

**Longhorn Cattle Society Spring Show and Sale
Worcester, 26 April 2014**

WORCESTER LONGHORNS HIT 5,700gns

The Longhorn Cattle Society's Spring Show & Sale at Worcester again underlined the popularity of the breed with a packed ringside of new, established and potential buyers all looking to get on the "score sheet" resulting in a near total clearance and some exciting prices in all sections.

Top call of the day went to M & Y Smith's Hennisfield Eileen, a two year old heifer having taken 1st Female and Overall Champion in the preceding Show and finally secured for 5,700gns to SM Tedbury, Hardham, Sussex, setting a new breed record for a Senior Heifer sold through the sale ring in the process.

Females throughout were closely followed and any real quality was quickly taken up, none more so then for the 2nd placed Reserve Female and Reserve Overall Champion another two year old heifer, Treverton Mayflower from Rachel Heard and Graham Towers' Northampton based herd and selling at 3,400gns to DJ Bevan, Llanarthne, Carmarthen.

Cows and calves also enjoyed sound competition topping at 1,850gns for the first prize winner Chalkney Pleasure a second calver with a heifer calf at foot from Sarah Coleman, she was secured by a new breeder Jane Grant, Easingwold, York who was active at the sale taking a total of 10 cattle.

A total clearance in the bull section was one of the highlights of the sale with competition for all ages. Leading the way was Carreg Mogley, the 1st bull and Male Champion by Underknoll Focus out of Carreg Hottenhot a noted prize winner at national and regional shows. The two year old bull from Bernard and Margaret Llewellyn's herd topped at 3,800gns returning to Wales for DJ Bevan, Llanarthne, Carmarthen.

Closely behind in the money stakes was John and Joshua Brigg's Gorse Samson second to the Male Champion and knocked down at 3,700gns to S. Medwell, Market Harborough, Leics.

Third in both the bull class and price chart was David Nutt's Oxlane Maharg, another two year old by Trelawny Icarus, he was taken by B Facon, Banbury, Oxon at 3,100gns.

SHOW

Judge: Dan Bull

Cow

- 1st Chalkney Pleasure
2nd Gorse Sundae

Heifer born in 2012

- 1st Hennisfield Eileen
2nd Treverton Mayflower
3rd Arlebrook Mollie
4th Treverton Modesty
5th Hennisfield Eliza
6th Tanfield Midnight

Breed Champion
Reserve Champion

Hennisfield Eileen
Treverton Mayflower

Heifer born in 2013

- 1st Gorse Ulrika
2nd Gorse Ursula
3rd Chalkney Spirit
4th Tanfield Nyx
5th Chalkney Saga
6th Tanfield Nectar
7th Tanfield Neon
8th Chalkney Sacred

Senior Bull

- 1st Carreg Mogley
2nd Gorse Samson
3rd Oxlane Maharg
4th Colne Valley Crusader
5th Mayfield Minotaur

Name	Vendor	Purchaser	Price (gns)
Led Section			
Cows			
Chalkney Pleasure & heifer calf	Mrs S Coleman	Mrs JM Grant	1850
Gorse Sundae & steer calf	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mrs JM Grant	1100
Heifers born in 2012			
Tanfield Midnight	Mr M Shearstone	Mr W Pearson	820
Hennisfield Eliza	Mr & Mrs M&Y Smith	Mr B Facon	1020
Treverton Modesty	Ms RE Heard	Mr Appleby	1800
Chalkney R2D2	Mrs S Coleman	Mrs JM Grant	1420
Arlebrook Mollie	Mrs BA Wheeler	Mrs JM Grant	1500
Hennisfield Eileen	Mr & Mrs M&Y Smith	Mr SM Tedbury	5700
Treverton Mayflower	Ms RE Heard	Mr D Bevan	3400
Heifers born in 2013			
Tanfield Nyx	Mr M Shearstone	Mr T Cullimore	900
Tanfield Neon	Mr M Shearstone	Mr T Cullimore	780
Chalkney Saga	Mrs S Coleman	Mr D Williams	820
Chalkney Sacred	Mrs S Coleman	Mr T Cullimore	800
Tanfield Nectar	Mr M Shearstone	Mr T Wilson	860
Senior Bulls			
Colne Valley Crusader	Messrs Dixon & Lawrence	Mr S Medwell	2450
Gorse Samson	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	Mr S Medwell	3700
Carreg Mogley	Mr BM Llewellyn, MBE	Mr D Bevan	3800
Oxlane Maharg	Mr D Nutt	Mr B Facon	3100
Mayfield Minotaur	Mr J Newton	Mr K Trembath	2200

Unled Section			
Cows			
Wellhead Extra Special & heifer calf	Mr M Lawrence	Mr J Bradford	920
Charnwood Heirloom & heifer calf	Mr JA Warner	Mrs JM Grant	1300
Ryehill Nellie & bull calf	Mrs R Poulson	Mr J Bradford	900
Carn Edward Jodie	Mr J Griffiths	Mr W Pearson	820
Fosseway Thyme	Messrs Dixon & Lawrence	Mr T Cullimore	980
Tanfield Kiora & Lim x calf	Mr R Lloyd	Mrs JM Grant	1000
Parchfield Katie	Mr J Griffiths	Mrs JM Grant	900
Heifers born in 2012			
Three Bridges Millicent	Mr D Sheppy	Mrs JM Grant	820
Three Bridges Medusa	Mr D Sheppy	Messrs Vaughan	920
Fishwick Marcella	Mr S Dixon	PV & JM Robinson	1350
Three Bridges Minerva	Mr D Sheppy	Mrs JM Grant	960
Zelazny Montana	Mr S Dixon	Mrs JM Grant	880
Heifers born in 2013			
Cayo Hot Pants	Mr A Riseborough	Mr T Cullimore	780
Cayo Honesuckle	Mr A Riseborough	Mr D Williams	720
Averages			
Animals	Number	Top price £	Average £
Led Cows	2	1942.50	1548.75
Led Senior Heifers	7	5985.00	2349.00
Led Junior Heifers	5	945.00	873.60
Led Senior Bulls	5	3990.00	3202.50
Unled Cows	7	1365.00	1023.00
Unled Senior Heifers	5	1417.50	1035.30
Unled Junior Heifers	2	819.00	787.50

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Breed Champion Hennisfield Eileen set a new breed record for a Senior Heifer at 5700gns