

Devon's Reign Supreme

Yeomadon Ferdinand has for the second year in a row dominated the early County Show scene completing the hatrick of supreme inter-breed beef championships in the South West (Devon County, Royal Bath and West and Royal Cornwall). He has beaten some exceptional cattle of both continental and native breeds at these shows under very experienced cattle judges. We are not aware of any other Devon bull to have achieved such success or gained such high praise from pedigree and commercial cattlemen from the UK and overseas. The comment commonly heard around the show rings is Ferdinand tremendous locomotion for a big bull (he scales at 1.3 tonnes according to breeders Tony and Julie Benneworth). But it's not just his sheer size and locomotion that puts him above all others, as well as these important attributes he is correct throughout his entire frame which is evenly covered with natural flesh in all the right parts.

Tony and Julie have skilfully produced this exceptional Devon after purchasing his mother Glebe Flirt 2nd VG88 at John Spooner's dispersal sale held in Holsworthy Market in 2005. Ferdinand was then a mere embryonic calf in his mother's womb. He is well bred with famous prefixes in his pedigree including Priorton, Whitefield, Radworthy, Forde Abby, Thorndale, Carey, Atlantic, Dingle. His pedigree also includes individuals with high EBV's. Ferdinand is the result of skilful mating of pedigree type and performance combined with proper feeding, care and attention.

Ferdinand is everything a Devon should be and to top it all he is breeding similar offspring which are also taking plenty of rosettes in the ring. He is a fantastic ambassador for the breed. You can share in this success as semen is available (contact Tony or Julie on 01409 254340)