

Overall Champion leads the market at Simmental Society May Sale.

At the sale of Simmental Bulls which took place at Roscommon on Friday evening, May 11th, the top price of €3250 went to the Overall Champion 'Bingfield Jagger' exhibited by Arnold & Martina Hastings, Crossdoney, Co. Cavan. Judge on the evening was Chris White from the Dermotstown Herd in North Dublin and Jagger was his first class winner and went on to be Overall Champion. This February 2017 born bull is sired by Dripsey Eddie Rocket and out of a Curaheen Vio dam, Leeherd Eve 233, and joins the Moyle Pedigree Herd of Bertie Houston, Newtowncunningham, Co. Donegal.

Reserve Champion went to Martin Mooney, Shannonharbour, Birr, Co. Offaly with Tisaran Jackson who is sired by Auroch Deuter PP and out of a Curaheen Wakeman dam, Cruithill Cinderella. Clare suckler farmer, Tomas Kerin, secured this April 2017 born bull at €2850.

Other notable prizes included:

€3050 to Hugh Murray, Moate, Co. Westmeath for Shiloh-Farm Jockey. This March 2017 born bull is sired by Kilbride Farm Escalop and is out of a Hillcrest Butcher dam, Shiloh-Farm Elegant ET.

€2900 to Martin Cummins, Carrickboy, Co. Longford for Listakem-Glen Jester an April 2017 born bull. Sired by Popes Barclay this bull was out of a Antrim Castle ET sired dam Antrim Exotic.

€2900 to John Joe Carroll, Fairymount, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon for Fairymount Jack. Born in May 2017 this bull was sired by Curaheen Dickens and is out of Fairymount Vasey, a Hillcrest King dam.

€2800 to Patrick & Elaine Brennan, Tulrahan, Claremorris, Co. Mayo for Carraquin Jasper who is sired by Kilbride Farm Dragoon. This March 2017 bull is out of a Curaheen Wakeman dam, Fohera Fifi.