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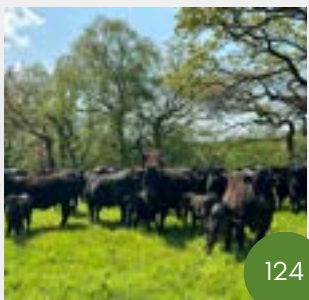




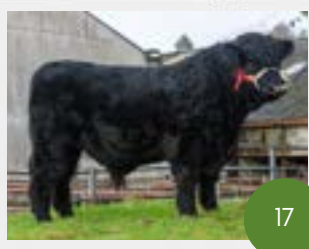
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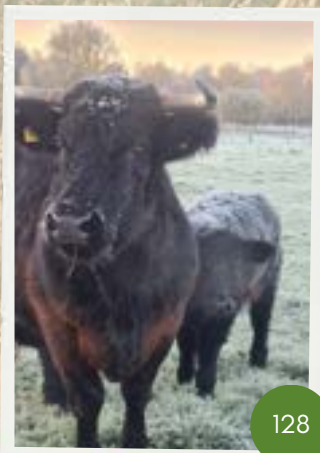
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# *Neges gan y* **CADEIRYDD**

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the latest edition of our annual journal which is produced in order to provide information and promote the native breed of Welsh Black Cattle. In this journal you will find documented reports from sales, shows and events as well as informative articles that we hope will be of interest to all. A special thank you to advertisers, sponsors and members that have contributed - your support is very much appreciated.

In 2022 we saw a gradual return to normality following the restraints placed on us due to Covid. However, during the time of that frightening pandemic several of our members suffered family bereavements. Our sympathy is extended to those who have suffered a loss.

The return of the Royal Welsh Summer Show was one of the highlights of 2022 and we are grateful to breeders that exhibited cattle at Builth Wells and at other show venues during the year. A return to the 'normal' breed sales was also welcomed by all and gave members an opportunity to meet up and socialise once again.

The Annual General Meeting was held during September 2022 in Llanwnnen, Lampeter. During the meeting, retiring President, Mrs Gillian Lewis, gave a report on her year in office. The Society is very much indebted to the work and dedication that Mrs Lewis - and her family - have shown in supporting and promoting the breed not only during the year of her presidency but over many years as members of the Society.



Also retiring was our Young Ambassador, Miss Alaw James, who had promoted Welsh Black Cattle by exhibiting successfully at many of the agricultural shows during the year. A keen photographer, Alaw has also used her photographic skills to show the cattle at their best. We also thank her and her father, Aled James, for exhibiting a cow and calf at the Society's tradestand at the Winter Fair.

## *Message from the* **CHAIRMAN**



Installed as Presidents for 2022-23 were Mr Edward and Mrs Marian Williams, Rhydygarnedd herd - a high profile herd that has proved to be influential over many years. The Young Members' Perpetual trophy was presented to Mr Bryn Roberts, Minffordd, who will serve as Young Ambassador.



In October the newly elected Council met for the first time and I was elected Chair. I consider this to be a great honour and will endeavour, during my term of office, to promote the Welsh Black Cattle to the utmost of my ability.

I acknowledge that I follow in the footsteps of people that have provided strong leadership in the past. I am particularly indebted to Meredydd Jones, immediate past Chairman, that has provided sound advice and support to the Society and myself in recent years.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to Society staff and officials. I wish to acknowledge the invaluable support I have received from Mr Edward, Williams, Finance Chairman, his deputy, Mr Ioan Roberts and Mr Rowland Rees, Vice Chair of Council. Also, as a Society we are extremely fortunate in having both Miss Lynfa Jones, our Breed Secretary, and Mrs Karen Groombridge working tirelessly for the benefit of the breed.

*Mrs Marian Phillips*

Chair of Trustees & Council







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Welsh Black Cattle Society  
2022 - 2023

*Mr Edward Ll Williams & Mrs Marian Williams*

# Neges gan y LLYWYDDION

Mae Marian a minnau yn ei chyfri yn fraint ac anrhydedd cael ein hethol yn Llywyddion y Gymdeithas 2022 2023, Yr ydym ein dau wedi cefnogi'r brid trwy gydol ein hoes ac yn edmygwyr o'r brid cynhenid.

Mae'r stori yn cychwyn mewn dwy sir, Môn a Meirion. Roeddwn yn cymryd diddordeb ers yn blentyn ac yn mynd yn aml at fy ewythr Evan yn Caer Bwl, Rhostrehwfa, cartref y fuches Hwfa a sefydlwyd yn 1919 pan brynwyd Maenol helyglen. Roedd Evan Williams wedi bod yn ffyddlon i'n brid ac wedi magu gwartheg a ddaeth i amlygrwydd, er enghraifft Hwfa Rhys 2ail yn Hafod Yr Esgob a Hwfa Enoc yn Parc, Llangadfan.

Ar ôl' graddio a dod yn ôl' i Langefni yn filfeddyg ifanc cefais y cyfle i brynu'r goreuon o Gaer Bwl ac yr oedd yr awydd i arddangos yn gryf. Roedd hyn yn cael ei feithrin a'i gynnal gan ddangoswyr llwyddiannus fel fy ewythr Hugh Bonc yr Efail, Owen Jones, Tyn Llan, Llanddyfnan a Bob Owen a oedd ar y pryd yn Llwydiarth Fawr, Llannerchymedd.

Yn dilyn hyn bu dangos brwdfrydig mewn sioeau bach a Mawr. Yna cyfarfod Marian a dyna'r ail ran o'r stori, Marian yn ferch H.O. Tudor, Dolaugwyn a buches Rhydygarnedd ac wedi cymryd rhan yn dangos y gwartheg.



Dros y blynyddoedd mae Marian a minnau ac yn nawr Hugh a Jessica wedi dangos pedwar Tarw'r Flwyddyn sef Rhun Dyfed, Foel Myrddin, Gwercynyddion Rhys 37ain a Gerddi Blug Addewid 4ydd. Mae hanes o'r bron wedi ei ail adrodd, y gwartheg duon yn dod a Marian a minnau at ein gilydd ac yn yr un modd Hugh a Jessica a gobeithio bydd y genhedlaeth nesaf yn cymryd yr un diddordeb.

Mae'r Gymdeithas wedi mynd trwy amser anodd yn ddiweddar ond gobeithiaf fod y dyfroedd cynhyrfus yn awr y tu ôl' i ni. Rhaid diolch i'n cyn-gadeirydd Meredydd Jones am ei arweiniad cadarn mewn cyfnod anodd. Yr ydym yn dymuno'n dda i'r Gymdeithas a bydd cyfle i'ch croesawu' i'r Cyfarfod Blynyddol yn Dolaugwyn.

*Edward a Marian Williams*



Marian and I consider it an honour and a privilege to have been elected joint presidents for 2022-2023. We have both supported and admired our native breed.

The story starts in Anglesey and Merioneth. Since childhood, I have taken an interest. I regularly visited my Uncle Evan at Caer Bwl, Rhostrehwfa, the home of the Hwfa herd, which was established in 1919 when Vaynol Helyglen was purchased. Evan Williams had been faithful to the breed throughout his life and had reared some animals that won major competitions. Hwfa Rhys 2 was at Hafod yr Esgob and Hwfa Enoc was at Parc Llangadfan. I also remember a Hwfa bull being exported to the Falkland Islands.

After qualifying and returning as a young vet to Llangefni, I was approached to purchase the best of the Hwfa herd and exhibit them at shows. My wishes were supported by successful exhibitors like my Uncle Hugh, Bonc yr Efail, Owen Jones, Tyn Llan, Llanddyfnan, and Bob Owen, who was at the time at Llwydiarth Fawr, Llanerchymedd.

And now, in the second part of the story, meeting Marian. An old saying comes to mind, namely, 'If you can't beat them, you join them.'

## *Message from the* **PRESIDENTS**

Marian, the daughter of H.O.Tudor, Dolaugwyn, and Rhydygarnedd, had taken part in showing the prize-winning cattle.

Over the years, Marian and I, and later Hugh and Jessica, have shown four bulls of the year, namely: Rhun Dyfed, Foel Myrddin, Gwercynyddion Rhys 37th, and Gerddi Bluog Addewid 4th. History is repeating itself. The Welsh Black Cattle brought Marian and me together and in the same way Hugh and Jessica. We hope that the next generation will take the same interest.

Society has gone through difficult times recently, but I hope we have left the troubled waters. We thank the previous chairman Meredydd Jones for his strong leadership in difficult times. We send our best wishes to the Society, and there will be an opportunity to welcome you to the AGM at Dolaugwyn.

*Edward a Marian Williams.*



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## Llysgennad Ifanc • Young Ambassador

Cymdeithas Gwartheg Duon Cymreig

Welsh Black Cattle Society

2022 - 2023

*Mr Bryn Roberts*

# Neges gan y LLYSGENNAD IFANC

Yn gyntaf rwy'n cymryd y cyfle yma i ddweud diolch o waelod calon am yr anrhydedd o gael fy ethol fel llysgennad ifanc i'r gymdeithas, braint yw cael y swydd yn ogystal â chael bod yn aelod o gymdeithas mor glos.

Dechreuais gadw Gwartheg Duon nôl yn 2016 yn dilyn prynu lloi fanw 6 mis oed sef Llwynsarn Beti Ddu 37th, y rheswm pennaf oedd gan fod ein fferm yn rhan helaeth o dir gwlyb, felly be well na ein brid cenedlaethol ar gyfer y tir na'r gwartheg duon ac erbyn hyn mae'r fuches wedi cynyddu. Rwy'n bridio a magu heffrod fy hun yn ogystal â phrynu mewn ambell arwerthiant y gymdeithas, yn ogystal a'r wartheg rwyf hefyd yn cadw 400 o mogiaid Cymreig. Rwy'n gweld fy hun yn lwcus iawn o gael ffarmio Gwartheg Duon Cymreig a Defaid Mynydd Cymreig.



*Llun o Bryn ar ôl prynu heffer gyntaf sêl  
mis Ionawr 2016*



Pan brynais fy heffer gyntaf, yn anlwcus iawn y flwyddyn honno gefais Gancr y gwaged sef Acute Myloid leukima a fues yn ddirifrol sâl. Mae diolch am y gwartheg duon gan mai'r bwriad oedd eu arddangos ar ôl gwella a diolch byth fe ddoth hynny'n wir, gan i mi fynd i lawer i sioe ledled y Gogledd yn ei arddangos.

O ddydd i ddydd rwy'n gweithio i reolaeth cefn gwlad felly rwy'n lwcus bod y fuches ddu yn ddiraffferth iawn ac yn gallu edrych ar ôl eu hunain sydd mor bwysig yr oes yma gan fod nifer fawr o ffermwyr yn gweithio allan o'r ffarm yn rhan amser.

Yn sicr fe ddechreuodd y flwyddyn yn dda iawn ar ôl cael fy ethol yn Llanwnen y llynedd yn y cyfarfod blynyddol ac roedd yna eithaf dathlu yn Aberystwyth y noson honno!



Braint oedd cael beirniadu yn y sioe cyn yr arwerthiant yn Nolgellau yn fis Tachwedd roedd wir yn arwerthiant da iawn. Y safon yn uchel iawn, doedd hi ddim yn hawdd iawn gwneud penderfyniad gan fod y safon mor uchel sy'n glod i'r holl fridwyr oedd yno yn arddangos a gwerthu, hoffwn ddiolch i Gwil a oedd yn beirniadu gyda mi yno am gytuno ar ein penderfyniad wrth farnu sawl dosbarth.

Yna'r ffair aeaf lle cefais ddewis elusen sydd yn agos iawn at fy nghalon i sef 'Young lives vs cancer' ar gyfer y raffl. Diolch o galon i bawb a gymerodd rhan yn y raffl yn enwedig y rhoddwyr ac i Lynfa am ei holl waith yn ei drefnu.

Ac i gloi diolch un waith eto am y cyfle ar geiriau caredig i fod yn llysgennad. Hoffwn ddymuno pob llwyddiant i'r Gymdeithas a'r gystadleuwyr yn sioeau'r haf a gobeithio eich gweld chi yn Llanelwedd.



*Gwartheg yn ymdopi'n dda iawn ar y gors yn ystod haf sych 2022*

## *Eich lluniau chi* *Your photos*



Rydym wrth ein bodd yn rhannu eich lluniau chi, cofiwch danfon eich lluniau draw.  
*We love to share your photos, remember to send us your photos over.*



Firstly I take this opportunity to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for being elected as a young ambassador for the society, it is a privilege to have the job as well as being a member of such a close-knit society.

I started keeping Welsh Black Cattle back in 2016 when I bought a 6 month old heifer calf, Llwynsarn Beti Ddu 37th, the main reason was because our farm is made up of a large proportion of wet land, so what better than our national breed of cattle and now the herd has increased. We breed our own heifers and have also purchased from Society sales over the years, in addition to cattle I also keep 400 Welsh Mountain Sheep, I consider myself to be very lucky to be farming the Welsh Black Cattle and Welsh Mountain Sheep.

# Message from **YOUNG AMBASSADOR**



**Minffordd Major**  
*Home-bred bull*

When I bought my first pedigree heifer very unluckily that year I was diagnosed with a blood cancer which was Acute Myloid Leukimia and I was seriously ill, but a big thank you to the Welsh Black Cattle, my main intention was to show the heifer at local shows, and thankfully this did happen and after my recovery I went to many shows across North Wales.

Day by day I work for the management of the countryside so I am lucky that the Welsh Black Cattle look after themselves which is so important in the modern day as many my age have a full or part time jobs alongside farming.

My year as Young Ambassador certainly started very well after being elected in Llanwnen last year at the annual meeting and there was quite a celebration in Aberystwyth that night!



**My son Owi taking an interest**

It was a privilege to be able to judge at the show before sale at Dolgellau in November it really was a very good sale. The standard was very high, and it was not very easy to make a decision as the standard was so high, a big credit to all the breeders who there exhibiting and selling. I would like to thank Gwil who judged with me and it was good we did agree on our decisions when judging.

Then the Winter Fair where I was able to choose a charity that is very close to my heart which is 'Young lives vs cancer' for the raffle. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to everyone who took part in the raffle especially the companies and members that donated prizes and the members that purchased tickets and to Lynfa for all her work in organising it.

To conclude thank you once again for the opportunity to be the Society Young Ambassador. I would like to wish the Society every success for the future and good luck to all members competing and exhibiting this year.



*Cattle coping very well on the bog during the dry summer of 2022*

Young Ambassador  
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**vs CANCER**

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*We are pleased to announce that **£411.00** was raised in the Young Ambassador Raffle in 2022 for the charity 'Young Lives vs Cancer' we will present a cheque at the Society's Annual Meeting.*

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Cysylltwch gyda'r Swyddfa i fynegi eich diddordeb!

*Some members of the Society are interested in establishing  
a Social Club for the young members.*

*Are you interested in joining?*

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# *Neges gan yr* **YSGRIFENYDDDES**

2022 was a year of great success for the Welsh Black Cattle from the Showing ring to the Sales ring.

