

## MID WEST LONGHORN BREEDERS GROUP HERD COMPETITION 2009

Judge: Mr George Evans

George Evans, from Halfway House Shropshire, retired from dairying two years ago and has since increased the beef herd, pedigree sucklers, with arable and sheep. There is also a Warmblood Stud, with some 80 visiting mares, in addition to his own. He judged the 1997 Cattle Interbreeds at the RBST Show and Sale at Stoneleigh, and Longhorns at the West Mids and Burwarton Shows in other years.

At the Awards dinner Mr & Mrs Evans very kindly donated a new Trophy to the Group, The 'Steplis' Trophy for the best Junior Cow. Mr Evans was presented with a Longhorn bull model and Mrs Evans with a bouquet as tokens of gratitude by the Group.

### SENIOR BULL, BORN IN 2007 OR EARLIER [20 entries]

- 1 Rooksbridge Barbarian Mr W Ford, Bristol
- 2 Mayhill Secundus Mr P Mitchell, Gloucestershire
- 3 Gorse Monsignor Messrs JE Barker & Sons, Shropshire

### JUNIOR BULL BORN IN 2008 [7 Entries]

- 1 Tripps Invincible Mr and Mrs D Lawrence, Dorset
- 2 Longash Invincible Mr S, Hollier, Dorset
- 3 Ashton Ian Mr D Hitchings, Somerset

### SENIOR COW HAVING HAD 3 CALVES OR MORE [22 entries]

- 1 Waltham Lydia Messrs JE Barker & Sons, Shropshire
- 2 Waltham Lupin Mr & Mrs Wigmore, Somerset
- 3 Waltham Isla Mr P Mitchell, Gloucestershire

### JUNIOR COW HAVING HAD 2 CALVES OR LESS [21 entries]

- 1 Harford Grettal Mrs P Quinn, Gloucestershire
- 2 Ashton Gabriella Mr D Hitchings, Somerset
- 3 Quantock Felicity Mr & Mrs I Kett, Somerset

### SENIOR HEIFER BORN IN 2007 [17 entries]

- 1 Feniton Buttercup Mr EJ Cuming, Devon
- 2 Logan Ella Mr D Hitchings, Somerset
- 3 Three Bridges Hester Mr D Sheppy, Somerset

### JUNIOR HEIFER BORN IN 2008 [20 entries]

- 1 Ashton Imogen Mr D Hitchings, Somerset
- 2 Great Berwick Issi-Ellen Messrs JE Barker & Sons, Shropshire
- 3 Holcombe Imogen Mr I Clark, Dorset

### STEER, PURE BRED ANY AGE [6 entries]

- 1 Sale Green Steer Mr A Bomford, Worcestershire
- 2 Great Berwick Steer Messrs JE Barker & Sons, Shropshire
- 3 Feniton Steer Mr EJ Cuming, Devon

### LARGE HERD - 12 COWS OR MORE [12 entries]

- 1 Great Berwick Herd Messrs JE Barker & Sons, Shropshire
- 2 Harford Herd Mrs P Quinn, Gloucestershire
- 3 Longash Herd Mr S. Hollier, Dorset

**SMALL HERD – 11 COWS OR LESS [11 entries]**

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| 1 | Ashton Herd   | Mr D Hitchings, Somerset       |
| 2 | Holcombe Herd | Mr I Clark, Dorset             |
| 3 | Avonvale Herd | Mr P Mitchell, Gloucestershire |

**YOUNGSTOCK born 2009 [22 Entries]**

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| 1 | Feniton Herd | Mr EJ Cuming, Devon          |
| 2 | Longash Herd | Mr S Hollier, Dorset         |
| 3 | Harford Herd | Mrs P Quinn, Gloucestershire |

Gorse Shield for best Large Herd

Sheppy Cider Trophy for best Small Herd

Longash Trophy for best Senior Cow

The Elsworthy Plate for the best Senior Heifer

Natural England Trophy for best Senior Bull

Longash Trophy for best Junior Bull

Tripps Trophy for the best Youngstock

Steplis Trophy for the best Junior Cow

Messrs JE Barker & Sons, Great Berwick Herd

Mr D Hitchings, Ashton Herd

Waltham Lydia, Messrs JE Barker & Sons, Shropshire

Feniton Buttercup, Mr EJ Cuming, Devon

Rooksbridge Barbarian, Mr W Ford, Bristol

Tripps Invincible, Mr & Mrs D Lawrence, Dorset

Mr EJ Cuming, Devon

Harford Gretel, Mrs P Quinn Gloucestershire