

# GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT

## SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

4<sup>th</sup> SOUTH WEST WINTER FAIR  
SHOW & SALE RESULTS - MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2010

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*CHAMPION HALTERED BEAST shown by Mr & Mrs MJ Alford*

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to Messrs Stillmans of Taunton

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### **Champion Haltered Beast**

Messrs M & M Alford . Limousin Heifer, 630kgs, sold at 1587.3ppk, £10,000 to Stillmans of Taunton

### **Reserve Champion Haltered Beast**

Mr S Sellers . Limousin Steer, 651kgs, sold at 353.3ppk, £2300 to Mr R Bowring of Mansfield

### **Champion Unhalted Beast**

Mr C Reasons . British Blue Steer, 647kgs, sold at 219.5ppk, £1420.17 to Mr J Coleman of Colchester

### **Reserve Champion Unhalted Beast**

Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker . Limousin Heifer, 605kgs, sold at 219.5ppk, £1327.98 to Mr J Coleman of Colchester

### **Champion Pen of Lambs**

Mr PJ Houldey . 43.6kgs, sold at 327.98ppk, £143 per head to Farmers Fresh of Warwickshire

### **Reserve Champion Pen of Lambs**

Mr J Dando . 49.3kgs, sold at 263.69ppk, £130 per head to David Bell of Bristol

### **Champion Calf**

Messrs RF & JK Cox & Son . British Blue Bull, sold at £400 to Mr RA Willcox of Mark

### **Reserve Champion Calf**

Mr WWD Blanch . British Blue Bull, sold at £332 to Mr HW Sampson of Barnstaple

### **Champion Lamb Carcase**

Mr J Dando . 22.2kgs, sold at £106 to Don Hayes Butchers of Bristol

### **Champion Pigs**

Messrs P & TA Reakes . 73kgs, sold at £110 to Mr R Phillips of Bristol

### **Reserve Champion Pigs**

Messrs KM & AE Rich . 89.5kgs, sold at £108 to Mr R Phillips of Bristol

### **Champion Sausages**

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## **HALTERED CATTLE**

JUDGE: Mr Robert Bowring of Mansfield

### **Class 1 – Young Farmers Class, For the Best Steer or Heifer Shown by an Exhibitor who is Fully Paid Up Members of a YFC Club of Membership Age Being 26 or Under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr C Reasons . Limousin Steer . not for sale
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr J Stevens . Limousin Steer . 786kgs, sold at 169.5ppk, £1332.27 to Mr R Bowring of Mansfield
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs MKJ Reed & Son . British Blue Steer . 715kgs, sold at 189.5ppk to Mr R White of Taunton

### **Class 2 – For the Best Steer or Heifer, the Property of a Regular Market User**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr RF Spiller . British Blue Steer . 686kgs, sold at 179.5ppk, £1231.37 to Messrs HR Jasper & Son of Launceston
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr GFA Lockyer . Limousin Steer . 702kgs, sold at 174.5ppk, £1224.99 to Highfield Farms of Sussex
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs T & D Stanbury . Limousin Steer - 676kgs, sold at 187.5ppk, £1267.50 to Mr R White of Taunton

### **Class 3 – For the Best Pedigree or Purebred Native Steer or Heifer, Born of Pedigree Parentage**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Black & Blue Show Team . Aberdeen Angus Steer . 625kgs, sold at 219.5ppk, £1371.88 to Stillmans of Taunton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Messrs S & T David . Devon Heifer . 466kgs, sold at 204.5ppk, £952.97 to Court Farm Butchers of Puriton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs J & R Stanbury . Devon Steer . 565kgs, sold at 219.5ppk, £1240.18 to Mr C Reasons of Pawlett

### **Class 4 – For the Best Cross Bred Native Steer or Heifer Sired by a Bull of Native Origin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Miss EJ Paynter . South Devon Steer . 657kgs, sold at 184.5ppk, £1212.17 to Mr R Bowring of Mansfield
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr M Potter . Aberdeen Angus Steer . 595kgs, sold at 194.5ppk, £1157.27 to Mr G Lodgers of Yeovil
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs J & R Stanbury . Devon Steer . Not for Sale

