

LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY SPRING SHOW & SALE 24 SEPTEMBER 2016, WORCESTER

The Longhorn Cattle Society's Autumn Show and Sale attracted a strong entry and a bumper crowd to ensure an almost total clearance with keen and spirited competition for all types on offer.

Top call of the day at 2,120gns was secured by John Close & Son for their first prize bull Fishwick Pheonix, a 17 months old son of Fishwick Macavity out of Fishwick Firefly eventually being taken by M. Horne, Overton, Hampshire.

Females were the main feature of the sale and sold to 1,600gns for Gentons Polo, a maiden heifer from up and coming breeder Bertrand Facon, Oxfordshire – she won first, female and overall Champion in the preceding show and had previously been placed second at the National Show, she was purchased by D Sargeant, St. Osyth, Essex to add to some quality purchases early in the year for his newly formed herd. The Gentons prefix had a successful day with another maiden heifer Gentons Petra taking third prize in the show and selling to David Howden, Bucks for 1,420gns.

The long trip from Cumbria for Nicky Lockett's Wellhead herd consignment again proved a worthwhile effort selling her fourth prize maiden heifer Wellhead Peony at 1,480gns also to Stan Dixon, while her second prize bull Wellhead Paul's Pride levelling at 1700gns to M.R. Owen, Haverfordwest, Pems.

Senior Heifers were well supported and peaked at 1,400gns for the second prize Hennisfield Greta, an in calf heifer by Dunstall Jaguar from Mike and Yvonne Smith and taken by David Howden for his Buckinghamshire based Pointer herd.

The main feature of the sale was the dispersal of Ian Salmon's Durham herd and a large supporting crowd ensured that competition was vibrant throughout. Top price in the dispersal was 2,050gns for Durham Nigella and Durham Nasturtium 2013 twins both with Charolais cross calves at foot and secured by G.H. Woollatt, Exmoor, Somerset.

Cows and calves were particularly impressive and sold with a strong following peaking in that section at 1,780gns for Colaba Felicity, a 6 year old cow with a heifer calf at foot, going to G. Willey, Newcastle upon Tyne the same buyer giving strong support and also buying a calved heifer Durham Nemesia also with a heifer calf at 1,150gns. In calf heifers also topped at 1,150gns for Durham Osier, 3 months in calf to Durham Mack to B. Facon, Banbury, Oxon.

Maiden heifers were closely followed and sold to a creditable 1,000gns for a 17 month old heifer Durham Primula to AB & FM Bomford, Worcester.

SHOW

Judge: Mr B Wragg

Cow

1st Heronbrook Millie Mr J Winnington
2nd Blackbrook Whimsey Mr D Nutt

7th Wellhead Paragon Mrs N Lockett
8th Rhyfel Poppy Mr TA Williams
9th Settrington Una Mr J Harrison

Heifer born in 2014

1st Treverton Octavia Ms RE Heard
2nd Hennisfield Greta Mr & Mrs M&Y Smith
3rd Settrington Twist Mr J Harrison
4th Settrington Trivia Mr J Harrison

Senior Bull

1st Blackbrook Voldemort Mr D Nutt

Heifer born in 2015

1st Gentons Polo Mr B Facon
2nd Newton Zenobia Mr D Walker
3rd Gentons Petra Mr B Facon
4th Wellhead Peony Mrs N Lockett
5th Heronbrook Pansy Mr J Winnington
6th Settrington Unique Mr J Harrison

Bull born in 2015

1st Pointer Brave Mr D Howden
2nd Wellhead Pauls Pride Mrs N Lockett
3rd Fishwick Phoenix Mr P Close
4th Fishwick Polar Star Mr P Close
5th Rhyfel Pluto Mr TA Williams

Breed Champion
Res Breed Champ
Best Opposite Sex

Gentons Polo
Treverton Octavia
Blackbrook Voldemort

Male Champion Blackbrook Voldemort
 Res Male Champ Pointer Brave
 Female Champion Gentons Polo Best Young Handler Harry Blockley
 Res Female Champ Treverton Octavia

