

**3<sup>rd</sup> Society National Show & Sale**  
**Rugby Farmers Mart**  
**12 & 13 August 2011**

**LONGHORNS DEMAND TAKES THEM TO 3,500gns**

The Longhorn Cattle Society's National Show and Sale at Stoneleigh, Warwickshire recorded some particularly strong competition, if somewhat selective and topped at 3,500gns for the Male and Overall Champion Stoke Inca from Natural England, Wiltshire. The 3 year old bull having also won Male and Reserve Breed Champion at Bath and West this year was secured by HM Prison Services, Kirkham, Preston, Lancs for use in their up and coming Kirklan herd.

Bulls held up the 'flavour of the day' with the Second and Reserve Male Champion Wellhead Jackie a Raby Gladiator son out of Wellhead Wendy, the Breed Champion at Great Yorkshire 2004 from Mrs Nicky Lockett going to John Mellin, Hellifield, Skipton, Yorkshire at 3,400gns. The Mellin family were strong supporters at the sale and took a total of seven cattle including the First and Reserve Junior Heifer from David and Angela Blockley, Southfield Karisma at 1,300gns and Southfield Kuga another Blockley Junior Heifer, both sired by Blackbrook Newt, at 1,200gns. They also secured some Fishwick breeding from Peter Close's Berwick based herd with Fishwick Jilly a spring calving Senior Heifer at 1,280gns.

Prize winners were closely followed throughout the sale and the Overdale herd of Mr A Smith reaped the reward for a third prize bull Overdale Kungfu a Wellhead Dynamo son out of Raincliffe Charlotte when Mike Shearstone of Belvoir Ridge Holdings, Eastwell, Leicester secured the 18 month old at 3,000gns.

Top call in the Female Section went to Northamptonshire breeder Rachel Heard with the first prize Linton Juniper bred by Phil Evans, a Senior Heifer by Dunley Alligator and in-calf to Treverton Jethro was also taken by Belvoir Ridge Holdings at 2,450gns. Another First Prize winner from Rachel Heard, her 18 month old bull Treverton Kitson by Gorse Morrisman enjoyed a strong following and levelled at 2,350gns to E.A. Backhouse, Leigh, Stafford.

With a strong number of Longhorn cattle to be sold this autumn buyers were very selective in what they wanted reflecting that quality in the form of conformation, length and balance are the main criteria on most breeders' shopping lists.

**Show Results**

**Judge: Richard Warner**

**Cow**

1 <sup>st</sup> Carreg Heather	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dunstall Imogen	Mrs EM Hallifield
3 <sup>rd</sup> Linton Grace	J Close & Son Ltd
4 <sup>th</sup> Stoke Hairstreak	J Close & Son Ltd
5 <sup>th</sup> Heronbrook Frucie	Mrs JD Botham

**Senior Heifer born in 2009**

1 <sup>st</sup> Linton Juniper	Ms RE Heard
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fishwick Jilly	J Close & Son Ltd
3 <sup>rd</sup> Carreg Japonica	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4 <sup>th</sup> Barlings Jesse	Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas

**Junior heifer (1)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Unicorn	Mr JW Stanley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Barlings Kit	Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas
3 <sup>rd</sup> Riverlands Kashmiri	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
4 <sup>th</sup> Southfield Krystal	Mrs A Blockley
5 <sup>th</sup> Carreg Katlyn	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
6 <sup>th</sup> Wellhead Kali	Mrs N Lockett
7 <sup>th</sup> Three Bridges Katherine	Mr D Sheppy
8 <sup>th</sup> Chalkney Promise	Mrs S Coleman
9 <sup>th</sup> Three Bridges Keepsake	Mr D Sheppy

**Junior heifer (2)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Southfield Karisma	Mrs A Blockley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Southfield Krimson	Mrs A Blockley
3 <sup>rd</sup> Kirklan Keava	HMP Kirkham
4 <sup>th</sup> Southfield Kuga	Mrs A Blockley
5 <sup>th</sup> Blackbrook Ukelele	Mrs JW Stanley
6 <sup>th</sup> Southfield Kassi	Mrs A Blockley
7 <sup>th</sup> Chalkney Psycho	Mrs S Coleman
8 <sup>th</sup> Chalkney Prism	Mrs S Coleman

