

HARRISON & HETHERINGTON LIMITED, CARLISLE.

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PEDIGREE SALES – SUFFOLK SHEEP

Topping the annual Suffolk in lamb show and sale held at Carlisle was Ayrshire breeder William Borthwick of the Ballochmyle flock with his ewe lamb selling for 2,000gns.

The leading price tag was the first entry from the Ballochmyle pen, a daughter of Kings High and Mighty and out of a Strathisla Sea Bird bred mother who won 2nd prize as a lamb at the Royal Highland show. This lamb was sold to W Duncan of Anstruther, Fife.

Following at 1,400gns was another ewe lamb shown by Mark Evans of the Jubilee flock based near Keighley, West Yorkshire. This lamb was sired by Strathisla Seville and carries Strathisla Shirocco and Didcot Dominator through her mothers pedigree. She now joins the Crusoe flock of RM Robinson & Son Ltd, Great Limber, Lincs.

Also reaching the four figure mark at 1,000gns was another ewe lamb from the Ballochmyle pen of William Borthwick. This was a daughter of Glenhead Golden Wonder and out of a Strathisla Supernova bred mother who goes back to a top Pexhill ewe. She also travels with the top priced entry of the sale and goes to W Duncan of Fife.

Local breeder Darren Jones of the Thurston flock based just on the outskirts of Carlisle sold a ewe for 700gns. This lady was sired by Thurston Chieftain and goes back to Muireisk Momento and Cairness Cellnet on her dams pedigree. Successful buyers were B & J Nicholson of Duns, Berwickshire.

Averages – 32 ewes £316.14, 41 shearling gimmers £332.16, 35 ewe lambs £350.19.
