

Midland Longhorn Breeders' Herd Competition 2019

Judge: Clive Davies

It was a great honour to be invited to act as the judge for your 2019 Herd Competition. Having accepted, visited the herds and met the breeders, reality struck, having to decide orders of merit! For 35 years or more I have followed the developments of the English Longhorn Cattle and been much impressed with the virtues. Clearly over the past 20 years or so there has been great work done in developing this historic breed. So much so that now we can all enjoy the labours of recent work. Because of the great qualities of the breed in your local area, and not least the celebrated associated heritage, the task of deciding upon the prize-winners was a responsible and testing task. However, we are all rewarded in the knowledge that your cattle and the breed are well fitted for what lies ahead.

All of the winners were worthy. Many congratulations to them all! However, the event was led by an outstanding herd in the form of Blackbrook. I'm sure I have not before seen such an outstanding collection of livestock on one farm.

Many thanks for the opportunity, the hospitality and the experience. I will long remember the time and wish you all well for the future!

Clive Davies
Westwood

Senior Cow: 10 Entries

1 st Heronbrook Kitty	Mr J Winnington
2 nd Blackbrook Venus	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley
3 rd Mullard Jamelia	Mr T Mills
4 th Pokerleys Lavender	Mrs SH Hallifield

Junior Cow: 11 Entries

1 st Blackbrook Zabrina	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley
2 nd Blackbrook Zither	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley
3 rd Tanfield Pansy	Mr M Shearstone
4 th Heronbrook Patience	Mr J Winnington

Dam and Daughter: 9 Entries

1 st Wheatlands Nigella/Rosemary	Mr T Mills
2 nd Dunstall Myleen/Ruby	Mrs EM Hallifield
3 rd Pokerleys Lilac/Rhiana	Mrs SH Hallifield
4 th Blackbrook Widgeon/Bunting	Mr & Mrs J& P Stanley

In-calf Heifer: 9 Entries

1 st Melbourne Park Fizz	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley
2 nd Blackbrook Bluebell	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley
3 rd Litton Robin	Harry Saxby
4 th Dunstall Ruby	Mrs EM Hallifield

Yearling Heifer: 9 Entries

1 st Treverton Sorrel	Ms R Heard
2 nd Litton Solitaire	Harry Saxby
3 rd Longdon Lees Krystal	Mr S Insley
4 th Heronbrook Starstruck	Mr J Winnington

Stock Bull: 10 Entries

1 st Blackbrook Acer	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley
2 nd Tanfield Pilot	Ms RE Heard
3 rd Hennisfield Fanfare	Mrs EM Hallifield
4 th Tanfield Quantum	Mr M Shearstone

Junior Bull: 2 Entries

1 st Dunstall Saxon	Mrs EM Hallifield
2 nd Blackbrook Captain Jack	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley

Crossbred Longhorn: 5 Entries

1 st AA x Longhorn finished heifer	Mr M Shearstone
2 nd Longhorn x Limousin heifer	Harry Saxby
3 rd Longhorn x Simmental x finished steer	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley
4 th AA x Longhorn forward steer	Mr T Mills

Pure Beast: 5 Entries

1 st Steer	Messrs Madders & Johnson
2 nd Steer	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley
3 rd Steer	Harry Saxby
4 th Steer	Mrs EM Hallifield

Small Herd:

1 st Heronbrook herd	Mr J Winnington
2 nd Longdon Lees herd	Mr S Insley

Medium Herd:

1 st Dunstall herd	Mrs EM Hallifield
2 nd Treverton herd	Ms RE Heard

Large Herd:

1 st Blackbrook herd	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley
2 nd Kingslow herd	Messrs Madders & Johnson
3 rd Pokerleys herd	Mrs SH Hallifield
4 th Melbourne Park herd	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley

Best Large Herd (Blackbrook Trophy)	Blackbrook herd
Best Medium Herd (John Spalton Trophy)	Dunstall herd
Best Small Herd (Fitzwilliam Perp. Silver Salver)	Heronbrook herd
Best Overall Herd (Arden Challenge Cup)	Blackbrook herd
Reserve Overall herd	Kingslow herd
Best Overall Cow (Croft Challenge Cup)	Heronbrook Kitty
Reserve Overall Cow (Charlecote Cup)	Blackbrook Venus
Best Dam & Daughter (Rosebowl)	Wheatlands Nigella/Rosemary
Best Heifer (Clinton Trophy)	Melbourne Park Fizz
Reserve Heifer (Callwood Cup)	Blackbrook Bluebell
Best Stock Bull (Ulverscroft Cup)	Blackbrook Acer
Best Young Stock Bull (Cup)	Dunstall Saxon
Best Crossbred Longhorn (Warner Trophy)	Mr M Shearstone
Best Male Butchers Beast (Tetford Trophy)	Messrs Madders & Johnson
Herd Competition Points Cup	Blackbrook Herd
Herd Competition runner up	Dunstall herd
Show Points Cup	
Special Ashton Award	Mr S Insley, Longdon Lees herd
Best Newcomer	