36923 • Koeienhuis Akiko
Westholme Shigetanaka ET x Itomichi



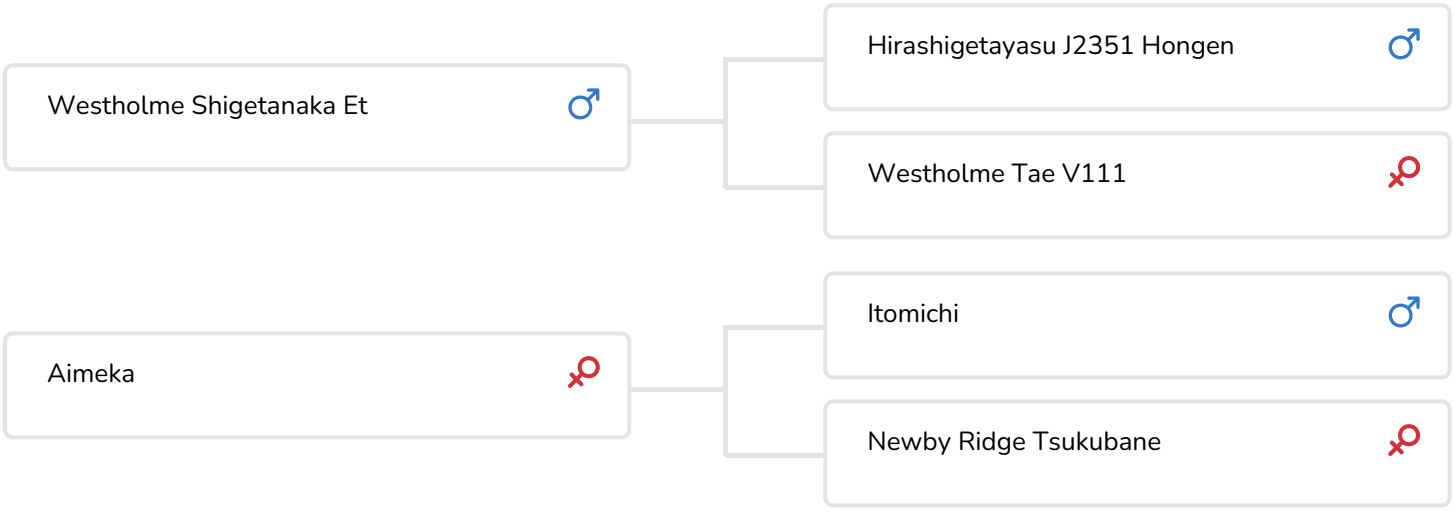


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BULL INFORMATION

Name	Koeienhuis Akiko
Herdbook number	NL 480758224
A.I.-code	36923
colour	EZ
Breed	100% WAG
Date of birth	2007-11-30
Gest. length days	
Gestation length	114
Calving ease	112
Straw colour	White



Koeienhuis Akiko is a unique example and can be easily called one of the best bulls of his breed. This bull has a good size and shows muscling, something that is desired in the Wagyu's.

His sire Shigentanaka is a bull from the Kedaka line. The Kedaka line is known for their good skeletons and growth, which is combined with a very fine, supple hide. The grand sire of Sigetanaka is the famous Dai 50 Hiashige J287 bull of this breeding line. The last straws in America went for more than 1000 dollars US. Outstanding positive points for this line are fertility, which can be described as very good.

The dam is a daughter of Itomichi, a bull from the well-known and great Shimane line. This line is characterized by the good growth and good character. The Shimane line, also known as the Fujiyoshi line, is characterized by the spacious frames, good growth and fine muscling. The grand dam and great-grand dam both had a bull from the Tajimi line, a line known for lower growth though the good marbling of all Wagyu animals. Marbling is the distribution of fat between the muscle, which results in an optimal flavour in meat.

Akiko can become one of those unique bulls, who can help elevate the Waygu breed to a new level through the unique combination of skeleton,...