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Information Sheet

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Hi to all members -

As summer approaches, we are writing this update while the rain pours down. We can only hope it dries up in time for the Highland Show!

If the wet weather sees you doing paperwork, why not try the automated system on the members section of the ring website - www.lothianmachineryring.co.uk - it really is very straightforward and much quicker than posting work tickets to us. If you would like to try the online system for the first time then feel free to phone the office and we would be happy to talk you through it.

The increase in fuel ordering through the Ring has continued throughout the Spring and if you don't currently order your fuel through the Ring, why not call the ring for a quote for all your fuel supplies - you have nothing to lose!

With regard to communication, several ring members have asked us to explore communication with members by email. We have been trialling this system with a number of members and it has been very successful. If you are not currently receiving information by this method and are now able to, please let us know by emailing jenny@lothianmachineryring.co.uk and we will add you to the growing email distribution list. This is proving to be a quick and cost effective way for the ring to keep members up to date with news and special offers.

Frank, Gordon and Jenny
Email – Frank@, Gordon@ or Jenny@lothianmachineryring.co.uk

Royal Highland Show – Thursday 24th – Sunday 27th June 2010

S.M.R.A. (Scottish Machinery Ring Association) will again have a stand at The Royal Highland Show at Ingliston show ground. Why not pop in for a coffee if you are visiting.

EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR RING MEMBERS

WIN THE USE OF A CASE PUMA 165 CVX FOR 3 MONTHS

Win the use of a new 167hp Case Puma 165 CVX for three months and make life simpler this summer with a tractor that is powerful, productive yet simply intuitive to use.

All you have to do to enter the draw, is complete and return the attached entry form to the Ring office or simply visit the Case IH or Scottish Machinery Ring stand at the Royal Highland Show. (Terms and conditions apply).



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CASE IH. For those who demand more.

Following the innovative new deal with S.M.R.A. (Scottish Machinery Ring Association), we are delighted to report that a total of 23 sales in the first six months have resulted in a rebate to farmers of £17000 – with individual payments ranging from £210 to £2000. Lothian Machinery Ring has had the biggest number of sales so far!

So if you are considering buying a new tractor, baler or combine and want to save some money, read on.

The scheme works as follows – ring members negotiate their own deal with their own preferred dealer as you would normally. On completion of the deal, a welcome fixed rebate will be payable.

Your negotiations will not affect the amount of rebate payable. The rebate amount varies from £140 to £2515 and is dependant on the model of equipment you purchase.

CASE IH UK have branches at the following locations in our area –

Albamec in Biggar & Stirling
J Rutherford in Earlston, East Linton and Swinton Mill

Contact your local CASE dealer or LMR at the Ring office for more information on the Case Managed Farm Account Scheme.

Bunded Fuel Tanks

Please see below some of the key requirements of the Water Environment (Oil Storage) (Scotland) Regulations 2006 as applied to new & existing fuel storage tanks from 1st April 2010. (These regulations do not apply to domestic tanks that are less than 2500 litres capacity)

Where the storage container capacity is 200 litres or more, the following requirements apply:-

- If possible, the oil container should be positioned to avoid damage (such as impact from any vehicles) or suitably protected by physical means
- A secondary containment system (such as a bund or drip tray) must be provided to catch any oil leaking from the container or its ancillary pipe work and equipment
- The bund must be sufficient to contain at least 110% of the maximum contents of the oil container
- The bund base and walls must be impermeable to water and oil and checked regularly for leaks
- Any valve, filter, sight gauge, vent pipe or other ancillary equipment must be kept within the bund when not in use
- Above ground pipe work must be properly supported
- Below ground pipe work must be protected from physical damage and have adequate leakage detection. If mechanical joints have to be used, they should be readily accessible for inspection.

SEPA are responsible for enforcing the regulations in Scotland and state that failure to comply with their guidance could result in a fine of up to £40,000.

If you require a quote for either bunded fuel tanks, or building materials to assist you with your own upgrading, please call the Ring office on 0131 339 8730 where we have other Ring members who will be able to assist.

Members' For Sale & Wanted Items

The following items are currently appearing on the ring website (www.lothianmachineryring.co.uk)

If you would like to purchase any items or indeed advertise items for sale, then please get in touch.

Category	For Sale	Area	Approx £
Dual Wheels	STOCKS dual wheels plus tyres, size is 16.9- 34	West Lothian	£250
Tractors	International 454 Tractor 2 WD (hours unknown)	Midlothian	offer
Insulation	Glass Wool Insulation Rolls - 100mm thick rolls x 144 rolls, approx 10.6 sq m coverage	West Lothian	£6/roll collected
	Glass Wool Insulation Rolls - 150mm thick rolls x 144 rolls, approx 6.9 sq m coverage	West Lothian	£6/roll collected

Cardboard Compactor	Hydraulic cardboard compactor, 2 ft x 2ft, has band round it, uses 13amp plug, good working order	West Lothian	£200
Trailers	Twin axle box trailer. Dimensions, width 6ft, length 10ft 4ins, height 6ft	West Lothian	£450
Potatoes	Top webb for Ransome Faun 1600 potato harvester	West Lothian	£100
Pickup	Truck top for Ford Ranger Pickup	West Lothian	£150
Tractor Mounted Sprayer	Allman 200lt tractor mounted sprayer	West Lothian	£400 ono
Stone Seperator	Reekie 330 Stone Seperator with spares	East Lothian	£1500 ono
Grain Dresser	Law-Denis D 101 10 tonne per hour grain dresser Although taken down a few years ago this dresser has not done a great deal of work, and has been stored in A dry shed. It comes complete with stand all the attachments and can be delivered.	East Lothian	offers
Combine Side Knife	Matrot sideknife for a combine harvester for sale, (for cutting through oilseed rape). It has only done two seasons and is in excellent condition.	Winchburgh	£500
Fencing Materials	wooden fencing stobs - square and round (collected)	Broxburn	offers
Fencing Materials	10 rolls of barbed wire (collected)	Broxburn	offers
Fencing Materials	3 new gates (collected)	Broxburn	offers
Road Metal	rough road metal for filling in farm tracks	Broxburn	offers
Feed Mixer	Scotmec half tonne feed mixer complete with discharge auger-three phase	Pathhead	offers
Cultiterra	Lely cultiterra - four metres wide complete with flexi coil	Pathhead	offers
Big Bag Lifter	RHPSB 1000 big bag lifter single and double phase Co. Wrong colour ordered. Small donation to RSABI	Pathhead	offers
Gloss Paint (5l)	secures	Broxburn	donation
Slurry Seperator	Bauer Screw Seperator. Slurry Seperator c/w high capacity submersible pump. Hardly used, excellent condition	Kirkliston	Offers (£12k new)
Slurry Irrigator	Slurry Irrigator reel and rain gun, approx 400m	Kirkliston	offers
Category	Wanted	Area	Approx £
Plough	Single Furrow Plough	Biggar	

Ring members offering members' discounts

Agriparts	Natural Soil (Scotland) Ltd
Baxter Johnson Oils	New Life Tyres
Beatson Building Supplies	Nixon Plant Hire
Buchanan Skip Hire	Rix Petroleum
GAP Plant Hire	Saltire Safety & Security
Greenstone Energy Solutions Ltd	Scottish Fuels
Hamilton Waste Skip Hire	Utility Warehouse
Highland Fuels	Wolseley Building Supplies
Industrial Services Scotland	

If you use any suppliers regularly that are not ring members then contact Frank at the ring office (Frank@lothianmachineryring.co.uk) so he can arrange a visit explaining the benefits of ring membership.