

NEWSLETTER



Message from the Chairman...

Well here we are again, Newsletter time! The backend breeding sales all over with and tups out with the ewes. The autumn breeding sales were a bit up and down, some centres that enjoyed a very buoyant trade last year dipping back a bit whilst some centres that didn't do as well last year jumped up a bit this year.

The tup sales saw some good prices but on the whole trade was very selective and unfortunately quite a few tups failed to find a new home. Maybe this wasn't totally unexpected with rising fuel, feed and other costs plus uncertainties around future schemes.

I wrote a letter to Rishi Sunak on behalf of Council in the summer and at our last Council meeting it was agreed to write a second letter highlighting concerns we have for upland and livestock farming plus the many ancillary business's reliant on farming.

On a brighter note enthusiasm for the Swaledale continues to grow dramatically in both Northern and Southern Ireland with more sales planned for next year. We will of course try and support these as much as possible and wish our fellow breeders over there every success.

Finally a big thank you to everyone who has helped in any way to support the Association over the summer and autumn, Rachel especially for her work securing funding for our Centenary book, and all my fellow Council members. Hope tugging time goes trouble free and all the best for Christmas and New Year.

Will Cockbain



News from the Office...



As another year heads into the direction of completion, it's hard to believe the rate at which 'normal' life has resumed and the mention of Covid appears to have been shelved in many people's heads. With that in mind, there has hardly been a week since the last newsletter in May until now, that the planning and organising of shows, sales and events hasn't been in the forefront of mine and many others heads.

Sheep Events – After the Spring shows, the focus turned to the NSA organised events, the Scotsheep event held near Dundee, and the Sheep event at Malvern, when the new-look breed promotion stand was on display. This was very well received, along with pens of sheep, which demonstrated different uses of the Swaledale ewe. The stand remained buoyant at both events throughout the day with a stock judging competition and guess the weight competition. Many visitors confirmed the knowledge that the Swaledale ewe is second to none for maternal traits and lambing percentages in a hill sheep breed.

Royal Highland Show – This took place in June and was back to the normal format. We had 4 strong show classes, very well supported by loyal exhibitors, who take time and effort to attend. This is a very good stage to demonstrate the qualities of the breed, and is a great social event. Please support this event, entries generally close in early April, and it would be good to see some fresh faces to help keep the flag flying. My thanks in particular, to the 2022 exhibitors, and to the auction marts who sponsored refreshments at the social event after the judging.

Wools of Cumbria Carpets – Thanks to Wools of Cumbria Carpets who have sponsored the production of this newsletter, this company, based at Kendal, produces carpets made from Swaledale wool and are great at promoting this, so if you're after a new carpet, visit their showroom at Dockray Hall Industrial Estate, Kendal or look on their website www.wocc.co.uk.

Swaledale Gin – The Association has also continued its work with The Spirit of Swaledale Gin Company, they once again

presented a bottle of gin to the Champion at each ram sale. Well done to M/s Tully, Burncroft, who won three bottles this time, with Champion lambs at Middleton in Teesdale and Kirkby Stephen, and Champion aged ram at Kirkby Stephen with R Hutchinson & Sons, Valley Farm!

Database – work on this is ongoing, and the 2022 registration forms will be input during January and February, again, an extract of your entry in the flock book will be sent to you for proof reading, please check this carefully.

Facebook – once again, I attended all Association sales, recorded prices of sales over £1,000 and livestreamed videos of the Champions and Reserve Champions. This method of keeping everyone up to speed with what was happening whether you were at home or even at the sales, has become invaluable to many. The page now stands at 8700 followers, and increases daily, with a lot of interest from Ireland. This year's most notable fact from the Facebook coverage, was the sale of M/s Lightfoot's Reserve Champion at Hawes on the second day, which has now had 28,700 views!

On that note, I would like to thank Council, our Chairman Will Cockbain, and the District Secretaries for their support throughout 2022, and to the membership and followers of the breed for keeping us in the 'headlines'. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Rachel
Head Secretary





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Sales Reports

South of Ireland District

Ballybofey & Stranorlar

16th September 2022

CHAMPION FEMALE

A Boyle – Gimmer Shearling

CHAMPION MALE

S Byrne

RESERVE FEMALE

J Murphy – Gimmer Lamb

RESERVE MALE

B Carter



Carol Gillespie
Secretary



Female Champion, the gimmer shearling from Aaron Boyle & Carol Gillespie

SHEARLING RAM

1st S Byrne

2nd B Carter

3rd N Ward

4th A Boyle

5th B Carter

Commended P McGill

TOP PRICE SHEARLING RAM – €1750

AVERAGE – 45 @ €671

SHEARLING EWE

1st A Boyle & C Gillespie

2nd S Byrne

3rd J Coyle

4th C Begley

5th S Friel

TOP PRICE SHEARLING EWE – €1000

AVERAGE – 31 @ €232

EWE LAMB

1st J Murphy

2nd O McLaughlin

3rd O McLaughlin

4th W Dowling

5th O McLaughlin

Commended P McGill

TOP PRICE EWE LAMB €305

AVERAGE – 124 @ €149

AGED EWE

1st B Carter

2nd P McGill

3rd M McMonagle

4th B Carter

5th P McGill

Commended J & T McCloskey

TOP PRICE AGED EWE – €408

AVERAGE – 148 @ €148



Male Champion from Sean Byrne



2nd Prize Shearling Ram from Brian Carter

E District

Ruswarp, 7th October 2022

Trade at the E District tup sale, held at Ruswarp Auction Mart on 7th October 2022 was encouraging with a top call of £900 and an almost total clearance.

Leading the days trade was the homebred shearling ram, Moorview Dixon, from Shaun Thompson, Moorview Cottage, which sold for £900 to Berry Wheldon, Birch Nab Farm. Following this was the pre-sale show 1st Prize Small Breeders shearling ram from Sally Snaith, Keepers Genius, which also stood Reserve Champion, and 1st in the Conformation class, he sold for £780 to Peter Turnbull.

The days Supreme Champion came from Mark Graham, Hunt House, this was the 1st prize Large Breeders shearling ram, Hunt House Stuart 3rd, which sold for £580 to Andrew Hollings, Liberty Hall Farm, Goathland.

