

LONGHORN BOUYANT DEMAND
PEAKS AT A DOUBLE TOP OF 2,700gns

The Longhorn Cattle Society's National Show and Sale at Stoneleigh again attracted keen interest and spirited bidding from buyers travelling from across the country and peaking with a top bid of 2,700gns for the Overall Champion Southfield Jasmine 2nd, a 19 month old daughter of Southfield Gangster out of Southfield Garnet, a Blackbrook K2 daughter, vendors David and Angela Blockley again producing a string of prize winners to compliment their Show Champion, purchaser was G. Hedges, Midgham, Reading, Berks. The Blockley's first prize Senior Heifer 'Southfield India', a January calver to 'Southfield Hawk' also hit the 2,700gns mark again G. Hedges securing the buy.

Cow and calves were hotly contested with Fishwick Hot Shot a second prize winner by Blackbrook Pirate with heifer calf at foot from Peter Close's herd topped at 2,400gns to A & JM Sheppard, Garway, Hereford. Messrs Sheppard made several purchases at the sale also taking Fishwick Diana, another cow with heifer calf at foot from Peter Close at 2,000gns and a Southfield Jute, a heifer by Blackbrook Newt carrying a blue rosette from D & A Blockley at 2,100gns.

Bulls were closely followed, if somewhat selective however the Best Junior Bull Overdale Jockey from A Smith and by Welhead Dynamo came home at a creditable 2,450gns to I.J. Bayley, Rawnsley, Stafford.

Auctioneer Clive Roads described the trade as "particularly buoyant for the top flight cattle" while buyers were also present to take cattle without a show rosette.

Averages:

7	Cows with calves or in calf	£1,503.00
2	Served Heifers	£966.00
5	Senior Heifers	£1,323.00
15	Junior Heifers	£1,190.00
5	Bulls	£1,732.50

Auctioneers: **McCartneys and Rugby Livestock Market.**
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Show results

Judge: Danny Wyllie

Cow born before 31.12.06

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4 forward

1 st Fishwick Diana	J Close & Son Ltd
2 nd Riffhams Hetty	Mr & Mrs G Wild
3 rd Logan Bee	Mr & Mrs P Bell
4 th Ardenlea Alpina	Mr J Barber

Cow/heifer born on or after 01.01.07

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4 forward

1 st Blackbrook Rapunzel	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley
2 nd Fishwick Hot Shot	J Close & Son Ltd
3 rd Little Covert Hope	Mr RJ Hopkins
4 th Little Covert Holly	Mr RJ Hopkins

Heifer born in 2008

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4 forward

1 st Southfield India	Mrs A Blockley
2 nd Blackbrook Snow White	Mrs JW Stanley
3 rd Settrington Noelle	Mr J Harrison
4 th Little Covert Ivy	Mr RJ Hopkins

Heifer born between 01.01.09 and 31.04.09

Sponsored by D&A Blockley

8 forward

1 st Southfield Jasmin 2 nd	Mrs A Blockley
2 nd Southfield Jute	Mrs A Blockley
3 rd Southfield Jemima	Mrs A Blockley
4 th Southfield Jewel	Mrs A Blockley
5 th Wellhead Juno	Mrs N Lockett
6 th Aberdeen Joan 5 th	Mr & Mrs G Lennox
7 th Wellhead Juliet	Mrs N Lockett
8 th Fishwick Japonica	J Close & Son Ltd

Heifer born on or after 01.05.09

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7 forward

1 st Southfield Java	Mrs A Blockley
2 nd Southfield Jive	Mrs A Blockley
3 rd Southfield Jinx	Mrs A Blockley
4 th Southfield Juanita	Mrs A Blockley
5 th Southfield Joy	Mrs A Blockley
6 th Settrington Precious	Mr J Harrison
7 th Settrington Polo	Mr J Harrison

