

Rutland Show 2012
3 June 2012

Judge: Mr Clive Roads

Waders would have been a more appropriate dress at Rutland in 2012! All credit to the exhibitors for venturing out on such a "monsoon" day.

The bull classes were represented with a single entry "Blackbrook Unstop-a-bull" from JW & PA Stanley – a well grown, balanced bull with good shape in the hind quarters and good locomotion.

A good entry of cows and calves was topped by Rachel Heard's "Logan Dulcie" with calf, a deep bodied, fleshed cow doing her calf well and really "catching the eye" just getting the "nod" over Dunstall Joanna and calf from Mrs EM Hallifield, a younger cow with plainly a good future.

The senior heifer class was well supported with plenty of "power" – poll position went to "Blackbrook U-Wood" again from John and Pat Stanley, a clean fleshed balanced heifer showing plenty of style. Second place went to "Treverton Kitkat" from Rachel Heard, another strong heifer with stretch. Third in the class was secured by an attractive heifer "Oxlane Kasia" from David Nutt – an improving heifer that should grow in to a valuable breeding cow.

Junior heifers were also well supported, "Blackbrook" continued the winning with "Verity" a similar story as the senior heifers with style, balance and clean fleshing. Second was a well grown heifer from Eileen Hallifield "Dunstall Lucky" showing good length and locomotion with third taken up with "Tanfield Latte" from Mike Shearstone, a strong heifer, well fleshed and bound to make a powerful cow.

A fact, not a criticism, of most of the heifers was the "heavy" fleshing, perhaps because of their natural ability to convert feed or that they have been pushed a little too much!

Championships were straight forward with the outstanding Blackbrook bull as Champion followed by the super cow and calf from Rachel Heard.

Senior Bull

1 entered/1 forward

1st Blackbrook Unstop-A-bull Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley

Junior Bull

3 entered/0 forward

Cow

5 entered/3 forward

1st Logan Dulcie Miss RE Heard
2nd Dunstall Joanna Mrs EM Hallifield
3rd Oxlane Jansis D Nutt

Senior Heifer

6 entered/5 forward

1st Blackbrook U-Wood Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
2nd Treverton Kitkat Miss RE Heard
3rd Oxlane Kasia Mr D Nutt
4th Dunstall Keystone Mrs EM Hallifield
5th Tanfield Krafty Mr M Shearstone

Junior Heifer

6 entered/5 forward

1st Blackbrook Verity Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
2nd Dunstall Lucky Mrs EM Hallifield
3rd Tanfield Latte Mr M Shearstone
4th Tanfield Liquorice Mr M Shearstone
5th Oxlane Lola Mr D Nutt

Breed Champion

Reserve Breed Champion
Best Junior Heifer

Blackbrook Unstop-A-Bull

Logan Dulcie
Blackbrook Verity