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BWCS LAUNCHES ANNUAL HERD SURVEY

Beginning in 2019, members will be asked to participate in an annual herd survey, to be completed at the end of each year and requiring any member who has cattle registered under their name to update their BWCS herd record.

IT'S VERY SIMPLE!

With your copy of the December newsletter you will receive a list of cattle currently registered under your ownership. Just mark any deaths, castrates, young bulls requiring inspection or animals which have been sold.

RETURNING YOUR SURVEY

You can either post your paper copies to the Breed Secretary, scan and email them to admin@britishwhitecattle.co.uk, or update your herd record online by logging in to the Grassroots database using your Herd No. & Web Password which are listed in the top right-hand corner on page 1 of your herd survey.

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

Keeping an accurate record of the live British White population is incredibly helpful in allowing the Society to track numbers of breeding animals, so please do make sure your herd record is kept up to date each year!

AND DON'T FORGET...

If there are any animals in your herd which are missing from the survey list, either because they haven't yet been registered or transferred into your name, please contact the Society straight away. To appear in the 2019 Herd Book, registrations must be submitted by **28th February 2020** and the longer you wait the more expensive it could be, so don't leave it to the last minute!



**GRAB YOUR OFFICIAL BWCS CALENDAR FOR
2020 BEFORE THEY SELL OUT!**

**Packed full of beautiful British White photos
all submitted by Society members**

£7 EACH OR 3 FOR £20

Sale of the Century!

BRITISH WHITES CELEBRATE 100 YEARS WITH HUGE SUCCESSFUL AUTUMN SHOW & SALE

Marking a full century of pedigree recording for the breed, the British White Cattle Society have spent 2019 celebrating in style and the annual Society-supported Show & Sale held at Melton Mowbray Market on 13th & 14th September was no exception!

With a top price of 2500gns, full clearance and very promising averages, as well as an Interbreed Championship to top it all off, the atmosphere over the weekend was definitely one of great excitement, with new and existing breeders all going home with purchases to be truly proud of. The Society would like to thank its contributors for yet another successful event, where the support of every vendor, buyer, judge, inspector and advisor is so greatly appreciated.

AVERAGES

Cows in calf or with calf at foot, 3 sold to average 1617gns (£1697)

Maiden heifers, 11 sold to average 1217gns (£1278)

Bulls, 1 sold 1600gns (£1680)

Empty cows, 1 sold 750gns (£787)



**TEMPLAR ILEX FROM K & RP HARDING
SOLD FOR 2500GNS TO MR T BROADHURST**



**WISPERS PERRY
INTERBREED CHAMPION FROM DR C BARRAN
SOLD FOR 1900GNS TO THE EMILY ESTATE**

NEXT BWCS AUTUMN SHOW & SALE
11TH - 12TH SEPTEMBER 2020
SAVE THE DATE!

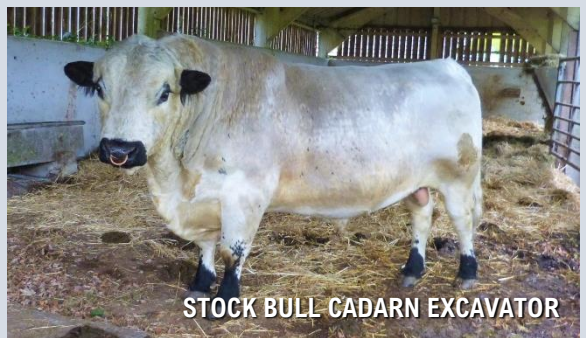
SOCIETY PRIZES AWARDED AT AGM

A whopping number of members supported the BWCS Annual General Meeting and herd visit in the Society's 100th year, expertly hosted on 12th October by David and Stephie Trafford at Tismans Farm in West Sussex.

The meeting culminated in the presentation of prizes for both the national Herd Competition and the annual points trophies for the BWCS Bull, Cow, Senior Heifer and Junior Heifer of the Year, followed by a tour of the Tismans Herd given by herd manager Caroline Court. The visitors were introduced to a superb group of cows with some outstanding spring-born calves at foot, as well as senior herd sire Cadarn Excavator - an excellent advert for the breed who stood quietly enjoying the attention from dozens of interested onlookers!



