

South West Hereford Association



April 2018



ALL EVENTS OPEN TO ALL HEREFORD BREEDERS & FRIENDS

CALLING ALL 6 – 26 YEAR OLDS

Saturday 5th MAY 2018 : **UK Hereford Youth Workshop** to be held at Cheddarmarsh Farm, Stogumber, Nr Taunton, Somerset. TA4 3TW by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Jonathan Moorhouse. Clipping and Preparing cattle for the Show/Sale ring. Stock judging, halter making and competitions.

All welcome.

10.30 - arrival/teas/coffee/ introduction

11 – 12 Workshop

12 - 1 Workshop

1 - 2 LUNCH - halter making, eat food, guess the weight of the bull, etc.

2-3 Workshop

3-4 Young Handlers competition

Free of Charge and food and refreshments provided. Please ring Emma Smith 07772 495913 or Angela Kerslake 07973 452403 for further details or book your place. Helpers also needed.

BREED STAND

17th, 18th & 19th MAY 2018 : **DEVON COUNTY SHOW**. We have a breed stand throughout the three days in the cattle lines. Please come along and join us for a chat and enjoy a drink and a cream tea.

HERD VISIT

Saturday 7th July 2018 : LUNCH AND FARM VISIT to **ANHAY HEREFORDS**, Anhay Farm, St. Martin, Helston, Cornwall, TR12 6DY by kind permission of John and Melanie Williams. Those wanting lunch can meet at The Housel Bay Hotel, The Lizard TR12 7PG at 12 to 12.30pm, where there is an extensive menu to suit all appetites and pockets. (Please order on arrival to help spread the orders in the kitchen).

Lunch will be followed by a visit to our cattle grazing at Mile End. A mile from The Lizard, past the garage and park through the first gate on the right. After seeing these cattle you will drive to Anhay Farm TR12 6DY. (07737492235) and see the cattle at Anhay. Followed by a Cornish tea.

For anyone wishing to stay in Cornwall, here are a few Local B&B and Hotels

Housel Bay Hotel The Lizard TR12 7PG Tel: 01326 290417

The Bay Hotel Coverack TR12 6TF Tel: 01326 280464

The Paris Hotel Coverack TR12 6SX Tel:01326 280258

June Lugg, Tregaddra Farm. TR12 7BB Tel: 01326 240235

The hotel on the Lizard is very popular and we need to ensure that we can cater for everyone well in advance. Please confirm your numbers by **1st May** for both the visit and lunch with Melanie on 01326 231417 or mobile number 07737492235.

HERD VISIT

Sunday 19th August 2018 : LUNCH AND VISIT to **DAVID PIPE RACING** and **NICHOLASHAYNE HEREFORDS**. Meet at Pond House at 11am for a tour of David Pipes Racing Stables at Nicholashayne TA21 9QY. 12.30 Lunch at The Beam Bridge Hotel, Sampford Arundel, Wellington TA21 0HB www.beambridgeinn.com afterwards visit Nicholashayne Herefords at Henley Farm, Payton, Nr Wellington. TA21 0EE with Tea afterwards. Please book numbers with Angela Kerslake 07973 452403 or agk66@live.co.uk

Friday 26th October 2018 : ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER to be held at the The Beambridge Inn. AGM 6.30pm with Dinner afterwards. Awards and presentations for the Herd Competition judged by Richard Mann. Everyone is welcome. Hot drinks provided on arrival. Three course carvery dinner. Please come along and voice your thoughts and opinions. Dinner Tickets available from : Angela Kerslake. Nicholashayne Farm, Sampford Arundel, Wellington. Somerset. TA21 9QY Price **£18** per person.

Accommodation is available at The Beambridge 01823 672223

Please could last years Herd Competition winners return their trophies on the night.

(Next year we will hold the AGM on the Devon/Cornwall border. Any suggestions for a suitable venue please let me know. This year we have gone for a highly recommended carvery rather than a formal dinner hoping this will encourage more new and younger members to attend.)

BREED STAND

Wednesday 7th NOVEMBER : NBA 'Agrifest South West' at Westpoint, Exeter. Come and visit our breed stand. Further details and schedules see www.agrifestsouthwest.co.uk

EMAILS We are sending out emails to you but in some instances they are being put into your spam/trash folders or not arriving at all! If you wish to receive emails please could you add southwestherefordassoc@gmail.com to your address book or add to your safe senders list. Please email if you wish us to add a new email or contact.

HERD COMPETITION 2018

We are now accepting entries from SWHA members for this year's Herd Competition, to take place in July and will be judged by Richard Mann of Spinney Herefords, Warwickshire. We are very honoured to have Richard judging our association. He has served on the Council at Hereford House for many years, recently stepping down as Chairman and also representing the Midlands & East Anglia Area.

If you would like to enter, please reply stating how many breeding cows you have in your herd. (Registered and calved females)

As usual, there will be three sections :

Small herd : Under 15 breeding cows, Medium Herd 15 to 35 breeding cows, Large Herd Over 35 breeding cows or equally divided as the judge sees fit. Awards for Best Stock Bull, Best Heifer Calf, and Best Bull Calf in each class. Rules available on the website. This year is the National Competition (run bi-annually) so our overall winner will go forward to be judged again for the best National Herd. Rules available on the website.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded at the A.G.M. later in the year.

The entry fee for the Herd Competition is £10.00. Entries close 30th June

S.W.H.A. BACS DETAILS : Sort code 30-91-20 A/C No. 00611783. Please use your surname and/or your Hereford Society Membership Number as a reference.

CHEQUES payable to South West Hereford Association. Post to SWHA Secretary. Angela Kerslake, Nicholashayne Farm, Sampford Arundel, Wellington, Somerset. TA21 9QY

MEMBERSHIP

If you are a paid up member of the SWHA (which only costs £10 per year) you can take advantage of **free** advertising and promotion of your herd on the SWHA Website and Facebook Page. We can set you up a Web Page of your own

which can be continually updated. This allows potential purchasers to find you and your information easily. Your Herd will also be eligible to enter the Herd Competition. Please contact Angela Kerslake with your information to: southwestherefordassoc@gmail.com or by post to: Nicholashayne Farm, Wellington, Somerset. TA21 9QY.

£10 per year. Subs due 1st October.

Council Representatives:

Jonathan Moorhouse 01984 656292

Mike Harris 01308 482837

Thank you to those that have already paid the 2017/2018 year
Details for standing order : **South West Hereford Association,**

Bank details are: Sort code: **30-91-20** Account Number: **00611783**

Or if you wish to pay by cheque to South West Hereford Association

SWHA Website: www.herefordssouthwest.com **Facebook page :** facebook.com/southwestherefordassociation