

Harrison & Hetherington Ltd
Kirkby Stephen SSBA In Lamb Ewe Sale – Wednesday 6th March 2019

On Wednesday evening Harrison & Hetherington Ltd held the Annual Prize Show & Sale of Individual Crowned Swaledale Ewes, Shearlings and Gimmer Hogs on behalf of the Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association at Kirkby Stephen Mart.

Topping the sale at £2,600 was a gimmer shearling scanned for a single from Mr I Collinson, Billing Shield Farm, Eastgate, Bishop Auckland which was sold to Mr J Natrass, Shield Hill Top, Garrigill.

The Overall Champion was a ewe scanned with twins from Messrs S&P Brogden, Helbeck, Brough which went on to sell for £1,600 to Mr B Acton, Maythorn, Leyburn. The Reserve overall champion was a Gimmer Hogg from Messrs A&M Skidmore, Flakebridge, Tebay which they kindly offered for sale in aid of Cancer Research UK in memory of the late Ken Slack, which went on to sell for £1,200 the successful purchaser was Mr T Bousfield, Fieldham House, Brough.

Averages

Gimmer Shearlings £695.83

Ewes £666.67

Gimmer Hogs £680.00

The show was kindly sponsored by Adrian Bell (Livestock Scanner), Eden Farm Supplies, Carrs Billington, H Pigney & Son, Castle Sculptures and H & H Reeds Printers. Judging was carried out by Mr J Allison, Chop Gate and Mr R Hallam, Settle with Mr F Brennand, Chapel le Dale acting as referee.

Show Results

Class 1 Ewe

1 st	No 38	S&P Brogden, Helbeck - £1,600 to Mr B Acton
2 nd	No 31	A&M Skidmore, Flakebridge - £650 to EW&JR Parkinson
3 rd	No 11	JH&J Bland, Cowden House - £550 to DW Hutchinson

Class 2 Gimmer Shearling

1 st	No 5	I Collinson, Billing Shield Farm - £2,600 to Mr J Natrass
2 nd	No 7	I Collinson, Billing Shield Farm - £800 to Mr A Bainbridge
3 rd	No 33	A&M Skidmore, Flakebridge - £500 to Messrs JM&DE Wood

Class 3 Gimmer Hogg

1 st	No 34	A&M Skidmore, Flakebridge -£1,200 to Mr T Bousfield
2 nd	No 23	L&F Brown, Mount Pleasant - £650 to Messrs W Richardson & Son
3 rd	No 24	L&F Brown, Mount Pleasant – Not Sold

Class 4 Conformation

1 st	No 29	JR Dalton, South Wellhope - £2,000 to Mr PE Staley
2 nd	No 19	C Nelson & Sons, Lainger House - £750 to Messrs A&L Fawbert
3 rd	No 2	AP&D Sowerby, The Villa - £250 to Messrs GA&DE Thompson

CHAMPION

No 38 Messrs S&P Brogden, Helbeck

RESERVE CHAMPION

No 34 Messrs A&M Skidmore, Flakebridge

Leading Prices

Gimmer Shearlings: £2,600, £800, £550 Billing Shield Farm; £2,000, £300 South Wellhope; £500 Flakebridge; £500, £250 Crowden House; £250, £200 The Villa; £250, £150 Lainger House.

Ewes: £1,600, £1,000 Helbeck; £900, £700, £550 Crowden House; £600 (2), £400 South Wellhope; £650, £400 Flakebridge; £450 Billing Shield; £150 Lainger House.

Gimmer Hogs: £1,200 Flakebridge; £750 Lainger House; £650 Mount Pleasant.

Reserve Champion hogg with the vendor Mr Andrew Skidmore which was sold for charity

