

HARRISON & HETHERINGTON LIMITED, CARLISLE

FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER 2011

PEDIGREE SALES – BLONDE CATTLE

The Supreme Champion of the Blonde Society autumn show and sale topped the event at 6,000gns and saw the bull sale average be well over £3,700.



*Supreme Champion and top price Shanvalley Fletcher*

It was the Northern Ireland bred 20 month old entry from Savage Bros & Son of Ballynahinch that clinched the leading price tag. Their home bred entry Shanvalley Fletcher, a son of Ashtonlodge Tyson, is half brother to the herds stock bull Seaview Barney who has numerous championship to his credit and out of a Druk Lance Dam Fletcher won the junior, overall male and supreme championship at the pre-sale judging. He was purchased by Yorkshire breeder CR Fawcett for his Kissthorn herd.

An early entry to the sale ring secured the next top price of 5,000gns. Shown by K & AC Jackson & Son of Stubbs Walden, Doncaster their 2 year old entry Stubbswalden Endeavour is a son of Stubbswalden Vangogh. He was knocked down to K & GJ Huck of Austwick, Lancaster.

Following at 3,850gns was Drumraymond Forte from Northern Ireland breeders Henry & Stephen Griffin of Co.Antrim. Their junior entry, sired by Budore Utah and bred from a Drop sired daughter, he won the reserve junior, reserve overall male and reserve supreme titles at the pre-sale judging. Utah was sold to Lincolnshire breeders CW Hurton & Sons of Grimsby for their Keyholme herd.



*Reserve champion Drumraymond Forte*

Selling at £3675 was Hilltop Finlay from A & C Stott from Carlisle. This May 2010 born bull out of Hilltop Olive sired by Malinois weighed 796kg was exhibited by fourteen year old Kelly Stott selling to J&H Clarke from Garngour, Lanarkshire. The Hilltop herd also won the small herd award.



*Hilltop Finlay*

Also reaching over the 3,000gn mark was the last entry in the bull section consigned by the team from Hillhead Blondes. Hillhead Firefly, a 13 month old son of the herds stock sire, Palace, and out of a Sauveur bred daughter. Selling for 3,200gns Firefley was sold to James and Peter Weightman of the Hallfield herd, Easington, Peterlee.

Also shown by the Hillhead Blonde team was the top price female which sold for 3,000gns. Hillhead Fiona II, an incalf heifer, is the first daughter of the herds senior herd sire Saveur to be sold at Carlisle. Fiona won the female championship ticket and sold in calf to Hillhead Clint who was breed champion at the 2010 RUAS. She goes to J Smith of Driffield, East Yorkshire.



*Champion Female Hillhead Fiona11*

Averages - 8 bulls £3,766.00 and 2 females £2,152.00