

Proven stock lines take top awards

By Olivia Cooper

EXPERIENCE WAS rewarded at last week's Royal Bath & West Show, with many class and championship wins going to stock with proven track records.

Angus Stovold's Aberdeen Angus heifer Rosemead Karlotta claimed the beef interbreed crown for the second week in a row, following her success at the Surrey County Show last week. Shown by herd manager Andrew Robinson, Karlotta also took the exhibitor-bred interbreed championship and heads for the South of England show this week.

By Lockerley Mere Boy and out of Rosemead Karlotta, she won two breed championships and one interbreed championship as a yearling, said Mr Robinson. "She is a big two-year-old heifer and she's in calf again soon after calving her first. After the South of England Show we will turn



her away until the autumn."

Reserve champion was Oxon-based Richard Hassell's Charolais cow Penfold Rosebud by Goldies Magnum and out of Penfold Gypsophila.

Super Scottie... Leading the way in the sheep classes was this Scottish Blackface ram from the Cornelius family.



Experience was also a bonus in the dairy championship, scooped by Les Bennett's Holstein cow Lilylane Zicostar Effie 7. This cow, by Zicostar and out of Lilylane Star Effie, was picked as reserve champion four times last year and is the fifth successive generation classified as EX or VG.

She has already given 5532 litres since calving on Feb 1, averaging 4.61% butterfat and 2.96% protein. Her first lactation yielded 10,001 li-

Black Beauty... Angus champion and beef overall winner was this heifer from the Stovold family's Rosemead herd.

tres in 305 days, at 4.15% butterfat and 3.34% protein. Mr Bennett milks 170 pedigree Holsteins at Slades Farm, Templecombe, Somerset.

He is looking forward to securing some new offspring from Zicostar Effie in the near future. "We have already flushed once and we will flush her again."

Abi Sercombe's Jersey cow Braymeadow Paragons Misty 3 took the reserve interbreed championship after being picked as champion Jersey. Four year old Misty is by H & B Alf Paragon and out of Braymeadow Styles Misty.

Taking the champion sheep title was Phillip Cornelius with his three-year-old Scottish Blackface ram. This was the ram's first interbreed championship, and he will be heading to the Cornwall show this week. "We purchased him in Scotland as a lamb and have used him at home as our stock ram," said Mr Cornelius.

"He'll probably be retired and sold in the autumn as he now has relatives in the flock." Mr Cornelius runs 250 pure Blackface ewes and 800 cross-bred ewes alongside more than 100 suckler cows at his Trewinnow Farm, Davidstow, Cornwall. Manor Farm, Cattistock's British Berrichon Du Cher ewe stood reserve champion.

In the pig lines Alan Rose took the interbreed championship with his homebred Duroc boar Maddaford Rossi 4, by Deepark Rossi 2454 and out of Maddaford Hover 32. At just 11 months old this was the boar's first ever show and Mr Rose reckoned he had plenty more growing to do.

Reserve champion was Gleebe Farm Berkshires' home-bred Berkshire gilt Jobs Major Royal Lustre 30. ■

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RESULTS

BEEF CATTLE

Interbreed P C Stovold and Son's Aberdeen Angus heifer Rosemead Karlotta; res, R Hassell's Charolais cow Penfold Rosebud.

Interbreed Group of Three N R and L Hill's Limousins; res, P C Stovold and Son's Aberdeen Angus.

Beefbreeder Championship R Potter's Charolais bull Coningsby Vesuvius; res, R Wyllie's Charolais bull Brailes Victory.

Native Interbreed I K Clark's Longhorn bull Linton Ulysses; res, LEP Farms' Beef Shorthorn bull Chapellon Winsome.

Commercial M J Alford's Limousin x Charolais steer Real Macoy; res, Vicky Maynard's heifer Puzzle.

Aberdeen Angus P C Stovold and Son's heifer Rosemead Karlotta; res, N J and B Pittams' heifer Dark Lane Jasmine.

British Blonde A Harris's cow Fovant Really; res, Whistley Herd's heifer Holly Tara.

British Charolais R Hassell's cow Penfold Rosebud; res, R Potter's bull Coningsby Vesuvius.

British Limousin V Maynard's heifer Columpark Ureka; res, T M Joseph and Sons' bull Sheelin Tiger.

British Simmental D B Mill's cow Wishful Lavender; res, L Darch's heifer Reedy Brook Tilly.

Devon Stonegrove Livestock's heifer Stonegrove Norie 4; res, Stonegrove Livestock's bull Stonegrove Fearless.

Hereford L Gould's bull Romany 1 Vine; res, P and M Richman's bull Costhorpe 1 Wolfman.

South Devon K V and M A Plain's cow Foxhole Martha; res, K V and M A Plain's heifer Foxhole Doris 3.

Dexter J F and R C Gabriel's cow Bride Valley Honeyuckle; res, P W Hunt's female Saltaire Prawn.

DAIRY CATTLE

Interbreed A J Bennett and Sons' Holstein cow Lilylane Zicostar Effie 7; res, A Sercombe's Jersey cow Braymeadow Paragons Misty 3.

