

SEPTEMBER 2011 BOARD SUMMARY

Reporting;

- The names of 29 New Full Members and 24 HYB members approved.
- Annual Report & Accounts formally approved at Annual General Meeting.
- Board have appointed a Committee of Trustees to review all cases of Missing ET Donor Dam genotypes. Ruling
"Registrations of progeny out of any dead ET Donor dam without a DNA genotype, and where it is not possible to reconstruct the genotype, will be placed before the Rules committee who will decide, based upon the evidence, whether application for registration should be approved".
- Board have approved the concept and policy of offering one 'free' Female 3K Genomic test to all registering members. Timescale and protocol for implementation to be evaluated.
- Membership who register but do not classify to be targeted by mail shot.
- An Elite Sale for 2012 will be investigated. Announcement likely in November Journal.
- UK Dairy Expo. All Britain Awards to be announced at evening dinner
- Consideration for sending a team to the European Holstein Show 2013, Friborg Switzerland.
- Holstein UK Showing Rules to be amended to preclude the sealing of teats.

The Board of Holstein UK acknowledges the sensitivity of the above change in the rules, and would ask that each club informs their respective delegate of their members' views for a full and frank discussion at the forthcoming delegates' conference.

- Applications for the post of Journal Editor to be circulated.
- Annabelle Doig to leave Holstein UK 28 October.
- ICAR Certificate of Quality awarded to Holstein UK.
- Planning for Breeders Trip to Lausanne – Switzerland January 2012

Dates;

SOUTH WEST DAIRY SHOW – WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER

ALL BREEDS ALL BRITAIN CALF SHOW OCT 7-9 STONELEIGH.

WELSH DAIRY SHOW – TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER SCOTSBRIDGE HOUSE

AM - BREEDERS CLUB DELEGATES MEETING

PM - HOLSTEIN YOUNG BREEDERS CO-ORDINATORS MEETING

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER - AUCTIONEERS MEETING SCOTSBRIDGE HOUSE

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER - AGRISCOT