



Dilys: beautiful queen at stylish British centennial anniversary party

Outstanding public attendance around the show ring and great quality cows. The National Show of Great Britain became a wonderful party in honor of the herd book's 100-year anniversary. Complete with a wonderful queen!

You have an event here of world class! With these words judge Brian Carscadden directly addressed the British breeders, exhibitors and visitors of the National Show Wolds, right out of his heart. You understand exactly what it's about in breeding. No matter what you had to go through over the years, you have always

**Bassingham
Leader Dilys 1a
Supreme Champion
of the Holstein UK
Show 2008.**



fought your way through. And with undiminished enthusiasm you have continued working on your herd. This is worth a great compliment! And in the halls of Stoneleigh Park compliments were definitely in place. The level of the 2009 Holstein UK Show was very high - insiders even talked about the best edition ever along with great public attendance. The 100-year British herd book certainly could not have wished for a better anniversary present.

3 X GOLDWYN
Starting at 7AM more than 300 Holsteins entered the show ring. Carscadden confidently placed them in order and the consistently selected for style and dairiness - and for great udders with the milking animals. The oldest heifer class was topped by two daughters of the American type specialist Damion. The niece of these two, Sahara Damion Tesse of Sahara Holsteins, also became the Junior Champion. In the final two daughters of Great Britain's national pride, Shottle lined up next to her: Richaven Shottle Squaw and Blisrow Shottle Olympia from the herds of Brown and Tomlinson. The Shottles did not really compete well in the milking two-year-olds. Here Goldwyn was the dominant influence, his daughters winning all three classes. The winning trio looked

very consistent for body length, openness, and style. Fezora Goldwyn P of Booth was the biggest of this trio but eventually had to be content with bronze, finishing one place higher was the light-splitted and very good legged Berryholme Goldwyn Masud from the Wright herd, who still looked dairy in spite of her late-lactation stage. Nevertheless, she had to yield the championship to Smiddhill Goldwyn Sharon of the Willis Brothers, a stylish, youthful two-year-old with a very impressive rear udder. And this is how the family of Shottle was still represented at the highest level. Via Goldwyn, Cousteau, Juro and Prelude, Sharon descends from Shottle's dam, Gordon Neo Sharon.

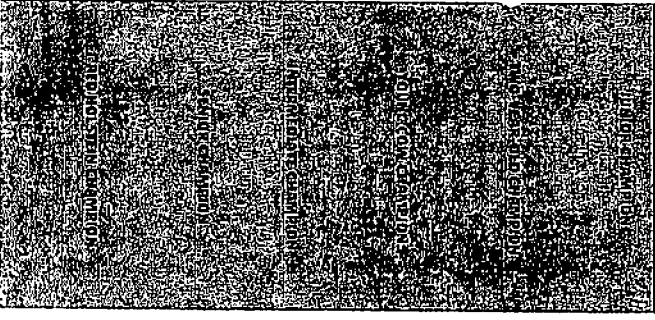
INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY
With the second calves the judge also saw cows with style and dairiness like Bivale Holly M 101 1H. This September daughter of Sunny Bank Farm was quite outstanding, with nice body capacity and a wide udder. She only had to acknowledge the superiority of the also very well uddered and nicely balanced Weston Galie Talent of Pedan Holbrens. The intermediate classes - for cows in their third lactation - were absolutely impressive. Both classes were full of quality from top to bottom and were topped by fantastic individuals. There are cows you never forget throughout

your show career. This white cow is one of them. You can't keep your eye from her! With these words of praise Carscadden was talking about Sythe Lyster Sally of Seaton Farms. And she indeed was an impressive cow, quite outstanding with lots of size and length, and had an outstanding udder and legs. The Lyster daughter from a Jolt dam became the Best Bred & Owned Cow of the show later in the day. She also won the competition of the intermediate category even though there was intense competition. This competition participant came from Riverside Outside Hazel of the Willis Brothers. Hazel too had considerable size, height, length and width. Moreover, she had a phenomenal (great) udder.

QUEEN
With Sally and Hazel in the final quality was assured already. And, Carscadden had two more classes to judge yet. First came the fourth calves with Auldreney Juro Placida being placed in 1st. The Juro daughter of Blith Farms showed a wonderful combination of dairiness and strength. Her somewhat voluminous udder was highly and widely attached in the rear. Very well uddered was Bassingham Leader Dilys 10 of the very successful Willis Brothers, the winner of the senior category of cows with 5 lactations or more. They were cows with impressive performance for production too. Dilys for example had already produced more than 70,000

kg. And this was totally impossible to see in her udder. Better yet, the Leader daughter claimed the Best Udder Award of the show. In addition, she had a wonderful frame. Carscadden commented to his audience: "If you have not noticed yet that I like dairy cows, you should by now. This cow spells dairiness from head to tail. Beautiful!" In the finale Sally and Hazel became Honorable Mention and Reserve Supreme Champion. The top honors went to Dilys Supreme Champion, the queen of the British centennial party. A true world event! ●

RESULTS HOLSTEIN UK SHOW



From these six beautiful candidates, judge Brian Carscadden picked his top 3. In the back of the photo is the winner, Bassingham leader Dilys. The other white cow is her number-10, Sythe Lyster Sally.





