

**Royal Bath & West Show**  
**30 May 2012**

**Judge: Mr Joshua Brigg, standing in for Mr Richard Warner**

It was a pleasure to judge the Royal Bath and West Show although the circumstances for my invitation were somewhat unfortunate. The original invitee, Richard Warner, had suffered an accident a week before and was unable to travel.

It is a pity that the rings at Shepton Mallet are tarmac covered with very coarse woodchip containing large lumps of wood and bark which gives a difficult surface for the cattle (and handlers!) to walk on. Some animals adapted better than others. Two bull classes, each with 2 entries forward. For the male Championship I picked the yearling with length and stretch and plenty of character over the younger of the Senior Bulls whose top line and locomotion let him down.

The winning senior heifer was a smart and feminine heifer, although not quite as strong as the second prize, which was somewhat over fit which made her action sluggish. The other two lacked conformation but made a good matched pair and comfortably won the pair class. Junior heifers were the strongest class and I went for a stylish January born animal closely followed by a pretty younger heifer, which should improve as the season goes on. My female champion was the yearling heifer and, for the Breed Champion I just preferred the Junior bull.

A very enjoyable show with a wonderful atmosphere and splendid facilities for the exhibitors. It would be good if more breeders could enter in future.

**Senior Bull, 2 entered/2 forward**

1 <sup>st</sup> Gupworthy Jasper	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2 <sup>nd</sup> Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn	Mr F Sutton

**Junior Bull, 4 entered/2 forward**

1 <sup>st</sup> Carreg Legend	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feniton Ferdinand	Feniton Court Estate

**Cow, 2 entered/2 forward**

1 <sup>st</sup> Gupworthy Juliet II	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2 <sup>nd</sup> Carreg Idesia	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

**Senior Heifer, 4 entered/4 forward**

1 <sup>st</sup> Gupworthy Krystal	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gupworthy Kiss	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feniton Eleanor	Feniton Court Estate
4 <sup>th</sup> Feniton Emily	Feniton Court Estate

**Junior Heifer, 6 entered/4 forward**

1 <sup>st</sup> Gupworthy Linda	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2 <sup>nd</sup> Carreg Lark	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gupworthy Laurel	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
4 <sup>th</sup> Feniton Freesia	Feniton Court Estate

**Group of Three, 1 entered/1 forward**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
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**Pairs, 3 entered/3 forward**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Feniton Court Estate
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

**Breed & Male Champion**

Reserve & Female Champion  
Reserve Male Champion  
Reserve Female Champion  
Best Junior Heifer  
Best Junior Bull

**Carreg Legend**

Gupworthy Linda  
Gupworthy Jasper  
Gupworthy Krystal  
Gupworthy Linda  
Carreg Legend