

## JUNE 2012 BOARD SUMMARY

### **Membership**

- The names of 19 New Full Members and 10 HYB members approved.
- Genomic Service outlined. DairyCo advises that UK Female Genomic Evaluations will miss their predicted August release. As a result this will delay the Free Genomic test offer.
- **Telephone Registration and Whole Herd Grade Up fees will increase by £1 with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012.**
- Haplotypes will be reported after animal names.
- A 'Paperless' registration system will become available to all members from the 1<sup>st</sup> October.
- A new Late Registration Fee is to be introduced on 1<sup>st</sup> October for animals whose registration is currently being delayed by three months or more due to non compliance for requested information from the Breeder/Owner. This fee will also apply for animals registered over 60 Days in addition to a parentage test requirement.
- Members should note that amended rules for TB and Compensation come into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012.
- New Centenary Breeder award to be introduced for herds completing 100 years in continuous ownership
- New Classification Improvement award to be introduced to encourage herds new to Classification

### **Breed Development**

- Holstein UK to provide 'soft' launch of UK Genomic Type proofs from August.
- New Bull Selector to be featured at Royal Highland.

### **Shows, Sales & Events**

#### **2013 European Championship**

- Holstein UK intend to enter a team of animals for the 2013 European Holstein Show in Fribourg Switzerland.

Members who expect to have animals available should notify the executive Director at Scotsbridge House. **For clarification** Members **may be** asked to make a contribution towards the overall costs, but if this option is exercised the request will not exceed £500.

A team selection panel will be announced following the September AGM meeting.

5 names will be sourced for the team of handlers.

Venues are being assessed as viable sites for the 30 day quarantine period.

Mr John Gribbon appointed as Holstein UK Team Manager

### **Shows, Sales & Events**

- Genetic Elite Sale - Wednesday 13 June 2012 – Bristol.  
Top price £15,000 (Avg £3,980.36 for 49 head sold)
- National All Breeds Show 2012 (NEC, September 4-5)  
Day 1 – Milker's      Day 2 – Showmanship  
Day 2 1.00pm Interbreed.

Judge – Tom Kelly, Monamore herd, Ireland

- Holstein UK to explore potential for Spring and Autumn 2013 National events in conjunction with established venues.
- Breeders Trip to Northern Ireland: places still available - see Journal for details.
- The National Judging Conference will be held at the Wyndford herd (Shropshire) – 5 July.

### **Holstein Young Breeders**

- All Britain All Breeds Calf Show 2012. New award for 'Best Turned Out' to be introduced.
- Venue for 2013 event still under review
- HYB Judges Panel and Conference – work in progress

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			Holstein UK Representative
JUNE	21	ROYAL HIGHLAND	Simon Gee
JUNE	27	ROYAL NORFOLK	Greg Watson
JULY	2	DEFRA Animal Health Division to visit SBH	
JULY	3	VORTEX OPEN DAY	Simon Gee
JULY	4	CIS BOARD MEETING	
JULY	5	NATIONAL JUDGING SCHOOL	
JULY	6-7	EMERALD EXPO	
JULY	10	GREAT YORKSHIRE	President Jimmy Hull
JULY	23	ROYAL WELSH	President Jimmy Hull
JULY	25	NANTWICH	Chairman John Edge
AUGUST	10	ROYAL MANX	Simon Gee
SEPT	4-5	NATIONAL ALL BREEDS	
SEPT	17-19	HOLSTEIN UK CELEBRATION & AGM	

-----NOTICES-----

FOR MEMBERS SELLING ANIMALS THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION - PLEASE ENSURE YOU NOTIFY THE AUCTIONEER OF THE PEDIGREE STATUS.

ENTRIES TO REPRESENT THE HOLSTEIN UK TEAM FOR THE 2013 EUROPEAN SHOW – FRIBOURG MARCH 2013 SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT SCOTSBRIDGE HOUSE