



Stock manager Tom Beadle with his National Champion Aberdeen Angus bull. Picture: Steve Porter. (Ref: SA114645_9)

Rosemead Karona steals the show – twice

A PRIZE Aberdeen Angus bull from an award-winning herd at Lydling Farm, Shackleford, has been named national breed champion.

"The Rosemead herd has won lots of prizes, but we have never got close to winning supreme national champion," said the farm owner Angus Stovold.

"The top prize normally goes to the Scots and we are very excited it has been won by a little old farm in Shackleford.

"We won it with a two year-old bull Rosemead Karona. He's a lovely bull and since we won it we have had lots of people wanting to buy him but we don't know if we want to sell him. He may weigh in at

1,300lb but he's a lovely quiet fellow, like a little baby, and he would never hurt anyone.

"He's as close as you can get to a perfect Aberdeen Angus and my stock manager Tom Beadle has done a fantastic job getting the cattle to that standard. To win this you have got to be top of the tree."

Fresh from his success at the

national show in Westmoreland on September 8 and in another 'first' for Lydling Farm, Rosemead Karona went on to win native breed champion at the regional show in Newbury last weekend.

"This bull is the total package," said the judge Victor Wallace. "He's what the breed needs - he's very hard to fault."