Report by Michelle Fawbert

SALE AVERAGES
Aged rams: 11 av £201.81
Shearlings: 18 av £389.88
Tup lamb: 1 forward av £100



Michelle Fawbert
E District Secretary

Show results:

Supreme Champion

M Graham - 1st prize Large Breeders Tup Shearling

Reserve Champion

S Snaith - 1st Prize Small Breeders Tup Shearling

Aged Ram

1st L Barraclough
2nd M Graham
3rd A Fawbert

Shearling Ram

Large Breeder
1st M Graham
2nd Breck House Enterprises
3rd Breck House Enterprises

Shearling Ram

Small Breeder
1st S Snaith
2nd S Snaith
3rd S Thompson

Best

Conformation
1st S Snaith
2nd S Snaith
3rd S Thompson

Ram Lamb

1st P Metcalfe



Supreme Champion from Mark Graham sold for £580 to Andrew Hollings, Goathland



Top price from Shaun Thompson, 3rd Small Breeders Shearling, sold for £900 to Barry Wheldon



Sally Snaith, 1st Small Breeder and Reserve Champion sold for £780 to P Turnbull



NORTH WEST AUCTIONS

Pedigree & Commercial Livestock Auctioneers & Valuers

J36 RURAL AUCTION CENTRE Tel: 015395 66200

Saturday 28th January 2023

'SWALEDAL STARS'

**Annual Show & Sale of
INDIVIDUAL SWALEDAL FEMALES**
Including Individual In-Lamb Ewes, Gimmer Shearlings
& Empty Gimmer Hogs

On behalf of the Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association
Entries for the Catalogue close Friday 6th January
Auctioneer - Ian Atkinson Tel:- 07766 521 472





D District

St Johns Chapel, 11th October 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- Supreme Champion from Graham & Amy Carrick sold for £8000 to S Taylor, Wethercote Farm
- The 6th Prize Small Breeder Shearling from Mark Emerson, sold for £6800 to M/s Green, Hill Farm
- Positive demand for strong shearlings

Show results:

Supreme Champion

G & A Carrick - 1st Large Breeder

Reserve Champion

E Gowland - 2nd Large Breeder

Large Breeders Tup Shearling

1st G & A Carrick
2nd E Gowland
3rd S & K Emmott
4th MJ Lee
5th W Watson
6th MJ Lee

Small Breeders Tup Shearling

1st M & R Pattinson
2nd M & R Pattinson
3rd J Collingwood
4th CA Ridley
5th J Collingwood
6th MW Emerson

Best Conformation

1st T Hall & Son
2nd JP Lee
3rd W Parker
4th J Archer
5th TW Vickers
6th M/s H Huddleston

Aged Ram

1st W Tait & Son
2nd D Smith
3rd W Tait & Son

2-Shear Ram

1st W Tait & Son



Fay Johnson
D District Secretary

SALE AVERAGES (£)

Shearling

249 av £789.72

Leading prices (£1000 and over)

W Watson - 1000

JA Reed - 1500, 1500

MJ Lee - 1700, 3400, 3500, 2000,
1700, 1300, 1000

JA & CM Dalton - 1100

G & A Carrick - 8000, 3000, 1000

K & SM Johnson - 1200

L Smith & Co - 1200

JP Lee - 1400, 1000, 1000

C Lee - 2800

JH Emerson - 4000, 1000

MW Emerson - 6800, 1500, 1000

Renwick Bros - 1000

RS Burniston - 1000

RJ White - 1800

T Collingwood & Sons - 1000, 2000

J Collingwood - 3500, 2000

M/s Green - 1000

M/s H Huddleston - 1000, 1000

D Collingwood - 1700, 1100, 1000

WD & B Thompson - 2200

TA Wigham - 1400, 1200

JL Archer - 1800, 1400, 1800, 1050

JR Dalton - 1100, 1100

E Gowland - 4200

JT Golightly - 1100, 1200

M & R Pattinson - 1000

S & K Emmott - 2600, 2000, 2400,
1000, 3200

T Hall & Son - 1000, 3200, 1100,
1100, 1800, 2200

W Parker - 1400, 1400

PH Mc Vittie - 1000, 1100

J Natrass - 3000

Supreme
Champion
from
Graham &
Amy Carrick
sold for
the days
top price
of £8,000
to Steven
Taylor,
Sheffield



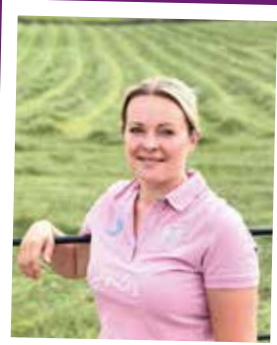
Reserve
Champion
from Eric
Gowland
sold for
£4,200 to
Steven
Taylor,
Sheffield

A District

Middleton in Teesdale - 12th October 2022

- West Briscoe Tornado from F & MP Allinson, West Briscoe, 4th Large Breeder, sold for £12,000 to Messrs Beckwith, New Hall
- Monks Prestige from CR Raine & Sons, Stanhope Gate, 6th Large Breeder, sold for £8,000 to Andrew Robinson
- Pre-sale show Champion, Valley Kojak, from R Hutchinson & Sons, Valley Farm, sold for £7,000 to Messrs Handley, Gunnerfleet
- Champion tup lamb from Burncroft Farm, sold for £1200 to Becky Burniston

HIGHLIGHTS



Caroline Colling
A District Secretary

Show results:

C* = Commended

Champion Shearling Ram R Hutchinson & Sons - 1st Large Breeder

Reserve Shearling Ram A & M Skidmore - 2nd Large Breeder

Tup Shearling Large Breeder

1st R Hutchinson & Sons
2nd A & M Skidmore
3rd JH Pedley
4th F & MP Allinson
5th Grove Farm
C* F Raine & Sons

Tup Shearling Small Breeder

1st TW Hutchinson
2nd T Eccles
3rd S & A Bland
4th I Brown
5th EG Walton
C* MC & AE Staley

Best Conformation

1st TW & K Hutchinson
2nd Tarn Bros
3rd C & JC Stephenson
4th JA Alderson
5th SA & HB Mitchell
C* Dawson & Sartin

Champion Ram Lamb Burncroft Farm

Reserve Champion Ram Lamb Burncroft Farm

Tup Lamb Small Breeder

1st R & H Scott
2nd R & H Scott
3rd R & H Scott

Tup Lamb Large Breeder

1st Burncroft Farm
2nd Burncroft Farm
3rd Burncroft Farm
4th S Hunter

Aged Ram

1st R & DM Bertin
2nd AD Bousfield
3rd J McLaughlin

Shearling Ram Leading prices (£1000 and over)

Messrs Cockbain - 1250, 2500

EG Walton - 1000

E & K Bland - 1800, 1000

M Watson - 1500

JR Addison & Sons - 1200

A & J Harrison - 1000, 3000

F & MP Allinson - 12000, 4000, 1000

JB Fletcher - 1000

MC & AE Staley - 1200

JE & AJ Mitchell - 2200

Grove Farms - 3500, 1800

A & R Dent - 1800

TW & K Hutchinson - 2200, 1800

Tarn Bros - 1800, 1800, 1000

R Hutchinson & Sons - 7000, 4000, 2200, 2200

L Smith & Co - 1100

CR Raine & Son - 8000, 1500, 1500

JW Dent & Sons - 1100

AT & A Bainbridge - 3500

Mrs RC Tiplady - 1000

NA Dalton - 2000

S Icceton - 2000

JA Alderson - 1200

MF & KC Stobart - 1800

JC White - 3500, 2000

M Graham - 2800

SALE AERAGES:

