

BOARD SUMMARY

The Board of Holstein UK met at the Telford Golf & Spa Hotel, venue for the 2011 British Cattle Breeders Conference. Lucy Andrews-Noden, Breed Research Executive for Holstein UK was the Chair of the Conference this year.

THE NATIONAL ALL BREEDS SHOW – DAIRY EVENT 2011

Holstein UK will be meeting with RABDF on the 31st January to begin plans for the Dairy Event in September. Once there are matters to report, further meetings will be arranged with representatives of the other Breeds, and the past committee responsible for the National Holstein Show.

NATIONAL HERDS COMPETITION 2011

The Regional winners will be invited to attend the Annual General Meeting, to be held at the Marriott Hotel, Preston on the 25/26 September 2011. To ensure adequate coverage National press will also be invited.

JUDGING

The EUROPEAN JUDGING SCHOOL will be held at – CARLISLE MAY 28-30, 2011.

HOLSTEIN UK JUDGING SCHOOL is intended to be held during the last week in July or the first week in August. Date and Venue will be advised in due course.

John Gribbon will be judging the All Poland VII Dairy Show on July 2-3.

MEMBERSHIP

The names of 11 New Adult and 3 HYB members were approved. Club Secretaries should receive receipt of those names that are within their area.

Club secretaries should apply to Suzanne Harding at Scotsbridge House for a full names and addresses list of members within their respective areas.

REDUCTION IN REGISTRATION FEES

The fee for Male Registration will be REDUCED to the equivalent fee for female registration with effect from the 1st April 2010. This will be applied to the date of registration and not the date of birth.

HOLSTEIN YOUNG BREEDERS

Andrew Kennedy and one other to represent Holstein UK HYB, at European Clipping Competition in Paris.

Holstein Academy to be developed along the lines of a Personal Development Programme in partnership with the sponsors.

The LITTLESTAR AWARD will be presented at the ALL BRITAIN ALL BREEDS CALF SHOW booked for Stoneleigh in October 2011.

PRESIDENT ELECT

Clubs are invited to propose names for nomination of President 2012/13 for Board consideration in April.

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Clubs are invited to propose names for Board consideration at the April meeting. All proposals should be accompanied with a short resume endorsing the applicant.

STAFF

The Board are pleased to announce that Mr Michael Parkinson will take on the role of Head of Classification from the 1st February 2011. One of Michael's first tasks will be to undertake interviews for new Classifiers.

The Board of Holstein UK acknowledge the past commitment and dedication of John Gribbon as Breed Development Executive for his part in the Classification Service.

Mrs Jacky Palmer (Office Manager) retired in December 2010 after 39 years service.

Ms Anna Carmo (Marketing & Sponsorship) left Holstein UK in November 2010.

WEB SITE

Look out for a new look Holstein UK web site due for the end of February