### **Class 5 – For the Best Lightweight Steer**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs M & M Alford . Limousin Steer . 642kgs, sold at 254.5ppk, £1588.08 to Stillmans of Taunton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Miss EJ Paynter . Limousin Steer . 635kgs, sold at 194.5ppk, £1235.08 to Court Farm Butchers of Puriton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Black & Blue Show Team . British Blue Steers . 620kgs, sold at 219.5ppk, £1360.90 to Mr R Withers of Probus

### **Class 6 - For the Best Heavyweight Steer**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr L Sellers . Limousin Steer . 651kgs, sold at 353.3ppk, £2300 to Mr R Bowring of Mansfield
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr JEL Morgan . Limousin Steer . 646kgs, sold at 199.5ppk, £1288.77 to Messrs PWA Dare & Son of Axminster
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs P Cook . British Blue Steer . 669kgs, sold at 191.5ppk, £1281.14 to Messrs PJ King & Son of Gloucester

**Class 7 – For the Best Lightweight Heifer**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs M & M Alford . Limousin Heifer . 630kgs, sold at 1587.3ppk, £10,000 to Stillmans of Taunton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr RF Spiller . British Blue Heifer . Not for Sale

**Class 8 - For the Best Heavyweight Heifer**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr R Kingston . Limousin Heifer . 690kgs, sold at 234.5ppk, £1618.05 to Mr R Withers of Probus  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr JEL Morgan . Limousin Heifer . 650kgs, sold at 209.5ppk, £1361.75 to Stillmans of Taunton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mr H Porter . British Blue Heifer . 636kgs, sold at 201.5ppk, £1281.54 to Messrs PJ King & Son of Gloucester

**Class 9 – For the Best Home Bred Steer or Heifer the Property of a Regular Market User**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker . British Blue Steer . 623kgs, sold at 199.5ppk, £1242.89 to Messrs Woodhead Bros Meat Co of Colne  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr J Wylde . Limousin Steer . 720kgs, sold at 169.5ppk, £1220.40 to Barleymows Farm Shop, Chard  
3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs EJ & JD Cope . British Blue Heifer . 640kgs, sold at 197.5ppk, £1264.00 to Messrs PJ King & Son of Gloucester

**Class 10 – For the Best Home Bred Steer or Heifer**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs JC & JCM Carroll . Limousin Steer . 577kgs, sold at 194.5ppk, £1122.27 to Messrs G Loders of Yeovil

**UN-HALTERED CATTLE**

JUDGE: Mr John Coleman of Colchester

**Class 11 – For the Best Commercial Steer Sired by a Bull of European Continental Origin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr C Reasons . British Blue Steer . 647kgs, sold at 219.5ppk, £1420.17 to Mr J Coleman of Colchester  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr BW Cross . Limousin Steer . 640kgs, sold at 179.5ppk, £1148.80 to Messrs EA & D Ellis of St Ives  
3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs EB & JA Webber . Limousin Steer . 730kgs, sold at 171.5ppk, £1251.95 to Messrs Woodhead Bros Meat Co of Colne

**Class 12 – For the Best Commercial Heifer Sired by a Bull of European Continental Origin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs DJ & K Ashton . British Blue Heifer - 545kgs, sold at 175.5ppk, £956.48 to Mr J Coleman of Colchester  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr M Potter . Limousin Heifer . 526kgs, sold at 199.5ppk, £1049.37 to Mr G Loders of Yeovil  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mr EE Baker . Limousin Heifer . 534kgs, sold at 167.5ppk, £894.45 to Mr R Phillips of Bristol

**Class 13 – For the Best Steer or Heifer Sired by a Bull of Native Origin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs J & R Stanbury . Devon Heifer . 515kgs, sold at 170.5ppk, £878.08 to Messrs PJ King & Son of Gloucester  
2<sup>nd</sup> Messrs J & R Stanbury . Devon Steer . 580kgs, sold at 170.5ppk, £988.90 to Messrs Woodhead Bros Meat Co of Colne  
3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs G Dart & Son . Devon Heifer . 520kgs, sold at 189.5ppk, £985.40 to Messrs G Loder of Yeovil

