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LONGHORNS SECURE BREED RECORD FOR SENIOR BULL **AT 5,400gns**

The Longhorn Cattle Society's Annual Spring Show & Sale at Worcester again proved to be a resounding success and continues to underline the breed's popularity and strong following with a packed sale ring and keen competition throughout. That competition element resulted in a new breed record for a Senior bull when "Aberdeen Nik" from Graham Lenox who had made a long trip from Aberdeen sold at 5,400gns. The two year old bull had won Male and Reserve Overall Champion in the preceding show and was secured by D. Howden, Ludgershall, Buckingham. Mr Howden a strong supporter of the breed also purchased the Female and Overall Champion "Blackden Mint" an in calf cow from Phil Robinson's herd at 2,500gns and the First and Reserve Female Champion "Treverton Nettle" a maiden heifer from Heard & Towers at 3,550gns.

A strong entry of bulls were closely followed and Andrew Goodman's Worcester based herd also found favour when his senior stock bull "Linton Ieuan" a 7 year old bred by Phil Evans sold for 2,700gns to K. Mason, Waltham Abbey, Essex, the same purchaser taking "Rhyfel Odin" a First Prize winner from Andrew Williams' Carmarthen herd at 2,300gns.

Cows and Calves enjoyed spirited returns toping at 1,620gns and 1,600gns for Andrew Riseborough's "Cayo" herd for two homebred cows with young heifer calves at foot to Myddleton Farm, Chirk Castle, Wrexham and T & M Lewis, Llandrindod Wells, Powys respectively.

Maiden Heifers were hotly contested peaking at 1,320gns twice for Andrew Williams "Rhyfel Nicky" a second prize winner and also for "Blackden Nell" a fourth prize winner from Phil Robinson, selling to Mark Wheeler, Gloucester and M. Corrie, Shrewsbury, Shropshire respectively.

Averages:

3 Led Cows	£1,708.00
7 Led Senior Heifers	£1,585.50
7 Led Junior Heifers	£966.00
6 Unled Cows	£1,267.00
5 Unled Bulling Heifers	£1,125.60
11 Unled Senior Heifers	£998.45
3 Unled Junior Heifers	£612.50
7 Bulls	£2,677.50

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