

## Balmoral Show 2011.

Comber Boxer homebred bull from D & R McFarland of Omagh, Co.Tyrone sired by Edendale Jigsaw wins the British Blonde championship at the Balmoral show 2011.

Having won the senior bull class Comber Boxer born 15.02.06 exhibited by Mr McFarland pipped Hillhead Estelle to the championship lifting the BOCM cup presented by sponsors John Thompson and Sons Ltd, the Northern Ireland British Blonde Club Perpetual Cup for the best senior bull and the Jeremy Paynter Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best exhibitor bred British Blonde animal.



Champion, Comber Boxer

Reserve Champion Hillhead Estelle bred by Martin Rodgers and son from Dromara, Co Down, sired by Sauveur born 07.04.09 was led by thirteen year old Emma Rodgers who was delighted when the judge Alan Walker from the Glennifer herd, Ayrshire placed Estelle first in her class of senior heifers, for which she lifted the Andrews Perpetual Challenge cup. She then went on to win champion female and then to take her ribbons for reserve champion whilst lifting the Wilson Perpetual Challenge Trophy.



Hillhead Estelle, Reserve Champion and Female Champion

Junior Breed Championship was won by Shanvalley Fighter having won the junior bull class and the M R Rodgers Perpetual trophy, sired by Seaview Barney out of Applecroft Breeze born 04.02.10. Fighter was up against his stable mate and half sister Shanvalley Fern born 02.01.10 out of Shanvalley Beatrice sired by Seaview Barney who had won the junior heifer class lifting the DSB Farm Supplies Perpetual Trophy.

Exhibiting together for the pairs class Shanvalley Fern and Shanvalley Fighter went on to win the pairs class and win the Saville Tractors Limited trophy.

Gerard Stranney from the Seaview herd won the newly introduced calf class by the Northern Irish Blonde club with homebred Seaview Faithe born 12.07.10, son of California.

The Irish Club cup went to Ivaniskey Bubbles born 24.04.06 sired by Druk Lance exhibited by Kenneth Archer of the Farlough herd from Dungannon, Co Tyrone bred by Ivan McElroy of the Ivaniskey herd for the senior cow.

The Hillhead trophy was presented to Gerrard Stranney from Downpatrick, for his intermediate heifer Seaview Erica born 03.07.09 out of Seaview Vicky sired by Sauveur.

The Gary Morgan Memorial perpetual challenge cup for the best junior cow was awarded to Paul McGarry from Co Antrim for Budore Dorris, out of Budore Annie sired by Budore Borris born 02.02.08