



# HOLTSTEAD CHAROLAIS



The Holtstead herd has been built on a foundation of quality females. Selection is obviously made on performance but we highly prioritise good temperament and correctness.

A Holtstead female will have the integrity of breeding and the quality of pedigree you can trust. Our bulls are 'fed to live' whilst at the same time trying to show their potential. We believe this helps them to give many years of service for our customers.



After a long period of herd reduction over previous years, 2 main female lines have been preserved, namely those from Ditchburn Uganda and Lakeland Sagesse. From these dam lines, we now have a strong female team who have been successful in the show ring and are proving now to be excellent breeders.



## HOLTSTEAD VELVET

### Holtstead Pascal/Gretnahouse Noel

Velvet's four outings to the showing consisted of:

**Great Yorkshire 2005**  
**Junior Female Champion** and member of the **winning Junior Interbreed Charolais team**

**Great Yorkshire 2006**  
**Female Champion, Breed Champion and Interbreed Champion. Also Pairs winner with H. AnotherHolly**

**BCCS Scottish National / Cumberland County 2006**  
**Senior & Overall Female Champion**

**Breed Champion, Interbreed Champion and Champion of Champions of the show**

**BCCS Welsh National / Oswestry Show**  
**Senior & Overall Female Champion**

**Breed Champion & Res Interbreed Champion**

*(Velvet was shown against the respective female champions of the Royal, Royal Welsh and Royal Highland in each of these selected shows)*

Velvet has grown into an equally big, scopy and impressive mature cow in the herd (see below) and is breeding well.



## (left) HOLTSTEAD EMILIA ET 17/06/09

### Holtstead Velvet/Dingle Hofmeister

We are delighted to present one of Velvet's first heifers, Emilia who was shown once in 2010 at the BCCS English National hosted by the East of England Show where she took the baby heifer class, pushing her full embryo sister, H. Emma into second.

She continues to look like her dam, Velvet at all her growth stages so far. She has a TI+34 and SRI+41.



## HOLTSTEAD ANOTHERHOLLY

### Holtstead Sophie/Gretnahouse Noel

Holly's five outings to the showing consisted of:

**Great Yorkshire 2006**  
**4th in class & Pairs winner with H. Velvet**

**BCCS Scottish National / Cumberland County 2006**  
**2nd in yearling class**

**BCCS Welsh National / Oswestry Show**  
**1st in yearling class**

**Great Yorkshire 2007**  
**2nd and Reserve Female Champion**

**BCCS Scottish National / Cumberland County 2010**  
**Senior & Overall Female Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion**

AnotherHolly is now a big, outstanding mature cow in the herd and is breeding well. Her first heifer H. Eugenie by Inverloch Resolve is very promising and stood 2nd at the Scottish National.



## HOLTSTEAD CREMEDEHOLLY 12/09/07 Holtstead Sophie/Burradon Talisman

Creme's sole outing to the showing at 22 months of age collected:  
 Great Yorkshire 2009 - **1st, Female & Breed Champion, Junior Champion & Junior Interbreed Champion**

Creme has now calved a Hofmeister heifer calf, Holtstead Faberge.

## RECENT FEMALE SALES

Occasionally we offer females for sale and Carlisle May 2010 saw **Holtstead Debutante** (a G. Noel daughter out of Velvet's sister Tarks) take the Female Championship and sell for **3200gns**.

**Holtstead Delightful**, a Hofmeister daughter with a TI+42, SRI+47 (out of Tarks's Doonally new daughter) sold for **4,000gns**.

and **Holtstead DoubleHolly** (G.Noel / H.Sophie) sold at **2,200gns**.

*We wish Messrs McCann, the Butcher family at Fleets and Messrs Smith respectively, all success with these females.*

Congratulations also to Messrs Mackay of the Perth Junior Champion **Clyth Diplomat** (see right), a grandson of **Holtstead Rebecca** and now in the ownership of B McAllister for 16,000gns.



## RECENT AQUISITIONS

The herd has been closed for over 14 years, our last purchase was in Perth, securing Beauchamp Flair out of the great Lakeland Sagesse.

However, at the Scottish National this year, we were particularly impressed by an outstanding young heifer, Edenhurst Desiree, which stood reserve female champion to our cow Holtstead AnotherHolly.

We were delighted to view her again at the Christmas Cracker where she stood a worthy Champion and we subsequently secured her for **8,000 gns**. It is not often we see a heifer we can honestly say that we would like to take home but we are very excited with this female and she now stands well in the herd with our other champion females. She has a TI+41 and SRI+48.

Congratulations to Peter Vasey and family with their success with Desiree.



The Holtstead herd is Signet recorded and a member of the SAC Premium Health Scheme.  
**The herd is tested clear for BVD, IBR, Lepto, Johnes, Brucellosis and TB.**

**For more information on any of the cattle shown or enquiries for bulls, please do not hesitate to contact Fred, June or Emma Andrews**

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