



SUSSEX CATTLE SOCIETY



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It has been a fairly good summer this year, weather unpredictable as usual.

The Sussex featured well at the various shows in the Interbreed classes and our exhibitors presented some fantastic cattle for the judges.

This year we also competed at the Suffolk Show and although we were in the Any Other Breed section we still had 17 animals forward for judging. It is very possible that next year we will have our own classes which will bring shows with our own classes up to six again.

We had two wonderful farm walks with excellent weather, visiting the Hoopers Herd in May and the Montreal Herd in September for our annual prize giving and lunch included.

Thank you to all our hosts of various events this year, to our exhibitors and stock persons.

Congratulations to all the prizewinners during the year, both at the shows and in our Herd Competition and we know that Sussex herds feature well in local herd competitions.

We must also thank all our judges, at the shows and for the herd competition and our Inspectors who travel far and wide inspecting young bulls for registration and also females for the Herd Book Opening.

Finally, welcome to all our new members and breeders who have joined us this year. We are sure you will gain a great deal of pleasure from your Sussex cattle.

Your Council will continue to do everything feasibly possible to promote the Sussex and encourage new members and breeders.

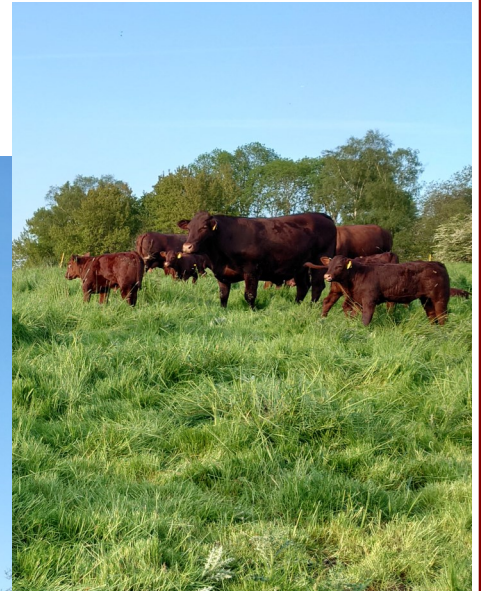
FARM WALK & BBQ 18th MAY

Hoopers Herd

We are definitely lucky with the weather for our events. This was a wonderful evening walk around the Hoopers Herd followed by a delicious BBQ.

Thank you very much to our hosts Polly Dumbreck and Family.

Although I think the litters of new piglets stole the show!



SUSSEX CATTLE SOCIETY

LARGE HERDS COMPETITION 2023

JUDGES: Mr. D. Stevens & Mrs. S. Harmer

- 1st E.H. Holdstock & Son, Elbridge Herd
- 2nd Chandler & Dunn Ltd., Goldstone Herd
- 3rd S. & F. Carr & Daughters, Oxendean Herd
- 4th Mr. G.A. Innes, Titsey Herd

Best Stock Bull in Class: Goldstone Poll General 2nd at the Goldstone Herd

Best Cow/Heifer and Calf in Class: Intwood Buttercup 1st at the Intwood Herd

Judges' General Comment

Thanks to all the competitors for their time and hospitality. We enjoyed our 4 days judging and saw some very impressive cattle including over 700 cows. The overall Stock Bull quality was good. The top two herds in the competition both used Signet recording and have used this to their advantage.

We recommend that all herds record now that the Society is providing this service free of charge.

All six large herds were thriving, and all are very well managed. The cattle were doing the job that each owner required, some on very poor pasture on which Sussex cattle excel.

The top bull was Goldstone Poll General 2nd for the second year running with reserve Windsor Regent at the Intwood herd. The top cow and calf was Bruce Lockhart's Intwood Buttercup 1st with her calf.



INTERMEDIATE HERDS COMPETITION 2023

JUDGES: Ms. J. Howard & Mr. J. Giffin

- 1st C.E. & W.S. Millson, Trottenden Herd
- 2nd D. Spanton & F. Peterson, Maygate Herd
- 3rd Buchanan Family, Black Ven Herd
- 4th The Montreal Estate, Montreal Herd

Best Stock Bull in Class: Petworth Regent 11th at the Trottenden Herd

Best Cow/Heifer and Calf in Class: Maygate Poll Shadow 2nd at the Maygate Herd

Judges' General Comment

Thank you to everyone for showing us round your herds, it was a very close competition, with very little to choose between the top three.

We saw many many different management systems from those using Sussex on very extensive grazing, some with no inputs at all, to those using common land with all the issues that plenty of public access brings and others contending with floods! It will be very interesting to come back next year to see how those of you switching to various versions of mob grazing get on in Year 2.

