RECORD BREAKING 90% CLEARANCE, AS WEXHAM CUP WINNER SELLS FOR 3600 GNS

The 66th Edition of the Western Holstein Club’s Annual Show and Sale of Bulls attracted an entry of just 30 Bulls for this year’s event, however what we lacked in numbers we certainly made up for with quality, from the world’s best cow families, high on classification, production and leading Bulls. The quality on offer certainly paid dividends for our vendors consigning Bull’s to this prestigious sale, with a near 100% clearance as only 2 failed to find new homes. Judged this year by Henry Cornthwaite of the noted Kirkwood herd who chose Woodmarsh Zinderdoor from M & JC Gould, Shrewsbury for his Champion.

Champion Bull on Inspection - Lot 18 Woodmarsh Zinderdoor M & JC Gould, Shrewsbury
Reserve Bull on Inspection - Lot 9 Winton Zeppelin PJ Waring & Son, Beverley
Wexham Cup Champion - Lot 18 Woodmarsh Zinderdoor M & JC Gould, Shrewsbury
Reserve Wexham Cup - Lot 20 Aintree Maddison R Pilkington, Wrexham

The Wexham Cup Champion is awarded to the bull that gains the most points, not only for his inspection, but also for a combination of his ETA for weight of fat and protein, his sire’s Type Merit and dam and grand dam’s classification. Woodmarsh Zinderdoor is a son of Cinderdoor from 6 generations straight Excellent of the renowned Zandra family, known for their enormous milk production and high fat’s, this line was no exception, with Zinderdoor’s dam by Goldwyn having given a lifetime production of 90 tonnes with fats up to 4.50%. He sold for 3600 gns to Messrs Dugdale & Son, North Yorkshire.

Next in the pricelist was a Red Bull from A J Nash, Whartonspool Herd; an Absolute Red son, who’s dam had sold just two weeks previous through the very same ring for £4800 and his 6 week old sister for £2500. From the Noel family at Sterndale, he was backed by 8 gens VG/EX, had a type merit of +2.08 and sold for 2900 gns to EJ & RS Timmis, Staffordshire. Wexham Cup reports rarely occur without the name Aintree or Richard Pilkington at the top of the pile, with today being no exception, selling for 2700 gns was Aintree Zues, a powerful Doorsopen son from the Zandra family with 7 gens EX behind him, sold to Messrs Done & Hampson, Wrexham. Again from the Zandra family, this time back to team Gould, was Lot 24 Woodmarsh Zandoor, out of a twice 15000kg dam with fats over 4.2% selling for 2600 gns to John Mottram, Shropshire. Finally our Reserve Champion on Inspection and 1st Mature Bull, consigned by Peter Waring, Winton Zeppelin by Impression was full of power and backed by 7 gens VG/EX sold for 2300 gns to Calcourt Farms, Powys.

AVERAGES:
Bulls £2019.87

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