



Highland Cattle Society

**122nd Annual Autumn Sale, October 13,
2019.**

Judge: Duncan Handley.

By Katrina Macarthur

A packed ringside of spectators witnessed a heifer from Tordarroch Estates lift the overall championship accolade at the Highland Cattle Society's annual autumn show held at Oban on Sunday.

The three-year-old heifer Heather 12th of Tordarroch, continued on her winning ways, having lifted three breed championships at Sutherland, Nairn and Black Isle this summer. Brought out by Sarah Noble, who is stockwoman in John Cooper's 15-cow fold near Inverness, this heifer is by Moluag of Kilpatrick, out of Heather 11 of Innisard.

Judge Mr Duncan Handley, who runs 40 breeding cows in his Gildenvale fold in Hertfordshire, said: "She is a stunning heifer with plenty character and has everything you would look for in a beef breed."

Mr Handley's reserve champion was the second prize winner to the champion, a three-year-old heifer named Anna of Eilean Mor from Karen and Michael Macgregor's 10-cow Eilean Mor fold at Port An Aiseig, Glenborrodale, Acharacle.

Shown by Jade Brown, this heifer was on her first outing and is by Ceannard 16 of Cnoc, out of Sobhrach of Eilean Mor.

Amongst the two-year-old heifers, the championship was awarded to Morag 69 of Woodneuk from William and Tom Thomson of the Woodneuk fold near Barrhead, Glasgow.

She is by Jock 14 of Woodneuk, a former Royal Highland Show male champion, out of Morag 35 of Woodneuk. On just her first outing of the year, she has stood third at both Dalry and Largs shows in previous years.

Taking the reserve honours was Ken and Eva Brown's heifer named Sine Dhubh 7 of Craigowmill from Ledlanet, Kinross. By Seumus Dubh of Craigowmill, she is bred out of Sine Dhubh 2 of Craigowmill.

Senga 2 of Borland from Keith Howman of the Borland fold at Ashmere, Felix Lane, Shepperton, Middlesex, scooped the championship in the yearling heifers. This heifer is by Balach Dubh of Craigowmill, out of Nighean Dhubh 2 of Borland.

Runner up in the yearling heifers was Ros Dubh of Ceannacroic from Dunlossit Farming Ltd, Knocklearach, Ballygrant, Isle of Islay. By Liam Buidhe of Ceannacroic, she is out of Morag Dun 1 of Ceannacroic.

John Cooper of Tordarroch Estates, was back in the tickets when he stood champion in the heifer calves with Cuileann of Culloden. This was an April, 2019-born heifer by Hamish of Knockendon, out of Cuileann of Brucefield.

The reserve title went to Mrs Jon H. Strickland's January, 2019-born heifer calf named Lady Jane Stuart 2 of Cladich from Cladich Mor, Dalmally. She is by Monadh Mor 2 of Cladich, out of Lady Jane Stuart of Cladich.

In the suckled calf pairs, Netta Dubh of Cailaich and Frangag Dubh 30 of Cailaich from R and S Strachan, Cailaich Farm, Calgary, Isle of Mull, ruled supreme, while Victoria 22 of Craigowmill and Una Dhubh 14 of Craigowmill from the Browns, led the way in the in-calf heifers.

SHOW RESULTS

Class 1. Three year old Heifer.

- 1st. Lot 12. Heather 12th of Tordarroch.
- 2nd. Lot 4. Anna of Eileen Mor.
- 3rd. Lot 8. Boidhrach Ruadh 4th of Broomrigg.
- 4th. Lot 6. Suisan Bheag 2nd of Glengoyne.

Class 2. Three year old Heifer

- 1st. Lot 10. Victoria 22nd of Craigowmill.
- 2nd. Lot 11. June 21st of Hyndford.
- 3rd. Lot 15. Una Dhubh 14th of Craigowmill.
- 4th. Lot 17. Tara Gael of Culloden.

3 Year old Heifer Champion: Heather 12th of Tordarroch

Class 3. Two year old Heifer.

