

## CUMBRIAN HEIFER TAKES THE GLORY AT BEESTON TOPPING CLUB SALE AT 4200 GNS

The Western Holstein Club's Monthly Show & Sale of Pedigree Calved Holstein Cows and heifers attracted an entry of 92 head of which eighty were forward on the day. Judge for the day was Andrew Thomas who runs the Cliftures Herd near Truro, Cornwall. For his Champion he selected the only animal to be consigned by Robert Martin and Philip Oliver trading as Ansalley Genetics of Dalston, Carlisle; Ansa Baxter Lulu is a daughter of Baxter and bred from seven generations of Very Good or Excellent dams from the noted Lulu family; she had only calved six weeks and had already scored (VG86-2yr). In reserve was the first prize winning cow from Peter Waring, the fifth calf Winton Crichel Rox (Ex90 & SP), an 8<sup>th</sup> successive generation VG/EX from this top family.

Trade was very unpredictable with some selling very well and others not selling as well as could have been expected, but generally the best heifers sold well but the frailer, second quality sorts harder to clear.

However some twenty head sold for 2000 gns or more to a top of 4200 gns for the Champion heifer who was sold giving 46 kg to an undisclosed South Wales client. This same client also purchased Fab Dolman Duchess 3<sup>rd</sup> from Ballakillingan Farm Ltd, Isle of Man for 2250 gns and Holly Atlas Jenny from DW Eardley & Partners of Market Drayton for 2200 gns.

The second top seller was a late entry from Bill Nadin of Buxton; Sterndale Mascot Nigella, a daughter of the homebred Sterndale Mascot was second in the senior heifer class and was sold for 2600 gns giving 40 kg to John Allen of the Leaventhorpe Herd at Burton-on-Trent who also purchased Lyngate Cut Beatexus, a Final Cut daughter from Worstead Farms Ltd., Norfolk for 2400 gns.

Local buyer Roger Brooks of Wettehall, Winsford took several of the better lots including Overseal Patsy 254<sup>th</sup>, a daughter of the homebred Outside son, Overseal Captain. She sold for 2550 gns giving 38 kg. Another from the same home, Overseal Patsy 261<sup>st</sup> by Roylane Jordan sold for 2350 gns to JL & EM Parker & Son of Haughton, Stafford. The first prize junior heifer Styche Best Cactus 2<sup>nd</sup> from Seaton Farms of Audlem, Cheshire sold for 2200 gns to DE & MR Davies of Welshpool.

### TOP PRICES:

			<b>GNS</b>
Lot 29	Ansalley Genetics	Ansa Baxter Lulu (VG86-2yr)	Undisclosed S.Wales Client 4200
Lot 14B	W J Nadin & Co.	Sterndale Mascot Nigella	JV & JE Allen, Burton on Trent 2600
Lot 32	JE & EM Marshall	Overseal Patsy 254 <sup>th</sup>	J Brooks, Cheshire 2550
Lot 83	Worstead Farms	Lyngate Cut Beatexus	JV & JE Allen, Burton on Trent 2400
Lot 33	JE & EM Marshall	Overseal Patsy 261 <sup>st</sup>	JL & EM Parker & Son, Staffs. 2350
Lot 56	Ballakillingan Farm Ltd	Fab Dolman Duchess 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Undisclosed S.Wales Client 2250
Lot 18	DW Eardley & Partners	Holly Atlas Jenny	Undisclosed S.Wales Client 2250
Lot 63	Seaton Farms	Styche Best Cactus 2 <sup>nd</sup>	DE & MR Davies, Powys 2200
Lot 14A	WJ Nadin & Co.	Sterndale Rhythm Twilight	J Brooks, Cheshire 2150
Lot 24	J Bowden & Co.	Neatishall Leo Pegi	J Brooks, Cheshire 2100
Lot 15	C R Barnett	Hully Roxell Bang 111 <sup>th</sup>	J Brooks, Cheshire 2050
Lot 84	Worstead Farms Ltd	Lyngate Hotrock Maple Countess	JV & JE Allen, Burton on Trent 2050
Lot 44	C R Barnett	Hully Roxell Hebe 245 <sup>th</sup>	J Brooks, Cheshire 2020
Lot 13B	R C Rutter & Son	Delwin Atlas Primrose	JWC George & Sons, Pembs 2000
Lot 25	J Bowden & Co.	Ingleden Decker Looking	JWC George & Sons, Pembs 2000
Lot 34	JE & EM Marshall	Overseal Beauty 167 <sup>th</sup>	JL & EM Parker & Son 2000
Lot 42	Showell Farms	Moordown Talent Joan	N W Evans, Shropshire 2000
Lot 53	Ballakillingan Farm Ltd	Fingan Roy Rosy (GP83)2yr	JWC George & Sons, Pembs 2000
Lot 60	Aintree Holsteins	Aintree Principal Bonnie	JL & EM Parker & Son, Staffs. 2000

### AVERAGES:

**9 COWS £1275.17; 65 MILKING HEIFERS £1825.87; 74 HEAD £1758.89**

*WRIGHT MANLEY of Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire were the Auctioneers.*