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WALKERS' HEIFER IS CLITHEROE CHAMPION

Three generations of the Walker family celebrated last week when their British Blue heifer was awarded the title of Overall Champion at Clitheroe Auction Mart's Christmas Show and Sale of Prime Cattle judged by Mr James Robertshaw of Keelham Farm Shop in Bradford. The heifer, weighing 460 kgs, was sold by the Dunsop Bridge farmers at 340ppkg to Alan Beecroft of Country Style meats in Clitheroe. Reserve Overall Champion was given to T W Pickard and Son of Great Harwood, whose British Blue heifer weighing 426kgs sold at 219ppkg to the same buyer.

Commented Yard Foreman, Ian Lancaster: "Overall, trade was really strong. We were well supported by both smaller private buyers such as farm shops, as well as larger customers and there was particularly good trade in well-shaped, handy weighted bulls at around 500kgs."

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Show Results

Regular Vendors Restricted Classes: Continental Bull – 1. T W Pickard and Son, Great Harwood, 2. T W Pickard and Son, 3. A P Bullock, Chaigley. Continental Heifer/Steer – 1. T W Pickard and Son, 2. T W Pickard and Son, 3. C Crowther, Holmbridge. Regular Champion – T W Pickard and Son. Open Vendors Classes: Any Breed Bull – 1. J Wrennall, Cow Ark, 2. J Wrennall. Any Breed Heifer – 1. J C Walker and Son, Dunsop Bridge, 2. J C Walker and Son. Open Champion – J C Walker and Son.

Sale Results

Bulls: light to 188ppkg, medium to 179ppkg, heavy to 183 ppkg.

Steers: medium to 207ppkg, heavy to 204ppkg.

Heifers: medium to 340ppkg, heavy to 188ppkg.

Picture shows (left to right): Jack Walker, Judge James Robertshaw, Geoff Walker and Steven Walker with their champion British Blue Heifer.

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