

# SUTTON'S ROWARTON HERD DOMINATE PROCEEDINGS AT BEESTON CLUB SALE CHAMPION, RESERVE AND TWO TOP BIDS OF 4000 GNS

The Western Holstein Club's final show and sale of 2009 attracted an entry of 131 cows and milking heifers and six maiden heifers for its November fixture. The judge this month was Ed Seaton who, with his family owns the well known Styche Herd at Kinsey Heath on the Shropshire/Cheshire border.

For his Champion and Reserve he selected two cows from the well respected Rowarton Herd owned by Roger and Pat Sutton at Astbury, Congleton. In fact the first five cows in the cow class were all from the Rowarton Herd and they also exhibited the first prize junior heifer and the second prize senior heifer and the first prize pair. Their Champion was Rowarton Stormatic Daisy (GP84-2yr)(VG-MS), a daughter of Stormatic out of a Ex91-3E dam by Juror. As a heifer she gave over 9000 kg and was giving 38.0 kg with her second. In reserve was another second calver; Rowarton Sensation Rose (VG85) is by Moet Sensation and out of (VG & SP) 60 tonne production dam by Boulet Charles.

The Sutton's are staging a mini reduction of their herd which will take place over the next four months at Beeston as cows calve. In this sale they exhibited 13 cows and heifers and achieved a remarkable average of £2801 for all of their entries. There were two top bids of 4000 gns each; one for the Champion animal and the other for the third prize cow, Rowarton Axiom Orchid 2<sup>nd</sup> (VG87-3yr) a fresh second calf daughter of Canyon-Breeze Axiom who was the fifth generation of cows classified in the two grades from their good Orchid family. Both dam and g.dam were Excellent cows. These two animals were both purchased by a well known but undisclosed South Wales buyer who purchased three others from Rowarton. These included the second calf Rowarton Stormatic Orchid (VG87) at 3800 gns., Rowarton Axiom Meg (VG86-3yr) at 2900 gns and the Reserve Champion at 2500 gns.

This set the stage for a great average in the cows which apart from two or three at the beginning of the sale were of high quality and keenly sought by a wide range of buyers who were in attendance from all over the country with cattle being sold to farms in Cumbria, Lancashire, Leicestershire, Derbyshire, Wiltshire, Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Anglesey and Northern Ireland as well as being well supported from the immediate locality. Although there was a good ring of buyers trade was a little up and down for the heifers which as a whole were not of quite as good a quality as has been received in recent months.

The heifers were led in price by the second prize junior heifer Dunnerdale Bolton Kim from Wilson Boow of Millom, Cumbria. This is one of the first milking daughters of Sandy-Valley Bolton to be sold at the Club Sale. She has a VG86 sister and is bred from seven generations of VG/EX dams. She realised 3300 gns selling to Keith and Martin Lowry for their Halen Herd in West Wales. They also purchased the next highest priced heifer, Forte DS Baby from AL & HF Nottage of Norwich; this daughter of Mr.Sam is also bred from seven generations of dams scored VG/EX from the Hunday Baby family and sold for 2700 gns. The Lowry's also purchased the Dupasquier Carisma daughter, Rowarton Carisma Meg from the Sutton's for 2550 gns whose older second calf sister Rowarton Shottle Meg (VG85-2yr) earlier made 3000 gns in the sale selling to David and Mimi Mclurg, Crossgar, Northern Ireland. The Mclurg's also purchased the Shottle heifer, Felmersham Shottle Sarah 8<sup>th</sup> from HG Robinson & Sons of Bedford for 2550 gns. The only other heifer to break the 2500 gns barrier was Burlane Stormatic Fortuna ET from the Typex Fabiola family consigned by Simon Powell of Burlton, Shrewsbury selling to NE & EM Bargh & Son of Blackburn.

## TOP PRICES:

				<b>GNS</b>
Lot 33	G J Sutton	Rowarton Axiom Orchid 2 <sup>nd</sup> (VG87-3YR)	Undisclosed S Wales Purchaser	4000
Lot 34	G J Sutton	Rowarton Stormatic Daisy (GP84-2yr)(VG-MS)	Undisclosed S Wales Purchaser	4000
Lot 28	G J Sutton	Rowarton Stormatic Orchid (VG87)	Undisclosed S Wales Purchaser	3800
Lot 133	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale Bolton Kim	K R Lowry, Carmarthen	3300
Lot 30	G J Sutton	Rowarton Shottle Meg (VG85-2yr)	W & D McClurg, N.Ireland	3000
Lot 32	G J Sutton	Rowarton Axiom Meg (VG86-3yr)	Undisclosed S Wales Purchaser	2900
Lot 62	AL & HF Nottage	Forte DS Baby	K R Lowry, Carmarthen	2700
Lot 74	HG Robinson & Sons	Felmersham Shottle Sarah 8 <sup>th</sup>	W & D McClurg, N.Ireland	2550
Lot 83	G J Sutton	Rowarton Carisma Meg	K R Lowry, Carmarthen	2550
Lot 29	G J Sutton	Rowarton Sensation Rose (VG85)	Undisclosed S Wales Purchaser	2500
Lot 79	TS & C Powell	Burlane Stormatic Fortuna ET	NE & EM Bargh, Blackburn	2500
Lot 41	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale Buckeye Leanda	Trebersed Fm Ptns, Carmarthen	2400

Lot 86	G & AE Smith & Son	Ingleden More Bloom	J C Bell, Knutsford	2350
Lot 25	G J Sutton	Rowarton Astronaut Lady 2 <sup>nd</sup> (VG85)	D & HE Colclough & Son Sandbach	2300
Lot 53	WA & CG Oakes	Alcar Gem 41 <sup>st</sup>	D & HE Colclough & Son Sandbach	2250
Lot 73	George H Sanderson	Sandley Carol 29 <sup>th</sup>	NE & EM Bargh & Son, Blackburn	2250

**AVERAGES:**

**29 Cows £2035.91; 87 Heifers £1975.57; 116 Milkers £1990.66. 6 Maiden Heifers £964.25;  
122 HEAD £1940.17**

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