**Class 14 – For the Best Home Bred Steer**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker . Charolais Steer . 644kgs, sold at 196.5ppk, £1265.46 to Messrs SJ Norman & Son of Bridport
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Messrs JWE & MJ Terrett . Limousin Steer . 614kgs, sold at 167.5ppk, £1028.45 to Highfield Farms of Sussex
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr WJ Bown . Limousin Steer . 570kgs, sold at 185.5ppk, £1057.35 to Messrs PW Dare & Son of Axminster

**Class 15 – For the Best Home Bred Heifer**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker . Limousin Heifer . 605kgs, sold at 219.5ppk, £1327.98 to Mr J Coleman of Colchester
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr WJ Bown . Limousin Heifer . 587kgs, sold at 194.5ppk, £1141.72 to Messrs PJ King & Son of Gloucester
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs J & S Vinnicombe & Son . Gelbvieh Heifer . 713kgs, sold at 169.5ppk, £1208.54 to Messrs Woodhed Bros Meat Co of Colne

**Class 16 – For the Best Steer or Heifer shown by an Exhibitor who is a Fully Paid Up Member of a YFC Club of Membership Age, Being 26 or Under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Miss L Pidsley . Limousin Steer . 655kgs, sold at 176.5ppk, £1156.08 to Messrs Woodhead Bros Meat Co of Colne
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Andrew Popham . Limousin Steer . 610kgs, sold at 169.5ppk, £1033.95 to Messrs HR Jasper & Son of Launceston
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Adam Popham . Limousin Steer . 713kgs, sold at 165.5ppk, £1180.02 to Messrs Woodhead Bros Meat Co of Colne

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***CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS shown by Mr PJ Houldey***

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## **SHEEP**

JUDGE: Mr T Deakin of Macclesfield

### **Class 17 – For the Best Pen of Three Lambs of Any Breed or Cross Unhoused, Untrimmed and Unshorn**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr J Dando . 44.3kgs, sold at £88 (199ppk) to Messrs Gerald David & Family Ltd of Minehead  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr C Chilcott . 52.0kgs, sold at £90 (173ppk) to Messrs Gerald David & Family Ltd of Minehead  
3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs VJ & MJ Headon . 53.6kgs, sold at £85.50 (160ppk) to Mr S Jeffrey of Taunton

### **Class 18 – For the Best Pen of Three Lambs of Any Breed or Cross, Their Total Liveweight Not to Exceed 114kgs**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr PJ Houldey . 36.3kgs, sold at £85.50 (236ppk) to Farmers Fresh of Warwickshire  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr AR Wear . 36.0kgs, sold at £68 (189ppk) to Messrs Gerald David & Family Ltd of Minehead

### **Class 19 – For the Best Pen of Three Lambs of Any Breed or Cross, Their Total Liveweight Exceeding 114kgs but Less Than 126kgs**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr PJ Houldey . 38.6kgs, sold at £88.50 (229ppk) to Farmers Fresh of Warwickshire  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr R Bond . 39.3kgs, sold at £74.50 (190ppk) to Farmers Fresh of Warwickshire  
3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs VJ & MJ Headon . 39.6kgs, sold at £78.00 (197ppk) to Messrs Gerald David & Family Ltd on Minehead

### **Class 20 – For the Best Pen of Three Lambs of Any Breed or Cross, Their Total Liveweight Exceeding 126kgs but Less Than 136kgs**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr PJ Houldey . 43.6kgs, sold at £143 (328ppk) to Farmers Fresh of Warwickshire  
2<sup>nd</sup> Messrs FJ Hayes & Son . 45.3kgs, sold at £103.50 (228ppk) to Messrs HR Jasper & Son of Launceston  
3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs VJ & MJ Headon . 43.6kgs, sold at £81 (186ppk) to Messrs Gerald David & Family Ltd of Minehead

### **Class 21 – For the Best Pen of Three Lambs of Any Breed or Cross, Their Total Liveweight Exceeding 136kgs**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr J Dando . 49.3kgs, sold £130 (264ppk) to David Bell of Bristol  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr PJ Houldey . 48.6kgs, sold at £116.50 (240ppk) to David Bell of Bristol  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mr J Dando . 47.0kgs, sold at £105 (223ppk) to David Bell of Bristol