Summer was full of shows and it was great to have the local shows back again, and I would like to thank all members for their attendance at Shows throughout 2022, showcasing the Welsh Black Cattle. You can read all the results later in this Journal.

## **Annual General Meeting:**

The 2022 Annual General Meeting was held on the 10th September at The Grannell Hotel, Llanwnnen, Ceredigion.

Mr Edward and Mrs Marian Williams, Dolaugwyn was elected as Society Presidents for 2022-2023 while Mr Emyr Wyn Jones, Rhiw Waedog, Bala, Gwynedd was elected as the President-Elect. Mr Bryn Williams, Minffordd, Penisarwaen was elected as the Young Member Ambassador for 2022-2023.

All 2021 award winner where also presented with their trophies, it was great to celebrate the members 2021 successes.

During the 2022 Annual General Meeting, a new Council where elected, with 24 members serving for the term 2022 - 2025.



## **Sponsorship**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our 2022 sponsors for their continuous support to the Society Show & Sales

## **Thank you | Diolch**

I would like to also thank Karen Groombridge for her continuous support in the Office.

Thank you to the members of Council and Trustees for their support throughout 2022 and also to you the members of the Society.

*Message from the*  
**SECRETARY**





# Honours, Awards, Successes and Acknowledgements



## HERD OF THE YEAR COMEPTITION:

This perpetual trophy is awarded to the members who give the most support to Society Sales. Points are awarded for entries, prizes in the Show section and finally for the sale price commanded in the sale ring.

The total aggregate therefore comprises of a combination of these three factors, during 2022 the trophy is awarded to:

**Mr. T.W. Williams & Co, Caerynwch on the performance of the CAERYNWCH Herd.**

## THE HERD OF THE YEAR TROPHY - (SMALL HERD):

this award is similar to that of the main Herd of the Year Competition, except that it is confined to members with less than 10 breeding cows.

In 2022, this honor went to:

**Mr. Owen M Jenkins, Ynys Fergi on the performance of the YNYSFERGI Herd.**

## TY'N Y BRYN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY:

This trophy is awarded to the vendor of the highest priced bull at one of the Society's Sales, this trophy is awarded to:

**Mr T.W Williams & Co, Caerynwch, Brithdir** for the performance of

### **CAERYNWCH EBRILLWR 16TH**

Vol. 109 born 16/05/2020 that sold for 15,500gns at Dolgellau January 2022 Show & Sale to Mr Hefin W Jones, Llwynsarn, Rhydymain.



## THE CAERBERLLAN PERPETUAL TROPHY:

This cup is presented annually to the vendor of the highest priced female at one of the Society's Sales and on this occasion the Caerberllan Perpetual Trophy is awarded to:

**Mrs. Gwenfair Jones & Sons, Hafod-yr-Esgob Isaf,** on the performance of

### **HAFODESGOB GWENFAIR 32ND**

Vol 109, born on 25/04/2020 and sold for 2,500gns at Dolgellau's November 2022 Sale to Miss. Elin Fflur Williams, Adwy'r Nant, Pantglas, Garndolbenmaen.



## J O PRITCHARD MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP

The J O Pritchard Memorial Challenge Cup is presented to the vendor of the highest priced heifer under two years of age, sold at one of the Society sponsored sales. The successful vendor is: **Mrs. Gwenfair Jones & Sons, Hafod-yr-Esgob Isaf, Bala, Gwynedd**, on the performance of

### HAFODESGOB AGNES 90TH

Vol 109, born 1/12/2020 sold for 3,050gns at Dolgellau's November 2022 Show & Sale to Nixon Farms, Gwlynen, Cwmbach Llechryd, Builth Wells.





## THE CASTELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

This challenge cup is presented in recognition of the late Mr. T. R. Thomas, Maes-y-Castell, Llandeilo, President of the Society in 1990-1991, to the Breed Champion at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair and in 2022 the cup was awarded to Mrs Sally Lloyd, Stonycroft Farm, Yarpole Lane, Luston, Hereford on the performance of **AUR-DU BOMBAY SAPPHIRE**



## THE DOLWEN CHALLENGE CUP

This challenge cup is presented to the Best Pedigree Welsh Black Steer at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair 2022, this was presented to Mr E. Evans a'i Gwmni, Tynant, Talybont, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, on the performance of **PENNANTLLIW ALED 2ND**





## FARMERS MARTS AWARD (£300)

**Awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair 2022:**

**£200 to the Champion** - Presented to Sally Lloyd on the performance of  
**AUR-DU BOMBAY SAPPHIRE**



**£100 to the Reserve Champion:** Mr E. Evans a'i Gwmni, Tynant, Talybont,  
Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, on the performance of  
**PENNANTLLIW ALED 2ND**



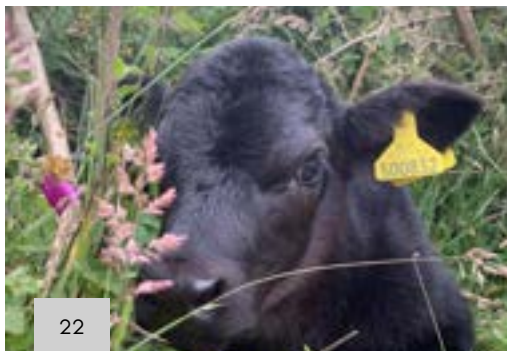


# Why Welsh Blacks?

*Ioan G. Roberts BA (Hons)*

## The Natural Choice

The Welsh Black is one of the most versatile breeds of cattle, having naturally evolved, moulded by the Welsh climate and terrain, making it one of the most naturally sustainable suckler cows possible. Historically the Welsh Black has been a cow that 'kept the family' not only producing top quality beef as it does today, but milk that was churned into butter and cheese, creating a sustainable income to support Welsh families generation after generation. This historical background gives the modern day Welsh Black the edge over its continental counterparts. It's no accident that the Welsh Black is docile, milky, hardy and produces top quality beef. It has evolved naturally over the millennia to be **a truly sustainable animal.**



## Environmental Champion

Bio-diversity and creating natural habitat for wildlife is one of the main benefits of grazing cattle. The Welsh Black is an animal that can thrive on lower quality forage, giving it an economical edge over most breeds. Some breeds are hardy, but struggle to produce a profitable end product, some breeds lack naturally produced milk, whilst other breeds simply won't make it where Welsh Blacks thrive. The Welsh Black can help create the sustainable habitat that is needed to tackle the current nature emergency, due to its foraging ability and less selective grazing habits, honed over the years so that it can flourish where others struggle. According to Rural Affairs Minister, Lesley Griffiths, the climate and nature emergencies pose "...the biggest medium to long term threat to food production in Wales." The answer is simple, return to the traditional breeds that sustained families and communities naturally over the centuries. **The Welsh Black is the only cattle breed native to Wales.**

## Welfare Pioneers

To be profitable a cow must first of all be healthy. One of the Welsh Black Cattle Society's main priorities is to promote health testing which will lead to higher standards of welfare, which in turn will lower the stress levels for both the cow and the farmer! The Society has a pioneering role in the field of cattle health, working hand in hand with the SAC to control Johne's disease, BVD and other major cattle health issues. The economic benefits of testing far outweigh the costs. **The Society's vision is to promote an animal of high health status and full traceability.**

This kind of cooperation with outside agencies alongside local vets is another link in the chain of social sustainability. **Social sustainability** has always been important in Wales and it could be argued that the agricultural community is an invaluable source to sustain Welsh culture and most of all the Welsh language.



## Welsh Black Beef needs no sauce!

A premium product at the end of the line is all important and Welsh Black beef never disappoints. Kepak pay a premium of up to 30 pence per kilo for animals sired by a registered Welsh Black bull, processing the animals at their plant in Merthyr, which could be an important outlet for prospective producers.

Local butchers across the country also hold Welsh Black beef in high regard; they love the consistency of taste. Rattray's of Aberystwyth have been sourcing Welsh Black beef from Brysgaga farm, Bow Street and believe in the product – "It's the breed that makes the difference, the Welsh Black always delivers on taste."

The potential of the Welsh Black brand is immense and the strengthening of the supply chain between local producers, local abattoirs and local butchers would benefit everyone, offering a lifeline to small abattoirs, reducing food miles and giving the hospitality sector **a product which Wales can be proud of.** This would be social sustainability at its best.



### Sunday Lunch at Odette's

#### Starters

Sea bream terrine, perch, lavender, oyster, onion

Chicken liver parfait, organic asparagus, pickled herring, woodruff toast

Crisp chicken wings, cauliflower, salmon, capers, spinach

Battered squash ring, roasting Chianti, woodruff bread

#### Main

Pan fried sea bream, squid, summer vegetable risotto

Garlic-fed chicken, lemon, Garden, lamb, Caesar dressing

Welsh Black Beef, rose potatoes, garden garlic, horseradish, Yorkshire pudding

Grilled garden lamb, black garlic, horseradish, baby mushrooms

#### Sides

BBQ Garden potatoes, cheese, onion, summer truffle 6

Season vegetables from the garden 4

## Welsh Blacks and the Bigger Picture

Welsh Black cattle have always been an integral part of the Welsh countryside, just as important as the trees, the hedgerows and the wildlife. The 21st century environmental rollercoaster highlights the ups and downs of agriculture and its side effects, which our forefathers could never have envisaged. In an ever changing world the Welsh Blacks continue to be a constant that can be depended upon to work hand in hand with nature and that can adapt to any sustainable system.

Welsh Black cattle are held in high esteem all over the world, in Denmark, New Zealand, Canada and most of all Germany. It may be human nature that we do not fully appreciate our own treasures, but we must remember that the Welsh Black is the only breed of cattle **'Made-in-Wales'**.



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D.O.B 01/05/2021  
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# COUNCIL • CYNGOR

2022-2025

During 2022 Annual General Meeting a new Council was elected for a term of 2022-2025.

*Yn ystod Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol 2022 etholwyd Cyngor newydd am dymor o 2022-2025.*



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## *Karen*

Braf i'w cael croesawu Mrs Karen Groombridge i'r Gymdeithas, mae Karen yn gweithio un diwrnod y wythos i'r swyddfa yn Llanellwedd fel Cynhorthwydd Gweinyddol yn prosesu cofrestrïadau a rhoi help llaw i'r Ysgrigenyddes.

*In 2022 we welcomed Mrs Karen Groombridge to the Society, Karen works one day a week at the office in Llanellwedd as an Administrative Assistant processing registrations and giving a helping hand to the Secretary.*



# CALENDAR Y GYMDEITHAS

## *yn nôl*

Eleni byddwn yn creu calendr ar gyfer 2024, felly os byddai ganddoch chi diddordeb yn hysbysebu neu yn prynu calendr cysylltwch gyda'r Swyddfa.

# SOCIETY CALENDAR

## *is back*

This year we will be creating a calendar for 2024, so if you would be interested in advertising or buying a calendar please contact the Office.



# Technical Information • Gwybodaeth Technolegol

# TYPE CLASSIFICATION

LEARNING MORE ABOUT TYPE CLASSIFICATION AND THE BENEFITS.

*Meurig James*  
Head of NBDC



Type Classification was set up over 50 years ago in order to identify the strengths and weaknesses in dairy cows. Although it was British Friesians that was the first breed that we started classifying all the other dairy breeds soon followed with more or less an identical system scoring similar traits.

The classification scheme has been a success story over many decades and has made a tremendous contribution to the improvement of herds both on type and production not only throughout the UK but throughout the world.

Some 7 or 8 years ago certain individuals involved in the breeding of both dairy and beef cattle thought that if classification had worked so well in the dairy world then why couldn't this be the case with beef cattle.

Beef Shorthorns was the first beef breed we started scoring closely followed by the Simmentals and we now classify a total of 8 dairy breeds and 11 beef breeds including the Welsh Blacks. There are another 2 breeds showing an interest. Some 3 of all the breeds we now score are dual purpose.

When scoring suckler cows we break them down into 4 main boxes being:

## **BODY CONFORMATION**

which makes up 25% of the final score

## **BEEF CHARACTER**

which also takes into account Breed Character, this box also makes up 25% of the final score

## **LEGS + FEET**

this important box has a weighting of 30% of the final score

## **MAMMARY**

has a weighting of 20% of the final score.

When scoring suckler cows we break them down into 4 main boxes being:

These 4 composite boxes are made up of different Linear Traits which are measured on a 1 to 9 scale.

Without going into too much detail and complicating the whole issue breeders and farmers simply need to remember that the 4 composite boxes are never scored in the high eighties and over ninety unless the linear traits are fairly close to ideal.

Where as so many indexes is a prediction, classification is actual and I believe that is why they both work well together as a management tool for breeding more profitable long living cows.

One of the many benefits of classification is when buying a future Stock Bull at a Society Sale, which is a very important task, the buyer can see the classification of the mother and sometimes 3 or 4 generations.

I personally believe that the cow family needs to be at least in the high VG's which means the high eighties and into EX which means 90 and above. If you have a problem in your herd for example with legs + feet then you need a bull from a cow family with a high score well over 90 in legs + feet to improve them, not a bull from a cow that has a high score in the 3 other boxes but perhaps VG 88 in Legs + Feet, whereas if you have really good legs + feet in your herd and need to improve udders then that particular bull may be ideal.

Some of the other benefits include identifying the best females in your herds to breed replacements and of course cows that are scored the highest points more often than not make the highest prices at sales if you sell them.

Another strength of the classification system is that we can always change the traits we score and change the weightings of the composite boxes if the need arises, so that we continue improving the herd if certain new weaknesses creep into the breed.

The Welsh Black is an exceptional good suckler cow and always a good mother, whether on the hills or on the lowlands she does her calf well because the breed is noted for having plenty of milk which means that whether you breed them pure or cross them with other breeds the story will be a success.

## Type Classification Service (TCS) BODYSUM INSPECTION COSTS

*National Bovine Data Centre (NBDC) have notified the Society that from the 1st November 2022 there will be a price increase as follows:*

**1-15** inspections are carried out, the minimum charge will be **£122.98**

**16 to 100** inspections are carried out the fee will be **£8.21 per animal**

**101 to 150th** the headage fee will reduce to **£4.61 per animal**

**151st** and further animal(s) inspected the headage fee will reduce to **£3.58 per animal**

All prices listed above are prior to the addition of VAT

To arrange a visit please contact the NBDC office [jackieclark@nbdc.uk](mailto:jackieclark@nbdc.uk)

# Change of Ownership *Certificate*



Please be aware from the 20th of February 2023 the following will be implemented when transferring the ownership of your animals:

## **Please note the following when applying for a Change of Ownership Certificate:**

- Cow and Calf (10mths or younger) counted as one unit.
- The purchaser (buyer) is responsible for transferring the animals and for paying the transfer fee. The certificate will then be re-issued with the new owner's details. Offspring cannot be registered by the new owner unless the transfer has taken place.
- Members transferring a considerable amount there would be discount for example:

11-20 Cows - 1 free transfer, 21-30 Cows - 2 free transfer, 31-40 Cows - 3 free transfers.

