AT RUTHIN - SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2013

A catalogued entry of 86 Show Potential Cattle drew a large crowd to witness the 14th Annual show & sale to be held at the Ruthin Livestock Centre organised by the North Wales Potentials Committee. The quality of the Cattle forward were exceptional, and judge Erfyl Edwards of Betws GG experienced very strong classes, and awarded the **Supreme Champion** to DS,DA&PD Brute, Gwndwnwal Farm, Brecon, with a 10month old Limousin Heifer which later sold for £3,000.

The Reserve Supreme Champion was a 8month old Limousin Heifer from JM&AM Lewis, Pentwyn, Carmarthen which sold for the highest price of the day of £5,000.

The Champion Unhaltered was shown by TM&EE Williams, Nant y Geifr, Llanidloes with a Lim x BBlue Steer which later sold for £2,000, and **The Reserve Champion Unhaltered** was a Limousin Steer from Hughes & Co, Ystrad Fawr, Corwen which sold for £1,200.

The **Champion Animal sired by a Genus Bull** was a Limousin Heifer from Philip Jones, Gables, Llandyrnog realising £2,500, and **The Reserve Genus Champion** was awarded to a BBlue Heifer from Trefor Jones, Bodychain Isaf, Llanllyfni.

A first prize Limousin Steer from TM&EE Williams, Nant y Geifr, Llanidloes sold for £3,000 who also won the 1st prize Unhaltered Heifer Class realising £2,100 for a Pure Bred Limousin Heifer.

The Champion Steer Class was won by M L Howatson & Son, Ty Newydd, Nantglyn which was a British Blue realising £2,200, and the **Reserve Champion**, another British Blue Steer from J E Hughes, Cae Cwta, Rhosybol sold for £2,500, who also sold a British Blue Heifer which was 1st in her Class for £4,500. Bowen & Bowen from Welshpool sold their 1st prize Charolais Heifer for £3,400 and the 2nd prize Charolais Heifer was awarded to D J Lloyd & Co, Cefnbarrach, Caersws realising £2,000.

The trade and demand throughout the Sale was exceptional returning a record overall average on Heifers of £1,825 and Steers of £1,308.

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