### **Class 22 – For the Best Pen of Three Lambs Sired by a Ram and Born to a Ewe of British Native Breed**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs RJ & AM Pedrick . 48.3kgs, sold at £82 (170ppk) to Messrs SJ Norman & Son of Bridport  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr ES Lockyer . 39.6kgs, sold at £71 (179ppk) to Highfield Farms of Sussex  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mr ES Lockyer . 40.6kgs, sold at £68.50 (169ppk) to Mr R Hickman of Yeovil

### **Class 23 – For the Best Pen of Three Lambs the Property of an Exhibitor Who is a Fully Paid Up Member of the YFC or a Novice**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr S Reed . 54.6kgs, sold at £92 (168ppk) to Messrs MKJ Reed & Son of Cullompton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr H Groves . 47.0kgs, sold at £82 (174ppk) to Messrs Gerald David & Family Ltd of Minehead  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mr EE Baker . 42.6kgs, sold at £76 (178ppk) to Messrs HR Jasper & Sons of Launceston

## LIVE/DEAD LAMB COMPETITION

JUDGED LIVE BY Paul Griffiths of F Griffiths & Sons of Ashcott

JUDGED DEAD BY David Bell of Bristol

### **Class 24 – Single Carcase of Any Weight**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr J Dando . 22.2kgs, sold at £106 to Don Hayes Butchers of Bristol  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr ES Lockyer . 23.6kgs, sold at £102 to Bishops Hull Butchers of Taunton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mr J Dando . 24.0kgs, sold at £111 to Mr RP Adams of Cheddar

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### ***CHAMPION CALF shown by Messrs RF & JK Cox & Son***

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## CALF CLASSES

JUDGE: Messrs C & N Jenner of Bristol

### **Class 25 – For the Best Bull Calf Sired by a Bull of Continental Origin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs RF & JK Cox & Son . British Blue Bull sold at £400 to Mr RA Willcox of Mark  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr WWD Blanch . British Blue Bull sold at £332 to Mr HW Sampson of Barnstaple  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mr MT Smith . Simmental Bull sold at £322 to Mr HW Sampson of Barnstaple

**Class 26 – For the Best Heifer Calf Sired by a Bull of Continental Origin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr MT Smith . Simmental Heifer sold at £242 to Messrs WA Rapson & Son of Tavistock  
2<sup>nd</sup> Messrs MC Clothier & Partners . British Blue Heifer sold at £265 to Mr SER Hunt of Kilve  
3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs D & S Williams & Sons . Simmental Heifer sold £220 to Messrs HM Heywood & Sons of Ashcott

**Class 27 – For the Best Bull Calf Sired by a Bull of Native Origin, except Friesian/Holstein**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs AN Read & Sons . Aberdeen Angus Bull sold at £300 to DA Browning of Gloucester  
2<sup>nd</sup> Messrs FG & C Tucker . Hereford Bull sold at £255 to DA Browning of Gloucester  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mr WHG Cornock . Aberdeen Angus Bull sold at £290 to Mr HW Sampson of Barnstaple

**Class 28 – For the Best Heifer Calf Sired by a Bull of Native Origin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs AN Read & Sons . Aberdeen Angus Heifer sold at £122 to Messrs S Bye & Son of Clevedon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Messrs Griffin & Son . Aberdeen Angus Heifer sold at £108 to Mr WT Baily of Colyton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs WG & TL Coles . Aberdeen Angus Heifer sold at £110 to Messrs S Bye & Son of Clevedon

**Class 29 – For the Best Bull Calf Sired by a Bull of Friesian/Holstein Origin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs AS Poultney & Son . British Friesian Bull sold at £137 to Mr HW Sampson of Barnstaple  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr J Huxtable . Holstein Friesian Bull sold at £117 to Mr HW Sampson of Barnstaple  
3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs AE & WF Chinnock . British Friesian Bull sold at £90 to Messrs HM Heywood & Sons of Ashcott

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***CHAMPION PIGS shown by Messrs P & TA Reakes***

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**PIG CLASSES** JUDGE: Mr R Phillips of Bristol

**Class 31 – For the Best Pair of Porkers, Their Total Liveweight Not Exceeding 150kgs**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs P & TA Reakes . 73kgs, sold at £110/head to Mr R Phillips of Bristol  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr KM Rich . 64kgs, sold at £86/head to Mr R Phillips of Bristol  
3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs P & TA Reakes . 68.5kgs, sold at £85/head to Mr R Phillips of Bristol

