animals which David Christophers judged and gave clear, cogent reasons at the end of each class.

5 maiden heifers born after 1st April 2013 saw the outstanding Wiltown Annabelle (born 30/12/13) beating older heifers for the style and length she has and she was shown beautifully by 7 yr old Isobel Phillips with Grandma standing 2nd with Hinton Nancy and with another smart calf Bourton Clover 49 from Abi Marshall in 3rd place.

4 Bulling heifers contested the second class and this saw the debut of the new Addington Fund heifer once again selected by John Berry and on this occasion from the Treway herd of the Mann family, she is a Beechgrove Ezekiel out of an "English" bred dam



Pam Coryn celebrates her birthday with Champion  
**Hamps Valley Annabelle 7**  
led by daughter Dawn and Judge David Christophers

The In Calf heifer class saw 8 forward and drew special comment from David Christopher as to the overall quality on show, and he found his

heifer from last year that Pam was so delighted to win in the draw last December, and she has so much style and presence and stood over Fairfield Olivia from Louise and Chris Carpenter.



In milk cows  
**Greensfield Iceberg Junes Star and Trevider Hercules Linnette**

who was by Kelsmor Mays Sonny Boy. She rejoices in the name of Treway Plum Crazy but has quickly realised that she has arrived in "cow heaven" at Curry Rivel. David Christophers commented that EGCS should be extremely grateful for the work that Brian and Sheila Adams put into rearing, preparing and showing the calves/heifers that they bring out.

In second place was Bourton R Damson 22 from the Marks family with Greensfields Rums Claudia in third place and she is the daughter of the first Addington Fund heifer.

winner in Treway Prince Poppy 22 from the Adams with Greensfield Crunch Glade in second and Treway Andante Jackie 52 in third place with Bourton Shalford Damask 3 from Abi Marshall in 4th place

The single In calf cow was yet another outstanding member of the Phyllis family from the Greenslades G Lamarrs Phyllis

Two in milk heifers had a contrast in size but were both very correct and the Coryn family made a winning debut in the Guernsey ring for their "Lucky Cow" herd with Hamps Valley Annabelle 7 the Addington Fund

Two cows in milk saw the rematch of last years Champion pair with the second calf Greensfield Iceberg Junes Star (H86), taking on Trevider Hercules Linnette now in her 3rd lactation and currently giving 42 litres having given over 10,000 kgs and 1000 kgs of F+P in her 2nd lactation. After a lot of thought David opted for June Star, who was shown brilliantly by Caroline Greenslade, whereas Linnette would rather have been at home with her head down grazing!

The Championship then became a great spectacle with a quality line up of all the class winners and both cows in milk and here it was obvious that Annabelle has so much style and presence and will improve more with another lactation and she was Champion on Pam Coryn's birthday to complete the "fairytale", with June Star reserve and the beautiful calf Wiltown Annabelle as Hon Mention.

It was a very happy show with each exhibitor among the prizes and an enjoyable atmosphere in the lines.

# North Somerset Show 2014

## Judge James Warren's Report

I had the privileged of judging the Guernsey and Jersey classes at North Somerset Show where Guernseys had the strongest classes in the five dairy breeds present.

My first class saw 3 maiden heifers forward all showing great promise, but I placed Grayland's Samantha 10th in 1st place over Hinton Romany Nancy for her body depth, spring of rib and cleanness over the shoulder. My 2nd placed heifer Hinton Romany Nancy was placed over Wiltown Annabelle in 3rd place because of her strength and power, although Wiltown Annabelle is very well grown for her age for only being born in December.

My second class again had 3 in-calf heifers forward and my top two heifers could have gone either way, but in 1st place I went with Treway Andante Jackie 52 who I felt was more correct in the rump than my second placed heifer Treway Prince Poppy 26 who was a lovely up standing heifer with a tremendous body and it was this that put her over my third placed heifer Graylands Justina 6th.



Abi Marshall with Reserve Champion Guernsey  
**Blacknor Cracker Banger Boy Bramley**

My third class was probably the strongest of the day with 3 very good heifers in milk, and after some deliberating I went with Blacknor Cracker Banger Boy Bramley who was not the biggest, but was very correct throughout with a good body, legs and feet and a very well attached and bagged udder and it was her udder and strength through the front end that gave her the edge over my second placed heifer Hinton Anne, a very dairy and upstanding heifer with a high attached rear udder and it was her rump structure that gave her the advantage over the third placed heifer Grayland's Elissa 11th who was a very strong



Reserve Supreme Dairy Champion  
and Champion Guernsey  
**Ermie and Gertie Dorcas**

framed heifer.

In the fourth class, Cow In Calf, there was only one entry, the strong bodied Graylands Meadowsweet 69th who also had a very correct udder. The fifth class saw two entries and I had no hesitation in putting Ermie and Gertie Dorcas in first place for her overall strength and power throughout. She stood on four very good legs and feet, had a lovely rear udder and tremendous width in her rump and it was her strength and power that put her over the very milky Bourton Harriet 18.

Sixth class of the day saw one senior cow forward, Grayland's Elissa 7th, a lovely deep bodied cow with good teat placement and legs and feet.

In the pairs class I went with the in-calf heifers from the Adam's family in first place for their uniformity over the pair from the Parfitt family who again had the advantage over the Bartlett and second Adam's pair in third and fourth place.

And for the group of three I switched the first and second from the pairs class around as the Parfitt's group were better matched than the Adams' with the extra animal joining the groups.

It was then onto the Championship and I again had no hesitation in making my junior cow Ermie and Gertie Dorcas Champion. She is such a strong and powerful yet very well balanced cow and a cow I would love to have at home.

Reserve Champion could have gone one or two ways, but I felt the udder on my heifer in milk Blacknor Cracker Banger Boy Bramley gave her the advantage over the other class winners.

I would like to thank the North Somerset Show for inviting me to judge and the exhibitors for turning out such a high standard of Guernseys and Congratulations to James Bartlett for going onto being 'Reserve Supreme Dairy Champion' with Dorcas.

# Stithians Show 2014

by Laura Sales

It was a pleasure to be asked to judge Stithians Show as it has always been a show for good quality and quantity of Guernsey cattle. With Tredinney out along with a few other "no shows" on the day, the quantity was down but the quality certainly wasn't.

Two exhibitors brought 6 cattle forward for me to judge, Nicola Bottom's Trewarnevas Herd and Pam & Dawn Coryn and John Pollard of the newly established Lucky Cow herd. I found my Champion in the heifer in milk class winner, Hamps Valley Annabelle 7 by Ghengis from Coryn and Pollard and in reserve was the second placed heifer in milk, Trewarnevas Hercules Polyanthus.

First class of the day was for calves born after August 1st 2013 with one



Champion  
**Hamps Valley Annabelle 7**

again with one forward from the Bottom's, Trewarnevas Lightening Annie by Maradore T Les Lightening. Well deserving of her 1st place with lots of

end, her scope, style, strength throughout the front end and teat quality with the ability to parade on good legs and feet, gave Annabelle form the Coryn/Pollard camp, the advantage over Trewarnevas Hercules Polyanthus who had the best udder in the class. She was full of milk with a strong ligament and a lovely height and width of rear udder. I just felt Annabelle was showing more maturity and strength through the front end, but this junior heifer from Nicola will no doubt mature into an awesome heifer in a few months time. Third place went to Trewarnevas Amir Day, this heifer again was full of milk with good depth of body and walked well, but it was the over all balance and width through the pins that gave Polyanthus the advantage over her. It was the dairy and udder quality which gave the third placed heifer the advantage over fourth placed, Trewarnevas Hercules May, who like her previous herd mates had plenty of femininity and will mature into a very good heifer.

This being my only milk class, I awarded the Champion Prize to Annabelle and reserve to Polyanthus.

Both Group and Pair classes had one entry from the Bottom's.

Thank you to all exhibitors and helpers for attending and turning out their animals so well.



Reserve Champion  
**Trewarnevas Hercules Polyanthus**

entry forward from Trewarnevas. Shown by James Bottom, Trewarnevas Thorn Linnette was pretty little calf with lots of dairy quality. She is by Trewarnevas Thorn, a home bred bull who is a grandson of Beechgroves Elijah.

Next came the Maiden Heifer class

strength, promising body depth and walked on good legs and feet.

The third class of the day was well worth the trip to Cornwall with 4 fantastic heifers in milk to place. With quality and not much between the first and fourth placed animals, this class made me scratch my head. In the

# The Royal Guernsey Agricultural and Horticultural Society LBG

## Results of the Annual Cattle Show 2014

The RGA&HS Annual Royal Show was held on 24<sup>th</sup> July at Saumarez Park.

This popular show is always well supported by local families and provides a lovely day out for visitors. There were classes for cattle, sheep and goats. Other attractions this year included a vintage tractor display and games organised by Guernsey Young Farmers.

**CATTLE** - A total of 46 Animals were entered: 2 Bulls, 27 Cows and 17 Heifers

Visiting judges for the cattle were Harry Mann from Cornwall and John Berry (President of EGCS).

Local Judge Kevin Gaudion judged the Bulls.

Harry gave **CHAMPION COW** to St Catherine Red Crystal (EX92) 20060418, sired by St Catherine Invincabull 20040010 and owned by Robin Jamouneau. She was also awarded **BEST ANIMAL IN SHOW**.

Red Crystal is a daughter of former Queen's Cup Cow Red Crystal of St Catherine 990199 (EX92); winner of numerous championships, she is still milking at 15 years of age.



Champion Cow  
**St Catherine Red Crystal (EX92)**

**BEST GROUP OF CATTLE** was won by Mr Robin Jamouneau with Mrs Carol Allett reserve.

The much-coveted **HM QUEENS CUP FOR COWS** was judged by a panel of local judges: Messrs Jim Jamouneau, Jeremy Le Cocq and Mrs Margaret Mauger. Cows are judged for conformation, firstly with full udders and then after they have been milked out. Production records are also considered. This year the Cup was awarded to Petite Croute Queenie (EX92) 20060275, sired by Petite Croute Woodie 20040002 and owned by Robert Waters. Queenie, now milking in her 6<sup>th</sup> lactation has a 5 lactation average of 7336kgs Milk, 5.19% Fat, 3.45% Protein, with an average calving index of 377 days.

**HM QUEENS CUP FOR BULLS** was won by Myrtles Gold Dust Rossini 20115010, sired by Pine Ridge Double ET 604312. Rossini, an Island GGBP bull, was bred by Mrs Carol Allett.

Guernsey Dairy Manager Mr. Andrew Tabel presented the trophies at the conclusion of the show.



Reserve Champion Cow  
**Meadow Court Junes May (EX92)**

**RESERVE CHAMPION COW** was won by Meadow Court Junes May (EX93) 20080118, sired by Boskenna Junes Royal Oak 43549 and owned by Ray and James Watts.

John Berry awarded **BEST HEIFER** to St Catherine Deidra 20120449, sired by Beechgroves Ezra 43740 and owned by Robin Jamouneau.

**RESERVE BEST HEIFER IN SHOW** went to Mrs Carol Allett with Myrtles Liberty 3 20130203, sired by Les Jaonnets Caras Amir 20075002

Kevin Gaudion gave **BEST JUNIOR BULL** to Petite Croute Sidneys Busby 20135011 Sired by Petite Croute Cedars Speculator 20115001 and owned by Robert Waters

**RESERVE BEST JUNIOR BULL** was awarded to Bigard Stingray 20135013, sired by Abiqua Acres Alstar VIP 68042650. Stingray is owned by Mr. Gerald Carey.



HM Queens Cup For Cows  
**Petite Croute Queenie (EX92)**

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# OBITUARY

## ROBERT MOORE

by Diane Moore

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Robert was the middle son of the late Brian and Brenda Moore, having an older sister Julie and younger brother Peter.

The Moore family moved to Weeton, North Yorkshire from Gomersal, West Yorkshire to begin life in farming. Robert may only have been 9 years old but he was keen to 'muck in' and help run the farm. He also soon became able to put his hand to a bit of DIY, making, mending and building work.

Robert often told tales about what happened 'down on the farm'. There was a time when some minor building work needed to be done, so Robert's father asked him, would you like to do a bit of breeze blocking, or go to school? Which do you think he chose? Or the many times he went to lead straw on a little Fergi, obviously not enough horse power for the job as the front wheels would lift off the ground driving back home fully loaded. Becoming a farmer had many trials and tribulations but Robert emphasized on how much he enjoyed it.

Robert went to Pool primary school and soon found a good friend in a lad called Michael which was to last to this day. They went onto Prince Henrys secondary school in Otley, but being neighbouring country boys, both couldn't wait to be able to leave. In fact Robert blames Michael for his disappointing exam results, saying it was his fault he was thrown out of the exam room.

Robert was a popular member of Farnley estate Young Farmers. He even did his stint as chair person. They were days of great fun where friendships were forged for life. Now there were many hilarious events here like being in pantomimes, rallies, tug of war etc, but just to pick one, there was a time where several members (many of you are with us today, you know who you are) were trying to find the Yorkshire Post building in Leeds one Wednesday evening.



Robert would head up the convoy collecting other members on the way driving his trusty green Mk 1 Escort. Having found the building (sat navs were not around in those days) they drove around the back looking for the car park. Chief navigator, trusty friend Michael, could see some cars parked on what looked like a lower level some yards away and pointed Robert towards them. Seeing what looked like a gap that would take them there, they proceeded. Then all of a sudden the car started to 'bump' along, they shrugged this off thinking not much of it and continued to park up. All four occupants got out of the car and headed the way they came in. As they looked up they noticed a flight of concrete steps and realised *that* was what the 'bumping' had been! They all just burst out laughing and carried on. Within seconds another vehicle of the convoy, a red Datsun Pick-Up popped over the step, halted very quickly realising this was probably not the best route. Unfortunately trying to reverse back off the steps was unsuccessful. Not a problem to these young farmers, they ran up the steps, got hold of the front bumper, lifted the pick-up and pushed it back onto the tarmac. Altogether chuckling off they went to enter the Yorkshire Post Building.

In September 1988 Robert and Diane were at a friend's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday party. They danced together, and a few days later they got in touch with

each other, went on a few dates as you do and found they had lots in common and got along nicely. So much so that Robert proposed to Diane a few weeks later on November 5<sup>th</sup> and married September 16<sup>th</sup> 1989 exactly a year to the day of their first date.

In February 1991, Nicola Jade arrived, followed by twin boys Tom Daniel and Ben Matthew in March 1994.

But in between, in 1992 the Moore family purchased High Jervaulx, a beef, sheep and arable farm to expand their business and converted it to a dairy and manufacturing unit.

The whole family worked very hard together to build a thriving business, both in farming and in manufacturing.

On 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014 Robert was diagnosed with kidney cancer. It was a very aggressive type which had spread so much Robert wasn't given much of a chance and was therefore given only months to live. Robert said, 'This can't be right, I feel fine, I'm too busy to be ill, I'll show 'em'.

Robert's illness cheated him of his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations in June and Robert and Diane's silver wedding anniversary last Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Diane said, 'Robert was such an optimist, very positive and always jovial. Robert was my bestest friend as well as husband and I will miss him terribly.'

# Is it BVD?

At the November Council Meeting the subject of BVD was brought up and it became apparent that at least 3 members sat around that table were actively looking for a PI - a persistently and continuously infected animal, the result of a BVDV infection during pregnancy of an antibody negative mother, the virus being transferred to the mother between the 40th and 120th day of pregnancy. At that period in pregnancy the immune system of the foetus has not yet completely developed, therefore it cannot fight the virus. Actually, the developing immune system recognises the virus as part of itself. Therefore the virus is free to multiply during the entire life of the animal. PI animals continuously shed virus in large quantities.

It set me to thinking that if at least three Council members were encountering these problems what was the impact on the whole breed. I have spent some time sourcing helpful information to try and explain whether some of these mysterious ailments we all get in our calves and some of the unexplained problems with the cows and drops in production could be BVD.