There were some excellent cows and followers but sadly the bulls less so and most of the better bulls seen were older. This continues to be a problem for the breed though having said that there were a few excellent yearlings flying the flag.

We were impressed by the enthusiasm of all the owners / managers with most having a clear vision of where they are going with their cattle and we thank you for your time and enthusiasm.



SMALL HERDS COMPETITION 2023

JUDGES: Mr. R. Dunn & Mrs. B. Hide

- 1st Mrs. J. Howard, Coopers Herd
- 2nd Mrs. V. Deradour, Wren's Herd
- 3rd Mr. S. & Mrs. N. Bish, Saxonhurst Herd
- 4th Mrs. S. Watts, Montgomery's Herd

Best Stock Bull in Class: Coopers Poll Regent 3rd at the Coopers Herd

Best Cow/Heifer and Calf in Class: Saxonhurst Lock Heedless 32nd at the Saxonhurst Herd

Judges' General Comment

What a contrast from last year's drought to this year's abundance of grass. All cattle looked extremely well and calves shone in the sunshine, which we were lucky to choose the best days.

The standard of all herds was very good, the established herds maintaining a consistent level while younger herds continue to progress.

Different management styles that these cattle seem to fit all, an interesting mob grazing system the cattle seemed very content and very placid.

We would like to thank all the competitors for their time and hospitality, it makes judging a very enjoyable experience.

Herne Valley Rose Bowl for the highest place novice entrant in the Herd Competition: Oxendean Herd



CHAMPION HERD

Judge: Mr. Alan Mummery

I was honoured to be asked to judge the Supreme Champion Herd of the Year 2023 for the Sussex Cattle Society. I enjoyed visits to 3 outstanding, but quite different herds, and I congratulate the owners on their success in winning their individual classes. My task was not easy but I was charged with the great responsibility of choosing a Supreme Champion for 2023.

It was fascinating see such high quality breeding herds all with very different management systems and farm environments. The judging took place after one of the wettest summers in history so there was plenty of grass around so the cattle all looked in great condition.

I am grateful to all of the owners who spent time showing me around their farms and all 3 should be very proud of their herds and the progress that they are making with the breed. It has proved to be a much more difficult decision than I anticipated and I have decided to award the Supreme Champion award to the **Elbridge Herd** for the following reasons:-

Stockmanship of all 3 class winners was of the highest quality so I could not differentiate of this basis. My decision to favour the Elbridge Herd is because I saw cattle being managed very successfully on some very challenging marginal ground and the herd looked extremely impressive- a great advert for the breed. This, coupled with the consistent herd type from the breeding cows, to the intakes of in-calf and maiden heifers which is the aim of any breeder to achieve. I congratulate E H Holdstock & Son on their success.

Finally, I thoroughly enjoyed my tour and put me rather wanting to return to my previous times as one of the auctioneers to the Society!



SUSSEX CATTLE NEXT GENERATION

Our younger members and stockpersons have formed the “Next Generation” Group. For age group 16 to 30ish!

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

This is for members between the ages of **13 and 25**

YOUTH ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IS FREE

Please ask the Office for a form to join or use the form on the website.

It has been a very successful first year for the Next Generation. The first get together was in March when a show team from the Maygate Herd was selected. At the same time Hannah Jenner and Louise Lincoln were given the task of preparing the team and to take them to the shows. No one could have predicted that they would take the Breed Championship at the first show, Heathfield, with the Cow. They went on to have numerous successes during the year with both the cow and two heifers. We have to say a big thankyou to David Spanton and Flic Paterson, owners of the Maygate Herd, for making this happen and giving so much to support the breed.

Later events were held at the Montreal Herd and Offham Herd where the use of EBVs in selecting breeding females and assessing conformation and type from a judge’s perspective.

The South of England show saw our trainee judges getting together one evening for an assessment. Five females of various ages were put before them to be placed for a female championship and the reasons for this to be given to Brenda Hide, our assessor.

At our last Council meeting, the young potential judges were reviewed and we are very pleased to announce that Laurence Angus, Ruth Perry, Chris Reed and Leighton Snelgrove have been promoted to our Judges Panel. Congratulations to you all.



