

## **Royal Ulster Show at Balmoral Park**

13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Gary Beacom, Lakeview flock, had a memorable day at Balmoral in 2015 when he won the Aged Ewe, Ram Lamb and Group of Three classes before going on to win the Female and Male championships plus Reserve and Supreme overall. A daughter of Cairness Classic Fyfie out of a dam by Strathisla Shadrach was the top choice for well known Suffolk breeder, Jimmy Douglas from Aberdeenshire. It takes a special sheep to win the Championship two years in succession and something that very few Suffolk breeders ever achieve.

The Aged ram class was won by RC & JC Watson with their stock ram, Burnview Gin and Tonic. S&W Tait won the Shearling ram class with Birness Murray. Another Birness ram, Bravado, owned by S Sufferin stood second. Both rams' being sired by, Ballynacanon Commander, bred by fellow Northern Ireland breeder, Dennis Taylor.

Probably the strongest class on the day was the gimmers. What a sight to see 29 tremendous Suffolk ewes in a row. L&M Liggett were the eventual winners with their Ardlea Arbennig sired sheep that they purchased in Carlisle last autumn at the Rhaeadr reduction sale. This sheep went on to stand Reserve Female on the day. AJ & NAJ Robinson were second with a sheep sired by Cairness Diamond Geezer. Ballymena breeders, Trevor and Ben Robinson came third with their gimmer sired by Broomknowes Touch of Class.

Gary Beacom won the ram lamb class with a son of the overall champion sired by Strathbogie Jackpot the 2014 Stirling Champion. This lamb went on to be Reserve Male and Reserve Overall. S&W Tait stood second with their lamb sired by Birness Murray and Dennis Taylor third with a son of Mountford Mustang.

The Benrafton flock of AJ & NAJ Robinson came out on top in the ewe lamb class with a sheep sired by Cairness Masterstroke II. Mark Priestley was

second with a daughter of Muirton One Direction. Third place was awarded to S&W Tait for their Birness Bacardi daughter.

Group of three was won by Gary Beacom with the Robinson family coming second. It was S&W Tait that came out on top with their pair of lambs. Once again AJ & NAJ Robinson came close when awarded second.

## Results

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**Judge:** J Douglas (Cairness Flock)

### **Aged Ram**

1 RC & JC Watson – Burnview Gin and Tonic (T86:13:007)

### **Shearling Ram**

1 S & W Tait – Birness Murray (1W:14:01173) by Ballynacanon Commander  
2 S Sufferin – Birness Bravado (1W:14:0110) by Ballynacanon Commander  
3 P Donnelly – LRT:14:01064 by Birness Bolt

### **Aged Ewe**

1 G C Beacom JFF:13:020 by Cairness Classic Fyvie  
2 P Donnelly LRT:12:012 by Baileys Paddy's Power  
3 AJ & NAJ Robinson 73A:12:062 by Benrafton Right Said Fred

### **Shearling Ewe**

1 L & M Liggett A12:14:00964 by Ardlea Arbennig  
2 AJ & NAJ Robinson 73A:14:00912 by Cairness Diamond Geezer  
3 T & B Robinson 230:14:00108 by Broomknowes Touch of Class

### **Ram lamb**

1 G C Beacom  
2 S & W Tait T86:15:00820 by Birness Murray  
3 P D W Taylor KKW:15: by Mountford Mustang

### **Ewe Lamb**

1 AJ & NAJ Robinson 73A:15:00961 by Cairness Masterstroke II  
2 M Priestley KPC:15:00511 by Muirton One Direction  
3 S & W Tait T86:15:00811 by Birness Bacardi

### **Group of Three**

1 G C Beacom  
2 AJ & NAJ Robinson 73A:12:062, 73A:14:00912 & 73A:15:00961

**Pair of Lambs**

1 S & W Tait T86:15:00820 & T86:15:00811  
2 AJ & NAJ Robinson 73A:15:00932 & 73A:15:00961

**Overall Championships****Female Champion**

G C Beacom JFF:13:020 by Cairness Classic Fyvie

**Reserve Female Champion**

L & M Liggett A12:14:00964 by Ardlea Arbennig

**Male Champion****Reserve Male Champion**

S & W Tait T86:15:0820 by Birness Murray

**Supreme Champion**

G C Beacom JFF:13:020 by Cairness Classic Fyvie

**Reserve Champion**

G C Beacom

**Supreme Champion Pedigree**

<b>Sire</b>	Cairness Classic Fyvie
<b>Dam</b>	JFF:L41 by Strathisla Shadrach
<b>G. Dam</b>	DDY:F54 by Fordafourie Elite