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) is believed by some to be the most important viral disease of cattle, responsible for a variety of production losses. It can be hard, however, to associate health problems seen in the herd with the BVD virus or appreciate the prevalence and dangers of this disease.

## The effects of BVD in cattle.

Economic losses are incurred in a variety of ways:

- Increased levels of infertility.
- Extended calving to conception intervals.
- Increased services to get cows in calf.
- Abortions and neonatal deaths.
- Mucosal disease.
- Viral diarrhoea.
- Deformed calves e.g. cataracts, brain damage.
- Immuno suppression in young calves which can lead to increased severity of scour and pneumonia.

## How to control BVD.

BVD can be controlled by implementing strict bio security on the farm, a controlled BVD vaccination plan and the removal of persistently infected (PI) animals. The cornerstone of BVD control on any farm is detection and removal of PI animals, coupled with vaccination.

Remove infection – where individual testing has confirmed the presence of Persistently Infected (PI) animals, cull affected PIs immediately as the major source of BVD.

Prevent introduction – for long term control, reduce the risk of introducing BVD to herds with a farm bio security Plan focusing on;

Animal introductions to the herd.

- Ideally maintain a closed herd
- If a closed herd is not possible, test all bought in animals for BVD prior to movement.
- Animals not tested prior to arrival should be quarantined and tested for BVD.
- Do not mix or house animals in the same air space with any whose BVD status is not known.

Farm boundaries.

- Maintain stock proof boundaries on the farm, ideally to prevent nose to nose contact. (3m double fencing)
- Avoid co grazing land with other farms and other animal species.

Visitors and equipment.

BVD can be carried in cattle saliva/faeces on clothing and equipment. To reduce the risk of spreading BVD,

- Have well maintained foot baths and ensure all visitors use them.
- Ensure all visitors wear clean protective clothing and minimise their contact with stock.
- Clean and disinfect trailers and all veterinary equipment.
- Do not spread slurry from other farms and avoid grazing land for at least one month where slurry has been spread.

## Vectors

- Biting flies may have a role in disease transmission.

Other animals

- Sheep may act as virus reservoirs, although the significance of this is not fully understood.

Vaccination – increase immunity.

In herds with little or no immunity to BVD, the effects of the virus spreading through the herd can be devastating.

- To limit the effects, it is advisable to increase the immunity of cattle.
- This is especially true in herds that have never been exposed and where there is a high risk of introduction.
- A vaccination Plan is best implemented to ensure maximum immunity is present at the beginning of the animals breeding season.

## Conclusion

To effectively control BVD virus it is important to implement the three control measures which are;

- Remove PIs.
- Bio security.
- Vaccination.

## WESSEX GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION OPEN DAY

The Wessex Guernsey Association held an Open Day at Bickfield Farm, Compton Martin, Nr Bristol on Saturday August 23rd, by kind invitation of the Durbin Family. The weather was perfect and around 50 people enjoyed a very full day.

We started with a two ring Stock-judging competition which was judged by local man Darren Forsey, who was a former HYB member and is now an Area Manager for Agricentre. Darren gave an informative commentary on the classes and did not receive too many disagreements!

The Dry Cow line up was topped by Bickfield Phylis 18, last years S.W. Dairy Show Reserve Champion and the Cow in Milk line up by Bickfield Indus 7 a cow much admired by all visitors. Also on show in these classes was Bickfield Linda 52, dam of Bickfield Grand Slam who is being considered for GGBP selection.

After the stock-judging, there was a chance to look around the high yielding section of the herd. These animals are on a 12 hour milking split and are grass fed by day and night and fed a partial TMR ration at milking

times. Some 30 heifers have calved over the past five weeks, boosting the total numbers in milk to around 250.

Bickfield Daisy 95, a typical Ezekiel daughter at Bickfield, whose progeny have consistently topped our classification averages in the Good Plus range.

Visitors were also invited to judge a picture competition of former champions. They paid £1, (50p for juniors) and the winner was Jackie Langley who was £18 better off. Junior winner was her daughter Elissa!

Lunch was a wonderful Hog Roast, which was cooked to perfection by May and

aided by her daughters, Lesley, Diana and Julie. We were then treated to a taste of "Chew Moo's" Ice Cream, very kindly provided by the Parfitt Family who farm only a few miles away. A big "thank you" to them for providing the ice cream.

The Wessex Association are currently looking for a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary. Please contact James Bartlett if you are willing to take on these positions.



Cow in Milk line up topped by Bickfield Indus 7 a cow much admired by all visitors

## Update On Breeding Issues

**GMI** – Following the last genetic proof run in August you may have noticed that the published GMIs on our young bulls being offered for sale had dropped. This is because the base from which all GMIs are calculated has been dropped by 75 points. This base change happens every 5 years.

During the life of GMI, three such base changes have taken place, the total drop is about 300 points. So, if you were using bulls of 300 GMI in 2000, you will find that, if you were to look them up, their now published GMI would be 0, which reflects the continued improvement of the Breed.

When GMI was first thought of, the majority of the replies to the questionnaire the Society sent out wanted the Index to include fertility, but the figures were not available. The questionnaire that was sent out to you in March 2014 and the results published in the Spring Newsletter, also informed the Future of the Breed Committee, that this was still important to you.

Following Dairyco publishing their proposals for changes for a New PLI, the Future of the Breed Committee looked at the effect of this new Index on our most recent crop of new bulls, compared with our existing GMI and an Index that we had published alongside GMI, which the Island of Guernsey had adopted, called GMI+F. This in-

cludes the fertility trait at the rate recommended by the geneticists.

At the November Meeting, Council accepted the Future of the Breed recommendation to adopt the GMI+F formula as our new Index, but this breed Index will continue to be called GMI in the December 2014 and successive proof runs.

### Understanding Your Index

At the November Council Meeting some of our members asked for guidance on interpreting the index of a bull. Updated proofs (index of a proven bull) are published three times a year – April, August and December.

As advised by Council I have spent some time on the Dairyco website looking for helpful tips and I would suggest the following;

Log on to the Dairyco website, [www.dairyco.org.uk](http://www.dairyco.org.uk) and click on to resources library. I found the following sections helpful;

*Section 1* – Improvement through breeding.

*Section 2* – Assessing the tools.

*Section 3* – Planning your approach.

*Section 4* – Selecting your sires.

Dairyco's guide also provides information on how genomic evaluations are calculated, how to use genomic evaluations and essential questions and answers on the subject which are easy to follow.

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# OBITUARY

## IAN PETTYFER

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One of West Country farming's best known and most highly respected campaigners who planned an audacious kidnap of Prime Minister Harold Wilson, has died at his Devon farm at the age of 85.

Heartfelt tributes were paid this week to Ian Pettyfer, a former Western Morning News columnist, whose battles on behalf of farmers earned him the respect and admiration of many of his peers – and often spread fear and alarm among those in authority.

His son, Jim Pettyfer, who has succeeded him on the family farm, South Emlett at Black Dog, near Crediton, said his father fought “almost a guerrilla campaign” to get a better deal for farmers during the difficult days of the 1960s when the Labour Government began cutting prices for farm commodities.

Ian and fellow farming campaigners, Geoffrey Cox and Mole Valley Farmers founder John James hired a light aircraft with the intention of “flying to Scilly”, where Harold Wilson was holidaying.

Ian's neighbour, farmer Jim Stephens said: “Their plan was to land and then kidnap him, take him to the pub for three or four hours and bend his ear, then let him go. They took off okay but when they got over the Scillies there was a heavy fog. They said they would just hang on for a while and circle over the Scillies in case the fog lifted, but it didn't, so they had to abort their mission.”

“Ian told me about a month later he was at a price review meeting and he met Harold Wilson and told him what they had planned. Wilson said: ‘Oh yes, I remember that day. I heard the plane flying overhead and wondered what those silly buggers were up to.’”

Ian's father was an officer in the Baluchi Regiment stationed in India and Ian came to England at the age of six to start his education. He developed his love of farming through holidays spent at his uncle Arthur's dairy farm in Sussex and after school at Charterhouse he read agriculture at Selwyn College, Cambridge.

Jim Pettyfer said “It was there he met his friend and future business partner John Thurley and having been told by their professors that Devon was the cheapest and best

place to buy a farm, the two of them set off, my father finally settling on South Emlett which was to be his home for the rest of his life.”

He married his wife, Jenny, who survives him, in 1954 and their wedding present from Uncle Arthur was a herd of Guernseys. As a farmer and a marketer Ian was acknowledged as a pioneer. He helped start the cooperative Quality Milk Producers to get a better deal for Channel Island milk and launched the highly successful Gold Top and Breakfast Milk brands, visiting supermarkets to ensure that when the product sold out, new stock was there to replace it.

He had a tempestuous relationship with the National Farmers Union, breaking away in the late 1960s to form the Farmers Action Group with another farming agitator, Wallace Day. They were joined by other disgruntled farmers who felt they had been betrayed when the price guarantees made under the 1947 Agriculture Act were cut.

They released bullocks in Whitehall, blocked roads and staged many protests in support of a better deal for farmers. On one occasion Ian slept on the pavement outside the Hilton Hotel in London in protest at the fact the NFU was holding its annual general meeting first thing in the morning necessitating an overnight stay in the capital, something he said West country farmers could not afford.

Eventually Ian came back into the NFU fold and was elected Devon President in 1997, at the age of 69. He never mellowed, however. Anthony Gibson, former South West Director of the NFU said, “Ian was an old fashioned firebrand who liked nothing better than letting loose a bunch of bullocks in Whitehall or blockading the docks. But unlike some other militants, it was all done for the farming cause, not for personal glorification. Behind the bombast, he was a highly intelligent, warm-hearted, deeply thoughtful man who cared passionately for his fellow farmers and did much to champion their cause.

Ian Johnson, NFU South West spokesman, said Ian always believed farmers could take control of their own destiny. “He will be missed”, he said.

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## HOT OFF THE PRESS

HERD CLASSIFICATION ON 26:11:14

### TWO NEW EX94 COWS

TREDINNEY ANDANTE'S ECLIPSE 11th EX94 (2E)

ST. SENARA ANOUSHKA EX94 (4E)

### VG89 3YEAR OLD

TREDINNEY AARON'S FLO 6th VG89

### VG88 2YEAR OLDS

TREDINNEY DOUBLE L BUNTY 9th H88

TREDINNEY SKYFAME PARTY GABRIELLE H88 (classified 12/03/14)

TREDINNEY ANDANTE'S  
ECLIPSE 11<sup>th</sup>

TREDINNEY AARON'S  
FLO 6th



Sire: Tredinney Yogi's Andante

Dam: Tredinney Andy Pandey's Eclipse 6th  
EX92(4E) CME DM

Sire: Sniders Option Aaron

Dam: Tredinney Pedro's Flo 4th  
EX92(2E) CME DM

Tredinney Andante Eclipse 11th is the dam of Tredinney Grumpy's Echo  
currently having semen collected to be marketed by E.G.C.S.

HERD PRODUCTION AVERAGE 7260kg 4.95%B/F 3.75% PROT (Nov. 14)

B&B ACCOMMODATION

VISITORS WELCOME

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## Heifers classified +85 (VG) in the last 12 months

There are 53 heifers scored better than 85 points in the last 12 months, sired by 30 different bulls, 11 of whom have not had semen available. The leading sire with 5 daughters is Tredinney Yogis Prince, followed by Sniders Option Aaron, and Tredinney Yogis Andante with four daughters, with Beechgroves Ezekiel, Tredinney Prince Proper Job and Trewey Loreleis Advent Lamar each siring 3 VG daughters.

The heifers are found in 21 different herds with 51 still in the herds where they were bred, The Warren family with 10 listed, and the Mann family with 9 listed, continue to breed quality heifers, but the Hichen's at Carne have four listed as do the Lacey's at Beechgroves, with the Durbin family at Bickfield, Mark Jones and family at Kelsmor, Melville and Nikki Jelbert at Lower Keigwin and Matthew Thomas at Tredinnick each having bred 3 VG heifers. *D R Gribble*

| HBN Sire                     | Prefix/                | Animal Name/<br>Sire HBN       | D o B/<br>Owner    | A/c<br>No. | Date of<br>Inspection | F S | Legs/<br>PLI    | Mamm/<br>GMI    |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------------|
| 453126                       | <b>TREDINNEY</b>       | <b>SKYFAME PARTY GABRIELLE</b> | 06/08/2011         | 313        | 12/03/2014            | 88  | 86              | 89              |
| Balmoral Skipper Skyfame     |                        | 68017520                       | The Warren Family  |            |                       |     | <del>-£75</del> | 99              |
| 453517                       | <b>CARNE</b>           | <b>RASP</b>                    | 19/08/2012         | 96         | 01/10/2014            | 88  | 86              | 90              |
| Thornton Hercules            |                        | 43575                          | The Hichens family |            |                       |     | £44             | 112             |
| 452529                       | <b>SHARNFORD</b>       | <b>LEGION DIAMOND</b>          | 17/02/2011         | 1277       | 09/07/2014            | 88  | 88              | 87              |
| Flambeau Manor S Legion      |                        | 68023292                       | J & K Salisbury    |            |                       |     | <del>-£44</del> | 81              |
| 452465                       | <b>CARNE</b>           | <b>CLIP</b>                    | 28/03/2012         | 96         | 01/10/2014            | 87  | 88              | 87              |
| Carne Taste of the West      |                        | 43794                          | The Hichens family |            |                       |     | £81             | 130             |
| 451125                       | <b>KELSMOR</b>         | <b>MEADOWSWEET 517</b>         | 04/01/2011         | 689        | 25/09/2014            | 87  | 85              | 87              |
| Tredinney Yogis Andante      |                        | 43613                          | The Jones Family   |            |                       |     | <del>-£7</del>  | 6               |
| 452333                       | <b>KENPREST</b>        | <b>HOPEFUL</b>                 | 17/11/2011         | 1416       | 30/10/2014            | 87  | 85              | 88              |
| Kelsmor Mays Sonny Boy       |                        | 41681                          | K Prestige         |            |                       |     | <del>-£87</del> | <del>-177</del> |
| 451572                       | <b>HAMPS VALLEY</b>    | <b>ANNABELLE 7</b>             | 07/06/2011         | 1562       | 17/04/2014            | 87  | 86              | 87              |
| Kenvin Sallys Ghengis        |                        | 43676                          | The Coryn Family   |            |                       |     | £26             | 144             |
| 451836                       | <b>BICKFIELD</b>       | <b>SUPREMA 109</b>             | 22/09/2011         | 50         | 31/03/2014            | 87  | 88              | 87              |
| Abiqua Acres C Marksman      |                        | 68023679                       | The Durbin Family  |            |                       |     | £65             | 44              |
| 453120                       | <b>TREDINNEY</b>       | <b>MINTS ANNE 23</b>           | 24/12/2010         | 313        | 12/03/2014            | 87  | 87              | 88              |
| Spring Walk Sherberts Mint   |                        | 68017224                       | The Warren Family  |            |                       |     | £115            | 216             |
| 451680                       | <b>BICKFIELD</b>       | <b>MICHELLE 32</b>             | 03/08/2011         | 50         | 31/03/2014            | 86  | 86              | 85              |
| Marglyn Action Mervyn        |                        | 000A00018001                   | The Durbin Family  |            |                       |     | <del>-£59</del> | 42              |
| 452077                       | <b>BEECHGROVES</b>     | <b>ELINOR 21</b>               | 25/11/2011         | 681        | 02/04/2014            | 86  | 88              | 86              |
| Beechgroves Ezra             |                        | 43740                          | The Lacey Family   |            |                       |     | £219            | 299             |
| 453748                       | <b>TREDINNEY</b>       | <b>ANDANTES SPARKEY</b>        | 08/04/2011         | 313        | 12/03/2014            | 86  | 85              | 85              |
| Tredinney Yogis Andante      |                        | 43613                          | The Warren Family  |            |                       |     | £73             | 177             |
| 452094                       | <b>BLACKNORCRACKER</b> | <b>ICEBERG DIANA</b>           | 01/12/2011         | 1426       | 17/02/2014            | 86  | 85              | 87              |
| Greensfield Stinky Iceberg   |                        | 43679                          | I Crouch           |            |                       |     | £158            | 370             |
| 453210                       | <b>TREDINNEY</b>       | <b>PRINCE BRACKEN 5</b>        | 14/08/2011         | 313        | 12/03/2014            | 86  | 86              | 86              |
| Tredinney Yogis Prince       |                        | 43611                          | The Warren Family  |            |                       |     | £134            | 161             |
| 453791                       | <b>TREDINNEY</b>       | <b>PROPER JOB ELEGY 14</b>     | 06/04/2011         | 313        | 12/03/2014            | 86  | 85              | 86              |
| Tredinney Prince Proper Job  |                        | 43755                          | The Warren Family  |            |                       |     | <del>-£29</del> | <del>-26</del>  |
| 451639                       | <b>TREWEY</b>          | <b>HEARTY ZELA 15</b>          | 29/06/2011         | 731        | 04/03/2014            | 86  | 85              | 86              |
| Trewey Junos Heart Surprise  |                        | 43767                          | The Mann Family    |            |                       |     | £135            | 12              |
| 450918                       | <b>TREWEY</b>          | <b>PRINCE JEANY 8</b>          | 02/10/2010         | 731        | 04/03/2014            | 86  | 85              | 86              |
| Tredinney Yogis Prince       |                        | 43611                          | The Mann Family    |            |                       |     | £120            | 36              |
| 451240                       | <b>TREWEY</b>          | <b>AL POLLY 49</b>             | 02/02/2011         | 731        | 04/03/2014            | 86  | 85              | 86              |
| Trewey Loreleis Advent Lamar |                        | 43677                          | The Mann Family    |            |                       |     | £92             | 56              |
| 450795                       | <b>TREWEY</b>          | <b>JACKIE 43</b>               | 23/09/2010         | 731        | 04/03/2014            | 86  | 85              | 86              |
| Trewey Loreleis Advent Lamar |                        | 43677                          | The Mann Family    |            |                       |     | £225            | 111             |

