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# Chairman's Note

This year has once again unfortunately been disrupted by the pandemic with the cancellation of shows and events throughout the summer. Fortunately our auctions have been able to stay open and as a Society we must thank the auctioneers for their support again this year in such challenging circumstances. The first date in the calendar as usual was the January sale at Dolgellau which resulted with Deiniolen William reaching 15,200 gns. A great way to start the year, with plenty of buyers for all the cattle ending up with a very healthy average, showing that people have confidence in the stock and are willing to pay for good quality breeding animals, a trend that carried through to



the autumn sales as well.

After it's cancellation in 2020 we were able to hold the Annual General Meeting in September this year. We are grateful to Robert John, Elwyn and Heffin Evans for continuing with their duties for an extra year. It was fitting for them that the meeting could go ahead on home ground. Gwynfor and all the family had gone to great lengths to ensure that the event could be hosted at Egryn on behalf of the presidents. It turned out to be a fantastic day which was

enjoyed by everyone who attended in such a homely atmosphere. We would like to thank them all for their hard work over the last two years.

The presidency was handed over to Mrs Gillian Lewis, Gwarcoed Einion. Mrs Lewis has given a lifetime of support to the Society and I'm sure will enjoy every



aspect of the role. We wish her well on her term in office.

Mr & Mrs Edward Williams, Rhydygarneidd were nominated as presidents elect and are fully deserving of the role.

Our Young Ambassador for the year is Miss Alaw James, Bryngwyn, Llandysul. She has shown a great deal of interest in the breed for many years and with her father Aled, run the Tysul herd. Alaw is also a keen photographer, skills which I'm sure we'll be turning to this year at some point. We also wish her well for the year ahead and hope she'll enjoy the experience. As Alaw starts with her duties we would like to thank Rhys Davies for his work over the last couple of years, especially for organising the photography competitions which turned out to be an overwhelming success and giving his time to assist our bull inspector at the Society sales.



During October Mr Robin Ransome, our council member for Radnorshire organised an open day with the Watkins family at Heartsease Farm, home of the Radnor Hills herd.

It turned out to be a day to remember with a tour of the water bottling plant and the farm and of course viewing the wonderful cattle on show. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the family for their warm welcome and hospitality and also for showing such enthusiasm towards the breed. Thank you Robin for organising.

After a year of absence the Royal Welsh Winter Fair returned and the stand was as busy as ever with plenty of interest in the breed. We must thank Lynfa for organising and setting up the stand and everyone else who helped in anyway over the two days. A special mention must be paid to our Young Ambassador Alaw for supplying a fantastic cow and calf who drew a lot of attention and was a great example of the breed.

The cattle in the lines sold very well again this year with a number of buyers in attendance. One had returned from Derbyshire after being impressed with a steer he had bought at the fair two years ago.

The main development for the Society during the year was the decision taken to employ a full time breed secretary. In

March Miss Lynfa Jones was appointed to the post, she has settled into her new role very well and I'm certain will be a great asset to the Society.

This meant that the part time breed secretary role came to an end. We would like to thank Mrs Evelyn Jones for her invaluable contribution over the years and wish her all the very best for the future.

Later in the year after 48 years of loyal service, Miss Pat Thompson decided that she was going to retire from her post as breed administrator. It goes without saying that she will be missed by all the members and I'm sure that everyone would like me to say, thank you Pat.

As a result the Society office is now based at Builth Wells in order to make more efficient use of the pavilion.

I conclude again this year by expressing my sincere thanks to the staff, officials and every member that support the Society in any way.

*Meredydd Jones*  
*Chairman of Trustees & Council*



*Llywydd • President*  
**Cymdeithas Gwartheg Duon Cymreig**  
**Welsh Black Cattle Society**  
**2021 - 2022**  
**MRS. GILLIAN LEWIS**



# Neges gan ein **Llywydd**

Bach iawn feddyliais dros hanner cant o flwyddoedd yn ôl byddaf yn diolch i chwi fel Cymdeithas am yr anrhydedd o gael fy ethol yn Llywydd am y flwyddyn 2021-22.

Cychwynodd y fuches 'Eion' nôl yn y pum degau gan mam a llys-dad y gwr. Buont yn dangos ychydig o'r gwartheg drwy gydol y pumdegau.



Ar ôl i minnau briodi a'r gwr, Edgar nôl yn y chwechdegau cynnar a symud i Gwarcoedeion mi oedd yn adeg brysyr yn sefydlu y fuches a cychwyn a'r fagu teulu, felly mi aeth sawl blwyddyn heibio heb cael arddangos y 'Da Duon'. Unwaith daeth lan yr hynaf o'r plant yw arddegau daeth yr awydd eto i ddangos.

Y penderfyniad cyntaf oedd mynd fyny i Sioe Y Trallwng a heffer ifanc a llwyddo cael y wobr cyntaf, ie wir 'First Prize' - tipyn o gamp gan ein bod yn eitha diethr i'r job. Yna ymlaen i Sioe Tregaron, tu ôl i'r Talbot a chael yr ail wobr yno.

Y flwyddyn canlynol daeth yr awydd cyntaf gan Eirian i rhoi cynnig ar y cystadlu ond ar lefel ychyg uwch gan gystadlu yn y Sioe Fawr, a chael y drydydd wobr yn ei dobarth a phawb 'over the moon'. Cofiwch roedd y gystadleuaeth ychydig yn wahanol i sut y mae heddiw, lle'r oedd un ar ddeg yn y dosbarth a mwy o fwrwm o amgylch y cylch cystadlu. O hyn ymlaen yr ydym wedi cystadlu bob blwyddyn lan a lawr y wlad gan ennill pencampwr yn y Sioe Fawr troeon. Dyma ein ffordd ni o godi delwedd y brid i'n cyd-ffermyr ac i'r

cyhoedd yn gyffredinol.

Ond mae rhaid dweud ein pinacal i ni fel teulu oedd cael ennill prif wobr y Sioe Fawr sef y 'Supreme Beef Interbreed' gyda 'Eirianfa Ebrill' nôl yn 2004, fel dywedodd Mr. Esmor Evans 'wedi curo ar y drws lawer gwaith ond heddiw y drws yn agor i'r Gwartheg Duon Cymreig'.

Mae lan y mab a Carwyn yn cystadlu yn gyson yn y Ffair Aeaf gan ennill y Pencampwr pump gwaith ar gil-wobr dwywaith. Cyn hynny roedd rhaid mynd i'r Smithfield hefyd gan ennill y wobr gyntaf ar ddau achlysur a hynny nôl ar gychwyn yr wythdegau ac yn yr run cyfnod ennill y pencampwriaeth yn y Royal Show yn Stonleigh.

Yn anffodus, does ddim Sioeau wedi bod dros y ddwy flynedd diwethaf ac mae eleni wedi bod yn brysyr fel llywydd, ond efo lwc mi fydd yn ail gychwyn arni y flwyddyn nesa.

Hoffwn cyfryd y cyfle yma i ddiolch i Mr Meredydd Jones, Cadeirydd y Cyngor ac i Lynfa am ei waith diflino ac i gloi hoffwn dymuno yn dda i Mr Edward Williams yn ei swydd anrhydeddus dros y flwyddyn nesa.

Pob lwc i'r Gymdeithas yn y dyfodol.

*Mrs. Gillian Lewis*



## Message from our **President**

Little did I think over fifty years ago I would be thanking you as a Society for the honor of being elected President for the year 2021-22.

The 'Einion' herd was established back in the fifties by my late husband's mother and step-father. They showed the cattle a few times throughout the fifties.

After I married my husband, Edgar back in the early sixties and moved to Gwarcoedeinon I was busy establishing the herd and starting to raise a family, so several years passed without being able to show the Welsh Black Cattle. Once Ian, the eldest of the children reached his teenage years the desire to start showing again came to us as a family.

The first decision was to go up to the Welshpool Show with a young heifer and managed to get the first prize, yes indeed the first prize - quite an achievement as we were quite new to the job. Then we went onto Tregaron Show, behind (the Talbot) then, where we got the second prize.



The following year came the first desire from Eirian to start showing, but she wanted to show at the Royal Welsh Show, a bigger show and being placed third with everyone over the moon. Remember the competition was a little different to how it is today, where there were eleven in the class and more buzz around the competition ring. Since then we have competed every year up and down the country win-

ning the Champion in the Royal Welsh on many occasions. This is our way of raising the image of the breed to our fellow farmers and to the general public.

It must be said that our pinnacle for us as a family was winning the Supreme Beef Interbreed Champion at the Royal Welsh Show with Eirianfa Ebrill back in 2004. As Mr Esmor Evans the judge said 'the breed has 'knocked on the door many times but today the door opens for the Welsh Black Cattle'.

Ian, the son and Carwyn have competed regularly at the Winter Fair winning the Champion on five times and the reserve champion twice. In previous years we went to the Smithfield to compete also winning the first prize on two occasions and that back at the beginning of the eighties and we also won the Championship at the Royal Show in Stoneleigh.

Unfortunately, there have been no Shows over the last two years. This year has been busy as the president, but with luck there will be a restart to the showing next year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Meredydd Jones, Chairman of the Council and Lynfa for her tireless work for the Society and to conclude I would like to wish Mr Edward Williams all the best in his honourable position over the next year.

Good luck to the Society in the future.

*Mrs. Gillian Lewis*



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# Honours, Awards, Successes and Acknowledgements

Report by Lynfa Jones, Breed Secretary

## **AGM:**

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 4th September 2021 at Egryn, Talybont. During the AGM the first election/re-election of Trustees took place where Mr. Edward Ll. Williams BVSc. MRCVS and Mr. Rowland Rees where re-elected as trustees.

Mrs. Gillian Lewis was elected as President of the Society for 2021-2022 during the AGM, and Miss. Alaw James was elected as Young Member Ambassador for 2021-2022.

## **HERD OF THE YEAR COMEPITION:**

This was first awarded by Miss. Pauline Taylor (Llanarth Herd) in recognition of the honour bestowed upon her as President of the Society for 1956-1957.

This perpetual trophy is awarded to the members who give the most support to Society Sales. Points are awarded for enteries, for 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 2021 the trophy is awarded to: Mrs Gwenfair Jones & Sons on the performance of the **HAFODESGOB 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 2021, this honour went to Mr. Michael Wyn Jones a'i Fab on the performance of the **DEINIOLEN 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. Michael Wyn Jones, Tyddyn Perthi, Penisarwaen, Caernarfon - **DEINIOLEN WILLIAM** Vol. 109 born 26/07/2019 sold for 15,200gns at Dolgellau January 2021 Show & Sale to Mr. T.W. Williams & Co, Caerynwch Farm, Dolgellau, Gwynedd.



