

## Jersey Show at Agromek in international class

The Jersey Winter Show was resumed after a couple of year's break – with high quality – and the progeny groups were the best in recent times. Tuesday 24 November attracted many both domestic and international guests interested in jersey, and all went home with good experience.

### The Winter Show

The experienced judge Charles Reader, from England, judged competently and steadily the almost 50 cows in 6 groups. And he was challenged by the prime quality of the cows. The judge also noticed the high standard, and several times compared with the best foreign shows.



*The group of 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> lactation cows opened the fine Winter Show at Agromek 2009.*

### Champions

In the very exciting and close competition between the 12 cows that were either no. 1 or 2 in their group, judge Charles Reader chose the 2nd lactation Q Impuls daughter no. 40834-2359 from Svend Otto Søgaard, Tastum, Stoholm, as Champion.

The Reserve Champion was also a Q Impuls daughter; 3rd lactation cow no. 22535-1523 from Arne Jensen, Sjørup, Farsø. Very strong cows with fantastically well mammary. The two Champions stayed at the Agromek Show for the rest of the week as prime examples of the breeding goal of Danish Jersey.



*Jersey Champion, the Q Impuls daughter no. 2359 from Svend Otte Søgaard, Tastum, presented by Thomas Søgaard, and the Reserve Champion, the Q Impuls daughter no. 1523, from Arne Jensen, Sjørup, presented by Hanne Væver Jensen*



*Jersey Champions after the competition.*

### **Super Cow**

The Super Cow competition was the finest ever with 10 high-yielding and very strong cows as regards conformation. In this competition points will be given based on conformation and value of production – so a union of economy and conformation.

The unmatched winner of the competition was Reserve Champion, the Q Impuls daughter from Arne Jensen. The cow won the conformation competition and was no. 2 in the production competition, and was therefore given 95 points out of 100. The winner cow has milked 2.9 years average 9,164 kg milk, 521 kg fat and 356 kg protein.



*A fine row of very high-yielding cows participated in the Super Cow competition.*



*A happy winner family Heidi, Arne and their three sons with the unmatched Super Cow no 1523 that just won Danish Jersey Export Prize of 5,000 DKK.*

### **DJ Impuls Vilma**

After the Winter Show the suspense of the lottery on “DJ Impuls Vilma” was relieved. The heifer that is imported as an embryo from USA and then incubated and bred in Denmark had been offered by tickets. In total 500 tickets at a price of 50 DKK each had been sold, making the value of the heifer 25,000 DKK. The heifer represents some of the world’s best genetics and she has been genomically tested with fine results. We have high expectations for calves after this heifer. The lucky winner that was drawn by secretary Regitze Reinhold, Danish Jersey, was Martin Nørgaard Madsen, Hornslet. The happy winner is cowman with great interest in breeding and he has earlier this year invested in embryos so a new herd and cattle breeder are strongly on their way!



*Regitze Reinhold draws the winner of DJ Impuls Vilma.*



*Danish Jersey chairman Anders Levring congratulates Martin Nørgaard Madsen with the worthwhile heifer DJ Impuls Vilma which is imported from USA as an embryo.*

### **Progeny groups**

We showed three excellent progeny groups at the Agromek Show – maybe even the best ever. The groups after DJ Jante, DJ Zuma and DJ Give were fantastically homogenous in a very high level. No doubt that these bulls will imprint both the Danish and international jersey breeding for the next years. Many positive comments were given to the groups after the show – at much joy when both much effort and money have been put in selecting the showing of the animals.



*DJ Jante (M Jace x ØDA Rix) – NTM +31 – progeny group at the Agromek Show 2009*



*DJ Zuma (Q Zik x FYN Lemvig) – NTM +31 – progeny group at the Agromek Show 2009*



*The breeders of DJ Zuma inspected with interest and content the fine daughters after the bulls*



*DJ Give (Q Hov x JAS Tabic) – NTM +19 – progeny group at the Agromek Show 2009*

**Thanks so much!**

- to both owner and assistants at the Winter Show, to those lending out daughters for progeny groups, to those who supported our lottery, and to those who in any other way contributed to the making of a fine Agromek Show 2009!