**Class 32 – For the Best Pair of Cutters, Their Total Liveweight Exceeding 152kgs plus**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Messrs KM & AE Rich . 89.5kgs sold at £108/head to Mr R Phillips of Bristol  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr C Chilcott . 100kgs, sold at £110/head to Mr AL Hawkings of Tiverton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Messrs P & TA Reakes . 89.5kgs, sold at £109/head to Mr R Phillips of Bristol

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***CHAMPION SAUSAGES shown by 6 U f h ` Y h h Ð g ` : U f a ` G \ c d***

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**SAUSAGES** JUDGES: Mrs Sally Ham, Mr Stuart Ham, Mrs Vanessa Meeker, Mrs Pru Rose and Mr Steve Derrick

**Class 33 – Traditional Pork Sausages**

Winner . Gerald David & Family Ltd of Minehead

**Class 34 – Speciality Sausages**

Winner . Ó æ! c | ^ m S h p o f A G t i s h am with their Cracked Black Pepper Sausages

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## **DRESSED POULTRY**

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### **DRESSED POULTRY**

JUDGED BY Mr M Hill . Butchers of Cannington

#### **Class 35 – For the Best Stag Turkey**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr P Cole . 20lbs 6oz sold at £44
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr P Cole . 19lbs 10oz sold at £35
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr P Cole . 23lbs sold at £39

#### **Class 36 – For the Best Pullet Turkey**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr P Cole . 15lbs sold at £37
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr P Cole . 14lbs 8oz sold at £36.50
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr P Cole . 14lbs sold at £39

#### **Class 37 – For the Best Turkey Shown (New York Dressed Long Legged)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr P Cole . 16lbs 4oz sold at £37.50
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr P Cole . 14lbs 8oz sold at £33
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs J Hill . 25lbs sold at £40

#### **Class 38 – For the Best Goose**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr P Cole . 16lbs sold at £56
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr P Cole . 7lbs sold at £16
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr P Cole . 7lbs sold at £15.50

#### **Class 39 – For the Best Duck**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr P Cole . 8lbs sold at £21
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr P Cole . 7lbs sold at £16
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr P Cole . 7lbs sold at £15.50

**Class 40 – For the Best Pair of Cockerels or Pullets**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr R Foster . 17lbs each sold at £35
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr R Foster . 13lbs 8oz each sold at £26.50
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr P Cole . 6lbs 8oz each sold at £15.50

**THE SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL EXHIBITORS FOR THEIR ENTRIES, JUDGES, STEWARDS & STAFF FOR THEIR TIME, AND THE MANY LOCAL FIRMS FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS.**

**Guess the Weight Competition**

In conjunction with the Burnham on Sea Rotary Club, this year the Society is raising funds for loved ones, so they can receive the best possible care in a centre of excellence. Funds will go South West are treated. This year we held guess the weight competitions of a bull, alpacas and turkeys. Each section winner then went into a draw for one tonne of animal feed donated by BOCM Pauls Ltd, which was won by Mr R Dart. Second prize of a hamper, went to Mr C Jenner and the third prize of a case of wine went to Mr C Tarr. Other section winners who were not drawn for the final prize draw all received two bottles of wine. Burnham on Sea Rotary Club and Greenslade Taylor Hunt would like to thank Derek Mead, John Lang and Colin Reason for their support of providing the animals and all those who took part in the competition.

**Press Release**

**SEDGEMOOR' S CHAMPION SELLS AT £10,000**

The second South West Winter Fair achieved another dramatic improvement, when the whole show took a major step in an upward direction, with exhibitors of haltered cattle forward from Liskeard, Leominster, Llandoverly and Lincoln. An outstanding line of 10 class winners went before the judge, Mr Robert Bowring of Mansfield, for the haltered cattle championship. He found his the best light weight heifer class, weighed in at 630kg and went on to sell for £10,000 to Messrs Stillmans of Taunton. Mike and Mel Alford have now won the NBA event at Exeter, The Scottish Winter Fair, The Welsh Winter Fair, Agri Expo at Carlisle and had Champion steer and best native at Smithfield. Standing in reserve with his 15m Limousin steer was Mr L Sellers of Lincoln. Having won the best heavy weight steer class, it weighed in at 651kg and sold at £2300 to the judge, Mr Robert Bowring of Mansfield. Twelve other haltered cattle met bids over 200ppk. Notable highlights being 255ppk bid for Mr & Mrs MJ Alford's other class winner, a Limousin steer to Messrs winner, Mr R Kingston, to Mr Ross Withers of Probus and 220ppk, bid three times for a pure bred Devon steer from Messrs J & R Stanbury, to Mr Colin Reasons of Pawlett; a Blue cross steer and a pure bred Angus steer, both from Mr BE Williams of Brecon, bought by Mr Withers and Messrs Stillmans respectively.