## **The following details will be required when changing the ownership of animals:**

Animals ID or UK number:

Purchasing Date:

Purchasers Details:

**Change of Ownership certificate will cost £24 including VAT**

Please forward the change of ownership details over to the Office as soon as possible to keep all records up to date to the following email address:  
**[secretary@welshblackcattlesociety.com](mailto:secretary@welshblackcattlesociety.com)**

# The Kepak Welsh Black Beef Scheme



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The Kepak Welsh Black Beef Scheme is an exclusive scheme which provides a premium to suppliers of quality Welsh Black Cattle.



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- The sire of cattle presented must be a registered Welsh Black Bull.
  - Between 260–380kg deadweight
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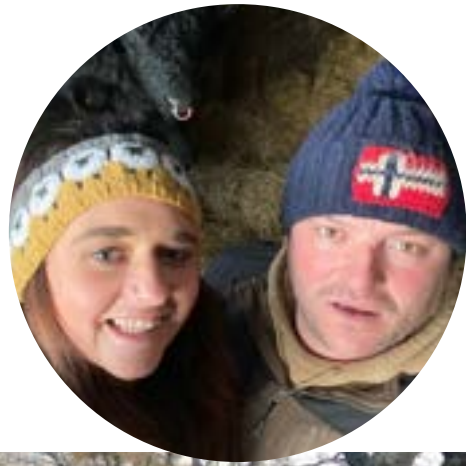
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# BUCHES MOEL-HEBOG HERD



Mae Cai ac Emma yn brysur iawn yn sefydlu eu buches newydd o wartheg duon yn Cwrt Isaf yn ochrau Porthmadog.

Maent wedi penderfynu ar gadw'r fuwch ddu oherwydd ei chaledwch ac y ffaith bod hi yn gallu byw ar dir mynyddig heb lawer o borthiant dros y gaeaf.

Mae'r fuches wedi cychwyn hefo Tarw o Machreth, buchod o Llwynsarn a Tryfil a heffrod o RhydGethin a Tynygraig.



Rydym yn dymuno pob lwc iddyn nhw hefo'r fuches newydd.

*Cai and Emma are very busy establishing a new herd of Welsh Black Cattle at Cwrt Isaf near Porthmadog.*



*They have decided to keep the Welsh Black Cow due to their hardiness and the fact that she can live on mountainous land without much feed over the Winter months.*

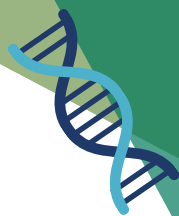
*This herd has established with a bull from the Machreth herd, cows from Llwynsarn and Tryfil Herds, and heifers from the RhydGethin and Tynygraig Herds.*



*We would like to wish them all the best with their new herd.*

Steps to collect

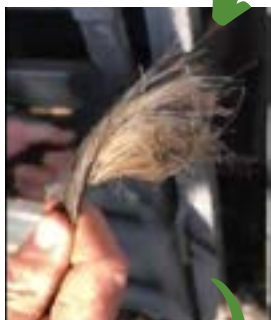
# DNA Testing samples



Gather between 40-50 hairs, and grasp them tightly as close to the skin as possible, avoiding hairs with manure.

Pull the hair slowly and firmly away from the tail, making sure to get the roots

Place the sample on the card placing the roots of the hair on the top square and sticker over the bottom square.



Return the sample to the Society Office with the animals UK number and Pedigree name on a separate piece of paper.

**£21.36 + VAT per sample**

**If you have any queries or would like to request a sample bag please contact  
Lynfa Jones on 07943 138 480**



scan the QR code to view a step by step video

# MYOSTATIN DNA TESTING

Knowing the genetics in your herd can help you maximise the returns and minimise the undesirable affects.

## The different variants can give you different results:

**Double muscling and increased muscularity**

**Meat tenderness**

**Reduce external and intramuscular fat**

**Large birth weight**

**Increased calving difficulty**

**Reduce milk production**

The myostatin gene influences the muscle development and the mutation in the gene can affect the control of muscle growth which can lead to increased muscle mass -double muscling.

The myostatin gene also influences the production of a protein that controls the development of muscle in cattle. There are nine known variants of the gene with four being predominantly found in the UK namely E226X, F94L, Q204X and nt821.

Some of the variants can be linked to larger calf birth weights, resulting in calving difficulty. Some of these variants are also linked to reduced milk yield, delayed puberty and reduced fertility in females. There are however some benefits to the gene with increased killing out percentage, improved conformation and increased meat tenderness.

# ADRODDIADAU ARWERTHIANNAU



## SALE REPORTS



# 66th Annual Pedigree Winter Show & Sale

**Tuesday 4th January 2022**

Farmers Marts (R. G. Jones) Ltd, Dolgellau

**11 Females (including 7 Maiden Heifers) and 37 Bulls**



## **Judges:**

(r) Mr William Davies, Waenfach  
(l) Mr Hari Jones, Hafod-y-Bryn

## *Canlyniadau'r Sioe / Show Results*

### **FEMALES**

#### **CLASS 1**

Females born on or before 31/05/2019

#### **1st & Champion Female**

Lot 2 - TRYFIL CAMELIA 20TH

#### **2nd & Reserve Champion Female**

Lot 3 - DYFNANT ADDAWOL 31ST

### **MAIDEN HEIFERS**

#### **CLASS 2**

Females born on or before 30/3/2020

#### **1st & Champion Maiden Heifer**

Lot 9 - DEICWS MARIAN 31ST

#### **2nd & Reserve Champion Maiden Heifer**

Lot 5 ARGLWYDDES EIRIAN 13TH

# BULLS

## CLASS 3

Bull born on or before 31/12/2019

1st - Lot 12 LLWYNSARN CAWR 9TH

2nd - Lot 14 OBELL CYNWCH 6TH

## CLASS 4

Bulls born between 01/01/2020 - 31/03/2020

1st - Lot 20 MACHRETH BARWN 14TH

2nd - Lot 21 MACHRETH HYWEL 8TH

3rd - Lot 15 MACHRETH SEIMON 11TH

## CLASS 5

Bulls born between 01/04/2020 - 09/05/2020

1st - Lot 24 TRYFIL TOMI

2nd - Lot 23 YSGUBORIAU BLEDDYN 122ND

3rd - Lot 28 TYNYGRAIG SAMUEL 2ND

## CLASS 6

Bulls born between 10/05/2020 - 30/06/2020

1st - Lot 36 CAERYNWCH EBRILLWR 16TH

2nd- Lot 37 BRYSGAGA CYRNOL

3rd- Lot 40 CAERYNWCH BARON 12TH

## CLASS 7

Bulls born between 01/07/2020 - 30/10/2020

1st- LOT 43 GRAIG-GOCH BEDWYR 64TH

2nd- LOT 46 YSGETHIN GARNEDD

3rd- LOT 42 DEINIOLEN ERDDYN

*Champion Bull*

**CAERYNWCH EBRILLWR 16TH**

*Reserve Champion Bull*

**GRAIG-GOCH BEDWYR 64TH**





### *Champion Maiden Heifer*

#### **DEICWS MARIAN 31ST**

exhibited by Mr G C Williams, Tyddyn Deicws, Abergele  
sold for **1,900gns** to Mr Richard Lewis, Tynyfach, Tywyn.



### *Champion Bull*

#### **CAERYNWCH EBRILLWR 16TH**

Awarded Champion Bull and the highest priced bull at the Society Sale on the  
4th January 2022 at Farmers Marts, Dolgellau selling for **15,500gns**.  
Exhibited by Mr T.W Williams & Co, Caerynwch, Brithdir and purchased by  
Mr Hefin W Jones, Llwynsarn, Rhydymain.

# Sale Report

What a great way to start 2022, the first sale of the year for the Society at Dolgellau on 4th January. The pre-sale show was judged by Mr William Davies, Waenfach and assisted by junior judge Mr Hari Jones, Hafod-y-Bryn.

Top price of the day went to the Champion Bull, Lot 36 **CAERYNWCH EBRILLWR 16TH** from Mr T.W. Williams & Co sold for **15,500gns** to Mr H W Jones, Llwynsarn, Rhydymain.

Reserve Champion Bull, lot 43 **GRAIG-GOCH BEDWYR 64TH** from Messrs. Emyr & Gerwyn Jones sold for **4,800gns** to Radnor Hills.

## Top Bull Prices:

- YNYSFERGI ADDEWID from Mr Owen M Jenkins sold for 9,600gns to Mr D.B Jenkins, Talybont.
- CAERYNWCH BARON 12TH from Mr T.W. Williams & Co sold for 7,000gns to G Jones a'i Gwmni, Betws y Coed.
- TRYFIL TOMI from Mr I G Roberts sold for 6,000gns to Jenkins & Partneriaid, Talybont.
- CARAN THUNDERSTORM from Mr D.B Jenkins sold for 6,000gns to J.G Davies, Talsarnau.

## Females:

- Champion Female, lot 2 - TRYFIL CAMELIA 20TH from Mr I.G Roberts sold for 1,900gns to Mr Dafydd Edwards, Llanon.
- Reserve Champion Female, lot 3 DYFNANT ADDAWOL 31ST from Mr D. Glyn Thomas sold for 1,500gns to Mr Dafydd Edwards, Llanon.

## Maiden Heifers:

- Champion Maiden Heifer, lot 9 DEICWS MARIAN 31ST from Mr G.C. Williams sold for 1,900 to Richard Lewis, Tynyfach. Mr G.C Williams sold another Maiden Heifer lot 8 DIECWS SARA 38TH for 1,900gns to Mr DW Jones, Llanrwst.
- Reserve Champion Maiden Heifer, lot 5 ARGLWYDDES EIRIAN 13TH from Mr Dafydd G Jenkins sold for 1,750gns to R T Richards, Llansannan.

*Diolch i'n Noddwyr / Thank you to our Sponsors*





# 63rd Annual Spring Sale

**FRIDAY 13TH MAY 2022**

Farmers Marts (R. G. Jones) Ltd, Dolgellau  
**1 Cow & Calf, 7 Maiden Heifers and 4 Bulls**



Judge | Beirniad:

*Mr Evan Williams*

## *Canlyniadau'r Sioe Show Results*

### **MAIDEN HEIFERS**

#### **CLASS 2**

Females born on or before 31/12/2021

**1st & Champion Maiden Heifer**

Lot 5 GERDDI RHIANFA 24TH

**2nd & Res. Champion Maiden Heifer**

Lot 7 GERDDI RHIANFA 25TH

### **BULLS**

#### **CLASS 3**

Bull born on or before 31/12/2016

1st - Lot 10 OBELL CYNWCH 6TH

#### **CLASS 4**

Bulls born between 01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020

1st - Lot 11 BRO-WAEN LIAM 4TH

2nd - Lot 12 GERDDI-BLUOG FFEFRYN 2ND

### **CHAMPION BULL**

Lot 11 - BRO-WAEN LIAM 4TH

**RESERVE CHAMPION BULL**

Lot 10 - OBELL CYNWCH 6TH

## *Adroddiad yr Arwerthiant Sale Report*

Champion Maiden Heifer, Gerddi Rhanfa 24th a June 2020 born heifer was exhibited by Mrs. Jessica A. Evans-Williams, and sold to Mr. A Watkins, Ceunant, Powys for 1,450gns.

Reserve Champion Maiden Heifer was awarded to Gerddi Rhanfa 25th and was forward by Mr. Elwyn Pryce Evans, and sold to Messrs. Thomas Bros, Nant Ganol for 1,020gns.

Bryn-Dafydd Glyndwr an April 2015 born bull, forward by Mr. N. Sherry, Ludlow weighed 1110kgs and sold for 2,200gns to Messrs. B & EA & P Barney, Clynderwen, Pems.

Obell Cynwch 6th, forward by Messrs. W.A.J & S.E Jones was awarded Reserve Champion Bull in the show and sold for 2,000gns to Mrs. G. Davies, Brechfa Farm, Pems.



*Champion Maiden Heifer*

**GERDDI RHIANFA 24TH**

Mr. Elwyn Pryce Evans



*Reserve Champion Maiden Heifer*

**GERDDI RHIANFA 25TH**

Mr. Elwyn Pryce Evans

# Arwerthiant Ar-Lein Online Sale

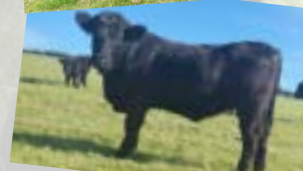
7TH SEPTEMBER 2022



## Adroddiad yr Arwerthiant Sale Report

Deiniolen Non 46th, a 14 month old heifer achieved the top price of the 2022 Online Sale with a price of £1950 (pictured above). This heifer was from the best bloodline in the herd, which regularly produces great breeding bulls and females. Her sire was sold to the Iwrch herd in 1995 for £8,400 and he has produced some great progeny over the course of many years.

Brysgaga Eirian 60th and Brysgaga Menna 94th sold for £1,500 while Tryfil Gwenno 4th sold for £1,400 and Cwellyn Camella 3rd sold for £900.



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TRYFIL CELYNEN 4TH

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# *Dispersal Sale of the* **DANCOED HERD**

**3RD NOVEMBER 2022**

JJ Morris, Whitland Mart

**7 Females and 4 Maiden Heifers**



Dancoed Mari 10th a June 2021 born Maiden Heifer sold for the top price of the Sale of 2,000gns and was purchased by A Jones, Tyn y Caeau Uchaf, Abergele.

Dancoed Mair 25th and her May born bull calf Dancoed Max sold to RA & JM Jones for 1,800gns. Dancoed Ceridwen 13th an in-calf cow was sold to Ward Smithies Farms for 1,750gns. Dancoed Mair 26th was purchased by K Davies for 1,700gns.

1,600gns was achieved four times for Dancoed Mari 6th purchased by Ward Smithies Farm, Dancoed Mari 8th sold to WJ & MA Davies, Dancoed Blodeuwedd 17th and Dancoed Ceridwen 21st both Maiden Heifers was sold to DWH & ML Miles. We must also mention Dancoed Mari 11th a January 2022 born heifer was sold for 1,450gns to DWH & ML Miles.

We would like to thank Mrs Marian Phillips for all her support over the years and wish her all the best following the Sale.

We would also take the opportunity to thank all at Whitland Market and Dafydd Walters for holding the Sale and thank all members for their attendance and wish the best to all purchasers!