INTRODUCTION BY CAROLINE COURT



STOCK BULL CADARN EXCAVATOR

The Society and its members would like to thank David, Stephie, Caroline and Andrew for organising such a tremendous day and for providing an excellent lunch with their delicious British White beef on the menu, it truly was a fitting occasion to continue our celebrations in the Society's 100th year.



Mick Wright, Castleton, receives the Randolph Turpin Trophy for Best Herd overall

Enterprise Trophy

Winner: Mr J Allen, Dupree

Best Small Herd

Winner: Mr S Flack, Culford

Best Stock Bull

Winner: Woodbastwick Conjuror, Rotac

Best Medium Herd

Winner: Mr M Kennett, Cadarn

Best New Herd

Winner: Mr B Pickford, Athelstan

Best Large Herd

Winner: The Wright Family, Castleton



**JUNIOR HEIFER
OF THE YEAR**

**WOODBASTWICK THRUMPET / TEMPLAR ILEX
ROTAC FARMS / K & RP HARDING**



**SENIOR HEIFER
OF THE YEAR**

**TOLLESBURY HOPSCOTCH
MR J BRAIN & MISS C THOMAS**



COW OF THE YEAR

**HARTSDESIRE BUMBLEBEE
MR J BRAIN & MISS C THOMAS**



BULL OF THE YEAR

**TOLLESBURY SIR LIONEL
DR V ST JOSEPH**

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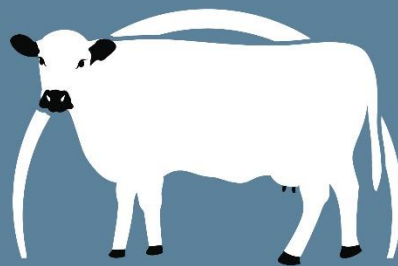
**INVITATION TO PRESENT THE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP
PRIZE AT ONE OF OUR MAIN EVENTS IN 2020**

Contact the Society today!

MISSED THE LATEST BWCS WORKSHOP?

You **Tube**

Check out the new video on our YouTube channel 'CowShedTV' for a recap of the BWCS Herd Health and Nutrition Workshop held in November, where members had the opportunity to listen to three excellent speakers covering the topics of foot trimming, feed/mineral supplements and disease testing.



Cow
ShedTV

BWCS SPRING SALE

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL 2020



ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY

SALE OPEN TO ALL PEDIGREE BRITISH WHITE BREEDING CATTLE AND STORES

VENDORS: Good quality pre-sale photos are an excellent aid to selling your cattle and generating publicity for the event, and if you already have animals in mind it's never too early to start preparing! Body condition and presentation also make a great difference in the price achieved for your stock, so make the most of these preceding months to ensure sale cattle are looking tip-top in April.

BUYERS: Looking for a new stock bull at the sale? Once the catalogue is out, let the Breed Secretary know which bull/s you might be interested in and she can generate a kinship report through the Grassroots software to assess how closely related a given animal is to the rest of your herd.

PRIVATE SALES REGISTER

JOHN HALL, BERKSHIRE 01189 723631 chgs@btinternet.com

Stock bull Cadarn Monster (pictured bottom left), born 2014, has served the Chalkhouse herd well for three years with some excellent female progeny coming through which are now ready to bull, hence their sire being offered for sale.

LADY ILIFFE, BERKSHIRE 07787 952970 tina.gumbrell@yattendon.co.uk

Young bull for sale, Frilsham Cow Parsley, born 2018 and passed BWCS bull inspection. Well-marked, nose ringed and very quiet. Sire Meadowlands Pick N' Mix, Dam Frilsham Snow White.

MISS S PICKARD, NORTH YORKS 07895 538524 pickard_sophie@yahoo.co.uk

Pedigree registered breeding cow Hartsdesire Sugar Plum for sale as well as an April 2017-born son of hers, East Woods Bobby, sired by Nidderdale Ryan. East Woods Bobby passed BWCS bull inspection, is in good condition and is ready to work.

MR J RICHMOND, WEST SUSSEX 01403 266124 richmond.46@btinternet.com

Red pointed bull for sale: Undley Hall Andrew born 31/10/2013, TB4 area. Excellent temperament, has bred some superb pedigree and crossbred calves.

MR J NORRIS, HAMPSHIRE 07747 585433 jack.norris@hiwwt.org.uk

Bull Beechcroft Coppice (pictured bottom right), born February 2016, BWCS inspected and approved. Born and raised in the grazing programme of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust.



CADARN MONSTER



BEECHCROFT COPPICE

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