## **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, Bala, Gwynedd - **HAFODESGOB AGNES 83RD** Vol 108 born on 24/01/2019

sold for 3,200gns at Dolgellau November 2021 Sale to Mr. Christopher Lloyd,



Coed-y-Dinas, Welshpool, Powys.  
**JO 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 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, Gar-



ndolbenmaen.  
**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 2021 the cup was awarded 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)**  
 Awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair 2021:

£200 to the Champion - Pedigree Welsh Black Steer exhibited by Mr E. Evans a'i Gwmni, Tynant, Talybont, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, on the performance of **PENANTLLIW ZED.**

£100 - Reserve Champion: **TREFYNACH -AR-DAF ELLEN 6TH** bred and exhibited by Mr Ben Reynolds, Ffynnon Gllir, Spring Gardens, Whitland, Carmarthenshire.

**Sponsorship:**

The Society would like to thank all businesses for supporting the Society and the sales and events throughout the year which include, Farmers Marts, Ki-wikit, Streamline Ltd, Agri-Lloyd, Tyny-Fach Agri Contractor, HSBC UK, Wynn-

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# Neges gan ein Llysgennad Ifanc

Hoffwn ddechrau drwy ddiolch i chi i gyd am y cyfle yma ac am yr holl gefnogaeth a gefais yn ystod y cyfnod hwn. Mae wedi bod yn flwyddyn gyffrous i ni gyd gyda chodi cyfyngiadau covid yn ein galluogi i fynd nôl i normalrwydd a dychwelyd i'n digwyddiadau cymdeithasol unwaith eto.

Rwyf wedi bod yn ymwneud â'r Gwartheg Duon Cymreig ers blynyddoedd, wedi tyfu i fyny gyda'r brîd yn gyntaf ar fferm fy nhaid, ac yna ar ein fferm 70 erw yn Llandysul. Sylweddolais fy nghariad am y brîd ac at ffermio ar ôl cael fy heffer gyntaf i hyfforddi ar gyfer y sioeau yn 2014, Tysul Nansi 6ed. Blwyddyn ar ôl hynny, fe brynodd fy nhad saith dafad i mi a ddechreuodd fy niadell Carreg Wen. Heddiw mae ein buches o 40 o Wartheg Duon Cymreig pedigri a chroesfrid yn rhannu cartref gyda 50 ddefaid Llyn pedigri sydd yw gweld yn gweithio'n dda ar system porfa, gydag wyna a lloia yn cyd-daro yn y gwanwyn. Yn ddiweddar rwyf wedi dechrau ymddiddori mewn integreiddio technoleg i'r fferm a gall helpu i gynnal geneteg ddymunol yn y gwartheg a'r defaid -fel nodweddion



mamol, lloia/wyna'n hawdd, cyfradd twf da a stoc iach- ochr yn ochr â phigo anifail am eu nodweddion brîd.

Dros y blynyddoedd rwyf wedi ymwneud mwy a mwy â'r Gwartheg Duon Cymreig a'r gymdeithas, ac wedi dod i sylweddoli pa mor lwcus y bûm i dyfu i fyny gyda brîd mor brydferth o wartheg sy'n gofalu amdanynt eu hunain yn dda, yn lloia'n hawdd ac yn famol iawn.

Roedd yn anrhydedd aruthrol cael fy newis i gynrychioli'r brîd fel llysgennad ifanc eleni a dechreuais fy mlwyddyn i ffwrdd yn cyd-feirniadu yn sioe ac arwerthiant Trefynwy a oedd yn brofiad hollol wahanol i feirniadu stoc gyda'r CFFI. Yna roedd Y Ffair Aeaf lle gofynnwyd y gymdeithas i ni ddod a buwch a llo gyda ni ar gyfer standin y gymdeithas, a mwynheais yn fawr iawn, gan fy mod yn gallu brwsio a pharatoi'r gwartheg heb ddim o'r straen o arddangos. Penderfynais gynnal cystadleuaeth i ddyfalu pwysau cyfunol y fuwch a llo -gyda cymorth gan y gymdeithas a nawdd gan Kiwikit- roedd wedi helpu i dynnu rhywfaint o sylw at y standin.

Fel bob amser rwyf wedi bod yn dangos gwartheg yn y sioeau lleol ac yn helpu



i hyrwyddo'r brîd trwy bostio ffotograffau o'r gwartheg a rhedeg y fferm o ddydd i ddydd ar instagram. Rwyf hefyd wedi bod yn ceisio mynychu mwy o arwerthiannau a sioeau eleni i ddod i adnabod mwy o'n haelodau gwych. Rydw i wedi bod i ymweld ag ambell fuches, yn fy amser fy hun a thrwy ddiwrnodau agored y gymdeithas, fel y diwrnod rhagorol a gawsom yn Radnor Hills ym mis Hydref. Rwy'n meddwl ei bod yn ddiddorol ac yn bwysig gweld sut y mae'r brîd yn gallu addasu i amrywiaeth o diroedd a systemau, a sut y gallwn wella ein ffermydd ein hunain drwy edrych ar yr hyn y mae eraill wedi'i gyflawni.

Mae'n rhaid dweud efallai mai prif uchafbwynt y flwyddyn i lawer yw'r Sioe Frenhinol, eleni cafodd y Gwartheg Duon Cymreig sioe wych gyda rhes lawn o anifeiliaid yn y sied wartheg yn gwneud hysbyseb gwych i'r brîd gyda'r ansawdd hwnnw yno, wedi ei brofi wrth gwrs yn y dangosiad ar y dydd Mawrth gyda'r fim o bump yn sicrhau is pencampwyr. Am ganlyniad gwych yn dilyn y gwres aruthrol bu'n rhaid i'r gwartheg a chystadleuwyr ei ddioddef, da iawn i chi gyd!

Rwyf wedi mwynhau amser fel llysgennad ifanc yn fawr iawn wrth ddysgu pethau newydd, cwrdd â phobl newydd ac edrychaf ymlaen at weld beth

fydd dyfodol y brîd a'r gymdeithas yn ei gynnig.





# Message from our Young Ambassador

I would like to start by thanking you all for this opportunity and for all of the support that I have received during this time. It has been an exciting year for us all with the lifting of covid restrictions allowing us to get back to normality and return to our social events once again.

I have been involved with the Welsh Black cattle for many years, having grown up with the breed firstly on my grandfather's farm, and then on our 70 acre farm in Llandysul. I realised my love both for the breed and for farming after being given my first heifer to train for the shows in 2014, Tysul Nansi 6th. A year after that my father bought me seven sheep that started my Carreg Wen flock, and today our herd of 40 pedigree and crossbred Welsh black cattle share a home with 50 pedigree Lleyns which seem to work well on a primarily grass based system, with lambing and calving coinciding in the spring. I have recently begun an interest in integrating technology onto the farm in order to help maintain desirable genetics in both the cattle and sheep - such as maternal traits, easy calving/lambing, good growth rates and healthy stock- alongside picking animals based on their breed characteristics.

Over the years I have gotten more and more involved with the Welsh Black cattle and the society, and have come to realise how lucky I have been to grow up with such a beautiful breed of cattle that look after themselves well, with easy calvings and fantastic mothering. It was a tremendous honour to be



chosen to represent the breed as this year's young ambassador and I started my year off as a co judge at Monmouth show and sale which was quite a different experience to stock judging with the YFC. There was then the Winter Fair where we had been asked if we would bring along a cow and calf for the society stand, which I enjoyed very much, seeing as I could brush and prepare the cattle with none of the stresses of showing. I decided to hold a competi-







tion to guess their combined weight, which -with some help from the society and a sponsorship from kiwikit- helped to draw some attention to the stand.

As always I have been showing cattle in the local shows and helping to promote the breed through posting photographs of the cattle and the day to day running of the farm on instagram. I have also been trying to attend more sales and shows this year to get to know more of our wonderful members. I've been to visit a few herds, both in my own time and through the socie-

ty's open days, such as the fantastic day we had at Radnor Hills in October. I think it's interesting and important to see how the breed can adapt to a variety of lands and systems, and how we can improve our own farms by looking at what others have accomplished.

It has to be said that perhaps the main highlight of the year for many is the Royal Welsh, this year the Welsh Black cattle had a terrific show with a full line of animals in the cattle shed making great advertisement for the breed with the quality that was there, proven of course in the showing on the tuesday with the team of five securing reserve champions. What a great result following the immense heat both cattle and competitors had to endure, well done to you all!

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as the young ambassador while learning new things and meeting new people and I look forward to seeing what the future of the breed and the society may bring.

## DNA Testing



DNA testing is back up and running!  
All sires must be registered, please contact the Office for a DNA Sample kit and full instructions.

**£21.36 + VAT per sample**

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# CYSTADLEUAETH FFOTOGRAFFIAETH

## DOSBARTH 1 CLASS 1

Buwch gyda Llo Pur wrth droed  
Cow with a Pure calf at foot

O ganlyniad i absenoldeb sioeau haf eto yn 2021 roedd yna fwlch enfawr unwaith eto yng nghalendar ein bridwyr gyda sioeau lleol ac y Sioe Fawr yn cael ei canslo yn sgîl Cofid-19.

Daeth syniad yn dilyn llwyddiant cystadleuaeth ffotograffiaeth ar-lein 2020 i gynnal y cystadleuaeth unwaith eto gyda tair dosbarth gwahanol, gyda aelodau yn ebstio neu rannu ei ceisiadau ar Facebook.

The three different classes were:

1. Buwch gyda Llo Pur wrth droed
2. Buwch gyda Llo Croes wrth droed
3. Eich prif uchafbwynt o'r Sioe Frenhinol

Daeth dros 44 o ceisiadau i law rhwng y tri dosbarth gwahanol, gyda beirniad y gystadleuaeth Mr Avrid Parry-Jones yn dewis cyntaf, ail a thrydydd ym mhob dosbarth a pencampwr yn cael ei ddewis o ennillwyr y tri dosbarth. Yng ngeiriau Mr Avrid Parry-Jones 'roedd amrywaieth o luniau da wedi dod i law, yn bersonol roeddwn yn edrych am llun y byswn wedi ei rhoi yn y Farmers Guardian pan oeddwn yn gweithio iddynt ac yn dangos y brid ar ei orau"

Enillodd y pencampwr taleb o £20 wedi noddi gan Kiwikit/Roxan.

