SUSSEX CATTLE SOCIETY

AUTUMN SHOW & SALE 19th October 2012

8 bulls and 39 females sold

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After last autumns only steady demand for younger stock the entry of cattle for this event was smaller than recent years. Size and quality was a little varied too in the younger females but all stock met a healthy demand in the sale ring.

Show time saw the bulls judged in a ring by Donald Masters (Goudhurst) with the "bull of the season" Chandler and Dunn's Regent 6th of Goldstone winning the senior class and then championship as well as best weight recorded bull. Best of the junior bulls was the Hind's Mayfield Poll Captain 7th. A C I Seaman and Son exhibited Trottenden heifer Terpsichore 124th, in calf to a Boxted bull, was best individual female with Colin Godmans Koskimo 4th, a maiden was reserve. Judged as pairs Mrs Susanna Carter won the in calf class.

In the sale ring we held a minutes silence in memory of Tom Hide who had so many friends in Sussex cattle breeding circles and then continued with the business of the day starting with the cows and calves. P Piper sold Beechbrook Fairmaid and her bull calf for 1,400 gns; L Stevens and Sons sold strong Boxted cows and calves to 1,450 gns twice with top priced couple being an in calf Trottenden cow with registered heifer calf making 1,625gns.

The bulls came next with champion first which made 5,250 gns to the Sir Richard Sutton Settled Estates, Berkshire; a Petworth polled bull Wellington 5th made 3,400 gns to R Parsons, Wadhurst and 2 other bulls at 3,000 gns being Allen's Major 1st to K Mills and Sons and Spenmoss Playboy (an * pure, pure!) to Lord de la Warr's Buckhurst Estate.

Back to females with 2 in calvers from the Torry Hill making 1,075 gns including an * Daffodil born in May 2010 and the Trottenden champion heifer 1,000 gns. Another Trottenden Terpsichore heifer also made 1,000 gns from C E & W S Millson. The strong maiden heifers made to 840 gns from Colin Godmans Farm

A relatively small but at the same time good days business for the breed and its breeders and it was certainly good to see plenty of interest in cattle both around the pens and in the sale ring.

Averages: 3 In calf cows 850gns; 13 Cows and calves 1417gns; 8 bulls 2,560gns; 14 In calf heifers 927gns; 5 maiden heifers (bn autumn 10) 795 gns and 3 younger maiden heifers 490 gns.

Show Results — Judge: Mr. Donald Masters

Senior Bull
1st & **Ch**. Regent 6th of Goldstone, Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
2nd Boxted Endeavour 2nd, C.I. Seaman & Son

Junior Bulls
1st & **RC**. Mayfield Poll Captain 7th, Mr. M.K.D. Hind
2nd Edolphs Duke 1st, C.I. Seaman & Son

Pair Maiden Heifers
1st Mrs. I. Manweiler
2nd Mrs. I. Manweiler
3rd Mrs. S. Moorhead

Pair In-Calf Heifers
1st Mrs. S. Carter
2nd C.I. Seaman & Son
3rd Torry Hill Farms