

## DUNNERDALE CHAMPION SELLS FOR 2900 GNS AT BEESTON CLUB SALE

The Western Holstein Club's Monthly Show and Sale attracted an entry of 159 Fresh Calved Cows and Heifers, 8 Bulls and 9 Embryos Packages for its November event. Judge for the day was Graham Kirby who owns several noted cattle under the Absolute prefix. His champion was Dunnerdale Roumare Linda from the herd of Wilson Boow and family of Egremont, Cumbria whilst Reserve female was Edwern Kendall Blackie consigned by Enchanted Holsteins of Preston. Champion Bull was Bidlea Jake, a son of Autumn Ridge Matson from Ray Brown & Partners of Holmes Chapel whilst Reserve bull was Dunnerdale Kingsize from Wilson Boow.

Trade was not just as fast as it had been at the last couple of sales; cows and the older heifers were noticeably harder to sell but trade picked up significantly in the second half of the sale and at the end of the day every female changed hands and none were not sold. All bulls forward also found new homes.

Top price of the day was 2900 gns achieved for the Champion heifer; this outstanding daughter of Roumare was out of a GP83-2yr daughter of Champion and then two VG 70 tonne cows after that. She sold to Adrian Jones of Garthmyl, Powys for his Garthmyl Herd.

Two heifers made 2400 gns each and both were purchased by Richard Williams of Betley, Crewe who was the sale's volume buyer taking 20 heifers for his very good commercial operation in South Cheshire; the first being Rob Barnett's Hully Krielstra Bang 112<sup>th</sup>, a 41 kg. a day daughter of Willems Hoeve Krielstra and bred from 7 generations of dams classified in the top two grades whilst the other was the Reserve Champion, a daughter of Alpag Juror Kendall sold giving 36 kg a day.

Eighteen females sold for 2000 gns or more including the top price cow, Fab Bolton Duchess (GP84-2yr)(VG-MS), a second calf daughter of Sandy-Valley Bolton giving 45 kg. daily from Ballakillingan Farm Ltd in the Isle of Man who are dispersing their herd through the Club Sales as they calve, and selling to Haydn Griffiths of Holywell.

Bull trade was mediocre with just enough buyers to absorb those on offer. Top price was 1200 gns twice; firstly for the Champion and secondly for the Burlane Tennyson son, Fennshall Dyland from Neil Jones.

Embryos met with a good clearance with the top lot being 500 gns each for a package of four by Gillette Jordan out of a maiden heifer, Sahara Advent Amazing 3<sup>rd</sup> who was Reserve Champion at this year's South Wales calf show and is a member of the Ashlyn family.

### TOP PRICES:

|         |                         |   |                            | <b>GNS</b> |
|---------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------|
| Lot 161 | WW & D Boow             | Dunnerdale Roumare Linda                  | R & RA Jones, Montgomery   | 2900       |
| Lot 107 | C R Barnett             | Hully Krielstra Bang 112 <sup>th</sup>    | R Williams, Crewe          | 2400       |
| Lot 121 | Enchanted Holsteins     | Edwern Kendall Blackie                    | R Williams, Crewe          | 2400       |
| Lot 94  | AL Moore & Partners     | Danevalley Spirte Anita                   | R Ward, Market Drayton     | 2300       |
| Lot 63  | T I Shepherd            | Budworth BamBam Gloria                    | H W Evans, Oswestry        | 2250       |
| Lot 143 | EJ Daniels & Son        | Mansongreen Garry Orchid 17 <sup>th</sup> | D A Gray, Leighton Buzzard | 2250       |
| Lot 164 | WW & D Boow             | Dunnerdale Burns Delen                    | R Ward, Market Drayton     | 2250       |
| Lot 150 | C R Barnett             | Hully Roxell Iolanthe 141 <sup>st</sup>   | RJ & CM Williams, Wrexham  | 2200       |
| Lot 162 | WW & D Boow             | Dunnerdale Lou Leona                      | H W Evans, Oswestry        | 2200       |
| Lot 85  | GH Sanderson & Family   | Sandley Total Eclipse 102 <sup>nd</sup>   | R Williams, Crewe          | 2120       |
| Lot 89  | TA & MA Crook           | Fowlerbrook Dictator Ruby 7 <sup>th</sup> | R Ward, Market Drayton     | 2100       |
| Lot 124 | Enchanted Holsteins     | Logic Sunlight 74 <sup>th</sup>           | R Williams, Crewe          | 2100       |
| Lot 46  | Ballakillingan Farm Ltd | Fab Bolton Duchess                        | H & SL Griffiths, Holywell | 2020       |
| Lot 34  | WW & D Boow             | Dunnerdale FC Helen (GP84-2yr)            | R & RA Jones, Montgomery   | 2000       |
| Lot 111 | Messrs Showell Farms    | Moordown Rockstar Dellia                  | R Ward, Market Drayton     | 2000       |
| Lot 131 | Ballakillingan Farm Ltd | Fab Dictator Elizabeth                    | R Williams, Crewe          | 2000       |
| Lot 159 | J & I Garth             | Bowlandview Ice Jasmine                   | R Williams, Crewe          | 2000       |
| Lot 168 | EV & B Boughey & Son    | Tarporley Kruiser Delight                 | R Williams, Crewe          | 2000       |

### AVERAGES:

**24 COWS £1372.88; 110 CALVED HEIFERS £1718.28; 6 Bulls £1085.00. 140 HEAD £1631.93. 16 Embryos £401.63**

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