Roedd hi'n wych medru rhannu lluniau o'r brid ar cyfryngau cymdeithasol.



Dysynni Dwysan 4th



Gerddi-Bluog Dilys 8th



Tryfil Camelia 11th

Placing	Animal	Owner
1st	Dysynni Dwysan 4th	Mr. W. T. Davies, Dysynni
2nd	Gerddi-Bluog Dilys 8th	Mrs. Jessica A. Evans-Williams, Gerddi-Bluog
3rd	Tryfil Camelia 11th	Mr. I. G. Roberts, Tryfil Isaf

# PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Buwch gyda Llo Croes wrth droed  
Cow with a Cross-Bred calf at foot

**DOSBARTH 2**  
**CLASS 2**



Mignedd Gwenora 8th



Coedllys Mirabella 21st



Evesbatch Nant Susan 11th

As a result to the cancellation of all local shows and the Royal Welsh Show again in 2021 there was a huge gap in our breeders' calendars. Therefore, we decided following the success of the 2020 photography competition we would host another competition in 2021 with three different classes, with all members emailing or sharing their entries on Facebook.

The three different classes were:

1. Cow with a Pure calf at foot
2. Cow with a Cross-Bred calf at foot
3. Your main highlight from the Royal Welsh Show

Over 44 entries came to hand over the three classes, with the competition judge placing first, second, third in each class and an overall champion from the winners of the three classes. In words of the judge, Mr Avrid Parry-Jones 'personally I was looking for something that I would have used in the Farmers Guardian when I was working for them and also shows the breed at it's best'

The champion photo received a £20 voucher sponsored by Kiwikit/Roxan.

This was a great way to share great photos of the breed on our social media channels.

Placing	Animal	Owner
1st	Dysynni Dwysan 4th	Mr. W. T. Davies, Dysynni
2nd	Gerddi-Bluog Dilys 8th	Mrs. Jessica A. Evans-Williams, Gerddi-Bluog
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# PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Eich prif uchafbwynt o'r Sioe Frenhinol  
Your main highlight from the Royal Welsh Show

**DOSBARTH 3**  
**CLASS 3**



Jessica Evans-Williams



Sioned Jones



Jessica Evans-Williams

Placing	Info	Member
1st	Arddangos	Mrs. Jessica A. Evans-Williams, Gerddi-Bluog
2nd	YFC Tug of War	Mrs. Sioned Jones, Talymignedd Isaf
3rd	Next Generation	Mrs. Jessica A. Evans-Williams, Gerddi-Bluog



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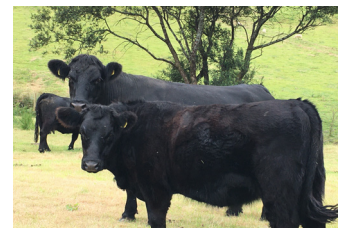
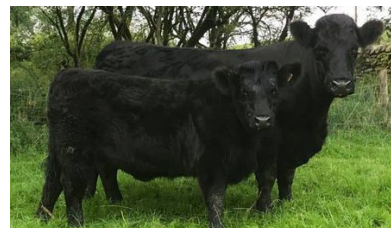
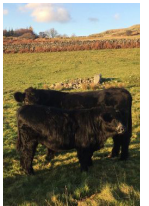
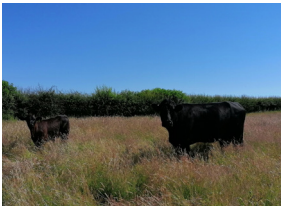
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# 65TH ANNUAL WINTER SALE

TUESDAY, 5TH JANUARY 2021

FARMERS MARTS, DOLGELLAU

15 FEMALES INCLUDING 11 MAIDEN HEIFERS & 28 BULLS

Unfortunately, no show was held pre-show due to Covid-19 restrictions and only vendors and registered buyers could attend the market.

## Females:

The top priced female was an in-calf heifer, TRYFIL MERIEL 8TH, by Mr I G Roberts, Tryfil Isaf, Llanerchymedd which sold for 2,150gns to Radnor Hills, Knighton.

MYNACH GWYNETH 70TH achieved the second highest price of the females, a maiden heifer bred and exhibited by Messrs A & R C Williams, Pentre, Cwmtirynach selling for 2,000gns to Mr DG Williams, Hen Blas, Colwyn Bay.

Two maiden heifers reached a price of 1,950gns - MYNACH GWYNETH 69TH also by Messrs A & R C Williams, Pentre, Cwmtirynach bought by Mr D Alpe, New Laund Farm, Whitewell and also GRAIG GOCH BET 68TH by Messrs Emyr & Gerwyn Jones, Graig Goch, bought by Mr C R Talbot, The Paddocks, Stafford.

## Bulls:

The highest price of the sale was achieved by Mr Michael Wyn Jones a'i Fab, Tyddyn Perthi, Caernarfon who sold their 17 month old bull, DEINIOLEN WILLIAM for an impressive price of 15,200gns to T W Williams & Co, Caerynwch Farm, Brithdir, Dolgellau.

CARAN CALEB by Mr Dilwyn B Jenkins, Cerrigaranau, Talybont recieved the second highest price of the day of 10,200gns which was bought by Messrs A & W Jones, Braich Ddu, Glanrafon, Corwen.

DYFNANT RHYS 18TH by D Glyn Thomas, Aberdynamant, Llanddeusant also sold a bull for a great price of 9,200gns to Mr D G Jenkins, Tanrallt, Talybont, Ceredigion.

**Excellent prices achieved showing strong demand for the breed!**

Sale Average: 3,240gns (81% clearance)

4 in-calf heifers average: 1,515gns (100% clearance)

10 Maiden heifers average: 1,656gns (91% clearance)

21 Bulls average: 4,367gns (75% clearance)





**Deiniolen William** by Mr Michael Wyn Jones a'i Fab, Tyddyn Perthi, Penisarwaen, Caernarfon sold for 15,200gns to T W Williams & Co, Caerynwch Farm, Brithdir, Dolgellau



**Caran Caleb 4th** by Mr Dilwyn B Jenkins, Cerrigcaranau, Talybont, Ceredigion sold for 10,200gns to Messrs A & W Jones Braich Ddu, Glanrafon, Corwen



**Dyfnant Rhys 18th** by D Glyn Thomas, Aberdyfnant, Llanddeusant, Llangadog sold for 9,200gns to Mr D G Jenkins, Tanrallt, Talybont, Ceredigion



**Tryfil Meriel 8th** by Mr I G Roberts, Tryfil Isaf, Llanerchymedd, Ynys Mon sold for 2,150gns to James Watkins of Radnor Hills Mineral Water, Knighton



# 63TH ANNUAL SPRING SALE

FRIDAY, 14TH MAY 2021

FARMERS MARTS, DOLGELLAU

9 Bulls & 3 Maiden Heifers

Although Covid-19 restrictions were slowly easing it was still not possible to have the much-anticipated pre-sale show. The breeders did, however, have the opportunity to parade their bulls shortly before the sale.

We saw a steady trade with the 8 bulls forward selling to average of 3,116gns, with 75% clearance.

The highest price of the day was 4,900gns for 23mths old bull, Mynach Cai 32nd bred by Messrs A & R C Williams and was sold to Bebb & Co, Caermynach, Llangadfan.

Seisiog Bedwyr 165th, bred by T & J Jones, Ty Newydd reached the second highest price of the day and sold for 4,400gns to P Danson, Tanybwlich, Corwen.

Selling at 2,800gns was Gwern-Cynyddion Twm ap Is-mal 9th a 21 month old bull bred by Messrs RJ & M & M Evans, Gwern-Cynyddion and was purchased by AP & NW Jones, Fronalchen, Dolgellau.

Two bulls went under the hammer at 2,400gns. The first was, Ynysfor Emlyn 6th bred by Ken Ellis a'i Feibion, Ynysfor, Bryn-crug this 16 month old bull was purchased by D Roberths, Gilfach Farm, Llanwrtyd Wells. Next knocked down at 2,400gns was a 24 month old bull from Mr. Rhodri P Jones, Brynlech, Llanuwchllyn, Brynlech Ebrillwr 2nd which was purchased by a newly established herd with GR & BW Roberts, Cefn Coed, Glynceiriog.

A 24 month old bull, Deicws John 6th bred by Mr GC Williams, Tyddyn Deicws, Abergele was sold for

1,800gns to Garthwynion Estate, Machynlleth.

We must thank all the breeders for bringing their bulls forward, and a shame there wasn't more entries forward at the Sale to meet the demand.



Mynach Cai 32nd



Seisiog Bedwyr 165th

# ONLINE SALE

## 25TH AUGUST 2021

### FARMERS MARTS, DOLGELLAU

10 entires including: 1 cow and Calf, 1 calved heifers, 6 in-calf heifers & 2 bulls

Thank you to all members for entering the Online Sale as we're trying something a little different. Great to see seven of the ten lots selling at the end of bidding, with all lots selling at the end of the Sale.

The highest price of the sale was £,900 for lot number 1, Tryfil Celynen 10th with her heifer calf Tryfil Celynen 16th and was scanned 7 weeks back in calf. It was three lives in one lot here! Bred by Mr I. G. Roberts, Tryfil Isaf.

Tryfil Mari 9th, a heifer bred by Mr I.G. Roberts, Tryfil Isaf and scanned in calf and sold for £,550. Another in-calf heifer from the Tryfil herd, Trydil Briallen 17th sold for £,500.

The Brysgaga herd also sold four in-calf heifers at the Online Sale. Brysgaga Sally 20th and Brysgaga Sally 21st where sold in-calf to Machreth Berwyn 14th for £,500. Both Brysgaga Menna 92nd and Brysgaga Gwenno 110th where scanned in-calf to Brysgaga Seraff 36th and sold for £,500.

Both bulls and Cow and Calf sold following the end of the Sale.

