

**Longhorn Cattle Society Spring Show and Sale  
Worcester, 21 April 2012**

**WORCESTER LONGHORNS PEAK AT 4,300gns  
BREED RECORD FOR A SENIOR BULL**

The Longhorn Cattle Society's Annual Spring Show and Sale at Worcester again showed the strong interest throughout the country for native breeds and a packed sale ring ensured all sections of the sale were strongly supported with a near 100% clearance recorded.

Top call of the day and a breed record price for a Senior Bull at 4,300gns went to Andrew and Jill Nelson's Hambleton Hannibal, a 5 year old bull by the 8,400gns Carreg Cennen and out of Southfield Bramble III, he had previously won Senior Bull at Rutland 2009 and was Overall Champion in the preceding show at Worcester being secured by RM Batchelor, Churchstanton, Somerset. Other bulls in the sale found favour from buyers and the Junior Champion Newton Varro from David Walker's Yorkshire based herd was snapped up at 2,550gns by R.J. Sheppy & Son, Taunton, Somerset for use in their Three Bridges herd.

Females were keenly sought after with plenty of genuine competition particularly for the quality end of the entry. Top price in the females went to a Maiden Heifer that won First and Reserve Champion Tanfield Kissogram from Mike Shearstone, Leicestershire taken by new breeders GVP Ltd, Tetbury, Gloucestershire for 2100gns. Maiden Heifers were well supported throughout the sale, the second prize winner Tetford Sloe travelling from Charles Sutcliffe's Lincolnshire base was knocked down at 1,500gns to Kirkham Prison, Lancashire.

Another Junior Heifer Barlings Letty from GS Thomas made strong headway and went for an impressive 1,250gns to B Facon, Banbury, Oxfordshire.

Cows and calves found a good level of buying support throughout peaking at 1,300gns for a first prize winner Tanfield Jewel with a bull calf going to MA Lomas, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.

**Averages:**

11 cows & calves or in calf	av.£1,218.00
4 led senior heifers	av. £1,383.37
10 led Junior Heifers	av. £959.70
5 bulls	av. £2,436.00
7 un-led senior heifers	av. £901.50
15 un-led junior heifers	av. £644.70

**Auctioneers:**

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**Sale**

Judge: Steve Gray

**Cow**

1<sup>st</sup> Tanfield Jewel                      Mr M Shearstone

**Heifer born in 2010**

1<sup>st</sup> Tanfield Kissogram              Mr M Shearstone

2<sup>nd</sup> Wolseley Park Kineta            Miss RE Heard

3<sup>rd</sup> Treverton Kite                      Miss RE Heard

**Heifer born in 2011**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Barlings Lettie | Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tetford Sloe    | Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Newton Violet   | Mr D Walker            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Newton Vanessa  | Mr D Walker            |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> How Caple Lisa  | Mr R Lee               |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Slough Lottie   | Mr & Mrs D Preece      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> How Caple Lydia | Mr R Lee               |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Slough Lillie   | Mr & Mrs D Preece      |

**Senior Bull**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Hambleton Hannibal | Mr & Mrs A Nelson    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trelawny Kidnap    | T&S Farms            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Gorse Quota Broker | Messrs JS & JW Brigg |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Barlings Knight    | Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas  |

**Junior Bull**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Newton Varro | Mr D Walker |
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**Breed Champion**  
Reserve Champion

