

BEST TILL LAST AS 3600 GNS PAINLEY HEIFER LIGHTS UP TRADE AT BEESTON

The Western Holstein Club's Monthly Show & Sale at Beeston Castle Auction attracted an entry of 104 head including 11 bulls of which 14 were not forward on the day and one heifer and one bull failed to reach their reserve. This was the first Club sale at Beeston since the whole of Cheshire was placed in a Blue Tongue Protection Zone and all the Vendors were much happier at being back together.

Judge for the day was Ron Miller (Leithhill prefix) of Sussex who selected his Champion from the cow class; this was George Sanderson's Sandley Present 51st (GP84) an exceptional second calver by Oversight Distinction from this Lancashire based herd. The Reserve Champion was the winner of the Junior Heifer In-milk class; Wyndford Robinwood Breeze 152nd, a daughter of Holsteins Robinwood from Wilfrid Maddocks Ltd of Newport. The Champion Bull was Daneview Foggy, son of Comestar Stormatic from James Lomas of Middlewich whilst the reserve was Painley Regal ET, a son of Comestar Outside from J & V Barlow of Church Minshull, Nantwich.

On the day trade took a bit of dive following the very vibrant and lively trades which have been witnessed over the past six months, which was quite a shame as the quality presented for sale was very high. Unfortunately the sale was a victim of the Blue Tongue Protection Zone which temporarily has excluded milk producers in Wales coming to the sale as they are not yet in the Zone as well as being held on one of the few dry days which has enabled farmers to concentrate on harvesting and silaging.

On a somewhat gloomy day in which only three animals broke the 2000 gns barrier, the best trade was left to the last heifer in the ring. Painley Outside Baby 12th, a daughter of Comestar Outside bred from four generations of Excellent or Very Good dams tracing back to the Ex94-5E imported Canadian cow, Highview Inspiration Baby, from J & V Barlow of Nantwich. She was purchased by the Vaughan brothers who run the Cilast Herd at Boncath, Ceredigion but will return to Painley until Blue Tongue Zone opens up for Wales.

The next in line was the Reserve Champion from the Maddocks' which sold for 2300 gns to Robbie Bell of Knutsford and the only other at 2000 gns was Ribblepark Monty Jacklyn, bred from the same family as Weeton Jackson consigned by David Graveston of Clitheroe and purchased by David Alderson of North Yorkshire.

Bulls topped at 1800 gns for the Reserve Champion from the Barlow's which sold to H Coy & Son of Stathern, Leicestershire and the Champion made 1750 gns to GF & BJ Beeston of Adbaston, Stafford. Embryos from the Meggie family by Jasper and Talent made 320 gns and 300 gns respectively.

TOP PRICES:			GNS
Lot 104	J & V Barlow	PAINLEY OUTSIDE BABY 12 th J G Vaughan, Boncath	3600
Lot 72	Wilfred Maddocks Ltd	WYNDFORD ROBINWOOD BREEZE 152 nd J C Bell, Knutsford	2300
Lot 87	D E Graveston	RIBBLEPARK MONTY JACKLYN T C Alderson & Son, Northallerton	2000
Lot 76	R J Clare & Partners	HAWKSMOOR RENE 40 th J C Bell, Knutsford	1980
Lot 21	G H Sanderson	SANDLEY PRESENT 51 st (GP84) J C Bell, Knutsford	1950
Lot 44	RC Atkin & Partners	LAVENHAM IVORY 155 th JL & EM Parker & Son, Haughton, Staffs.	1950
Lot 56	Messrs Pierce	MILWR ROY L HILDA J Brooks, Winsford	1950
Lot 56B	J Windridge & Son	HEATHRIDGE ASPIRATION SNIPE JL & EM Parker & Son, Haughton, Staffs.	1900

Lot 56C	J Windridge & Son	HEATHRIDGE ASPIRATION BLOSSOM 2 nd J C Bell, Knutsford	1850
Lot 58	GH Harrison & Sons	BASSINGTHORPE SAMUEL O BLANCHE 73 rd Richard Malpass, Stafford	1850
Lot 5	J & V Barlow	PAINEY REGAL ET (Bull) H Coy & Son, Leics.	1800
Lot 25	AR & J Stafford	SAXELBY JACKSON DAHLIA (GP82) (VG-MS) AJ & EJ Hampson, Madeley	1800
Lot 54	P J Waring	WINTON DUPLEX LAURIANE PI Richard Malpass, Stafford	1800
Lot 103	J & V Barlow	PAINLEY OUTSIDE STOCKING 58 th JL & EM Parker & Son, Haughton, Staffs.	1800

AVERAGES:

12 Cows £1364.63; 67 Heifers In-Milk £1569.83; 9 Bulls £1230.83; 88 HEAD £1508.54

WRIGHT MANLEY of Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire were the Auctioneers