7 aged rams av £221.43

10 ram lambs av £343

149 shearling rams av £984.90

Supreme Champion Shearling, Valley Kojak from R Hutchinson & Sons sold for £7,000 to Ms Handley, Gunnerfleet



Leading price at Middleton came for West Briscoe Tornado from F & MP Allinson which sold for £12,000 to Ms Beckwith, New Hall



Reserve Champion, Flakebridge Oblivion sold for £500 to MM&CL Whitehead, Kisdon



Champion tup lamb from Burncroft Farms sold for £1,200 to Becky Burniston





C District

Kirkby Stephen

19th - 21st October 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- Aged rams sold to £5200 from Messrs White, Rigg Farm, and Messrs Bland, Cotegill, which went on to sell to Messrs Emmott, Whitelees Farm, Consett.
- Next making £4500 was the overall champion aged ram from Burncroft Farm & R Hutchinson & Sons, which was purchased by Messrs Harrison, Sleddale Hall, Penrith.

SALE AERAGES:

66 Aged rams averaged £878.94

- Messrs Dalton, Glenhill, Allendale sold an aged ram for £3200 selling to Messrs Wearmouth, Gillises Farm, South Stainmore.
- Messrs Brogden, Helbeck Farm, Brough sold their aged ram for £3000 selling to Messrs Hall, Hope House, Richmond.

Show results:

C* = Commended

Champion Aged Ram Burncroft Farm & R Hutchinson & Sons

Reserve Champion Aged Ram Ms Hutchinson

Ram 3 years & upwards

- 1st Burncroft & R Hutchinson & Sons
- 2nd ME&CM Bell
- 3rd F&MP Allinson
- 4th CR&MJ Birbeck
- 5th WA&A Booth
- 6 E&K Bland
- C* M/s White & Bland

Two Shear Ram

- 1st M/s Hutchinson
- 2nd JA&CM Dalton
- 3rd RS Harker & Son
- 4th JS Cloughton
- C* JH Pedley

Ram above 2 years Small Breeder

- 1st L&F Brown
- 2nd Clarkson & Stoddart
- 3rd JR Bainbridge

Aged Ram Leading prices (£1000 and over)

TW Cowperthwaite 2000	C Nelson & Sons 1800
Burncroft Farm & R Hutchinson 4500	WA&A Booth 1500
T Brogden 3000, 1000	W&AW Watson 3000
M/s Hutchinson 2000	K&M Sowerby 2000
M/s White & Bland 5200	MJ&JD Handley 1000
CR&MJ Birbeck 1800	RS Harker & Son 2800
L&F Brown 1000	T Eccles 1100
KG Sowerby 1700	F&MP Allinson & Son 1800
	JA&CM Dalton 3200



Supreme Champion aged ram from Burncroft Farm and R Hutchinson & Sons, Valley Farm sold for £4,500 to TH Harrison, Sleddale Hall



Reserve Champion aged ram, was the 1st prize 2 shear from Ms Hutchinson, Bridge Farm House which sold for £2,000 to TH Harrison, Sleddale Hall



Top priced aged ram from Ms White, Bland and Dixon sold for £5,200 to M & K Emmott, Whitelees

Kirkby Stephen - Ram Lambs

HIGHLIGHTS

- Topping the sale at £18000 was a ram lamb from Burncroft Farm, Eggleston, Barnard Castle which was bought in a half share between Messrs Wear, Patterdale and Messrs Lightfoot, Glenridding.
- Burncroft Farm also sold another ram lamb for £14000 selling to Messrs Harker, Grayrigg Hall, Kendal.
- Burncroft Farm sold other ram lambs for £6000, selling to Messrs White, Rigg Farm, Lunedale and Messrs Dixon, Hartley Castle, Kirkby Stephen with another selling for £4500 which was bought by Messrs Fox, St Johns Kirk, Biggar.
- The overall champion lamb was also consigned by Burncroft Farm, and went on to sell for £2500 to S Taylor.
- The consignment of 16 ram lambs from Burncroft sold to average £3471.88.

SALE AERAGES:

43 Ram lambs averaged £1428.14

Show results:

C* = Commended

Champion Tup Ram

Burncroft Farm (1st Open)

Reserve ChampionTup Ram

Burncroft Farm (2nd Open)

Show Results

Ram Lamb

1st Burncroft Farm
2nd Burncroft Farm
3rd Burncroft Farm
4th Burncroft Farm
5th Burncroft Farm
6th D Birbeck

Ram Lamb Small

Breeder

1st Burncroft Farm
2nd R&H Scott
3rd D Birbeck
4th R&H Scott
5th KG Sowerby
C* D Birbeck

Best 3 Lambs

1st Burncroft Farm
2nd R&H Scott
3rd D Birbeck

Leading prices (£500 and above)

