



Cystadleuaeth Canmlwyddiant

“Rhiannon Hardy”

Centenary Competition

1919 – 2019

Pâr o Heffrod / Pair of Heifers

Beirniad / Judge Berwyn Hughes, Ystrad Fawr, Llangwm

Prizes: 1st = £200; 2nd = £100; 3rd = £50.

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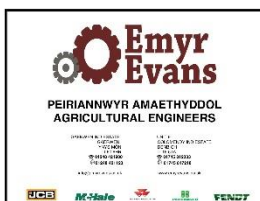
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The competition is open to any exhibitor with a Pair of Heifers -

1. Both animals must be owned by the exhibitor
2. Any Breed or Cross Breed
3. Both animals must be entered in their own individual Section in their Breed or Crossbreed Class



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I ddathlu canmlwyddiant Cwpan unigryw i Sioe Cerrigydrudion , bydd y Sioe yn cynnal Cystadleuaeth Canmlwyddiant arbennig ar gyfer Pâr o Heffrod.

Yn 1915, cyflwynodd Thomas Ellis o Benyfed, Llangwm gwpan arian i Sioe Cerrigydrudion, ar gyfer “Par o’r heffrod gorau , (Unrhyw Frid), a fagwyd gan yr arddangoswr.”

Enillwyd y gwpan dair gwaith gan Edward Evan Jones, o Fferm Bodtegir, Llanfihangel GM, ac enillodd i’w chadw ganddo yn 1920.

Mae ei ferch, Rhiannon Hardy, wedi trysori'r gwpan, a mynd â hi gyda hi pan adawodd Bodtegir ym 1925. Yn ddiweddarach teithiodd y Gwpan ar draws For yr Iwerydd gyda Rhiannon, pan adawodd Gymru i Fae'r Gogledd, Ontario, Canada yn 1963 ac yna i Sarasota , Florida yn 1970, lle mae hi wedi byw ers hynny. Mae'r Gwpan wedi cael ei chadw mewn cwpwrdd gwydr yng Nghei Siesta ar Wlff Mexico am y 50 mlynedd diwethaf, lle mae Rhiannon yn dweud ei bod hi a'i theulu bob amser wedi mwynhau edrych ar y gwpan Arian, ac ei fod yn lafur cariad ei chadw'n lan a disglair .

Mae Rhiannon wedi gofyn i'r Gwpan gael ei dychwelyd i'w chartref yng Ngherrigydrudion, ac mae hi bellach yn ôl yn Uwchaled, lle dechreuodd ei thaith , gan mlynedd yn ôl. Dathlodd Rhiannon ei phenblwydd yn giant oed, yn Florida, ym mis Ebrill eleni.

I ychwanegu at arwyddocâd y gwpan hon, Penyfed oedd cartref David Ellis, a fu farw yn y Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf, a chaiff ei adnabod fel “y Bardd Coll”. Ei dad oedd Thomas Ellis, a gyflwynodd y gwpan i bwyllgor y Sioe yn 1915.

To mark the centenary of a unique Cerrigydrudion Show Cup, the Show will be holding a special Centenary Competition for a Pair of Heifers.

In 1915, Thomas Ellis of Penyfed, Llangwm, presented a silver cup to Cerrigydrudion Show, for “*The Best Pair of Heifers, (Any Breed), bred by the exhibitor.*”

The cup was won 3 times by Edward Evan Jones, of Bodtegir Farm, Llanfihangel GM, and won outright by him in 1920.

His daughter, Rhiannon Hardy, has treasured the cup, taking it with her when she left Bodtegir in 1925. The Cup later travelled across the Atlantic with Rhiannon, when she left Wales for North Bay, Ontario, Canada in 1963 and then on to Sarasota, Florida in 1970, where she has lived ever since. The Cup has been kept in a glass cabinet in Siesta Keys on the Gulf of Mexico for the past 50 years, where Rhiannon says that she and her family have always enjoyed looking at the Silver Bowl, and “keeping it shining was a labour of love.”

Rhiannon, has asked that the Cup be returned to its home in Cerrigydrudion, and it is now back in the Uwchaled, where it started its journey, over 100 years ago. Rhiannon celebrated her 100th Birthday, in Florida, in April this year.

To further add to the significance of this cup, Penyfed was the home of David Ellis, who died in the First World War, and was known as “the Lost Bard.” It was his father Thomas Ellis, who presented the cup to the Show Committee in 1915.