

HARRISON & HETHERINGTON LIMITED, CARLISLE

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PEDIGREE SALES – SUFFOLK

The Suffolk Sale held at Carlisle was topped at 1150gns for a shearling gimmer shown by Yorkshire breeder Pamela Lupton. Her January born entry, a daughter of Rhaeadr Skyfall and out of a Rookery CK One bred mother was bought by AV Bailey of Austwick, Lancaster.

A few lots later selling for 1100gns was the first ewe lamb into the ring from Keith Thomas of Staffordshire. This eye catching daughter of Ballynacanon Blaze and out of a Strathisla Speed sired mother, she went on to win her class and also the reserve female champion rosette. She now joins the Mardle flock of MJ Cornish based in Devon.

Last gimmer to the sale ring from TA Blair of Cleveleys, Lancs, sold for 850gns. This was a triplet born daughter of Harpercroft Lanark and bred out of a Cairness Last Flight sired mother. She was knocked down to new breeders, Millington Limousins of York.

In the ram section 3 lambs all topped at 1100gns. The first came from the Rhaeadr flock of Myfyr Evans, Denbigh. This was a Rookery Best of the Best bred ram out of a very good Ardlea Arbenning sired mother. He now joins the Cliff flock based near Carlisle for TE Irving & Sons.

The second 1100gn bid ram lamb came from David Gilmour of Ayrshire. This was by a homebred ram, Broomknowes Royal Boy going back to Broomknowes Nelson on his dams pedigree. He was bought by Lanarkshire breeders J Wight & Sons for their Wights flock.

The final 1100gn bid lamb was shown by Ashley Bothwell of Ayrshire. This was for the 2nd prize winning ram lamb sired by Lochton Jai and was bred out of the best ewe in the Smithson flock, their 2015 show ewe. Successful purchaser was Millington Grange Estate, York.

The last entry from the Sunnyhills flock from Tom Fitzsimon sold for 1000gns. This was a son of Glenhead Crackatinny and came from a dam with Glenhead Glenmorangie and Cairness Strictly Confidential in her pedigree. This March born shearling was sold to the Skippool flock of R Stirzaker, Milnthorpe, Cumbria.

The second entry to sell for 1000gns was the first ram lamb shown by Stephen Bolland of Skipton. This lamb is sired by Rhaeadr Rastafari and his mother is an ET sister to Cairness Achievement and Castellao. He sold to an undisclosed buyer from the North West area.

Averages – 28 shearling gimmers £486.38, 34 ewe lambs £340.94, 13 shearling rams £545.19, 62 ram lambs £521.44.
