

Cattle progress

The 6 Devon Red cattle have now been painted. The real animals seem to have a range of shades from a sandy brown through to dark red brown and I have tried to reflect this variation in the models. The base colours I used were: horse tone - chestnut, brick red and Horse tone - Dun. Other colours used were black, white, grey, linen, flesh?. On top of these were colour washes from Games Workshop: mud and black and from Coat d'Arms: light and dark brown. The GW washes are very thin and more ink like than the Cd'A washes which are more like paint. These are designed to be brushed on and then wiped off. Horns are painted white with a touch of black.

The cocktail sticks used to hold the cattle during all the painting were removed and short lengths of 0.5mm brass wire inserted into the hooves for fixing. You only need one or at most two fixing wires.



The pupils of the eyes are painted with the end of a cocktail stick, just a quick poke in the eye!

