

### **Debut and Champion!**

The oldest cow at the Hjørring show, an 8th lactation T Funkis daughter from Damsiggård, had her debut at the show – and was chosen as the best Holstein cow.

Hans Jørgen Andersen, Sindal, presented cow no. 35491-455 (T Funkis x T Blaki (Blackstar)) and surprisingly the 8<sup>th</sup> lactation cow won – not only the prestigious title as Champion cow among older cows – but also the only Holstein cow given 24 points which are very much-coveted in Denmark.

Cow no 455 has calved eight times – all easy and no help. The lifetime production is almost 75,000 kg milk and she is classified Excellent 90 (body 91, feet & legs 84 and udder 89). Ordinarily no. 455 minds her own business in the herd with the other 120 Holstein cows. “She is fit and healthy, milks fast, gets pregnant when I want her to and calves with no help. What else could I wish for in a cow!”, says a happy and surprised Hans Jørgen Andersen.

Cow no. 455 is an excellent example of the breeding goal in VikingGenetics: healthy, problem free and functional cows with high lifetime production and longevity.



Hans Jørgen Andersen, Sindal, with his almost 11 year old cow no 455 (T Funkis x T Blaki) – debutant, Champion and 24 point at the Hjørring show!