| <b>HBN Sire</b>                   | <b>Prefix/</b>       | <b>Animal Name/<br/>Sire HBN</b> | <b>D o B/<br/>Owner</b> | <b>A/c<br/>No.</b> | <b>Date of<br/>Inspection</b> | <b>F S</b> | <b>Legs/<br/>PLI</b> | <b>Mamm/<br/>GMI</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 451442                            | <b>LOWER KEIGWIN</b> | <b>OLIVIA 2</b>                  | 17/04/2011              | 475                | 27/02/2014                    | 86         | 85                   | 86                   |
| Lower Keigwin Elijahs Top City    |                      | 43744                            | M & N Jelbert           |                    |                               |            | £44                  | -11                  |
| 451417                            | <b>TREWEY</b>        | <b>AARON JUNO 98</b>             | 12/04/2011              | 731                | 04/03/2014                    | 86         | 86                   | 86                   |
| Sniders Option Aaron              |                      | 604670                           | The Mann Family         |                    |                               |            | £150                 | 185                  |
| 453124                            | <b>TREDINNEY</b>     | <b>PROPER JOB ALICIA 21</b>      | 22/07/2011              | 313                | 12/03/2014                    | 86         | 85                   | 86                   |
| Tredinney Prince Proper Job       |                      | 43755                            | The Warren Family       |                    |                               |            | £17                  | 140                  |
| 452244                            | <b>BRIDDLESFORD</b>  | <b>CRUNCHS DAISY</b>             | 22/12/2011              | 472                | 22/05/2014                    | 86         | 86                   | 86                   |
| Jens Gold Aaron Crunch            |                      | 68027037                         | The Griffin Family      |                    |                               |            | £9                   | 42                   |
| 452132                            | <b>BEECHGROVES</b>   | <b>PRINGLE</b>                   | 09/12/2011              | 681                | 02/04/2014                    | 86         | 86                   | 86                   |
| Beechgroves Eldorado              |                      | 43742                            | The Lacey Family        |                    |                               |            | £58                  | 61                   |
| 451219                            | <b>TREDINNICK</b>    | <b>CHERIE 3</b>                  | 07/10/2010              | 461                | 09/04/2014                    | 86         | 85                   | 86                   |
| Sniders Option Aaron              |                      | 604670                           | Matt.Thomas             |                    |                               |            | £152                 | 210                  |
| 451419                            | <b>TREWEY</b>        | <b>HEARTY PENNY 4</b>            | 20/04/2011              | 731                | 01/10/2014                    | 86         | 87                   | 85                   |
| Treway Junos Heart Surprise       |                      | 43767                            | The Mann Family         |                    |                               |            | £28                  | 61                   |
| 451938                            | <b>TREWEY</b>        | <b>PRINCE JUMBO 18</b>           | 19/10/2011              | 731                | 01/10/2014                    | 86         | 88                   | 85                   |
| Tredinney Yogis Prince            |                      | 43611                            | The Mann Family         |                    |                               |            | £123                 | 81                   |
| 452354                            | <b>KENVIN</b>        | <b>LEVI SALLY 2</b>              | 02/12/2011              | 6                  | 02/09/2014                    | 86         | 88                   | 85                   |
| Marodore Aarons Levi              |                      | 68025119                         | D Vincent               |                    |                               |            | £55                  | 122                  |
| 452443                            | <b>CARNE</b>         | <b>ROSE</b>                      | 17/08/2011              | 96                 | 01/10/2014                    | 86         | 86                   | 86                   |
| Beechgroves Ezekiel               |                      | 43671                            | The Hichens Family      |                    |                               |            | £11                  | 13                   |
| 454061                            | <b>HILCOL</b>        | <b>EZEKIEL ANSI</b>              | 04/08/2011              | 1121               | 16/07/2014                    | 86         | 85                   | 85                   |
| Beechgroves Ezekiel               |                      | 43671                            | C & H Evans             |                    |                               |            | £90                  | 65                   |
| 453553                            | <b>CARNE</b>         | <b>BOG</b>                       | 02/08/2012              | 96                 | 01/10/2014                    | 85         | 87                   | 85                   |
| Carne Torrent                     |                      | 43795                            | The Hichens Family      |                    |                               |            | -£44                 | 70                   |
| 452740                            | <b>ARTIS</b>         | <b>MELANIE 79</b>                | 23/01/2012              | 20                 | 02/09/2014                    | 85         | 86                   | 85                   |
| Les Jaonetts Conquerors Merlin    |                      | 20095001                         | The Gosling Family      |                    |                               |            | -£30                 | -46                  |
| 451963                            | <b>ABER</b>          | <b>YOGIBEAR SUSAN 14</b>         | 10/10/2011              | 1121               | 16/07/2014                    | 85         | 85                   | 85                   |
| Edgewater Meadows T Yogibear      |                      | 604917                           | C & H Evans             |                    |                               |            | £136                 | 220                  |
| 451769                            | <b>FAIRFIELD</b>     | <b>GRACE</b>                     | 23/08/2011              | 1531               | 31/07/2014                    | 85         | 85                   | 85                   |
| Aber Silver Flash                 |                      | 43725                            | C and L Carpenter       |                    |                               |            |                      |                      |
| 451885                            | <b>FAIRFIELD</b>     | <b>OLIVIA</b>                    | 03/10/2011              | 1531               | 31/07/2014                    | 85         | 85                   | 86                   |
| Aber Silver Flash                 |                      | 43725                            | C and L Carpenter       |                    |                               |            | -30                  | £98                  |
| 451878                            | <b>KELSMOR</b>       | <b>DAFFODIL 171</b>              | 08/07/2011              | 689                | 25/09/2014                    | 85         | 85                   | 85                   |
| Tredinney Yogis Andante           |                      | 43613                            | MH Jones and Family     |                    |                               |            | -5                   | 80                   |
| 452186                            | <b>BRYMOR</b>        | <b>BALM 28</b>                   | 05/02/2012              | 353                | 29/07/2014                    | 85         | 85                   | 85                   |
| Springhill Jackpot                |                      | 68030404                         | The Moore Family        |                    |                               |            | 191                  | 143                  |
| 452531                            | <b>SHARNFORD</b>     | <b>MOREY MINT</b>                | 21/08/2011              | 1277               | 09/07/2014                    | 85         | 87                   | 85                   |
| Adams Creek Regal Morey           |                      | 68020971                         | The Salisbury Family    |                    |                               |            | -69                  | -110                 |
| 451220                            | <b>TREDINNICK</b>    | <b>SONIA 4</b>                   | 16/10/2010              | 461                | 09/04/2014                    | 85         | 85                   | 85                   |
| Sniders Option Aaron              |                      | 604670                           | Matt Thomas             |                    |                               |            | 257                  | 169                  |
| 451222                            | <b>TREDINNICK</b>    | <b>MAISIE</b>                    | 24/10/2010              | 461                | 09/04/2014                    | 85         | 85                   | 85                   |
| Sniders Option Aaron              |                      | 604670                           | Matt Thomas             |                    |                               |            | 231                  | 186                  |
| 450919                            | <b>TREWEY</b>        | <b>AL DAFFODIL 19</b>            | 15/10/2010              | 731                | 04/03/2014                    | 85         | 85                   | 85                   |
| Treway Loreleis Advent Lamar      |                      | 43677                            | The Mann Family         |                    |                               |            | 68                   | 120                  |
| 450778                            | <b>TREWEY</b>        | <b>YORKIE 12</b>                 | 12/09/2010              | 731                | 04/03/2014                    | 85         | 85                   | 85                   |
| Treway Loreleis Advent Lamar      |                      | 43677                            | The Mann Family         |                    |                               |            | 123                  | 174                  |
| CB286                             | <b>LOWER KEIGWIN</b> | <b>JESSICA</b>                   | 19/09/2011              | 475                | 27/02/2014                    | 85         | 87                   | 85                   |
| Lower Keigwin Hercules Tor - Noon |                      | 43745                            | The Jelbert Family      |                    |                               |            |                      |                      |

| HBN Sire                      | Prefix/              | Animal Name/<br>Sire HBN       | D o B/<br>Owner     | A/c<br>No. | Date of<br>Inspection | F S | Legs/<br>PLI | Mamm/<br>GMI |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 451665                        | <b>OXLYNCH</b>       | <b>POSIE 9</b>                 | 07/02/2011          | 439        | 09/12/2013            | 85  | 85           | 85           |
| Spring Walk Sherberts Mint    |                      | 68017224                       | The Payling Family  |            |                       |     |              |              |
| 452265                        | <b>LOWER KEIGWIN</b> | <b>SEQUIN 16</b>               | 22/06/2011          | 475        | 27/02/2014            | 85  | 85           | 85           |
| Lower Keigwin Elijahs To City |                      | 43744                          | The Jelbert Family  |            |                       |     |              |              |
| 453128                        | <b>TREDINNEY</b>     | <b>PROPER JOB PERIWINKLE 9</b> | 11/08/2011          | 313        | 12/03/2014            | 85  | 85           | 85           |
| Tredinney Prince Proper Job   |                      | 43755                          | The Warren Family   |            |                       |     |              |              |
| 451700                        | <b>WILTOWN</b>       | <b>CLAUDIA</b>                 | 08/08/2011          | 151        | 11/03/2014            | 85  | 87           | 85           |
| Spring Walk Sherberts Mint    |                      | 68017224                       | The Adams Family    |            |                       |     |              |              |
| 451879                        | <b>KELSMOR</b>       | <b>MEADOWSWEET 525</b>         | 09/07/2011          | 689        | 12/02/2014            | 85  | 86           | 85           |
| Tredinney Yogis Andante       |                      | 43613                          | MH Jones and Family |            |                       |     |              |              |
| 451702                        | <b>BICKFIELD</b>     | <b>PRIDE 57</b>                | 18/08/2011          | 50         | 31/03/2014            | 85  | 85           | 86           |
| Beechgroves Ezekiel           |                      | 43671                          | The Durbin Family   |            |                       |     |              |              |
| 453103                        | <b>TREDINNEY</b>     | <b>PRINCE POSIE 13</b>         | 08/07/2011          | 313        | 12/03/2014            | 85  | 85           | 85           |
| Tredinney Yogis Prince        |                      | 43611                          | The Warren Family   |            |                       |     |              |              |
| 453208                        | <b>TREDINNEY</b>     | <b>PROPER JOB PRIMROSE 32</b>  | 22/07/2011          | 313        | 12/03/2014            | 85  | 86           | 85           |
| Tredinney Prince Proper Job   |                      | 43755                          | The Warren Family   |            |                       |     |              |              |
| 452410                        | <b>BEECHGROVES</b>   | <b>FORGET-ME-NOT 3</b>         | 17/04/2012          | 681        | 02/04/2014            | 85  | 86           | 85           |
| Beechgroves Eldorado          |                      | 43742                          | The Lacey Family    |            |                       |     |              |              |
| 452062                        | <b>BEECHGROVES</b>   | <b>EVELINE 7</b>               | 21/11/2011          | 681        | 02/04/2014            | 85  | 85           | 85           |
| Beechgroves Ephram            |                      | 43738                          | The Lacey Family    |            |                       |     |              |              |

## National Livestock Show 2014

by Digby Gribble

The facilities at the NEC are first class, the organisers making the effort to help exhibitors (no other show unloads the kit and moves it to the stalls) and in general the other dairy breeds are taking advantage of 10,000 dairy farmer visitors.

In total there were 7 exhibitors having made entries with 4 milking animals forward (1 last year) and Wiltown Claudia, owned by James Bartlett (Hinton Farms) but bred by Brian and Sheila Adams was the Heifer in Milk Champion.

Claudia is a "sexed" Mint daughter of Aber Showtime Dancer 5 who was the first heifer to be shown by the Adam's on behalf of the Addington Fund.

Two Junior Cows found the North Somerset and Reserve Bath & West



Championship Line Up

Champion Ermie and Gerties Dorcas from Hinton Farms taking on Clay Hill Dot 4 from the Dean family the 2013 Dairy Show Champion as well as South of England and Surrey show Champion in 2014, both cows were calved last autumn and it is difficult to show them to their true potential when 8 months calved!, but David

Mann placed Dorcas first for a greater capacity and height and width of rear udder.

Robert Page from Sussex provided the Senior Cow with Easby Countess 8 a daughter of Easby Prince and bred by D & A Waters.

David chose Dorcas as Champion and Claudia as Reserve.

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## OBITUARY

**DAVID CROUCH – 03.03.1945 – 24.09.14**

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I first met David over 24 years ago when I went to visit him as a cattle breeding adviser, David had a certain reputation with reps, but we went on to become firm friends.

David was born in Bedfordshire and had a brother and two sisters. From an early age David wanted to be a farmer, but his father had other ideas and wanted him to follow him into the family catering business, so he sent David to work on a local farm with Jerseys with instructions to work him into the ground to break him of this whim. Well of course, typical of David it had the opposite effect and made him more determined than ever. After leaving school David obtained an apprenticeship on a farm, working close by was Veronica, whom he later met and married. His father told him that their marriage and farming wouldn't last – how wrong was he!

A little known fact about David is that he was a very accomplished organist and in his younger days regularly played at the morning service at the local church. Unfortunately Matins and morning milkings do tend to clash, so he compromised by playing at funerals for which he was paid which also helped out the family finances. Veronica didn't always appreciate listening to organ music because David played it so loud. Talking to a vet at The South West Dairy Show on Wednesday, he said his lasting memory of David will be David milking the cows whilst listening to the 1812 Overture at full volume. One of David's favourite pastimes was attending organ recitals at Salisbury Cathedral and the annual Carol Service.