Toystory daughters live up to their billing

History made at All-Britain Calf Show

RAPIDBAY-UK Pandoras Jurisdiction made history at the All-Breeds All-Britain Calf Show at Stoneleigh this week by becoming the first non-Holstein interbreed champion.

Owned and exhibited by James Strachan and Candace Borland from their Rapidbay-UK herd in Suffolk, Pandoras Jurisdiction swept past the Holsteins, Dairy Shorthorn, Ayrshire and Guernsey contenders to claim the title. Sired by Jewels Jurisdiction she is a daughter of Rapidbay-UK Jades Pandore ET VG88.

Commenting on the success, Peter Prior, chairman of UK Jerseys, said:

"Pandoras Jurisdiction looked a picture. She was born in February 2007 and will soon be producing the next generation of the family too. We are extremely pleased for James and Candace who are excellent showmen. "It is another great boost for the breed, demonstrating our growing ability to produce dairy cattle for both the showring and commercial dairy farmers."

Following her was a member of the Sahara Holsteins' team, Ridgefield Fortuna Ash Angel ET and the young Dairy Shorthorn, G A Madeley, Rodway Tiny 253rd.

NORTHERN Ireland is in a unique position in having some of the first Toystory milking daughters in Europe.

"And the comments back from herdowners are all extremely positive," confirmed AI Services' breeding services manager, Ivan Minford.

"The first milking Toystory daughters have now been classified in Northern Ireland with classification scores ranging from Good Plus 84 points to VG 87 points. This information confirms his second crop information from the USA, where he has added hundreds of new daughters to his proof.

Toystory offers a unique package of excellent type, high volumes of milk and positive

components. Semen is in demand throughout the world on the back of this information. AI Services is taking delivery of a new shipment of Toystory semen next week in order to meet local demand.

Another bull really impressing on local farms at the present time is Jurus. Significantly, he gives the option of an out-cross pedigree - Jester X Esentation EX90X Ugeia Bell EX90.

"He is plus 2.37 for Type, plus 2.47 for Udders," Ivan Minford explained. "In addition, Jurus has high production. He is positive for fat and protein percentage while management traits are excellent. His daughters display good rumps with very good

rump angle. Udders are outstanding, high with wide attachment. He will also deliver exceptional improvements in daughters' SCC and milking speed."

Lynch is another bull that continues to catch the imagination of milk producers in Northern Ireland. His daughters are trouble free cows with tremendous fertility and longevity.

Lynch is ranked in the Top 20 PLI Bulls available," confirmed Ivan Minford.

"There is widespread satisfaction with his milking daughters in Northern Ireland. They are average in stature, with good body capacity, excellent foot angle, and snugly attached udders."



LEFT: A Toystory daughter. AI Services is expecting a new delivery of semen from this tremendously exciting sire next week.

ABOVE LEFT: Jurus daughters continue to perform well on Northern Ireland dairy farms. toystory3.

ABOVE RIGHT: Demand for Lynch semen is growing at the present time.

Holsteins mark 100 years in style

A FABULOUS National Holstein Show watched by a huge crowd and acknowledge by many as possibly the best show of Holsteins ever seen in the United Kingdom, provided a fitting celebration to Holstein UK's Centenary landmark at Stoneleigh on Monday.

An hour and a half after Willsbro Holsteins paraded their superb grand champion - the mature cow class winner, the stage was set for the Genetic Elite Sale of 31 exclusive heifers.

The event got off to a flyer with Tom and Andy Cope's outstanding Damian heifer out of the legendary Shanael Geipro Melody EX-95 selling for 11,500 guineas.

After a fierce tussle and a few tears from the underbidder the hammer fell in favour of Paul Miller's bid to see the heifer return to the herd of her dam's breeder - Shanael Holsteins, from Evesham, Worcestershire.

The next 10 lots all made over £6,000 and with just four animals

not sold, the 27 lots averaged an impressive £7,388.

Top price was 14,000 guineas achieved twice. Firstly for Sahara Holsteins' eight-month-old Talent heifer from the great Savage-Leigh Licorice EX-92 GMD DOM. This much-admired calf joins the Pedran Herd of Tom & Arfon Phillips in West Wales. David Jones, who manages Sahara Holsteins for The Sheikhha Noora Bin Al Khalifa had a fantastic show, winning five out of six classes entered at the National

Calf Show on Sunday, including champion, reserve and honorary mention and four first prizes, including the junior champion on Monday at the National Show.

David Robinson, the much-loved Cumbrian breeder consigned the two final lots in the sale, both unborn heifer calves of exciting North American breeding. The first a Talent out of the renowned red family Carabeth/Caramac from Yursden fetched 10,000gns to Peter Horrell of Longthorpe Holsteins

and the last lot a Fradon Redliner out of the maiden heifer daughter by Advent from Greenlea Rub Marlene-Red EX-94 made 14,000gns to Hefin George from Pembrokehire, bidding over the telephone.

The massive crowd that stayed on for the sale contained buyers from Scotland, England, Wales (12), Holland and the USA.

Average: 27 lots, £7,388.