

NEW BREED RECORD AT 12,000GNS FOR GORSE LONGHORNS AT WORCESTER

The virtual dispersal sale of John & Joshua Brigg's Gorse herd of Longhorn cattle – the oldest privately owned herd in the breed set new heights at Worcester when their eight year old cow Gorse Rosa by Underknoll Quest and out of Gorse Iberis sold with her heifer calf at foot by Lockinge Kit at a new breed record of 12,000gns to 11th Earl de la Warr, Withyham, Sussex.

Fierce competition throughout followed the cow who had previously bred Gorse Valentine Rose that won the breed's Cow of the Year Award in 2017. That set the trend for the sale with no fewer than 14 cattle over 2,000gns.

Next highest in the Cow & Calf section was recorded by Gorse Umber a third calver with bull calf at foot, by the 3,700gns Gorse Samson and out of Gorse QT who also bred Gorse Winegum that won four Breed Championships and was sold for 3,800gns, she was secured by Mr David Howden, Charlbury, Oxon for his "Pointer" herd. Close behind Umber in the pricing stakes was Gorse Umbrella; a third calver with heifer calf at foot knocked down for 3,400gns to Yvonne Ferguson, Steyning, Sussex.

A second calver Gorse Viola also by Gorse Samson and with a bull calf at foot by Gentons Pyrite levelled at a very creditable 2,700gns to Ms Jane Grant, Yorkshire. The same buyer taking Gorse Wellingtonia, a calved heifer with steer calf at the same price.

Senior Heifers were closely followed selling to 2,600gns for Gorse Xantippe, a Logan Brunel daughter out of a Gorse Samson dam to Mr Bertie Facon, Banbury, Oxon, with another Senior Heifer Gorse Xcel by Gorse Uncle Gary selling at 2,000gns to Mr Tom Mills, Bakewell, Derby.

Junior Heifers were hotly contested peaking at a creditable 3,200gns for Gorse Yana by Gentons 007 James Bond selling to Mr David Howden. A descendant of Watling Orchid an original cow from 1966 made 1,750gns also by James Bond to 11th Earl de la Warr, Sussex

Top price in the Bull Section was 5,400gns for Gorse Yukon an 18 month old son of Gentons 007 James Bond tracing to the 8,400gns Carreg Cennen and out of Gorse Rosa that achieved the new breed record price earlier in the sale, he was finally taken again by Yvonne Ferguson, Sussex for her Maudlin herd.

John Brigg is in many ways the 'father' of the breed, having been Breed Secretary in the 1960's and literally lifting the breed up by its boot laces to the status it holds in modern times.



Gorse Rosa and her heifer calf Gorse Zelda Rose, sold for a breed record price of 12,000gns to Earl de la Warr

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Gorse Dispersal Sale
18 August 2018
Worcester Livestock Centre

Name	Vendor	Purchaser	Price (gns)
Cows			
Cwrt Henllys Gladys & bull calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mrs SH Hallifield	1120.00
Gorse Rosa & heifer calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Earl de la Warr	12000.00
Gorse Rachael & heifer calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr J Colegrave	1150.00
Gorse Tina & heifer calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr J Colegrave	1220.00
Gorse Thora	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr B Facon	2400.00
Gorse Tallulah & bull calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Messrs Madders & Johnson	1900.00
Gorse Umbrella & heifer calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mrs Y Ferguson	3400.00
Gorse Ursula & bull calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr B Facon	2100.00
Gorse Umber & bull calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr D Howden	3500.00
Gorse Ubu & bull calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mrs J Grant	1700.00
Gorse Unexpected & heifer calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr B Facon	2400.00
Gorse Viola & bull calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mrs J Grant	2700.00
Gorse Wisteria & heifer calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mrs J Grant	2000.00
Gorse Wilhelmina & heifer calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mrs J Grant	1200.00
Gorse Wellingtonia & steer calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mrs J Grant	2700.00
Gorse Wednesday & steer calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Messrs M&A Corrie	1250.00
Senior Heifers			
Gorse Xantippe	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr B Facon	2600.00
Gorse Xceptional	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mrs J Grant	1300.00
Gorse Xcel	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr T Mills	2000.00
Gorse Xtra	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Messrs M&A Corrie	1150.00
Junior Heifers			
Gorse Yola	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr T Mills	1600.00
Gorse Youthful	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Earl de la Warr	1750.00
Gorse Yill	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mrs SH Hallifield	1250.00
Gorse Yana	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr D Howden	3200.00
Gorse Yolande	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr TA Williams	1400.00
Gorse Yvonne	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mrs SH Hallifield	950.00
Gorse Yoghurt	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr B Facon	1700.00
Gorse Ying	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr T Mills	1000.00
Gorse Yang	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mrs SH Hallifield	620.00
Gorse Yummy	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr E Greenow	750.00
Gorse Yester	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr E Greenow	700.00
Gorse Yesterday	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr I Snape	480.00
Junior Bulls			
Gorse Yukon	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mrs Y Ferguson	5400.00
Averages			
Animals	Number	Top price £	Average £
Cows	16	£12500.00	£2804.00
Senior Heifers	4	£2730.00	£1850.00
Junior Heifers	12	£3360.00	£1347.50
Junior Bull	1	£5670.00	£5670.00

Auctioneer: McCartneys