

LONGHORN SOCIETY'S NATIONAL SALE HITS 7,600gns MARK

The Longhorn Cattle Society's Annual National Show and sale at Stoneleigh proves an overwhelming success in terms of clearance and prices with a new record price for a female at 7,600gns.

Top call of the day went to the overall show Champion Southfield Lyric a junior heifer from David and Angela Blockley's Yorkshire based herd, by Blackbrook Philosopher a former Breed Champion of RASE 2009 and out of Southfield Fable, a daughter of Chianti that won Reserve Breed champion RASE 2003. She was hotly contested by several breeders and was eventually secured by John and Pat Stanley for their renowned Blackbrook herd in Leicestershire.

Full twin sister to the Champion Southfield Laya who stood second in the show line up was also closely followed and levelled at a very creditable 2250gns to Mark Wheeler, Stonehouse, Gloucester.

Senior heifers enjoyed a keen and sound following peaking at 2,750gns for Carreg KitKat from Bernard Llewellyn's Llandeilo based herd. She was 3 months in calf to Carreg King and was out of Carreg Gingko that had been a successful show cow taking first RASE. KitKat had won first in the split Senior heifer class and was taken by Bryan Banham, Norwich, Norfolk. Another Carreg heifer Ketchup also a first prize winner levelled at 2,100gns also to Mr B Banham.

Second highest priced senior heifer went to Natural England's Stoke Kirsch a second prize winner in the show by Dunstall Fearn out of a homebred cow, she went to local breeder Mr B Facon, Banbury, Oxon for 2,300gns.

Stock bulls were a selective trade and peaked at 2,700gns for the second prize Senior Bull Stoke Kojak from Natural England, the two year old had been Male Champion as a yearling at Moreton Show and taken Champion at New Forest the month before the sale. He was a Southfield Aristocrat son out of Stoke Enamel and went to David Hitchings, Church Farm Business Park, Bath.

First prize in the Junior bull section went to David Walker's Newton Viking by Newton Storm who had won numerous prizes including Male and Breed Champion, Great Yorkshire 2009. He was purchased for 2,550gns by D & JC Chambers, Newton Bromswold, Northants.

Averages:

3 Cows in calf or with Calf at foot	£1,750.00
10 Senior Heifers	£1,695.75
7 Junior Heifers	£2,260.50
2 Senior Bulls	£2,257.50
1 Junior Bull	£2,677.50

Auctioneers: McCartneys LLP, Worcester
In conjunction with Rugby Farmers Mart, Stoneleigh
Tel: 01905 769770

**Longhorn Cattle Society Show and Sale
10/11 August 2012**

Show: Judge Mr David Bell

Cow

1 st Harford Imogen 2	Mrs P Quinn
2 nd Fishwick Java	J Close & Son Ltd
3 rd Fishwick Irresistible	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Senior Heifer (A)

1 st Carreg Ketchup	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 nd Stoke Kirsch	Natural England
3 rd Harford Kettle	Mrs P Quinn
4 th Fishwick Kamilla	J Close & Son Ltd
5 th Fishwick Kassia	J Close & Son Ltd

Senior Heifer (B)

1 st Carreg Kitkat	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 nd Harford Kate	Mrs P Quinn
3 rd Stoke Kookaburra	Natural England
4 th Plum Park Kochia	Mr B Temple
5 th Plum Park Kerria	Mr B Temple
6 th Plum Park Kalanchoe	Mr B Temple

Junior Heifer

1 st Southfield Lyric	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
2 nd Southfield Laya	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
3 rd Southfield Louisa	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
4 th Southfield Legend	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
5 th Newton Vanity	Mr D Walker
6 th Wellhead Liqueur	Mrs N Lockett
7 th Fishwick Lap Dancer	Mr P Close
8 th Southfield Legacy	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

Senior Bull

1 st Aberdeen Jethro	Mr J Winnington
2 nd Stoke Kojak	Natural England
3 rd Blackbrook Quidditch	HMP Kirkham

Junior Bull

1 st Newton Viking	Mr D Walker
2 nd Carreg Legend	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3 rd Southfield Lynx	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

Breed Champion
Best Opposite Sex
Best Junior Bull
Best Junior Heifer

Southfield Lyric
Aberdeen Jethro
Newton Viking
Southfield Lyric

Name	Vendor	Purchaser	Price (gns)
Cows			
Harford Imogen 2 & bull calf	Mrs P Quinn	Mr & Mrs D&J Chambers	1600
Fishwick Irresistible & twin bull calves	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	Mr J Grant	1800
Fishwick Java	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr & Mrs J&V Hopkinson	1600
Heifers born in 2010			
Fishwick Kassia	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr J Colegrave	1150
Carreg Ketchup	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	Mr B Banham	2100
Fishwick Kamilla	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr J Colegrave	1150
Stoke Kirsch	Natural England	Mr B Facon	2300
Harford Kettle	Mrs P Quinn	Mr & Mrs I Bayley	1600
Stoke Kookaburra	Natural England	Mr D Walker	1600
Harford Kate	Mrs P Quinn	Mr B Banham	1720
Plum Park Kalanchoe	Mr B Temple	Mr J Colegrave	800
Plum Park Kochia	Mr B Temple	HMP Kirkham	980
Carreg Kitkat	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	Mr B Banham	2750
Heifers born in 2011			
Southfield Legacy 3 rd	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	Mr J Colegrave	1100
Newton Vanity	Mr D Walker	Mr & Mrs J&V Hopkinson	1200
Southfield Legend	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	Mr B Facon	1120
Southfield Lyric	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	Mr & Mrs JW Stanley	7600
Southfield Laya	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	Mrs BA Wheeler	2250
Wellhead Liqueur	Mrs N Lockett	HMP Kirkham	950
Fishwick Lap Dancer	J Close & Son Ltd	Mr B Facon	850
Bulls			
Blackbrook Quidditch	HMP Kirkham	Mr & Mrs DJ Atkinson	1600
Stoke Kojak	Natural England	Mr D Hitchings	2700
Newton Viking	Mr D Walker	Mr & Mrs D&J Chambers	2550
Southfield Lynx	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	Mr AK Clark & Sons	3400
Animals	Number	Top price £	Average £
Cows	3	£1890.00	£1750.00
Senior Heifers	10	£2887.50	£1695.75
Junior Heifers	7	£7980.00	£2260.00
Registered Bulls	4	£2690.00	£3750.00



Breed Champion Southfield Lyric with Harry Blockley and Judge David Bell