

**Newark and Nottinghamshire Show  
8 May 2010**

**Judge: Dan Bull**

I was very pleased to be asked to judge the Longhorn cattle at the Newark Show. Even though the weather was very cold and extremely wet, 23 cattle were brought into the ring for me to judge.

There were five bulls in the first class, of different ages, but the first prize went to Blackbrook Sabre, from Mr & Mrs JW Stanley. He was a long bull with tremendous presence, depth of body and good locomotion, a worthy winner, Male Champion and Breed Champion. The 2nd prize also went to a Blackbrook bull, Blackbrook Touchstone, who was over a year younger but showed good promise as a breeding bull and won the junior Male Champion.

There were only three cows in the cow class, all with calves. My winner was Barlings Greta with her twin calves, from Mrs Gill Thomas, followed by Mr R Burton's Charnwood Gilrain.

The senior heifer class was won by Blackbrook Sunshine, from Mr & Mrs JW Stanley, a worthy winner from the seven heifers being shown. She was a very feminine heifer with length, wide pin bones and long plates, wonderful movement and a worthy Female Champion.

Finally the junior heifer class was won by Blackbrook Treasure from Mr & Mrs JW Stanley, a sweet heifer that will make a good breeding cow. This was a wonderful class all the way down the line and nobody in the line up should feel despondent about their cattle!

A big thank you to all of the competitors and Newark Show for putting on a brilliant display in such atrocious conditions.

**Bull, any age**

9 entries, 5 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Sabre Mr & Mrs JW Stanley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Blackbrook Touchstone Mr & Mrs JW Stanley  
3<sup>rd</sup> Riverlands Juice Mr & Mrs R&V Burton  
4<sup>th</sup> Barlings Jasper Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas  
5<sup>th</sup> Dunstall Jupiter Mrs EM Hallifield

**Cow or heifer in milk or in calf**

7 entries, 3 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Barlings Greta Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas  
2<sup>nd</sup> Charnwood Gilrain Mr & Mrs R&V Burton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dunstall Gaiety Mrs EM Hallifield

**Heifer born in 2008**

10 entries/7 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Sunshine Mr & Mrs JW Stanley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Blackbrook Solitaire Mr & Mrs JW Stanley  
3<sup>rd</sup> Newton Snowdrop Mr D Walker  
4<sup>th</sup> Riverlands Hallows Mr & Mrs R&V Burton  
5<sup>th</sup> Dunstall Indigo Mrs EM Hallifield  
6<sup>th</sup> Barlings Ilsa Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas  
7<sup>th</sup> Dunstall Imogen Mrs EM Hallifield

**Heifer born in 2009**

11 entries/8 forward  
1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Treasure Mr & Mrs JW Stanley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Blackbrook Topaz Mr & Mrs JW Stanley  
3<sup>rd</sup> Barlings Jesse Mrs & Mrs M&G Thomas  
4<sup>th</sup> Riverlands Juggins Mr & Mrs R&V Burton  
5<sup>th</sup> Dunstall Jayne Mrs EM Hallifield  
6<sup>th</sup> Dunstall Joanna Mrs EM Hallifield  
7<sup>th</sup> Newton Topsy Tart Mr D Walker  
8<sup>th</sup> Newton Tia Maria Mr D Walker

**Breed Champion**

Reserve Champion  
Male Champion  
Female Champion  
Best Junior Bull  
Best Junior Heifer

**Blackbrook Sabre**

Blackbrook Sunshine  
Blackbrook Sabre  
Blackbrook Sunshine  
Blackbrook Touchstone  
Blackbrook Treasure