Interbreed Group of Three T M and J A Garry's Jerseys; res, C G Parfitt and Son's Guernseys.

Guernsey Sansom Partners' cow Blacknor Yana 12; res, M J and C E Greenslade's cow Greensfield Pink Lady.

Holstein A J Bennett and Sons' cow Lilylane Zicostar Effie 7; res, G P Jones and Sons' cow Newfailand Rubens Val Carol.

Jersey A Sercombe's cow Braymeadow Paragons Misty 3; res, International Jersey Breeders' cow, I J B Remakes Galaxy.

SHEEP

Interbreed P Cornelius's Scottish Blackface ram; res, Manor Farm, Cattistock's British Berrichon du Cher ewe.

Interbreed Group S A Norman's British Bleu du Maine; res, J Jordan's Scottish Blackface.

Wool-on-the-Hoof S Blakey and M Leech's Wensleydale; res, K J Osborne and Sons' Dorset Down.

Commercial A G Selway; res, R Cox. **Black Welsh Mountain** E O Williams' ram; res, N W and E M Daff's shearing ewe.

Bluefaced Leicester G Pugh's ram; res, D Randall and S Mitchell's ewe.

British Berrichon Du Cher Manor Farm, Cattistock's ewe; res, Woodston Manor Partnership's ram.

British Bleu Du Maine M Vile's senior ram; res, S A Norman's shearing ram.

Charollais D F Daffum and J Curtis's shearing ewe; res, G F Burrough's shearing ewe.

Clun Forest G L Smith's ram; res, D Searle's shearing ewe.

Devon Closewool J W Ley's shearing ewe; res, A E Cook's ram lamb.

Devon & Cornwall Longwool Drake Bros' ram; res, P Coulter-Smith's shearing ram.

Dorset Down K J Osborne and Sons' shearing ram; res, W D Burrough and Son's ram lamb.

Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset D W Rossiter's ram lamb; res, P Laws' ewe lamb.

Exmoor Horn M Scott's shearing ewe; res, R F Clark's ram.

Ryface Dartmoor V Pratt's ewe with offspring; res, V Pratt's ram.

Hampshire Down H J W Knight and Son's ram lamb; res, C J Westlake's ram lamb.

Jacob S Jones' ewe; res, J and A Milner's shearing ewe.

Kerry Hill G Pugh's shearing ewe; A J and R J Brimble's ram.

Lincoln Longwool J K Newman's ewe; res, J K Newman's ram.

Lley A G Selway's shearing ewe; res, M H Miller's shearing ram.

Oxford Down G C Watson and C J Grain's ewe; res, J W Hook's shearing ram.

Ryeland R Wear and D Lewis's ram; res, G and A Bishop's ewe.

Scotch Blackface P Cornelius's ram; res, J Jordan's shearing ewe.

Suffolk M Elsworth's ewe lamb; res, K and K Manning's ram lamb.

Texel A J Carter's shearing ram; res, T W Helyer's ram lamb.

Wensleydale Longwool S Blakey and M Leech's ram; res, S Blakey and M Leech's shearing ewe.

Wiltshire Horn H Reynolds' ram; res, J T J Stone's shearing ewe.

Zwartbles P J Ball's ewe; res, C J Sully's ram.

PIGS

Interbreed A P and P C Rose's Duroc boar Maddaford Rossi 4; res, Gleebe Farm Berkshires' Berkshire gilt Jobs Major Royal Lustre 30.

Interbreed Pairs M F Case's Oxford Sandy and Black's; res, J Newth's Large Whites.

Berkshire Gleebe Farm Berkshires' gilt Jobs Major Royal Lustre 30; res, Gleebe Farm Berkshires' boar Jobs Major Ambassador 6.

British Lop T K Osborne's sow Oak Brae Harmony; res, T K Osborne's Queenswood Prince.

British Saddleback J and J R Appleton's sow Rainbarrow Rosette 35; res, J Newth's Prestcombe Grand Duke.

Duroc A P and P C Rose's boar Maddaford Rossi 4; res, S Loveless's sow Port Bredy Torntofte.

Gloucestershire Old Spot Kilcot Pedigree Pigs' sow Kilcot Countess; res, H Orchard's gilt Ladieswell Princess Joan.

Landrace N L G Hunkin's sow Shutevale Princess 35; res, N L G Hunkin's boar Shutevale Hawk 60.

Large Black P Clark's sow Poppins Warbler; res, P G Snell and Sons' boar Hewellgrange Super.

Large White J Newth's gilt Prestleigh Beryl 3; res, S Loveless's boar Port Bredy Viking.

Middle White M V Card's gilt Westham Alma Rose 401; res, J A Champion and C L Stephenson's gilt Yasmyns Alma Rose.

Oxford Sandy & Black N L G Hunkin's boar Ansty Alistair; res, M F Case's gilt Longash Duchess.

Tamworth N L G Hunkin's boar Shutevale Golden Ranger 541; res, Boyton Farms' sow Berkswell Princess 47.

Welsh H Tongue and J Flay's boar Churchstone Workman 3; res, D and D Hobbs' gilt Bickham Marigold.