

## LONGHORNS LEVEL AT 5,500GNS

The Longhorn Cattle Society's Spring Show & Sale at Worcester resulted in a strong and continuing good fortune for the breed with a packed ringside of keen buyers and supporters from literally across the country, culminating in a top of 5,500gns for the Overall Show Champion "Carreg Icarus" from Bernard Llewellyn's herd at Trapp Castle, Llandeilo, Dyfed. The two year old bull, by Southfield Aristocrat that won Breed Champion, Gt. Yorks 2002 and out of Carreg Amy, Reserve Breed Champion, Royal Welsh, was finally secured by Anthony Carden, Hixon, Stafford for use in his "Au Naturel" herd.

Good bulls were in keen demand with a sixteen month old bull "Newton Santa's Little Helper" a third prize winner from David Walker's herd by Blackbrook Nimrod and out of Tetford Mistletoe a third prize winner from the Royal Show in 2007, selling at 3,000gns to JP Grainger, Lea, Gainsborough, Lincs.

Females, particularly those with cows and calves were hotly contested peaking at a top of 1,900gns twice. Firstly for "Bramble Rosetta" a second calver with bull calf at foot having won 1<sup>st</sup> in the class from Paul and Yvonne Froehlich levelling to G Townend, Tewkesbury, Gloucs., another cow and calf "Barlings Holly" with a bull calf from MI & GS Thomas also levelled at a very creditable 1,900gns to D Shelton, Melton Mowbray, Leics. Mr Shelton was a busy buyer for cows and calves and finished taking a total of 8 cows and calves, his next highest purchase was 1,800gns for "Bejon Claire", bred by the late WJ Spalton, with a bull calf by Blackbrook Rebel from JA Warner's Charnwood herd in Leicestershire.

John Warner's herd was in the "footlights" when his homebred heifer "Charnwood Arcadia" an 18 month old Louella Excalibur daughter hit the 1,300gns mark having won Reserve Champion and secured by JA Roberts & Son, Marton, Welshpool, Powys.

Averages:

10 Cows with calves	£1,587.60
2 Cows in calf	£1,270.50
1 Cow, running with bull	£945.00
1 Heifer, running with bull	£1,176.00
18 Heifers, unserved	£795.38
8 Bulls	£2,174.81
3 Weaned Bulls	£486.50

**Auctioneers: Clive Roads  
McCartneys LLP  
Tel: 01905 769770**

### **Show Results Judge: Mr Giles Green**

#### **Cow**

1 <sup>st</sup> Bramble Rosetta	Mr & Mrs P Froehlich
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bollin Fox	Miss R Heard
3 <sup>rd</sup> Logie Gemma	The Hon Mrs A Laing
4 <sup>th</sup> Roxton Gladys	Mr J Salt
5 <sup>th</sup> Southfield Ebony	Mr D Nutt
6 <sup>th</sup> Carreg Heavenly	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
7 <sup>th</sup> Barlings Holly	Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas

#### **Senior Heifer born between 10/03/08 and 08/04/08**

1 <sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Snow White	Mrs JW Stanley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fishwick Irresistable	John Close & Son Ltd
3 <sup>rd</sup> Carreg Innocent	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4 <sup>th</sup> Three Bridges Isolde	J Sheppy & Son
5 <sup>th</sup> Logie Ivy	The Hon Mrs A Laing
6 <sup>th</sup> Aberdeen Krystal 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mr & Mrs A&E Rockey

**Senior Heifer born between 18/04/08 and 05/11/08**

1 <sup>st</sup> Charnwood Arcadia	J A Warner
2 <sup>nd</sup> Treverton Izzy	Miss R Heard
3 <sup>rd</sup> Fishwick Isabella	J Close & Son
4 <sup>th</sup> Barlings India	Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas

**Junior heifer born in 2009**

1 <sup>st</sup> Twelve Oaks Christie	Mr & Mrs D Chambers
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bramble Rosebud	Mr & Mrs P Froehlich
3 <sup>rd</sup> Twelve Oaks Chanel	Mr & Mrs D Chambers
4 <sup>th</sup> Charnwood Jewel	Mr JA Warner
5 <sup>th</sup> Newton Tequila	Mr D Walker
6 <sup>th</sup> Barlings Jasmine	Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas
7 <sup>th</sup> Tetford Quince	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe
8 <sup>th</sup> Hurslow Tulip	Mr JH Salt
9 <sup>th</sup> Carreg Joyful	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

**Senior Bull**

1 <sup>st</sup> Stoke Guardian	Mr P Mitchell
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**Junior Bull**

1 <sup>st</sup> Carreg Icarus	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Parc Grace Dieu Sundance	Mr F Sutton
3 <sup>rd</sup> Newton Santa's Little Helper	Mr D Walker
4 <sup>th</sup> Fishwick Instigator	J Close & Son Ltd
5 <sup>th</sup> Parc Grace Dieu Bandito	Mr F Sutton
6 <sup>th</sup> Wolseley Park Isaac	Mr & Mrs A Rockey
7 <sup>th</sup> Barlings Iron	Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas
8 <sup>th</sup> Ashton Ian	Mr D Hitchings
9 <sup>th</sup> Piggothill Independence	Mr & Mrs A Richardson

**Champion** Carreg Icarus  
**Reserve Champion** Charnwood Arcadia



**Breed Champion Carreg Icarus with Angharad Llewellyn, Judge Giles Green and Bernard Llewellyn**