

38th ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF PEDIGREE SUFFOLK SHEEP

Monmouthshire Livestock Centre hosted the 38th Annual Show & Sale of Pedigree In lamb Suffolk sheep.

The Show classes were judged by Mr Daffydd Roberts who awarded the Championship to the 1st prize Shearling ewe shown by TJ Griffiths & Family, Ferryside, Carmarthen. A superb daughter of Cairness Coalition she was sold inlamb to Crewelands Celt and purchased at 900gns by R Western, Pontyclun, which was also top price on the day.

The Reserve Championship was awarded to the 2nd Prize Shearling ewe, shown by Messrs JW Hallam & SM Eggleston, Loughborough, Leicestershire, by Seagrave Century and inlamb to Kings Rock of Ages, she sold at 560gns to Messrs Griffiths, Gower. The 1st prize Flock ewe came from Mike Davies & Sons, Brecon, and sold at 710gns to D & A Callan, Haverfordwest, she was by Strathisla Sparky and inlamb to Lakeview Black Gold. The 2nd Prize ewe was also shown by Messrs Davies, this one by Deveronside Dancing Brave and inlamb to Lakeview Black Gold, she sold at 830gns to G Powell, Shrewsbury.

Leading the ewe lamb classes was an entry from Meifod, Powys based Jack Pryce's Horton Flock, and 2nd prize came from Messrs Griffiths, Ferryside, with a Crewelands Celt daughter which sold at 440gns to C Shaw, Shropshire.

The Dispersal of the Cadogian Flock from the late Mr Selwyn Richards, Carmarthen saw a top price of 530gns for a Burnview Benjy daughter, inlamb to Birness Brewer she sold at 530gns to G Rees, Llanwrda.

Another Benjy daughter sold at 500gns to S Thomas, Llangadog, with a Burnview Benjy shearling selling at 460gns to G Morgan, Llanfynydd. A Cairness Caradog daughter inlamb to Brewer sold at 450gns to B & L Pritchard, Llanfihangel Crucorney.

The Dispersal of the Adult Section of the Cookton Flock for Anthony Cook, Ewyas Harold topped at 360gns for a Haddo High Voltage ewe, inlamb to Balquahain Bounty, taken by M Blakeney, Wiltshire. TC & CA Harding's Bentley Flock, Nuneaton sold to a top of 460gns for a daughter of Pexhill Coalition, inlamb to Donbraid Dubonnet and purchased by C Cornock, Newport.

The Seagrave Flock of Messrs Hallam & Eggleston produced a strong trade with 2 yearling at 560gns, one by Dol-llys Royal Diamond and inlamb to Donbraid Napoleon, the other by Seagrave Century and inlamb to Kings Rock of Ages, both purchased by Messrs Griffiths, Gower, and another at 480gns by Seagrave Century and inlamb to Cairness Night Manager, this one was taken by C Lowry, Monmouth.

The Llangview Flock of RB & GM Morgan & Partners, Usk sold to a top of 550gns for one by Strathisla Murray and inlamb to Stockton Rio, taken by B & L Pritchard, Llanfihangel Crucorney. Jack Pryce, Horton Flock sold to a top of 650gns for the 3rd prize shearling ewe, by Lakeview Rambo and inlamb to Broomknowes Trojan, she was purchased by E & I Jones, Rhandirmwyn, Carmarthen.

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