SOUTH WEST HEREFORD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2016



<u>Hereford Society Show & Sales</u> 5th April 2016 11th October 2016

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Welcome to the S.W.H.A Spring Newsletter

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Devon County Show – 19th May Meal and get-together at 7.30pm. Please R.S.V.P. Isobel Jennings.

Royal Cornwall Show – 10th June Fish and chip supper at 6.30pm. Please R.S.V.P. Isobel Jennings.

Royal Three Counties Show – 18th June

If you would like to take part in the National Hereford Stockjudging Competition, as part of a three person team, please contact Mike Harris

Farm Walk - 24th July

Herd visit to Hollystone Herefords, Totnes, Devon, by kind invitation from Chris and Philip Caunter. More details to follow.

Farm Walk – 4th September

Herd visit to Alanna Herefords, St Austell, Cornwall, by kind invitation from Ann and Alan Miller. More details to follow.

Herd Competition for S.W.H.A Members

Annual Herd Competition to be held in Summer 2016. Small, medium and large herds, to be judged by Clive Davies (Westwood Herefords) Entry fee £10. Cups and shields for the winners. Overall winner to represent the South West at the National Herd Competition. More details in due course.

LATEST NEWS

Facebook Page

If you would like your herd profiled as part of regular feature on the S.W.H.A. Facebook page, please email a brief history/ description of your herd, plus a few photos, to Mike Harris

Denis Jones Memorial Overseas Bursary

To attend the Canadian Agribition, and open to competitors aged 18 - 21 on the 25th November 2016. More details from Mike Harris, or the Hereford Society website.

Bath & West Show Team Challenge

The Bath & West Show have invited the S.W.H.A. to enter a three person team(s), in two age groups (12 - 17 year olds, and 18 - 25 year olds). The competition involves stock judging, animal preparation and showing. More information from Mike Harris (Closing date : 15^{th} April).

Wheelwright visit

Members enjoyed an American themed lunch and a fascinating (if somewhat chilly!) visit to Martin Symes, a wheelwright based in Yarcombe.

LAST YEAR'S A.G.M.

Please find attached the minutes of last year's A.G.M.

FOR SALE / WANTED

FOR SALE : Trehill Herd, Cornwall – One stock bull, UK383560 600436 (D.O.B. 30/08/10). Please contact Jeremy Daw 01579 350410.

FOR SALE : Woodclose Herd, Somerset - Two young bulls : UK344935 700180 (D.O.B. 13/04/14) and UK344935 300183 (D.O.B. 09/09/14). Please contact Katherine Rolls 01747 841233.

FOR SALE : Anhay Herd, Cornwall - Up to 20 organic cows and heifers, Spring and Autumn calving. Please contact John and Melanie Williams 07737 492237.

FOR SALE : Shaston Herd, Dorset – One young bull : UK341127 500164 (D.O.B. 19/02/14), three young heifers (Dec 2014 – Jan 2015 born). Please contact Owen Brockway 01747 853757.

FOR SALE : Severnvale Herd, South Gloucestershire : Two bulls, UK220024 501495 (D.O.B. 12/03/12) and UK322085 600308 (D.O.B. 30/06/13). Please contact Edward Mills 01454 632309.

WANTED : The newly formed Anchor Herd (Devon), are looking for a polled stock bull with easy calving and high milking EBVs. Please contact Emma Wallace 01756 730395.

