

EUROPEAN INTEREST FOR HIGHLAND CATTLE AT CHELFORD

Italian and German interest underpinned a very strong trade for young female Highland cattle at Chelford on Saturday, as the Highland Society held its Annual Spring Show and Sale at the Cheshire Centre.

Bulls and cows in-calf or with calf, were not particularly sought after but once the sale moved onto the maiden heifers, interest really perked up with a tremendous demand seen throughout, main volume buyer being Andrew Ewing for an export order to Italy. They paid the leading price of **1,000 gns** for the Reserve Female Champion, a January 2014 born heifer Ruadh Molly of Seam, from Simon and Emma Haley, Co Durham. By the Murray Cooper bred bull Proiseil Dubh of Armunn, she was out of a homebred cow Margaret of Seam and looked an excellent prospect for the future.

Andrew Ewing was in again at **950 gns** for the best of the 2 year old heifers, this time Elizabeth Dubh 6th of Gilden Vale shown by her breeder Duncan Handley, Dorstone, Hereford. Her sire, Black Prince 2nd of Idvies has produced champion male and female animals at the Oban Show and Sale, as well as many other show champions.

To complete the set, Andrew Ewing also took home the best 3 year old heifer at **800 gns**, this time the April 2012 born Barabel Dubh of West Edmondsley, from L and L Braines, Sunderland, a black heifer by Samson Dubh of Brunnila.

Averages:

Cows in-calf and with calf	£640.50
3 year old heifers	£840.00
2 year old heifers	£757.50
Yearling heifers	£679.50

Chelford Show & Sale
Results



Overall Champion & Female Champion

Ribhunn Ruadh of Ceannacroic from Ms Julia Carr and bred by Dunlossit (Farming) Ltd.
Sired by Fingal of Loch Melfort and out of Dossan Ruadh Bheag 2nd of Kindrochaid

Reserve & Male Champion

Moretti of Hellifield from Mr & Mrs Robert Phillip. This three year old bull is sired by Calum Buidhe of Torloisk and out of Mercedes of Hellifield.



Results

Bulls

Class 1

1st **Moretti of Hellifield** from Mr & Mrs Robert Phillip.

2nd **Dulhall of Kipper Lynn** from Mr Edward Halford – sold to Mrs Lindsay Trees for 550 gns

Yearling Bulls

Class 2

1st & reserve **Male Champion Alexander 5th of Thaggnam** – Mr & Mrs Simon Haley

2nd **Conan Barabal of Yscirfawr** - Mrs Beverley Evans sold to Mr R Wain of the Rose Fold for 450 gns

3rd **Ruairidh 5th of Paddock** – Mr & Mrs JK Wild

Females

Class 3

Cows in Calf or calf at foot

1st **Overall & Female Champion & winner of Perpetual Challenge Chelford Trophy Ribhunn**

Ruadh of Ceannacroic from Ms Julia Carr

2nd **Amelia of Hellifield** – Ms Julia Carr – bred by Mr & Mrs R Phillip. Calf at foot was winning calf

3rd **Maisie 2nd of Derwent** – Mr Edward Halford – bred by Mrs VC Graham – Sold to Mr J Redfearn for with 2nd place calf at foot.

Sukey of Hellifield from Karen Vernon – bred by Mr & Mrs R Phillip sold to Mr A Ewing for export – 720 gns

Class 4

Three year old heifer

1st **Barabel Dubh of West Edmondsley** – L & L Braines sold to Mr A Ewing for export - 800 gns

Class 5

Two Year old heifer

1st **Elizabeth Dubh 6th of Gilden Vale** –Mr DT Handley sold to Mr A Ewing – 950 gns

2nd **Aoirig Ruadh of Aughtenny** – TP Radford bred by Mrs VM Stacy-Marks sold to Mr A Ewing from export – 700 gns

3rd **Malda of West Edmondsley** – L & L Braines sold to Mr A Ewing for export – 780 gns

4th **Charlotte 1st of West Edmondsley** – L & L Braines sold to Mr A Ewing for export – 720 gns

Taryn Dubh of Karith – Karen Vernon sold to Mr G Davies, Llanerchydol Fold for 700 gns

Bernice Ruadh 20th of Earn L & L Braines bred by Mrs H Corrigall sold to Mr A Ewing for export – 650 gns

Barabal of Kipper Lynn – Mr Edward Halford sold to Mr A Ewing for export – 550 gns

Class 5

Yearling Heifer



1st & Reserve Female Champion Ruadh Molly of Seam – Mr & Mrs S Haley sold to Mr A Ewing for export – 1000 gns

2nd Aoirig Ruadh of Kelby – TP Radford sold to Mr D Maughan for 550 gns

3rd Siusan 3rd of Gorsedd – Mr Sean Toner sold to Mr J Bowler for 700 gns

4th Ialuvín 2nd of Kipper Lynn – Mr Edward Halford sold to Mr Mainwaring for 280 gns

Faoilte Ruadh of Kelby – TP Radford sold to Mr A Ewing for export – 700 gns

Raineach 3rd of Gorsedd – Mr Sean Toner sold to Mr Pryce & Son 650 gns

Capleadh 1st of Gorsedd – Mr Sean Toner sold to Mr A Ewing for export – 650 gns