

ROYAL THREE COUNTIES SHOW 14th – 16th JUNE 2019



Native Beef Pair Champions, Stonegrove Snowdrop 26th and Boskenna Donal EX95

This was another show where the turn-out of Devons was superb, in both numbers and of course style! Our exhibitors and their Devons certainly didn't fail to impress in the show rings, below the dramatic backdrop of the Malvern Hills.

Judge, Mr Roy Gove started the day with Boskenna Donal EX95, owned and exhibited by John May, winning the Senior Class and going on to win Champion Male. John then went on to win the 2yo class with Priorton Soloman. The first of the yearling bull classes was won by Mark and Lisa Parson's Kingsbury Tremendous; with Crossland Tiger, bred by Southward & Holmes, taking second place. Exmoor Captain was pulled forward first in the second of the yearling bull classes and was Reserve Male Champion.

The first female class went to Foxdown Fiona 5th VG86 (bred by Mr Jim Westaway) owned and exhibited by John May. Stonegrove Livestock continued their season successes with the two Snowdrops (23rd and 26th) being top choice for the next two heifer classes and Snowdrop 26th going forward to win both Female Champion and Devon Breed Champion. Angela & Ian Poad to two straight wins with heifers Exmoor Camelia 3rd and Exmoor Bluebell and went on to take the ribbons for the Pair of Devons Class & Group of Three Devons.

The Red Rubies excelled in the Native Beef Championships, with Stonegrove Snowdrop 26th and Boskenna Donal being judge, Mr P Hallhead's, top choice in the Native Pairs Championship and went through to claim Reserve Champions in the Open Beef Pairs. The Native Beef Group of Three Championship was held in the main arena due to the huge number of qualifying cattle; and the

Devons (from Stonegrove and Messrs Poad & Slee) were pulled forward as Reserve Champs, with the top spot taken by the Herefords.

One of the highlights of the Show was to see three generations of Devon cattle breeders in the ring. Jeff & Pat Thomas (Bollowal Herd), parents of Anna Dorrell (Stonegrove Livestock with Richard Dorrell) and son, William Dorrell who continued to stun onlookers with his professionalism & dedication in the ring. William and brother Archie are sure to be future stars of showing.