

## NSC 2014 Report for Farming Indo

### National Sheep Championships 2014 Report and Results

The South of Ireland Branch of the Suffolk Sheep Society choose the Golden Shears World Sheep Shearing & Wool Handling Championships, Gorey as the 2014 Venue for their National Championships.

Susan O' Keeffe from Mallow took home the John Joe Mitchell Memorial Cup for the third successive year for her Supreme Champion Shearling Ewe the progeny of Cairness Gala Star. This Champion Female is the daughter of Susan's 2012 Supreme Champion Ewe. The Reserve Champion was bred and exhibited by Arthur O'Keeffe. This outstanding untrimmed January born ewe lamb sired by Rookery Classic also captured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Untrimmed Ewe Lamb Class. Arthur also bred and exhibited the Male Champion; A Shearling Ram sired by Deveronside Destroyer. Reserve Male Champion was from Donegal Seamus Browne's Errigal flock. Declan Mangan from Tuam Co. Galway captured the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Novice Ram Lamb Class while Elizabeth Browne from Donegal brought home the 1<sup>st</sup> prize rosette for her Novice Ewe Lam. This lamb was also selected as the winner of the Trimmed Ewe Lamb Class. This year a young handler's class was introduced; Peter Boland from Clonmel and Aisling O'Mahony from Ballygarvan, Co Cork went home very happy with their trophies.

### Results

#### **Shearling Ram & upwards**

1<sup>st</sup> Arthur O'Keeffe

2<sup>nd</sup> Susan O'Keeffe.

#### **Aged Ewe & upwards**

1<sup>st</sup> Arthur r O'Keeffe

2<sup>nd</sup> Patrick O'Keeffe

#### **Shearling Ewe**

1<sup>st</sup> Susan O'Keeffe

2<sup>nd</sup> O & G Deane

3<sup>rd</sup> Arthur O'Keeffe

4<sup>th</sup> Declan Mangan

#### **Novice Ram Lamb**

1<sup>st</sup> Declan Mangan

2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Boland

3<sup>rd</sup> Sean Tiffin

4<sup>th</sup> Sean Tiffin

#### **Open Ram Lamb**

1<sup>st</sup> Seamus Browne

2<sup>nd</sup> Susan O'Keeffe

3<sup>rd</sup> Arthur O'Keeffe

4<sup>th</sup> Seamus Browne

#### **Novice Ewe Lamb**

1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Browne

2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Boland

3<sup>rd</sup> Sean Tiffin

4<sup>th</sup> Declan Mangan

**Untrimmed Ewe Lamb**

1<sup>st</sup> Arthur O'Keeffe

2<sup>nd</sup> Seamus Browne

3<sup>rd</sup> Seamus Browne

4<sup>th</sup> Susan O'Keeffe

**Group of Three**

1<sup>st</sup> Arthur O'Keeffe

2<sup>nd</sup> Seamus Browne

3<sup>rd</sup> Michael O'Neill

4<sup>th</sup> Sean Tiffin

**Trimmed Ewe Lamb**

1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Browne

2<sup>nd</sup> Arthur O'Keeffe

3<sup>rd</sup> Susan O'Keeffe