SHOW RESULTS 2023

HEATHFIELD SHOW 27 May : Judge Mr. Matthew Stoker

Cow born before 30/06/2020

1st Maygate Poll Shadow 2nd Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson

2nd Montreal Heedless 1st The Montreal Estate

3rd Coopers Poll Lofty Lily 4th Ms. J. Howard

Senior Heifer born 01/07/2020 & 30/06/2021

1st Montreal Poll Beauty 2nd The Montreal Estate

2nd Maygate Poll Shadow 7th Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson

3rd Bowerland Poll Barmaid 6th Mr. R. Horsman

4th Coopers Darkey 7th Ms. J. Howard

Intermediate Heifer born 01/07/2021 & 31/12/2021

1st Montreal Poll Gipsy 8th The Montreal Estate

Junior Heifer born 01/01/2022 & 30/06/2022

1st Maygate Poll Gaiety 8th Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson

2nd Bowerland Poll Prebble 37th Mr. R. Horsman

3rd Montreal Poll Snowdrop 4th The Montreal Estate

Bull born on or before 31/12/2020

1st Coopers Poll Regent 3rd Ms. J. Howard

2nd Bowerland Poll Stargazer 1st Mr. R. Horsman

Bull born 01/01/2022 - 30/06/2022

1st Black Ven Poll Stargazer 5th The Buchanan Family

2nd Montreal Poll Buccaneer 2nd The Montreal Estate

Best Matching Group

1st Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson

2nd Ms. J. Howard

3rd The Montreal Estate

Breed Champion: Maygate Poll Shadow 2nd



Breed Reserve: Coopers Poll Regent 3rd

Male Champion

Male Reserve

Female Champion

Female Reserve

Coopers Poll Regent 3rd

Black Ven Poll Stargazer 5th

Maygate Poll Shadow 2nd

Montreal Poll Gipsy 8th

INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS & CLASSES

Beef Group Reserve

Best Bull Beef Reserve

Native Beef Reserve Champion

Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson

Coopers Poll Regent 3rd

Maygate Poll Shadow 2nd

SUFFOLK SHOW 31 May/1 June

Any Other Breed Cow in milk or in calf

1st Montreal Heedless 1st The Montreal Estate

3rd Offham Poll Daisy 7th J. & S. Harmer

2nd Goldstone Poll Snowdrop 221st Chandler & Dunn Ltd.

Any Other Breed Heifer born 2022

1st Goldstone Poll Gaiety 108th Chandler & Dunn Ltd.

2nd Goldstone Lofty Lily 62nd Chandler & Dunn Ltd.

Any Other Breed Heifer born 2021

4th Goldstone Gaiety 82nd Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
Any Other Breed Bull Any Age
 2nd Black Ven Poll Stargazer 5th The Buchanan Family
 3rd Coopers Poll Regent 3rd Ms. J. Howard
 4th Goldstone Poll General 26th Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
Any Other Breed Best Group of Three
 2nd Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
 3rd J. & S. Harmer

Any Other Breed Male Reserve Black Ven Poll Stargazer 5th
Any Other Breed Female Reserve Montreal Heedless 1st
Any Other Breed Best Sussex Sash Black Ven Poll Stargazer 5th



SOUTH OF ENGLAND SHOW 9-11 June : Judge Mr. Geoff Pearson



Cow born on or before 30/06/2020

1st Maygate Poll Shadow 2nd Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson
 2nd Offham Terpsichore 34th J. & S. Harmer
 3rd Montreal Heedless 1st The Montreal Estate
 4th Goldstone Poll Snowdrop 221st Chandler & Dunn Ltd.

Senior Heifer born on or between 01/07/2020 and 30/06/2021

1st Offham Poll Gaiety 11th J. & S. Harmer
 2nd Coopers Darkey 7th Ms. J. Howard
 3rd Maygate Poll Shadow 7th Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson
 4th Montreal Poll Beauty 2nd The Montreal Estate

Intermediate Heifer born on or between 01/07/2021 and 31/12/2021

1st Montreal Poll Gipsy 8th The Montreal Estate
 2nd Offham Lady 29th J. & S. Harmer

Junior Heifer born in 2022

1st Goldstone Lofty Lily 62nd Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
 2nd Goldstone Poll Gaiety 108th Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
 3rd Maygate Shadow 9th Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson
 4th Montreal Poll Snowdrop 4th The Montreal Estate

Senior Bull born before 01/01/2022

1st Coopers Poll Regent 3rd Ms. J. Howard
 2nd Offham Crusader 4th J. & S. Harmer

Junior Bull born 2022

1st Black Ven Poll Stargazer 5th The Buchanan Family
 2nd Goldstone Poll General 24th Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
 3rd Montreal Poll Buccaneer 2nd The Montreal Estate
 4th Goldstone Poll General 26th Chandler & Dunn Ltd.