# 22nd Annual Pedigree Show & Sale

**4TH NOVEMBER 2022**  
Monmouthshire Livestock Centre.



## Pre-Sale Show Results | *Canlyniadau'r Sioe*

Judge: Ms Emma Edwards

### **FEMALES:**

#### **Class 1: Females born on or before 1/06/2020**

1st - DYFNANT FANCY 17TH  
DG & B Thomas, Aberdyfnant

2nd - DYFNANT ADDAWOL 35TH  
DG & B Thomas, Aberdyfnant

3rd - GWRANGON-FAWR MACA 3RD  
A Morgan Farms, Fferm Ty Draw

#### **Class 2: Females born between 1/1/2020 and 15/02/2021**

1st - GWRANGON-FAWR EIRLYS 10TH  
A Morgan Farms, Fferm Ty Draw

2nd - GWRANGON-FAWR EIRLYS 13TH  
A Morgan Farms, Fferm Ty Draw

3rd - GWRANGON-FAWR EIRLYS 12TH  
A Morgan Farms, Fferm Ty Draw

### **MAIDEN HEIFERS:**

#### **Class 3: Maiden Heifers born between 1/4/2020 and 31/10/2020**

1st - CATHEDINE ANGELA  
Messrs. D.M. Davies & Son

2nd - CATHEDINE AURORA  
Messrs. D.M. Davies & Son

3rd - CATHEDINE ALESHA  
Messrs. D.M. Davies & Son

#### **Class 4: Maiden Heifers between 01/01/2021 - 30/10/2021**

1st - BLACKMIXEN BETSY  
Messrs. R.D & J.M Ransome

2nd - CATHEDINE BRUNA  
Messrs. D.M. Davies & Son

3rd - LLWYNCELYN CARIAD 8TH  
Messrs. D.M Jones & Son



## BULLS

### Class 5: Bulls born on or after 01/01/2020

#### 1st - YSGUBORIAU BLEDDYN 122ND

A Morgan Farms

#### 2nd - CATHEDINE ARMSTRONG

Messrs. D.M. Davies & Son

*Reserve Champion Female:*

#### **GWRANGO-FAWR EIRLYS 10TH**

A Morgan Farms, Fferm Ty Draw

*Champion Bull:*

#### **YSGUBORIAU BLEDDYN 122ND**

A Morgan Farms

*Reserve Champion Maiden Heifer:*

#### **CATHEDINE ANGELA**

MESSRS. D.M. DAVIES & SON

*Reserve Champion Bull:*

#### **CATHEDINE ARMSTRONG**

Messrs. D.M. Davies & Son

## *Sale Report* *Adroddiad yr Arwerthiant*

Top price of the day went to lot number 3, a 2017 born cow BLACKMIXEN XOSITA and her April 2022 bull calf exhibited by Messrs RD & JM Ransome which sold for 1,800gns to Pencoed Farm, Bridgend.

Champion Female, DYFNANT FANCY bred and exhibited by DG & B Thomas sold for 1,500gns to the pre-sale show judge Ms Emma Edwards purchased on behalf of the National History Museum, St. Fagan.

Lot number 8, BLACKMIXEN ALWENA an in-calf heifer from Messrs RD & JM Ransome sold for 1,500gns to Pencoed Farm, Bridgend.

GWRANGON-FAWR EIRLYS 13TH (lot 19) from A Morgan Farms, Aberdare sold for 1,300gns to O Ford which also purchased GWRANGON-FAWR HAF 2nd (lot 18) for 1,250gns while another in-calf heifer from A Morgan Farms, GWRANGON-FAWR GWENO 4th sold for 1,200gns to R.D Groucott.

Top price in the Maiden Heifers was achieved by the Champion Maiden Heifer a May 2021 born heifer BLACKMIXEN BETSY bred and exhibited by Messrs. RD & JM Ransome sold for 1,200gns to JCO Powell, Llanigon.

Messrs. D.M Davies & Son sold CATHEDINE ALEXANDRA (lot 28) for 970gns while lot 27, CATHEDINE ASTER sold for 900gns while CATHEDINE ASTRID sold for 700gns.

We must take this opportunity to thank the pre-sale show judge Ms. Emma Edwards for her work and also to Mr. Lyndon Trumper and all the staff at Monmouthshire Livestock Centre for their work today and more important the members for entering and bringing their animals forward for sale. We would also like to thank JG Animal Health for sponsoring the Show. We would also like to wish all purchasers all the best with their cattle.



*Champion Female*

**DYFNANT FANCY 17TH**

DG & B Thomas, Aberdyfnant



*Champion Maiden Heifer*

**BLACKMIXEN BETSY**

Messrs. R.D & J.M Ransome

# 60th Annual Pedigree Autumn Show & Sale

## TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2022

45 Females (25 Maiden Heifers) & 2 Bulls

Farmers Marts, Dolgellau



### Pre-Sale Show Results | Canlyniadau'r Sioe

Judge: Mr Gwilym Breese Jones & Mr Bryn Roberts,

#### FEMALES

##### **Class 1: Females born on or before 31/04/2020**

1st: HAFODESGOB GWENFAIR 32ND  
2nd: HAFODESGOB MOLLY 203RD

##### **Class 2: Females born between 1/5/2020 and 30/06/2020**

1st: TRYFIL CAMELIA 23RD  
2nd: HAFODESGOB MOLLY 93RD  
3rd: DYFNANT DAWN 11TH

##### **Class 3: Females born between 1/7/2020 and 30/08/2020**

1st: BRYSGAGA GWENNO 113TH  
2nd: BRYNLECH LLINOS 11TH  
3rd: BRYNLECH EBRILL 4TH

##### **CHAMPION FEMALE:**

HAFODESGOB GWENFAIR 32ND

##### **RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE:**

TRYFIL CAMELIA 23RD

#### MAIDEN HEIFERS

##### **Class 4: Maiden Heifer born between 1/10/2020 and 31/12/2020**

1st: HAFODESGOB AGNES 90TH  
2nd: HAFODESGOB BRANWEN 102ND

##### **Class 5: Maiden Heifer born on or between 1/1/2021 and 30/6/2021**

1st: MYNACH DIL 21ST  
2nd: DEINIOLEN BET 13TH  
3rd: MACHRETH SIAN 49TH

##### **CHAMPION MAIDEN HEIFER**

HAFODESGOB AGNES 90TH

##### **RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER**

MYNACH DIL 21ST

#### BULLS

##### **Class 8: Bull born on or before 30/06/2021 & Champion Bull**

TYSUL BRENIN

# Sale Report

## Adroddiad yr Arwerthiant

### Leading Female Prices:

Female Champion (lot 7)  
HAFODESGOB GWENFAIR 32nd,  
exhibited by Mrs Gwenfair Jones &  
Sons, Hafod-yr-Esgob, Bala sold for  
2,500gns to Miss Elin Williams,  
Garndolbenmaen.

TRYFIL CAMELIA 23RD (lot 9) Reserve  
Female Champion exhibited by Ioan  
Roberts, Tryfil Isaf sold for 2000gns  
to G & E Jones, Garthbigau,  
Llanrwst.

Mrs Gwenfair Jones & Sons, Hafod yr  
Esgob sold Lot 12, HAFODESGOB  
MOLLY 209TH for 2,400gns to Nixon  
Farms, Builth Wells and also Lot 6,  
HAFODESGOB MOLLY 203RD for  
2,250gns to Dafydd Edwards, Plas y  
Bryniau, Llanon.

Lot 18, BRYNLECH LLINOS 11TH  
exhibited by Mr Rhodri Jones,  
Brynlech Uchaf sold for 2,000gns to  
J.E Edwards & Sons, Caecoch,  
Rhydymain.

Lot 19, BRYSGAGA GWENNO 113TH  
exhibited by Mr. Rowland Rees,  
Brysgaga sold for 2,000gns to G.E  
Davies, Llwyn Onn, Llangynon.

### Leading Maiden Heifer Prices:

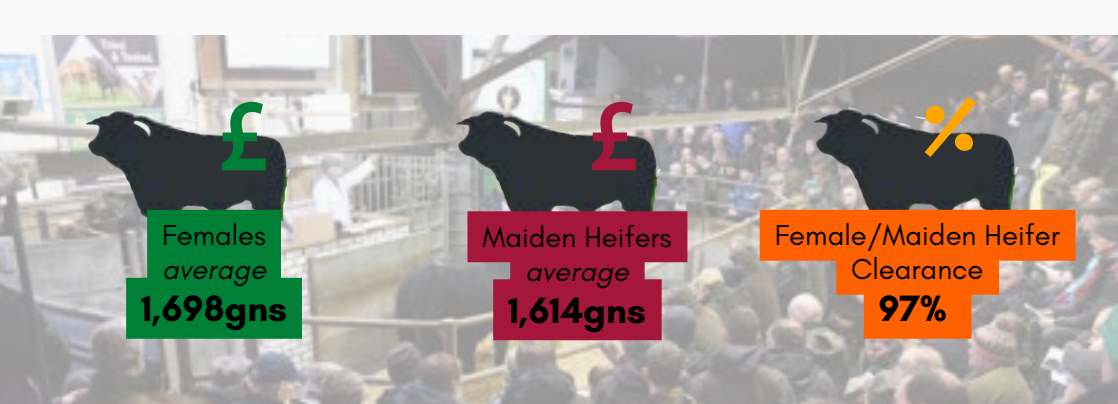
Top price of the day went to the  
Champion Maiden Heifer, Lot. 24  
HAFODESGOB AGNES 90TH  
exhibited by Mrs Gwenfair Jones  
and Sons, Hafod-yr-Esgob Isaf  
which sold for 3,050gns to Nixon  
Farms, Builth Wells.

Reserve Maiden Heifer Champion,  
lot 37 MYNACH DIL 21st exhibited  
by A & RC Williams, Pentre sold for  
2,700gns sold to Radnor Hills,  
Knighton.

Mr. Dafydd G Jenkins, Tanrallt,  
Talybont sold ARGLWYDDES EIRIAN  
14TH, lot 23 to Dafydd Edwards,  
Plas y Bryniau, Llanon 2,200gns and  
also lot 25 ARGLWYDDES BRANWEN  
22ND for 2,000gns to RT Richards,  
Bronllan, Llansannan.

Lot 34, MACHRETH SIAN 49TH  
exhibited by Mr. Lewis R Williams,  
Tyddyn Bach, Dolgellau sold for  
2,150gns to Eirian Lewis, Glandulas  
Isaf.





Females  
average  
**1,698gns**



Maiden Heifers  
average  
**1,614gns**



Female/Maiden Heifer  
Clearance  
**97%**

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank our Judges Mr Gwilym Breese Jones, Blaenau Festiniog and Mr Bryn Roberts, Penisarwaen for their work judging the classes. Thank you to all members for supporting the Society sale today, and Glyn Garrett and all at Farmers Marts, Dolgellau for all their work and support. We would like to wish all purchasers all the best with their purchases.

*Diolch i'n Noddwyr!*  
*Thank you to our Sponsors!*





## *Champion Female*

### **HAFODESGOB GWENFAIR 32ND**

exhibited by Mrs Gwenfair Jones & Sons, Hafod-yr-Esgob, Bala  
*pictured with new owner, Miss Elin Fflur Williams*



**Mrs Gillian Lewis presenting the Champion Female cup for the first time**  
*(Left - Right) Meredydd Jones, Elin Williams (Purchaser), Gillian Lewis,  
Edward Williams (President), Gwilym Jones (Judge)*



*Champion Maiden Heifer*

**HAFODESGOB AGNES 90TH**

exhibited by Mrs Gwenfair Jones, Hafod-yr-Esgob, Bala  
purchased for 3,050gns by Nixon Farms, Builth Wells.



*Reserve Champion Maiden Heifer*

**MYNACH DIL 21ST**

exhibited by A & RC Williams, Pentre, Cwmtirmynach

## 2021 Summary of Cattle sold at Society Sales

Date and Venue	No. of Females Entered	No. of Females Forward	No. of Bulls Entered	No. of Bulls Forward	Total No. of animals entered	Total No. of animals sold	Highest price for BULL in gns	Highest price for FEMALES in gns	Average @ No. of BULLS Sold.
<b>DOLGELLAU</b> 4.1.2022	11	8	37	31	42	29	15,500	1,900	
<b>DOLGELLAU</b> 3.5.2022	8	4	4	4	12	8	2,200	1,450	2 @ 2,100gns
<b>MONMOUTH</b> 4.11.2022	41	37	4	3	45	15	1,900	1,800	-
<b>DOLGELLAU</b> 15.11.2022	44	36	2	2	46	34	1,500	3,050	
<b>DANCOED</b> Dispersal Sale	11	11	-	-	11	11	-	2,000	-



## 2022 Cattle Sold at Society Sale

	Average # No. of FEMALES sold over 3yrs	Average # No. of FEMALES sold 2-3yrs	Average # No. of FEMALES sold 1-2yrs	Average # No. of FEMALES sold under 1yrs	Average # No. of all Females sold	Average # No. of ALL Animals sold	Total Value of Sale 2022	Total Value of Sale 2021
<b>DOLGELLAU</b> 4.1.2022	-	2 @ 1,700gns	5 @ 1,670gns	-	7 @ 1,678gns	32 @ 4,179gns	133,750gns	19,070
<b>DOLGELLAU</b> 13.5.2022	-	2 @ 850gns	2 @ 1,235gns	-	4 @ 1,042gns	6 @ 1,395gns	8,370gns	18,700
<b>MONMOUTH</b> 4.11.2022	1 @ 1,800	4 @ 1,312gns	9 @ 931gns	-	13 @ 1,048gns	13 @ 1,048gns	13,630gns	26,278
<b>DOLGELLAU</b> 15.11.2022	1 @ 2,000	15 @ 1,765gns	17 @ 1,730gns	-	32 @ 1,746gns	32 @ 1,746gns	61,890gns	95,490
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<b>DANCOED Dispersal Sale</b>	7 @ 1,558	-	3 @ 1,133	1 @ 1,450	11 @ 1,432	11 @ 1,432	15,757gns	-

# 2023 SOCIETY SALES



## FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023

### Special section for Pedigree Welsh Black Females

Farmers Marts (R. G. Jones) Ltd, Dolgellau

**Entries close: 18th August 2023**

## WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2023

### 23rd Annual Pedigree Show & Sale

J. Straker, Chadwick & Sons

Monmouthshire Livestock Centre

**Entries close: 25th September 2023**

## THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2023

### Pedigree Autumn Sale

JJ Morris, Whitland Mart, Whitland

**Entries close: 1st October 2023**

## TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2023

### 61st Annual Pedigree Autumn Show & Sale

Farmers Marts (R. G. Jones) Ltd, Dolgellau

**Entries close: 13th October 2023**

## TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY 2024

### 68th Annual Pedigree Winter Show & Sale

Farmers Marts (R. G. Jones) Ltd, Dolgellau

**Entries close: 4th December 2023**



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# WELSH BLACK *Store Sales*

**FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Store Sale including Welsh Black Stores &  
Special section for Pedigree Welsh Black Females  
(entries close August 18th)**

Farmers Marts (R. G. Jones) Ltd, Dolgellau

**Entries Close: 25th August 2022**

**FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023**

**Store Sale including Welsh Black Stores**

Farmers Marts (R. G. Jones) Ltd, Dolgellau

**Entries close: 20th October 2022**



# BUCHES DYSYNNI HERD

EST. 1913



**DYSYNNI CAI 9TH**

**TEIRW STOC PRESENNOL | CURRENT STOCK BULLS**



**HAFODESGOB DAI 13TH**



**LLECHWEDD EBRILLWR 12TH**

Am fwy o wybodaeth | For more information:

**01654 711 052**



# ADRODDIADAU SIOEAU

A photograph of three men in white lab coats standing in a row, each holding a black pony. The ponies are wearing white identification tags with the numbers 017, 3016, and 3007. The background shows a building with a balcony and a sign that says 'WELSH'. A banner with 'NET' is also visible. The overall scene is outdoors on a grassy field.

