

## **FIVE BIDS OVER 3000 GNS TO A TOP OF 3700 GNS FOR DUNNERDALE HEIFER AT BEESTON CLUB SALE**

The Final Thursday sale for members of the Western Holstein Club took place at Beeston Castle Auction, before the move to a Friday which starts in May, attracted an entry of 112 Cows and Milking heifers from the herds of leading breeders throughout the North Midlands and North West.

Judge for the day was Steve Bell of the noted Holmland Herd at Penrith who selected his Champion animal from Simon Powell of Burlton, Nr. Shrewsbury; his heifer Deehaven Igniter Catriona is a daughter of Summershade Igniter. In reserve was Dunnerdale Howie Pretzel, a daughter of Kerndtway Howie from WW & D Boow of Millom, Cumbria.

Trade was very good for the best heifers with deep pedigrees, but overall the average was down £80 a head on the month; however overall quality would not be just as good as the March sale.

However its great to report that there five animals selling for more than 3000 gns, all of which were from deep pedigree cow families. The top seller was another heifer from the Boow's of Millom; Dunnerdale FC Della is by Gillette Final Cut and is bred from 11 generations of dams classified in the top two grades tracing back to the fampus 'D' family at Hilltop Hanover in the USA. She sold giving 33 kg daily to an undisclosed West Wales client. Two animals sold for 3600 gns each and both were purchased by the Vasami family for their Santamaria Herd at Rhydlewis, Nr. Cardigan. The first was Sterndale Wil Jas Papoose ET (VG86-2yr), a 15 generation VG/EX daughter of Wilcoxview Jasper consigned by Bill Nadin of Buxton whilst the other was Townhouse Bolton Lunar 2<sup>nd</sup> (VG86-2yr), a sixth generation VG/Ex heifer sired by Bolton from the Roberts family of Tarporley. The next heifer in the top sellers list was the Reserve Champion, Dunnerdale Howie Pretzel, also bred from six generations of VG/Ex dams who sold to JT Parkin of Barnard Castle, Co. Durham for his Barnard Herd.

The final animal to break the 3000 mark was the top selling cow, Loukat Blitz Pansy (GP83-2yr) from Graham and Barbara Bell of Tarporley. This second calf daughter of Blitz is out of the Ex97-4E Bressingham Raider Pansy who was a former All Britain nominee and sold for 3100 gns to the same previously mentioned undisclosed West Wales client.

### **TOP PRICES:**

				<b>GNS</b>
Lot 81	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale FC Della	Undisclosed West Wales client	3700
Lot 23	WJ Nadin & Co	Sterndale Will Jas Papoose (VG86-2yr)	LG & G Vasami, Cardigan	3600
Lot 82	SFR Farming Ltd	Townhouse Bolton Lunar 2 <sup>nd</sup> (VG86-2yr)	LG & G Vasami, Cardigan	3600
Lot 100	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale Howie Pretzel	J T Parkin, Co. Durham	3400
Lot 7	G & B Bell	Loukat Blitz Pansy (GP83-2yr)	Undisclosed West Wales client	3100
Lot 29	J & JM Walmsley	Fordswood Shotts Roxy ET	Undisclosed West Wales client	2600
Lot 33	TS & C Powell	Deehaven Igniter Catriona	J & D Royal & Sons, Staffs.	2350
Lot 93	J Bowden & Co.	Joylan Mr Dotty	N Tomkinson, Stafford	2250
Lot 103	R D Langford	Cain Atlas Babsy	JWC George & Sons, S.Wales	2250
Lot 41	Sanders Farms	Sandisfarne Lotus Faith	FH Cookson & Sons, Cheshire	2220
Lot 30	WJ Nadin & Co	Sterndale Zenith Gloria	James Harrison Farming Ltd	2220
Lot 79	Ivygrove Holsteins	Deehaven Marconi Catriona	JWC George & Sons, S.Wales	2220

### **AVERAGES:**

**6 Cows £2103.50; 92 Heifers £1922.64; 98 HEAD £1933.71**

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