

HARRISON & HETHERINGTON LIMITED, CARLISLE

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PEDIGREE SALES – SUFFOLK

The annual Suffolk production sale from Jimmy Douglas's Cairness flock topped at 8,000gns on Saturday at Borderway, Carlisle. Buyers were drawn from Devon, Lincoln, Aberdeenshire and both north and southern Ireland.

The leading price tag was for a gimmer sired by Cairness Cyclone and out of a Muirek King of Diamond bred mother, who goes back to the renowned Muirek Rainbow Quest. This lady is an ET sister to Cairness Custom and sold in lamb to Cairness Diamond Jubilee. She was sold to Gary Beacom of Co.Fermanagh, N.Ireland for his Lakeview flock.

An early entry from the Cairness ewe pen sold for 4,000gns. This was a two shear ewe sired by Cairness Achievement and carries Whitestone Warrior and Mullanboy Mohammed in her mothers pedigree. She sold in lamb to Rhaeadr Roger Ramjet and joins the Whitestone flock belonging to Gordon Troup of Sauchen, Aberdeenshire.

The sale also included consignments from the Strathisla flock of Robbie Wilson, the Stockton flock from John Sinnett and the Whitestone flock from Gordon Troup.

The second top price was 4,500gns which came from the Strathisla flock. This was a March 2011 born daughter of Strathisla Sea Bird. Her dam is sister to the 48,000gn Strathisla Dylan Thomas and she has bred ram this season selling for 9,000gns. She sold carrying lambs by Rookery Rooney and was purchased jointly by Mark Priestley of the Limestone flock based near Downpatrick, N.Ireland and Joe Stewart of Co.Down N.Ireland.

Also from the Strathisla pen was a gimmer which sold for 3,000gns. Sired by Cairness Kaos and out of noted Strathisla Schumacher bred mother, she sold in lamb to Forkins Figo and sold to Glynis and Jane Soulsby for their Williamsgill flock based near Penrith.

The best price from the Whiteflock flock of Gordon Troups' was the first entry to the ring selling for 3,800gns. This entry was his show gimmer this season, sired by Cairness Liam and bred from a dam line which carries Kings High and Mighty and Middlemuir Winston in the pedigree. She sold in lamb to Cairness Diamond Jubilee and was purchased by Jimmy Douglas for his Cairness flock.

Heading up the Stockton consignment from John Sinnett was a ewe lamb which sold for 4,000gns. This was the Stockton show ewe lamb entry this year, a daughter of Conchar PR and goes back to Cairness Impact and Muirek KM. She caught the eye of Jimmy Douglas and heads north to Aberdeenshire.

Averages – Cairness flock 13 ewes £1190.00, 32 gimmers £1038.00; Strathisla flock 7 ewes £769.50, 21 gimmers £1524.00; Whitestone flock 9 gimmers £940.33; Stockton flock 12 ewe lambs £818.13

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