Name	Vendor	Purchaser	Price (gns)
Led Section			
Cows			
Blackbrook Whimsey & bull calf	Mr D Nutt	Mr T Thompson	1020
Heifers born in 2014			
Hennisfield Greta	Mr & Mrs M&Y Smith	Mr D Howden	1400
Oxlane Ortensie	Mr D Nutt	Mr G Gilder	1100
Settrington Trivia	Mr J Harrison	Mr D Sargeant	1220
Settrington Twist	Mr J Harrison	Mr D Sargeant	1280
Heifers born in 2015			
Newton Zenobia	Mr D Walker	Mr A Knight	1180
Oxlane Pandora	Mr D Nutt	Mr A Knight	900
Wellhead Paragon	Mrs N Luckett	Mr A Knight	1100
Heronbrook Pansy	Mr J Winnington	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley	680
Wellhead Peony	Mrs N Luckett	Messrs Dixon & Lawrence	1480
Gentons Petra	Mr B Facon	Mr D Howden	1420
Settrington Unique	Mr J Harrison	Mr A Knight	1000
Gentons Polo	Mr B Facon	Mr D Sargeant	1600
Senior Bull			
Blackbrook Voldemort	Mr D Nutt	Mr S Smith	1050
Junior Bulls			
Rhyfel Pluto	Mr TA Williams	Mr & Mrs A Bomford	1500
Wellhead Paul's Pride	Mrs N Luckett	Mr M Owen	1700
Fishwick Phoenix	Mr P Close	Mr & Mrs M&S Horne	2120
Unled Section			
Cows			
Rock Farm Edith & heifer calf	Mr D Walker	Mr G Gilder	1120
Rooksbridge Tallulah & male calf	Mr & Mrs D Preece	Mr G Gilder	780
Polden Gazelle & male calf	Mr R Seery	Mr G Gilder	1000
Westdown Heather & heifer calf	Mr R Seery	Mr G Gilder	700
Westdown Iris & male calf	Mr R Seery	Mr G Gilder	1000
Rooksbridge Tahoe & male calf	Mr & Mrs D Preece	Mr J Gilder	780
Westdown Lily & male calf	Mr R Seery	Mr G Gilder	700
Fosseway Yarrow & Limx heifer calf	Mr W Higginbotham	Mr T Mowles	1000
Whatton Meadowsweet & male calf	Mr W Mason	Mr J Gilder	780
Westdown Nasturtium & male calf	Mr R Seery	Mr G Gilder	800
Heifers born in 2014			
Woolhope Opal	Mr M O'Brien & Ms E Vice	Mr G Gilder	900
Woolhope Olivia	Mr M O'Brien & Ms E Vice	Mr G Gilder	750
Slough Oketa	Mr & Mrs D Preece	Messrs Dixon & Lawrence	1180
Heifers born in 2015			
Newton Zanlura	Mr D Walker	Mr A Knight	1080
Woolhope Primrose	Mr M O'Brien & Ms E Vice	AF & AG Slatter	500
Westdown Primrose	Mr R Seery	AF & AG Slatter	390
Westdown Pansy	Mr R Seery	Mr G Gilder	470
Woodland Pimpernel	Mr W Mason	Mr G Gilder	480
Woolhope Pebble	Mr M O'Brien & Ms E Vice	Mr G Gilder	440
Woodland Paeony	Mr W Mason	AF & AG Slatter	430
Waltham Pine	Mr W Mason	DG Bradshaw	440
Westdown Poppy	Mr R Seery	Mr Slatter	340
Durham herd dispersal			

Cows			
Colaba Felicity & heifer calf	Mr I Salmon	Mr G Willey	1780
Colaba Fiona & char x heifer calf	Mr I Salmon	Mr D Howden	1620
Colaba Flowerdrum & male calf	Mr I Salmon	Mr T Thompson	1320
Durham Lilac & BB x male calf	Mr I Salmon	Mr T Thompson	1420
Colaba Gwendoline & male calf	Mr I Salmon	Mr T Thompson	1080
Colaba Georgina & male calf	Mr I Salmon	Mr T Thompson	1400
Durham Lavender & male calf	Mr I Salmon	Mr T Thompson	1120
Durham Mist & male calf	Mr I Salmon	Mr F Stone	860
Durham Melody & heifer calf	Mr I Salmon	Mr D Howden	1020
Durham Marion & heifer calf	Mr I Salmon	Mr B Facon	1180
Durham Nigella & char x heifer calf	Mr I Salmon	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	2050
Durham Nasturtium & char x male calf	Mr I Salmon	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	2050
Durham Narcissus	Mr I Salmon	Mr D Morgan	1050
Durham Nemesis & heifer calf	Mr I Salmon	Mr G Willey	1150
Durham Nectarine	Mr I Salmon	Mr B Facon	1050
Heifers born in 2014			
Durham Oak	Mr I Salmon	Mr R Armstrong	950
Durham Orchid	Mr I Salmon	Mr R Armstrong	1000
Durham Osier	Mr I Salmon	Mr B Facon	1150
Durham Oregano	Mr I Salmon	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley	700
Heifers born in 2015			
Durham Peony	Mr I Salmon	Mr G Willey	880
Durham Primrose	Mr I Salmon	Mr I Snape	540
Durham Phacelia	Mr I Salmon	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley	980
Durham Pansy	Mr I Salmon	Mr & Mrs A Bomford	600
Durham Primula	Mr I Salmon	Mr & Mrs A Bomford	1000
Durham Physalis	Mr I Salmon	Mr I Snape	600
Durham Petunia	Mr I Salmon	Mr A Knight	880
Bulls			
Trippls Illustrious	Mr I Salmon	Mr G Gilder	1000
Durham Mack	Mr I Salmon	Mr G Gilder	1020
Averages			
Animals	Number	Top price £	Average £
Led Cows	1	1071.00	1071.00
Led Senior Heifers	3	1470.00	1312.50
Led Junior Heifers	8	1680.00	1228.50
Led Senior Bull	1	1102.50	1102.50
Led Junior Bulls	3	2226.00	1862.00
Unled Cows	10	1176.00	909.30
Unled Senior Heifers	3	1239.00	996.50
Unled Junior Heifers	9	1134.00	533.16
Durham dispersal			
Cows	15	2152.50	1410.50
Senior heifers	4	1207.50	997.50
Junior heifers	7	1050.00	822.00
Bulls	2	1071.00	1060.50

Auctioneers:

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