Bull born before 01.01.09

Sponsored by Blackbrook Gallery

4 forward

1 st Gorse Morrisman	Ms RE Heard
2 nd Bollin Izaak	Bollin Valley Project
3 rd Tetford Monarch	Mr & Mrs K Mason
4 th Aberdeen Illustrious	Mr & Mrs G Lennox

Bull born on or after 01.01.09

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5 forward

1 st Overdale Jockey	Mr A Smith
2 nd Blackden Jupiter	Mr & Mrs PV & JM Robinson
3 rd Blackden Javelin	Mr & Mrs PV & JM Robinson
4 th Three Bridges Jeremiah	RJ Sheppy & Son
5 th Overdale Jumbo	Mr A Smith

Breed Champion (Ciba Geigy Trophy)

Best Opposite Sex to Breed Champion (Lloyds Bank Trophy) **Overdale Jockey**

Best Junior Heifer (Rosemary Roberts Trophy)

Best Junior Bull

Southfield Jasmin 2nd

Overdale Jockey

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Breed Champion Southfield Jasmin 2nd

Young handlers competition

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Judge: Sophie Coleman

1st Joe Kennedy

2nd

3rd Megan Towers

4th Harry Blockley

5th Alice Lennox

Riffhams Trophy for the Best Young Handler Joe Kennedy

Name	Vendor	Purchaser	Price (gns)
Cows			
Ardenlea Alpina & steer calf	Mr J Barber	Mr SF Wright	900
Riffhams Hetty & bull calf	Mr G Wild	Mr SF Wright	1380
Fishwick Diana & heifer calf	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard P'ship	2000
Logan Bee	Mr & Mrs P&L Bell	Mr Atkinson	1120
Riffhams Abigail & bull calf	Mr G Wild	Mr SF Wright	900
Blackbrook Rapunzel	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley	Mr G Townend	1320
Fishwick Hot Shot	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard P'ship	2400
Little Covert Hope	Mr RJ Hopkins	Mr Atkinson	920
Little Covert Holly	Mr RJ Hopkins	Mr Atkinson	920
Senior heifers			
Southfield India	Mrs A Blockley	Messrs Byng & Hedges	2700
Little Covert Ivy	Mrs A Blockley	Mr Atkinson	800
Wheatholme Izzy	Mr & Mrs P&L Bell	Mr N Hutley	880
Blackbrook Snow White	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley	Mr N Hutley	1220
Settrington Noelle	Mr J Harrison	Mr JD Stephens	700
Junior heifers			
Southfield Jasmin 2 nd	Mrs A Blockley	Messrs Byng & Hedges	2700
Southfield Jewel	Mrs A Blockley	Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard P'ship	1450
Southfield Jute	Mrs A Blockley	Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard P'ship	2100
Aberdeen Joan 5 th	Mr & Mrs G Lennox	Mr JD Stephens	750
Fishwick Japonica	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr DP Osborne	1000
Wellhead Juno	Mrs N Lockett	Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard P'ship	1200
Wellhead Juliet	Mrs N Lockett	Mr P Mitchell	880
Southfield Java	Mrs A Blockley	Mrs S Coleman	1200
Southfield Jive	Mrs A Blockley	T&S Farms	900
Southfield Jinx	Mrs A Blockley	Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard P'ship	1000
Southfield Juanita	Mrs A Blockley	Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard P'ship	1460
Southfield Joy	Mrs A Blockley	Messrs Byng & Hedges	760
Settrington Opal	Mr J Harrison	Mr JD Stephens	510
Settrington Precious	Mr J Harrison	Mr JD Stephens	420
Settrington Polo	Mr J Harrison	Mr JD Stephens	720
Bulls			
Gorse Morrisman	Ms RE Heard	Mr K Trembath	1500
Tetford Monarch	Mr & Mrs K Mason	Mr JD Stephens	950
Aberdeen Illustrious	Mr & Mrs G Lennox	Mr P Mitchell	1850
Bollin Izaak	Bollin Valley Project	Mr J Barber	1500
Overdale Jockey	Mr A Smith	Mrs EA Boston & Mr I Bayley	2450