With Smithfield moving from the Bath and West Showground South West Winter Fair is now seen alongside the three big National shows and being held after Agri Expo and the East of England, is regarded as the grand finale for the winter showing season. Many thanks to all spectators, who braved what were bitterly cold conditions to show their support for the exhibitors and to Old Mill Accountants & Financial Planners and Frome Vale Animal Products for their continued generous sponsorship of the haltered champion to the tune of £1000, which along with all other sponsors who donated £300 place prize money per class, gave The South West Winter Fair the largest prize fund in the Country.

The unhaltered cattle section also drew strong entries from many regular market users, this year encouraged by the extremely generous donation of £600 by Bridgwater Agricultural Society towards the prize fund. The judge, Mr John Coleman of Colchester found his champion in Mr Colin

which also sold for 200ppk (605kg) to the judge, was a 20m Limousin heifer from Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker. A total of 31 cattle achieved over 170ppk with the notable highlights being 200ppk for a Limousin heifer from Mr M Potter, purchased by Mr G Loder of Yeovil; 197ppk for a Charolais steer from Messrs DE & SJ Cheacker again, purchased by Mr J Norman of Bridport; 195ppk for a Limousin heifer from Mr WJ Bown, which was purchased by Mr John King of Gloucester and 190ppk for a pure bred Devon heifer from Messrs G Dart & Son, purchased by Mr G Loder of Yeovil again.

The sheep section was also particularly well supported. Mr T Deakin of Macclesfield found his & @æ{ ] ã [ } Á ] ^ } Á [ ~ Á c @! ^ ^ Á | æ{ à • Á ã which Twen Á Ú R Á S E I [ for £143 per q • Á head, to Messrs Farmers Fresh of Warwickshire. Reserve Champions were another three Beltex, this time from Mr J Dando. They weighed 49.3kg and sold for £130 per head to Mr David Bell of Bristol.

Mr David Bell also judged the lamb carcasses and awarded champion to Mr J Dando. The 22.2kg carcass sold for £106 to Don Hayes Butchers of Bristol.

The calf champion was a British Blue bull from Messrs RF & JK Cox & Son, which sold at £400 to Mr RA Willcox.

The Champion Pigs were shown by Messrs P & TA Reakes, whose 73kgs porkers sold for £110 to Mr R Phillips of Bristol. The Southwest Sausage competition drew 66 entries from across the region and , æ• Á , [ } Á à ^ Á Óæ! c | ^ c c q • Á Øæ! { Á Ù@[ ] Á [ ~ Á Õã c c Sausages. Robert Venner, partner in charge of the market from auctioneers Greenslade Taylor Hunt who operate Sedgemoor Auction Centre, commented that he was delighted with the high • c æ} å æ! å Á [ ~ Á & [ { ] ^ c ã c ã [ } Á c @! [ ˇ \* @[ ˇ c Á c @^ Á • @[ , È Á %oY year. We have been delighted to welcome exhibitors from all over Southern England and Wales. The final line up of 10 haltered cattle in the championship was as good as will have been seen anywhere this year. With Smithfield moving from the Bath and West Showground, we are in pole position for the West Country. Sedgemoor is now firmly in the calendar as the grand finale to the , ã } c ^ ! Á • @[ , ã } \* Á • ^ æ• [ } Á æ} å Á c [ Á , ã } Á c @^ Á Ú [ ˇ c @Á Y ^ • c



**May We Take This Opportunity  
to Thank All Vendors and Purchasers Alike  
for Their Kind Support Through 2010 at  
Sedgemoor and Wish All a  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