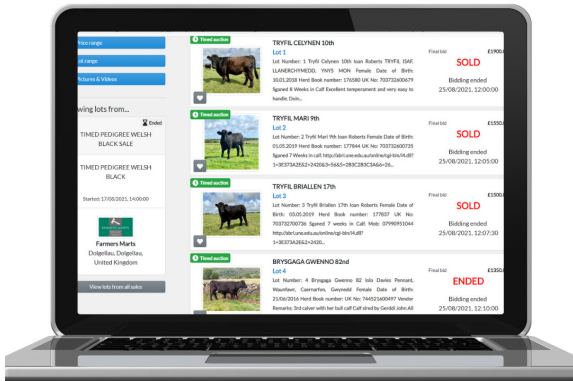
We would like to thank Farmers Mart, Dolgellau for running the online sale, to all members for entering and also to all bidders and purchasers.



Tryfil Celynen 10th  
with her heifer calf Tryfil Celynen 16th



Tryfil Mari 9th



# Buches **TRYFIL** Herd



## **TRYFIL CELYNEN 4TH**

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# **RADNOR HILLS**

**OPEN DAY**

**11th October 2021**



On Saturday, 11th October 2021 over 45 Welsh Black breeders attended an Open Day at Heartease Farm and the Radnor Hills Herd. The Radnor Hills herd is a newly established herd, established in 2020.

The day included a tractor and trailer ride around the Farm and seeing the Welsh Black Cattle which have been purchased from some of the best herds in the breed. Radnor Hills have been very supportive of both Dolgellau and Monmouth Society Sales over the last couple of years. Members were also shown around the Radnor Hills factory, how impressive! Members had a real eye opener, who would have realised there was so much technology involved in producing water based drinks, and they all tasting so great and all produced using the wonderful, natural water of Wales.

Refreshments were also prepared at the end of the afternoon and all members were given a Radnor Hills goody bag of produce to take home with them - what a treat!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Watkins and family along with his staff for their kind generosity in hosting this event and the warm welcome.



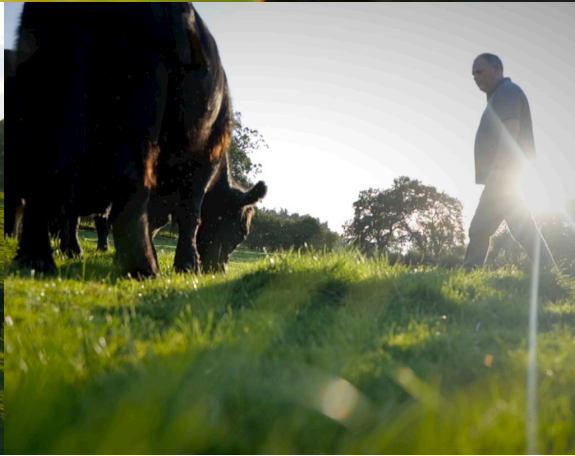




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Miss. Alaw James, 2021-2022 Young Ambassador



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# 'RHYS' Dispersal Sale

SATURDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2021

RUTHIN FARMERS AUCTION

23 Cows & Calves

on behalf of: Mrs Beth Rees, Cae Mawr Farm, Llanbedr DC, Ruthin.

Beth and Tony Rees purchased their first Welsh Black cow in the dispersal of the prestigious 'Rhun' herd in the autumn of 1984. The first calf was beginning of the establishment of the 'Rhys' herd and was out of Rhun Brenda 35th. All the Rhys Betsi-Anns and Rhys Hafs that were part of the herd were all direct descendants of Rhun Brenda 35th.

The 'Rhys' Herd was the first herd of Welsh Black Cattle that achieved the Elite Health Status in 2001, following the Society's decision to partake in the Premium Health Scheme.

The herd have previously used a range of high profile stock bulls, which have contributed to the breeding of the herd which included Brysgaga Seraff 26th, son of Penywern Seraff 18th. Brysgaga Seraff 26th was considered to be one of the best bulls of his time: Ysguboriau Erddyn 30th.; bred from Ysguboriau Dwynwen 14th., the Interbreed Champion at the Royal Welsh 1986: Graig Goch Gerwyn 25th. and Graig Goch Berwyn 57th.

The sire of the younger females in the herd was Gerddi Boneddwr 2nd.; a very correct bull out of Gerddi Rhanfa 5th which classified with a score of 91 in 2014.

Bulls from the "Rhys" herd have gone to herds across the whole of Wales as well as Cornwall, Cumbria, Wiltshire, Herefordshire and Norfolk.





What a great show of Welsh Black Cattle there was on show at Ruthin Farmers Market on Saturday, 25th of September 2021.

Top price of the sale went to Rhys Haf 10th with her February born bull calf Rhys Hefin 19th at foot selling for 3,650gns to E & G Griffiths, Garndolbenmaen. This bull calf is one to look out for in the future.

The hammer went down at 3,450gns for Rhys Betsi-Ann 51st with her heifer calf Rhys Betsi Ann 68th, and the new owner was a new member to the society Miss. Elin Fflur Williams, Garndolbenmaen.

Betsi-Ann 52nd and her heifer calf Rhys Betsi-Ann 67th sold for 3,300gns to the Radnor Hills herd.

We would like to wish Mrs Beth Rees all the best following the Sale.



# MORWYNION Herd Reduction

**SATURDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2021  
RUTHIN FARMERS AUCTION**

10 Heifers & Calves  
on behalf of: Mr. Dylan Wynne,  
Tyn y Wern, Bryneglwys.

Following the 'RHYS' dispersal Sale, Mr. Dylan Wynne supported the sale with a reduction of the 'MORWYNION' herd as 10 heifers and calves at foot where for sale.

Morwynion Olwen 57th and her heifer calf Morwynion Olwen 61st sold for 2,900gns to Miss. Elin Fflur Williams, Garndolbenmaen.

Morwynion Jet 54th and her heifer calf Morwynion Jet 66th sold for 2,550gns to Mr. D Ashton. While Morwynion Liliwen 38th and Liliwen 50th sold for 2,450gns to Mrs. G Jones.



# 21ST ANNUAL PEDIGREE SHOW & SALE

## FRIDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 2021

J. Straker, Chadwich & Sons - Monmouthshire Livestock Centre

19 Females (including 7 Maiden Heifers) and 2 Bulls

### Show Results

With Cofid-19 restrictions easing again, it was great to be able to hold a pre-sale Show once again.

#### Females:

##### **Class 1 - Females born on or before 30/08/2019**

1st - Dyfnant Anabell 18th

#### Maiden Heifers:

##### **Class 2 - Females born on or before 30/03/2020**

1st - Lucton Seren 51st

2nd - Maes-y-Gelli Anita

3rd - Maes-y-Gelli Angela

##### **Class 3 - Females born on or after 01/04/2020**

1st - Lucton Seren 53rd

2nd Lucton Menna 18th

3rd - Lucton Menna 19th



#### Judges:

Mr. Ethan Williams

Miss. Alaw James

#### **Champion Female:**

Dyfnant Anabell 18th

bred by Mr. D. Glyn Thomas,  
Aberdyfnant

#### **Champion Maiden Heifer:**

Lucton Seren 51st

bred by Mr. & Mrs. C. Thorpe,  
Yew Tree House, Leominster

#### **Reserve Champion Maiden Heifer:**

Lucton Seren 53rd

bred by Mr. & Mrs. C. Thorpe,  
Yew Tree House, Leominster



Highest female price of the day went to Female Champion, Dynant Anabell 18th bred by Mr. D. Glyn Thomas, Aberdyf-nant and sold to Mr. D. James, Devon for 1,800gns.

Gwrango-Fawr Caryl 2nd bred by A. Morgan Farms sold in-calf to Tynygraig Arthur and went on to sell for 1,780gns to the Randor Hills Herd.

A. Morgan Farms also had success with Gwrango-Fawr Sulgwyn that sold for 1,740gns to Williams Partners and Gwrango-Fawr Gweno 2nd which sold for 1,560 gns to Mr. James, Devon.

Lucton Seren 51st, Champion Maiden Heifer bred by Mr. & Mrs. C Thorpe sold for 1,600gns to Radnor Hills.

There was good demand for bulls at he sale with Gelli-Ddu William a 31mths old bull bred by Mr. Tomos William Morris sold for 2,550gns. While Tal-y-Fan Zain a 26mths old bull, bred by Mr. Rhys Evans sold for 2,300gns.







Champion Female  
**Dyfnant Anabell 18th**



Champion Maiden Heifer  
**Lucton Seren 51st**

# The **BRYSGAGA** Herd

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Brysgaga Baswr sold privately to Mr C & R Talbot, Stafford

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# 60TH ANNUAL AUTUMN SHOW & SALE

16TH NOVEMBER 2021

FARMERS MARTS, DOLGELLAU

78 Females (including 43 Maiden Heifers) and 1 Bull

## Show Results

### FEMALES:

#### Class 1 - Females born on or before 31/05/2019

1st - Hafodesgob Agnes 83rd  
2nd - Hafodesgob Molly 194th

#### Class 2 - Females born between 1/6/2019 and 30/6/2019

1st - Hafodesgob Branwen 97th  
2nd - Dysynni Menna 9th  
3rd - Ysguboriau Vera 127th

#### Class 3 - Females born between 1/7/2019 and 30/10/2019

1st - Ysguboriau Nesta 106th  
2nd - Dyfnant Anabell 19th  
3rd - Brysgaga Gwenno 107th

### MAIDEN HEIFERS:

#### Class 4 - Females born on or before 30/3/2020

1st - Tryfil Rosella 13th  
2nd - Argwyddes Branwen 21st  
3rd - Arglwyddes Acw 26th

#### Class 5 - Females born between 1/4/2020 and 30/3/2020

1st - Deicws Marian 28th  
2nd - Caran Nia 39th  
3rd - Caran Ceri 38th

#### Class 6 - Females born on or between 1/6/20 and 30/12/20

1st - Mynach Dil 21st  
2nd - Deiniolen Non 42nd  
3rd - Mynach Rhian 30th

#### Class 7 - Females born on or after 1/1/2021

1st - Caran Olwen 33rd  
2nd - Minffordd Mabli

### BULLS

#### Class 8 - Bull

1st - Oldhouse Prince

#### Champion Female:

Hafodesgob Agnes 83rd

#### Reserve Champion Female:

Ysguboriau Nesta 106th

#### Champion Maiden Heifer:

Deicws Marian 28th

#### Reserve Champion

#### Maiden Heifer:

Mynach Dil 21st

#### Champion Bull:

Oldhouse Prince

### Show & Sale Sponsors:



### Judges:

Mr. Richard Bowen  
Mr. Robin Ransome



Top price of the sale went to the Female Champion, **Hafodesgob Agnes 83rd** bred by Mrs. Gwenfair Jones & Sons, Hafod-yr-Esgob Isaf, Bala that sold for 3,200gns to Mr. Chris Lloyd, Coed-Y-Dinaw, Welshpool.