## SHOW REPORTS

# Sioe NEFYN Show

MAI 1 MAY

Congratulations to Lynn Foxwell on winning overall Supreme Champion at Nefyn Show with Rhyddid Zac.



# NOTTINGHAM COUNTRY Show

MAI 14 MAY

Caran Olwen 33rd exhibited by Mrs. Sarah Jane Layton, Dros-y-Ffin Herd was placed first in her class and Reserve Female Champion before going on to be placed Reserve Interbreed Junior Supreme Champion.

# SMALLHOLDING & COUNTRYSIDE FESTIVAL

**MAY 21 & 22 MAY**

Congratulations to the Foxwell Family for winning Champion Any Other Breed and Reserve Overall Champion with Rhyddid Zac and also to the Nixon Family for showing Brysgaga Cynrol at the event.

Llongyfarchaidau i Deulu Foxwell ar ennill Prif Pencampwr Unrhyw Frid Arall ac yna Is-Pencampwr y Sioe gyda Rhyddid Zac ac hefyd i Deulu Nixon ar arddangos Brysgaga Cynrol yn y digwyddiad.



## DIOLCH | THANK YOU

Thank you to all members and supporters that called by the Pavilion during the event.

*Diolch i'r aelodau a cefnogwyr a ddaeth heibio'r Pafiliwn yn ystod y digwyddiad.*

# Sioe ABERYSTWYTH Show

BEIRNIAD | JUDGE:

*Mr. Dafydd Ellis, Tywyn, Gwynedd*

**Class 1: Bull born before  
31st December 2020**

1st: GWARCWM MACSEN

Mr. Huw Jones, Llety Cynnes, Bow Street

2nd: BRYSGAGA SERAFF 36TH

Mr. Rowland Rees, Bow Street

3rd: RHYDDID ZAC

Mrs. Lynn Foxwell, Harlech

**Class 2: Bull born on or after  
1st January 2021**

1st: BLACKMIXEN LONGBOW

Robin & Jo Ransome, Lower Storling

2nd: BLACKMIXEN BLEDDYN

Mr. A James, Bryngwyn, Perhiwllan

**Class 3: Cow in calf, or with calf at foot**

1st: Teulu Jenkins, Cerrigcaranau Uchaf

2nd: Teulu Jenkins, Cerrigcaranau Uchaf

**Class 4: Heifer, any age**

1st: RHYDDID ASATNIA

Mrs. Lynn Foxwell, Harlech

2nd: BLACKMIXEN ZILLY

Robin & Jo Ransome, Lower Storling

3rd - CWMCAE ANN 77TH

Trefor Jones, Cwmcae, Bow Street

4th - TYSUL LOWRI

Mr. A James, Bryngwyn.

**Class 5: Best pair of Cattle**

(the property of the exhibitor)

1st: Teulu Jenkins, Cerrigcaranau Uchaf

2nd: Robin & Jo Ransome, Lower  
Storling

3rd: Lynn Foxwell, Tyddyn Rhyddid

4th: A James, Bryngwyn, Penrhiwllan



# CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:

**Champion Male:**

GWARCWM MACSEN  
Mr. Huw Jones, Llety Cynnes

**Reserve Champion Male:**

BLACKMIXEN LONGBOW  
Robin & Jo Ransome, Lower Storling

**Champion Female:**

Teulu Jenkins, Cerrigcaranau Uchaf

**Reserve Champion Female:**

RHYDDID ASATNIA  
Mrs. Lynn Foxwell, Harlech

**Welsh Black Champion:**

Teulu Jenkins, Cerrigcaranau Uchaf,

**Welsh Black Reserve Champion:**

GWARCWM MACSEN  
Mr. Huw Jones, Llety Cynnes

**Reserve Beef Champion:**

Teulu Jenkins, Cerrigcaranau Uchaf



# CHESHIRE COUNTY Show

MEHEFIN 21 & 22 JUNE

Congratulations to Lynn Foxwell on great results from Cheshire County Show. Rhyddid Zachariah was placed first in class and Rhyddid Agatha winning Champion Any Other Native Breed.

# Sioe LLANDDAROG Show

MEHEFIN 27 JUNE

**BLACKMIXEN BLEDDYN** exhibited by Miss Alaw James, Tysul Herd. Crowned Champion Any Other Native Breed and winning the Perpetual Silver Cup, presented by Mrs Evelyn Jones, Erwlas, Llanarthne, for the best Welsh Black exhibit at Llanddarog Show.



## Sioeau Shows

Wrth i ni edrych ymlaen at sioeau'r haf rydym yn gofyn i chi fel aelodau rhannu eich llwyddiannau gyda ni. Byddwn ni dim ond yn medru rhannu'r hwn da ni'n clywed amdano. Plis gyrrwch trwy ebost neu dros messenger.

*As we look ahead to the summer shows we ask you as members to share your successes with us. We will only be able to share what we hear about. Please send via messenger or email.*

*Diolch  
Thank You*

secretary@welshblackcattlesociety.com

# *Sioe* **LLANRWST** *Show*

AWST **3** AUGUST

BEIRNIAD | JUDGE:

*Mr Alwyn Jones*



CHAMPION FEMALE & OVERALL CHAMPION

**BRIDIN VIOLET**

Gethin Hughes, Star, Gaerwen



CHAMPION MALE & RESERVE CHAMPION (left)  
**BLACKMIXEN LONGBOW**

Robin & Jo Ransome, Bleddfa, Knighton

*pictured with Bridin Violet and Gethin Hughes and judge Mr. Alwyn Jones*



1ST PRIZE PAIR

Robin & Jo Ransome, Bleddfa with Blackmixen Longbow



# *Sioe* **FRENHINOL CYMRU**

GORFFENNAF **18-21** JULY

# **ROYAL WELSH** *Show*

BEIRNIAD | JUDGE:

*Mr Edward H. Williams BVSc, MRCAVS*



# Hanes y Gwartheg Duon yn y **SIOE FRENHINOL CYMRU**

## *Canlyniadau Llawn • Full Results*

### **BULL, born on or after 01 Jan 2021**

#### **1st - BLACKMIXEN LONGBOW**

Robin & Jo Ransome

### **JOHN E HUGHES MEMORIAL CUP**

For the best bull born on or after 1 January 2019. Kindly given by the late Mrs Mari Hughes in memory of her husband, the late Mr John E Hughes, Hafod Ifan, Ysbyty Ifan.

#### **BLACKMIXEN LONGBOW**

Robin & Jo Ransome

### **BULL, born on or before 31 Dec 2020**

#### **1st - YNYSFOR WILLIAM 8TH**

Robin & Jo Ransome

#### **2nd - GWARCWM MACSEN**

D Huw Jones

#### **3rd - GRAIG-GOCH BANNER 14TH**

DG & E Jenkins

#### **4th - PENWERNHIR ROBI**

Doug Rowbotham

#### **5th - BRYSGAGA CYRNOL**

Nixon Farms

#### **6th - MYNACH CAI 40TH**

Knoakes Court Livestock Ltd.

### **MAJOR MATHIAS PERPETUAL CUP**

*For the best bull,  
born on or after 1 Jan 2020.*

#### **1st - BRYSGAGA CYRNOL**

Nixon Farms

#### **2nd - BLACKMIXEN LONGBOW**

Robin & Jo Ransome

#### **3rd - MYNACH CAI 40TH**

Knoakes Court Livestock Ltd.

### **PENBEDW PERPETUAL CUP**

**For the best male exhibit & Champion  
Welsh Black Bull**

#### **YNYSFOR WILLIAM 8TH**

Robin & Jo Ransome

### **Reserve Champion Welsh Black Bull**

#### **GWARCWM MACSEN**

D Huw Jones

### **COW, In Milk or in calf, Born on or before 31 Dec 2017**

#### **1st - CARAN OLWEN 22nd**

Teulu Jenkins

#### **2nd - GRAIG-GOCH CEINLYS 8TH**

Knoakes Court Livestock Ltd

#### **3rd - PENWERNHIR ADDWOL 22ND**

Doug Rowbotham

# Welsh Black results from the **ROYAL WELSH SHOW**

**COW, in milk or in calf, born on or between 01 Jan 2018 and 31 Dec 2018**

**1st - CARAN MOLLY 18th**

Teulu Jenkins

**HEIFER, in milk or in calf, born on or after 01 Jan 2019**

**1st - BLACKMIXEN ZILLY**

Robin & Jo Ransome

**2nd - PENWERNHIR MUNUD 15TH**

Doug Rowbotham

**HEIFER, born on or after 01 Jan 2020**

**1st - MYNACH GWYNETH 73RD**

A & R C Williams

**2nd - TREFYCHAN-AR-DAF ELLEN 6TH**

Ben Reynolds

**3rd - GWERNOL BET 2ND**

William Jones

**4th - CWMCAE ANN 77TH**

Trefor Jones

**5th - BLACKMIXEN AGNES**

Robin & Jo Ransome

**6th - GWERNOL FFLUR**

William Jones

**MAIDEN HEIFER, born on or after 01 Jan 2021**

**1st - MYNACH GWYNETH 74TH**

A & R C Williams

**2ND - AUR-DU BOMBAY SAPPHIR**

Sally Lloyd

**3rd - CARAN OLWEN 33RD**

Knoakes Court Livestock Ltd

**4TH - GWERNOL JANICE 2ND**

William Jones

**SOUTH WALES WELSH BLACK CLUB**

*Special Prize of a bottle of wine and rosette - For the best cow or heifer with calf at foot (to be judged as a pair) &*

**PERPETUAL SILVER SALVER**

*kindly given by the Late Hon. Lady Eleanor Shelley-Rolls, for the best female exhibit. Special prize sponsored by Mrs Ann Bigley in memory of Mrs Betty Davis & Mr Len Bigley of £25 for the best female exhibit and £15 for the reserve best female exhibit.*

**CARAN OLWEN 22ND**

Teulu Jenkins



# Welsh Black results from the **ROYAL WELSH SHOW**

## **THE MARIAN CENTENARY PERPETUAL BOWL**

and £100 and £50 for the RESERVE –

For the best pair of animals comprising of one male and one female, property of the same exhibitor. Kindly given by Mr Brian & Mrs Leslie Pritchard, Marian Mawr Farm, Marianglas, Anglesey.

**ROBIN & JO RANSOME**

## **GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, THE PROPERTY OF THE SAME EXHIBITOR**

**ROBIN & JO RANSOME**

## **EDWARD PRINCE OF WALES PERPETUAL CUP**

for the best group of four animals, at least one male and one female, the property of the same exhibitor.

**1ST – TEULU JENKINS**

**2ND – ROBIN & JO RANSOME**

## **COL HARRY PLATT MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CUP & THE O.G. THOMAS MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*kindly given by the Chwaen Goch family.*

## **CHAMPION WELSH BLACK CARAN OLWEN 22ND TEULU JENKINS**

## **RESERVE WELSH BLACK CHAMPION YNYSFOR WILLIAM 8TH ROBIN & JO RANSOME**

## **RWAS SPECIAL ROSETTE**

– awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Welsh Black Cattle Section – No points will be given for Championships

**1ST – ROBIN & JO RANSOME  
2ND – TEULU JENKINS  
3RD – A & RC WILLIAMS**





*Hanes y Gwartheg Duon yn y*  
**SIOE FRENHINOL CYMRU**

**PENCAMPWR Y GWARTHEG DUON CYMREIG**  
**WELSH BLACK CATTLE CHAMPION**



**CARAN OLWEN 22ND**

*Teulu Jenkins, Cerrigcaranau*

Welsh Black results from the  
**ROYAL WELSH SHOW**

**IS-BENCAMPWR Y GWARTHEG DUON CYMREIG**  
**WELSH BLACK CATTLE RESERVE CHAMPION**



**YNYSFOR WILLIAM 8TH**

*Robin & Jo Ransome, Lower Stirling*

# Hanes y Gwartheg Duon yn y **SIOE FRENHINOL CYMRU**

## **PENCAMPWYR Y BRIDIAU BRODOROL - BRIDIAU CIG EIDION** **NATIVE BREED CHAMPION - BEEF BREEDS**

*GROUP OF THREE • GRŴP O DRI*



Welsh Black Team included (left-right)

**TREFYCHAN-AR-DAF ELLEN 6TH** - Ben Reynolds, Ffynnon Glir, Spring Garden

**MYNACH GWYNETH 73RD** - A & RC Williams, Pentre, Cwmtirmynach

**YNYSFOR WILLIAM 8TH** - Robin & Jo Ransome, Lower Storling, Bleddfa, Knighton

*pictured with (left) competition sponsor and (right) Judge Mr. Tom Tudor*

# Welsh Black results from the **ROYAL WELSH SHOW**

## **IS-BENCAMPWR TÎM O BUMP - BRIDIAU CIG EIDION** **RESERVE CHAMPION TEAM OF FIVE - BEEF BREEDS**



Welsh Black Team included (left-right)

**YNYSFOR WILLIAM 8TH** - Robin & Jo Ransome, Lower Storling, Bleddfa, Knighton

**CARAN MOLLY 18TH** - Teulu Jenkins, Cerrigaranau Uchaf, Talybont

**CARAN OLWEN 22ND** - Teulu Jenkins, Cerrigaranau Uchaf, Talybont

**MYNACH GWYNETH 73RD** - A & RC Williams, Pentre, Cwmtirmynach

**TREFYCHAN-AR-DAF ELLEN 6TH** - Ben Reynolds, Ffynnon Glir, Spring Garden

*pictured with: Geraint Jenkins, Jo & Robin Ransome, Ynyr & Dafydd Jenkins, Arfon Williams, Ben Reynolds*



# CYSTADLEUAETH TRINIWR IFANC

Pencampwr cystadleuaeth Trinwyr Ifanc y Gymdeithas yn y Sioe Fawr eleni oedd Deio Williams o fuches Mynach.

Hoffwn ddiolch i'r beirniad Mr Martin Sivill am ei waith o feirniadu ac am adborth defnyddiol i'r aelodau ifanc. Mae rhaid hefyd diolch i Mrs Beth Rees am noddi y gystadleuaeth eleni.

The Champion in our Welsh Black Young Handlers competition at the Royal Welsh Show was Deio Williams from the Mynach herd.

We would like to thank the Judge, Mr Martin Sivill for his work judging the competition and for his feedback to all competitors. We would also like to thank Mrs Beth Rees for sponsoring the competition this year.



- 1st- Deio Williams
- 2nd - Charlotte Nixon
- 3rd - Ben Reynolds
- 4th - Rebecca John
- 5th - Ynyr Jenkins
- 6th - Alaw James

## YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION

*Diolch!*

Hoffai'r Gymdeithas ddiolch i'r holl aelodau am eu holl waith caled yn arddangos yn y Sioe Frenhinol eleni ac y holl waith caled yn paratoi'r anifeiliaid cyn yr wythnos.

