

North Wales Potentials Gwartheg Potensial Gogledd Cymru

AT RUTHIN – SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2015

Report from the 16th Show & Sale of Show Potential cattle held at Ruthin Farmers Auction Co Ltd on behalf of the North Wales Potentials.

With seventy four cattle forward from the eighty three catalogued entry, judge Mr Glyn Howatson of Ty Newydd, Nantglyn certainly had his work cut out. The show started at 9am with nine classes for him to judge, each class seemed to have a beast worthy of the Championship. Indeed it would be time to say that regular spectators of the sale deemed it to be the best show of cattle yet.

Glyn Howatson placed the 13 month British Blue heifer as Champion un haltered class, exhibited by W G & R A Roberts, Groesffordd, Glan Conwy, achieving £2,220 and purchased by M J & J A Pidsley, Upton Lane Farm, Devon. Reserve Champion un haltered went to E I Lewis & Son, Henllan, Machynlleth, purchased by T & B Boothroyd, Crown Farm, Hull for £1,300.

Regular supporters Bowen & Bowen of Welshpool took full honours in the steer championship with both 9 month old Limousin steers winning Champion steer and Reserve Champion steer, with the Champion steer going on to win the Reserve Overall Champion and eventually changing hands at £2,700 to Stillmans Somerset Ltd.



Supreme Champion by G & M L Roberts, Carreg y Fran, Betws y Coed

The heifer Championship was eventually between J L & D A Davies of Clifton Mill Farm, Rugby and locals G & M L Roberts, Carreg y Fran, Betws y Coed. After careful consideration, first time exhibitors G & M L Roberts took the top accolade, overall Champion, a packed ring side of keen bidders watched the 7 month old Limousin heifer knocked down at £4,800 to B E Williams, Station Court, Sennybridge achieving top price of the day, whilst the 9 month old Limousin heifer from Rugby joined the top ten prices of the day at £2,350 to A Roberts, Garnedd Fawr, Gaerwen.

We would like to thank all vendors and purchasers, judges and sponsors, all of whom contribute to a very successful show and sale.

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