

# Society Spring Show & Sale

## 20.04.24

### Worcester Livestock Market

#### Melbourne Park lead the way at Worcester Longhorn sale

Topping trade for Longhorn cattle at the Society Spring Show and Sale at Worcester on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, as well as setting a new breed record for a Longhorn senior heifer were Ben and Tori Stanley of the Melbourne, Derbyshire-based Melbourne Park herd.

Sale leader was Melbourne Park Kiggle, a March 2022-born Southfield Nuke EX94 daughter out of a homebred female by Blackbrook Trapper who stood second in the senior heifer class in the pre-sale show. After spirited bidding this heifer finally knocked down at 6000gns to B and J Sutton, Monmouth.

Joint second highest price on the day was a call of 5000gns for Coalville, Leicestershire-based John and Pat Stanley. Blackbrook Godiva is by Blackbrook Darth Vadar EX92 and out of a homebred female by Blackbrook Acer EX90. She found a new home with David Blockley for the Southfield herd, Bradford, West Yorkshire.

Also selling for 5000gns and leading trade for bulls on the day was the pre-sale champion, Longbridge Warren from Jane Grant and Trish McDonnell, York, North Yorkshire. The pick of judge Wendy Finucane, Carmarthenshire, Warren is by Gorse Yukon, a son of the breed record holder and 12,000gns Gorse Rosa EX92. Securing this one was Harriet Butler, Tamworth, Staffordshire.

Back with females and Ben and Tori Stanley were back in action selling their first prize senior heifer, Melbourne Park Kate, a daughter of the 2022 Great Yorkshire Show champion, Herbertsherd Issac out of another homebred daughter by Blackbrook Trapper. She was knocked down to Jane Grant and Trish McDonnell for the Longbridge herd.

Next up and selling for 4000gns was Carreg Warrior from B and M Llewellyn, Llandeilo, Dyfed. Born February 2022, this Fishwick Lord of The Rings EX93 son is out of the successful show female, Carreg Romance EX90, a Fishwick Macavity daughter. Securing this one were the Goodman Bros, Witley, Worcestershire.

Joining the previous one with the Goodman Bros at 3000gns was the reserve champion, Gentons Wentworth from Bertie Facon, Banbury, Oxfordshire. This January 2022-born son of Gentons Ramses EX93 is out of the Fishwick Macavity daughter, Fishwick Paulina EX92.

**Averages: 10 senior heifers £2703.75; 7 junior heifers £759.00; 4 senior bulls £3727.50**

#### Show results

**Judge: Mrs Wendy Finucane**

##### Senior heifer, born in 2022

1 <sup>st</sup> Melbourne Park Kate	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Melbourne Park Kiggle	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley
3 <sup>rd</sup> Blackbrook Godiva	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley
4 <sup>th</sup> Wheatlands Waxberry	Mr T Mills
5 <sup>th</sup> Wheatlands Willow	Mr T Mills
6 <sup>th</sup> Carreg Wisteria	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

##### Junior heifer, born in 2023

1 <sup>st</sup> Slough Xanthia	Mr & Mrs D Preece
2 <sup>nd</sup> Carreg Xanthus	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3 <sup>rd</sup> Slough Xyla	Mr & Mrs D Preece

##### Senior bulls

1 <sup>st</sup> Longbridge Warren	JM Grant & T McDonnell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gentons Wentworth	Mr B Facon
3 <sup>rd</sup> Carreg Warrior	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

4 <sup>th</sup> Willowtree Wrecker	Miss A Lack
5 <sup>th</sup> Wheatlands Wolfscote	Mr T Mills
6 <sup>th</sup> Carreg Warlord	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
7 <sup>th</sup> Gentons Valor ET	Mr B Facon

##### Junior bull born in 2023

1 <sup>st</sup> Sycamore Xalisco	Mrs J Mycock
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##### Breed Champion

Reserve Breed Champ
Female Champion
Reserve Female Champ
Best Junior Heifer
Best Junior Bull

##### Longbridge Warren

Gentons Wentworth
Melbourne Park Kate
Slough Xanthia
Slough Xanthia
Sycamore Xalisco

##### Best turned out

Gentons entries
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Name	Vendor	Purchaser	Price gns
<b>Led senior heifers</b>			
Blackbrook Godiva	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr D Blockley	5000
Melbourne Park Kiggle	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley	Mr & Mrs B&J Sutton	6000
Melbourne Park Kate	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley	Mrs JM Grant & Mrs T McDonnell	4200
Wheatlands Waxberry	Mr T Mills	Mr D Blockley	1800
<b>Led junior heifers</b>			
Slough Xanthia	Mr & Mrs D Preece	Mr G Jones	850
Slough Xyla	Mr & Mrs D Preece	Mr G Jones	800
Carreg Xanthus	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	Mrs B Wheeler	850
<b>Sale only cows</b>			
Gupworthy Octavia & heifer calf	Mr D Rogers	Mr T Mowles	1400
Aysgarth Unity	Mr D Rogers	Mr J Gilder	780
Saxonbury Quiz	Mr D Rogers	Mr G Gilder	1300
Saxonbury Queen Bee & bull calf	Mr D Rogers	Mr T Mowles	1100
Gupworthy Reine & heifer calf	Mr D Rogers	Mr PR Heming	1500
Aysgarth Whisper	Mr D Rogers	Mr G Gilder	1080
Aysgarth Wilma	Mr D Rogers	Mr J Gilder	850
Aysgarth Winterfel	Mr D Rogers	Mr J Gilder	700
Aysgarth Xue	Mr D Rogers	Mr G Gilder	520
Aysgarth Xenia	Mr D Rogers	Mr G Gilder	520
Aysgarth Xandra	Mr D Rogers	Mr G Gilder	550
Aysgarth Xylo	Mr D Rogers	Mr G Jones	280
<b>Sale only senior heifers</b>			
Mayfield Willow	Mr J Newton	Mr P Reynolds	1450
Mayfield Wren	Mr J Newton	Mr J Gilder	1600
Stoke Whirligig	Natural England	Mr A Brookes	1100
Stoke Weaver	Natural England	Mr A Brookes	1500
Stoke Wisteria	Natural England	Mr A Brookes	1500
Stoke Waffles II	Natural England	Mr A Brookes	1600
<b>Sale only junior heifers</b>			
Stoke Xacuti	Natural England	Mr P Reynolds	600
Stoke Ximania	Natural England	Mr G Gilder	580
Stoke Xena	Natural England	Mr P Reynolds	680
Stoke Xenolith	Natural England	Mrs J Mycock	700
<b>Senior bulls</b>			
Gentons Wentworth	Mr B Facon	Mr A Goodman	3000
Carreg Warrior	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	Mr A Goodman	4000
Carreg Warlord	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	Mr & Mrs A&J Mear	2200
Longbridge Warren	Mrs J Grant & Mrs T McDonnell	Mrs H Butler	5000
Aysgarth Thor	Mr D Rogers	Mr P Guest	1500
<b>Steer</b>			
Aysgarth BN24629 (12.04.22)	Mr D Rogers	Mr J Gilder	980
<b>Averages</b>			
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Average (£)</b>	<b>Top price (£)</b>
Led senior heifers	4	4462.50	6300.00
Led junior heifers	3	875.00	892.50
Senior bulls	5	3297.00	5250.00
Sale only cows	12	925.75	1575.00
Sale only senior heifers	6	1531.25	1680.00
Sale only junior heifers	4	672.00	735.00
Steer	1	980.00	980.00