Second highest price of the day was achieved by the reserve female champion on **Ysguboriau Nesta 106th**, bred by Mr. William R. Pughe Jones, Ysguboriau, Tywyn sold to Radnor Hills, Knighton.

**Hafodesgob Branwen 97th** bred by Mrs. Gwenfair Jones & Sons was first in class two in the pre-sale show and was sold for 2,300gns at the Sale to Radnor Hills.

**Dysynni Menna 9th** bred by Mr W. T. Davies second in class 2 in the show sold for 2,300gns to C.E & M.I Jones, Trawsfynydd.

Maiden Heifers top price was 2,750gns for **Deiniolen Non 42nd** bred by Mr. Michael Wyn Jones & Son and was purchased by a new member, Miss. Elin Fflur Williams, Garndolbenmaen.

Champion Maiden Heifer, **Deicws Marian 28th** bred by Mr G.C Williams, Tyddyn Deicws was sold for 2,000gns to M.V & G.M James, Whitland.

**Mynach Dil 21st**, Reserve Champion Maiden Heifer bred by Messrs. A & R.C Williams, Pentre, Cwmtirmynach sold for 1,950gns to Radnor Hills.

Special mention must go to **Caran Olwen 33rd** a 11 month old heifer bred by Mr. Dilwyn Jenkins that sold for 2,450gns to S Layton, Leominster.



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Champion Female  
**Hafodesgob Agnes 83rd**



Reserve Female Champion  
**Ysguboriau Nesta 106th**



Champion Maiden Heifer  
**Deicws Marian 28th**



Highest priced Maiden Heifers  
**Deiniolen Non 42nd**



# DIOLCH PAT

## THANK YOU PAT



### THANK YOU

It was great that the Society could finally arrange to present the plate and a cheque for all the donations received from members to Pat Thompson in recognition of her service to the Welsh Black Cattle Society.

### DIOLCH

Roedd yn wych gallu trefnu o'r diwedd cyflwyno'r plât a siec am yr holl rhoddion a dderbyniwyd gan yr aelodau i Pat Thompson fel cydnabyddiaeth o'i gwasanaeth i'r Gymdeithas Gwartheg Duon Cymreig.

Message from Pat Thompson:

*To whom it may concern*

*Following my decision to resign after 48 years from the Society on the 1st April 2021, I would like to thank everyone who contributed towards the sum of £1,200 which was presented to me on the 9th January 2022.*

*May I take this opportunity to thank those who sent cards, gift and flowers when I left office. Many thanks and I wish you all the best for the future.*

*Best wishes  
Pat*

# CWRDD AELODAU NEWYDD

## MEETING A NEW MEMBER

Un o uchafbwyntiau 2021 oedd ymweld â aelod newydd o'r gymdeithas wrth i canllawiau cofid ein alluogi! Hoffwn croesawu Elin Haf Williams i'r gymdeithas a'i fuches ADWYRNANT! Mae Elin wedi prynu o heffrod a tarw ifanc o fuches Perthi ac hefyd buchod a lloi o arwerthiant arbennig buches Rhys a Morwynion yn Ruthin di-wedd mis Medi.

Hoffwn dymuno y gorau i Elin Fflur Williams a'i buches newydd ac edrychwn ymlaen i weld datblygiadau y fuches yma dros y blynyddoedd nesaf!

One of the main highlights of 2021 was finally being able to go out and visit new members. We would like to welcome Elin Fflur Williams to the Society and her herd ADWYRNANT! Elin has purchased some heifers and young bull from the Perthi Herd and some great cows and calves from the Reduction and Dispersal Sale of the Rhys and Morwynion Herd at Ruthin at the end of September.

We would like to wish Elin Fflur Williams all the best with her newly established herd and we look forward to watching the developments over the coming years!

Name: Elin Fflur Williams

Herd Prefix: ADWYRNANT

Garndolbenmaen, North Wales



# CWRDD EIN YSGRIFENYDDDES NEWYDD

## MEETING OUR NEW BREED SECRETARY

Lynfa Jones

Wrth imi dathlu fod gyda'r Gymdiethas dros flwyddyn bellach, rwyf wedi cael pleser o cwrdd a sgwrsio gyda nifer iawn o chi yr aelodau brwdfrydig a chefnogol.

Mae'r flwyddyn diwethaf wedi bod yn heriol gyda cyfyngiadau Cofid yn amharu ar sioeau'r haf a digwyddiadau.

Efallai bod hyn yn gyfle i'chi ddod i adnabod fi ychydig yn well.

Rwy'n merch ffarm o Lanerfyl ac wrth fy modd yn rhoi cymorth allan ar y fferm ar ôl gwaith ac ar benwythnosau. Does dim byd gwell 'na awyr iach Sir Drefaldwyn.

Mae Ffermwyr Ifanc yn mudiad sydd yn chwarae rhan fawr yn fy mywyd, rwy'n aelod o CFFI Dyffryn Banw ac yn Gadeirydd CFFI Maldwyn ar hyn o bryd, felly mae digon i gadw fi'n brysur.

Dros y flwyddyn ac ychydig rwyf wedi bod gyda'r gymdiethas rwyf wedi gweithio ar diweddaru gwefan y gymdeithas, dod yn gyfarwydd a system cofrestru a dod i adnab chi yr aelodau a hynny dim ond i enwi ychydig o bethau. Wrth gwrs wrth edrych nawr ar gyfer y dyfodol rwy'n edrych ymlaen i ddefnyddio fy sgiliau ym mhellach er mwyn gallu ddatblygu'r Gymdeithas o nerth i nerth tra'n parhau i ganolbwyntio ar brif amcanion y brîd.

Hoffwn ddiolch i chi am y croeso a chymorth wrth imi ddechrau yn y swydd. Os gallaf fod o unrhyw gymorth ichi, codwch y ffon neu danfonwch ebost imi, rwyf yma i rhoi help llaw i chi yr aelodau bob amser.



As I celebrate being with the Society for over a year by now, I have had the pleasure of meeting so many of enthusiastic and supportive members.

The past year has been challenging with the restrictions of Covid disturbing summer shows and events.

Maybe this is an opportunity for you to get to know me a little better. I'm a farmers daughter from Lanerfyl and enjoy helping out on the farm after work and at weekends. There's nothing better than Montgomeryshire fresh air.

The Young Farmers movements plays a large part in my life. I'm a member of Dyffryn Banw YFC and current Chairman of Montgomery YFC, so there's plenty to keep me busy.

Over the last year and abit I've been working on updating the Society's website, getting acquainted with the registration system and getting to know you the members a little more just to name a few. Of course in looking to the future I look forward to using my skills further so that we can develop the Society from strength to strength while remaining focused on the main objectives of the breed.

I would like to thank you for the welcome and help as I took up the post. If I can be of any assistance to you, pick up the phone or email me, I'm here to help you the members.





# PRIF FLAENORIAETHAU A SYNIADAU

## Cyfringau Gymdeithasol

- Hysbysebu digwyddiadau pwysig.
- Cyhoeddi dyddiadau cau.
- Rhannu catalog Arwerthiannau.
- Cynyddu dilynwr ar Facebook.
- Creu cyfri Instagram ar gyfer y Gymdeithas.
- Rhannu Ffeithiau am y Brîd.
- Hysbysebu y mantieision o fod yn aelod.
- Rhannu prif rhingweddau y brîd.

## Gwefan

- Diweddarau cynnwys yn rheolaidd.
- Cynnwys catlog yr arwerthiannau o flaen llaw.
- Diweddarau adran newyddion yn rheolaidd.
- Cynnwys y Journal a denyddiau marchnata ar y wefan er mwyn i'r cyhoedd ei weld.

## Cylchlythyr

- Rhannu trwy ebost.
- Cadw mewn cysylltiad gyda aelodau.
- Rhannu dyddiadau cau a gwybodaeth pwysig.
- Adroddiadau yn dilyn arwerthiannau
- Cylfe i hysbysebu digwyddiadau a sioeau.

## Arwerthiannau'r Gymdeithas

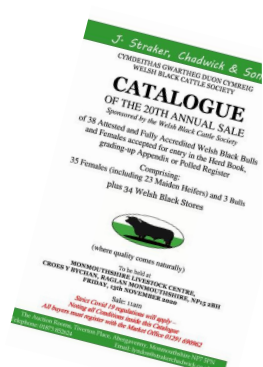
- Hysbysebu arwerthiannau o flaen llaw.
- Rhannu catlog o flaen llaw.
- Mynychu y arwerthiannau a hysbysebu y brîd.
- Adroddiad yn dilyn yr arwerthiant.

## Digwyddiadau:

- Cynnal digwyddiadau blasu
- Diwrnodau Agored - *os byddai ganddoch chi diddordeb, gadewh ni wybod.*
- Digwyddiadau i aelodau



## Cylchlythyr y Gymdeithas Society Newsletters



## Astudiaethau Agos:

- Dod i adnabod ein haelodau gan cynnal astudiaeth agos o'r fuches ar ffarm gan ei gynnwys yn cylchlythyr a journal y gymdeithas.
- Cynnwys gwahanol oedrannau.
- Os byddai ganddoch chi diddordeb yn fod yn rhan o hyn cysyllwch gyda'r Swyddfa.



## Sioeau:

- Mynychu Sioeau
- Edrych ar digwyddiadau gall y Gymdeithas mynychu
- Rhannu canlyniadau Sioeau gyda Aelodau



# MAIN PRIORITIES AND IDEAS

## Social Media

- Advertise events.
- Announce closing dates.
- Share sales catalogues
- Increase followers across all platforms.
- Create a Instagram account.
- Share facts about the breed.
- Share the breed

## Website

- Update the content regularly.
- Attach Sale catalogues in advance.
- Update the news section regularly.
- Attach the Journal and other material.

## Newsletter

- Share via email once a month.
- Keep in contact with our members.
- Share important dates and information.
- Share sale reports and show results.
- Opportunity to share show dates and events.



Cylchlythyr y Gymdeithas  
Society Newsletters





## Society Sales

- Advertise Sale beforehand.
- Share the catalogue.
- Attend sales to meet members and market the breed.
- Report following the Sale.