After he had finished his apprenticeship he went to work on various farms and eventually went to manage a herd of Guernseys at Hemel Hempstead. Unfortunately they were dispersed and David and Veronica decided a change in career was in order – so they started market gardening, growing salad crops (10,000 lettuces) and vegetables. This venture was not without its incidents and after fighting disease and marauding cattle in his vegetable patch, David finally knew his life lay with cows and he phoned LKL and went relief milking. All his life David's 3 loves were – cows, dogs and family.

Eventually in the early 1980s, David, Veronica and their family, Vernon, Ian and Kate plus German Shepherds, cats and poultry moved to West Grimstead, near Salisbury where he managed the renowned Holstein herd of Malcolm and Graham Read. The whole family loved it there and settled into the community. David became a member of The Southern Holstein Club, he was on the committee for many years and stewarded many shows.

David and Veronica also bred many breeds of bantams and became members of The Salisbury Poultry Club. David was also very fond of white German Shepherds, encouraging both obedience and agility with them. David was not a fan of small dogs but while at Salisbury, a small blond lady came into his life, a cream Pomeranian called Sophie, who had been cruelly treated. David adored this



dog, who had a larger than life character and it was a sight to see David on farm, with her under his arm so she shouldn't get dirty.

Both Vernon and Ian followed David into farming, Ian married Emma and Kate obtained an apprenticeship at Salisbury Cathedral restoring masonry and stained glass. Unfortunately Vernon was involved in a very serious accident, which he was lucky to survive and that left him with many issues. Both David and Veronica were always there to help out, especially with Vernon's herd of Longhorn cattle, which David took a great interest in. Vernon met and married Lynda and David's first grand daughter was born, but unfortunately Vernon died.

In early 2000 the Reads sold up and David and Veronica moved to South Dorset briefly but wanting to be closer to Salisbury, they moved north. David had recurring problems with his shoulder and his knees, so he decided to hang up his boiler suit and retire. No sooner than he had done this, he received a phone call from Ian, a business venture had gone wrong, so David and Veronica remortgaged their home, in order to increase income Jerseys were introduced to the existing Guernsey herd at Chettle and the "A Team" were back in business.

The name of David Crouch is well respected within the Guernsey breed. A few years ago David and Ian attended the dispersal sale of the Richard Arundel's Wardour herd. They made a wise purchase in Wardour RO Fawn – at one time the Highest yielding cow in the UK, the Highest Genetic Cow in the UK and the third Highest Genetic Rated cow in the world. David greatly enjoyed judging Guernsey cows and was particularly honoured to judge the RGA Show during the Guernsey World Conference in 2013.

Indeed, David's life was very full, rebuilding the business at Chettle, showing and judging cattle, enjoying his time with his daughter Kate and her daughter, Betsy. 2014 was the year that he and Veronica were going to the Winter Fair in Toronto, they were going to take life a little easier but tragically fate took its hand and this was not to be. Even during the time he was in the hospice, David had his finger on the pulse at Chettle and he made sure Veronica was settled into their new home close to Ian.

David had many attributes, he was unassuming, took people at face value, was not judgmental, just quietly got on with the job in hand. Most of all he had a rare talent with cows.

The legacy will live on.

*Michael Else*

## Cows classified better than 92 points between Nov 2013 and Oct 2014

With 121 cows scored Excellent in the 12 months it has been agreed to list only those scored better than 92 points.

26 different sires have daughters listed with Boskenna Junes Royal Oak with 4 dtrs, the leading sire and all of his daughters are third calvers and will be joined by many more as other daughters mature.

At the other end of the scale Rhandir Magician has three daughters at Treway who have each had 9 calves.

The Mann's at Treway are the leading breeders with a remarkable 19 cows in the list, followed by the Warren's with four and two relatively new herds the Kimcote herd of the Thomas family and the Fairfield herd of the Carpenters each having three cows listed.

There were 31 cows scored as Ex 91 including 12 scored as third calvers, and 50 cows scored as Ex 90 with 19 scored as third calvers.

*Digby Gribble*

| HBN/<br>Sire   | Prefix                                             | Animal Name                               | Date of Birth/<br>Owner          | Date of<br>Inspection | No of<br>Calves | Final<br>Score | Legs/Ft | Mamm | GMI          | £PLI        |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|------|--------------|-------------|
| 439443<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Amarillos Talisman                | <b>JEANY 3 ( Ex 5)</b>                    | 09/09/2003<br>The Mann Family    | 01/10/2014            | 8               | 94             | 96      | 93   | £77          | <b>-80</b>  |
| 449960<br>sire | <b>LOWER KEIGWIN</b><br>Thornton Hercules          | <b>STARSKY 25</b>                         | 18/01/2009<br>M & N Jelbert      | 25/09/2014            | 4               | 93             | 92      | 92   | £63          | 112         |
| 448093<br>sire | <b>TREVIDER</b><br>Thornton Hercules               | <b>HERCULES LINNETTE</b>                  | 22/08/2008<br>C & L Carpenter    | 31/07/2014            | 3               | 93             | 90      | 93   | £134         | 190         |
| 446666<br>sire | <b>BRIDLESFORD</b><br>Boskenna Junes Royal Oak     | <b>OAKS BLUEBELL 2</b>                    | 25/06/2007<br>The Griffin Family | 22/05/2014            | 5               | 93             | 92      | 92   | £135         | 255         |
| 445462<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Flambeau Manor Tiller Loren       | <b>JUNO 75 (Ex 2)</b>                     | 26/09/2006<br>The Mann Family    | 01/10/2014            | 5               | 93             | 92      | 93   | <b>-£45</b>  | 84          |
| 440879<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Sunninghill Park Royal Oak        | <b>PENNY ( Ex 5)</b>                      | 26/03/2004<br>The Mann Family    | 01/10/2014            | 7               | 93             | 93      | 91   | £42          | 120         |
| 447770<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Sniders Option Aaron              | <b>VIOLET 13 ( Ex 2)</b>                  | 19/05/2008<br>The Mann Family    | 01/10/2014            | 4               | 93             | 93      | 93   | £117         | 74          |
| 441051<br>sire | <b>HAMPS VALLEY</b><br>Leighgrange Troy Tempest    | <b>TEMPEST FIONA ( Ex 3)</b>              | 04/01/2004<br>C & H Evans        | 21/11/2013            | 6               | 93             | 93      | 94   | <b>-£115</b> | <b>-225</b> |
| 445166<br>sire | <b>TREDINNEY</b><br>Boskenna Heidi Jasper          | <b>JASPERS ESSENTIAL ESSENCE 4 (Ex 3)</b> | 12/07/2006<br>The Warren Family  | 12/03/2014            | 5               | 93             | 90      | 94   | £45          | <b>-102</b> |
| 435803<br>sire | <b>BEECHGROVES</b><br>Jensgolden Proking Royal Oak | <b>EVITA ( Ex 2)</b>                      | 29/09/2001<br>The Lacey Family   | 02/04/2014            | 9               | 93             | 91      | 94   | <b>-£57</b>  | <b>-99</b>  |
| 447726<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Spring Walk Icy Iceberg           | <b>ZOE 5 ( Ex 2 )</b>                     | 04/04/2008<br>The Mann Family    | 04/03/2014            | 4               | 93             | 92      | 94   | £61          | 188         |
| 449018<br>sire | <b>CLAY HILL</b><br>Coulee Crest R O Silverado     | <b>DOT 4</b>                              | 16/10/2008<br>The Dean Family    | 14/03/2014            | 3               | 93             | 97      | 93   | <b>-£105</b> | <b>-46</b>  |
| 446450<br>sire | <b>BICKFIELD</b><br>Boskenna Junes Royal Oak       | <b>LINDA 36 (Ex 2)</b>                    | 05/04/2007<br>The Durbin Family  | 31/03/2014            | 5               | 93             | 92      | 93   | £82          | 162         |
| 441211<br>sire | <b>TREDINNEY</b><br>Tredinney Lorrays Hero         | <b>HEROS ALICIA 7 ( Ex 3)</b>             | 18/06/2004<br>The Warren Family  | 12/03/2014            | 7               | 92             | 92      | 90   | £8           | <b>-21</b>  |
| 14654          | <b>TREGAMINION</b>                                 | <b>CAMEL ( Ex 2)</b>                      | 03/11/1998<br>Miss A Jasper      | 04/03/2014            | 11              | 92             | 92      | 91   |              |             |
| 445594<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Treway Junos Boy                  | <b>POLLY 35 (Ex 2)</b>                    | 17/10/2006<br>The Mann Family    | 04/03/2014            | 5               | 92             | 92      | 90   | £70          | 66          |
| 446423<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Treway Surprise                   | <b>POPPY 14 ( Ex 2)</b>                   | 23/03/2007<br>The Mann Family    | 04/03/2014            | 5               | 92             | 90      | 92   | £0           | 105         |

| HBN/<br>Sire   | Prefix                                                  | Animal Name                      | Date of Birth/<br>Owner         | Date of<br>Inspection | No of<br>Calves | Final<br>Score | Legs/Ft | Mamm | GMI   | £PLI |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|------|-------|------|
| 442841<br>sire | <b>SUMMERHILL</b><br>Tiresford Preacher                 | <b>HOLLY 25</b>                  | 21/02/2005<br>C & L Carpenter   | 10/12/2013            | 6               | 92             | 88      | 92   | £26   | 24   |
| 446861<br>sire | <b>ABER</b><br>Boskenna Junes Royal Oak                 | <b>ROYAL OAK SUSAN 6 ( Ex 2)</b> | 21/07/2007<br>A & R Thomas      | 01/05/2014            | 5               | 92             | 92      | 89   | £122  | 204  |
| 443489<br>sire | <b>TREDINNICK</b><br>Edgewater Meadows T Yogibear       | <b>MIMI ( Ex 2)</b>              | 20/10/2005<br>Matt. Thomas      | 09/04/2014            | 5               | 92             | 90      | 92   | £128  | 150  |
| 450431<br>sire | <b>SUMMERHILL</b><br>Instead Blizzard                   | <b>HOLLY 29</b>                  | 23/10/2009<br>C & L Carpenter   | 31/03/2014            | 3               | 92             | 92      | 92   | -£126 | -35  |
| 438329<br>sire | <b>CLAY HILL</b><br>Trotacre Jay Mr Luck                | <b>DONNA 5 ( Ex 2)</b>           | 05/04/2002<br>The Warren Family | 12/03/2014            | 7               | 92             | 92      | 92   | £94   | 62   |
| 442910<br>sire | <b>TREDINNEY ANDY PANDYS ECLIPSE 6 ( Ex 4)</b>          | 25/05/2005<br>The Warren Family  | 12/03/2014                      | 6                     | 92              | 90             | 92      | £27  | -58   |      |
| 446951<br>sire | <b>BICKFIELD</b><br>Spring Walk Icy Chiller             | <b>VENESSA 37 ( Ex 2)</b>        | 01/09/2007<br>The Durbin Family | 31/03/2014            | 4               | 92             | 91      | 93   | £91   | 31   |
| 431945<br>sire | <b>WATLING</b><br>Shalford Rumbustious                  | <b>RUMBUSTIOUS GEORGINA</b>      | 23/09/1999<br>A & R Thomas      | 11/02/2014            | 10              | 92             | 96      | 88   | -£154 | -138 |
| 449169<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Sniders Option Aaron                   | <b>JOHANNA</b>                   | 17/06/2009<br>The Mann Family   | 04/03/2014            | 3               | 92             | 90      | 93   | £56   | 121  |
| 441148<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Sunninghill Park Royal Oak             | <b>CHERRY 2</b>                  | 06/06/2004<br>The Mann Family   | 04/03/2014            | 7               | 92             | 90      | 92   | -£97  | -8   |
| 13855<br>sire  | <b>ST.SENARA</b><br>Trewarnevas Precious Lorry          | <b>ANITA ( Ex 4)</b>             | 25/08/2003<br>The Mann Family   | 04/03/2014            | 7               | 92             | 90      | 93   | £17   | -46  |
| 436004<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Rhandir Magician                       | <b>JACKIE 26 ( Ex 3)</b>         | 11/10/2001<br>The Mann Family   | 04/03/2014            | 9               | 92             | 93      | 90   | -£320 | -359 |
| 439457<br>sire | <b>SKEWES</b><br>Shalford Teak                          | <b>JOANNE 5 ( Ex 3)</b>          | 14/07/2003<br>The Mann Family   | 04/03/2014            | 7               | 92             | 91      | 92   | -£3   | -23  |
| 441844<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Kelsmor Mays Sonny Boy                 | <b>PLUM CRAZY 12 ( Ex 2 )</b>    | 21/11/2004<br>The Mann Family   | 01/10/2014            | 7               | 92             | 93      | 91   | -£54  | -245 |
| 440877<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Kelsmor Mays Sonny Boy                 | <b>JUNO 64 ( Ex 3)</b>           | 31/03/2004<br>The Mann Family   | 01/10/2014            | 7               | 92             | 94      | 90   | £116  | -51  |
| 436005<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Rhandir Magician                       | <b>POPPY 10 ( Ex 3 )</b>         | 05/10/2001<br>The Mann Family   | 01/10/2014            | 9               | 92             | 92      | 93   | -£66  | -76  |
| 446647<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Trewey Surprise                        | <b>YORKIE 11 ( Ex 2 )</b>        | 12/06/2007<br>The Mann Family   | 01/10/2014            | 4               | 92             | 93      | 91   | £137  | 80   |
| 444707<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Trewey Junos Boy                       | <b>PLUM CRAZY 14 ( Ex 4)</b>     | 30/03/2006<br>The Mann Family   | 01/10/2014            | 6               | 92             | 93      | 92   | £46   | -34  |
| 436003<br>sire | <b>TREWEY</b><br>Rhandir Magician                       | <b>POLLY 20 ( Ex 5)</b>          | 07/10/2001<br>The Mann Family   | 01/10/2014            | 10              | 92             | 90      | 91   | £69   | -160 |
| 15000          | <b>HIGHWAY LEGACY PLAIN JANE</b>                        |                                  | 09/05/2008<br>M & H Blanch      | 23/05/2014            | 4               | 92             | 97      | 92   |       |      |
| 454626<br>sire | <b>HIGHWAY LEGACY PEGGY</b><br>Boskenna Junes Royal Oak |                                  | 24/06/2008<br>M & H Blanch      | 23/05/2014            | 4               | 92             | 91      | 92   | £71   | 38   |
| 449534<br>sire | <b>WATLING</b><br>Watling Fragrant Iceberg              | <b>FRAGRANT GERANIUM</b>         | 10/09/2009<br>A & R Thomas      | 29/09/2014            | 3               | 92             | 90      | 91   | £68   | 192  |

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## The Use Of A.D.E.Forte In Guernsey Dairy Cows

CHRIS CARPENTER

### What is A.D.E.Forte?

It's a clear, intramuscular, injectable solution available in 100ml bottles, used in a dose rate of 1ml per 100kgs (6-7 ml per cow) One injection lasts 2-3 months at a cost of £1.32 per cow.

### How was it used?

Initially I gave the first injection at 3 weeks post calving, after 3 months I started using it at drying off and then at 3 weeks post calving with 2 monthly topups if needed.

### What are the qualities of Vitamins A,D, and E?

Vitamin A (Beta Carotene) – Modern, high production cows use very large amounts of Vitamin A. These requirements increase with yield. It is used by the cow for eyesight and reproduction (it is found in high concentrations in the ovaries) and mostly comes from grazed forage.

Vitamin D – Is synthesised by sunlight in the cow's skin and in plants. However storage of forage depletes Vitamin D reserves, so in the winter the cow will require supplementation. It is important in the transfer of calcium in the body.

Vitamin E – Destroys free radicals formed during fat mobilization which inhibit enzymes and cause damage to cell membranes causing early foetal loss, cystic ovaries and retained placentas.