Group of Three owned by Exhibitor

- 1st J. & S. Harmer
- 2nd The Montreal Estate
- 3rd Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
- 4th Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson

Progeny Group of Three

- 1st The Montreal Estate
- 2nd Chandler & Dunn Ltd.

Best Pair Matching Yearlings

- 1st Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
- 2nd The Montreal Estate

Breed Champion: Coopers Poll Regent 3rd



- Breed Reserve** Maygate Poll Shadow 2nd
- Bull Champion** Coopers Poll Regent 3rd
- Bull Reserve** Black Ven Poll Stargazer 5th
- Female Champion** Maygate Poll Shadow 2nd
- Female Reserve** Offham Poll Gaiety 11th
- Junior Champion**
- Junior Reserve** Goldstone Poll General 24th

INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS & CLASSES

- Champion Male** Coopers Poll Regent 3rd

ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW 28-29 June : Judge Mr. James Holdstock

Cow or Heifer, in milk, in calf or with calf at foot born before 1/1/2021

- 1st Offham Poll Daisy 7th J. & S. Harmer
- 2nd Goldstone Poll Snowdrop 221st Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
- 3rd Montreal Heedless 1st The Montreal Estate

Heifer, in calf, born on or between 1/1/21 & 31/12/2021

- 1st Montreal Poll Gipsy 8th The Montreal Estate
- 2nd Goldstone Iris 67th Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
- 3rd Goldstone Gaiety 82nd Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
- 4th Coopers Darkey 7th Ms. J. Howard

Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2022

- 1st Goldstone Lofty Lily 62nd Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
- 2nd Montreal Poll Snowdrop 4th The Montreal Estate
- 3rd Goldstone Poll Gaiety 108th Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
- 4th Intwood Buttercup 5th Bruce Lockhart & Sons

Bull, born prior to 1/1/2022

- 1st Offham Crusader 4th J. & S. Harmer
- 2nd Coopers Poll Regent 3rd Ms. J. Howard

Bull, born on or after 1/1/2022

- 1st Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th The Buchanan Family
- 2nd Goldstone Poll General 26th Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
- 3rd Montreal Poll Buccaneer 2nd The Montreal Estate
- 4th Goldstone General 24th Chandler & Dunn Ltd.

Norfolk Special

- 1st Intwood Buttercup 5th Bruce Lockhart & Sons
- 2nd Intwood Gondolia 3rd Bruce Lockhart & Sons

Best of Breed Group of Three

- 1st Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
- 2nd Ms. J. Howard



Breed Champion: Offham Crusader 4th



Breed Reserve: Montreal Poll Gipsy 8th

Male Champion Offham Crusader 4th
Male Reserve Coopers Poll Regent 3rd
Female Champion Montreal Poll Gipsy 8th
Female Reserve Goldstone Iris 67th
Junior Champion Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th
Junior Reserve Goldstone Lofty Lily 62nd



INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS & CLASSES

Native Junior Championship
 Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th

KENT COUNTY SHOW 5-7 July : Judge Mr. Tom Peters

Cow or Heifer, in milk or in calf born before 1/1/2021

1st Montreal Heedless 1st The Montreal Estate
 2nd Goldstone Poll Snowdrop 221st Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
 3rd Maygate Poll Shadow 2nd Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson
 4th Offham Poll Daisy 7th J. & S. Harmer

Senior Heifer, born before 1/1/2022

1st Montreal Poll Beauty 2nd The Montreal Estate
 2nd Goldstone Gaiety 82nd Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
 3rd Montreal Poll Gipsy 8th The Montreal Estate
 4th Offham Poll Gaiety 11th J. & S. Harmer

Junior Heifer, born in 2022

1st Goldstone Lofty Lily 62nd Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
 2nd Maygate Poll Shadow 9th Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson
 3rd Goldstone Poll Gaiety 108th Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
 4th Montreal Poll Snowdrop 4th The Montreal Estate

Senior Bull, born before 1/1/2022

1st Offham Crusader 4th J. & S. Harmer

Junior Bull, born in 2022

1st Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th The Buchanan Family
 2nd Goldstone Poll General 24th Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
 3rd Montreal Poll Buccaneer 2nd The Montreal Estate
 4th Montreal Poll Duke 5th The Montreal Estate

Family Couple. A matching pair

1st Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
 2nd The Montreal Estate
 3rd J. & S. Harmer
 4th Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson

Group of three animals

1st Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
 2nd The Montreal Estate
 3rd Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson



