

## South East of England Aberdeen Angus Club

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### CLUB NEWS

27th April 2009

Dear Member,

**We welcome as new members:** Adam & Catherine Scott from near Colchester with the Aldham herd. Also Tony and Diana Irwin who are starting a pedigree herd in Essex.

At the **Club AGM** in March, Joyce was re-elected as Chairman, I was re-elected as Secretary and the Committee was also re-elected.

We had an interesting talk by our guest speaker Eddie Gillanders MBE, on the history of the Aberdeen Angus breed.

It was agreed that we should arrange a herd walk to the Curzon herd (D C Moss & Son) at Gotham, Nottinghamshire. This will be at the end of September/ beginning of October. Details later.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May** Club meeting at Church Farm, Finchampstead, Nr Wokingham, RG40 4LS. Meet at 2.00pm. At this meeting Richard Davies (a master showman) will demonstrate the preparation of an animal for showing/sale. Directions to Church farm included with this Newsletter. PLEASE LET ME KNOW by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** IF YOU ARE COMING TO THIS EVENT.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June** Herd walk at Angus Stovold's Rosemead herd. Meet at Lydling Farm 11.00am. Angus has offered to give us lunch. The South West club are also coming to this herd walk. PLEASE LET ME KNOW by **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** IF YOU ARE COMING TO THIS EVENT.

If you require directions to Lydling Farm contact me.

**Show Dates:** Surrey – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May,  
South of England – 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June,  
Royal Show – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, (AA judging on Tuesday.)  
Bucks – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

Edenbridge – 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August

Romsey – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Contact 01794 517521

Henley- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Contact 01628 472382. Angus Stovold is the judge.

Thame – 17<sup>th</sup> September.

Newbury – 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. The **National Aberdeen Angus Show** is to be held at Newbury this year so we are expecting a large entry from across the country. Club members will be needed to help at this event.

The Club will have the stand at South of England Show and any offers of help to staff the stand would be appreciated.

#### **Calf Show:**

The Southern England Calf Show is at Bristol on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

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**AA Society: Important.** Please take note of the items in the Spring Newsletter, regarding the health requirements for official sales and the requirement to have all **breeding bulls DNA tested** before leaving the breeders farm.

**Bristol Sale.** The show & sale on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 09 **has been cancelled due to only a small number of entries.**

The Autumn Show & Sale at Bristol is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Contact McCartneys at The Heath Meadow, Nunnery Way, Worcester, WR4 0SQ

Tel: 01905 769770. The auctioneer is Clive Roads

Ashford Market Late Spring Sale of Breeding cattle Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Entries close 28<sup>th</sup> April. Contact Mark Cleverdon 07748 202688.

**Club Subscriptions: (£15.00)** for this year are now due. Please make cheque payable to **SEAA Club** and send to me at the above address.

If you pay by Standing order or if you have already paid me for this year please ignore this note.

Mike Spooner,  
Club Secretary