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THE trek from Cornwall proved well worth it for the Wills family taking the overall championship at this years National Holstein Show as well as honourable mention.

The winner was Bassingthorpe Leader Dilys 10, a Comestar Leader daughter who calves for the fifth time in December.

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Bred by Ann Harrison, she joined the Willsbro herd when Anthony Wills and his sons bought Mark Nutsfords Riverdane herd.

She was previously named as the Royal Cornwall inter-breed champion before dominating the National Holstein Show, taking the prize for best udder as well as supreme honours.

Canadian judge Brian Carscadden admired Dilys every time she stepped into the ring, saying she was dairy from one end to the other with an tremendous mammary system, and correctness throughout.

She may not be the biggest cow in the show, she may not be the strongest cow in the show but in my opinion shes the best cow in the show, he said.



With the Willsbro herd also taking honourable mention, the only person to stop them sweeping the board was Ed Seaton of Market Drayton, Shropshire.

The home-bred Styche Lyster Sally, just going into her third lactation giving 55kg daily, impressed the judge with her style, depth and condition.

Second to Sally right through the show was Riverdane Outside Hazel, another cow that the Wills family bought from Mr Nutsford.

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