

The Royal Smithfield Show, 1964

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A GENERAL ANALYSIS OF THE GALLOWAY SUCCESSES, AND OF THE HONOURS WON BY OUR CATTLE

508 CATTLE REPRESENTING ALL THE PRINCIPAL BEEF BREEDS, AND CROSS-BREDS FROM THESE BREEDS, WERE ENTERED IN THE LIVE CATTLE SECTION OF THE ROYAL SMITHFIELD SHOW – GREAT BRITAIN'S PREMIER EXHIBITION OF FATSTOCK. OF THESE, 18 WERE GALLOWAYS.

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WITH THIS TOTAL OF 23 GALLOWAYS EXHIBITED, THE FOLLOWING HONOURS WERE WON:-

SUPREME CHAMPION STEER OVER ALL BREEDS IN THE SHOW

CHAMPION SENIOR STEER IN SHOW

CHAMPION STEER (not exceeding 15 months) IN SHOW

SUPREME CHAMPION CARCASE IN SHOW

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION CARCASE IN SHOW

CHAMPIONS IN INTER-BREED GROUP COMPETITION,

AND WINNERS OF THE NORFOLK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

THE EARLS COURT TROPHY FOR SUPREME CHAMPION STEER

THE KING'S PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR BEST ANIMAL BRED BY EXHIBITOR

THE BUTCHERS' COMPANY OF THE CITY OF LONDON'S SPECIAL CUP FOR THE CHAMPION BEEF CARCASE



The Duke of Norfolk Challenge Cup, awarded to the Breed Society adjudged to have the best Group of pure-bred steers at the Royal Smithfield Show. Won in 1964 for the second successive year by a Galloway group.



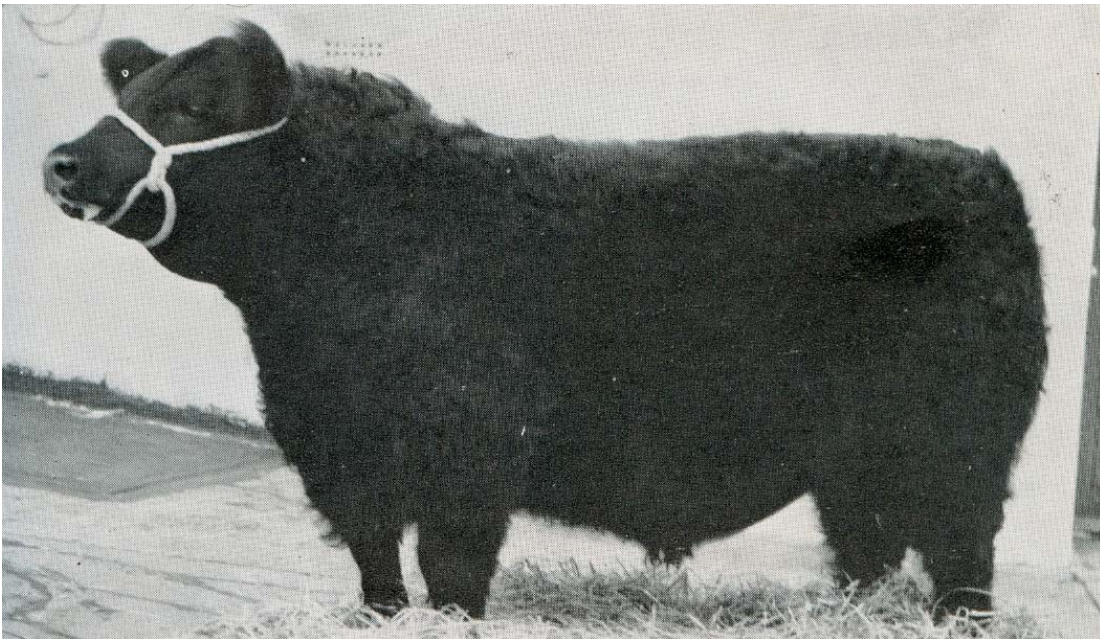
The victorious Galloway team after winning the interbreed Group Championship and the Norfolk trophy at the Royal Smithfield Show. No. 170 Mr James Biggar's "Soverign" with herdsman John Scott; No. 168 Mr G. C. Gourlay's "Rambler" with herdsman Gilbert McMillan and No. 164 Messrs Andros Estates Ltds' "James" with herdsman James McShane.