## Events:

- Arrange a tasting event.
- Open Days - if you'd be interested in holding an Open Day please let us know.
- Events for the members.

## Case Studies:

- Get to know members by sharing their farming practices that can be shared in newsletters and the Society Journal.
- Approach different ages.
- If you'd be interested in the Society doing a case study with you, please contact the Office.

## Shows:

- Attend Shows.
- Research events the Society could attend.
- Share show results with members.





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# Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol Annual General Meeting

Following restriction preventing holding the Society AGM in 2020, joint presidents Messrs. Robert John & Elwyn Pryce & William Heffin Evans invited all members to Egryn, Talybont near Barmouth for the 2021 Society AGM.

A presentation of awards was made to all award winners for 2020 and 2021.

Mr Dei Tomos was presented as honorary life member of the Society where he thanked the Society for the great honour, and stated that the Welsh Black Cattle are something special and the Society should work to promote what it has. Mr Richard Hughes was presented with Honorary Life President for being an extremely loyal member of the Society.

The Prestidial chain of office was presented to Mrs Gillian Lewis, Ceredigion while the Young Member Ambassador's Perpetual Trophy for 2021/2022 also went to Ceredigion to Miss Alaw James, Bryngwyn, Llandysul.

Members enjoyed an afternoon tea following the meeting where they could socialise with members they'd not seen for over twelve months.



Prize winners from 2021



Robert John Evans presenting Mr Richard Hughes with an Honorary Life President



Elwyn Pryce Evans presenting Mr Dei Tomos with an Honorary Life Member





# FFAIR AEF WINTER FAIR



## Dosbarth y Bustych - Steer Class

- 1 Pennantlliw Zed  
E & S Evans
- 2 Mynach Cai 42nd  
A & RC Williams
- 3 Gwynys Brenin  
Owen Brothers
- 4 Cwmyr Twm  
WJ & MA Davies
- 5 Eirianfa Bruno  
Ms Eirian Griffiths
- 6 Caran Seith  
Lynn Davies A'i Feibion

## Dosbarth y Heffrod - Heifer Class

- 1 Trefynach Ar Daf Ellen 6th  
Mr Ben Reynolds
- 2 Caran Dyfi Ddu  
Lynn Davies A'i Feibion

### Champion Steer

**Pennantlliw Zed**  
E & S Evans

### Champion Heifer

**Trefynach Ar Daf Ellen 6th**  
Mr Ben Reynolds

## Prisiau'r Arwerthiant - Sale Prices

Pennantlliw Zed, born July 2019 and bred by Mr. Telor Edwards, Llanuwchllyn and exhibited by E & S Evans, Tynant, Talybont weighed 696kg and sold for 372p/kg to Cigydd Bow Street Butchers.

Mynach Cai 42nd bred and exhibited by A & RC Williams born June 2020 weighed 660kg and went on to sell for 306p/kg.

Cwmyr Twm bred and exhibited by WJ & MA Davies sold for 292p/kg, and weighed 654kg.

Gwynys Brenin bred by Mr. Huw Roberts, Pwllheli and exhibited by Owen Brothers weighed 668kg and sold for 286p/kg.

Eirianfa Bruno a October 2019 steer bred and exhibited by Ms. Eirian Griffiths weighed 734kgs and sold for 236p/kg.



**TREFYFNACH AR DAF ELLEN 6TH**  
Champion Heifer & Reserve  
Welsh Black Champion  
Mr. Ben Reynolds



**AUR DU BOMBAY SAPPHIRE**  
Baby Beef Native Champion  
Mrs. Sally Lloyd





**Pennantlliw Zed**, Champion Welsh Black and Reserve Champion Native Breed exhibited by Elgan Evans.



Sirloin cut from Pennantlliw Zed



**Pennantlliw Zed** pictured with Llyr James, Cigydd Bowstreet Butchers who purchased the steer and Elgan Evans, Ty Nant

# Stondin y Gymdeithas Society Stand



Diolch i'r holl aelodau a ddaeth heibio y Stondin dros y deuddydd, braf oedd gweld y stondin yn llawn aelodau yn cymdeithasu ac yn cael cyfle i sgwrsio ar ôl dros flwyddyn o cyfyngiadau Cofid.

Hoffai'r Gymeithas ddiolch i Mr. Aled a Miss. Alaw James am ddod a Tysul Nansi 10th a Tysul Barti Ddu i'w harddangos ar y stondin ac am rhoi ei hamser i'r Gymdeithas. Roedd camoliaeth uchel o'r fuwch ar llo â oedd yn dangos brif rhingweddau'r brîd.

Thank you to all members that came by the stand at the Winter Fair over the two-days, it was great to see the stand busy with members having the chance after over 12 months of restrictions able to meet up and catch up.

The Society would like to thank Aled and Alaw James for exhibiting Tysul Nansi 10th and Tysul Barti Ddu on the stand during the Winter Fair, and for their time during the event. There was a high praise for the cow and calf that showed the main attributes of the breed.

## Guess the Weight Competition Winner



Winner of guess the weight of the cow and calf competition on the stand was Callum Foulkes, from near Oswestry as he guessed 1,028kgs, the correct combined weight of Tysul Nansi 10th and Tysul Barti Ddu was 1,027kgs!

We would like to thank Roxan for donating a voucher for the winner.

## FFAIR AEF 2022 2022 WINTER FAIR

**November 28-29**  
**Tachwedd 28-29**

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

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

# BUCHES GRAIG Y FORYWN

Tarw presenol  
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Ymholiadau/Enquiries:  
Alwyn Jones

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# Dillad Gwartheg Duon Cymreig

## Welsh Black Merchandise



Mae Clwb Gogledd Cymru yn gwerthu dillad gyda logo y Gymdeithas arnynt.

The North Wales Club are selling corporate clothing with the Society logo

**Gwasgodau**  
Waistcoats

**Crysau Polo**  
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Caps

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# Clwb Gwartheg Duon y Gogledd North Wales Welsh Black Club

## *Annwyl Aelodau*

Dyma ni eto wedi dod yn amser ysgrifennu rhiwbeth am y Clwb ond yn anffodys nid oeddem wedi medru dod at ein gilydd o achos y Covid, ein cyfarfod olaf oedd yn Porthmadog mis Mawrth 2020 a pwy fuase wedi darogan na fuasem wedi cyfarfod wedyn am ddwy flynedd. Mi wnes anfon gair gyda llun ir aelodau rhiwbeth bach i hel atgofion ein cyfarfodydd ar triapiau a gawsom, gobeithio imi wneud rhai ohonach chwerthin a meddwl mor bwysig ydi cadw mewn cysylltiad drwy lythur neu ffon a rwan WhatsApp a messenger. Gobeithio bydd pethau yn dod yn no li rhiw normalrwydd at y flwyddyn nesaf.

Rydym fel Clwb yn dal i werthu nwyddau,meant yn anrheg hyfryd iawn i aelod o'r teulu neu ffrindiau. Cysylltwch a Nerys Ellis A'r 01690770255 neu ebost [nerysellis255@btinternet.com](mailto:nerysellis255@btinternet.com)

## *Dear Members,*

Its time for me to write about the things we have done at the Club this year, but unfortunately we did not get to do anything with the Covid, I did try to keep in touch by sending photos to members to remember our meetings and trips we have had and hope to bring a smile to one or two. Its very important to keep in touch with friends either by letter or phone call and now WhatsApp and messenger. I do hope we will be able to meet next year and get back to some normality.

We are still selling our product a handy present for a family member o'r a friend contact no is Nerys Ellis 01690770255 or email [nerysellis255@btinternet.com](mailto:nerysellis255@btinternet.com)



## **Hoffwch chi dderbyn Cylchlythyr y Gymdeithas dros e-bost?**

Ewch draw i wefan y Gymdeithas i ymuno!

## **Would you like to receive the Society Newsletter over email?**

Head over to the Society website to sign up!

# PINRHOS WELSH BLACKS



**We recently caught up with Gavin and Judy from Pinrhos Herd, Little Langdon Farm, North Bovey in Devon.**

The Pinrhos herd was established when Gavin purchased the first Welsh Black cow from Roger Winsor, a cow which had survived the Foot and Mouth Disease some 18 years ago which went onto produce three bull calves before a Heifer calf was introduced to the herd. A few years later and a further two heifers were purchased which were the foundation cattle of the Pinrhos herd.

Pinrhos Welsh Black Cattle are located on severely disadvantaged area (SDA) and the open moor on Dartmoor, Devon. The land comprises of some owned and some rented with grazing rights to 370 acres of moorland and being at 1,440 feet, and have recently had some grazing by licence on new ground which is a walled area on the high moor of 224 acres at 1200 feet on Dunna-bridge Farm with Roger Winsor where Gavin has worked for many years.

The herd is managed on a very low in-

put system with no supplementary feed other than a few sugarbeet nuts in a bag on the Quad as sweets and a treat when the animals checked, they also check the stock on horseback!

All cattle are out wintered with haylage and the calves come in for a few months to wean solely on haylage and for the manure to be used on the fields. No fertiliser is used on the farm and bolus are given to the cattle rather than blocks to minimise the TB risk, the herd has been clear of for over 20 years. The farm sources everything with in the local area with haylage from a neighboring farm and straw within 15 miles of the farm straight from the field.

A few year ago, Pinrhos herd started selling meat boxes to friends and the local community in 1/8th & 1/16th boxes, but now mostly sell frozen with customers able to choose exactly the amount they require. Steers are killed at 30 months and are hung for over 5 weeks to mature.

Gavin and Judy consider the Welsh Black to be the breed for the future with low input and low maintenance and sustainable producing quality meat.