Breed Champion: Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th

Breed Reserve: Goldstone Lofty Lily 62nd



Male Champion	Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th
Male Reserve	Offham Crusader 4th
Female Champion	Goldstone Lofty Lily 62nd
Female Reserve	Montreal Poll Beauty 2nd

INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS & CLASSES

Junior Beef Male Champion	Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th
Junior Champion	Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th
The Leslie Doubleday Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the best group of four animals : Sussex Team 4th	

Beef Breeder Bull of Native Origin

1st	Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th	The Buchanan Family
2nd	Montreal Poll Duke 5th	The Montreal Estate
Beef Breeder Bull Champion	Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th	
Beef Breeder Bull Reserve Champion	Montreal Poll Duke 5th	

Beef Cow of native origin with own calf at foot

1st	Goldstone Poll Snowdrop 221st	Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
2nd	Montreal Heedless 1st	The Montreal Estate
3rd	Maygate Poll Shadow 2nd	Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson
Beef Cow or Heifer with Calf Reserve Champion	Goldstone Poll Snowdrop 221st	
Cattle Sweepstakes Native Beef 4th	Goldstone Lofty Lily 62 nd	

EDENBRIDGE SHOW 27-28 August : Judge Mr. Ian Shaw

Cow or Heifer born before 01/01/2021

1st	Montreal Heedless 1st	The Montreal Estate
2nd	Maygate Poll Shadow 2nd	Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson

Senior Heifer born in 2021

1st	Maygate Poll Shadow 7th	Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson
2nd	Coopers Darkey 7th	Ms. J. Howard
3rd	Montreal Poll Gipsy 8th	The Montreal Estate
4th	Flowerfield Gaeity 1st	Cobtree YFC

Junior Heifer born in 2022

1st	Montreal Poll Snowdrop 4th	The Montreal Estate
2nd	Goldstone Lofty Lily 62nd	Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
3rd	Maygate Poll Shadow 9th	Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson
4th	Flowerfield Lily 2nd	Cobtree YFC

Senior Bull born before 01/01/2022

1st	Coopers Poll Regent 3rd	Ms. J. Howard
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Junior Bull born on or after 01/01/2022

1st	Goldstone Poll General 24th	Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
2nd	Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th	The Buchanan Family
3rd	Montreal Poll Duke 5th	The Montreal Estate

Best Pair

1st	Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
2nd	Ms. J. Howard
3rd	The Montreal Estate

Breed Champion: Montreal Heedless 1st



Breed Reserve: Montreal Poll Snowdrop 4th



Male Champion
Male Reserve
Female Champion
Female Reserve

Coopers Poll Regent 3rd
Goldstone Poll General 24th
Montreal Heedless 1st
Montreal Poll Snowdrop 4th

INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS & CLASSES

Supreme Champion Beef Bull Reserve Coopers Poll Regent 3rd



Best Pair Beef Cattle

4th Chandler & Dunn Ltd.

Interbreed Beef Progeny Group

1st The Montreal Estate

Super Beef Bull Native

3rd Goldstone Poll General 24th Chandler & Dunn Ltd.

4th Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th The Buchanan Family

Native Beef Heifer Sweepstakes

1st Montreal Poll Snowdrop 4th The Montreal Estate

Native Interbreed Heifer Calf born 01/01/2023 to 31/07/2023

1st Montreal Poll Heedless 3rd The Montreal Estate

Native Interbreed Bull Calf born 01/01/2023 to 31/07/2023

1st Maygate Duke Mr. D. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson

FARM WALK

Lunch and Prize Giving 3rd September

Once again we had a wonderful day out at the Montreal Herd. Around 50 members and friends attended and our hosts provided a wonderful in a fantastic setting. Thank you very much Sue and Jules Green for the invitation and to Ruth Perry and the rest of the staff for all the hard work that is involved in hosting such an event.



MONTREAL ESTATE and the MONTREAL HERD

Sue and Jules Green bought the Estate in 2012. This was the first time it came on to the market in 60 years and we were fortunate enough to already own a 400 acre farm and live locally. This gave us the confidence to purchase it, but we now know that owning an Estate is very different to owning a farm. Over the 11 years of ownership we have been fortunate enough to have the time, finance and support to invest significantly in infrastructure and diversification. Key achievements include upgrading 8km of forestry tracks and reconfiguring the buildings on the Estate. At Penn Farm, where we are based today, this was the old dairy which we shut on the first day of own-



ership. It is in the centre of the Estate, and following a massive rebuild and lots of planning we moved here two years ago. From where we moved, which comprised beautiful old farm buildings, we have just finished building a Business Centre comprising 13 offices based just outside Sevenoaks.