Most Vitamin supplements contain Selenium which works like Vitamin E but crucially does not work properly without the presence of Vitamin E. A.D.E.Forte contains Vitamin E and not Selenium, therefore working with the Selenium in feed to improve total Vitamin E response.

### The reasons for using A.D.E.Forte and the results

Since coming to Fairfield Farm in July 2011 we have experienced very poor fertility, typically 20% conception rate or 5 services per conception, with an infertility rate of 20% or 20 cows per year that were leaving the farm unnecessarily.

We started using A.D.E.Forte in December 2013 after noticing a sudden peak in fertility in the Spring of 2013.

During the Winter we feed a partial TMR plus cake to yield in the parlour. The TMR is formulated for M+18 litres @ 5.25% BF and 3.75% P. This means in the Winter we can guarantee energy intakes are optimal for conception.



During the Summer we graze grass and feed cake in the parlour. In the Summer months energy levels tend to reflect the weather and fertility levels are often variable.

During the Winter of 2013 – 2014 conception rates responded well reaching a peak in February of 40%. Forage shortages in March meant cows were turned out early on to poor grass growth and fertility levels suffered as a result dropping back to 22%. In April the grass grew and conception rates recovered as a result to 35%. May saw another dip in fertility (20%) I shut up a lot of grazing for silage, as quality was dropping. Once that grass returned to the rotation after first cut, June figures improved to 25%. This farm is very dry, June saw hot weather and by July the grass had stopped growing so we started feeding TMR again, in July we saw fertility climb to 35%

### Conclusion

There is no doubt that energy is the key driver of fertility. However, on this herd, A.D.E.Forte appears to have increased the fertility rates from an average of 20% in 2012/2013 to an average of 33% in 2014 or from a conception rate of 5 services down to 3 services. This has made a huge difference to culls for infertility, down from 20 cows in 2012/2013 to so far in 2014 just 2 cows. The cost to benefit of this product is massive and I would recommend it to anyone who is worried about their fertility to try using A.D.E.Forte.

### Availability

A.D.E.Forte is available in Europe but not available for general use in the UK. However our vets (Mole Care Farm Vets formerly known as St David's Farm Practice ) have a special import licence. You can make enquiries for this product from your own vet who can either import it independently or Mole Care Farm Vets will supply them.

If you would like to discuss this article further please phone me on 0776 168361.

Chris Carpenter

# The Guernsey roots of Rodda's Cornish Clotted Cream

by David Rodda

## Morning milking, June 1960, North Downs Farm, Scorrier

"Wake up, David! It's six o'clock, time for milking!" Dad shouted. "The cows are in 'eight corner field'."

I wearily hauled myself out of bed, pulled on my short trousers and a shirt and jersey, went downstairs, slipped into my wellies and trudged off across the dewy grass. The cool morning air soon woke me up, and I heard the cows calling for me at the gate long before I opened it to let them out for milking. Those beautiful Guernsey cows I had known all my childhood: Rose and her daughter Rosie, Buttercup, Iris, Daisy and her daughter Daphne and granddaughter Daffodil... about twenty in all, each with their particular personalities. Some would hurry along the beaten track to the cowshed as their udders were tight with milk and wanted relief, while Tulip was always the last and she always gave lots of milk!

My Dad (William) did the milking, while I, only 13 at the time, prepared the milk cooler and filter and then fed the young calves. Milking over, we daily filled an enamel jug with lovely creamy milk, and took it home where we poured it into a large saucepan, put a loose lid on, and placed it in the cool pantry where the cream would rise slowly to the surface. Each evening we placed the saucepan on the back of the Aga stove where it was gently heated until just below boiling point. Then we took it off and placed it carefully back in the pantry.

Every morning when we took the lid off, we were greeted by the sight of the glorious golden crusty cream just waiting to be enjoyed! We skimmed off the upper layers and placed them carefully in a glass dish, and put the dish in our newly acquired fridge – quite a luxury that was!

No – I don't mean that we children



Eliza Jane Rodda pictured at the farmhouse in about 1880

thought of cream as a luxury – we did not realise how special it was; to us it was everyday fare and it was free. It was on the table twice a day, and we ate it on anything – all desserts, pasties, fruit, porridge or simply with bread and jam. No, to us it was the fridge that was the luxury!

## Morning milking seventy years earlier: June 1890, North Downs Farm, Scorrier

"Wake up, Ernest! It's six o'clock, time for milking!" his dad shouted. "The cows are in 'eight corner field'."



Ernest Rodda

He wearily hauled himself out of bed, pulled on his short trousers...

My grandfather Ernest, then a young teen, would have done just the same thing as I did seventy years later; helping with milking, making the cream. The cows would have been almost certainly the great-great-grandmothers of the Guernseys I knew in my childhood. Certainly it



Thomas Rodda

was a Guernsey herd from the 1920s at least.

The big problem with cream: no-one knew how to make it last more than a couple of days. In almost all farmhouses in west Cornwall cream was made daily; it was so easy with the rich milk from our lush Cornish pastures. Ernie's parents, Thomas and Eliza Jane were not the only ones who loved to share its delights with their up-country visitors.

In time Ernest married Frances and took over the farm from his dad. A keen Methodist, he thanked God for his lovely Guernsey cows which gave so much rich milk. He made part of his living by churning cream into butter and selling it in Redruth market, since butter would last for some time. Ernest also used to send eggs regularly to traders in markets in London. He would pack them in straw in wooden boxes and take them with his horse and cart to Scorrier railway station about ¼ mile away. From there



Frances Rodda

they would go directly to Paddington station in London and be delivered by lorry to the customer; very convenient.

Of course, in true Cornish tradition, Frances too served cream to her visitors, who often bemoaned the fact that they could not enjoy it back home since there was no way to preserve it. That was until 1922 or 1923 when the breakthrough came.



Jars of cream being placed into a bath for boiling

### Breakthrough

As any other farmer's wife, Francis was used to preserving blackberries and plums and other fruit by sealing them in jars and placing the jars in boiling water for an hour or so. One day, the thought came to her, "If I were to heat some cream in a sealed jar just like fruit, I wonder what would happen to it, if it would last any longer?" She tried it; it lasted



Painting of North Downs Farm 1943. Cowsheds and haybarn to left, farmhouse in middle. The breakthrough took place in the kitchen of this farmhouse. Small scale production of cream took place in the part of the farmhouse closest to the artist. Buildings have since been erected for cream production to the right of the farmhouse.



Scorrier station from where the cream was sent to London

MUCH longer!

So now she could offer her visitors pots of cream to take home with them to put on their Christmas pudding or strawberries or whatever they chose.

Ernest then wondered if his London customers might be interested in buying cream to sell in their shops, so he sent his teenage son, William (my dad), up to London with some jars of cream in his jacket pocket.

Years later William recalled the event: "I can hardly imagine what those businessmen thought! Here was this young country boy, scooping some cream out of jar, and offering it in a broad Cornish accent,

'Taste this, Mister! Lovely stuff, 'tis!'"

His visit was successful, for several buyers took up the offer, and in time companies like Express Dairy, Fortnum and Mason and Crowsons became regular customers. As the years went on, Ernest's own herd was not big enough to supply all the cream. However that was not a problem,

since most of the local farmers were only too willing to sell their cream to make up the difference.

### Present day

Now five generations on and on the exact same site, Rodda's are proud that so little has changed. We still source all our milk from farms based within 30 miles of our creamery and we still supply cream to the top hotels in London. The difference is of course that now we are able to share our cream with so many more people throughout the world!

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(Note: The author David Rodda (right) did not continue in the business like his brothers Alfred and Philip did. Instead he spent most of his life in Africa.)



# Making the most of your foot trimming and lameness data to help reduce lameness levels on your farm

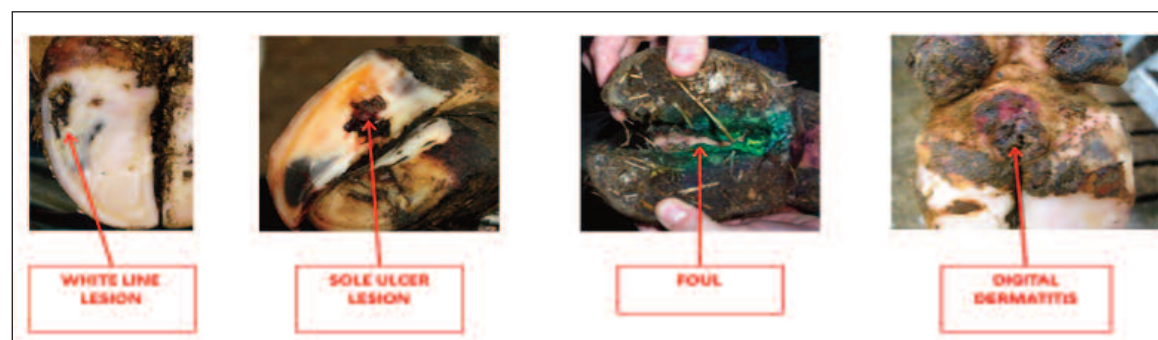
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Mobility Mentor Healthy Feet Programme. Delaware Veterinary Group, Fulford House, Torbay Road, Castle Cary, Somerset, BA7 7DT



Delivering the DairyCo Healthy Feet Programme (DHFP) to dairy farms in the South West has emphasised the importance of accurate lameness records. The old adage of 'if you don't measure it, you CAN'T manage it' certainly rings true! For accurate records we all need to be talking the same language. I have found that there are many different names for what are actually the same lameness conditions. Below are some of the most common lameness lesions seen on farms. What names do you have for these conditions?

## Using the lameness map



Count how many cases of digital dermatitis (DD), white line disease (WLD) and sole ulcers (SU) (Or Foul if you don't have DD) you have had in the last year. Work out what percentage were DD, WLD and SU and mark the percentage on the lameness map below and join up the lines.

You can see on this farm, their main cause of lameness are sole ulcers. Therefore, focusing attention on reducing sole ulcers will have the biggest impact on lameness reduction on this farm. Below are the success factors that have been shown to help reduce sole ulcer causes of lameness.

## 2. Early lameness detection and prompt, effective treatment

Think of lameness like mastitis. If you can identify and treat lame cows sooner, in an effective way they are less likely to develop into chronically lame cows (ie Chronic cell count cows) that are very difficult and unrewarding to treat. Cows that have been treated in the early stages recover sooner with lower impacts on fertility and production.

## Mobility scoring

(Early lameness detection and prompt, effective treatment)

Mobility scoring can be used as a management tool to identify acutely lame cows eg. those with score 1 and 2.

The success factors highlighted are:

### 1. Low forces on the feet:

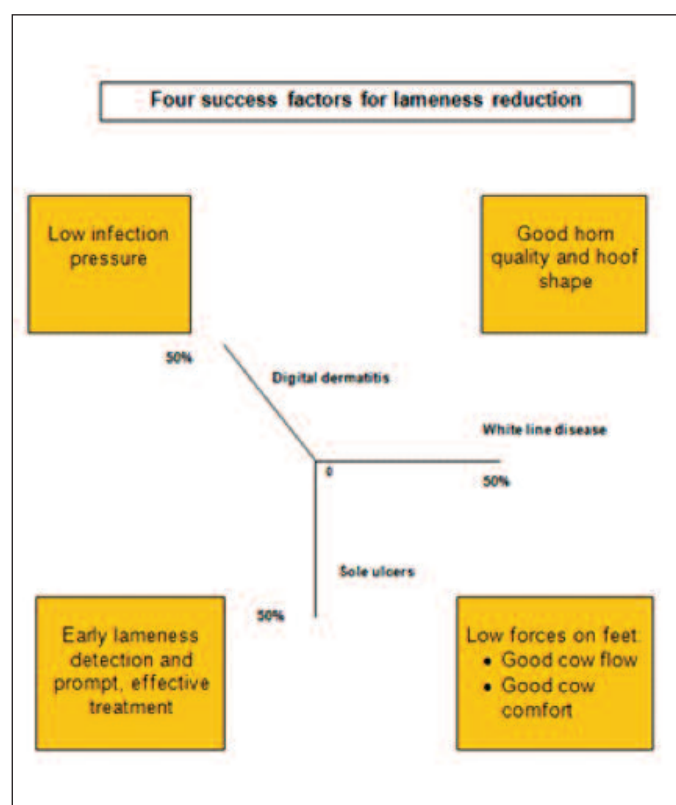
- Good cow flow
- Good cow comfort

Areas to focus on here are lying times (12-14 hours a day), milking times (ideally cows stand <1hr / milking) fresh calved cow comfort, cubicle comfort and stocking rates. The mobility mentor would assess this all as part of the programme.

I have found regular mobility scoring (every 2-4 weeks) and early treatment of these cows to be one of the best tools of lowering lameness levels on farm.

On the next page is a graph of a farm that started mobility scoring in April 2013 when they had a lameness level of 32% and are now down to 9%. They score on a monthly basis and the foot trimmer sees everything that has gone from a score 0 or 1 to 2 or 3.

Take a look at [www.healthyfeet-programme.co.uk](http://www.healthyfeet-programme.co.uk) for more information on the Healthy Feet Programme and to find your nearest mobility mentor.



# The Artis Herd

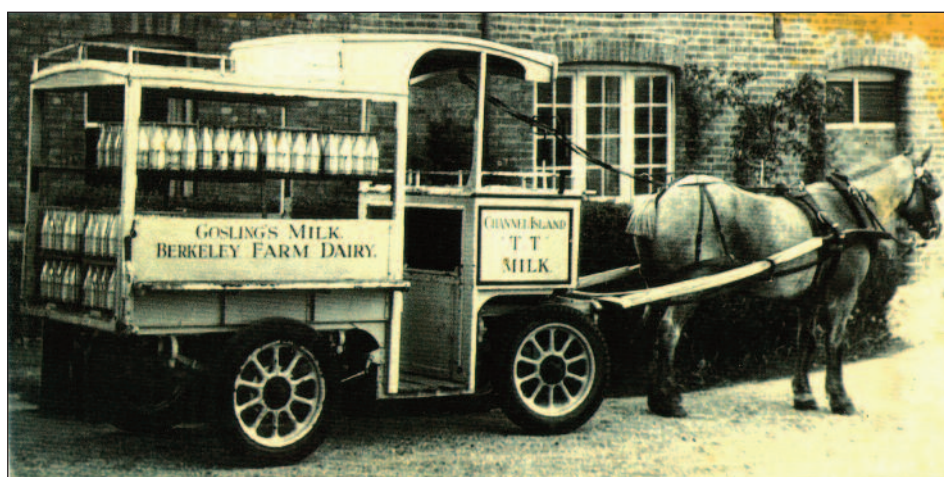
NICK GOSLING

The Artis prefix originated from the farm name of my grandfather's first tenancy back in 1908. He milked Shorthorns and the resulting milk was taken by horse and cart to catch the 7.30 train from Swindon to London. However by 1919 he had developed a thriving doorstep milk business – the village of Wroughton and nearby Swindon.

In 1922 a few Guernseys were introduced to improve the quality of our milk. By 1950, the herd was mainly Guernsey, most of the milk supplying the "daily pinta".

My father joined the farm in 1947 after service as a pilot in the RAF and with my uncle formed Berkeley and Artis Farms Dairy. Soon the herd reached pedigree status with Bull of the Day sires being used from the MMB, although Mr Dolbear did try to sell us proven semen.

In 1980 my wife, Christine and I joined the partnership and we immediately installed a pasteuriser, separator and a bottle filling line for on farm processing. As low fat milk became more popular, the resulting Guernsey cream was sold as cream, butter and ice cream (via Marshfield Ice Cream.)



By 2001, (post milk quotas, MMB, etc) the future of the doorstep pint looked bleak, with customers haemorrhaging away to cheaper supermarket milk. We sold the rounds to Dairy Crest, converted the farm to organic status, dispensed of a herdsman (Chris took over the herd) and then prayed we could develop into the organic market. As luck would have it, we found Abel and Cole (Organic Box Scheme) and Neal's Yard Dairy (Covent Garden) both looking for a supply of quality, organic dairy products and we have been developing with them ever since.