**Senior Bull**

1 <sup>st</sup> Stoke Inca	Natural England
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wellhead Jackie	Mrs NA Lockett
3 <sup>rd</sup> Overdale Jackal	Mr A Smith
4 <sup>th</sup> Wanlip Jacob	Mr M Winterton

**Junior Bull**

1 <sup>st</sup> Treverton Kitson	Ms RE Heard
2 <sup>nd</sup> Riverlands Kraken	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton
3 <sup>rd</sup> Overdale Kungfu	Mr A Smith
4 <sup>th</sup> Carreg King	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
5 <sup>th</sup> Blackden Kansas	Messrs PV & JM Robinson
6 <sup>th</sup> Barlings Knight	Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas
7 <sup>th</sup> Blackden Krypton	Messrs PV & JM Robinson
8 <sup>th</sup> Wellhead Kit	Mrs N Lockett
9 <sup>th</sup> Trelawny Kidnap	Mrs S Gurton

**Champion**

Reserve Champion	Wellhead Jackie
Best Opposite Sex	Blackbrook Unicorn
Best Junior Heifer	Blackbrook Unicorn
Best Junior Bull	Treverton Kitson

**Stoke Inca**

Name	Vendor	Purchaser	Price (gns)
<b>Cows</b>			
Southfield Gigi & calf	Mrs A Blockley	Mr DP Osborne	1400gns
Stoke Hairstreak & calf	JA Close & Son	Mr M Lawrence	1620gns
Carreg Heather & calf	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	Messrs Colby	1600gns
Dunstall Imogen & calf	Mrs EM Hallfield	Lord Plumb of Coleshill	1600gns
<b>Senior heifers</b>			
Fishwick Jilly	JA Close & Son Ltd	Messrs J Mellin & Sons	1280gns
Carreg Japonica	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	Mr Williams	950gns
Linton Juniper	Ms RE Heard	Mr M Shearstone	2450gns
<b>Junior heifers</b>			
Three Bridges Katherine	Mr D Sheppy	Mr S Horrocks	760gns
Three Bridges Keepsake	Mr D Sheppy	A Platt & Partners	620gns
Carreg Katlyn	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	Mr J Griffiths	900gns
Wellhead Kali	Mrs NA Lockett	Messrs J Mellin & Sons	820gns
Southfield Krystal	Mrs A Blockley	Messrs J Mellin & Sons	780gns
Kirklan Keava	HMP Kirkham	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	1000gns
Southfield Karisma	Mrs A Blockley	Messrs J Mellin & Sons	1300gns
Southfield Krimson	Mrs A Blockley	Messrs J Mellin & Sons	1000gns
Southfield Kassi	Mrs A Blockley	Mr J Griffiths	800gns
Southfield Kuga	Mrs A Blockley	Messrs J Mellin & Sons	1200gns
Chalkney Prism	Mrs S Coleman	Mr C Lloyd	600gns
Chalkney Psycho	Mrs S Coleman	Mr J Griffiths	710gns
<b>Bulls</b>			
Stoke Inca	Natural England	HMP Kirkham	3500gns
Wellhead Jackie	Mrs NA Lockett	Messrs J Mellin & Sons	3400gns
Treverton Kitson	Ms RE Heard	Mr EA Backhouse	2350gns
Courthayes Kemble	Messrs Boston & Bayley	Mr J Griffiths	850gns
Riverlands Kraken	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton	Mr JA Warner	1500gns
Overdale Kungfu	Mr A Smith	Mr M Shearstone	3000gns
Wellhead Kit	Mrs NA Lockett	W Mitchell & Sons	1600gns
<b>Averages</b>			
<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Top Price (£)</b>	<b>Average (£)</b>
Cows	4	£1701	£1633
Senior Heifers	3	£2572.50	£1638
Junior Heifers	12	£1365	£917
Registered Bulls	7	£3675	£2430