Braf gweld nifer cryf o Wartheg Duon yn y Sioe. Am chwip o Sioe i'r brid!



*Thank You!*

*The Society would like to thank all the members for all their hard work exhibiting at the Royal Welsh Show this year and for all the hard work preparing the animals before the week. It was great to see a strong number of Welsh Black Cattle forward. It's was a show to remember for the Welsh Black Cattle!*

*Sioc*  
**SIR FŌN**  
**ANGELSEY**  
*Show*

AWST 9 & 10 AUGUST

BEIRNIAD | JUDGE:  
*Mr Meredydd Jones*



Champion Female & Overall Welsh Black Champion  
**TRYFIL CELYNEN 4TH**  
Mr Ioan Roberts, Tryfil Isaf, Llanerchymedd



Champion Male  
**GWARCWM MACSEN**  
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*pictured with Society President Mrs. Gillian Lewis*

*Buches*

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# Sioe EGLWYSBACH Show

AWST 13 AUGUST

**CHAMPION FEMALE:**  
Robin & Jo Ransome

**CHAMPION MALE &  
OVERALL CHAMPION:**  
Lynn Foxwell



# Sioe LLANILAR Show

AWST 13 AUGUST

Llongyfarchiadau i Doug Rowbotham ar  
ennill pencampwyr rhyngfrid yn y Sioe!

*Congratulations to Doug Rowbotham  
for winning Interbreed Champion at  
Llanilar Show!*



# *Sio* **DINBYCH A FFLINT** **DENBIGH AND FLINT** *Show*

AWST 16 AUGUST

Gethin Hughes, Ynys Môn yn dilyn ôl troed ei daid Mr Richard Hughes, Glanrafon, Malltraeth.

Pencampwr y Gwartheg Duon ac Is-Bencampwr yr inter-breed gyda ei heffer Bridin Violet 5th wedi ei magu gan Llywelyn Jones, Star, Gaerwen.

Gethin Hughes following in his grandfather's footsteps, Mr Richard Hughes, Glanrafon. Welsh Black Champion and Reserve Inter-Breed with a heifer Bridin Violet 5th bred by Llywelyn Jones, Star, Gaerwen!



*Sio*  
**SIR BENFRO**  
**PEMBROKESHIRE**  
*Show*

AWST 17 AUGUST

BEIRNIAD | JUDGE:

*Ms Sally Lloyd*

Champion Welsh Black & Supreme Beef Champion

**TREFYCHAN-AR-DAF ELLEN 6TH**

Ben Reynolds

Reserve Champion Welsh Black:

**BRYSGAGA CYRNOL**

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**TREFYCHAN-AR-DAF  
ELLEN 6TH**

# Sioe MEIRION MEIRIONETH Show

AWST 17 AUGUST

BEIRNIAD | JUDGE:

*Mr Huw Roberts*

## **Bull born on or before 31 December 2020**

- 1st - **Gwarcwm Macsen** - D.Huw Jones, Llety Cynnes  
2nd - **Rhyddid Zachariah** - Lynn Foxwell, Tyddyn Rhyddid

## **Cow in milk or in calf born on or before 31 December 2017**

- 1st - **Tryfil Celyn 4th** - Mr Ioan Roberts, Tryfil Isaf

## **Heifer in Calf or in Milk**

- 1st - **Mynach Gwyneth 73rd** - A & R.C Williams, Pentre  
2nd - **Rhyddid Agatha** - Lynn Foxwell, Tyddyn Rhyddid

## **Maiden Heifer**

- 1st - **Mynach Gwyneth 74th** - A & R.C Williams, Pentre  
2nd - **Gwernol Bet 2nd** - William Jones, Maes y Pandy  
3rd - **Gwernol Fflur** - William Jones, Maes y Pandy

## **Any Pair of Welsh Black, any age**

- 1st - **Mynach Gwyneth 73rd & Mynach Gwyneth 74th**  
A & R.C Williams, Pentre  
2nd - **Gwernol Bet 2nd & Gwernol Fflur**  
William Jones, Maes y Pandy, Tywyn  
3rd - **Rhyddid Agatha & Rhyddid Zachariah**  
Lynn Foxwell, Tyddyn Rhyddid

Braf oedd gweld dau Fustach Du Cymreig allan yn cystadlu yn ddosbarthiadau gwartheg masnachol gan Messrs. Owen Bros, Glan Conwy.

*Great to see two Welsh Black steers out competing in the commercial cattle section from Messrs. Owen Bros, Glan Conwy.*





**Champion Welsh Black**  
**TRYFIL CELYNEN 4TH**

Mr Ioan Roberts, Tryfil Isaf, Llanerchymedd



**Reserve Champion Welsh Black**  
**GWARCWM MACSEN**

D.Huw Jones, Llety Cynnes

*pictured with Judge, Mr Huw Roberts and Society President, Mrs Gillian Lewis*

# Sioe CERRIG Show

MEDI 3 SEPTEMBER

BEIRNIAD | JUDGE:

*Mrs Nerys Ellis*



**Champion Female & Overall Champion:**

**BRIDIN VIOLET**

Gethin Hughes, Star, Gaerwen



**CHAMPION BULL:**

BLACKMIXEN

Robin & Jo Ransome, Lower Stirling



**INTERBREED PAIRS CHAMPION:**

A & RC Williams, Pentre, Cwmtirmynach

*English*  
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TACHWEDD **18 & 20** NOVEMBER



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*Sir Fôn*

TACHWEDD **5 & 6** NOVEMBER



**Champion Native Calf**  
**Gwarcwm Eirliw 46th**  
Huw Jones, Gwarcwm



Carwyn a Dyfnallt Huws, Melin Plas, Bryngwran gyda eu bustach du a fagwyd yn Gwern Cynyddion Harlech, ail yn y dosbarth sired by a pure-bred native bull.  
*Carwyn and Dyfnallt Huws, Melin Plas, Bryngwran with their Welsh Black steer bred by Gwern-Cynyddion, Harlech, second in the class sired by a pure-bred native bull.*



Emyr Owen, Bronferiaeth gyda'r beirniad Mr Colin Phillips. Cyntaf yn y dosbarth steer or heifer sired by a pure-bred native bull.  
*Emyr Owen, Bronferiaeth with judge Mr Colin Phillips. First in the steer or heifer class sired by a pure-bred native bull.*



Carwyn Hughes and Rhys Richards, first in class for Anglesey YFC members.  
*Carwyn Hughes a Rhys Richards, cyntaf yn y dosbarth i aelodau CFFI Ynys Môn.*



Dyfnallt & Carwyn Huws, and Rhys Richards with their two Welsh Black Steers which came third in the pairs class.  
*Dyfnallt a Carwyn Huws, a Rhys Richards yn arddangos eu dau fustach du a ddaeth yn drydydd yn y cystadleuaeth pâr.*



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# FFAIR AEAF WINTER FAIR

TACHWEDD **28 & 29** NOVEMBER

What a great two days at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair. A great show of Welsh Black Cattle and the stand busy on both days. It was great to hold a Raffle raising money for the 'Young Lives vs Cancer', a charity close to the young ambassador's heart.

The Society was also awarded Reserve Breed Society Trade stand at the event. Thank you to Radnor Hills Herd for supplying the lovely cow and calf for the stand, and to all members and friends for visiting the stand during the event.

*Am ddeuddydd gwych yn Ffair Aeaf Brenhinol Cymru. Sioe wych o Wartheg Duon Cymreig a'r stondin yn brysur ar y ddau ddiwrnod. Braff oedd cynnal Raffl yn codi arian ar gyfer y 'Young Lives vs Cancer', elusen sy'n agos at galon y Llysgennad Ifanc.*

*Derbyniodd y Gymdeithas y gil-wobr yng nghystadleuaeth stondinau'r bridiau Gwartheg yn y digwyddiad hefyd. Diolch i fuches Radnor Hills am arddangos y fuwch a'r llo ar y stondin a hefyd i'r holl aelodau a ffrindiau am ymweld â'r stondin yn ystod y digwyddiad.*



## Ffair Aeaf 2023 Winter Fair

TACHWEDD **27 & 28** NOVEMBER

Cofiwch ddod i ymweld a ni yn Ffair Aeaf eleni am baned a sgwrs!

Remember to call by us for a cup of tea and a chat at this years Winter Fair!





## Canlyniadau Llawn Full Results

### Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer

- 1st - **Aur-Du Bombay Sapphire**  
Sally Lloyd  
2nd - **Mynach Gwenfair 23rd**  
A & RC Williams  
3rd - **Dancoed Ceridwen 20th**  
WJ & MA Davies  
4th - **Waedog Bet 18th**  
Emyr Wyn Jones a'i Feibion

### Pedigree Welsh Black Steer

(split into 2 classes)

#### Class 1:

- 1st - **Gwynys Cynwch 19th**  
Owen Brothers  
2nd - **Mynach Cai 48th**  
A & RC Williams  
3rd - **Waedog Bleddyn 2nd**  
Emyr Wyn Jones a'i Feibion  
4th - **Radnor-Hills Bret**  
Radnor Hills

#### Class 2:

- 1st - **Pennantlliw Aled 2nd**  
Elgan Evans  
2nd - **Pennantlliw Bleddyn**  
Elgan Evans  
3rd - **Rhydygarnedd Rhinog**  
Hugh Williams  
4th - **Radnor-Hills Benny**  
Radnor Hills  
5th - **Rhydygarnedd John**  
Hugh Williams  
6th - **Caran Carlo**  
Lynn Davies a'i Feibion

**Welsh Black Champion:**  
**Aur-Du Bombay Sapphire**  
Sally Lloyd

**Welsh Black Reserve Champion:**  
**Pennantlliw Aled 2nd**  
Elgan Evans



**Champion Welsh Black**  
**Aur-Du Bombay Sapphire**  
bred and exhibited by Sally Lloyd



**Reserve Champion Welsh Black**  
**Pennantliw Aled 2nd**  
exhibited by Elgan Evans



# LLANRWST CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK



Prif Bencampwr Sioe Nadolig Farchnad Llanrwst oedd Bustach Du Cymreig o eiddo GC & E Williams, Tyddyn Deicws yn pwysu 570k a werthwyd am 370ppk i AL Jones a'i fab, Cigyddion Llanrwst.

*Supreme Champion was a Welsh Black Bullock owned by GC & E Williams, Tyddyn Deicws weighing 570k and bought for 370ppk by AL Jones ai fab, Llanrwst Butchers.*



# WELSH MULTI BREED PEDIGREE BEEF CALF SHOW



Congratulations to Angharad Jones on great success at the Welsh multi-breed pedigree beef calf Show, **Cariad Elinor 2nd** was placed 1st in the class for heifer born after May and went on to be awarded Reserve Female and Reserve Champion. **Cariad Brenin 3rd** was awarded 1st and Male Champion.

Congratulations also to Huw Jones with **Gwarcwm Eirliw 46th** receiving the Welsh Black Supreme Champion and Female Champion.

# Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol

# Annual General Meeting

**GRANELL HOTEL, LLANWNNEN**

MEDI • 10 • SEPTEMBER

Cynhaliwyd Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol 2022 yng Ngwesty'r Granell, Llanwnnen ger Llambed.

Etholwyd Mr Edward a Mrs Marian Williams yn Llywyddion y Gymdeithas am 2022-2023. Tra etholwyd Mr Bryn Roberts yn Llysgennad Ifanc y Gymdeithas am y flwyddyn.

*2022 Annual General Meeting was held at The Granell Hotel, Llanwnnen, Nr. Lampeter.*

*Mr Edward and Mrs Marian Williams where elected Presidents of the Society for 2022-2023. While Mr Bryn Roberts was elected the Society Young Ambassador for the year.*



**Mr Edward & Mrs Marian Williams**  
Llywyddion  
2022-2023  
Presidents



**Mr Bryn Roberts**  
Llysgennad Ifanc  
2022-2023  
Young Ambassador

# GWOBRAU 2021 AWARDS



**The Herd of the Year Trophy** to Mrs. Gwenfair Jones & Sons on the performance of the **HAFODESGOB** Herd.



**Herd of the Year Trophy** (Small Herds) to Mr. Michael Wyn Jones a'i Fab on the performance of the **DEINIOLEN** Herd.



The **Ty'n-y-Bryn Challenge Cup** for the highest priced bull sold during 2021 to Mr. Michael Wyn Jones, Tyddyn Perthi, Penisarwaen, Caernarfon - **DEINIOLEN WILLIAM** Vol. 109 born 26/07/219 sold for 15,200gns at Dolgellau January 2021 Show & Sale to Mr. T.W. Williams & Co, Caerynwch Farm, Dolgellau, Gwynedd.



The **Caerberllan Perpetual Trophy** for the highest priced female sold during 2021 to Mrs Gwenfair Jones & Sons, Hafod-yr-Esgob Isaf, Bala, Gwynedd - **HAFODESGOB AGNES 83RD** Vol 108 born on 24/01/2109 sold for 3,200gns at Dolgellau November 2021 Sale to Mr. Christopher Lloyd, Coed-y-Dinas, Welshpool, Powys.





The **J O Pritchard Memorial Challenge Cup** for the highest priced heifer of under 2 years during 2021 to Mr. Michael Wyn Jones, Tyddyn Perthi, Penisarwaen, Caernarfon - **DEINIOLEN NON 42ND** Vol 109 born 11/07/2020 sold for 2,750gns at Dolgellau November 2021 Show & Sale to Miss. Elin Fflur Williams, Adwy'r Nant, Pantglas, Garndolbenmaen.



The **Castell Challenge Cup** presented to the Breed Champion at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair 2021 to Mr E. Evans a'i Gwmni, Tynant, Talybont, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, on the performance of **PENANTLLIW ZED**.



**The Dolwen Challenge Cup** presented to the Best Pedigree Welsh Black Steer at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair 2021 to Mr E. Evans a'i Gwmni, Tynant, Talybont, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, on the performance of **PENANTLLIW ZED**.

**Farmers Marts Award £300:  
Champion and Reserve Welsh Black Champion**

at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair 2021:

£200 – Mr E. Evans a'i gwmni, Tynant, Talybont, Aberystwyth.

£100 – Mr Ben Reynolds, Ffynnon Glir, Spring Gardens, Whitland, Carm. S.



All award winners | *Enillwyr y gwobrau*



# Annual General Meeting Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol

Saturday, September 23rd | Dydd Sadwrn, Medi 23ain  
Dolaugwyn, Tywyn  
2pm|yp

We're asking members to kindly let the Breed Secretary know if you'll be attending the AGM before Friday 1st September so we can have a guide on numbers.

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# *Buches* **DYFNANT** *Herd*

Aberdyfnant is situated on the edge of the Brecon Beacons National Park (Bannau Brycheiniog) Carmarthen Fans.

The farm is 250 acres with an additional 150 acres rented seasonally, ranging from 700 - 1200 ft. The Thomas family keeps 30 head plus followers of Welsh Black Cattle (all kept pure) and 1000 breeding ewes, mostly Brecknock Hill Cheviots.

