

AgriLIVE Smithfield 11-12 December 2009

Smithfield Success for Longhorns!

AgriLive Smithfield moved to a new location at Stoneleigh Park for 2009 it proved to be a landmark event for the Longhorns. There was also a new judging format with Mr Neil Caul from Dundee judging all the breed classes and the Championships

On Friday, for the first time in many years there were sufficient Longhorns forward to have a dedicated heifer class. The class was won by George and Jackie Woollatt's Tiger Lily, by Pencraig Goch Dior out of a Charolais cross cow.



Jim Bruckel with Long Ash Ina



Debbie Dann & Thea Woollatt with Tiger Lily

Second and best purebred Longhorn was another Gupworthy animal, this time Gupworthy Imogene. Sid Hollier stood third with Long Ash Iona and fourth with Long Ash Ina.

The Woollatts continued their winning streak with Cwrt Henllys Monty taking first place in the 'Native Sired or Pure Bred steers — middleweight' class.

In the heavyweight steer class Peter Mitchell had three purebred animals all by Mayhill Secundus entered and stood a very creditable fourth, fifth and seventh.

Saturday was the day of Championships and the Auction. Peter Mitchell's three steers were nominated as the Society's trio for the Best Group of Three Pure Breed Animals and it was fantastic to see them tapped forward as Reserve Champions to the Aberdeen Angus trio!



Thea Woollatt is presented with her first prize by Mrs Colegrave from Wykeham Park Farm Shop



The Reserve Champion Team of Three are presented with their rosettes

The Society's thanks go to Sid Hollier, Peter Mitchell and the Woollatt family for putting forward excellent Longhorn cattle that were a real credit to the breed and showed that Longhorns can compete with the best at the foremost Primstock Show in the country!