

Garstang Show 1 August 2015

Judge: Clive Roads

It is always a privilege to be invited to any shows – numbers are not the issue, the fact that ‘someone’ ‘somewhere’ would like your opinion is the most important fact.

A trip to Lancashire (via the Game Fair in Yorkshire) was a thrill. Apart from other judging duties at Garstang the ‘real deal’ was the Longhorn classes – not big classes but showing some animals that really impressed.

The first class of bulls revealed two different types both from Mrs N Luckett – top spot was given to Wellhead Orton Lad, a young deep bodied bull with good hindquarters just pipping Wellhead Owain a long stretchier type but both growing into quality.

The junior heifer class again recorded Nicky Luckett in poll position with a stylish, good bodied balanced heifer Wellhead Oklahoma! and second and third to two useful heifers from SD Horrocks.

The senior heifer class was a walk-over with a very powerful deep bodied heifer showing good locomotion, Wellhead Noilly – a real star.

Two cows and calves in the next class were a delight, not perhaps the biggest outfits but both suckling superb calves. The first, Lowoaks Kimba, a second calver with a cracking bull calf (one to keep an eye out for) and second Kirklan Heisker with a heifer calf both from SD Horrocks.

Championships were straightforward – no hesitation in making Wellhead Noilly Champion with Lowoaks Kimba in Reserve.

Following the Longhorn classes, Nicky Luckett and Wellhead Noilly went on to win Reserve Champion Exhibitor Bred Interbreed, 3rd Beef Interbreed and a combination from Nicky Luckett and SD Horrocks taking a very prestigious Interbreed Group of Three beating six groups of Continentals and Native Breeds – superb. Well done to all concerned!

Junior Bull

3 entered/2 forward

1st Wellhead Orton Lad

Mrs N Luckett

2nd Wellhead Owain

Mrs N Luckett

Senior Bull

No entries

Junior Heifer

4 entered/3 forward

1st Wellhead Oklahoma!

Mrs N Luckett

2nd Gale Farm Nicola

Mr SD Horrocks & Son

3rd Gale Farm Oldany

Mr SD Horrocks & Son

Senior Heifer

1 entered/1 forward

1st Wellhead Noilly

Mrs N Luckett

Cow

2 entered/2 forward

1st Lowoaks Kimba

Mr SD Horrocks & Son

2nd Lowoaks Heisker

Mr SD Horrocks & Son

Breed & Female Champion

Reserve Champion

Male Champion

Best Junior Bull

Best Junior Heifer

Wellhead Noilly

Lowoaks Kimba

Wellhead Orton Lad

Wellhead Orton Lad

Wellhead Oklahoma!