The Welsh Black cow is an ideal suckler cow with a quiet temperament, hardy, good mothers with plenty of milk off the grass, and can be easily outwintered.

The family established the Dyfnant herd and started keeping Welsh Black in 1998 after purchasing Brysgaga Menna from Llandovery Pedigree Sale. The herd has grown from strength to strength purchasing Neuadd, Hafodesgob, Cerdin, Wye, and Gwerncernyddion bloodlines.

Previous stock bulls include, Neuadd Hebog, Caerynwch Major, Llechwedd Egrynwr a Trefaes Twm. While current stock bulls at the Dyfnant herd include Llechwedd Rhys, Nantrhys Adda, and Trefaes Blewgi.

Dyfnant Herd heifers are sold either in-calf or as maiden heifers at Society Sales at Dolgellau and Monmouth, while the steers are sold at 20-22 months old at the Dolgellau Welsh Black Spring store sale. Bulls from the herd are sold at the Society January Sale in Dolgellau, and the family is always open to selling stock privately.

The Dyfnant herd participates in the Johnes's and BVD health schemes.

The family has won numerous prizes at the South Wales Welsh Black Herd Competition and has won overall 'Herd of the Year' on many occasions.





*Buches*  
**DYFNANT**  
*Herd*  
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# Buches **DYFNANT** Herd

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# Clwb Cymdeithasol y Gogledd

*Mrs Nerys Ellis*

## *Ammwyl Aelodau...*

Mae dwy flynedd wedi mynd heibio ers i ni gyfarfod diwethaf ym Mhorthmadog. Bu i'r Cofid newid llawer o bethau ond rydym yn gallu ail afael mewn gweithgareddau unwaith eto.

Mis Mehefin 2022 bu i ni gael trip i Ogledd Iwerddon, aethon gydag Elfyn a chael gwesty moethus fel arfer. Dydd Gwener aethom i ymweld â Walter Watson roedd wedi dechrau busnes gwneud peiriannau amaethyddol ond erbyn hun mae yn cynhyrchu haearn i wneud pontydd siediau a llawer o bethau eraill hefyd. Cawsom groeso bendigedig ganddo a mynd a ni o gwmpas y tair iard yn dangos fel roeddent yn gweithio cyn mynd a ni i gael cinio arbennig cyn gorffen y daith. Aethom wedyn yn y pwnn i ffarm Mr Morrow sydd yn cadw Gwartheg Duon a chael croeso mawr ganddo a mynd a ni i weld y gwartheg yn y caeau a buches dda oedd ganddo. Roedd wedi gwirioni fod y Gymdeithas wedi dod yno nid yn aml cawn y cyfle i weld Gwartheg Duon yn Iwerddon, cawsom baned a chacen ganddo groeso bendigedig. Yr ail ddiwrnod mynd i ymweld ar Giant's Causeway lle werth i weld os byddwch yn yr ardal rhywbryd.

Roedd yn hyfryd fod y Sioe Frenhinol yn nôl ac yn llwyddiannus doedd hin hyfryd gweld cymaint o wartheg duon yno a diolch i bawb fuodd yn cystadlu a hefyd yn y sioeau bach ar hyd y wlad oedd yn ail gychwyn.

Diwedd y flwyddyn cawsom ein cyfarfod cyntaf ers Mawrth 2020, Cinio Sul yn Bryn Arms Gellilydan a daeth 53 o aelodau at ei gilydd, penderfynwyd peidio cael siaradwr ond rhoi amser i bawb sgwrsio ai gilydd ar ôl yr holl amser pawb wedi mwynhau gweld ffrindiau pnawn pleserus iawn a chinio cig eidion Du da iawn.

Fe werthwyd llawer o eitemau yn y ffair aeaf ac os bydd rhywun eisiau rhywbeth cysylltwch â Nerys Ellis ar 01690711410 neu e-bost [nerysellis255@btinternet.com](mailto:nerysellis255@btinternet.com) os bydd rhywun am ymaelodi ar Glwb y Gogledd anfonwch £5.00 i Sioned Jones, Talmignedd Isaf, Nantlle Caernarfon, LL54 6BT



# North Wales Welsh Black Club

*Mrs Nerys Ellis*

*Dear Members...*

Two years have gone by since we met in Porthmadog.

The covid changed our lives, but in June 2022, we could have a trip, and we went to Northern Ireland Elyn Thomas got the hotel for us as usual, which was very good too. On the first day, we visited Walter Watson Agricultural merchant, whose business involves making agricultural implements, and he also sells steel worldwide for different construction. We had a warm welcome and a good tour of the three places. We then had a meal to finish the time and were welcomed by the company. In the afternoon, we went to visit Mr Morrows Farmhe. Who kept Welsh Black Cattle, and they all looked very well; he was so pleased that we asked to visit his farm. We also had a great welcome and had tea and cakes to finish the day. The next day we visited the Giant's Causeway, which we had heard so much about, and a fascinating place it was too, worth a visit if your in the area.

I would like to thank everybody that competed in the cattle section at the Royal Welsh Show. It was great to see so many and also to go to the small shows that have been able to start again.

End of the year, we had our Sunday lunch at Bryn Arms; Gellilydan and 53 members came; we did not have a speaker. We thought everybody would enjoy chatting with each other as it had been so long since we had seen each other.

We sold many garments at the Winter Fair, and if anybody wishes to purchase something, contact Nerys Ellis at 01690711410 or email at [nerysellis255@btinternet.com](mailto:nerysellis255@btinternet.com) and if you are interested in joining the North Wales Club, please send £5.00 to Sioned Jones, Talmignedd Isaf, Nantlle Caernarfon, LL54 6BT



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# *Ymweld â Buches Sain Fagan* *Herd Visit to St Fagan*

18-09-2022



Yn dilyn y cyfnod clo braf oedd gweld aelodau nôl yn cymdeithasu unwaith eto. Ar y 18fed o Fedi 2022 aeth criw ohonom ar ymweliad i Sain Fagan. Cafwyd diwrnod bendigedig gyda thywydd braf a chwmni gwerthchweil.

Cynhaliwyd cystadleuaeth Barnu Stoc gyda grŵp o heffrod a grŵp o loi blwydd. Diolch o galon i Mr Hughbert Gwyn am feirniadu a noddi'r gystadleuaeth. Llongyfarchiadau i bawb a gystadlodd a dyma'r tri a ddaeth i'r brig islaw:

*Following lockdown and Covid restrictions, it was nice to see members socialising again. On the 18th of September 2022, a group visited St Fagan. It was a wonderful day with good weather and great company. A Stock Judging competition was organised on a group of heifers and yearling calves – a big thank you to Mr. Hughbert Gwyn for judging and sponsoring the competition.*

*Congratulations to everyone who competed, and here are the top three below:*



Lourdes Davies, Catherine Herd



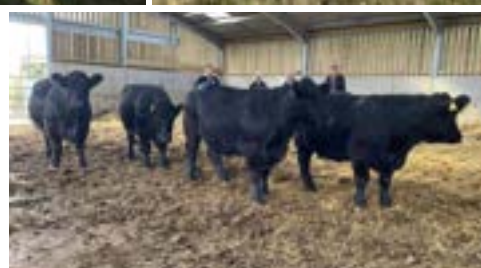
Eric Davies, Catherine Herd



Huw Williams, Daunant Herd

Mae'r diolch mwyaf yn mynd i Emma a Bryan o Sain Fagan am adael i ni ymweld â'r Fuches a chynnal diwrnod arbennig.

*The biggest thank you goes to Emma and Bryan from St Fagan for letting us visit the Herd and hosting a special day.*





# Cinio Blynnyddol a Dathlu 50 oed

## Clwb Bridwyr Gwartheg Duon y De

Roedd 2022 yn flwyddyn arbennig i'r Clwb wrth i ni ddathlu'r Clwb yn 50oed.

Cynhaliwyd noson llawn hwyl ar 19eg o Dachwedd yn y Cinio Dathlu yng Ngwesty'r Hebog, Caerfyrddin gyda dros chwe deg o aelodau yn bresennol. Mae'n diolch yn fawr i'r gwesty am y croeso a'r bwyd arbennig.

Cyhoeddwyd canlyniadau'r gystadleuaeth y buchesi yn ystod y noson. Diolch o galon i Emyr Jones, Rhiw Waedog am feirniadu'r gystadleuaeth yn ystod mis Hydref ag ymweld ar 13eg o fuchesi a gystadlodd. Diolch i Steffan Rosettes am y rosettes.

Ar ddiwedd noson lwyddiannus cynhaliwyd ocsiwn bach i werthu stôl troed unigryw a rhoddwyd gan Ewemoo foot rest / foot stool. Diolch i Lee Pritchard am gytuno i fod yn arwerthwr a gwerthwyd y Tarw Du am £300. Diolch yn fawr i Malcolm a Glenys James am y gacen a rhoddwyd ganddynt i ddathlu'r hanner cant.

Cyn i bawb ddychwelyd adref roedd yn rhaid diolch i'r swyddogion blaenorol ac mae'n ddyled yn fawr i Angharad Jones am ei holl waith yn ystod ei blynnyddoedd fel ysgrifenyddes.

Fel rhan o ddathliadau'r clwb yn hanner can mlwydd oed fe ddyluniwyd Cwpan arbennig. Os oes diddordeb gan rywun i brynu'r cwpan, cysylltwch gydag un o swyddogion y clwb.





# The South Wales Welsh Black Breeders Club *Annual Dinner celebrating 50 years*

2022 was a special year for the Club as we celebrated 50 years.

We had a wonderful evening on 19th November at The Falcon Inn, Carmarthen, with over 60 members present. A big thank you to everyone at the Falcon for the fantastic food and the warmest of welcomes.

The results of the Herd Competition were announced during the night. Thank you to Emyr Jones, Rhiw Waedog for judging the competition and visiting all 13 herds that competed.

At the end of the night, we held a small auction to sell a unique foot stool that had been kindly donated by Ewemoo foot rest / foot stool. The wonderful Welsh Black bull sold for £300, and thank you to Lee Pritchard for selling the item. Thank you to Malcolm and Glenys James for donating the cake to celebrate the 50th Birthday of the Club. Before everyone left for home, we had to show our appreciation to the past officers, especially Angharad Jones, for all her hard work as a secretary.

As a part of the Clubs 50 Year Celebrations, we designed a mug to commemorate the year. If you want to purchase a mug, please get in touch with one of the Club's officers.



# Canlyniadau Results



## HERDS 10 OR UNDER

- 1st: Aled and Alaw James  
Tysul Herd  
2nd: Wil and Meinir Davies  
Coedllys Herd  
& Kate and Kevin Thomas  
Epynt Herd



## HERDS 11-20

- 1st: Mr and Mrs Thopre  
Lucton Herd  
2nd: Sain Fagan Herd  
3rd: Meirion and Mair Botwood  
Felincerio Herd



## HERD 21-36

- 1st: Glyn and Bethan Thomas  
Dyfnant Herd  
2nd: Mr and Mrs Davies  
Cathedine Herd  
3rd: Huw and Bethan Williams  
Daunant Herd  
& Byron and Andrew



## HERDS OVER 36

- 1st: Mr and Mrs Francis  
Cennen Herd  
2nd: Radnor Hill Herd  
3rd: Sue and Ben Williams  
Garthuchaf Herd



**BEST GROUP OF 4**

- 1st: Mr and Mrs Francis  
Cennen Herd
- 2nd: Sain Fagan Herd
- 3rd: Glyn and Bethan Thomas  
Dyfnant Herd



**BEST PAIR (SAME SIRE)**

- 1st: Mr and Mrs Thopre  
Lucton Herd
- 2nd: Kate and Kevin Thomas  
Epynt Herd
- 3rd: Meirion and Mair Botwood  
Felincerio Herd  
&  
Aled and Alaw James  
Tysul Herd



**BEST COW AND CALF**

- 1st: Mr and Mrs Thopre  
Lucton Herd
- 2nd: Kate and Kevin Thomas  
Epynt Herd
- 3rd: Sue and Ben Williams -  
Garthuchaf Herd  
&  
Huw and Bethan Williams  
Daunant Herd



**BEST COW AND CROSSBRED CALF**

- 1st: Huw and Bethan Williams  
Daunant Herd





**NEW COMPETITORS**

- 1st: Radnor Hill Herd
- 2nd: Mr and Mrs Davies  
Cathedine Herd
- 3rd: Sue and Ben Williams  
Garthuchaf Herd  
& Byron and Andrew



**GLYN JONES SHEILD  
YEARLING HEIFER**

- 1st: Mr and Mrs Thopre  
Lucton Herd
- 2nd: Aled and Alaw James  
Tysul Herd
- 3rd: Sue and Ben Williams  
Garthuchaf Herd



*Champion Herd*

Glyn and Bethan Thomas

**DYFNANT HERD**



*Reserve Champion Herd*

Mr and Mrs Francis

**CENNEN HERD**



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*Recently we held our Annual General Meeting along with a Sunday Lunch at the Plough, Rhosmaen. It was wonderful to see so many members, old and new present. We look forward to another year filled with activities.*

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# DATHLU 50 MLYNEDD!

## Celebrating 50 years both with the Society and achieving pure polled status.

*'Ni'n yma o hyd' - yng ngheiriau fy ngefnder.*

My wife and I purchased Cefn Don in 1972, primarily as a nice place to live when our son was young. We purchased pedigree Welsh Black cattle that was suitable for the farm, together with a polled bull, because even in 1973 horns were surplus to requirements. I went to the far end of the Llyn Peninsula for Twyn Dewi. He was big, long and quiet and cost £500: a lot of money then when society membership was £3.15 per annum. He was used by us on horned cows from Caerbellan and Neuadd amongst others as not many polled females were on the market.

The Society's polled register was opened in 1956, which listed animals born as far back as the 1940s. Amongst prominent breeders of the time were Captain Bennett- Evans Llangurig, Miss Frances Evans Tregaron, Gwilym Owen Rhiwgoch and the Ministry at the Plant Breeding Station Morfa Mawr.



This was a time at the end of the period that the legendary Gwilym Edwards was in charge of the Society and the Society employed 10 people in Caernarfon.

Our cattle breeding started just in time to experience the drought of 1976, which sharpened our learning curve markedly.



I became a Council member in 1976 and the herd expanded. This was encouraged by the subsidy being paid on a headage basis and we calved 131 pedigree cows in 1990

It has always been our policy to run a pedigree herd on a commercial basis. There was a ready market for surplus heifers, steers were more problematic. We then decided to keep male calves entire and enjoyed a good trade as bull beef in Cowbridge market along side the new continental breeds that were appearing at the time. We continue to keep all male calves entire to this day.



Foot and Mouth affected us in 2001 and we lost about half of the herd that was away on Summer grazing. Luckily we were left with the younger animals which were at home. The herd achieved Johnnes free status in 2004 and remains so. with Gold Standard for BVD.