- Located in North Bovey, Dartmoor National Park
- 32 head of Welsh Black
- Sell Welsh Black Meat in Beef Boxes





# PINRHOS DARTMOOR MEAT

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## SOCIETY AUTUMN SALES

**FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2022**

**22nd Annual Pedigree Show & Sale**  
**J. Straker, Chadwick & Sons**  
**(Monmouthshire Livestock Centre)**  
**Entries close: 7th October 2022**

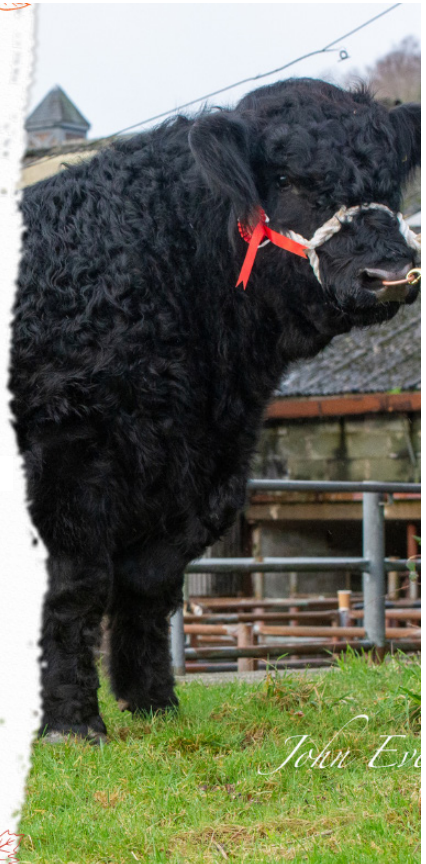
**TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2022**

**60th Annual Pedigree Autumn Show & Sale**  
**Farmers Marts (R. G. Jones) Ltd Dolgellau**  
**Entries close: 17th October 2022**

**Contact Lynfa on 07943 138 480**  
**for more information and entry forms**



FARMERS MARTS



*John Evans*



# AELODAU'R CYNGOR - COUNCIL MEMBERS

## 2019 - 2022

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**Mr. Robin Ransome**, Lower Storling, Bleddfa, Knighton, Powys.

**Council Members will be elected at the 2022 AGM for the 2022-2025 Term**

## 2021 Summary of Horned and Polled Cattle Sold at Society Sales

Date and Venue	No. of Females Entered	No. Females Forward	No. of Bulls Entered	No. 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
DOLGELLAU 5.1.2021	19	14	31	21	50	35	15,200	2,150	21 @ 4,366gns
DOLGELLAU 14.5.2021	3	0	9	9	12	6	4,900	-	6 @ 3,116gns
MONMOUTH 5.11.2021	19	17	2	2	21	14	2,500	1,800	2 @ 2,425gns
DOLGELLAU 16.11.2021	78	65	1	1	79	62	-	3,200	-
<b>Total 2021</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>15,200</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>29 @ 3,973gns</b>
Total 2020	115	89	43	26	158	115	6,800	3,200	26 @ 2,988
RHYS DISPERSAL	23	23	-	-	23	23	-	3,650	-
MORWYNION REDUCTION	10	10	-	-	10	10	-	2,900	-
TYNANT REDUCTION	20	19	2	1	22	16	1,050	2,400	-
Total inc. DISPERAL/ REDUCTION	172	148	45	34	217	166	6,800	3,650	-



## 2021 Cattle Sold at Society Sales

	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 FE-MALES sold	Average @ No. of ALL animals sold	Total Value of Sale 2021	Total Value of Sale 2020
Dolgellau Jan 2021		1,600	1,522	-	1,550	4,366	119,070	109,090
Dolgellau May 2021		-	-	-	-	3,116	18,700	Online Sale
Monmouth Nov 2021		1,508	1,308	-	1,428	1,545	26,278	20,420
Dolgellau Nov 2021		1,688	1,452	1,151	1,539	1,539	95,490	77,427
RHYS Dispersal Sale	2,267	-	-	-	2,267	-	52,150	-
MORWYN-ION Reduction Sale	-	2,125	-	-	2,125	-	21,250	-
TYNANAT Reduction Sale	1,737	1,209	-	-	1,537	-	23,425	-

# Clwb Bridwyr De Cymru

## South Wales Welsh Black Club

Bu'r flwyddyn 2021 ddim yn un arferol yng nghaledar y Clwb yn anffodus gyda 'Covid 19' yn codi ei ben o hyd yn ystod y flwyddyn.

Dechreuodd ein blwyddyn yn y Cottage unwaith eto gyda noson fach gymdeithasol a cynhaliwyd pwyllgor bach wyneb yn wyneb am y tro cyntaf ers 2019 a braf oedd cael gweld pawb unwaith eto ar ol y cyfyngiadau clo. Mawr yw ein diolch I Brian gan mae dyma y tro ola i ni ymweld ar Cottage dan ei rheolaeth ef gan ei fod wedi symud ymlaen I rhedeg Caffi yn Llandeilo ar ddiwedd mis Awst 2021. Roedd y croeso a gafodd y clwb gan Brian ar bob ymweliad heb ei ail a fyddai e ar tim bob adeg yn barod i'n helpu yn ystod ciniawau a gweithgred-dau eraill y clwb.

Llongyfarchiadau i un o ein aelodau a chafodd ei hethol fel Llysgenad Ifanc y Brid yn Mis Medi. Pob dymuniad da I ti Alaw yn ystod y flwyddyn, rwyt ti wir yn lysgenad i'r gymdeithas wrth i ti arddangos mewn sioeau, mynychu arwerthian-nau a cyfrannu at rhediad ein clwb yn y De.

Un gweithagreidd a llwyddon I gynnal yn ystod 2021 oedd Cystadleuaeth y Buchesau. Diolch i Hubert Gwynn am feirniadu'r gystadleuaeth ac am deithio o gwmpas yr holl fuchesau. Ni fyddai'r gystadleuaeth yn bosib heb yr aelodau felly diolch i'r aelodau am gystadlu eleni eto. Dyma sut y cafodd y dosbarthiadau ei barnu:

### Buches 10 ac o dan.

- 1af:** Kate and Cevin Thomas – Buches Eppynt  
**2ail** Trefor Jones – Buches Cwmcae  
Will a Meinir Davies – Buches Coedllys  
**3ydd:** Angharad Jones – Buches Cariad,  
Ben Reynolds – Buches Trefychan-ar-daf  
Aled and Alaw James – Buches Tysul.

### Buches 11-20

- 1af:** Chris and Meg Thorpe – Buches Lucton  
**2ail:** Christeen Carberry – Buches Crymlyn  
**3ydd:** Ross Williams – Buches Fairlawn a  
St Fagans – Buches Sain-Fagan

### Buches 21-36

- 1af:** Glyn and Bethan Thomas  
Buches Dyfnant

### Buches dros 36

- 1af:** Doug Rowbotham  
Buches Penwernhir

### Buwch a Llo

- 1af:** Glyn and Bethan Thomas  
Buches Dyfnant  
**2ail:** Chris and Meg Thorpe  
Buches Lucton  
**3ydd:** Aled and Alaw James – Buches Tysul a  
St Fagans – Buches Sain-Fagan

### Pâr Gorau

- 1af:** Chris and Meg Thorpe – Buches Lucton  
**2ail:** Trefor Jones – Buches Cwmcae  
**3ydd:** Aled and Alaw James – Buches Tysul a  
Angharad Jones – Buches Cariad

### Grŵp o 4

- 1af:** Christeen Carberry – Buches Crymlyn  
**2ail:** Glyn and Bethan Thomas – Buches  
Dyfnant  
Doug Rowbotham – Buches Penwernhir  
**3ydd:** St Fagans – Buches Sain-Fagan

### **Buwch a Llo Groes**

**1af:** Ben Reynolds – Buches Trefychan-ar-daf

**2ail:** Ross Williams – Biches Fairlawn

### **Tarw Gorau**

**1af:** Glyn and Bethan Thomas-Buches Dyfnant

**2ail:** Angharad Jones – Buches Cariad

**3ydd:** Aled and Alaw James – Buches Tysul

### **Gwobrau Arbennig**

#### **Grŵp gorau o fustych**

Doug Rowbotham – Penwernhir Herd

#### **Buwch 19eg mlwydd oed**

Chris and Meg Thorpe – Lucton Herd

### **Pencampwyr**

Chris and Meg Thorpe – Lucton Herd

#### **Is-Bencampwr**

Glyn and Bethan Thomas – Dyfnant Herd

Llongyfarchiadau i bob un a gystadlodd. Cafwyd noson hwylus yn ein Ciniio Blynyddol yn y Pen y Bont Inn wedi i'r canlyniadau cael ei cyhoeddi. Braff oedd gweld Llywydd y Gymdeithas, Mrs Gillian Lewis ac aelodau nôl yn bresennol mewn cinio ac yn cael y cyfle i gymdeithasu. Er i ni lwyddo i gynnal y Ciniio Blynyddol ni lwyddywd i gynnal ymweliad a buches na'r barnu stoc oherwydd y Covid 19.

Y Ffair Aeaf a ddaeth nesaf a hyfyrd oedd gweld cymaint o aelodau'r de yn arddangos ei gwartheg yno. Llongyfarchiadau i Sally Lloyd a'i theulu a cipiodd Pencampwriaeth y Da Ifanc Cynhenid. Ag I Ben Reynolds a ennillodd dosbarth yr Hethrod Duon ag yma ymlaen i dderbyn cilwobr y Gwartheg Duon.

Hoffen longyfarch ein aelodau a gefnogodd arwerthiannau'r Gymdeithas eleni yn Nolgellau a Monmouth.

Yn dilyn ein Cyfarfod Blynyddol a Chiniio Dydd Sul yn y Plough Inn, Llandeilo cafodd y swyddogion canlynol eu het-hol ar gyfer 2022 ymlaen.

**Cadeirydd** - Henry Thorpe  
**Is-gadeirydd** - Malcom James  
**Ysgrifennydd** - Angharad Davies  
**Is Ysgrifennydd** - Alaw James  
**Trysorydd** - Huw Jones

Mae ein diolch fel clwb yn fawr i'r cyn swyddogion am yr holl waith yn enwedig yn ystod y blynyddoedd a bu Covid yn bresennol.

Chris Thorpe,  
Buches Lucton  
yn derbyn gwobr  
Pencampwr gan  
Llywydd y  
Gymdeithas.



Glyn Thomas,  
Buches Dyfnant  
yn derbyn gwobr  
Is-Bencampwr  
gan Llywydd y  
Gymdeithas, Mrs  
Gillian Lewis.





Unfortunately, the year 2021 was not a normal one in the Club's calendar with 'Covid 19' still rearing its head during the year.

Our year at the Cottage started once again with a small social evening and a small committee meeting was held face to face for the first time since 2019 and it was nice to see everyone once again after the lockdown restrictions. We are very grateful to Brian as this was the last time, we visited the Cottage under his management as he has moved on to run a Café in Llandeilo at the end of August 2021. The welcome the club received from Brian on each visit was second to none, he and his team would be ready to help us during dinners and other club activities.

