

**Three Counties Show
15 June 2012**

Judge: Mr Dan Bull

Many thanks for inviting me to judge these fantastic classes, it was a privilege and a pleasure. The weather was fairly cloudy, a bit wet at times and very muddy underfoot, but what cattle!! Everyone involved should be really proud for bringing out a display of modern quality livestock that stood up to other breeds at the show.

First Class - mature bull, winner from F Sutton, oozes quality and length, especially along the loin and plates, and for a big powerful bull, moves extremely well. Other bulls in the class were really good quality breeding bulls.

Second Class - A worthy winner from JW & PA Stanley; a bull of quality with length, width and good locomotion.

Young Bull Class - A terrific class of youngsters but two definite types, modern, long, moving well and a more traditional type with good fleshing. On the day I chose the former, and ended up with a very long lean and clean bull that stood out on quality and character, a cracking good bull maker. This from J Close and Son Ltd was my eventual Junior Male Champion.

The overall male and then Supreme animal was my mature bull, Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn from F Sutton, a worthy winner and credit to the breed.

Cow Class - These female classes that followed, to me, are what the Longhorn breed is all about. Femininity, quality and all the maternal traits that you can think of, so my winner of the cow class and Female and Reserve Overall Champion was from JW & PA Stanley. She was very feminine with good length, width, fleshing, quality and character, with a good bag of milk, walks well and overall an extremely good female. It was a very close decision for the overall championship. There was a tremendous quality of cows throughout the line-up.

My winner of the best calf trophy was from the Hallifields cow was in 4th place in the cow class, but to me this showed cattle breeding at its best, when you always try to breed something better than the previous generation.

The Heifer Classes - What a class and what a sight! All of the entries, potentially good breeding cows. Keeping my sights firmly on what I was looking for which is length and quality, width of pin bones, clean fronts with not too much brisket, long plates and good character, femininity and good locomotion.

I finally decided on D&A Blockley's heifer and in the second big heifer class, the heifer from Mrs SE Coleman. With all of the quality on show and with the exhibitors' enthusiasm and hard work, to bring them out for me to judge, all I can say is that these were two of the best classes of heifers that I have judged, and everyone deserves praise.

The last small class of heifers was won by D&A Blockley.

My overriding thoughts of the day were of a fantastic display of quality cattle, but still areas need to be improved, in cleaning up the front ends of animals and locomotion, but overall, a brilliant show.

Thanks to everyone, stewards, exhibitors and the Longhorn Society, who made my day enjoyable and memorable.

Bull born on or before 31.12.2009*5 entered/3 forward*

1 st Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn	Mr F Sutton
2 nd Blackbrook Sabre	Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
3 rd Gupworthy Jasper	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Bull born in 2010*4 entered/3 forward*

1 st Blackbrook Unstop-A-Bull	Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
2 nd Carreg King	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3 rd Southfield Kobra	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley

Bull born on or after 01.01.2011*15 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 Dunstall Logic	Mrs EM Hallifield
4 th Wellhead Largo	Mrs N Lockett
5 th Newton Viking	Mr D Walker
6 th Newton Viper	Mr D Walker
7 th Tennessfield Lopez	A&J Sheppard Partnership

Cow*15 Entered/7 forward*

1 st Blackbrook Sunshine	Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
2 nd Southfield Echo	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
3 rd Carreg Idesia	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4 th Dunstall Gaiety	Mrs EM Hallifield
5 th Southfield Glory	T&S Farms
6 th Southfield Jute	A&J Sheppard Partnership
7 th Gupworthy Juliet II	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Senior Heifer*24 entered/19 forward*

1 st Southfield Kite	Mr & Mrs D & A Blockley
2 nd Blackbrook U-Wood	Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
3 rd Avonvale Kingcup	Mr P Mitchell
4 th Gupworthy Kiss	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
5 th Gorse Rainbow	Messrs JS & JW Brigg
6 th Chalkney Parody	Mrs SE Coleman
7 th Feniton Emily	Feniton Court Estate
8 th Fishwick Karma	A&J Sheppard Partnership
9 th Gupworthy Krystal	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
10 th Fishwick Kanara	J Close & Sons Ltd

Junior Heifer born between 01.01.2011 & 30.04.2011*26 entered/15 forward*

1 st Chalkney Quest	Mrs SE Coleman
2 nd Blackbrook Verity	Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
3 rd Gupworthy Linda	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
4 th Southfield Lace	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
5 th Avonvale Layla	Mr P Mitchell
6 th Dunstall Lucky	Mrs EM Hallifield
7 th Gupworthy Laurel	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
8 th Trenchwood Larch	Mr & Mrs A & F Bomford

