

BIG DAY FOR DUNNERDALE AT BEESTON TOP FOUR PRICES TO A TOP OF 5400 GNS

The Western Holstein Club's monthly Show and Sale of Holstein calved cows and heifers attracted an entry 90 head including 5 bulls. Judge for the day was Michael George of the Haverfordwest based Brynhyfryd Herd who selected his Champion from the top consignment of heifers from Wilson and Stephen Boow of Millom, Cumbria. They swept the board winning the Champion, Reserve Champion and first prize pair. Champion bull went to Seaton Farms of Audlem with their Styche Twisted, a son of Solid Gold Colby from the Gypsy Grand family.

The Champion Female was Dunnerdale Toystory Gail, a daughter of Toystory bred from 8 generations of Excellent or Very Good dams tracing back to A Jim-Mar-D Astronaut Gail (Ex) 11*; in reserve was another Toystory daughter, Dunnerdale Toystory Maud 2nd who has two VG dams.

The Champion heifer led the price list and after a very competitive bout of bidding from many different clients including two telephone bidders, she sold for 5400 gns with the hammer eventually being knocked down to JT Parkin of Barnard Castle, Co Durham for his Barnard Herd.

It was also a great day in the salering for the Boow's as they also had the next three highest prices as well. The superbly bred Dunnerdale Shottle Sabrina 2nd (VG86-2yr) who is bred from 6 generations of cows classified VG/EX was next in the price list and was sold giving 42 kg; her nearest three dams are all still going strong at home with the great grand mother Dunnerdale Pre Sabrina (LP110) (EX94-6E & SP) now eighteen years of age and living in the cubicles with the rest of the herd. Shottle Sabrina 2nd sold for 3300 gns to an undisclosed bidder. Another member of the Sabrina family, Dunnerdale FC Sabrina 3rd by Gillette Final Cut was the next high seller realising 3150 gns to Hywel & Sheila Evans for their herd at Llansilin, Oswestry. She has seven generations of top classified dams behind her and was sold giving 34.6 kg.

The next highest price was 2350 gns and was also claimed by one of the Boow's heifers; this was for Dunnerdale Sonny Helen sired by the homebred Mr.Sam son Dunnerdale Sonny and from two generations of Excellent dams; she sold to the judge Michael George for his Brynhyfryd Herd at Haverfordwest. Eight other cattle made 2000 gns or more including the top price cow Fingan Bolton Maggie (GP83-2yr), a second calf daughter of Bolton from Ballakillingan Farm Ltd of the Isle of Man selling to DH Tetlow & Sons of Oldham.

All the females were sold but only three of the five bulls found new homes selling to a top of 1500 gns for Woodmarsh Magnum a son of Magor Bolivia Allen from the Melody family selling to N A Kent, Ashbourne.

TOP PRICES:

				GNS
Lot 74	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale Toystory Gail	J T Parkin, Cumbria	5400
Lot 70	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale Shottle Saabrina 2 nd (VG86-2yr)	Undisclosed Purchaser	3300
Lot 71	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale FC Sabrina 3 rd	HW Evans, Oswestry	3150
Lot 73	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale Sonny Helen	JWC George & Sons, Pembroke	2350
Lot 81	Ballakillingan Farm	Fingan Jasper Nellie	D & HE Colclough & Son, Sandbach	2250
Lot 43	J & JM Walmsley	Fordswood Baxter Music	JWC George & Sons, Pembroke	2120
Lot 21	Ballakillingan Farm	Fingan Bolton Maggie (GP83-2yr)	DH Tetlow & Sons, Manchester	2100
Lot 28	AL Moore & Partners	Danevalley Lancelot Milkmaid	D & HE Colclough & Son, Sandbach	2100
Lot 64	T I Shepherd	Budworth Buckeye Margaret	JWC George & Sons, Pembroke	2100
Lot 69	C R Barnett	Hully Atlas Prioress 42 nd	D A Gray, Leighton Buzzard	2100
Lot 66	T I Shepherd	Budworth Dolman Lena 2 nd	EG Stokes & Partners, Shropshire	2050
Lot 85	J Bowden & Co.	Wigland Shottle Amber	D A Gray, Leighton Buzzard	2000

AVERAGES:

14 COWS £1419.00; 53 HEIFERS £1883.86; 3 Bulls £1347.50; 70 HEAD £1767.90

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