**Morlais Cledwyn  
and Morlais Ffilip  
in current use  
pictured here  
happen to be both  
free of myostatin  
variants.**



## OUR PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT

Early in our breeding we discovered the occasional 'double muscled' calf which appears from time to time in Welsh Black cattle and in other breeds. We are all producing meat which is mostly muscle, so I thought that 'double muscle' seemed a good idea. We were weight recording at the time with MLC where potential bull calves could be sent to their premises at Home Lacey at about 5 months of age. They would be monitored and halter broken, weight recorded and returned to breeders after being evaluated by 3 eminent judges from the Society. Sadly, our double muscled bull scored 15/100 on the basis that he did not look like a Welsh Black. As we were intending to improve our herd, it seemed to me that improving meant changing and we have used myostatin variants together with weight recording with SAC cautiously over the years to produce the results that we have today.

We have a tight calving pattern, some in Spring and a second group in the Autumn. Our replacement heifers go to the bull at around 14 / 15 months of age having reached a weight of at least 420kg. All bull calves are kept entire and those not kept as breeding bulls are sold at Ludlow

Market weighing around 570-600kg at about 15 months of age.

Calves with the best genetic potential for growth reach about 600kg at 12 months and 650kg 400 day weights are not unknown.

Ludlow Market on a Monday is arguably the best market in the UK for finished bulls of all breeds. It was particularly pleasing that in November 2021 one of our pedigree Welsh Black bulls achieved the top price per KG for all bulls on that day.

The major development for cattle breeding was when the full genome became available commercially. This reveals the genetic makeup of an animal from a hair sample, whether an animal has any myostatin variant and the type as well as the polled status. The Society's polled rules were rewritten in 2015 to reflect the new technology and it was said at the time that the Welsh Black breed now had the polled rules other breeds aspire to.

Opinion is varied amongst breeders as to the merit of using myostatin variants so the testing allows us to offer our pure polled bulls with or without myostatin variant and with the variant of choice.



## 2024 UK World Conference

Planning is underway for hosting the UK's 5th World Conference in July 2024 to coincide with the Royal Welsh Show Week

**21st - 28th July 2024 (8 days)**

This will be a shortened visit where it is hoped that we can attract a superb number of entries to the Show, followed by 2 or 3 farm visits on Friday and Saturday.

Any interested parties should contact the Welsh Black Cattle Society Office by:  
**31st October 2023** and send a deposit of £100

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# NEWYDDION O DRAMOR



## NEWS FROM ABROAD



# Newyddion o'r **ALMAEN**

2022 was a very eventful and successful year for the Welsh Black breeders in Germany.

Every two years the National Show of Welsh Black Cattle takes place in Germany, where breeders from all over Germany present their most beautiful cattle. In 2022 the time had come again and the Federal Show was held this time in Erfurt on 23 to 24 September 2022.

Judging took place in three categories: cow with calf, bulls and heifers.

In the category cow with calf the Michaelis family won with their cow RM Brasilia (Sony daughter) and her Jeti son.

In this category the Mahnken family came second with their cow Lexi (Endrik daughter) which had a calf (Sidney daughter) with her.

The next category of heifers, the Michaelis family celebrated their second great success in Erfurt as their heifer RM Batida (Mandera daughter) won against all other young cattle.

The national reserve victory in the category heifers was celebrated by the Schröter family with their young heifer Elise (Benji daughter).

In the last category were the bulls. The bull Graig vom Murrteich (Berwyn son) from the Eckert farm could decide the federal victory for himself.

Also in this category Jörg Schröter won the Federal Reserve Champion with his bull Bruno (Bedwyr son).

But not only the beautiful black cattle could show their best side but also our young breeders.

Together with the German Galloway Breeders' Association, a young breeders' competition took place at the Green Days in Erfurt, where the Welsh Black young breeders were able to assert themselves strongly.

Karl Burchardt and his young cow FB Mabel won the young breeders' competition in the youngest group together with two Galloway young breeders.

The Welsh Black young breeders in the middle age group also won the placings.

In the middle age group Johann Harms could win the reserve title with his cattle RM Happy and Romy Hacke could win with her young cattle Phantasy vom Murrteich.

The Welsh Black young breeders also won in the oldest age group.

Anna Schaate won with her heifer Abbey vom Murrteich and Victoria Burchardt with her cow FB Kaja and calf won the reserve title.



Another highlight for the young breeders was the German National Young Breeders Competition for beef cattle on 09.09 to 11.09.2022.

At this competition in Bad Sassendorf, 3 Welsh Black young breeders started with cattle from Hacke family.

In this competition the young breeders did not only show their talent in handling the cattle by presenting their heifers, but also in judging the appearance of the cattle of different breeds.

In the ranking competition Romy Hacke won the 3rd place in the group medium and the first place in the animal judgement, also Anna Schaate took 2nd place. In the demonstration competition Romy Hacke and her heifer Naomi won the first place in their class. The next Welsh Black young breeder was Charlotte Leussner with her young heifer Jette. Despite strong competition, they both took second place in their class. The last of our young breeders on this day was Anna Schaate who came third with her heifer Juli. To crown it all, a Grand Champion was chosen in each of the three age groups. And also here our young breeder Romy Hacke could dominate and was crowned Grand Champion of this competition in the age group middle.

As a club we offer something for all our members, and again we held a photography competition last Autumn, organised by Victoria Burchardt.

It was a great pleasure to see not only German breeders taking part in this competition but also breeders from the United Kingdom and Australia. For the international photo competition Lynn Foxwell judge the photos. The placings of the photos and all the beautiful photos can be viewed at [www.welshblack.de](http://www.welshblack.de).

In 2023 there will be another photo competition and we are looking forward to a large participation from outside Germany.

## *Victoria Burchardt*

Verband Deutscher Welsh Black Züchter und Halter e.V.



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# WELSH BLACK CATTLE AT OROR ESTATE

THE WELSH BLACK CATTLE HAVE ALWAYS HAD A SPECIAL PLACE IN  
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*Mr Gareth Pennant Roberts*





# Welcome **LLYN-OROR HERD**

Neil Stevens is still establishing the new herd at LLYN-OROR and is super pleased with the progeny of the new stock bull RhydGethin Pennant 13th with all calves being very consistent and alike the herd will uniform itself quickly says Neil, Neil has been working for Oror estate for the past five years and started buying welsh black cattle through the commercial and pedigree sales for Mr Mike Duffell owner of Oror estate and Lendlock UK among many other enterprises.

Oror started off with a herd of mixed breed cattle and have slowly pushed those out to establish the llyn-oror herd, we run half the herd with a pedigree welsh black bull and the other half run with a polled charlois bull. We would love to see the whole herd running full pedigree eventually because we like the easy keep and docility of the breed.



*Neil out with the herd*

"I have always loved the Welsh Blacks and used to see them grazing the Powys Estate back in the late 80's where my father worked for many years"

**NEIL STEVENS**



## **Llwynsarn Franc**

First pedigree bull purchased in a commercial sale at Farmers Marts, Dolgellau in 2019 and served here for 2 years.





# Croeso **BUCHES** LLYN-OROR

Mae Neil Stevens yn dal i sefydlu'r fuches newydd yn LLYN-OROR ac wrth ei fodd gydag epil y tarw stoc newydd RhydGethin Pennant 13eg, mae'r lloi i gyd yn gyson iawn ac fel ei gilydd. Mae Neil wedi bod yn gweithio i Stad Oror am y pum mlynedd diwethaf a dechreuodd brynu Gwartheg Duon Cymreig trwy'r arwerthiannau masnachol a phedigri i Mr Mike Duffell perchennog y Stad a Lendlock UK ymhlith llawer o fentrau eraill.



*Heffrod a brynwyd o Fuches RhydGethin*

Dechreuodd Oror gyda buches o wartheg bridiau cymysg ac erbyn hyn maent wedi gwthio'r rheiny allan yn araf bach i sefydlu buches Llyn-Oror. Nawr, mae'r ffarm yn rhedeg hanner y fuches gyda tharw Du Cymreig ar hanner arall gyda tharw Charolais polled. Y gobaith ar gyfer y dyfodol i'w i gadw'r fuches yn bedigri llawn.

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Yn bennaf mae'r fferm yn lloio trwy'r gwanwyn ac mae'r fferm wedi buddsoddi mewn camerâu yn y siediau i wyllo'r lloia hwyr drwy'r nos. Yng ngeiriau Neil 'Rydym yn gyffrous iawn ein bod wedi sefydlu'r fuches bedigri ac yn edrych ymlaen at y dyfodol.'



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- Details of any bought in feed containing soya must be provided.
- A supply forecast must also be provided to help ensure a consistent supply.
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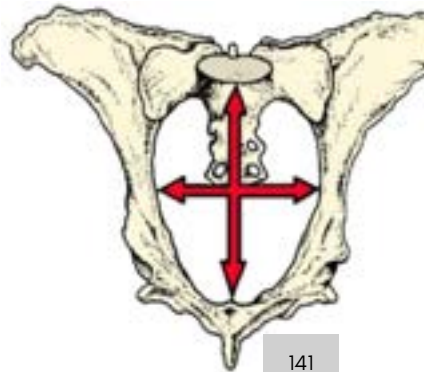
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# PELVIC MEASURING HEIFERS

WHAT IS PELVIC SCORING AND HOW VALUABLE IS IT FOR CALVING?



## What is pelvic scoring?

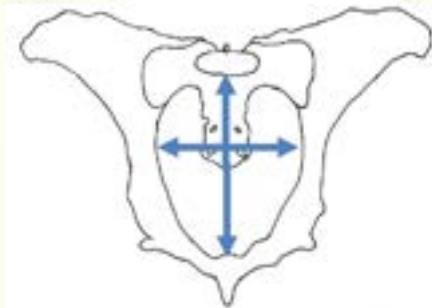
Pelvic scoring is used to help identify any heifer with a small or abnormally shaped pelvis. The score is calculated by taking internal measurements of the height and width of the pelvis using a Rice pelvimeter.

Vets carefully introduce the pelvimeter into the rectum with a gloved, lubricated arm and guide the rounded ends of the pelvimeter arms to the skeletal landmarks for measurement.

The internal height is measured by depressing the levers, so the ends of the grooved arm sit between the symphysis pubis and the sacral vertebrae.

The height measurement is read off the external (cm) scale and recorded.

The internal width is then taken by rotating the pelvimeter horizontally. The measurement is taken from the widest point of the pelvis, at the level of the psoas tubercles.



## How is the score calculated and what do the values mean?

The pelvic area (sq cm) is calculated by multiplying the recorded height and width.

Typically, a value smaller than 130sq cm may not be suitable. However, where a heifer is being examined before the service period, the age and weight should be recorded on the same day as the pelvic scoring and considered alongside the calculation.

Using "LeFever's (1997) calf birthweight ration conversion chart system" (below), look up the age and weight of the heifer to give a conversion factor.

The pelvic area should be divided by this number to give an estimated value of the body weight (kg) of a calf that the heifer should be able to deliver without difficulty.

Where this value is unrealistically small, delivery of a normal-sized calf is likely to prove difficult and the heifer should not be kept to avoid this situation.

For example, if the heifer is 12-13 months, weighs 272kg, and has a pelvic value of 120sq cm, divide 120 by 2.1. This means she would be capable of delivering a 57kg calf.

## How should the results be used to inform breeding decisions?

A heifer with a small or abnormally shaped pelvis should not be bred from.

When RTS is combined with pelvic scoring, it is easier to predict the chance of pregnancy failure and poor cyclicity.

It is important to interpret pelvic scores alongside reproductive tract measurements to avoid breeding from potentially unproductive heifers.

Early-cycling heifers are more likely to get in-calf quicker, so they have a better chance of timely rebreeding and are more likely to rear heavier weaned calves.

Beef farmers should still retain heifers from their best, most efficient cows, as well as keeping those with good conformation, a suitably sized external frame, and docile nature.



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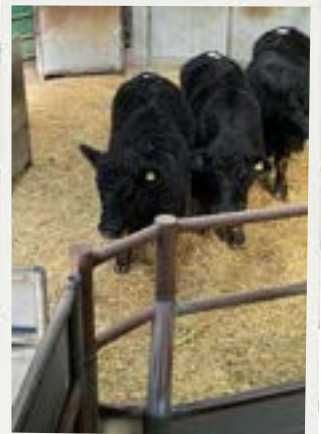
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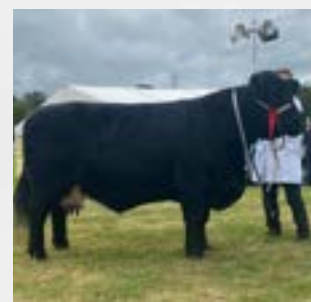
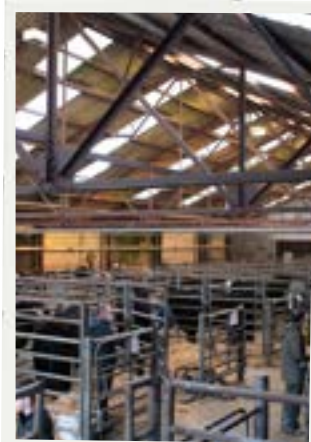
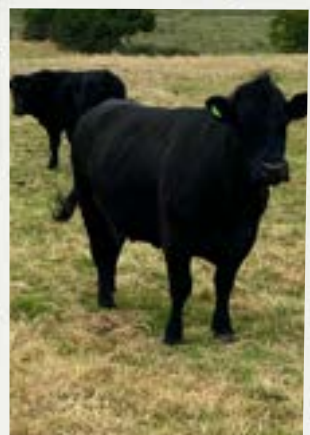
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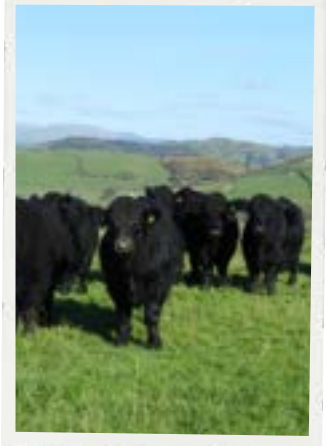
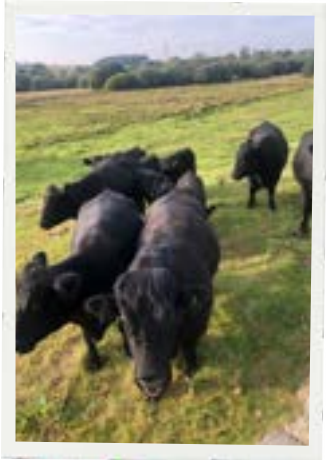
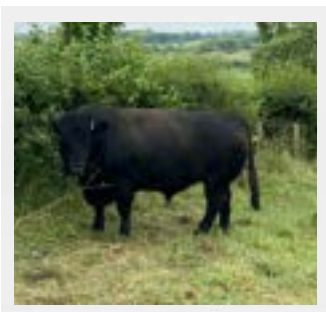
It is with sadness we note the loss of several members during the year. We are thankful for their valuable contribution to the Society. We extend our deepest sympathy to members of their families in their grief and sorrow.













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