

The Royal Cornwall Show is a true favourite of many agricultural exhibitors and it certainly didn't fail to impress this year. A beautiful setting and a lovely turnout of Devons. The weather could have been kinder (maybe a little bit drier!) but it certainly didn't dampen the spirits of the exhibitors (or the Devons).

The first class of the morning found Judge, Mr Richard Dart's, Female Champion in 5 year old cow Trenowin Olivia, bred & exhibited by Cornish breeders, Steve and Bridgette Clamp. Trevor and Sue Wilton's Treballywyn Plum 8th was a worthy competitor in the first of the heifer classes and was just pipped to the post by Ian and Angela Poad's heifer, Exmoor Flirt. The following two heifer classes were also dominated by the Exmoor Herd with two more winners in Exmoor Camelia 3rd and Exmoor Bluebell.



Female Champion and Reserve Breed Champion, Trenowin Olivia, bred and exhibited by Steve and Bridgette Clamp

Impressive bull, Rocknell Quarrylad, homebred by Graham Summerhayes, took the senior bull class and went on to win Champion Devon Bull, Overall Breed Champion, Devon Champion and a variety of special awards. Trenowin Olivia topped the Female Champion class and was placed as Reserve Breed Champion. Simon and Grania Phillips' bull, Colleton Statesman, came top in the 2yo Bull Class followed by a pair of John May's Priorton bulls. Both of the yearling bull classes were won by Bollowal bulls, bred by Jeff Thomas of St. Just. Bollowal Rupert in the first class (Bull born Jan – Mar 2018) and Bollowal Perfection 2 in the second yearling class (Bull born Apr – Dec 2018).



Rocknell Quarrylad, Male and Breed Champion, bred and exhibited by Graham Summerhayes

Well done to everyone who supported the show and got a bit wet, especially Graham Summerhayes and his bull Rocknell Quarrylad, who seemed to spend more time in the Show Ring, braving the weather, than in the cover of the cattle lines!

Well-respected Myra Langdon worked her last show as Cornwall Show Livestock Administrator and a card was presented to her on behalf of DCBS. Myra said *"I was very touched by the lovely card from the Devon Cattle Exhibitors, which Bridgette Clamp gave to me in relation to my retirement, it was greatly appreciated. I shall look forward to seeing you all next year and enjoying the Show on the other side of the fence!"*