

**MIDLAND & SOUTHERN CATTLE CLUB SHOW AT THE ROYAL THREE COUNTIES SHOW, MALVERN,  
WORCESTERSHIRE HELD ON JUNE 16<sup>th</sup> 2017**

The Club was delighted to hold its annual show in conjunction with the Royal Three Counties show on June 16<sup>th</sup> 2017. The beautiful showground sits at the foot of the Malvern Hills in Worcestershire, an area of outstanding natural beauty, a location which sets it apart from other venues in the area.

The roots of the show go back to 1798 when the Herefordshire Agricultural Society held its first show in Broad Street, Hereford. This later developed into Three Counties Agricultural Society with the amalgamation of Worcestershire in 1894 and Gloucestershire in 1921. Prior to 1958 the show rotated around the three counties until 1958 when the permanent site was purchased beneath the Malvern Hills when the H.R.H. The Queen Mother was in attendance. Royal status was awarded in 2014 under the patronage of H.R.H. The Princess Royal. She has a fold of Highland cattle at her home, Gatcombe Park in Gloucestershire. The three counties take it in turns to host the show and this year it was the turn of Gloucestershire.

It was fortunate that given the forecast was for a very hot day, judging began at 8.30 a.m. under cloudy skies making the conditions excellent for members to exhibit an outstanding display of quality Highland cattle. The judge, Jim Ayres from Norfolk worked his way steadily through eight classes with a total of thirty four animals being brought forward.

Results were as follows;

**Senior bull, born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016**

1st	D.T.& A Handley	Dorstone, Hereford	Ruodh Seroras of Craigowmill
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**Junior bull born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lindsey Trees	Alcester	Hamish of Grafton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	D.T.& A. Handley	Dorstone	Ceannard of Gilden Vale
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Harris	Salford	Munro of Harris

**Cow in calf or milk, born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014**

1st	D.T. & A. Handley	Dorstone	Una Dubh 3 <sup>rd</sup> of Gilden Vale
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lindsey Trees	Alcester	Capleadh Dubh of Grafton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	D.Howden & J. Brewer	Aylesbury	Furan Froach 7 <sup>th</sup> of Gilden Vale
4th	Annie Perkins	Bidford-on-Avon	Ceitdh Dubh
5th	Paul Harris	Salford	Ellit Dubh

**Heifer born in 2014**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lindsey Trees	Alcester	Capleadh Dubh 2 <sup>nd</sup> of Grafton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Harris	Salford	Princess Raquel of Janes Fold
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Howden	Aylesbury	Amber of Allan Fearn
4 <sup>th</sup>	D.T.& A. Handley	Dorstone	Una Raineach of Gilden Fold

5 <sup>th</sup>	D.T.& A. Handley	Dorstone	Una Eiteag 3 <sup>rd</sup> of Gilden Vale
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**Heifer born in 2015**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lindsey Trees	Alcester	Morag Dubh 3 <sup>rd</sup> of Grafton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	D.Howden	Aylesbury	Ceit 1 <sup>st</sup> of Bainabroich
3 <sup>rd</sup>	M.J.& V.M. Monk	Bromsgrove	Urshula of Chadwich
4 <sup>th</sup>	D.T.& A.Handley	Dorstone	Una Dubh 5 <sup>th</sup> of Gilden Vale
5 <sup>th</sup>	Guy Mumford	Broseley	Urshula 1 <sup>st</sup> of Yarchester

**Heifer born in 2016**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lindsey Trees	Alcester	Morag Alesta 2 <sup>nd</sup> of Grafton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	D.T.& A. Handley	Dorstone	Faran Froach 9 <sup>th</sup> of Gilden Vale
3 <sup>rd</sup>	J.Brewer & D.Howden	Aylesbury	Harriet Angus of Killochries
4 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Harris	Salford	Lady Juliette 2 <sup>nd</sup> Harris
5 <sup>th</sup>	Guy Mumford	Broseley	Urshula Elizabeth 2 <sup>nd</sup> of Yarchester

**Suckling Calf born in 2017**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Annie Perkins	Bidford-on-Avon	Daisy Dubh of Thistle
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lindsey Trees	Alcester	Ruairidh of Grafton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jamie Brewer	Aylesbury	Willow of Beau
4 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Harris	Salford	Ellit Dubh Valley 1st

The William Thomas Perkins Perpetual Shield was awarded to Annie Perkins son, Oliver who had led the calf, a very proud little boy.

**Don Johnson Trophy for a Pair, any age**

Awarded to John Monk, runner-up Lindsey Trees

**OPEN PAIRS**-Judge selected the best male and female to go forward to the Pairs Champions.

Lindsey Trees with Morag Dubh 3<sup>rd</sup> of Grafton and Hamish of Grafton who were called forward to be part of the final four.

**Group of three to go forward to the Beef Championship.**

As above with Ceit 1<sup>st</sup> of Bainabroich

**Presidents Cup**

Mrs.L.Trees with Morag Dubh of Grafton

**Jim Ayres Cup for the best animal of the opposite sex**

Mrs.L.Trees with Hamish of Grafton

Thanks must go to Annie Perkins for organising a barbeque on the Friday evening following the Judging for friends and exhibitors also with the help of Jose for setting up the club stand.

Congratulations to everyone who worked so hard to make it a very memorable show and after three very hot days, I am sure all the exhibitors were very glad to go home.

We look forward to 2018 when we hope that more owners will be inspired to join us in the South East of England, at the Edenbridge and Oxted Show on August 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> for another exciting event.