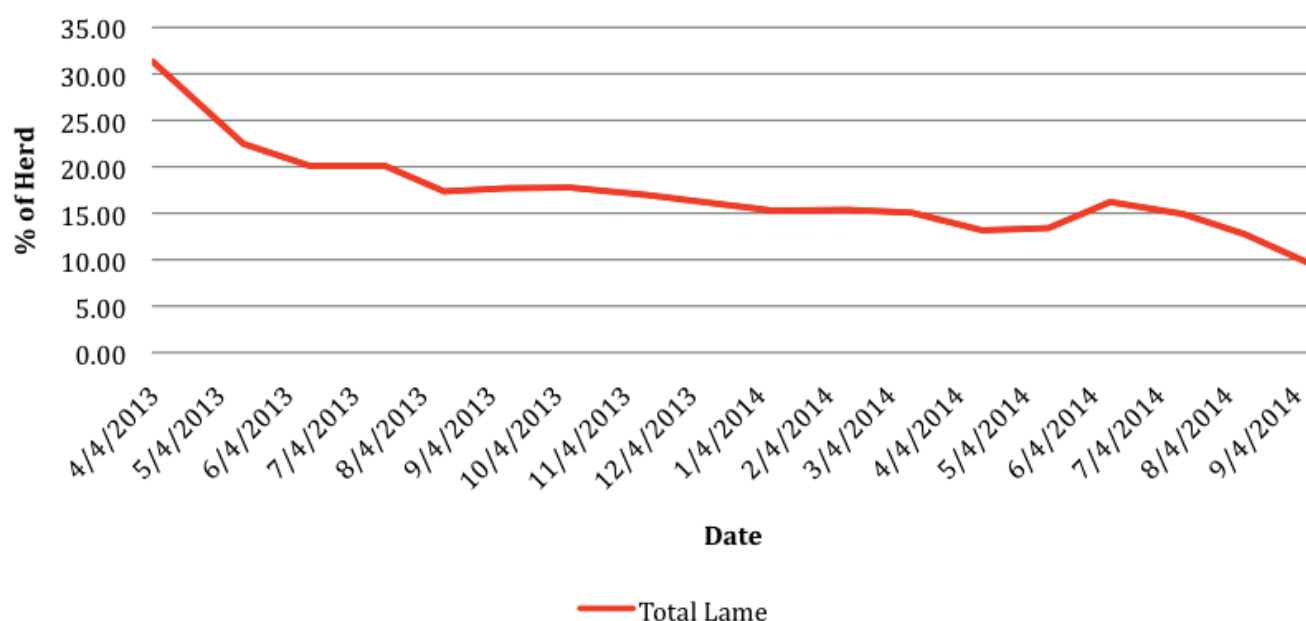
It was the quality of the Guernsey milk, cream and butter that set us apart from our competitors and won us our future.

Now it is 2014 and our son, Ed-

ward has come to join us, adding essential IT skills and a new impetus to grow the Guernsey herd to 150+ cows. We have many heated discussions with regard to Robotic milking in the future (my preferred option as I would like to see my wife more often) and his planned 20/20 + herdsman.

The Guernsey breed is an essential part of our farming and processing business and I hope will remain so for many years to come, but I see many problems ahead for the Breed unless the market place wakes up to the unique qualities of Guernsey milk. The Society, by just concentrating on the breeding aspect of the cow, is only covering half of the future requirements. The market for Guernsey milk must be given equal importance if the Breed is to survive and grow.

**Total % of Herd Lame Against Not Lame**



# Opportunity of a Lifetime

## JAMES WARREN

In September 2013 I received an email inviting me to judge the Guernsey Classes and the Interbreed at the 175<sup>th</sup> Royal Adelaide Show, Australia on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014. I had always said to Shelley that one day it might be nice to be invited abroad to judge, but never expected anything like this. I replied that providing the arrival of our first child due in a month went well, it would be an honour and a privilege. With the arrival of Sophia all going well on 11<sup>th</sup> October we started planning our holiday. I was told that if possible it would be good to see the Sunny Valley Herd of Guernseys while in Australia which is near Brisbane just a 1000 mile stone throw from Adelaide, so we decided to fly into Adelaide, catch an internal flight to Brisbane from where we would return home.

The twelve months seemed to fly by and the 4<sup>th</sup> September soon arrived and the three of us were off just wondering what we had let ourselves into taking an eleven month old baby to the other side of the world. We finally arrived at our hotel in Adelaide, some 36 hours after leaving Tredinney and Shelley and I could have easily gone to bed, but Sophia was wide awake, so there was no chance of that. The Royal Adelaide Show is normally a nine day show but for it's 175th anniversary, an extra day was added and 500,000 visitors would be expected to attend the show: considering there are 23 million people living in Australia, that is pretty impressive. The show itself is right in the City and our hotel overlooked the showground and park lands that surround the City centre.

Judging Day finally arrived and although excited I was also a little nervous as to what to expect. We were greeted by Ern Brown, who is a true gentleman and took us under his wing and showed us to the judging area which was in a marquee. The Guernseys had a ring to themselves and next to us were the Holsteins and



James, Shelley and Sophia at the Saddleback lookout, near Woolongong

Illawarra (developed originally from Shorthorns) who shared a ring and then the Jerseys and Ayrshires shared a ring.

My judging started at 9.30 a.m. with the junior classes, which was 4 calf classes, up to the in-calf heifer classes between 3 – 9 in a class and the junior champion came from Craig Cleggett's herd who was Donny Brook Phoenix Deanne by Indian Acres Phoenix

Then there was the intermediate section, 2 year old heifers in milk, 2 ½ year old heifers in milk and 3 year old heifers or 2<sup>nd</sup> calver in milk. The overall champion of my intermediate section came from my 2 ½ year class and was a lovely dairy and bodied heifer. This heifer had won at I.D.W. (International Dairy Week) back in January so was quite stale, she came from Robert Bonanno and was called Lawarra Drama Queen by Coulee Crest Luxury Spider. Then it was onto the senior section 4 year old, 5 year old, 6 year old and over 6 year olds. Both the 4 year old and 5 year old classes had 8 entries forward and it was my 4 year old class winner Brookleigh Jolie by Brookleigh SK Achievabull from Lyndon and Joyce Cleggett's herd that I made Champion. This cow has a beautiful youthful udder and paraded herself very well. What was impressive to me was that there were 55 Guernseys present at the show and the distance and time some of these animals took to get to the show, the dedication that the exhibitors showed left me wondering

why we struggle to get animals in the ring at some shows in the U.K. One particular exhibitor sent 2 cows from Queensland and the distance the cows travelled was 2700km sharing rides with other exhibitors. This area of Queensland is in a drought and one of these cows was freshly calved and giving 12 litres a day when she left home, but by the time she was in the show ring three weeks later she was giving 26 litres a day, a credit to those looking after her.

Judging finally finished at 5.30 p.m. without any breaks which was pretty intense, but I thoroughly enjoyed it. The next day I returned to judge the inter state Young Judges Competition (similar to our stock judging) which was less intense, but again very enjoyable. The top 3 young judges would go on to represent South Australia in the final. The standard was very high and competitive and the top competitors gave excellent reasons. We then had the rest of the day to look around the show and meet the exhibitors. Although cookery and needlework sections are not my interest, I was very impressed with the high standard and it was all beautifully displayed in glass cabinets, and the orchids in the flower section were absolutely outstanding. We also saw pig racing and diving, yes that is right, pigs walking up a walkway and jumping about 10 feet into a tank of water about 3 feet deep. I do not think Animal Rights would allow this to happen in the U.K., but the pigs seemed to enjoy it. There was a dinner

in the evening for the Guernsey Breeders which was very enjoyable and an auction afterwards to raise money for the Guernsey Youth.

Prior to going to Australia we were put in contact with Ern Brown who lives just south of Woolongong which is 1½ hours south of Sydney by car. Ern offered to drive to Adelaide which is nearly 1400 km and then return with us showing the countryside. We took him up on this very kind offer and by the time we reached Adelaide Ern had a car seat and a travel cot for Sophia so everything was sorted. We left Adelaide and headed 5 hours south to Lyndon and Joyce Cleggett's farm. They were still at the show but Olly who works for Lyndon came back to show us around. It is Spring in September therefore the crops in the fields were looking good and there was plenty of green grass in the fields. Lyndon milks about 300 cows with an Autumn and Spring calving block. Cows are out all year round and are milked through a 50 point rotary parlour. There is only housing for a few calves and everything else is out. His paddocks are linked with cow tracks and he has 2 central pivot irrigators which can irrigate about 100 acres each in about 22 hours. His cows were looking good and I would say of a similar size to cows in this country. His youngstock also looked excellent and there was a group of yearlings, many by a bull called Barney that looked very promising. Olly knew all the cows very well and could answer any questions we had. There were daughters of Boskenna June's Royal Oak who were some of the biggest cows in his herd and the daughters of Yogibear were some of his worst, which surprised me as I have had great success with him. A bull that I saw some nice daughters of while in Australia was Chiller who has not been very successful in the U.K.

From Lyndon's we went a few miles to Craig and Kate Cleggetts of Donnybrook Guernseys, where they offered us to stay for the night. We were made very welcome and Kate made us a delicious meal. The following morning I looked around the farm



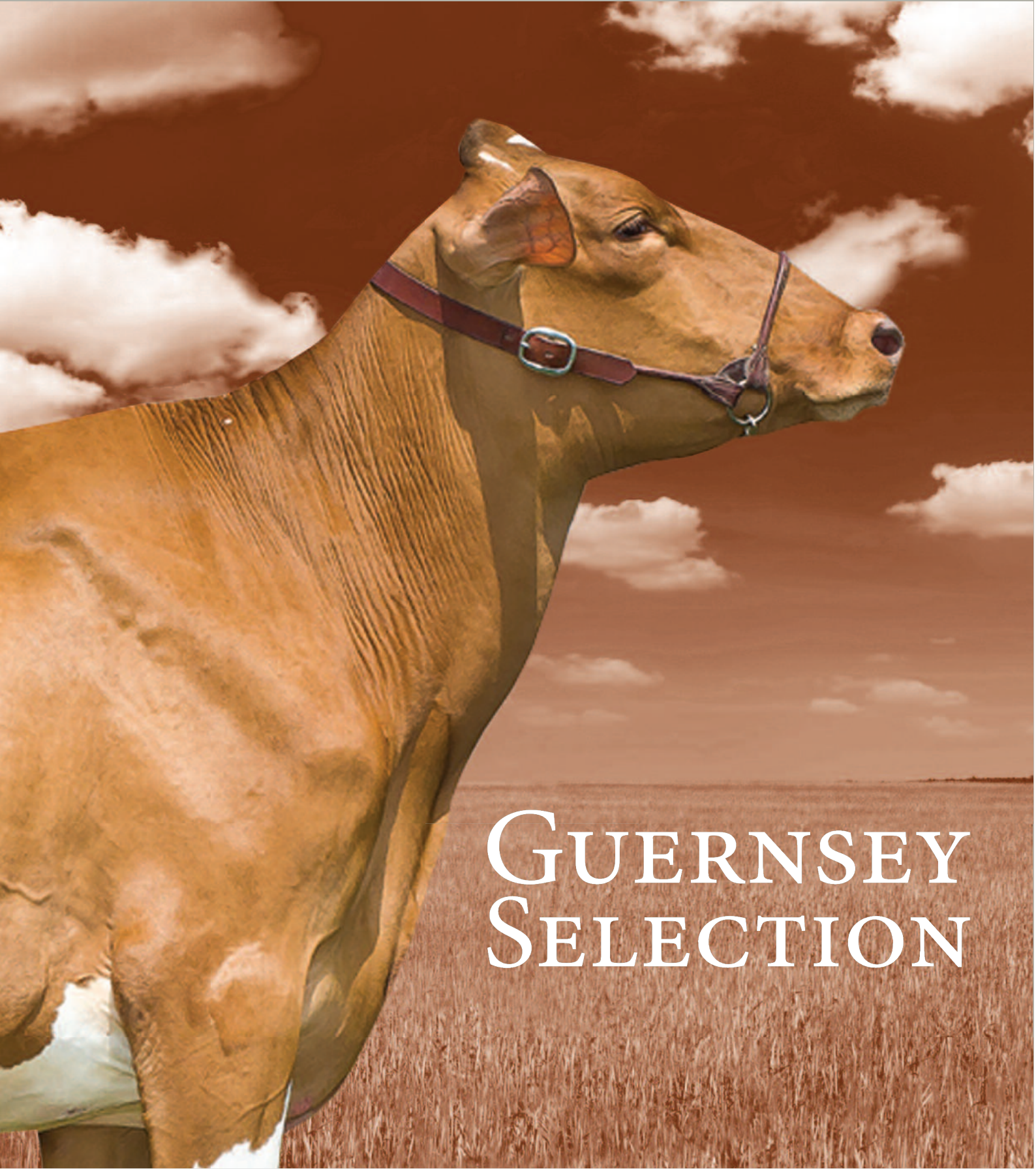
Royal Adelaide Show from left: Hon. Mention, Reserve Champion and Senior Champion

and they milk Holsteins and Guernseys through a 32 point rotary all computerized. He has a feeder wagon and again the cows are not housed, only the calves. This was also a very good herd with some very milky cows. We left Craig and Kate and headed for Mount Gambier in the bottom corner of South Australia

From Mount Gambier we headed inland leaving South Australia and heading into Victoria and spent the night in Bendigo which is an old mining town and is twinned with St. Just our local town back home. Our next day saw us heading for Shepparton which is a big dairying area with flood irrigation. There are ditches around the fields with a sluice gate and the fields are flat. When you want to irrigate a field you ring the government a few days beforehand and ask for the amount of water you require. From here we headed for Tarcutta crossing into New South Wales and eventually after 8 hours driving ended in Australia's capital Canberra. We drove through lovely countryside with rolling hills. Ern kept telling us that we were seeing the area at it's best and in a couple of months it could be looking very different. The next morning Ern took us to Parliament House where we had a guided tour and then on to War Memorial, all

of which was very interesting before heading for Oberon for the night. Next day we travelled to the Blue Mountains which I was a little disappointed with after hearing so much about them from people who have been to Australia before, I thought one view looked very much like another and some of the countryside we had driven through had been much prettier.

We then headed south bypassing Sydney to get to Ern's house in Albion Park, Woolongong. Ern's wife Lyn had a fantastic meal waiting for us, which was just like being back home. This part of Australia has some stunning scenery with mountains, behind you, beautiful green countryside leading out to the sea, Ern told us there used to be a lot of dairying in this area, but many of the families have headed for Victoria. In one area, some of the farmers up in the hills also own land down on the flats and when grass gets short they walk the cows down 3 – 5 km where they stay for 4 – 6 weeks having a milking parlour in each place. This area is also where the Illawarra breed originated. We spent two nights with Ern and Lyn before Ern kindly took us to Sydney. Someone told me that Ern is the greatest ambassador the Australian Guernsey Society has which I fully agree with,



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as he has done many trips like this with Americans in the past, but this was the first time with English and also a baby. In total we travelled 2000km in four days and we had a fantastic time and we are so grateful to Ern for giving up his time for us.

After two relaxing days in Sydney we flew to Ballina (south of Brisbane) where Shelley did a sky dive from 14,000 feet (I watched) before calling in on Alan and Julie Clark's farm, home of the Sunny Valley herd of Guernseys, Alan is the President of the Australian Guernsey Society. There were out-

standing cows in this herd and the cows had plenty of strength with good attached udders. They milk Guernseys and Holsteins and show both at Brisbane show held in August. This area gets good rainfall being close to the coast and irrigation is only needed for a few weeks of the year. Alan told me that he had bought some hay from South Australia earlier in the year and it cost 200 dollars a tonne to buy it and 200 dollars a tonne for the transport, in total about £220 a tonne. Our last few days were spent around Caloundra, 2 hours north of

Brisbane, on the sunshine coast, relaxing in beautiful sun shine.

