

BALWEN WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP SHOW & SALE

Balwen Sheep sold to a lively trade and an excellent clearance at the Breed Show & Sale at Monmouthshire Livestock Centre.

Top selling at 620gns was the 3rd prize Aged ram (2yo) from J Jones, Sennybridge and was purchased by MA Gwilliam, Raglan.

The 1st prize ewe lamb & Overall Champion from M Howells, Llandeilo sold at 600gns to G Evans, Llanybydder.

DRL Williams, Talley sold the 2nd prize Shearling ram at 560gns to DI Jones, Betws Y Coed, with DG & MCE Jones, Caio selling the 1st prize Shearling ram at 500gns to G Jones, Cold Newton. M Howells, Llandeilo sold a Shearling ram at 450gns, taken by J & ME Price, Craswall, with DI Jones, Betws Y Coed selling another at 420gns to D, E, I & E Downes, Pumsaint.

Top selling ram lamb came from M Howells, Llandeilo and sold at 200gns to Dirion Smallholding, Carmarthen.

J Jones, Sennybridge sold the 2nd prize ewe lamb at 350gns to J Evans, Abergavenny, with Z Paewai-Jones selling the top yearling ewe (4th prize) at 270gns to the Jones-Evans Family, Trawsfynydd.

Next best at 260gns came from DG & MCE Jones, Caio, she was the 1st prize yearling & Reserve Champion and sold to G Evans, Llanybydder.

The Jones-Evans Family sold another at 250gns to EH Mander & Son, Over Whitacre, with Z Paewai-Jones selling another at 250gns to TB & SA Jones, Llandrindod Wells.

Older ewes topped at 160gns from the Jones-Evans Family (3rd prize), taken by EH Mander & Son, with S Pimm selling the 2nd prizewinner at 155gns to Messrs Jones, Llandrindod Wells. A Davies, Swansea sold the 1st prize ewe at 150gns to A Williams, Llanover.

PRIZEWINNERS

CLASS 1 - AGED EWE

- 1ST – LOT 4 (A Davies)
- 2nd – LOT 7 (S Pimm)
- 3rd – LOT 1 (Jones-Evans Family)

CLASS 2 – SHEARLING EWE

- 1st – LOT 26 (DG & MCE Jones)
- 2ND – LOT 12 (H & M Williams)
- 3RD – LOT 13 (H & M Williams)

CLASS 3 – AGED RAM

- 1ST – LOT 33 (J & ME Price)
- 2ND – LOT 35 (A Davies)
- 3RD – LOT 30 (J Jones)

CLASS 4 – SHEARLING RAM

- 1ST – LOT 47 (DG & MCE Jones)
- 2ND – LOT 42 (DRL Williams)
- 3RD – LOT 40 (M Howells)

CLASS 5 – RAM LAMB

- 1ST – LOT 52 (M Howells)
- 2ND – LOT 53 (D, E, I & E Downes)
- 3RD – LOT 54 (DRL Williams)

CLASS 6 – EWE LAMB

- 1ST – LOT 77 (M Howells)
- 2ND – LOT 58 (J Jones)
- 3RD – LOT 76 (DG & MCE Jones)

CHAMPION

LOT 77 - Ewe Lamb (M Howells)

RESERVE CHAMPION

LOT 26 – Shearling Ewe (DG & MCE Jones)

AVERAGES:	Max	Ave
6 Flock Ewes	160gns	£140.88
19 Shearling Ewes	270gns	£167.44
4 Aged Rams	620gns	£307.13
12 Shearling Rams	560gns	£264.69
4 Ram Lambs	350gns	£99.75
20 Ewe Lambs	600gns	£139.39

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AUCTIONEERS: J. STRAKER, CHADWICK & SONS