D Birbeck 550

R&H Scott 1400, 500

R Marwood & Sons 1600, 700, 700, 500, 550

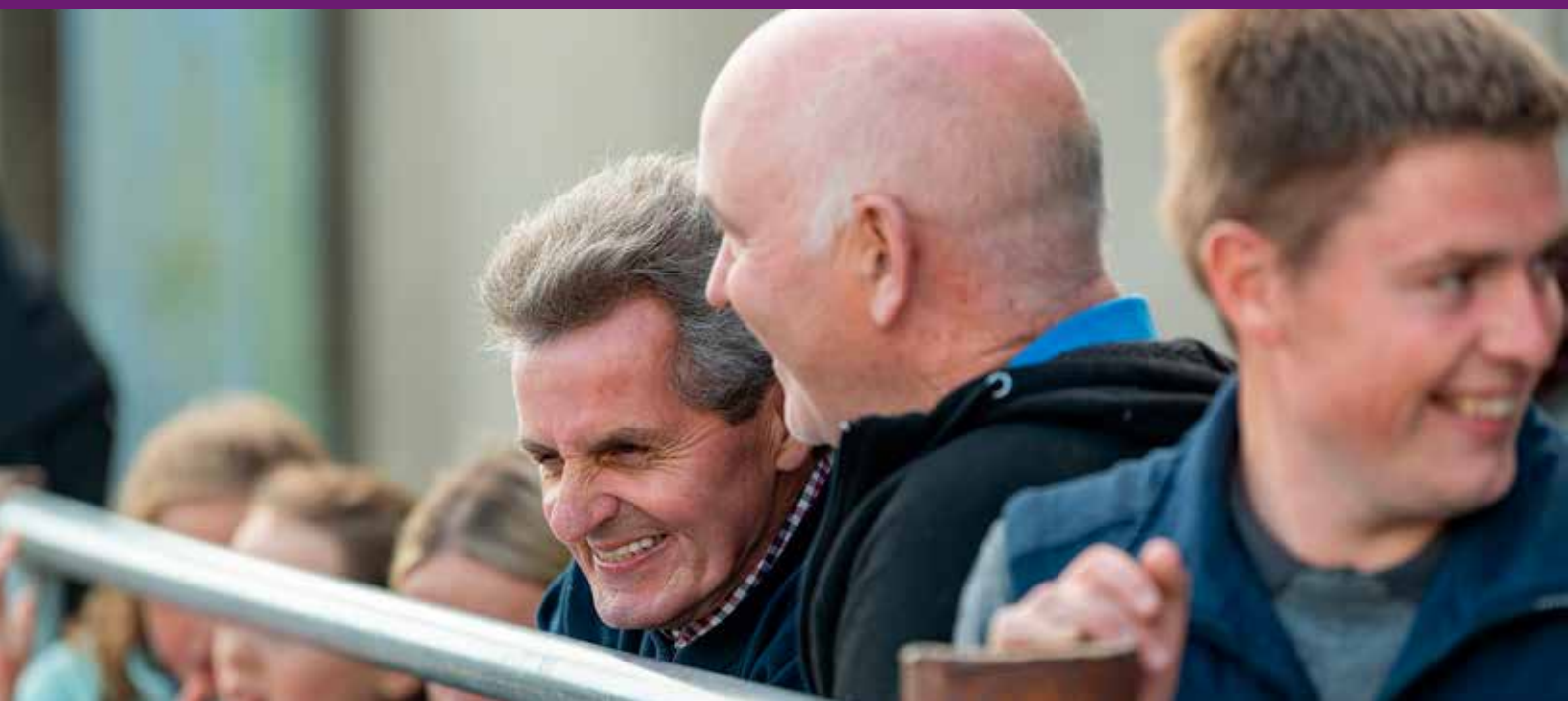
Burncroft Farm 18000, 2500, 4500, 800, 1200, 1600, 14000, 700, 6000, 600



Burncroft Farm, Champion sold for £2500 to SR Taylor, Ellerbeck



Burncroft Farm, 2nd Prize LB & Reserve Champion sold for the top price of £18,000 to Ms Lightfoot and Ms Wear



Kirkby Stephen - Shearling Rams



Wilf Buckle
C District Secretary

With over 880 tup shearlings catalogued over the two days, there was always going to be some serious trade, and it was later in the second day when Kingshaugh Hotshot, strode into the ring. He had taken the days small breeders champion ticket for Tom and Kay Hutchinson, who run a small flock of just 100 pure swaledale ewes on the hills of Upper Teesdale and following on from the small breeders' title went and took the overall Reserve Championship too. He is by the homebred "Deano" which they sold a few years back for £18,000 and retained a share and out of a ewe they bought privately from Patrick Sowerby, Oakbank, by a Paul Ewbank sire. His entrance into the ring was eagerly anticipated, with the ring filling up before his arrival, and when the dust settled after some frantic bidding, the hammer fell at £45,000, to Mark Nelson, Bull & Cave and John Richardson, Ghyll House.

The Grayrigg Hall pen of tups from Richard and Gail Harker always command a lot of attention. Topping their trade was a bid of £35,000 for a son of the West Briscoe tup they bought in a three-way split two years ago for £34,000 out of Hawes. This massive tup was out of a ewe by the Harkerside, which has done so well for them over the years, with their first 3 tups all out of ewe by him. He was sold in a two-way split with Robert Hutchinson, Valley Farm, who took the Reserve Champion on the first day, selling for £10,000 to Murton Hall, and David Allinson, West Briscoe. Richard and Gail also took the 3rd prize in the large breeders' class with a son of the Bull & Cave tup, which is proving to be a great breeder, again out of a ewe by the Harkerside. This smart tup, full of quality was bought in an £18,000 deal by the Hallam's, High Birkwith, who themselves enjoyed a good trade with a pen of smart tups, peaking at £18,000.

The highlight of Thursday's sale was the first tup from Mark and Linda Rukin, West Stonesdale with Stonesdale Major, a son of the West Briscoe tup that they have shown successfully a number of times and out of a ewe by the homebred tup which was Champion at Tan Hill show as a tup hogg a few years ago. This typey sort of a tup,

with plenty of sparkle and power sold for £30,000 to Bill Cowperthwaite, who was delighted with his purchase after selling one of his own just a few minutes before for £12,000.

Champion on the first day came from the Ghyll House flock, who had a great pen of tups on sale, with some great quality, power and top bloodlines on offer and their trade reflected this fact. The champion was out of a ewe by the old Richard Harker tup and is a son of Blackcombe Duke, a £32,000 purchase out of Kirkby Stephen 2 years ago. He was a powerful tup when bought and this power was seen in his progeny. Named Ghyll House Machine, he sold for £22,000 to Richard Hutchinson, Redgate. The Ghyll House pen saw a further 3 tups over the five-figure mark, with John Bradley, Penyghent and Neil Richardson, Fernyford forking out £15,000 for the 3rd placed tup, a son of the £16,000 West End Elvis tup. They had a brace of tups at £10,000, the first a son of a Gordon Cartmel went to Matthew Lawson, Buddle House, whilst the other, a son of the Curwen top sold to M/s Dixon, Yoad Pot, Kendal.

There were four tups on the second day hit £20,000 on the nose. The first was from the Stanhope Gate pen, their topper, Monks

Power, was by the £26,000 Grayrigg Hall tup bought out of Kirkby two years back and bought by Messrs Lee, Harwood Shield. The Harker tup fully paid his investment as another by him sold for £16,000, selling to Alan Alderson, Barras.

The next to hit £20,000 was Neil Richardson, Fernyford farm, Derbyshire, who took 2nd prize in the large breeder's class with a son of the £13,500 Helbeck, which has been leaving his stamp on the flock, with their best show ewe by him and out of a ewe by a £7500 Easegill Head tup. This boy sold to Robert Hutchinson, Valley, and John Tully, Burncroft.

The next brace of shearlings at £20,000 came from the same home as James and Oliver Beckwith from New Hall, Barras enjoyed a bumper trade with their pen of tups. Kettlepot Falcon and Kettlepot Fireball were both by the £12,000 Stanhope Gate tup bought out of Kirkby two years previous. The first was sold in a three-way spilt with M/s Porter, Riddings, John White, Rigg and Stephen Bland, Cotegill all digging into their pockets and the second was bought by Richard Harker, Grayrigg Hall and Richard Hargreaves, Barley.

