

CLONAGH MAJESTIC TRIxie take Supreme Simmental Championship at the 27th National Simmental Show

The National Livestock Show returned to the Butterfield Estate on Sunday August 14th after a two-year absence and once again the Irish Simmental held it National Show in conjunction with this event.

Judging this top class line up of Simmental cattle was Mr. Bertie Houston from the Monfad Pedigree herd in Co. Donegal. After 15 show classed and championships, Clonagh Majestic Trixie was tapped forward as the Supreme Simmental Champion for 2022. Exhibited by Garrett Behan, Ballyfin, Co. Laois this January 2020 born Manor Park Hansome sired first calved is out of a Clonagh Direct Debit dan Clonagh Gold Card. Majestic Trixie was exhibited with her week old heifer calf at foot sired by Auroch Magnifico P. Having earlier in the day taken the Senior Heifer / 1st calved heifer class, Majestic Trixie then went on to take the Senior Female Championship, Overall Female Championship before finishing the day as Supreme Champion.

Garrett also exhibited the Reserve Supreme, when the Junior Cow / Incalf Heifer Champion Clonagh La Bella Glam Posh was tapped forwarded following earlier receiving the reserve Senior Female & reserve Overall Female Championship. This September 2019 born incalf heifer is also sired by Manor Park Hansome.

Taking the Overall Male Championship was Kieran & Paul Mullarkey, Co. Sligo when their Yearling Bull Champion and Junior Male Champion Lissadell Nailer ET was selected by Bertie Houston. At just short of 12 months this Kilbride Farm Delboy sired bull is out of a Monafuff Snorter sired dam, Tawley Gretta.

Rathnashan Newton ET exhibited by Nigel Hogan, Co. Carlow was placed as Reserve Overall Male Champion having been place reserve to the Overall Champion in the Yearling Class earlier in the day and following through as Reserve Junior Male Champion. This September born bull is sired by Mullyknock Gallant and out of a Sterling Viking dam Curaheen Dancer.

In the Junior Female section, taking Champion was Clonagh Nymphette Post ET again for Garrett Behan. This Curaheen Tyson sired December 2021 born heifer is out of Cloneygowan Temptress Posh. Standing at Reserve Junior was the Yearling Heifer Champion Jennalyn Nora Jean exhibited by Lyndsey Behan, Ballyfin, Co. Laois. This September 2021 born heifer is sired by Manor Park Hansome and out of Jennalyn Flora Nora.

The Senior Male Champion went to the Senior Bull Champion Dellfield Juipier exhibited by William Cotter, Co. Cork. The Kilbride Farm Gold Star 4 year old bull is out of Dellfield Dione. Reserve Senior Male Champion went to the Junior Bull Champion Coose Nijinsky P ET exhibited by John Tuohy, Co. Galway. Born in July 2021 and sired by Snaebum Campari P this bull is out of Knockane Betty.

The Simmental Society would like to thank all who helped in any way to make the Simmental National Show the success it was last Sunday especially our generous Sponsors on the day. Our sponsors names are stated above each class on the results sheet and we encourage you to support our sponsors where possible please.

We look forward to continued involvement with the National Livestock Show at Tullamore in the future.