As part of additional diversification we purchased the Mayfield herd in 2019, comprising 32 in calf cows and a bull (Goldstone Poll Duke 3rd), which we still have today. Within a year of ownership, and with Brenda Hide's help, we realised we needed a dedicated person to run the herd and flock and Ruth Perry has been with us since that day. The herd has increased in size through breeding and strategic external purchases including 9 in calf cows from the Coopers herd and 6 cows from the Petworth herd. In 2019, we purchased a neighbouring farm, called Long Meadow Farm. It has been a fantastic strategic purchase as the grazing land links with other Estate grazing land, and there was a good set of barns that needed investment to mechanise the feeding and strawing up in the winter. This has been very successful but does limit our herd to a size of 60 cows, which is probable capacity for Ruth to manage. Because of the size of the Estate we are unable to show you the herd's winter base but we have prepared for you a wonderful walk and drive around the north end of the Estate to view the majority of our herd including our Spring Calving cows, our Show cows, the yearling and in calf heifers.



Ruth Perry, Montreal Herd

Leighton Snelgrove & Lisa Buchanan



I can't claim to take any responsibility for the quality of the herd as this is all down to Ruth, with Brenda advising in the background. However, Jules and I have supported their aspirations and really enjoyed the Sussex cattle experience whether viewing them in the field as we work in our office, showing the cattle, or meeting the lovely dedicated people in the Sussex Society. We even visited Sussex members based around Albany in Western Australia.

It just leaves us to wish you an enjoyable day at Montreal and to thank you for your fellowship.

Sue Green



David Spanton with the John Dunn Cup

SUSSEX CATTLE SOCIETY TROPHIES & AWARDS 2023

The Peter Szechenyi Trophy

Exhibitor gaining highest gross price at the Christmas Stock Shows & Sales in 2022: Mr. G.A. Innes

The Fish Hall Perpetual Trophy

Winner of Large Herds Competition: E.H. Holdstock & Son, Stockman's Certificate of Merit: Martin Russell
2nd Chandler & Dunn Ltd., Stockman's Certificate of Merit: Chris Reed
3rd S. & F. Carr & Daughters, Stockman's Certificate of Merit: John Foley
4th Mr. G.A. Innes, Stockman's Certificate of Merit: Bill Peters

Best Large Herds Stock Bull Goldstone Poll General 2nd

Society Cup for Large Herds Best Cow & Calf Intwood Buttercup 1st

The Harman Hunt Cup

Winner of Intermediate Herds Competition: C.E. & W.S. Millson, Stockman's Certificate of Merit: Pete Masters
2nd D. Spanton & F. Paterson, Stockman's Certificate of Merit: Flic Paterson
3rd Buchanan Family, Stockman's Certificate of Merit: Leighton Snelgrove
4th The Montreal Estate, Stockman's Certificate of Merit: Ruth Perry

Best Intermediate Herds Stock Bull Petworth Regent 11th

Society Cup for Intermediate Herds Best Cow & Calf Maygate Poll Shadow 2nd

The Hales Cup

Winner of the Small Herds Competition: Ms. Jane Howard
2nd Mrs. Virginia Deradour
3rd Mr. Simon & Nikki Bish
4th Mrs. Susette Watts, Stockman's Certificate of Merit: Thomas Jones

Best Small Herds Stock Bull Coopers Poll Regent 3rd

Ralph Sheppard Trophy for the Small Herds Best Cow & Calf: Saxonhurst Lock Heedless 32nd

Hernevalley Rose Bowl : Novice Herd in the Herd Competition: Oxendean Herd

The John Burberry Memorial Trophy

Stockman exhibiting Best Junior at the South of England Show: Leighton Snelgrove

Oxo Silver Bull

Champion Sussex Bull at the Royal Norfolk Show: Offham Crusader 4th

The Kingswood Farms Challenge Cup

Champion Sussex Female at the Royal Norfolk Show: Montreal Poll Gipsy 8th

The Jack Bowthorpe Challenge Cup

Exhibitor's Competition: The Montreal Estate

The Ted Barnes Award The Herdsmans Challenge Cup

Stockman exhibiting the winning herd in the Exhibitors Competition: Ruth Perry

The Tom Dinnis Memorial Challenge Cup

Novice in the Exhibitors Competition 2023: D. Spanton & F. Paterson

The Roussillon Glow-worm Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Bull of the Year: Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th

The John Marchant Memorial Trophy

Breeder of the Bull of the Year: Buchanan Family

The Scalands Perpetual Trophy

Female of the Year: Maygate Poll Shadow 2nd

The Poplars Award

Yearling of the Year: Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th

The Mayfield Perpetual Polled Trophy

Polled Animal of the Year: Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th

The South Africa Cup

Interbreed classes & Championships: Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th

The Roussillon Trophy

Beef Performance Classes & Championships: Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th

Montie Sillars Perpetual Challenge Trophy:

Exhibitor of Pairs: Chandler & Dunn Ltd.