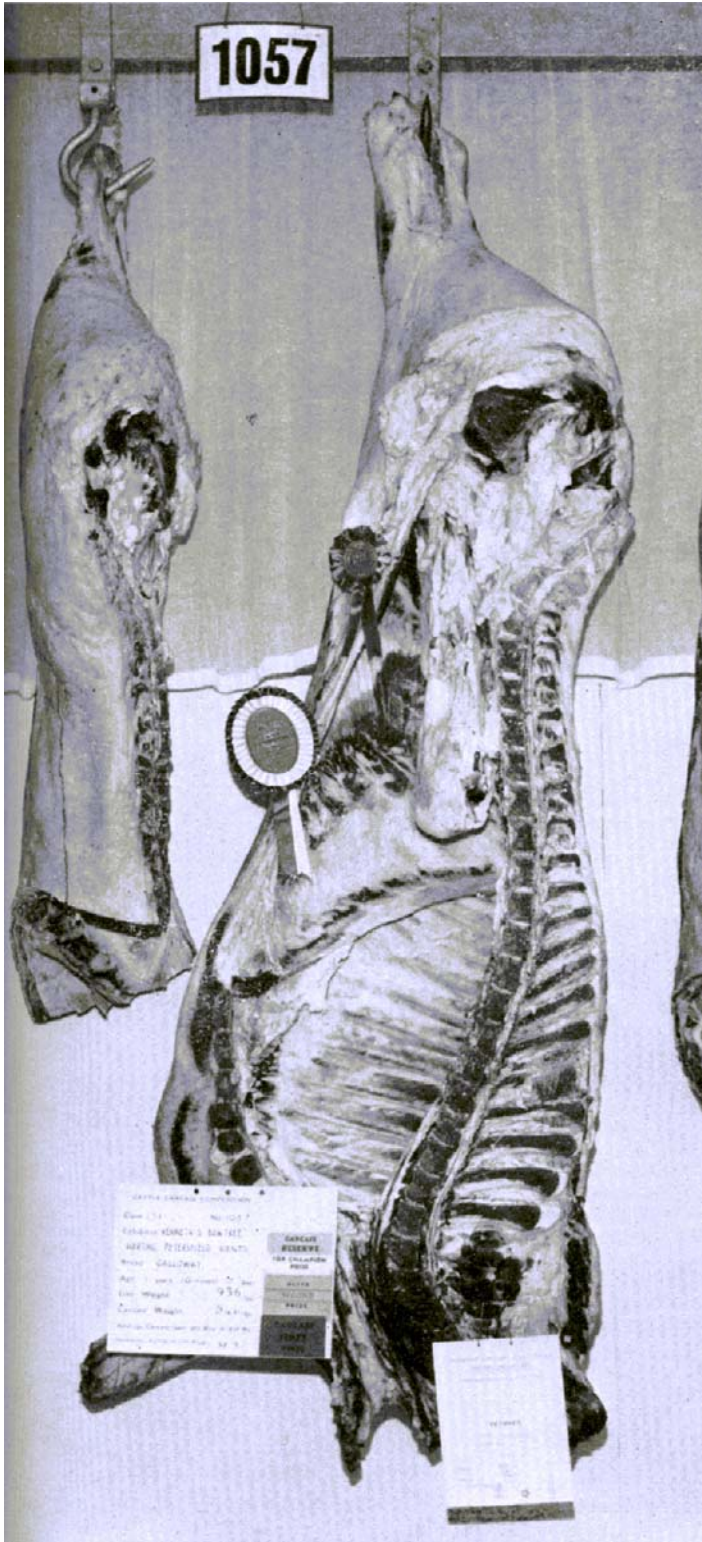
"Soverign" The Supreme and Senior Champion Steer over all breeds at the Royal Smithfield Show, 1964. Bred and exhibited by Mr James Biggar, Chapelton, Castle-Douglas



"James" exhibited and bred by Andros Estates Ltd, Stork House, Lambourn, Berks. Champion steer not exceeding 15 months. Reserve Champion Galloway and member of the Galloway team which won the inter-breed Group Championship and the Norfolk Trophy at the Royal Smithfield Show.



Mr G. C. Gourlay's "Rambler". Winner of the Class for Steers between 15 and 21 months at the Royal Smithfield Show and the Scottish national Fatstock Show. One of the Galloway team which won the inter-breed Group Championship and the Norfolk Trophy at the Royal Smithfield Show.



The 1964 Smithfield Champion Carcass
Aged 1 year 7 months, 11 days. Live weight 1,008 lbs. Carcass weight 683 lbs.
Percentage, carcass to live weight 62.8%.
A total of 83 carcasses exhibited included only five Galloways