- 1st. Lot 24. Morag 69th of Woodneuk.
- 2nd. Lot 18. Ruby 5th of Mottistone
- 3rd. Lot 25. Aindrea of Allanfearn.
- 4th. Lot 22. Cruinneag Ruadh of Shellachan.

Class 4. Two year old Heifer

- 1st. Lot 27. Sine Dhubh 7th of Craigowmill.
- 2nd. Lot 28. Dossan Mor of Woodneuk.

2 year old Heifer Champion: Morag 69th of Woodneuk

Class 5. Yearling Heifer.

- 1st. Lot 38. Senga 2nd of Borland
- 2nd. Lot 33. Ros Dubh of Ceannacroic.
- 3rd. Lot 35. Cailich of Balemartine.
- 4th. Lot 32. Gruagach of Glenkinglass.

Class 6. Yearling Heifer.

- 1st. Lot 40. Fearina of Corntown
- 2nd. Lot 47. Sorchu 3rd of Woodneuk.
- 3rd. Lot 43. Rosie of Cailaich.
- 4th. Lot 45. Caramel of Achterneed.

Class 7. Yearling Heifer

- 1st. Lot 51. Daisy of Allanfearn
- 2nd. Lot 52. Seonaid Laird 2nd of Woodneuk
- 3rd. Lot 50. Eleanor of Ceannacroic
- 4th. Lot 48. Laura of Heatherhills Glenlivet.

Yearling Heifer Champion: Senga 2nd of Borland.

Class 8. Heifer Calves.

- 1st. Lot 58. Lady Jane Stuart 2nd of Cladich
- 2nd. Lot 56. Princess Dhubh of Seam
- 3rd. Lot 60. Rionnag Ruadh of Dunach
- 4th. Lot 59. Demi Ogilvie Ruadh 2nd of Cladich

Class 9. Heifer Calves.

- 1st. Lot 64. Clara Beg of Cladich
- 2nd. Lot 63. Patsy 3rd of Cladich
- 3rd. Lot 65. An Ros Ruadh of Cladich
- 4th. Lot 62. Lady Alma Inver 3rd of Cladich

Class 10. Heifer Calves.

- 1st. Lot 74. Cuileann of Culloden
- 2nd. Lot 72. Lady Alma Dhubh 12th of Craigowmill
- 3rd. Lot 71. Lady Jane 6th of Cladich
- 4th. Lot 70. Gruagach of Shellachan

Class 11. Heifer Calves.

- 1st. Lot 75. Lily Ann 10th of Craigowmill
- 2nd. Lot 80. Netta Dubh of Cailaich
- 3rd. Lot 77. Fraoch Ruadh of Cailaich
- 4th. Lot 76. Stuamag of Shellachan.

Heifer Calve Champion: Cuileann of Culloden

Class 12. Bull Calves.

- 1st. Lot 88. 200447 of Cladich
2nd. Lot83. 300152 of West Edmondsley
3rd. Lot 81. 100702 of Black Glen.

Class 13. Best pair of suckled calves.

Netta Dubh of Cailaich and Frangag Dubh 30 of Cailaich.

Class 14. Best pair of in-calf heifers

Victoria 22 of Craigowmill and Una Dhubh 14 of Craigowmill.

Young Handlers Class (14 and under)

- 1st. Logan Ross
2nd. Adam McIntyre
3rd. Will Perkins
4th. Sophie Adams
5th. Tom Halford
6th. Kelsie Prentice
7th. Emily Armstrong
8th. Ethan Braines
9th. Jack Halford
10th. Kate Cameron

Young Handlers (15-18)

- 1st. Alan Cameron
2nd. Shannon Thomson

Champion Young Handler: Logan Ross

Overall Champion: Lot 2. Heather 12th of Tordarroch, from Tordarroch Estates shown by Sarah Noble.



Reserve Champion- Lot 4. Anna of Eilean Mor, from Karen & Michael Macgregor shown by Jade Brown.



Winner of Class 4. Two year old Heifer: Lot 27. Sine Dhubh 7th of Craigowmill from Mr K. W. W and Mrs E. M. Brown.



Winner of Class 8. Heifer Calves: Lady Jane Stuart 2nd of Cladich from Mrs Jon H. Strickland.



