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NEWSLETTER

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Summer Programme 2016

AGM

We held the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 15th March at the Shepherds Inn. The evening commenced with a pie and pea supper followed by superb puddings! We then got down to business. The annual reports were all fascinating and entertaining! The annual accounts showed a slight down turn, but this was understandable. We then went on to elect the committee for the forthcoming year:

President - Mrs. Susan Armstrong

Vice President - Mr. Keith Pattinson

Chairman - Mr. Matthew Harper

Vice Chairman - Mr. Len Wilson

Treasure - Mr. Ed Hindmarsh

We thanked the retiring members of the committee and welcomed Mr. Wayne Stead Mr. Alan Cannon Mr. Andrew Carter & Mr. David Robinson onto the committee to serve for the coming years.

SUMMER TRIP

This years' summer trip is to Messrs Lairds Blythbridge Holsteins

Itinerary

Arrive 10.00am for morning coffee
10.30am stockjudging competition
1.00pm Lunch
2.00pm Herd Walk
3.30pm Return home via a pub for supper!

We have a bus booked to pick up at 7.30am at Penrith Auction Mart & 7.50am at Rosehill, Carlisle this would be £10 each for a return trip.

If you could please let me know by Monday 16th May if you would like a place on the bus. The bus will only run if it is viable to do so - I only need names and you can pay on the day

CLUB SALES

The Border & Lakeland Club have 14 sales during the year including a monthly sale intended to market freshly calved cows and heifers and two bull sales held in April and September. The monthly sales take place on the third Wednesday of the month at Harrison & Hetherington, Carlisle.

Consigning animals to these sales is a very easy process and can be done by text, email or on the phone. Ear-tag and calving date is all the information required. We can also provide additional help to anyone requiring assistance with regards to sale preparation.

A sale catalogue is produced for each sale with all pedigree & milk recorded data included, this is posted to hundreds of dairy farmers in the UK.

Prize money is awarded to animals taking part in the pre-sale show which normally includes classes for cows, senior heifers and junior heifers.

The club sales remain a very valuable income resource for the club and we would welcome and encourage everyone to make use of the sale. In today's challenging marketplace the premium from pedigree has never been so important. It has been encouraging to see the premium for pedigree animals in our monthly sales in the past twelve months average £300 above non registered animals and in some occasions even more.

We look forward with your help to seeing continued growth and development of our sales.
For more information please contact Glynn Lucas 07711610255

WINTER CLASSIC

Following the AGM we had the results of the Winter Classic competition. Mr. James Thomlinson had kindly agreed to judge the competition and made the windy journey up the M6 to join us for supper and announce the results - he commented on what a fantastic display of animals were put forward and it was always a pleasure to come to Border & Lakeland and view the tremendous stock we have in the club.

Top females

1. Wilson- Evening
2. Yates- Logan
3. Butterfield- Ingleview

Junior Cow

1. Butterfield- Newbirks Jazz 1584
2. Wilson- Evening Damion Stella
3. Yates- Lucyview Amazing Ann

Senior Cow

1. Wilson- Evening Talent Sunrise
2. Butterfield- Ingleview Rebel Lamy
3. Harrington- Gaitsgill Emulate Rosabel

Iron Grandma

1. Wilson- Evening Talent Sunrise
2. Greenop- Killane Outside Roberto

Family Group

1. Yates- Gail
2. Harper- Bonita
3. Butterfield -Honey

Senior Heifer

1. Yates- Logan Uno Ambrosia born 2.13
2. Ogden- Carhall Brady Elizabeth born 3.13
3. Harper- Lambroda Goldchip Margot born 4.13

Junior Heifer

1. Butterfield- Ingleview Glauco Ruth born 7.13
2. Brough- Carrock Meridian Erle born 12.13
3. Harper- Lillyhall Paradise Hispan born 8.13

Messrs Wilson Evening Hill, Thursby



Border & Lakeland HYB AGM

This years' HYB AGM takes
place on
1st June 2016
7.30pm
Stoneybeck Inn, Penrith

STOCKJUDGING

We have ONE definite stockjudging by kind permission of Alan Canon Espland Herd at Appleby on Tuesday 14th June

We are desperately seeking another venue.

As well as a fabulous social evening we put these on so that the HYB stockjudging team can be selected for the National stockjudging competition. As well as running our own competition for the HYB. A scholarship is awarded to the winner. They then have the opportunity to attend an International Holstein show of their choice - A great experience for our HYB members, and a one that is selected fairly via the stockjudging nights - we would sincerely like to keep this tradition going but can only be done with the support of the members by providing stockjudging venues.

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU CAN HELP