Congratulations to one of our members, Alaw James, who was elected as Young Ambassador of the Breed in September. All the best to you Alaw during the year, you really are an ambassador for the Society as you exhibit at shows, attend auctions and contribute to the running of our club in the South.

One activity we managed to hold during 2021 was the Herd Competition. Thanks to Hubert Gwynn for judging the competition and for traveling around all the herds. The competition would not be possible without the members so thank you to the members for competing this year again. Here is how the classes were judged:

### **Herds 10 & under**

- 1st:** Kate and Cevin Thomas-Eppynt Herd  
**2nd:** Trefor Jones - Cwmcae Herd and Will and Meinir Davies - Coedllys Herd  
**3rd:** Angharad Jones - Cariad Herd, Ben Reynolds - Trefychan-ar-daf Herd and Aled and Alaw James - Tysul Herd.

### **Herds 11 - 20**

- 1st:** Chris and Meg Thorpe - Lucton Herd  
**2nd:** Christeen Carberry - Crymlyn Herd  
**3rd:** Ross Williams - Fairlawn Herd and St Fagans - Sain-Fagan Herd

### **Herds 21-36**

- 1st:** Glyn and Bethan Thomas  
Dyfnant Herd

### **Herds Over 36**

- 1st:** Doug Rowbotham - Penwernhir Herd

### **Cow and Calf**

- 1st:** Glyn and Bethan Thomas  
Dyfnant Herd  
**2nd:** Chris and Meg Thorpe - Lucton Herd  
**3rd:** Aled and Alaw James - Tysul Herd and St Fagans - Sain-Fagan Herd

### **Best Pair**

- 1st:** Chris and Meg Thorpe - Lucton Herd  
**2nd:** Trefor Jones - Cwmcae Herd  
**3rd:** Aled and Alaw James - Tysul Herd and Angharad Jones - Cariad Herd

### **Group of 4**

- 1st:** Christeen Carberry - Crymlyn Herd  
**2nd:** Glyn and Bethan Thomas  
Dyfnant Herd and Doug Rowbotham -  
Penwernhir Herd  
**3rd:** St Fagans - Sain-Fagan Herd

### **Cow and Crossbred Calf**

**1st:** Ben Reynolds – Trefychan-ar-daf Herd

**2nd:** Ross Williams – Fairlawn Herd

### **Best Bull**

**1af:** Glyn and Bethan Thomas  
Dyfnant Herd

**2nd:** Angharad Jones – Cariad Herd

**3rd:** Aled and Alaw James – Tysul Herd

### **Special Award**

#### **Best Group of Bullocks**

Doug Rowbotham – Penwernhir Herd

### **19 year old Cow**

Chris and Meg Thorpe – Lucton Herd

### **Overall Awards**

#### **Champion**

Chris and Meg Thorpe – Lucton Herd

#### **Reserve Champion**

Glyn and Bethan Thomas – Dyfnant Herd

Chris Thorpe,  
Lucton Herd  
receiving the  
Champion  
rosette from the  
Society  
President,  
Mrs Gilian Lewis.



Glyn Thomas,  
Dyfnant Herd  
receiving the  
Reserve  
Champion  
rosette from the  
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President,  
Mrs Gilian Lewis.



Congratulations to everyone who competed. Following the results of the competitions an enjoyable evening was had at the Pen-y-Bont Inn during our Annual Dinner. It was nice to see the Society's President, Mrs. Gillian Lewis and members being able to socialize once again. Although we managed to hold the Annual Dinner, we weren't able to hold a Herd visit or the Stock Judging due to the Covid 19.

The Winter Fair came next and it was wonderful to see so many Club Members exhibiting their cattle there. Congratulations to Sally Lloyd and her family who won the Native Baby Beef class and to Ben Reynolds won the Welsh Black Cattle Heifer Class and was then reserve Welsh Black.

I would like to congratulate our members who supported the Association's auctions this year in Dolgellau and Monmouth.

Following our Annual Meeting and Sunday Lunch at the Plough Inn, Llandeilo the following officers were elected:

**Chairman** – Henry Thorpe  
**Vice-chairman** – Malcom James  
**Secretary** – Angharad Davies  
**Vice Secretary** – Alaw James  
**Treasurer** – Huw Jones

As a club we would like to thank our retiring officers for all their work especially during the years when Covid was present.

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# English Winter Fair Ffair Aeaf Lloegr



## **Aur-Du Bombay Sapphire**

This February born heifer calf won the junior native / continental heifer calf (born between January and June 2021) at the English Winter Fair.

Enillodd yr heffer yma dosbarth ar gyfer heffrod brodorol / cyfandirol iau (a aned rhwng Ionawr a Mehefin 2021) yn Ffair Aeaf Lloegr.

Exhibited by/Dangoswyd gan Sally Lloyd.



## **Pennantlliw Zed**

1st in the class for any other pedigree native breed and went on to win champion native breed in a class against the Hereford, Shorthorn, South Devon a Longhorn.

1af yn ei ddosbarth 'unrhyw frid arall pedigree' cyn mynd ymlaen i ennill pencampwr y bridiau brodorol yn erbyn Hereford, Shorthorn, South Devon a Longhorn.

Dangoswys gan / Exhibited by: E a S Evans, Elgan Evans - Tynant, Ceredigion

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# Canlyniadau o Arwerthiannau Nadolig Results from the Christmas Fatstock



## Llanrwst

Bustach Du Cymreig yn ennill prif bencanpwr Biff yn Arwerthiant Nadolig Llanrwst, bustach pedigri gan GC & E Williams, Tyddyn Deicws a phwysodd 620kg gan werthu am 380 ppk i'r beirniad Cigydd Arwel Jones, Llanrwst.

Supreme Champion beef at Llanrwst Chirsmtas Fatstock 2021 was a Welsh Black bullock weighing 620k by GC & E Williams, Tyddyn Deicws selling for 380ppk to Arwel Jones Butcher, Llanrwst.

## Wyddgrug / Mold

Gwartheg Duon yn dod i'r brig yn Arwerthiant Nadolig Farchnad Da Byw y Wyddgrug. Llongyfarchiadau i A Roberts, Ty Nant, Bala a ennillodd y Pencampwr Heffrod a fe aeth y beirniad Daniel Morris Butchers, Denbigh & Mold ymlaen i brynnu'r heffer.

Roedd y heffer yn pwysu 595kg a werthwyd am 480p/k (£2856) .

Welsh Black Cattle picks up Champion Butchers Heifer at Mold Auction Market Christmas Sale. Congratulations to A Roberts, Ty Nant, Bala the heifer was purchased by the judge, Daniel Morris Butchers, Denbigh & Mold. The Welsh Black Heifer weighed 595kg and sold for 480p/k (£2856)





## Bryncir

Pencampwriaeth arall i'r gwartheg duon yn Arwerthiant Nadolig Farchnad Da Byw Bryncir, Pencampwr y Sioe oedd bustach wedi arddangos gan Messrs. R & TE Parry, Gwindy, a phwysodd 690k a gwerthu am 300c (£2070) i'r beirniad Meirion Pugh Esq.

Another champion for the Welsh Black Cattle at Bryncir Auction Market Christmas Sale. The champion Welsh Black Steer was exhibited by Messrs. R & TE Parry, Gwindy, which weighed 690k and sold for 300p (£2070) to the Judge Meirion Pugh Esq

# Buches **GYRN** Herd



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# Newyddion o'r Almaen News from Germany

The German Welsh Black Association has been organizing a photo competition for several years to enable breeders and owners of Welsh Black cattle to participate in a competition who cannot go to competitions at fairs.

Last year (2021) this competition is not only for German breeders but for all owners of the Welsh Black cattle breed from across the world.

Also this year (2022) a photo competition will take place to which the German Welsh Black Association cordially invites everyone. All for entries for this competition can be found on Facebook or at [www.welshblack.de](http://www.welshblack.de).

In 2021 Welsh breeders have successfully participated in our Photograph competition, which included Bethan Jones winning the cow and calf competition with the cow Hafodesgob Nel 10th.

In the category bulls the bull Earl from the breeding farm Eckert (Germany) was placed on the first place. In the last category heifers the heifer Gerddi- Bluog Dilys 13th from the farm Jessica Williams (Wales) was placed on the first place.

For further questions please contact Victoria Burchardt ([Victoriaburchardt@gmx.de](mailto:Victoriaburchardt@gmx.de)).



Hafodesgob Nel 10th.



Gerddi- Bluog Dilys 13th



Champion Bull:  
Earl from Eckert Breeding Farm

# Norla 2021 Show



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Anne-Mette Evers and  
Jonathan Wohlfarth



Graig exhibited by Olaf Eckert



Champion Beef Breeds  
Young Handler  
Beauty, Leonie, Claus Henningsen



Beauty exhibited by  
Franziska Michaelis



Nikki exhibited by  
Hendrik Wallrichs



# Newyddion o Awstralia

## News from Australia

Cyfarchion cynnes gan Gymdeithas Gwartheg Duon Cymreig Awstralia. Mae plaser mawr gyda ni roi'n adroddiad diweddaraf iddoch.

Welsh Black Cattle in Australia are still considered to be on the Rare Breeds Trust of Australia's Endangered List, however, we are pleased to report the numbers are steadily improving. In 2019, there were 55 breeding females, but in a recent census this had increased to 184 breeding females.

The current President and Vice President of the Australian Welsh Black Society are foundation members (both having joined in 1995) – the year before the incorporation of the AWBCS in 1996. We have just produced a new website which can be found at [australianwelshblacksociety.com](http://australianwelshblacksociety.com)

There are some good quality Welsh Black Cattle in Australia, as can be seen from the results that Allan and Jill Furborough have achieved showing their Buchanan Park Stud cattle this year.

### **Buchanan Park Ringo**

**South East Farm Challenge 2022 - Winner bull under 18 months,  
Grand Champion Bull Overall**





**Buchanan Park Quality Mack  
Lang Lang Show 2022 - Senior Reserve Champion**



**Buchanan Park Queen Victoria with calf BP Sarina  
Bunyip Show 2022 - Supreme Exhibit**



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# Cystadleuaeth Ffotograffiaeth Photography Competition



## **There are two categories:**

1. Welsh Blacks in their natural environment
2. Welsh Black cow with calf at foot

This competition will be judged by our society president, with the winning picture used to promote the Welsh Black Cattle and will be used on the cover of next year's Journal.

All photographs to be sent to the society Office before

**01/02/2023**

**Pob Lwc / Good Luck**

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