

Cheshire County Show
19 June 2012

Judge: Mr Peter Guest standing in for Angela Blockley

I was presented with some quality cattle at this show and some large class entries. There were seven junior bulls put forward and this was the hardest class I had judged for several years.

Of the two senior bulls I preferred Carreg King as he had "a bit more about him". There was little to choose between all seven junior bulls but I gave Fishwick Lord of the Rings top spot as he had better locomotion; he later went on to become Reserve Breed Champion.

In the Cow classes all five entries were first calved heifers. First place went to Carreg Idesia, a large framed heifer with a larger than average pelvis. She went on to become Breed Champion.

There were five senior heifers with little between those placed in the top three places but again locomotion was the deciding factor when I chose the winner.

Five nice junior heifers were also presented with the class winner – Blackden Limosa – being the one to watch out for in the next few years.

In the Pairs Class first place went to a pair of young bulls from David Walker – they were absolutely doubtless.

My thanks go to the exhibitors for bringing out some quality cattle and to the show organisers for the cattle housing facilities.

Senior Bull

2 entered/2 forward

1 st Carreg King	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 nd Blackden Kingfisher	Messrs PV & JM Robinson

Junior Bull

9 entered/7 forward

1 st Fishwick Lord of the Rings	J Close & Son Ltd
2 nd Carreg Legend	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3 rd Newton Viper	Mr D Walker
4 th Wellhead Largo	Mrs N Lockett
5 th Blackden Lynx	Messrs PV & JM Robinson
6 th Newton Viking	Mr D Walker
7 th Stanthorne Legacy	Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley

Cow

8 entered/5 forward

1 st Carreg Idesia	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2 nd Tudor Rose Jewel	Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley
3 rd Blackden Jill	Messrs PV & JM Robinson
4 th Carreg Innocent	Mr A Platt & Partners
5 th Kirklan Islay	Mr S Rigby

Senior Heifer

8 entered/7 forward

1 st Fishwick Kanara	J Close & Son Ltd
2 nd Wellhead Kismet	Mrs N Lockett
3 rd Blackden Kate	Messrs PV & JM Robinson
4 th Piggothill Kitty	Mr B Wragg
5 th Fishwick Karolina	J Close & Son Ltd
6 th Sunnybank Kyra	Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley
7 th Stanthorne Kate	Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley

Junior Heifer

7 entered/5 forward

- 1st Blackden Limosa
- 2nd Newton Vanity
- 3rd Piggothill Lottie
- 4th Wellhead Leola
- 5th Newton Venus

Messrs PV & JM Robinson
Mr D Walker
Mr B Wragg
Mrs N Lockett
Mr D Walker

Pairs

9 entered/4 forward

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th

Mr D Walker
Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley
Mrs N Lockett
Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Breed Champion

Reserve Breed Champion
Junior Heifer Champion
Junior Bull Champion

Carreg Idesia

Fishwick Lord of the Rings
Blackden Limosa
Fishwick Lord of the Rings