

# Prizewinning herd welcomes visitors down on the farm



*Angus Stovold with some of his prizewinning two-year-old cattle at Lydling Farm, Shackleford, during the open evening.*

AWARD-winning beef cattle from Angus Stovold's herd were looking their very best for an open evening at Lydling Farm in Shackleford.

The social invitation to drop in last Wednesday and

admire the Rosemead herd, which has almost swept the board at this year's big agricultural shows, was extended as part of Surrey Farm and Food Week.

"It was a wet evening

unfortunately but it went very well," said Mr Stovold. "The cattle looked very nice and they had all been trimmed."

The Rosemead herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle was established in 196 and won

many of the prizes when first exhibited two years later. Now 500-strong and one of the largest UK herds, it has an international reputation for the high quality of its beef.

Cattle entered in this year's

Surrey County, South of England, Kent and Royal shows walked off with most of the top awards.

Rosemead Bellmaid was reserve breed and interbreed champion at the Royal Show

and Rosemead Karlotta, breed champion.

"The Royal was the big one," said Mr Stovold. "The cattle are better now than they have ever been and a lot of people are wanting to buy them."