

SHOW & SALE REPORT

SPRING SHOW & SALE 7th April 2017, Ashford Market

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Report on trade: Breeders and their supporters will be heartened by the strong demand for pedigree stock seen at this annual event and in particular the total clearance seen of the 11 bulls offered. The bulls averaged 4,000 guineas with 4 making 4900gns plus and the demand for well bred heifers also healthy with 11 making 1000 gns plus. For the second year run running this event saw a small entry of females with in particular very few mature females coming forward.

Gee Hickman, Hertfordshire judged the show element of the day where David Spanton and Flic Paterson, Mayfield, for the second year running won the senior bull class and Championship with an April 2014 born model Maygate Poll Regent 1st and in the female classes Messrs C E & W S Millson, Goudhurst also repeating last years success with heifers from their spring 2015 born crop. Messrs Chandler & Dunn, Ash near Canterbury presented 2 bulls from their 2013 crop and Goldstone Poll Regent 11th was senior class 2nd prize winner and Reserve Champion. Trottenden Terpsichore 150th and 146th were the Millson's Female Champion and Reserve.



CHAMPION BULL Maygate Poll Regent 1st



In the sale ring a large number of customers for bulls ensured healthy bidding for all the stock offered and Bob Ruthven from Buxted, East Sussex secured the Champion with a bid of 5,000 gns, A & A Barr Farms the Reserve for 5,600 gns and Mr D A Innes, Oxted for his Titsey herd, the second Goldstone bull Poll Duke 4th for 5,100 gns. Price Whitehead, Tenterden bought Messrs E H Holdstock & Sons, Canterbury 2016 bn Elbridge Captain 4th for 4900 gns and then later saw their Goldstone Poll Duke 1st 2012 born bull make 4,000 gns. L Stevens and Sons, Sittingbourne sold 3 Boxted bulls at 3,600, 3,400 and 3,200 gns.

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL Goldstone Poll Regent 11th

Maiden heifers born in spring 2015 saw L Stevens and Sons make 1,110 gns for Boxted Finch 104th to Phillip Ashby, Corsham, Wiltshire and C E & W S Millsons run made 1,000 to 1170 gns twice with Champion and Reserve females both bought by Anthony Rawlings, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire.

Averages: 10 bulls 4000 gns; and 32 maiden heifers 872 gns.

Breeders consignment averages. C E & W S Millsons 8 maiden heifers to 1170 gns and aver 1100 gns; J C & C Lewis 5 July to October 2015 born to 870gns aver 824 and Mr & Mrs K Watts 10 April to July 2015 born to 760 gns aver 730

Show Results, Judge: Mr. Gee Hickman

Bulls born on or before 31st December 2014

- 1st Maygate Poll Regent 1st, D. Spanton & F. Paterson
- 2nd Goldstone Poll Regent 11th, Chandler & Dunn Ltd.
- 3rd Holm Place Regent 1st, D.A. Innes

Bulls born on or after 1st January 2015

- 1st Boxted Poll Duke 3rd, L. Stevens & Sons
- 2nd Boxted Endeavour 8th, L. Stevens & Sons
- 3rd Boxted Poll Duke 2nd, L. Stevens & Sons

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Maiden Heifers

- 1st Trottenden Terpsichore 150th, C.E. & W.S. Millson
- 2nd Trottenden Terpsichore 146th, C.E. & W.S. Millson
- 3rd Trottenden Terpsichore 148th, C.E. & W.S. Millson
- 4th Boxted Finch 105th, L. Stevens & Sons

In Calf Heifers

- 1st Hurmanswell Poll Godington 1st, R. Mann

Champion Female: Trottenden Terpsichore 150th, C.E. & W.S. Millson

Reserve: Trottenden Terpsichore 146th, C.E. & W.S. Millson