The Chelsfield Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Exhibitor of Groups: Chandler & Dunn Ltd. & The Montreal Estate

The Andrew Walter Memorial Trophy

Best Young Bull registered during 2023: Black Ven Polled Stargazer 5th

Laurel Stevens Trophy

Traditional Sussex: Buckhurst Buccaneer 4th at the Saxonhurst Herd

The David Innes Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by the Innes Family for the Champion Herd in the Herd Competition: E.H. Holdstock & Son

John Dunn Cup

Person who has shown greatest support and enthusiasm during the year: Mr. David Spanton

REGISTRATIONS

In January you will all be sent Herd Registration Capitation Forms. Please complete them and return to the Office by 31st March. We will then issue an invoice which will cover all female calf registration fees for the year and enter male calves on the database. This is important if you plan to register a young bull.

Birth Returns should be sent in at the end of each month through the online database accessed through our website. (Easiest to do it as you do your BCMS.) All calves male and female should be entered.

REGISTERING BULLS

Updated Rules and Regulations apply from 1st October so please use the correct forms from the website of apply to the Office to have them sent by email or post. We will not be accepting incorrect out of date forms.

DNA PARENTAGE TESTING

From 1st January 2021 all young bulls will be required to have DNA sampling taken, we advise that this be done by the vet when the veterinary inspection is being undertaken, if not samples will be taken by the Bull Inspectors, a DNA sample will also be taken from the Sire and Dam. The purpose of this is to establish the parentage of all bulls. This is a progressive plan and will eventually result in all bulls having their parentage proven. The Society will be paying for the Sire and Dam DNA sampling but it will be the breeder/owner of the young bull who will pay for that DNA sample and sire verification.

Note: It is requirement for all bulls that are selected for semen collection to have their parentage proven through DNA testing.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Offspring are not eligible for registration if the sire and/or dam have not been transferred to your herd.

2022 BIRTH RETURNS

These are now late, please send in through the online system.
(We do still accept paper birth returns at present but if you can do it online please do.)

HERD BOOK VOLUME 127

This will go to print soon. It covers 2022 born Registrations
and bulls registered this year

If you would like a copy please contact the Office.
(Free to breeders)

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

PLEASE NOTE CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE SENT OUT

UNTIL EITHER

CAPITATION FEES OR REGISTRATION FEES HAVE BEEN PAID

SUSSEX FOR SALE

PETWORTH WELLINGTON 11TH 18-1186 Born 26/04/2018

Sire : Sproutes Wellington 2nd 11-1271
Dam : Petworth Stonesdown 54th 12-0959
BVD Accredited—Premium Cattle Health Scheme
Lepto & IBR free. Non vaccinated
4 Yearly TB
Semen tested annually Pasture based system
Very quiet and good tempered
Has achieved good pregnancy rates
Used to being in areas with public access, with dogs etc.

Contact: Ed Mitchell 07540 870198
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PETWORTH MAJOR 5TH 15-1134 Born 13/08/2015

Sire : Isfield Place Major 1st 12-1267
Dam : Buckhurst Jane 23rd 13-0233

Excellent stock bull available having provided excellent, reliable service to a Pasture for Life certified herd of c. 40 cows in a TB4 area. 8 years old, good on his feet and very even temperament, he was the Society's Best Young Bull registered in 2017. £3500.

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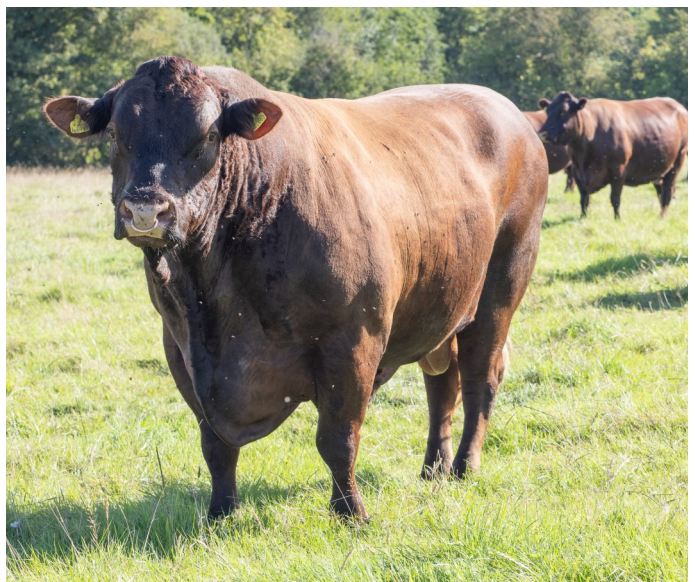
PETWORTH REGENT 11TH 13-1263 Born 24/04/2013

