

Stockton flock dominate prizes at Royal Three Counties Show

Securing the Suffolk breed championship title at Royal Three Counties Show was John Sinnett's female champion, 72H:15:03221. This yearling ewe is by the 10,000gns sire Whitestone Footprint who stood reserve champion at Stirling 2011, while her dam is a Rhaeadr Mad Man daughter.

Commenting on the show of Suffolks, judge David Rossiter said: "It was nice to see a strong line up of Suffolks as they re-establish themselves as a premier contender in the sheep industry. I was looking for fleshing qualities and this showed in my class winners.

"The overall champion is a really well fleshed ewe, carrying fleshing right back through her loin and hind quarters. She also shows signs of being a good mother and forager."

This yearling ewe went on to stand reserve in the terminal sire section of the interbreed championship and then reserve overall interbreed.

Standing reserve overall was Brandon Roth's male champion, Ballynacanon Rattler, a yearling ram. Sired by Mountford Mustang he is out of a Birness Bacardi sired dam. Bred by Dennis Taylor he was purchased privately and has stood male champion and reserve breed champion at Bath and West and overall champion at Royal Cornwall.

"The yearling ram that stood reserve is a well put together ram with very little waste. He is well up on his pasterns for his size, with a good mouth and breed attributes," added Mr Rossiter.

The overall breed champion and reserve paired up to stand interbreed champion in the terminal sire pairs championship.

John Sinnett clinched the other championship awards with his ewe lamb, 72H:16:03757, standing reserve female champion. This Irongray Black Magic daughter is out of a dam by Rhaeadr Mad Man.

While his ram lamb, 72H:16:03725, by Frongoy Welsh Champion and out of a dam by Rhaeadr Mad Man, stood reserve male champion.

In the classes Chris Holmes' group of three lambs by the same sire stood top of the line. His group by Crewelands Masterpiece who was purchased in Stirling 2015 for 13,000gns, included twin ewe and ram lambs.

Diana Lindon's two shear ram, Alloaks King, took the red ribbon in the aged ram class. Sired by Cairness Claus, he is out of a Baileys Camelot daughter. Purchased in partnership with Peter Rycraft at Shrewsbury 2014, he stood reserve breed champion at New Forest Show, first at Cranley and Surrey Shows.

In the ewe class John Sinnett's, Stockton Percy.T daughter, 72H:12:1671, stood top of the line. She is out of a dam by Strathisla Scooby.

John Sinnett finished his winning run in the classes with 72H:16:03725, his first prize ram lamb and 72H:16:03757, his first prize ewe lamb winning the exhibitor pairs class.

Results

Group of three lambs by the same sire

- 1, C J Holmes, Crewelands Masterpiece
- 2, W H Sinnett, Irongray Black Magic
- 3, P M Fletcher, Cairness Great Expectations
- 4, Diana Lindon, Wymbleton Weston
- 5, Ms Cook, Millside Kenny

Ram, two shear or over

- 1, Diana Lindon, Alloaks King, by Cairness Claus

Yearling ram

- 1, Mr Roth, Ballynacanon Rattler, Mountford Mustang
- 2, W H Sinnett, Salopian Sizzler, by Strathisla Stifler
- 3, Mr Meredith, 72H:15:03189, by Rookery Barry
- 4, Diana Lindon, KPO:15:00280, Wymbleton Walter

Ram lamb

- 1, W H Sinnett, 72H:16:03725, by Frongoy Welsh Champion
- 2, Messrs M Davies, NLH:16:00732, by Muirton Mercedes
- 3, W H Sinnett, 72H:16:03745, by Irongray Black Magic
- 4, C J Holmes, DND:16:00485, Crewelands Masterpiece
- 5, Mrs S Shone, UJW:16:00400,

Ewe, two shear or over

- 1, W H Sinnett, 72H:12:1671, by Stockton Percey.T
- 2, Diana Lindon, KPO:14:203, by Cairness Diamond Jubilee
- 3, W H Sinnett, 72H:13:2184,

Yearling ewe

- 1, W H Sinnett, 72H:15:03221, by Whitestone Footprint
- 2, Diana Lindon, KPO:15:00264, by Perrinpit Rusty

3, W H Sinnett, 72H:15:03145, by Whitestone Footprint

4, Mr Meredith, 72H:15:03201, by Rhaeadr Mint

5, Diana Lindon, KPO:15:00281, by Alloaks King

Ewe lamb

1, W H Sinnett, 72H:16:03757, by Irongray Black Magic

2, C J Holmes, DND:16:00492, by Crewelands Masterpiece

3, C J Holmes, DND:16:00520, by Haddo High Voltage

4, Mr P M Fletcher, 96N:16:00569, by Frongoy Welsh Champion

5, Diana Lindon, KPO:16:00306, by Wymbleton Weston

Exhibitor's pair

1, W H Sinnett

2, Diana Lindon

3, C J Holmes