



Whitebred *Newsletter* January 2018

Shorthorn

Happy New Year to all members.

Your membership became due on 1st January and should be paid by Standing Order. If you have any queries, please contact the Association Office Tel: 01434 240435 or Email: whitebredshorthorn@gmail.com

Thank you to those members who returned their Herd Census, this helps keep the breed records up to date, picks ups animals that have been sold but not transferred to their new owners and animals that have died or been culled. If you still have the census forms, please complete and return to the office. It is never too late.

Please do make the effort to register the Transfer of Ownership of an animal that you sell on and especially when the new owner is not an Association member, as they are a prospective new member and breeder.

Dates for your Diary

The AGM will be held on Friday 2nd March 2018 at Harrison & Hetherington, Carlisle following the Show & Sale of Whitebred Shorthorn cattle. Full details will be with you shortly.

The next Show & Sale of Whitebred Shorthorn cattle will be at Carlisle mart on Friday 2nd March (entries close 26th January) followed by Friday 9th November (entries close 5th October). Contact Harrison & Hetherington if you have stock to sell at either of these sales. Tel: 01228 406230

The Council are hoping to arrange a farm visit in the Scottish Borders and another in the South West during the year. Details of these will be available nearer the time.

Forms Enclosed

A registration application form and a transfer of ownership form are enclosed with this newsletter. If you would like further copies, they are available to download from the website www.whitebredshorthorn.com or from the Association office. You can also register and transfer animals online through the Grassroots system.

Carlisle Whitebred Shorthorn Autumn Show & Sale
10th November 2017



Breed Champion Blackburn Milkybar (photo by kind permission of H&H)

The autumn show and sale of Whitebred Shorthorn cattle was buoyant with a good show of stock and a good number of buyers determined to purchase. There were six bulls and eleven heifers entered with only one heifer missing on the day. All those forward, were sold.

It was wonderful to welcome a new judge for this sale in Mr Andrew Ions, a third generation breeder of Whitebred Shorthorn, who went on to purchase two very nice 2016 born heifers to add to his herd.

Show Results

Class 1 Bull (4/6 shown)

- 1st Hole-of-Lyne Adam (12437) Male Champion & Reserve Breed Champion
- 2nd Parton Stunner (12532)
- 3rd Spring View Roxburgh (12473)
- 4th Parton Special One (12530)

Class 2 Heifer Served & Suckling (1/2 shown)

- 1st Hottbank Lucinda 12th (06563) Reserve Female Champion

Class 3 Maiden Heifer (4/8 shown)

- 1st Blackburn Milkybar (06615) Female Champion & Overall Breed Champion
- 2nd Blackburn Kitkat (06613)
- 3rd Barlaes Heather Bell 12th (06599)
- 4th Softley Snowflake (06649)

Gordon Jackson having taken top honours in the show, took top price in the sale. The top price of 5,000gns for the quality Blackburn Milkybar, sold to M G & J Taylor of Low Arvie, Corsock, Castle Douglas. The heifer by Row Jim (11977) out of Blackburn Milkyway (06099).

Another Row Jim daughter, Blackburn Kitkat out of Blackburn Kate (06285) went on to sell for 3,600gns to J Robertson & Son of The Becks, Langholm.

Messrs Pattinson's Hottbank Lucinda 12th was the next best female at 3,200gns. Sired by Blackburn Marshall (12033) himself a breed champion at Carlisle and PD'd in calf to Blackburn Jethro the Champion Male at the Spring 2017 sale, this heifer out of Hottbank Lucinda 6th (06322) joins Blackburn Milkybar at Low Arvie.

The top priced bull Hole-of Lyne Adam by Blackburn Adam (12236) out of the home-bred Hole-of-Lyne Shona 3rd (06338) from R Telford realised 3,200gns and purchased as a shared ownership between J & M Walker, Raeburnfoot, Eskdalemuir and JM Davidson, East Deloraine, Selkirk.

The bull Parton Stunner (12532) sold for 2,300gns and travelled to a new breeder in EIRE. It is encouraging for the breed to see stock going to three other new breeders from this sale.

Averages (from H&H)

6	Bulls	£2327.50
2	Heifers Served and/or Suckling	£2415.00
8	Maiden Heifers	£2056.68

Transfer Of Ownership

75 animals were sold on including those through the pedigree sales.

Stock sold through the pedigree sales are automatically transferred to the new owners.

Please remember with private sales, to transfer the ownership through the office which costs £10 per animal.

Online Database Usage of the Grassroots System

A total of 36 members used the resource through 2017. The figures below are the number of visits each month. If you would like any help using the online data base, for research of animals, registration of births or transfer of ownership, do contact the office either by phone or email.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
36 members	29	29	29	14	25	19	14	27	51	27	60	18

BREED ANALYSIS 2007 - 2017

From 1st January to 31st December each year

YEAR	Males	Females	Total Animals Registered	No of Members
2007	35	44	79	23
2008	43	47	90	21
2009	41	35	76	24
2010	42	42	82	21
2011	59	50	109	20
2012	43	67	110	24
2013	68	72	140	29
2014	55	48	103	31
2015	66	63	129	36
2016	53	69	122	36
2017	79	99	178	37

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I wish to apply for membership of the Whitebred Shorthorn Association Ltd

Name.....

Address.....

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Postcode..... **Telephone**.....

Email (if applicable)

I would like to useas the prefix for my herd
(acceptance of a prefix will be confirmed by the Association)

Signed.....

Date.....

Please include the correct payment of £20.00 for your first year. Cheques made payable to the Whitebred Shorthorn Association Ltd.

Please send to:

The Secretary's Office, Gibshiel, Tarsset, Hexham, Northumberland NE48 1RR.

Tel: 01434 240 435 for more information or email whitebredshorthorn@gmail.com