

OFFICIAL SHOW & SALE OF BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST

Black Welsh Mountain Sheep sold to a top of 2,600gns at the Annual Show & Sale at the Monmouthshire Livestock Centre.

Top selling was a Shearling ram from B Davies & S Harries, Llanfynydd, Carmarthen selling to Messrs Codd & Lewis, Haverfordwest.

Next best call at 1,100gns was for the 2nd prize ram, a 2 year old from Chris Garn, Monmouth, and was purchased by Gwawr Williams, Bryncroes, Pwhelli, who sold her 3 year old ram at 750gns to Chris Garn, Monmouth. G Morgan, Swffryd sold a shearling ram at 900gns to Llanover Farm Partnership, Abergavenny.

EO Williams, Talybont On Usk sold to 800gns with his 3rd prize winning shearling, taken by K Bowman, Abercrave.

Ram lambs sold to 750gns for an entry from Llanover Farm Partnership, taken by Matthew Evans, Corwen, with one from Will Workman, Sennybridge at 650gns to MA Gwillim, Clytha, Abergavenny.

Other leading Male prices:

Gwawr Williams, Bryncroes, Pwhelli – 650gns to Ben Williams, Pentyrch

MD & DL Evans, Llanfihangel Crucorney – 550gns to J Theobald, Penrhynoch

F Evans, Llanfihangel Crucorney – 550gns to E Morgan, Penallt (Male Judge)

The Female trade was extremely lively throughout with flock ewes selling to 170gns from Will Workman, Sennybridge to J Cohen, Redditch, and to 160gns from D & S Hayward, Dinas Powis to J Theobald, Penrhynoch.

Shearling ewes sold to 540gns for the 1st prize & Reserve Female Champion from Chris Garn, Monmouth, selling to SM Forsyth, Senni, Brecon (Female Judge).

MD & DL Evans, Llanfihangel Crucorney sold to 480gns for the 1st prize single shearling ewe purchased by LW & AR Rowlands, Bala, with Chris Garn at 470gns for the 2nd prize shearling ewe, taken by DK & KL David, Swansea.

Ewe lambs sold to 720gns for the 1st prize single & Female Champion from EO Williams, Talybont On Usk and purchased by R Wilson, Miskin. Llanover Farm Partnership sold to 350gns taken by Codd & Lewis, Haverfordwest.

PRIZE WINNERS - FEMALES

JUDGE – STEVE FORSYTH

PAIR SHEARLING EWES

- 1ST LOT 19 – CHRIS GARN
- 2ND LOT 18 – M & D EVANS
- 3RD LOT 23 – MJ MC.CAULL

SINGLE SHEARLING EWE

- 1ST LOT 45 – M & D EVANS
- 2ND LOT 30 – CHRIS GARN
- 3RD LOT 43 – BETHAN DAVIES

PAIR EWE LAMBS

- 1ST LOT 63 – WILL WORKMAN
- 2ND LOT 61 – LLANOVER ESTATE
- 3RD LOT 62 – M & D EVANS

SINGLE EWE LAMB

- 1ST LOT 69 – EO WILLIAMS
- 2ND LOT 74 – WILL WORKMAN
- 3RD LOT 82 – LLANOVER ESTATE

PRIZE WINNERS – MALES

JUDGE – EDWARD MORGAN

SINGLE RAM, 2YO & OVER

- 1ST LOT 97 – MARK EVANS
- 2ND LOT 94 – CHRIS GARN
- 3RD LOT 95 – BEN WILLIAMS

SINGLE SHEARLING RAM

- 1ST LOT 126 – WILL WORKMAN
- 2ND LOT 134 – FFION EVANS
- 3RD LOT 121 – EO WILLIAMS

SINGLE RAM LAMB

- 1ST LOT143 – D & R ROWLANDS
- 2ND LOT 149 – WILL WORKMAN
- 3RD LOT 153 – LLANOVER ESTATE

FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPION

EO WILLIAMS – LOT 69

RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION

CHRIS GARN – LOT 19

MALE CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPION

D & R ROWLANDS – LOT 143

RESERVE MALE CHAMPION

WILL WORKMAN – LOT 126

SUMMARY & AVERAGES

Flock Ewes

12 sold – max 170gns av. £139.13

Shearling Ewes

56 sold – max 540gns av. £213.28 (2022- £201.41 x 41)

Ewe Lambs

33 sold – max 720gns av. £177.39 (2022- £105.90 x 39)

Senior Ram

4 sold – max 1100gns av. £543.38 (2022- £284.29 x 7)

Shearling Ram

27 sold – max 2600gns av. £497.39 (2022-£880.91 x 11)

Ram Lambs

5 sold – max 750gns av. £543.38 (2022-£471.43 x 7)

NEWS ITEM: 25/08/23 - AUCTIONEERS: J. STRAKER, CHADWICK & SONS