Junior Heifer born between 01.05.2011 & 31.12.2011

7 entered/4 forward

1 st Southfield Lariat	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
2 nd Gorse Suzy	Messrs JS & JW Brigg
3 rd Avonvale Lotus Flower	Mr P Mitchell
4 th Colne Valley Dream	T&S Farms

Pairs

12 entered/9 forward

1st Blackbrook Sabre/Blackbrook Sunshine
2nd Newton Viking/Newton Viper

Group of Three

1 entered/1 forward

1st Mrs NA Lockett

Breed Champion

Reserve Breed Champion

Male Champion

Female Champion

Reserve Male Champion

Reserve Female Champion

Junior Heifer Champion

Junior Bull Champion

Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn

Blackbrook Sunshine

Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn

Blackbrook Sunshine

Blackbrook Sabre

Southfield Kite

Southfield Lariat

Fishwick Lord of the Rings

**Three Counties National Rare & Minority Breeds Show
17 June 2012**

Judge: Mr J Backhouse

Cow

13 entered/4 forward

1 st Southfield Echo	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
2 nd Dunstall Gaiety	Mrs EM Hallifield
3 rd Carreg Idesia	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4 th Southfield Jute	A&J Sheppard Partnership

Heifer born on or between 01.01.2010 & 31.03.2010

14 entered/10 forward

1 st Blackbrook U-Wood	Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
2 nd Southfield Kite	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
3 rd Fishwick Kanara	J Close & Son Ltd
4 th Chalkney Parody	Mrs SE Coleman
5 th Dunstall Keystone	Mrs EM Hallifield
6 th Avonvale Kingcup	Mr P Mitchell
7 th Wellhead Kismet	Mrs NA Lockett
8 th Feniton Emily	Feniton Court Partnership
9 th Feniton Eleanor	Feniton Court Partnership
10 th Fishwick Karma	A&J Sheppard Partnership

Heifer born on or between 01.01.2010 & 31.12.2010

7 entered/5 forward

1 st Gorse Rainbow	Messrs JS & JW Brigg
2 nd Gupworthy Krystal	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
3 rd Fishwick Karolina	J Close & Son Ltd
4 th Slough Kiwi	Mr & Mrs A&F Bomford
5 th Artfel Kitty	Mr & Mrs G&C Townend

Heifer born on or between 01.01.2011 & 28.02.2011

13 entered/7 forward

1 st Dunstall Lucky	Mrs EM Hallifield
2 nd Southfield Lace	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
3 rd Gupworthy Linda	Mrs & Mrs G Woollatt
4 th Blackbrook Verity	Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
5 th Chalkney Quest	Mrs SE Coleman
6 th Avonvale Layla	Mr P Mitchell
7 th Artfel Midnight	Mr & Mrs G&C Townend

Heifer born on or between 01.03.2011 & 31.12.2011

13 entered/6 forward

1 st Gorse Suzy	Messrs JS & JW Brigg
2 nd Southfield Lariat	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
3 rd Wellhead Leola	Mrs N Lockett
4 th Gupworthy Laurel	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
5 th Trenchwood Larch	Mr & Mrs A&F Bomford
6 th Feniton Freesia	Feniton Court Estate

Bull born on or before 31.12.2010

9 entered/5 forward

1 st Blackbrook Sabre	Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
2 nd Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn	Mr F Sutton
3 rd Blackbrook Unstop-A-Bull	Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
4 th Gupworthy Jasper	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
5 th Carreg King	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Bull born on or between 01.01.2011 & 28.02.2011

5 entered/3 forward

1 st Dunstall Logic	Mrs EM Hallifield
2 nd Newton Viking	Mr D Walker
3 rd Newton Viper	Mr D Walker

Bull born on or after 01.03.2011

9 entered/4 forward

1 st Fishwick Lord of the Rings	J Close & Son Ltd
2 nd Carreg Legend	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
3 rd Wellhead Largo	Mrs N Lockett
4 th Tannersfield Lopez	A&J Sheppard Partnership

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1 st	Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley
2 nd	Mrs EM Hallifield
3 rd	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
4 th	Mr D Walker
5 th	J Close & Son Ltd
6 th	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley
7 th	Feniton Court Estate

Breed Champion

Reserve Breed Champion

Blackbrook Sabre

Southfield Echo

Interbreed Champion

Interbreed Pairs Reserve Ch

Blackbrook Sabre

Blackbrook Sabre/Southfield Echo

Overall Show Champion

Blackbrook Sabre