

**LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY SPRING SHOW & SALE
23 APRIL 2016, WORCESTER**

LONGHORNS ENJOY BRISK COMPETITION FOR QUALITY

The Longhorn Cattle Society's Spring Show and Sale at Worcester attracted a strong following and somewhat selective trade with buyers keen for quality stock and prepared to compete for those types fitting the bill. Top call of the day went to the pre-sale Show Champion, a maiden heifer Hennisfield Gorgina from Mike and Yvonne Smith's Derbyshire based herd and levelled at 2,700gns to David Howden, Ludgershall, Buckingham.

Mr Howden was a strong supporter of the sale looking to secure superior stock for his Pointer herd promoting his exclusive restaurant chain. He made a further two purchases at over four figures including Treverton October a third prize heifer from Rachel Heard and Graham Towers at 1,620gns and Gorse Winnie, the Reserve Female and Reserve Overall Champion from John and Joshua Brigg's Warwickshire based herd at 1,500gns. The Treverton prefix has a successful day from the Heard/Towers Partnership with second prize winner Treverton Opportunity selling to B. Facon, Banbury, Oxon. at 1,700gns.

Top price in the Senior Heifer section went to BC & JW Evans with Colaba Juno 2nd levelling at 900gns again to David Howden.

Bulls on offer were a selection pleasing many followers and peaking at 2,100gns for Aberdeen Oswin a two year old son of Fishwick Iconic rewarding vendor Graham Lennox for his long trip from Aberdeen and purchased by Worcestershire breeders Goodman Bros.

Averages:

Led section

3 Senior Heifers	£2,107.00
1 Junior Heifer	£1,575.00

Unled Section

6 Cows in calf/with calves	£822.50
5 Unserved Heifers	£779.10
14 Senior Heifers	£683.25
1 Junior Heifer	£315.00
5 Bulls	£1,638.00

SHOW

Judge: Mrs Lynda Burditt

Cow

1st Carreg Novo

Heifer born in 2014

1st Hennisfield Gorgina
2nd Treverton Opportunity
3rd Treverton October

Heifer born in 2015

1st Gorse Winnie
2nd Gorse Winegum

Senior Bull

1st Hennisfield George
2nd Stoke Nobleman
3rd Aberdeen Oswin
4th Mayfield Omega
5th Rhyfel Odo

Bull born in 2015

1st Carreg Psynergy

Male Champion Carreg Psynergy	
Res Male Champ	Hennisfield George
Female Champion	Hennisfield Gorgina
Res Female Champ	Gorse Winnie

Breed Champion	Hennisfield Gorgina
Reserve Champion	Gorse Winnie

Name	Vendor	Purchaser	Price (gns)
Led Section			
Heifers born in 2014			
Treverton Opportunity	Ms RE Heard	Mr B Facon	1700
Treverton October	Ms RE Heard	Mr D Howden	1620
Hennisfield Gorgina	Mr & Mrs M&Y Smith	Mr D Howden	2700
Heifers born in 2015			
Gorse Winnie	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr D Howden	1500
Senior Bulls			
Mayfield Omega	Mr J Newton	Mr T Taberner	1450
Blackdown Otis	Mr & Mrs RJ & RA Batchelor	Mr A Bytom	1100
Hennisfield George	Mr & Mrs M&Y Smith	Mr R Lee	1950
Aberdeen Oswin	Mr & Mrs G Lennox	Mr A Goodman	2100
Rhyfel Odo	Mr TA Williams	Mr P Langdon	1200
Unled Section			
Cows			
Whinhill Starlight	Mr SF Wright	Mr G Gilder	840
Yeaveley Diana	Mr SF Wright	Mr W Willison	660
Brookfield Hannah & bull calf	Mr SF Wright	Mr W Willison	800
Trentishoe Clarisa	Mr SF Wright	Mr G Gilder	700
Riffhams Tess II & bull calf	Mr SF Wright	Mr T Mowles	900
Brookfield Kraze	Mr SF Wright	Messrs BC & JW Evans	800
Unserved heifers born in 2013			
Park House Natasha	Mr J Griffiths	Mr G Gilder	820
Park House Nutcracker	Mr J Griffiths	Mr G Gilder	750
Park House Nora	Mr J Griffiths	Mr J Gilder	700
Park House Nerys	Mr J Griffiths	Mr T Mowles	700
Park House Nellie	Mr J Griffiths	Mr T Mowles	740
Heifers born in 2014			
Little Oakley Olivia	Dr E Mackintosh	Mr G Gilder	640
Three Bridges Ophelia	Mr D Sheppy	Mr G Gilder	680
Three Bridges Octavia	Mr D Sheppy	Mr J Gilder	640
Courthayes Oregana	Mr & Mrs EA & I Bayley	Mr I Pasley-Tyler	700
Gupworthy Okta	Mr & Mrs G&J Woollatt	Mr I Snape	840
Three Bridges Oleander	Mr D Sheppy	Mr M Corrie	680
Colaba Jennifer 2	Messrs BC & JW Evans	Mr G Gilder	740
Colaba Juno 2	Messrs BC & JW Evan	Mr D Howden	900
Courthayes Ongela	Mr & Mrs EA & I Bayley	Mr FV Stone	600
Colaba Jylland	Messrs BC & JW Evans	Mr G Gilder	800
Colaba Jocasta	Messrs BC & JW Evans	Mr J Gilder	660
Colaba Jovellana	Messrs BC & JW Evans	Mr FV Stone	550
Zelazny Oriana	Mr S Dixon	Mr B Facon	800
Little Oakley Olympia	Dr E Mackintosh	Mr G Gilder	520
Heifers born in 2015			
Little Oakley Poppy	Dr E Mackintosh	Mr T Mowles	300
Steers			
2 x 13 month, ave 480kg	Mr & Mrs D Preece	Mr J Gilder	£756/head
2 x 11 month, ave 380kg	Mr & Mrs D Preece	Mr I Snape	£693/head
1 x 32 month, 580kg	Mr J Griffiths	Mr G Gilder	£840
1 x 28 month, 545kg	Mr J Griffiths	Mr G Gilder	£756
3 x 12-13 month, ave 380kg	Mr P Wild	Mr M Wheeler	£693/head
2 x 11 month, ave 290kg	Mr P Wild	Mr M Wheeler	£682/head
Averages			
Animals	Number	Top price £	Average £
Led Senior Heifers	3	2835.00	2107.00
Led Junior Heifers	1	1575.00	1575.00
Led Senior Bulls	5	2205.00	1638.00
Unled Cows	6	945.00	822.00
Unled Unserved Heifers	5	861.00	780.00
Unled Senior Heifers	14	945.00	731.00
Unled Junior Heifers	1	315.00	315.00

Auctioneers:

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