**Hambleton Hannibal**  
Tanfield Kissogram



**Hambleton Hannibal with Jill and Andrew Nelson and judge Steve Gray**

Name	Vendor	Purchaser	Price (gns)
<i>Led Section</i>			
<b>Cows</b>			
Tanfield Jewel & bull calf	Mr M Shearstone	Mr M Lomas	1300
Fosseway Teasel & calf	Mr W Higginbotham	Miss S Porter	1120
Fosseway Thyme	Mr W Higginbotham	Mr S Dixon & Mr M Lawrence	980
<b>Heifers born in 2010</b>			
Treverton Kite	Miss RE Heard	Mr G Gilder	920
Tanfield Kissogram	Mr M Shearstone	GVP Ltd	2100
Wolseley Park Kineta	Miss RE Heard	Mr M Lomas	1150
Treverton Kiri	Miss RE Heard	Mr M Lomas	1100
<b>Heifers born in 2011</b>			
Newton Violet	Mr D Walker	Kingshotte & Ellis	850
Newton Vanessa	Mr D Walker	Kingshotte & Ellis	820
Tetford Sloe	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe	HMP Kirkham	1500
How Caple Lisa	Mr R Lee	Mr & Mrs J Hancock	700
Tetford Smartie	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe	Kingshotte & Ellis	800
Barlings Lettie	Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas	Mr B Facon	1250
How Caple Lydia	Mr R Lee	Mr C Lloyd	820
Tetford Scilla	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe	HMP Kirkham	900
Slough Lottie	Mr & Mrs D Preece	Kingshotte & Ellis	750
Slough Lillie	Mr & Mrs D Preece	Mr C Lloyd	750
<b>Senior Bulls</b>			
Hambleton Hannibal	Mr & Mrs A Nelson	Mr & Mrs R Batchelor	4300
Wanlip Juggernaut	Mr M Winterton	Mr R Lee	1400
Barlings Knight	Mr & Mrs M&G Thomas	Mr J Harrison	1400
Trelawny Kidnap	T&S Farms	Mr S Rigby	1950
<b>Bulls born in 2011</b>			
Newton Varro	Mr D Walker	Mr D Sheppy	2550
<i>Unled Section</i>			
<b>Cows</b>			
Halloughton Timpany & heifer calf	Mrs Boston & Mr Bayley	Mr G Townend	1200
Bejon Flapper	Mrs SA Bradshaw	Mr & Mrs J Hancock	900
Birbury Mandy & xbred calf	Mr C Lloyd	Mr G Townend	1280
Crazies Hall Ingrid & xbred calf	Mr C Lloyd	Kingshotte & Ellis	1120
Tetford Quince & xbred calf	Mr C Lloyd	Mr R Whitcombe	1120
Charlecote Valerie	Mr J Barber	Kingshotte & Ellis	960
Tetford Quickthorn & xbred calf	Mr C Lloyd	Mr A Brodie	1280
Treverton Jewel & heifer calf	Miss RE Heard	Mr R Whitcombe	1250
Rysome Jasmine & calf	Mr C Lloyd	Mr RE Jones	1210
<b>Heifers born in 2010</b>			
Woolhope Keepsake	Mr M O'Brien & Miss E Vice	Kingshotte & Ellis	800
Woolhope Kismet	Mr M O'Brien & Miss E Vice	Mr J Colegrave	900
Three Bridges Kirsten	Mr D Sheppy	Mr G Gilder	860
Three Bridges Kylie	Mr D Sheppy	Mr G Gilder	850
Charlecote Wanda	Mr J Barber	Mr G Gilder	830
Charlecote Wilma	Mr J Barber	Mr W Plant	810
<b>Heifers born in 2011</b>			
Courthayes Lucy	Mrs E Boston & Mr I Bayley	Mr RE Jones	670
How Caple Lia	Mr R Lee	Mr & Mrs R Hancock	500
How Caple Lavena	Mr R Lee	Mr R Hackett	510

Cayo Florence	Mr A Riseborough	Mr M Lomas	700
Cayo Florentine	Mr A Riseborough	Mr M Lomas	960
Cayo Fern	Mr A Riseborough	Mr M Lomas	960
Artfel Lucy	Mr G Townend	Mr B Hughes	580
How Caple Lissie	Mr R Lee	Mr R Hackett	580
How Caple Lane	Mr R Lee	Mr R Hackett	530
Cayo Flashdance	Mr A Riseborough	Mr & Mrs J Hancock	650
How Caple Lettice	Mr R Lee	Mr & Mrs J Hancock	540
How Caple	Mr R Lee	Mr W Plant	500
How Caple Line	Mr R Lee	Mr B Hughes	530
Cayo Floral Dance	Mr A Riseborough	Mr & Mrs J Hancock	520
Cayo Forget Me Not	Mr A Riseborough	Mr W Plant	480
<b>Animals</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Top price £</b>	<b>Average £</b>
Cows	12	1365.00	1200.00
Senior Heifers	10	2205.00	1083.00
Junior Heifers	25	1575.00	770.00
Registered Bulls	5	4515.00	2436.00