Kirkby Stephen Sale Report by Wayne Hutchinson

Person to be appointed and in place with effect from the District AGM in March 2023.

If you would like to apply, please send a covering letter & CV to:

Mr David Allinson (A District Chairman)
West Briscoe
Baldersdale
Barnard Castle
County Durham
DL12 9UP

or email
dallinson06@gmail.com
before the 31st January 2023.

Applicants are most welcome to discuss the job role with the current secretary, Caroline Colling, if required.



Kirkby Stephen - Shearling Rams Day 1

HIGHLIGHTS

- Shepherds Lodge Nitro 1st from R&H Hird sold for £18,000 to R&E Cowperthwaite, Stock-dale
- Tennant Gill IB 23 from TW Cowperthwaite sold for £12,000 to M&EM Wilson, Arngill House
- Stonesdale Major from M&L Rukin sold for £30,000 to TW Cowperthwaite
- Bull & Cave Mighty from J Nelson & Son sold for £12,000 to M/s Ewbank
- West Briscoe Thor from F&MP Allinson sold for £14,000 to AE Icteton & Sons, Birkhatt
- Ghyll House Machine, Supreme Champion from W Richardson & Son sold for £22,000 to WM Hutchinson, Redgate
- Ghyll House Money Ball from W Richardson & Son sold for £14,000 to N Richardson, Fernyford and J&JE Bradley, Penny Grange
- Ghyll House Mercury from W Richardson & Son sold for £10,000 to M Lawson, Buddle House
- Ghyll House Mongo from W Richardson & Son sold for £10,000 to TA&JA Dixon, Yoad Pot
- High Birkwith Hellboy 4 from P Hallam sold for £18,000 to T Robinson & Son, Catlow & M/s Brogden, Helbeck
- Valley Kamikaze, Reserve Champion from R Hutchinson & Sons sold for £10,000 to GE Harker, Murton Hall
- Gillside Jockey from M/s Lightfoot sold for £10,000 to M/s Folder, Wescoe
- Rakefoot Socrates from M/s Cockbain sold for £14,000 to M/s Beckwith, New Hall

Show results:

C* = Commended

Champion Shearling Ram W Richardson & Son

Large Breeder

- 1st 352 W Richardson
- 2nd 392 R Hutchinson & Sons
- 3rd W Richardson & Son
- 4th R & H Hird
- 5th M/s Cockbain
- C* M & L Rukin

Reserve Champion Shearling Ram

R Hutchinson & Sons

Shearling Ram Small Breeder

- 1st J Kelsall
- 2nd R Hallam
- 3rd R Hallam
- 4th AT&A Bainbridge
- 5th S Buckle
- C* I&P Brown

AVERAGES:

314 av. £2,086.15

Leading prices (£1000 and above)

JW Dent & Sons 1200	RC Tiplady 9000	W Richardson & Son	JR Addison & Sons 3500, 1000	AW Watson 2200
Dent Bros 1800	RJ Tiplady 1500, 1200	10000, 15000, 22000, 4000, 1800, 7000, 9000, 2000, 1800, 10000	S Bell & Sons 1500	W&K Hutchinson 1000
Dent & Dixon 1800	TH Harrison 1000		T Bainbridge 1200	Todd & Angus 1100
K&SM Johnson 1000	JH Pedley 1200	S Hallam 5000, 4200	J Kelsall 2200	M&EM Wilson 1600, 1100
R&H Hird 2800, 18000, 3000	DR Raine 1200, 1000	P Hallam 18000, 7000, 3800	J Lee 1500, 1800, 1500	GM Wilson 1800
TW Cowperthwaite 12000, 1800, 2000, 5000, 1200, 1800	JC&E Pedley 1000, 1000	R Hallam 1000, 1200	JC White 1500, 1500, 2000, 4000, 2000, 1000	G Harker 1700, 1000, 3000, 3000
P Edmondson 1000	M/s Folder 1000	R Hutchinson & Sons 10000, 2800, 6000, 4200, 1000, 1000	RJ White 1200, 1000	JA Alderson 2400, 1000
JR Dalton 3200	A&M Skidmore 1500	JH Hutchinson 1600, 1000	J White 1500	T Eccles 2200
RG Dalton 1500	RW Waugh 1800	C Nelson & Son 2500, 1000	I&P Brown 1800	RJ Wigham 2000
JF Dalton 1200	R&E Cowperthwaite 2200	S Buckle 2000, 4000, 1200	M/s Cockbain 14000, 5000, 5000, 1200	S Bentley 2500
M&L Rukin 30000, 1800, 2200, 2200	J Nelson & Son 2200, 12000, 2000, 5000, 1000, 1000	JW&M Buckle 1500	Cockbain Bros 1200	EJ&RJ Wear 1200, 3200
JR&G Gorst 3200	B&J Knowles 1000	M/s Lightfoot 8000, 5500, 6000, 1000, 7000, 5500, 7500, 5000, 10000, 1500, 2000, 2800, 2200, 1000	H Crocker 3000, 2200, 1200	GA&DE Slack 2200
J Allison & Sons 1500	F&MP Allinson 7000, 5500, 14000, 8000, 8000, 7000, 3500, 2500	M Lightfoot 6000	K Fawcett 1100, 2400	MT&HR Noble 1000
KM&KJ Curwen 1200, 2500	M Allinson 2500, 1100	RM Dixon 4500, 2800, 4000, 1000	S Hodgson 1000	DE&AS Noble 1000
AT&A Bainbridge 3800	MM&CL Whitehead 2500		W Watson 5000, 2600, 1100, 1300	D Humble 2100
				G Calvert & Sons 1800, 2500, 1300, 1100



W Richardson & Son, Ghyll House Machine, Champion on Thursday sold for £22,000 to WM Hutchinson & Sons, Redgate

Reserve Champion on Thursday from R Hutchinson & Sons, Valley Farm, sold for £10,000 to GE Harker, Murton Hall



Top price on Thursday from M&L Rukin sold for £30,000 to TW Cowperthwaite, Tennant Gill

