

OFFICIAL SHOW & SALE OF BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

The Annual Show & Sale of Black Welsh Mountain Sheep again attracted a superb quality entry to Monmouthshire Livestock Centre.

Buyers came from all across the country to secure the very best bloodlines available.

The sale topped at 2000gns for the 5th prize Shearling ram shown by local young breeder, Ffion Evans, Llanvihangel Crucorney, Abergavenny, and was purchased by Llanover Farm Partnership, Llanover, Abergavenny.

In all there were a total of 6 bids in excess of 1000gns, all for rams, with the next best shout at 1850gns for the 1st prize ram lamb & Reserve Champion from Will Workman, Trecastle, Brecon and purchased by SM Forsyth, Heol Senni, Brecon.

Next best call at 1700gns came for the 2nd prize Senior ram from the Llanover Farm Partnership, a Fedw bred sheep, he sold to Elin Meredith, Merthyr Tydfil.

EO Williams, Talybont On Usk, sold two sheep, a Shearling ram which stood 2nd in its class and was purchased by JG Strong & L Hendy, Worcester. At the same money EO Williams sold his 1st prize & Male Champion Senior ram to IH & AJ Jones, Llanfihangel GM. D & R Rowlands, Gaerwen sold their 1st prize Shearling ram at 1100gns to the Judge Miss Harriet Bown, Binegar, Somerset.

Other leading Male prices included MD & DL Evans, Llanvihangel Crucorney selling their 4th prize ram lamb at 840gns to R & E Rochford, Wincanton. The Llanover Farm Partnership sold their 3rd prize Shearling ram at 800gns to G & DJ Davies, Taliaris.

Leading price in the Female Section for the 2nd prize single ewe lamb from C Garn, Cwmcarvan, Monmouth, and was taken by C Morgan-Gervais, Brecon at 800gns.

Yearling ewes sold to 580gns from MJ McCaull, Hereford with their 2nd prize entry, purchased by G Morgan, Newport.

MD & DL Evans sold the 1st prize & Female Champion at 540gns to Wyn Jones, Rhydyn, and also another at 530gns to JG Strong & L Hendy, Worcester. D & R Rowlands sold their 3rd prize shearling at 520gns, also to JG Strong & L Hendy.

B Davies & S Harries, Carmarthen sold the 1st prize ewe lamb & Reserve Female Champion at 500gns to C Morgan-Gervais.

Pens of Breeding ewes sold to 190gns apiece for full mouth ewes from D & R Rowlands. 134 head sold to average £325.69.

PRIZE WINNERS - FEMALES

JUDGE – JOHN GRIFFITHS

PAIR SHEARLING EWES

- 1ST LOT 15 – C GARN
- 2ND LOT 23 – MJ MC.CAULL
- 3RD LOT 14 – H & K WILLIAMS

SINGLE SHEARLING EWE

- 1ST LOT 45 – M & D EVANS
- 2ND LOT 54 – MJ MC.CAULL
- 3RD LOT 49 – D & R ROWLANDS

PAIR EWE LAMBS

- 1ST LOT 58 – C GARN
- 2ND LOT 68 – SM FORSYTH
- 3RD LOT 71 – M GWILLIM

SINGLE EWE LAMB

- 1ST LOT 77 – BETHAN DAVIES
- 2ND LOT 85 – C GARN
- 3RD LOT 82 – M & D EVANS

FEMALE CHAMPION

M & D EVANS (Lot 45)

RES. FEMALE CHAMPION

BETHAN DAVIES (Lot 77)

PRIZE WINNERS – MALES

JUDGE – HARRIET BOWN

SINGLE RAM, 2YO & OVER

- 1ST LOT 99 – EO WILLIAMS
- 2ND LOT 100 – LLANOVER ESTATE
- 3RD LOT 98 – JUSTIN DAVIES

SINGLE SHEARLING RAM

- 1ST LOT 113 – D & R ROWLANDS
- 2ND LOT 120 – EO WILLIAMS
- 3RD LOT 122 – LLANOVER ESTATE

SINGLE RAM LAMB

- 1ST LOT 159 – W WORKMAN
- 2ND LOT 153 – D & R ROWLANDS
- 3RD LOT 145 – CLIFF WILLIAMS

MALE CHAMPION

EO WILLIAMS (Lot 99)

RES. MALE CHAMPION

W WORKMAN (Lot 159)

AVERAGES

26 Flock ewes	- max 190gns	av. £109.44
(2023)	- max 170gns	av. £139.13
42 Shearling Ewes	– max 580gns	av. £268.25
(2023)	- max 540gns	av. £213.28
37 Ewe Lambs	– max 800gns	av. £191.93
(2023)	- max 720gns	av. £177.39
4 Older rams	– max 1700gns	av. £1081.50
(2023)	- max 1100gns	av. £543.38
20 Shearling Rams	– max 2000gns	av. £656.78
(2023)	- max 2600gns	av. £497.39
9 Ram Lambs	– max 1850gns	av. £627.67
(2023)	- max 750gns	av. £543.38

NEWS ITEM: 30/08/24 - AUCTIONEERS: J. STRAKER, CHADWICK & SONS