Sire : Poll Regent 4th of Goldstone 09-1025-P
Dam : Petworth Snowdrop 11th 90163

Member of Biobest Health Scheme,
BVD accredited and Signet Recorded

Winner of the Best Bull in the Intermediate Herd
Competition 2023

Contact: 01580 211201 / 07765950944 (Kent)



RUGMER HILL HERD

COWS

RUGMER HILL GRACEFUL 10th 17-0087-T DoB: 29/04/2017

Sire: Rugmer Hill Matador 1st 11-1257-T, Dam: Rugmer Hill Graceful 2nd 11-0620-T

RUGMER HILL CYCLAMEN 27th 18-0371-T DoB: 08/05/2018

Sire: Rugmer Hill Matador 1st 11-1257-T, Dam: Rugmer Hill Cyclamen 6th 11-0619-T

RUGMER HILL CYCLAMEN 30th 19-0660-T DoB: 18/04/2019

Sire: Rugmer Hill Matador 1st 11-1257-T, Dam: Rugmer Hill Cyclamen 2nd 08-0065-T

HEIFERS

RUGMER HILL HEEDLESS 42nd 20-0783-T DoB: 12/07/2020

Sire: Rugmer Hill Matador 1st 11-1257-T, Dam: Rugmer Hill Heedless 33rd 14-0149-T

RUGMER HILL CYCLAMEN 34th 20-0780-T DoB: 11/04/2020

Sire: Rugmer Hill Keystone Adam 1st 12-1324-T, Dam: Rugmer Hill Cyclamen 20th 16-0022-T

RUGMER HILL HEEDLESS 44th 21-0464-T DoB: 05/07/2021

Sire: Rugmer Hill Matador 1st 11-1257-T, Dam: Rugmer Hill Heedless 33rd 14-0149-T

RUGMER HILL CYCLAMEN 36th 21-0463-T DoB: 03/05/2021

Sire: Rugmer Hill Matador 1st 11-1257-T, Dam: Rugmer Hill Cyclamen 3rd 08-0069

RUGMER HILL DARKEY 46th 21-0462-T DoB: 01/05/2021

Sire: Rugmer Hill Matador 1st 11-1257-T, Dam: Rugmer Hill Darkey 43rd 17-0083-T

RUGMER HILL DARKEY 47th 22-0464-T DoB: 11/05/2022

Sire: Rugmer Hill Matador 1st 11-1257-T, Dam: Rugmer Hill Darkey 43rd 17-0083-T

RUGMER HILL GRACEFUL 19th 22-0463-T DoB: 09/05/2022

Sire: Rugmer Hill Matador 1st 11-1257-T, Dam: Rugmer Hill Graceful 2nd 11-0620-T

RUGMER HILL HEEDLESS 45th 22-0462-T DoB: 18/04/2022

Sire: Rugmer Hill Matador 1st 11-1257-T, Dam: Rugmer Hill Heedless 33rd 14-0149-T

RUGMER HILL GRACEFUL 18th 22-0461-T DoB: 20/04/2022

Sire: Rugmer Hill Matador 1st 11-1257-T, Dam: Rugmer Hill Graceful 3rd 11-0623-T

RUGMER HILL SUCCESS 6th 22-0459-T DoB: 15/04/2022

Sire: Rugmer Hill Matador 1st 11-1257-T, Dam: Rugmer Hill Success 3rd 13-0145-T

RUGMER HILL GRACEFUL 16th 22-0457-T DoB: 24/03/2022

Sire: Rugmer Hill Keystone Adam 1st 12-1324-T, Dam: Rugmer Hill Graceful 13th 19-0664-T

RUGMER HILL CYCLAMEN 37th 22-0454-T DoB: 31/01/2022

Sire: Rugmer Hill Keystone Adam 1st 12-1324-T, Dam: Rugmer Hill Cyclamen 30th 19-0660-T

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BEAUMONT HERD - HEIFERS

20-25 Heifers

Eligible for Registration prior to sale

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