

## Rookery rule the roost at Three Counties

Quality was forward in numbers at Three Counties show with judge Gary Beacom commending the high standard right down the line with good skins and top lines in abundance.

Chris and Sally Holmes from the Worcestershire based Rookery flock took the overall championship honours for the second consecutive year with a ram lamb. This year's winner was the Rhaeadr Dynamic son DND:15:00442 who emerged victorious in a class of 12 lambs and is out of the homebred ewe DND:N8. Dynamic was purchased for 5000gns at Stirling 2014.

Standing reserve overall was the female champion NLH:15:00589 from Mike Davies and Sons. She won the largest class of the day ahead of 14 other ewe lambs, by the 4000gns Forkins Fagan who was purchased at Stirling 2014 and her dam is the Cairness Achievement daughter DHY:N101 who sold for the top price of 4000gns at the Conveth dispersal.

Judge Gary Beacom commented: "This ram lamb was an easy winner today, he is very correct on his legs with a good skin, clean colours and a fantastic carcass."

"The reserve was a smart, correct ewe lamb that stood on well set legs and moved well when loose," added Gary.

In the male championship John Sinnett's second prize ram lamb 72H:15:03209 was tapped forward in to reserve spot. Sired by Rookery Barry he is out of 72H:11:510 a Stockton Thriller the Second daughter.

"The reserve male champion is a good forward ram lamb with plenty of power and carcass," said Gary.

Ross Lawrence's first prize yearling ewe stood reserve female champion, NHL:14:00122 is by the 21,000gns Cairness Great Expectations who is jointly owned between the Roundacres, Rookery, Kings and Pexhill flocks. This gimmer stood breed champion and reserve interbreed at Royal Cornwall earlier this month. She is out of a homebred ewe and her twin brother was sold at Stirling 2014 for 4500gns.

In the first of the day's classes John Sinnett won the progeny group of three with 72H:15:03109, 72H:15:03120 and 72H:15:03108, all lambs by Rookery Barry.

Stockton That's The One stood top of the two shear or over ram class, sired by Conchar PR he is out of 72H:N75, a Rhaeadr Radar daughter.

In the ewe class Ross Lawrence took the red rosette with NHL:11:012, a Strathisla Speed daughter. Her dam is a Strathbeg Stan the Man daughter.

The final class of the day for an exhibitor bred pair was won by Mike Davies and Sons with NLH:15:00009 and NLH:15:00017.

### Results:

**Group of three exhibitor bred and owned lambs by one sire**

- 1, W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:15:03109, 72H:15:03120, 72H:15:03108 by Rookery Barry
- 2, Mrs A Mogford's PSJ:15:00231, PSJ:15:00211, PSJ:15:00221 by Cairness Shere Khan
- 3, Messrs Mike Davies and Sons' NLH:15:00597, NLH:15:00589, NLH:15:00601 by Forkins Fagan
- 4, P M Fletcher's 96N:15:00549, 96N:15:00557, 96N:15:00554 by Rookery Rock Solid

**Ram, two shear or over**

- 1, C and A Meredith's Stockton That's The One by Conchar PR

**Yearling ram**

- 1, W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:14:02601 by Rhaeadr Mint
- 2, Mr K Thomas' Ballynacanon Blaze by Birness Bacardi
- 3, W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:14:02620 by Whitestone Footprint
- 4, C and A Meredith's CSY:14:00458 by Stockton That's The One
- 5, C and A Meredith's T31:14:00095 by Conveth Cobra

**Ram lamb**

- 1, C J Holmes' DND:15:00442 by Rhaeadr Dynamic
- 2, W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:15:03109 by Rookery Barry
- 3, W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:15:03120 by Rookery Barry
- 4, C J Holmes' DND:15:00434 by Rhaeadr Dynamic
- 5, Messrs Mike Davies and Sons' NLH:15:00601 by Forkins Fagan

**Ewe two shear or over**

- 1, Mr R Lawrence's NHL:11:012 by Strathisla Speed
- 2, W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:11:510 by Stockton Thriller the Second
- 3, W H Sinnett's 72H:13:2098 by Stockton Percy T

**Yearling ewe**

- 1, Mr R Lawrence's NH:14:00122 by Cairness Great Expectations
- 2, W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:14:02584 by Rhaeadr Mad Man
- 3, Mr K Thomas' FNP:14:00238 by Limestone To-Tal

4, W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:14:02531 by Rhaeadr Mad Man

5, Mrs A Mogford's PSJ:14:00103 by Strathisla Vittell

**Ewe lamb**

1, Messrs Mike Davies and Sons' NLH:15:00589 by Forkins Fagan

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3, Mr R Lawrence's NHL:15: 00142 by Rhaeadr Red Devil

4, C J Holmes' DND:15:00437 by Rhaeadr Dynamic

5, Mrs A Mogford's PSJ:15:00231 by Cairness Shere Khan

**Exhibitor bred pairs**

1, Messrs Mike Davies and Sons' NLH:15:00009 and NLH:15:00017

2, W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:15:03109 and 72H:15:03120

3, Mrs A Mogford's PSJ:15:00231 and PSJ:15:00211

4, Mr K Thomas' FNP:14:00238 and FNP:14:00007

5, Blunt Farming's NLB:14:00089 and NLB:14:00095

**Male champion:** C J Holmes' DND:15:00442 by Rhaeadr Dynamic

**Reserve male champion:** W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:15:03109 by Rookery Barry

**Female champion:** Messrs Mike Davies and Sons' NLH:15:00589 by Forkins Fagan

**Reserve female champion:** Mr R Lawrence's NH:14:00122 by Cairness Great Expectations

**Overall champion:** C J Holmes' DND:15:00442 by Rhaeadr Dynamic

**Reserve overall champion:** Messrs Mike Davies and Sons' NLH:15:00589 by Forkins Fagan