Shearling Rams Day 2

HIGHLIGHTS

- Setmabanning Hallam 8th from GL Hutton sold for £13,000 to M/s Carrick
- Monks Pet from CR Raine & Son sold for £16,000 to JA Alderson, Barras
- Monks Power from CR Raine & Sons sold for £20,000 to MJ Lee, Harwood Shield
- Murton Hall President from GE Harker sold for £10,000 to M Watson, Stoneyhill & P Walton, Swarthymere
- Fernyford Haaland from N Richardson sold for £20,000 to R Hutchinson & Sons, Valley Farm & Burncroft Farm
- Kettlepot Fireball from M/s Beckwith sold for £20,000 to Richard Harker, Grayrigg Hall & Richard Hargreaves, Meadow Bank
- Kettlepot Falcon from M/s Beckwith sold for £20,000 to S Bland, J White & WC Porter & Son
- Smearsett Queens Man from WA&A Booth sold for £10,000 to Trevor Blades
- Grayrigg Hall ALL 1 from RS Harker & Son, Grayrigg Hall sold for £35,000 to F&MP Allinson, Briscoe & R Hutchinson & Sons, Valley Farm
- Grayrigg Hall BC 10 from RS Harker & Son sold for £18,000 to Paul Hallam
- Kingshaugh Hotshot, Reserve Champion from TW Hutchinson sold for £45,000 to J Nelson & Son, Bull & Cave and W Richardson & Son, Ghyll House

Show results:

C* = Commended

Champion

JC Walker & Son

Large Breeder

- 1st JC Walker & Son
- 2nd N Richardson
- 3rd RS Harker & Son
- 4th M/s Lawson
- 5th Owen & Martin
- C* P Ewbank

Reserve Champion

TW Hutchinson

Shearling Ram Small Breeder

- 1st TW Hutchinson
- 2nd SA Raine, T Metcalfe & B Raine
- 3rd M&R Pattinson
- 4th RJ Hargreaves
- 5th RJ Capstick
- C* J Buckle

AVERAGES:

295 averaged £2479.76

- Helbeck Jackpot 5th from S&P Brogden sold for £10,000 to W Watson, Sanders Close
- Brownber Tremendous from T Brogden sold for £18,000 to Grove Farms & RS Harker, Overthwaite
- Quarry UGS 1st from RS Harker, Overthwaite sold for £14,000 to JW&M Buckle, Bleathgill
- Brennand SC 1st, Champion from JC Walker & Son sold for £15,000 to Craig & Katherine Hutchinson, Old Spittal
- Wild Boar Samson from CR&MJ Birbeck sold for £10,500 to S&K Emmott, Whitelees
- Thwaite Bridge Alpha from J&SJ Bland sold for £11,000 to R Hutchinson & Sons, Valley Farm

Leading prices (£1000 and above)

GL Hutton 13000, 4000	CR Raine & Son 16000, 3000, 2800, 7000, 20000, 2000, 3800	A&J Harrison 3500, 3500, 7000, 2500	JW Porter & Sons 3000, 3000, 3500	RS Harker (Overthwaite) 14000, 1500, 1200, 2200
Haltcliffe 4000	CT Raine 4000, 2600	H Harrison 6500, 5500, 3500	RS Harker & Son (Grayrigg) 35000, 18000, 7000, 5000, 7000, 5000	SA Harker 3200
P Capstick 3300, 1000	D&M Brown 5500	M/s Beckwith 20000, 20000, 6000, 2200, 2000, 5500, 2800, 2200, 1800, 3000	JE Harker 6000, 6000, 3000	B Thornborrow 1000, 1200, 1100
RJ Capstick 2200	Owen & Martin 7000	PE&KA Sowerby 4000, 1000, 4000, 1200, 2800	CO Harker 1500, 3500, 3000, 1200	JE&AJ Mitchell 2800, 2200
J Natrass 1200	JG Thirlwall 1200	RJ Hargreaves 2000	A Hartley 3500, 2500, 1200	SA&HB Mitchell 2500
J&JE Bradley 1000, 2000	WM Hutchinson & Sons 3000, 5000, 1000, 1000	R&PE Hargreaves 4200, 1000, 1800, 7000	TW Hutchinson 45000, 5000, 2800, 1500	JC Walker & Son 15000
JE Cowperthwaite 2200	GE Harker 10000, 5000, 4000	WA&A Booth 10000	S&P Brogden 10000, 2000	M&S Sunter 1600
Grove Farm 7000, 1000	N Richardson 20000, 1000	MR Ewbank 3200	A Makepeace 2200, 1000	J Archer 4500
E&K Bland 4000, 4000, 4200, 1000, 2800	B Richardson 3000	P Ewbank 1500	SA Raine, T Metcalfe & B Raine 2800	CR&MJ Birbeck 4800, 10500, 2800
NW Hardisty 1200	MC&AE Staley 1600	K&M Sowerby 1500	A Wallace 8000, 2000, 1200	J&SJ Bland 11000
AE Iceton & Sons 6500, 1200	DC&KL Hutchinson 4500, 1100	M/s Buckle 5000, 1200	J&S Tennant 2800, 1500	
M&R Pattinson 3800, 1800, 1500	M/s Lawson 3500			
M/s Pattinson 1100	Owlands Farm 1000			

Top price on Friday was the Reserve Champion from TW Hutchinson which sold for £45,000 to J Nelson & Son & W Richardson & Son



JC Walker & Son, Champion on Friday 1st sold for £15,000 to Craig & Katherine Hutchinson, Old Spittal

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B District

26th - 27th October 2022

Hawes

The highlight of the sale came early on the first day as James Metcalfe, Usha Gap sold his Champion tup, Long Close Funky. He stood first in the small breeder's class, then took on the night of the large breeders, and came out on top. James runs just 25 ewes along side his dads flock at Usha Gap near Muker in Swaledale and it was an Usha Gap sire, sold last year for £52,000 which was behind this star, as they used him as a lamb on a few sheep. His mother, out of a Tan Hill champion, was bought as an in-lamb ewe for £600 from Barrie Thomas a few years back. There were plenty of buyers looking to take home this cracking tup, the hammer fell at £38,000 with Craig Ridley from Haltcliffe, the successful buyer, as pleased as punch with his purchase.



David Alderson
B District Secretary

It was late on the second day that the prices rose to near these heights when a trio of tups late in the day captured the attention. It was Swalehead Thiago who was the next highest price as he made £30,000 in the dying embers of the sale, selling in a four-way split to Roger Hird, Shepherds Lodge, Matthew Lawson, Buddle House, Jocky Hird, Gillfield and M/s Allison, Mill Lane. This much sought-after tup stood fifth in the pre-sale show and was by Helbeck Rambo, a tup bought out of Kirkby Stephen 2 years ago for £25,000 and out of a ewe by the old Bull & Cave Blaze tup bought back in 2011 for £34,000 when he was champion.

Andrew Harrison from Beck Head enjoyed another good days trading, his first in the ring, unshown that morning, still caught the eye. It was a trio of bidders who landed his services, with Paul Harker, Punchard, Phillip & Tom Hutton, Setmabanning and Adam Lawson, Hundith joining forces to shell out £28,000. He is by a £17,000 Bull & Cave tup bought out of Kirkby Stephen two years back, and out of a ewe by the Harkerside which has done well for them.

