

## Balmoral Show Results 2010



Blonde breeders from across the country traveled to this year's annual Balmoral show, where almost 40 animals competed for the breed championship last Wednesday afternoon. Judge for the day was Mr. David Grant, a well know breeder from Aberdeenshire who owns the Ardmore herd of British blondes. David expressed his pleasure in being asked to judge the Royal Show and he described it as an outstanding show of stock, that where a credit to the NI Blonde Breeders.



The RUAS Overall Supreme Champion and Male Champion of the day went to Hillhead Blondes, from M R Rodgers and son Ballynahinch, with their senior bull, Hillhead Dandy. This February 08 bull was sired by Hillhead Clint and his dam was Hillhead Alison. Dandy's sire Hillhead Clint also won the breed championship at Balmoral in 1993.

Female Champion and Reserve Blonde Champion went to Ivaniskey Blondes from I & R McElroy & Son Dromara with their January born senior heifer, Ivaniskey Dot Com. Dot com being no stranger to the show ring was awarded female champion at Carlisle in October 2009, she is sired by Doncombe Aga Khan and her dam is Farlough Amy. Her sire, Doncombe Aga Khan has taken many championships over the past three years which include the RUAS Supreme Blonde Championship and Reserve Interbreed championship in 2007.



Junior Champion

In the Junior Section the Silverwood herd came up triumphs when they were awarded both Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion in the Blonde Section. Silverwood Eve, born in January 09 sired by Ashtonlodge Tyson and out of Silverwood Val took the Junior championship and the junior heifer class, whilst January born Silverwood Emo, also sired by Ashtonlodge Tyson and out of Silverwood Venus took the reserve junior championship and the junior bull class.

The Senior Cow class was won by Drumraymond Utah, a seven year old cow with calf at foot, sired by Druk Lance and owned by Henry Griffin from Co. Antrim. R & N McGuigans three year old Shanvally Candy sired by Glenwood Tommy was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Junior Cow class. The Intermediate Heifer class was won by Coole Dazzle owned by the Dorman family with a seventeen month old heifer, sired by Glenvale Billy and In the pairs, Ivaniskey Dot Com and Ivaniskey Dixie Chick, both sired by Doncombe Aga Khan where awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> prize position.



Reserve Junior Champion

**The Club would like to extend a huge thank you to all its sponsors for their continuous support and to anyone who helped throughout the show. Awards as Follows.**

- **Champion British Blonde** – M R Rodgers & sons, Hillhead Blondes.
- **Reserve Champion British Blonde** – I & R McElroy & son, Ivaniskey Blondes.
- **Male Champion**- M R Rodgers & sons, Hillhead Blondes.
- **Reserve Male Champion** - Mr. Norman McKnight, Silverwood Blondes.
- **Female Champion**- I & R McElroy & son, Ivaniskey Blondes.
- **Reserve Female** Mr. Norman McKnight, Silverwood Blondes.
- **Junior champion** - Mr. Norman McKnight, Silverwood Blondes.
- **Reserve Junior Champion** - Mr. Norman McKnight, Silverwood Blondes.
- **Senior Cow** - H & S Griffin Drumraymond Blondes.
- **Junior Cow**– R & N McGuigan, ArdBrook Blondes.
- **Senior Heifer** - I & R McElroy & son, Ivaniskey Blondes.
- **Intermediate Heifer**- Mr. H D Dorman, Coole Blondes.
- **Junior Heifer** - Mr. Norman McKnight, Silverwood Blondes.
- **Senior Bull** – M R Rodgers & sons, Hillhead Blondes.
- **Junior Bull** – Mr. Norman McKnight, , Silverwood Blondes
- **Best Pair of animals** – I & R McElroy & son, Ivaniskey Blondes.



Senior Cow



Best Pair of Animals By One Exhibitor



Junior Cow



Intermediate Heifer



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