

# HERD COMPETITION 2021

## CHAMPION SUSSEX HERD

Judge: Mr. David Sapsed

### E.H. Holdstock & Son's Elbridge Herd

## SMALL HERDS

Judges: Mr. P.J. Holdstock & Mr. S. Wright

1st	Mrs. S. Watts	Montgomery's Herd
2nd	Mr. S. & Mrs. N. Bish	Saxonthurst Herd
3rd	Mrs V Deradour	Wren's Herd
4th	Mr. R. Killingbeck	Harts Herd

**Best Cow/Heifer and Calf in Class:** Montgomery's Columbine 16<sup>th</sup> at the Montgomery's Herd

**Best Stock Bull in Class:** Coopers Poll Regent 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Wren's Herd

### Judges' General Comment:

A very interesting entry of four herds this year. As we emerge from the pandemic, may have reduced the number of entries this year. After last year's fodder shortages, this year is the other extreme, thus lots of very round cows were seen. In general all stock was looking very well. Thank you to all for your hospitality and fitting in our visits at short notice in this difficult harvest season.

## INTERMEDIATE HERDS

Judges: Mr. D. Masters & Mr. J. Hickman

1st	L. Stevens & Sons	Boxted Herd
2nd	The Montreal Estate	Montreal Herd
3rd	D. Spanton & F. Paterson	Maygate Herd
4th	Augustinian Care	Augustinian Herd

**Best Stock Bull in Class:** Petworth Regent 16<sup>th</sup> at the Augustinian Herd

**Best Cow/Heifer and Calf in Class:** Boxted Poll Finch 1<sup>st</sup> at the Boxted Herd

**Highest place novice entrant in the Herd Competition:** The Montreal Estate

### Judges' General Comment:

John and I would like to thank all the herds that entered this year. We had two enjoyable, but very hot days judging.

Given the excellent growing conditions we have had this summer, some of the cows were in very good condition.

The stock bulls were all of good quality, but there was a lack of young bulls on the ground.

It was good to see one herd teaching their cows to swim!

Thank you for the time and effort that everyone put in this year.

## LARGE HERDS

Judges: Mrs. B. Hide & Mr. E. Harmer

1st	E.H. Holdstock & Son	Elbridge Herd
2nd	Mr. G.A. Innes	Titsey Herd
3rd	Chandler & Dunn Ltd	Goldstone Herd
4th	The Earl De La Warr	Buckhurst Herd

**Best Stock Bull in Class:** Chapel Poll Admiral 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Titsey Herd

**Best Cow/Heifer and Calf in Class:** Elbridge Princess 11<sup>th</sup> at the Elbridge Herd

### Judges' General Comment:

Firstly Ed and I would like to thank all involved in showing us your herds with great knowledge and enthusiasm, bodes well for the future of those herds and the breed.

I think I saw more grass on most farms due to the amount of rainfall we have had, but did get round without getting wet!

The cows all looked very well and calves doing well as plenty of milk about with the amount of grass.

Very interesting mix of stock bulls being used, many this year with no calves yet as under 3 years old.

Most of the young cattle looked well but will be very important for the continued improvement that good selection takes place.

We would like to thank you all for lunches and refreshments and for making the job so enjoyable.

