

Northern Longhorn Breeders' Herd Competition 2013

Judge: Pat Stanley

Pat probably took on more than she realised when she agreed to judge our herd competition! She and John (in his capacity as chauffeur/photographer) took almost a week to travel the 1750 miles involved, visiting a total of 21 herds from Bradford to Inverness and points in-between on both sides of the country.

Before announcing the results and presenting the prizes Pat explained that she had been looking for correctness in shape, type, condition, breeding policy, and productivity, good conformation, legs, feet and locomotion – lame bulls were instantly dismissed. She saw a difference between cattle on the western side of the country and those on the east, with the cattle on the west generally carrying less condition due to the hard (wet!) conditions over the previous 18 months or so. However, she judged what she saw on the day – was it a good animal on the day, and productive ?

21 herds entered

Senior Bull

1 st Underknoll Legend	Panny Laing
2 nd Southfield Granite	David & Angela Blockley
3 rd Stoke Juniper	David & Graham Walker
4 th Colaba Faro	Graham Lennox
5 th Stoke Inca	HMP Kirkham
6 th Aberdeen Jerimia	Susan Aglionby

Junior Bull

1 st Wellhead Max	Nicky Lockett
2 nd Fishwick Macavity	Peter Close
3 rd Howslack Monarch of the Glen	Colin & Jenni Driver
4 th Newton Wriggle	David & Graham Walker
5 th Overdale Monty	Alex Smith
6 th Settrington Rivet	John Harrison & Ruth Russell

Senior Cow

1 st Southfield Fable	David & Angela Blockley
2 nd Raincliffe Frances	Colin Hughes
3 rd Linton Gwen	Peter Close
4 th Polden Grace	Graham Willey
5 th Levisham Highlight	Alex Smith
6 th Tetford Mistletoe	David & Graham Walker

The judge made a special mention “of the wonderful older cows I've seen, including a dam/daughter at John Pennie's (sadly unproductive in the last year) and Kirklan Daphne at HMP Kirkham which is still very correct in body and udder although on the small side, and a couple of cows with Graham Lennox”

Junior Cow

1 st Clonyard Athene	Colin Hughes
2 nd Southfield Kite	David & Angela Blockley
3 rd Overdale Jovial	Alec Smith
4 th Stoke Kookaburra	David & Graham Walker
5 th Logie Kalmia	Panny Laing
6 th Raby Kiwi	Stuart Mullan

Senior Heifer

1 st Southfield Lace	David & Angela Blockley
2 nd Lowoaks Kimba	Steve Horrocks
3 rd Newton Venus	David & Graham Walker
4 th Aberdeen Sedum 8 th	Graham Lennox
5 th Kedlestone Laburnum	Tim Wilson
6 th Gorse Sharon	HMP Kirkham

Junior Heifer

1 st Kedleston Maisie	Tim Wilson
2 nd Settrington Racy	John Harrison & Ruth Russell
3 rd Southfield Moonstone	David & Angela Blockley
4 th Aberdeen Joan 15 th	Graham Lennox
5 th Fishwick Mistletoe	Peter Close
6 th Overdale Mandy	Alex Smith

Calf born 2013

1 st Southfield Nymph	David & Angela Blockley
2 nd Fishwick Nemesis	Peter Close
3 rd Bull calf No 26	Alex Smith
4 th Kirklan Nancy	Tim Wilson
5 th Paragon Nightingale	Stuart Mullan
6 th Gale Farm Norman	Steve Horrocks

Purebred Steer

1 st Settrington Steer	John Harrison & Ruth Russell
2 nd Logie steer	Panny Laing
3 rd Overdale steer	Alex Smith
4 th Beaufront steer	John Pennie
5 th Croftlands steer	Colin Hughes

Cross bred animal

1 st Broomfield	Graham Willey
2 nd Clonyard	Pam Pumphrey
3 rd Settrington	John Harrison & Ruth Russell
4 th Newton	David & Graham Walker
5 th Howslack	Colin & Jenni Driver
6 th Mandathorn	Manda Dixon

Pat made special mention of the Clonyard herd " A wonderful stamp of cows with excellent Angus/Longhorn calves"

Large Herd – Clonyard Shield

1 st Aberdeen herd	Graham Lennox
2 nd Newton herd	David & Graham Walker
3 rd Fishwick herd	Peter Close
4 th Croftlands herd	Colin Hughes
5 th Settrington herd	John Harrison & Ruth Russell
6 th Kirklan herd	HMP Kirkham

Small Herd – Wellhead Shield

1 st Southfield herd	David & Angela Blockley
2 nd Logie herd	Panny Laing
3 rd Levisham herd	Tim Wilson
4 th Gale Farm herd	Steve Horrocks
5 th Harold herd	Harry Hodgson
6 th Marindin herd	Rita Adam

Best Senior Bull (Newton Shield)
Best Junior Bull (Howslack Shield)
Best Senior Cow (Maxwell-Pumphrey Shield)
Best Junior Cow (Levisham Cup)
Best Senior Heifer (Paragon Trophy)
Best Junior Heifer (Overdale Cup)
Best calf born in 2013 (Settrington Salver)
Best Purebred Steer (Ginger Pig Cup)
Best cross-bred animal
Best Large Herd (Clonyard Shield)
Best Small Herd (Wellhead Shield)

Underknoll Legend
Wellhead Max
Southfield Fable
Clonyard Athene
Southfield Lace
Kedleston Maisie
Southfield Nymph
Settrington Steer
Broomfield animal
Aberdeen herd
Southfield herd



Judge Pat Stanley reads out the results of the Northern Breeders' Herd Competition