Clive Owen from Ravenseat has teamed up with Colin and Ann Martin for a number of years now, selling sheep with Owen & Martin under the Close Hills prefix. They enjoyed a canny trade at Kirkby Stephen the previous week and again had one of the picks of this sale with a corker of a tup which stood second in the large breeders section in the mornings show. He was by the Silver Dream tup, purchased off Stephen Raine a couple of years ago and out of a ewe by the Bull & Cave tup bought five or six years back and has done well for them, with Clive's champion gimmer shearing at Muker by him this year. Harking back to some good old bloodlines on both sides many flock masters were keen to try and buy into them, and it took a bid of £25,000 for John Tully, Burncroft and Peter Lightfoot, Gillside to land him.

The first tup into the ring of the two-day sale set the pulses racing, after securing 2nd place in the show, Lummas Unique, certainly ticked a lot of boxes, with plenty of bone and power and good colour. He set the ring alight with a sale of £22,000 for this son of the Haltcliffe tup which was

champion of the Swaledale Online show during Covid in 2020 and out of a ewe by a Wear tup and sold to Wilf Buckle, Peter Lightfoot, and Bill Cowperthwaite.

Robert Hutchinson from Valley enjoyed a good trade with a pair of tups, topping at £19,000 for his first selling to Stanhope gate and his second, selling for £11,000 to Masons at Oddacres and W Walker, Low Fold.

The High Birkwith flock again enjoyed a great trade, with some great tups on offer, full of breeding and power. Their pen leader, by the £35,000 Oakbank tup made £18,000 selling to Richard Hutchinson, Redgate and Neil Richardson, Fernyford. The next Hallam tup made £12,000, this one a son of a Hundith tup sold to John Bland, Thwaite Bridge and Graham Scarr, Fawcetts. Their third tup in sold for £11,000, completing a good trade for this flock. This son of the £18,000 Sheena Pratt tup sold to Andrew & Rachel Marston, Easegill Head and Tom & Kay Hutchinson, Bail Hill.

Hawes Sale Report by Wayne Hutchinson

- Lummas Unique from D&M Brown sold for £22,000 to JW&M Buckle, TW Cowperthwaite & M/s Lightfoot
- Ghyll House Mint from W Richardson & Son sold for £10,000 to J Kelsall
- Draymans 28K 2 from P Ewbank sold for £11,000 to P Hutton & M/s Lawson
- Grayrigg Hall MA4 from RS Harker & Son sold for £12,000 to J Allison & Sons
- Long Close House Funky, the day's Champion from James Metcalfe sold for £38,000 to Craig Ridley, Haltcliffe
- Fawcetts Emerald from GJ Scarr sold for £16,000 to K Ireland
- Valley Knuckle Duster from R Hutchinson & Sons sold for £19,000 to F Raine & Sons, Stanhope Gate
- Valley Knight Rider from R Hutchinson & Sons sold for £11,000 to T Mason
- Cote Gill Cottage Beauty from S&A Bland sold for £16,000 to S Bell & Sons, Gill Gate
- Bents Gorgeous from D Humble sold for £16,000 to R&H Hird, AT&A Bainbridge and R Tiplady with a 10 ewe share retained

Show results:

C* = Commended

Supreme Champion

JR Metcalfe

Reserve Champion

JR&SL Pratt

Large Breeders

- 1st JR&SL Pratt
- 2nd D&M Brown
- 3rd WM Hutchinson & Sons
- 4th R&H Hird
- 5th AJ&RE Marston
- C* F&MP Allinson

Small Breeders

- 1st JR Metcalfe
- 2nd S&A Bland
- 3rd G&DA Allison
- 4th MH Sedgwick
- 5th RJ&RJ Airey
- C* G Cartmel

SALE AERAGES:

237 averaged £2026.33

Leading prices (£1000 and above)

D&M Brown 22000	F&MP Allinson & Son 3500, 3200, 1600, 1000	GJ Scarr 16000	WA Dinsdale & Son 2400	JH Pedley 1100
W Richardson & Son 10000	RS Harker & Son (Grayrigg Hall) 9500, 1800, 1400, 8000, 8000, 1600, 5000, 1600, 12000, 2200, 1400	M&EM Wilson 1400	P Addyman & Son 2100	D Humble 16000, 1400
P Ewbank 11000, 6000, 5500, 1600	JR Metcalfe 38000, 1600	EW Atkinson 1800	G Calvert & Sons 5500, 1600, 2200, 2000	G&DA Allison 2200
M Ewbank 3000, 1600, 3500	T Metcalfe & Son 5000, 6000, 5000	J&SJ Bland 8000, 1400	JS Calvert 1400	JA Alderson 3000, 2000
RJ&RJ Airey 2200	J Dixon & Sons 1400	R Hutchinson & Sons 19000, 11000	KM&KJ Curwen 9000, 1400	R Walton 2200
AJ&RE Marston 9000	RM Dixon 3800, 1600, 1400	JK Hutchinson 2200	MH Sedgwick 2200	JW Dent & Sons 2500
JR&SL Pratt 4000, 2800	J Brunton 1600	WM Hutchinson & Sons 7500, 1400, 2000	M Wallace 5500, 1200, 1100	Dent Bros 1800
P Walton 2400		W&NL Baines 5000, 1400, 1400	S&A Bland 16000	S Bentley 1400
TW Bainbridge 1600		R&H Hird 7000, 2100	E&K Bland 1600, 2800	
S&K Emmott 8000, 2000			BR Fawcett 2500	

Champion and top price on day 1 at Hawes from James Metcalfe - Long Close House Funky sold for £38,000 to Craig Ridley, Haltcliffe



Reserve Champion on day 1 at Hawes from Sheena and James Pratt sold for £4,000 to Frank Brennand



- Gillside Judge from M/s Lightfoot sold for £14,000 to M/s Rukin and B Thornborrow
- Gillside Jewel from M/s Lightfoot sold for £12,000 to R Dixon and F& MP Allinson
- Stonesdale Mascot from M&L Rukin sold for £10,000 to J Tennant
- High Birkwith Genral 3 from P Hallam sold for £18,000 to N Richardson and WM Hutchinson & Sons
- High Birkwith Hundith 3 from P Hallam sold for £12,000 to J Bland and G Scarr
- High Birkwith Bullit 1 from P Hallam sold for £11,000 to A Marston and TW Hutchinson
- Summer Lodge B&C 1 from SW Porter sold for £12,000 to M/s Cockbain
- Frith Holme AH1 from B Thornborrow sold for £16,000 to T Metcalfe & Son and SW Porter
- Close Hills Model from M/s Owen & Martin sold for £25,000 to Burncroft Farm and M/s Lightfoot
- Beck Head B&C 5 from A&J Harrison sold for £28,000 to G Harker & Son and M/s Hutton
- Hundith Ewbank 11 from M/s Lawson sold for £12,000 to A&J Harrison
- Swalehead Thiago from SJ Clarkson has sold for £30,000 to R&H Hird, M Lawson, R Hird and G&DA Allison
- Wescow Quality from M/s Folder sold for £10,000 to M&EM Wilson and S Bland

