

## Top awards for clean milk

First prize in this year's Milk Link Milk Hygiene Awards, sponsored by NML, went to Carol and Norman Pyle from Devon in the 'producing less than 500,000 litres per year' category and David Jenkin from Cornwall in the 'producing more than 500,000 litres per year' category. Both winners achieved outstanding annual results in the year to March 2010. The Pyles achieved a bactoscan result of 7.8 and a cell count of 68,800/ml, whilst David Jenkin's herd

achieved a bactoscan result of 8.2 and a cell count result of 68,600/ml. Second place was awarded to Symes Partners, from Somerset and D. E., C. M. and M. D. Hurford, from Devon. "These producers have demonstrated what can be achieved with diligence and constant attention to detail," says NML's Ben Bartlett. "The Milk Link herds in the top ten are performing well above industry averages for somatic cell counts and bactoscans."

Winners left to right: David Jenkin (> 500,000 litres) and his sister Amanda Jenkin, Little Trevease, Constantine, Falmouth, NML's director Ben Bartlett and Carol and Norman Pyle (< 500,000 litres), Higher Woolston, Wiggaton, Ottery St. Mary



## Hampers and quad bike for grabs

NMR is encouraging producers to browse its new web site and find out more about its wide range of products and services now on offer. And there are incentives – NMR is running a competition, on line, with prizes that make it well worth the visit.

All correct entries go into a prize draw and the first correct entry out of the hat at the end of the show season wins a new Honda quad bike. Prizes of a

hamper are on offer at each of the autumn and winter shows. The competition started at the Royal Welsh Show with more than 230 entries – the hamper winner was Andrew Richards from Penhill Farm, Ferryside, Dyfed. Visit the NMR stand at the Dairy Event and Livestock Show in the Business Management Zone, NEC on September 7/8 and enter one of the industry's best competitions this season!

Hamper winner Andrew Richards with NMR's Hilary Masella



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## New manager for NML in Scotland

Twenty years' experience in microbiology and chemistry analysis of food, milk and water has earned Eleanor Johnston the position of laboratory manager at NML Hillington near Glasgow.



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Eleanor joins NML from Geneius Laboratories where she was responsible for promoting its microbiology services. Prior to that she held laboratory manager posts and was responsible for microbiology and chemical testing services as well as administering accreditation schemes.

NML's Hillington laboratory tests milk samples for quality and hygiene for major milk buyers. It also has a serology lab for disease testing and a microbiology lab that carries out tests on raw and processed milk samples.

## Top 100 tonne girls

Here are the top three cows ranked on lifetime daily yield from NMR's combined June and July 100 tonne cow list.

FIRST: Number 77, produced 105,739kg with a lifetime daily yield (LDY) of 29.23kg/day. She belongs to P. E. Lawton and Son, Coppice Farm, Yeldersley Lane, Bradley, Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

SECOND: Wilderley Celsius Bluebell, produced 110,806kg with a LDY of 28.36kg/day. She is in the Higgins' herd, Wilderley Hall Farms, Pulverbatch, Shropshire.

THIRD: Bridgelane Celcius Dawn, produced 110,633kg with a LDY of 27.37kg/day. She belongs to C. H. Shropshire and Son, Bridge Farm, Cheswardine, Market Drayton, Shropshire.