This was a trip of a life time and I am so thankful for being given the opportunity to go with Shelley and Sophia. I would like to thank the Royal Adelaide Show, the Australian Guernsey Society, Lyndon and Joyce Cleggett and Ern Brown for inviting me, organizing the trip and showing us around and my family back home and staff for enabling us to go on this wonderful opportunity.

*James Warren*

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## OBITUARY

### RAY WATSON

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Remembering Ray Watson, a true farmer and countryman. A man who was somewhat cantankerous but delightful and very forthright. He called a spade a shovel and he didn't suffer fools gladly ! But there was always a twinkle in his eye and you sometimes wondered if he was winding you up. Ray had to cope with diabetes from the age of 17 which was not easy, particularly as diets did not come very high on his agenda. Come to think of it rules and conventions didn't either

Ray was born in a cottage a mile or so away from the farm. His father, Bert, who came from the Midlands was a quarry man. When Ray was 2 his father bought Weston House with 3 acres. It was here that Ray lived for the rest of his life. Bert bought or rented more land and was soon milking a few cows of different breeds. Being a real country boy Ray was passionate about rabbiting, ferreting and shooting aided and abetted by his lifelong friend Charles Watts and followed by a spaniel or one or two Jack Russells. When Ray left school he cycled every day to another farm to get some experience of hand milking, which probably contributes to him always being so strong and having large hands.

Back working at Weston House Farm, Ray decided to stick to a particular breed of cow and chose the Guernsey. He bought carefully,

grading up his cows to pedigree status and formed the Raywa herd. He was dedicated to his cows and could recite the pedigree of every cow. Fellow breeders, who visted for a stockjugging competition, were impressed with some superb heifers from RM7. Ray was highly amused that the contestants had great trouble placing the almost identical heifers. Then Ray was persuaded to take cows to a local show, North Somerset in fact, with some success. His proudest moment was at the Royal Show in the eighties when his bull, bred by the late Peter Down became champion.,Thicket Mead Phyllis' Valentine. Ray did not become an official panel judge but he did judge at a North Somerset Show by special invitation.

Trips to Guernsey Island were a great pleasure. A group of Guernsey breeders visited the island several years running in the eighties, we visited many farms, made new friends and had a thoroughly good time. Ray was always known to be late, somehow he missed the boat one day going to Sark. He was incandescent with rage when the party got back. The next year his friends spent ages looking for him and raced to the boat only to find him already there, he had got a lift.

At the hotel bar one night the barman didn't pour his drink properly so Ray reached over the bar held the barman by the scruff of his neck and



proceeded to tell him the right way to pour a guinness. We all kept sweets in our pockets when we were out with Ray just in case his sugar levels dipped.

Nick joined Ray on the farm. Time flies by and eventually the Raywa herd was sold in 2007.

Ray's other consuming interest were darts and skittles, big time. In fact he was still playing skittles in 4 different teams right up to a week or so before he died. He was often seen walking up the road in his slippers to get to a match. Such a tough and determined man but one who had a great love and affection for his family particularly Nick and Sharon whose patience and care allowed him to live in the same home almost all his life

May he rest in peace. *Mary James*



# Richard Bramble

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The 20 GDM cows are from 13 herds with Duncan Vincent's Kenvin herd having 6 of them, and the Lacey's having 3, they are by 17 named sires, with 2 unknown and only Rozelyn Patmar Jay Glacier siring more than 1 daughter.

The 9 cows classified as mature cows are 6 Ex and 3 VG, but 7 while scored as heifers were never scored as cows and 4 not scored at all.

*Digby Gribble*

| HBN/<br>Sire   | Prefix                                    | Animal Name          | Date of Birth/<br>Owner             | Lacts | Fat +Protein | Score            | PLI   | GMI  |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|
| 442986<br>sire | KENVIN<br>Coulee Crest R O Silverado      | Silver Molly 21      | 07/02/2005<br>D Vincent             | 5     | 5115         | H 84 (83/83)     | £86   | 224  |
| 440193<br>sire | BEECHGROVES<br>Rozelyn Patmar Jay Greg    | Anna 5               | 13/12/2003<br>The Lacey Family      | 6     | 5005         | VG 86 ( 85 / 84) | £133  | 75   |
| 451753<br>sire | AMPNEY<br>Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury          | Buttercup 2          | 23/11/2003<br>I Godwin              | 8     | 5119         |                  | £198  | 169  |
| 439880<br>sire | BEECHGROVES<br>Rozelyn Patmar Jay Glacier | Elinor 13            | 18/10/2003<br>The Lacey Family      | 8     | 5154         | Ex 91 (90/95)    | £124  | 174  |
| 439297<br>sire | BLACKNOR<br>Luckley Victorious            | Margaret 153         | 03/05/2003<br>D & i Crouch          | 7     | 5188         | Ex 91 ( 95/ 85)  | £76   | 187  |
| 437023<br>sire | TREWARNEVAS<br>Trewarnevas Perf. Vivian   | Perfectos Marlene    | 09/03/2003<br>Mrs N Bottom          | 8     | 5327         | H 79 (77/78)     | -£193 | -119 |
| 14262<br>sire  | OXLYNCH<br>Coulee Crest Saber Sonic       | Satin 9              | 15/01/2003<br>A & R Payling         | 8     | 5079         | H 77 ( 79 / 72)  | £47   | 22   |
| 438155<br>sire | KENVIN<br>Jens Gold H Maypennant          | Pennants Sapphire 57 | 30/11/2002<br>D Vincent             | 6     | 5198         | H 80 (82 /80)    | -£28  | -9   |
| 12546<br>sire  | LOWER KEIGWIN<br>Kelsmor Mays Montrose    | Asterix 5            | 26/08/2002<br>M & N Jelbert         | 7     | 5510         | VG 87 (88/85)    | £208  | 182  |
| 438189<br>sire | KENVIN<br>Tredinney Lorrys Hero           | Heroes Princess 31   | 07/08/2002<br>D Vincent             | 8     | 5031         | H 77 (83/77)     | -£6   | 1    |
| 438184<br>sire | KENVIN<br>Rozelyn Patmar Jay Glacier      | Glaciers Bobo 6      | 04/05/2002<br>D Vincent             | 9     | 5026         | H 78 ( 86/85)    | £173  | 54   |
| CB 248         | KENVIN                                    | Acanthus 30          | 12/04/2002<br>D Vincent             | 7     | 6052         |                  |       |      |
| 436530<br>sire | KENVIN<br>Kenvin Pansys Hercules          | Bouquet 49           | 21/12/2001<br>D Vincent             | 10    | 5059         | H 83 (85/82)     | £108  | -31  |
| 436003<br>sire | TREWEY<br>Rhandir Magician                | Polly 20             | 07/10/2001<br>The Mann Family       | 9     | 5067         | EX 93 (94/92)    | £89   | -160 |
| 435803<br>sire | BEECHGROVES<br>Jensgolden P Royal Oak     | Evita                | 29/09/2001<br>The Lacey Family      | 10    | 5226         | Ex 93 (91/94)    | -£57  | -99  |
| 14223          | BRANE                                     | Tina 2               | 21/09/2001<br>K & J Parsons         | 11    | 5362         |                  |       |      |
| 433996<br>sire | LAITY FARM<br>Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury      | Princess 97          | 21/07/2000<br>The Warren Family     | 8     | 5783         | Ex 94 (92 /95)   | £54   | -21  |
| 437072<br>sire | CLAY HILL<br>Maplehurst Magicians Best    | Gill 2               | 20/07/2000<br>K Prestidge           | 8     | 5338         | VG 85( 86/85)    | £45   | 62   |
| 433123<br>sire | GREENSFIELD<br>Shalford Rumbustious       | Pink Lady            | 27/04/1999<br>The Greenslade Family | 10    | 5134         | Ex 92 (92 / 90 ) | -£135 | -237 |
| 428469<br>sire | POTTSHAYES<br>Golden Whey M Enticer       | Mary 27              | 03/12/1997<br>P Younger             | 10    | 5195         |                  | £13   | -197 |

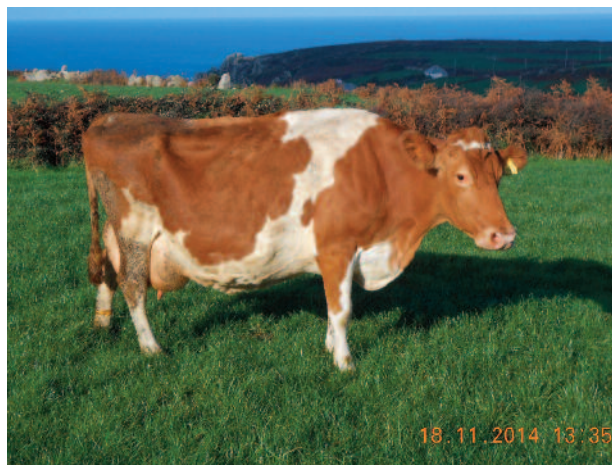
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# OBITUARY

## BOB DOLBEAR

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Many of our members were very saddened to hear of the death of Bob Dolbear earlier this year. As Field Officer he was responsible for so many of us joining the Society and continuing to keep Guernsey cattle.

On a personal note, when Philip and I approached the Guernsey Stand at The Royal Show in 1994, it was Bob that welcomed us and introduced us to the Society. During his subsequent visits to Sluice Farm he advised and encouraged us in the grading up process for which we were al-

ways grateful.

Bob was a gentleman and we and so many other members owe him a great deal.

To commemorate his work for the Society I have reproduced his article from the Guernsey Breeder's Journal of 1980 where he recounts his trip to Nairobi and the export of Guernseys into Africa – heady times indeed. You can almost hear Bob retelling his adventures, with his usual modesty and under statement.

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## AFRICAN ADVENTURE

by Bob Dolbear

To try and record an accurate account of what was, for me, the trip of a lifetime, is no easy task, but I shall do my best. Tribute, firstly, should be paid to all those who patiently, over the last year or so, have been working very hard, quietly and effectively behind the scenes for the Guernsey breed, which resulted in the Society finally receiving an order for 25 in-calf heifers and 10 yearlings from the Agricultural Department Corporation, on behalf of the Kenyan Government. When I received an official invitation to accompany the cattle I needed no second asking.

Although I have travelled the UK extensively over the past 12 years this was to be my first trip to foreign parts, and from reports received from earlier visitors to Kenya, an opportunity not to be missed.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July (final flight departure had been fixed for 7am, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July from Gatwick) at last came and after bidding farewell to my family, I headed for the lairage where our Guernseys were to be assembled prior to take off. I was immediately impressed by the quality of the heifers which were really super, and even more so by their lovely temperament. All of them were so quiet and this was to turn out to be a vital factor in the long and tiring journey that lay ahead.

The next stage of the operation was impressive, for which tribute is due to the staff of The British Caledonian Airways, who, by 4am had my

precious cargo safely aboard our Boeing 707 without a hitch, comfortably loaded in seven pallets with five to a pallet. So, with plenty of time for a coffee (but no sleep) final farewells and I was aboard the flight-deck with my crew of four; a privilege itself not afforded to many. Exactly on time, on a grey, cold July summer morning, Flight No. KQ6557 rolled down the runway and we were airborne. My big adventure had begun in earnest! I have since learned that those on the ground thought that we were never going to make it, but I assure you that I had complete confidence in my Captain and it never felt like that from the flight deck. In no time at all we were up through the clouds and in brilliant sunshine and this was how it was to be for the next eight days; in fact I was not to need a coat or pullover again until I touched down once more in the UK.

The flight itself was memorable. There was no time for sleep. There was too much to see and it was all too exciting. At 33,000 ft we were quickly over the Channel, France and in no time at all, the snow-capped Alps. I was able to keep an eye on the cattle by means of a cat-walk over the top of the pallets but as there was only about 2ft clearance. This meant going the length of the plane and back again on hands and knees! No mean task, and I couldn't help wondering to myself if my lack of inches, making this task somewhat easier, had been the main reason for me being on the assign-

ment! The crew quickly became amused by my expeditions to the rear of the plane "to see my girls."

And so, over the Riviera (it looked most inviting) down the Italian coastline and we were heading over the Mediterranean for our one and only refuelling stop at Benghazi, on the North African coast. This was to be my first major worry with my precious load. The Captain had warned me that it would be hot and it was too! As we crossed the North African coast one became of the tremendous heat although up to now it had been no problem on board, I quickly realised we were going to have problems on the ground. As we touched down at Benghazi the Flight Engineer casually remarked that it was about 94F outside and it felt like it! The main problem was obviously going to be to keep the cattle cool, but with the aid of a generator, individual fans and a stiff, but very warm breeze, all was well. After an anxious one and a half hours, we were airborne again. Although temperatures had reached 80F on board, the cattle had shown absolutely no signs of stress at all and this was the first real indication that I had had just how well equipped the Guernseys were to cope with the conditions.

The last lap of our long journey was to be the most monotonous, taking us over the Libyan and N Sudan deserts and what seemed to be a never ending panorama of dry, barren



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wastelands before the landscape changed and we were, in fact, nearing our destination.

At long last, we began our long approach into Nairobi, bang on time, and at 7pm (local time) we touched down safely. The reception committee that awaited us was enormous. Seemingly countless natives, representatives for the Crown Agents, the British High Commission and various ADC Staff, all with friends and relatives. We were obviously big news!

The events of the next few hours were my first clear indication that things were obviously done very differently in Africa and in no way the unloading operation going to be anywhere as smooth as the loading had been. I had very little control over events at this stage and my immediate concern was to hang on to all the documents, etc, that I was defending with my life, together with my luggage. Which at least a dozen people seemed determined to remove to heaven knows where! I didn't understand the language but I still managed to make myself clear.

I should explain at this stage that the Guernseys final destination was to be Zea Farm Kitale, one of the vast ADCC complexes in the NW of the country, approximately 300 miles by rail from Nairobi. The plan was to put them on a train overnight, see them safely watered and fed and scheduled departure time was 11.30am the following morning (Sunday)

Things gradually sorted themselves out and I eventually established contact with Jan Roest, the ADC Stockman Trainer from Kitale, who was in charge of the whole operation at their end. Jan is a big, strong Dutchman with a very loud voice, who, I learned later, had been in Kenya for nine years and loved the country dearly, and I very quickly became attached to the man who was to be my constant guide and host for the next three days. I soon developed a considerable respect for a man who handled his labour with great skill and was a personality to be reckoned with. Jan quickly put me in the pic-

ture as to the first major snag that they had met already. The security troops had, apparently, refused to allow the cattle lorries onto the Airport. One of the drivers had got fed up with the whole thing (a common occurrence, apparently) and had gone home, so we only had one lorry, which was still outside the Airport. However, my main concern was to get the Guernseys off the plane on to the cool of the runway and a forklift truck eventually duly appeared to do just that. This was to be major hitch No. 2. The truck was operated by an obviously unskilled man who was frightening the life out of all of us when getting the first pallet out of the plane by smashing the hydraulics on the truck when the whole operation grounded to a halt. Praise be, by this time, a cattle lorry had appeared on the tarmac.

It was now midnight and, although not physically tired, 72 hours without sleep was taking its toll mentally. I must confess I was quite relieved when Jan Roest insisted that I ought to get some rest. With the aid of his diplomatic card and a few angry words in Swahili, Mr Warren from the British commission delivered me safely to my hotel in Nairobi. Whilst at the Airport I had also established contact with Wendy Allen, the Secretary of the Kenyan Guernsey Society, who was to be my guide for the latter end of the week. Wendy was to turn out to be a tower of strength to me before my week was out, but more of that later.