Show results:

C* = Commended

Supreme Champion

G Dargue

Reserve Champion

M/s Lightfoot

Large Breeders

- 1st M/s Lightfoot
- 2nd Owen & Martin
- 3rd M/s Lightfoot
- 4th SW Porter
- 5th SJ Clarkson
- C* M/s Lightfoot

Small Breeders

- 1st G Dargue
- 2nd G Coates
- 3rd JR Bainbridge
- 4th B Acton
- 5th O Acton
- C* W&K Hutchinson

SALE AERAGES:

204 averaged £2078.19

TWO DAY OVERALL AVERAGE:

£2052.26



Champion on day 2 at Hawes from George Dargue sold for £7,000 to J Allison & Sons, Seal Houses

Leading prices (£1000 and above)

W&K Hutchinson 1800	Haltcliffe 2200	SW Porter 12000, 1600	Owen & Martin 25000, 4500, 2000	DC&KL Hutchinson 9000
RA Cowperthwaite 2800	JR Bainbridge 2000	WJ Porter 1000	JE Cowperthwaite 2200, 1000	G Harker & Son 1800
JR Blades 1400	MC&AE Staley 2800	B Thornborrow 16000, 2200, 4000	J Nelson & Son 3200	TW Hutchinson 1200, 2000
O Acton 2000	M&L Rukin 10000, 1800, 1400	J Rukin 6000, 3800	A&J Harrison 28000, 7000, 2500	SJ Clarkson 30000
K Huck 3400, 1200	RS&BA Harker (Overthwaite) 1000, 1200	SA&JS Harker 1500	A&JA Iveson 1600	MM&CL Whitehead 3000
BR Lawson & Son 1400	J Hallam & Son 1800	AD Coates & Son 9000	M/s Lawson 12000, 3000	M Bainbridge 1600
J&JE Bradley 1000	CR&MJ Birbeck 2200	GS Coates 1200	JS Cloughton 2400	S Bell & Sons 9000
G Dargue 7000	J&S Tennant 3800	JW Porter & Sons 2500, 2800, 4000, 1000	JC White 1800, 1400	S&D Robinson 1000, 1200
M/s Lightfoot 14000, 12000, 9000, 4200	P Hallam 18000, 12000, 11000, 5000, 1200	N Richardson 2200, 2000		M/s Folder 10000
GL Hutton 3200				
EJ&RJ Wear 2500				

Reserve Champion on day 2 at Hawes from Ms Lightfoot, sold for £14,000 to Ms Rukin and Brian Thornborrow



Top price on day 2 at Hawes from Stephen Clarkson sold for £30,000 to Roger and Helen Hird, Matthew Lawson, Richard Hird and George and Albert Allison

Hawes Aged Rams & Ram Lambs - 3rd November 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

- Leading price for a ram lamb came from R Marwood & Son, Hill Top, which sold for £2,200 to James Metcalfe, Usha Gap and Ronnie Metcalfe, Calvert Houses
- 1st Prize Aged Ram from C Nelson & Sons sold for £500
- Top price aged ram, Ellerbeck Marwood 1, from T Metcalfe & Son, sold for £650

Show results:

Aged Rams

- 1st C Nelson & Son
- 2nd T Metcalfe & Son
- 3rd Clarkson & Stoddart

Ram Lambs

No Show Classes

1st Prize
Aged Ram
from C
Nelson &
Sons sold
for £500



Ram Lamb
from R
Marwood
& Sons, Hill
Top sold for
£2,200



CALLING ALL MEMBERS...



Ever thought about showing at the Royal Highland Show or The Great Yorkshire Show, seems like months away, but time does fly by.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Royal Highland Show – 22 – 25 June

(Swaledale judging on the Friday morning)
Entries close early April

2022 Champion came from M/s Hutchinson, Bridge Farm House with their homebred ewe, and Reserve Champion came from S & P Brogden, Helbeck with their homebred tup hogg (pictured top left)

The Great Yorkshire Show – 11 – 14 July

(Swaledale judging on the Wednesday morning)
Entries close early May

2022 Champion came from TW Hutchinson, Bail Hill with their homebred gimmer shearling, and Reserve Champion came from M/s Dixon, Stainton with their aged ram. (pictured top right)



FEMALE SALES 2023

HAWES FARMERS' AUCTION MART

on SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY 2023

KENDAL J36, NORTH WEST AUCTIONS

on SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY 2023

BENTHAM AUCTION MART

SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2023

KIRKBY STEPHEN AUCTION MART

on THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2023

**Entry forms will be available from the auction marts, and
entries are to be forwarded directly to them.**



Association Show Trophy Winners

The two trophies presented by the SSBA, which rotate around the Districts were distributed by C District during 2022.

The Dalton & Graham Trophy for the exhibitor gaining most points at Mungrisedale Show on 18th May was won by the Lightfoot family, Gillside (pictured top left)

The Rochdale Trophy for the best pair (male & female) at Hodder Valley Show on 10th September, was won by KM & KJ Curwen, Marshaw Farm (pictured top right)

2023 is the turn for D District to present the trophies, details of which shows are hosting them will be announced in the New Year.

Swaledale Lamb Producer Scheme

The Swaledale Lamb Scheme in conjunction with Scotbeef witnessed another good season from January 2022 through to Mid-May. Approximately, 11,000 lambs were sourced from 45 member producers, with collections twice weekly, Monday's in the Skipton area and Thursday in the Leyburn area, with meeting points enroute to Vivers at Annan where they are processed.

The Producer group met in November at J36 with Bill Mackinnon from Scotbeef in attendance, where members had a question-and-answer session with him about the scheme and lamb trade in general.

THE PRODUCER OF THE YEAR WAS ANNOUNCED AS FOLLOWS:

1st – James Huck, Church House Farm, Hubberholme, near Skipton

2nd – GJ & ME Walker & Sons, Whitendale Farm, Dunsop Bridge, near Clitheroe

3rd – L White, Two Thornfields Farm, Snake Road, Bamford, near Sheffield

Many thanks to all those that work together with the Group, it's a great scheme for all. If anyone would like to become involved in supplying lambs, please get in touch with Rachel Buckle on 07958 540 749.

Producer of the Year presentation, Bill Mackinnon (Scotbeef), James Huck & Chairman, Will Cockbain



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