

SPRING SHOW & SALE 15th April

Auctioneer: Mark Cleverdon 07748 202688



Report on trade: The smallest entry of stock for many years in the twice a year fixture followed a trend seen with many of the native breeds in their sales this year. The stock offered however readily found buyers and the trade for both the bulls and females was very respectable.

The show element of the day saw David Spanton and Flic Paterson, Mayfield win the only bull class and Championship with April 2014 bull Maygate Poll Regent 2nd while C.E. & W.S. Millson, Goudhurst took the honours in the female classes with Trottenden heifers by Wellington 3rd Goldstone. Mr. D.A. Innes, Titsey Estate, Oxted took Reserve Champion male spot and John Ford of Priors Byne Farm was runner up in the female classes.

Four bulls made £3,000 gns plus with the 3400gns mark being hit 3 times for Chandler and Dunn's Goldstone Poll Stargazer 2nd bought by Mr. Thomas Beazley, Bedfordshire, Phillip Ashby's Southview Poll Stargazer 4th bought by Clem Somerset, Worthing and the Champion Bull from the Spanton/Paterson Partnership bought by the Bowes Lyon Estate, Hertfordshire. The two pure Sussex (*) bulls from Torry Hill Farms made 3350gns and 2000gns purchased by Lord de la Warr's Buckhurst Estate and Alan Parkhurst, Blackmore, Essex..

Females offered found plenty of customers in spending mood. Raveningham Farms, Norfolk secured the 5 calved heifers from Torry Hill Farms, Sittingbourne for between 1120 and 1460gns while the Millson's maidens made from 1000 to 1050gns. J.C. & C. Lewis, Sheerness saw the best of their maidens make 1090gns with 3 others over 1000gns and Mr. D.A. Innes sold one of his four for 1000gns.

Averages: 7 calved heifers and calves 1194gns; 7 bulls 2850gns; and 35 senior maiden heifers 905gns and 7 juniors 520gns.

Breeders' consignment averages. Torry Hill Farm's 5 calved heifers to 1460gns ave 1264; C.E. & W.S. Millson's 5 maiden heifers to 1050gns ave D.A. Innes 5 to 1000 ave 938; Priors Byne Farm 9 to 960 ave 847; J.C. & C. Lewis 7 to 1090 ave 973; Mr. & Mrs. K. Watts 7 seniors to 950 ave 892 and 7 juniors 540 ave 520

SHOW RESULTS - Judge Mr. Justin Harmer

Bulls

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| 1 st & Champion | Maygate Poll Regent 2 nd | Mr. D.J. Spanton & Mrs. F. Paterson |
| 2 nd & Res. Ch. | Titsey General 3 rd | Mr. D.A. Innes |
| 3 rd | Goldstone Poll Stargazer 2 nd | Chandler & Dunn Ltd. |
| 4 th | Southview Poll Stargazer 4 th | Mr. P. Ashby |

Maiden Heifer Pairs

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| 1 st | Trottenden Poll Terpsichore 7 th & Terpsichore 143 rd | C.E. & W.S. Millson |
| 2 nd | Priorsbyne Archduchess 1 st & Poll Carnation 2 nd | Priors Byne Farm |
| 3 rd | Holm Place Carnation 133 rd & Carnation 135 th | J.C. & C. Lewis |
| 4 th | Titsey Snowdrop 21 st & Estra 5 th | Mr. D.A. Innes |

Female Champion: Trottenden Terpsichore 143rd, C.E. & W.S. Millson

Reserve: Trottenden Poll Prebble 5th, C.E. & W.S. Millson