On Sunday morning I quickly met up with a very tired looking Jan at breakfast who brought me up to date. The fork lift truck had been mended, a new driver found and the Guernseys were safely on board the train at Kimera station (about three miles from Nairobi) Jan himself had finally got to bed at 5am.

I couldn't wait to get to the station to see that all was well and much to my relief my precious Guernseys were looking fine. To my amazement I learned that the track was a narrow, single line all the way to Kitale. Kenya

railways in no ways bears any resemblance to our much maligned British Rail and I was immensely relieved that we were not ourselves to travel with them. Jan had designated three of his stockmen to accompany the cattle and assured me that they would be OK. The Guernseys themselves were looking super, they were well bedded down, approximately seven to a truck and had plenty of room to lie down, so I was reasonably happy.

Having checked with the Station Master that the train was, in fact, due to depart on schedule at 11.30am, Jan and I set off by car to cover the 300 miles to Kitale, and what a fascinating trip it was. This took us north through parts of Kenya that the average tourist never sees and gave me my first real look at the Kenyan way of life. The first thing I quickly learnt was that there is little or no money spent on road maintenance in Kenya. The two main hazards were the numerous and deep potholes one encountered all the time and the countless Africans, complete with numerous children, pets and cattle, that wander along the sides of the road presenting a very real risk to life and limb. Jan and I quickly established a firm friendship and I developed a terrific respect for the way in which, with the aid of a very good and loud horn (a "must" in Kenya) he negotiated all those hazards at high speed without turning a hair. He would surely qualify as a rally driver by any standards.

We finally arrived at Jan's house at Kitale at 6pm. He insisted that I stay with them, so I met the rest of the family who were to be so kind and look after me so well for the next few days. I soon learned that Dutch hospitality is second to none and also that Jan's son, a very British 14 year old, went to school at Bradfield College in Berkshire, close to the Robinsfield herd.

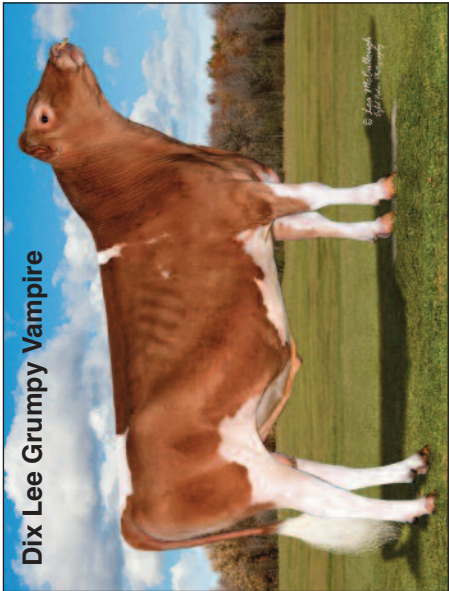
Article to be continued in the next edition – No1 / 1981.

*Ed:* My thanks to James Bartlett who lent me this old edition of the Journal, maybe I can borrow the above mentioned edition for the final instalment.

Date issued: November 2014  
Breeder: Brett Dixon, Phillipsburg  
Owner: Accelerated Genetics

| DIX LEE GRUMPY VAMPIRE 68042114 A2/A2 |      |     |     |       |       |       |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Rel                                   | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%    | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS  | PLI |
| pa                                    | 262  | 8.6 | 6.9 | -0.07 | -0.03 | 15.5  | 0.3 | 1.9 | 7   | -2.3 | 156 | 0.3 | 64  |

|                  |
|------------------|
| Born: 26.05.2010 |
| GMI: 156         |



| ROZELYN PATMAR P GOLIATH 600974 |      |     |      |      |         |      |     |         |      |    |          |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|------|------|---------|------|-----|---------|------|----|----------|
| Rel                             | Milk | BF  | PT   | F%   | P%F + P | F&L  | Mam | SCCFert | GMI  | DS | PLI      |
| 86                              | -36  | 1.4 | -0.9 | 0.06 | 0.000.5 | -1.3 | 0.2 | -11     | 17.5 | 7  | -0.5 308 |

| MARODORE PENDERS RONETTE 3000058 |      |      |     |       |         |      |     |         |     |      |            |
|----------------------------------|------|------|-----|-------|---------|------|-----|---------|-----|------|------------|
| Rel                              | Milk | BF   | PT  | F%    | P%F + P | F&L  | Mam | SCCFert | GMI | DS   | PLI        |
| 48                               | 95   | -5.2 | 3.0 | -0.14 | -0.02   | -2.2 | *   | *       | 15  | -1.1 | -16 * -101 |

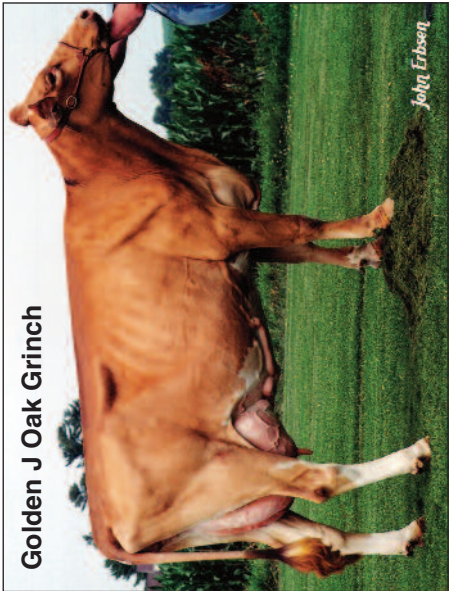
| JENSGOLDEN PROKING ROYAL OAK 6022216 |      |     |     |               |         |     |     |         |     |     |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|---------------|---------|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|------|
| Rel                                  | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%            | P%F + P | F&L | Mam | SCCFert | GMI | DS  | PLI  |
| 98                                   | 175  | 7.9 | 5.9 | -0.010.0013.8 | 0.3     | 2.3 | -6  | -18.3   | 182 | 2.9 | -184 |

| ELJO MAGIC GLENNIS 3034184 |      |     |     |       |           |     |     |         |      |     |      |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|-----------|-----|-----|---------|------|-----|------|
| Rel                        | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%F + P   | F&L | Mam | SCCFert | GMI  | DS  | PLI  |
| 51                         | 238  | 6.8 | 7.0 | -0.08 | -0.0213.8 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0       | -5.8 | 126 | * 71 |

| GOLDEN J OAK GRINCH 3070844 |      |     |     |       |         |     |     |         |     |       |           |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|---------|-----|-----|---------|-----|-------|-----------|
| Rel                         | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%F + P | F&L | Mam | SCCFert | GMI | DS    | PLI       |
| 43                          | 132  | 3.1 | 5.0 | -0.03 | -0.01   | 8.1 | *   | *       | 2   | -10.4 | 110 * -99 |

| GOLDEN J RONALD GRUMPY 604960 |      |     |     |       |      |       |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Rel                           | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%   | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS  | PLI |
| 88                            | 177  | 7.1 | 6.2 | -0.03 | 0.01 | 13.3  | 0.2 | 2.7 | 1   | -1.9 | 184 | 0.6 | 180 |

| DIX LEE TILLER VENOM 68001924 |      |      |     |       |       |       |     |     |     |      |     |    |     |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|
| Rel                           | Milk | BF   | PT  | F%    | P%    | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS | PLI |
| 50                            | 348  | 10.1 | 7.7 | -0.11 | -0.08 | 17.7  | 0.5 | 1.0 | 12  | -2.8 | 127 | *  | -53 |



| TROTACRE MERCURY LORAL 602121 |      |      |     |       |          |     |     |         |      |    |         |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-----|-------|----------|-----|-----|---------|------|----|---------|
| Rel                           | Milk | BF   | PT  | F%    | P%F + P  | F&L | Mam | SCCFert | GMI  | DS | PLI     |
| 79                            | 127  | -0.3 | 3.0 | -0.11 | -0.022.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 9       | -9.7 | 8  | 1.5-298 |

| GREENWOOD M TILLIE ET 3013942 |      |     |     |       |           |     |     |         |      |    |       |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|-----------|-----|-----|---------|------|----|-------|
| Rel                           | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%F + P   | F&L | Mam | SCCFert | GMI  | DS | PLI   |
| 34                            | 254  | 6.8 | 6.1 | -0.07 | -0.0612.9 | *   | *   | 5       | -8.0 | 85 | * -84 |

| DIX LEE GOLIATH GARGOYLE 603479 |      |     |     |      |          |      |     |          |      |     |      |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|----------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|------|
| Rel                             | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%   | P%F + P  | F&L  | Mam | SCCFert  | GMI  | DS  | PLI  |
| 49                              | 55   | 8.3 | 1.6 | 0.10 | -0.019.8 | -0.1 | 0.7 | -1.99886 | -4.7 | 101 | * 72 |

| DIX LEE GOLIATH VIVIAN 3053877 |      |      |     |       |         |      |      |         |     |      |            |
|--------------------------------|------|------|-----|-------|---------|------|------|---------|-----|------|------------|
| Rel                            | Milk | BF   | PT  | F%    | P%F + P | F&L  | Mam  | SCCFert | GMI | DS   | PLI        |
| 49                             | 62   | -2.2 | 0.6 | -0.09 | -0.03   | -1.6 | -0.2 | 0.3     | 11  | -6.2 | -35 * -125 |

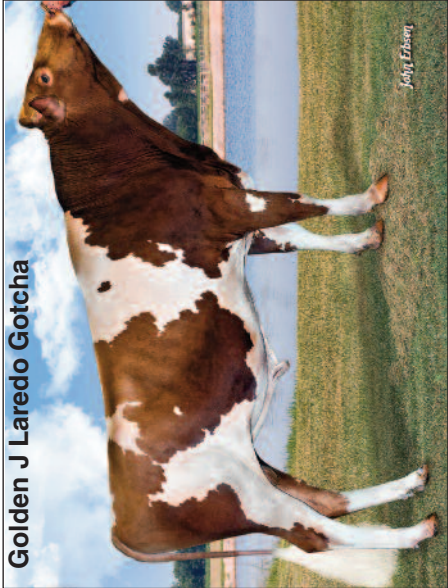
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Breeder: T & L Jenson, Amery, WI,  
Owner: Select Sires

GOLDEN J LAREDO GOTCHA 68032698 A2/A2

| Rel | Milk | BF   | PT  | F%   | P%    | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS  | PLI |
|-----|------|------|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 35  | 257  | 14.1 | 6.3 | 0.03 | -0.04 | 20.4  | 0.3 | 2.3 | 4   | -5.5 | 206 | 0.7 | 79  |

Golden J Laredo Gotcha



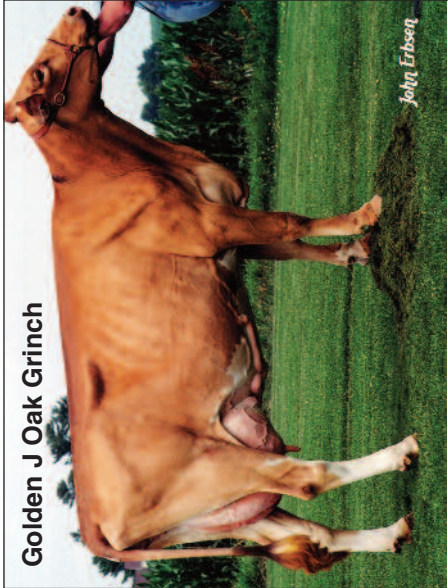
OAK KNOB MAXIE LAREDO 68018049

| Rel | Milk | BF   | PT  | F%   | P%    | F + P | F&L  | Mam | SCC | Fert  | GMI | DS  | PLI |
|-----|------|------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| 93  | 232  | 16.7 | 3.4 | 0.09 | -0.07 | 20.1  | -0.3 | 2.2 | 6   | -10.2 | 172 | 0.3 | -21 |

GOLDEN J CHALLENGE GRACIE 68021958

| Rel | Milk | BF   | PT  | F%    | P%    | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS | PLI |
|-----|------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|
| 48  | 281  | 11.5 | 9.1 | -0.04 | -0.01 | 20.6  | 1.0 | 2.4 | 2   | -0.7 | 240 | *  | 179 |

Golden J Oak Grinch



MARFRED MAXIE 603635

| Rel | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%    | F + P | F&L  | Mam | SCC | Fert  | GMI | DS  | PLI  |
|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|
| 74  | 272  | 6.3 | 4.6 | -0.12 | -0.07 | 10.9  | -1.0 | 1.4 | 4   | -16.4 | 60  | 1.3 | -236 |

OAK KNOB NUT LAVISH 3073678

| Rel | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%   | P%    | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS | PLI |
|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|
| 30  | 52   | 5.0 | 1.3 | 0.04 | -0.01 | 6.3   | 0.9 | 2.0 | 0   | 2.0  | 0   | *  | 128 |

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TAG LANE IDEAL SHARP 601474

| Rel | Milk | BF   | PT  | F%    | P%    | F + P | F&L  | Mam | SCC | Fert  | GMI | DS  | PLI  |
|-----|------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|
| 76  | 102  | -1.5 | 1.0 | -0.11 | -0.04 | -0.5  | -0.8 | 1.6 | 16  | -10.4 | -15 | 0.7 | -205 |

LAMBRECHT PERFECTO MINNIE 3012544

| Rel | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%    | F + P | F&L  | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS | PLI |
|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|
| 56  | 254  | 9.2 | 7.5 | -0.05 | -0.03 | 16.6  | -0.4 | 1.2 | -8  | -1.8 | 160 | *  | -9  |

OAK KNOB LUKE NUTRAGEOUS 604320

| Rel | Milk | BF | PT | F% | P% | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS | PLI |
|-----|------|----|----|----|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|
| *   | *    | *  | *  | *  | *  | *     | *   | *   | *   | *    | *   | *  | *   |

OAK KNOB NITRO LUELLA 3059348

| Rel | Milk | BF  | PT   | F%   | P%   | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS | PLI |
|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|
| 48  | -20  | 7.7 | -0.1 | 0.15 | 0.01 | 7.6   | 0.1 | 0.6 | 5   | -3.8 | 87  | *  | 22  |

ROZELYN PATMAR EL GATO 602230

| Rel | Milk | BF   | PT   | F%   | P%   | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS   | PLI |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 70  | -196 | -7.0 | -2.7 | 0.05 | 0.07 | -9.7  | 0.7 | 0.8 | -21 | -1.4 | 2   | -0.6 | 169 |

PAFARMS FORTRESS CASSANDRA 3042855

| Rel | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%   | P%    | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS | PLI |
|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|
| 31  | 61   | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.01 | -0.02 | 3.4   | *   | *   | -4  | -5.6 | 25  | *  | -91 |

JENSGOLDEN PROKING ROYAL OAK 6022216

| Rel | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%   | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert  | GMI | DS  | PLI  |
|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|
| 98  | 175  | 7.9 | 5.9 | -0.01 | 0.00 | 13.8  | 0.3 | 2.3 | -6  | -18.3 | 182 | 2.9 | -184 |

ELJO MAGIC GLENNIS 3034184

| Rel | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%    | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS | PLI |
|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|
| 51  | 238  | 6.8 | 7.0 | -0.08 | -0.02 | 13.8  | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0   | -5.8 | 126 | *  | 71  |

IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE - ET 604268

| Rel | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%   | P%   | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert | GMI | DS  | PLI |
|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 92  | 83   | 9.8 | 4.2 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 14.0  | 1.3 | 0.6 | -5  | 2.3  | 171 | 0.8 | 214 |

GOLDEN J OAK GRINCH 3070844

| Rel | Milk | BF  | PT  | F%    | P%    | F + P | F&L | Mam | SCC | Fert  | GMI | DS | PLI |
|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|
| 43  | 132  | 3.1 | 5.0 | -0.03 | -0.01 | 8.1   | *   | *   | 2   | -10.4 | 110 | *  | *   |



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