

South West Hereford Association



June 2017



ALL EVENTS OPEN TO ALL HEREFORD BREEDERS & FRIENDS

Sunday 30th JULY : LUNCH AND FARM VISIT to **LANSCOMBE HEREFORDS**, Higher Henley Farm, Buckland Newton, Dorchester. DT2 7BL by kind permission of The Mitchell family. Meet at The Piddle Inn, Piddletrenthide, DT2 7QF for lunch. 12 for 12.30. (Beef or Pork Roast) with walk afterwards. Please book numbers with Angela Kerlake on 07973 452403 or email by 16th July.

Sunday 20th AUGUST : LUNCH AND FARM VISIT to **REDDIVALLAN HEREFORDS** and Reddivallan Farm, Trevalga, Boscastle, Cornwall, PL35 0EE by kind permission of Anthony and Liz Brewer. The 420 acre award winning farm produces Organic Beef and Lamb consisting of 90 Suckler Cows and 300 Breeding Ewes set in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

www.redboscastle.com

Carvery Lunch at Cobweb Inn, Boscastle, PL35 0HE. www.cobwebinn.com 12 for 12.30 Get there early and enjoy the harbour walks and views! Herd Walk approx. 2pm. Please book numbers with Angela Kerlake on 07973 452403 or email by 12th August.

Monday 25th SEPTEMBER : A visit to **'HEREFORD HOUSE'** in the city of Hereford and a herd walk to see **BOUNDS HEREFORDS** at their home at Weston Cider Mill & Restaurant by kind permission of H Weston & Sons Ltd, The Bounds, Much Marcle, Ledbury Herefordshire HR8 2NQ. Meet at Hereford House at 11.00am, Lunch at 1.00pm at Westons with the Herd Walk afterwards. Please book numbers with Angela Kerlake on 07973 452403 or email by 18th September.

Friday 3rd November : **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER** to be held at the Devon Hotel, Exeter. AGM 6.30pm with Dinner afterwards. Awards and presentations for the Herd Competition judged by John & Melanie Williams. Everyone is welcome. Please come along and voice your thoughts and opinions. Dinner Tickets available from : Isobel Jennings, Roche Farm, Barrington Hill, Broadway, Ilminster TA19 9LW 01823 480321 email:

isobelatroche@hotmail.co.uk. Price £31 per person

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

Wednesday 8th NOVEMBER : 'Agrifest South West' at Westpoint, Exeter. Come and visit our breed stand.



Devon County Show proved to be a great success as the SWHA won the Standerwick Shield for best breed stand in the Show!. Well done to James Greensill who also won the best stockman award whilst attending to the Lanscombe Herefords and was presented his award in the main ring.

F.G. HAWKE

We are extremely saddened to report the recent death of Mr. F.G. Hawke, Nanscient Herefords, Wadebridge, Cornwall.

Mr. Hawke had reached the grand age of 97, most probably making him our oldest Hereford Breeder whose membership of the Society had spanned seven decades having joined in 1955.

We offer our condolences to his daughter, Jackie, and sons Fred and Roland.

Cathy Howell

It is with great sadness we report the recent passing of Cathy Howells. Cathy had supported the SWHA for many years and was such a welcoming face on our breed stands at Shows. Our condolences go to her family and friends.

HERD COMPETITION 2017

We are now accepting entries from members for this year's Herd Competition, to take place in August and will be judged by John & Melanie Williams (Anhay Herefords).

If you would like to enter, please reply stating how many breeding cows you have in your herd.

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

Each with categories for Best Stock Bull, Best Heifer Calf, and Best Bull Calf.

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

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. Please contact Angela Kerslake with your information to: agk66@live.co.uk or by post to: Nicholashayne Farm, Wellington, Somerset. TA21 9QY. Website Address: www.herefordssouthwest.com

NEW MEMBERS - JOIN NOW. (Annual Subs are due 1st October) so no need to pay again until 2018!

£10 per year. Please make cheques payable to SWHA and send to Isobel.

Or if you wish to pay by standing order : South West Hereford Association,

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

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