

DALKEITH SHOW 2013- Suffolk Section Report

Dalkeith Show has become a hotly contested Suffolk section in recent years with strong numbers and quality sheep forward. Despite a few call off's on show morning due to good hay making conditions, the quality of the sheep forward did not disapoint. The judge charged with the job in hand was Mr Andrew Pate from Torwoodlea Mains, Galasheils. Andrew has become well know for producing sale topping pens of Suffolk x Halfbred ewe lambs each year.

All the classes were well supported, in particular the gimmer class. Andrew Pate's championship line up consisted of -The aged ram, shearling ram and ewe from Sandy Sutherland's "Soutra "flock and the -gimmer, ram lamb and ewe lamb from Scott & Gavin Brown's "Capielaw" flock.

Top honours this year went to Sandy Sutherland's 2 crop ewe, sired by Capielaw Smasher and out of a ewe by Sitlow Sixpack. A first Championship at Dalkeith show for Sandy after 20 years of showing there, a thoroughly well deserved result!!.

Reserve went to the gimmer from Scott and Gavin brown, sired by Pennan Finale and out of a ewe by Muirton Kick Off.

The pairs Champions were won by Scott & Gavin Brown with 2 ewe lambs both by "Howeburn Last Laugh", on their first show outing.

Worthy of a mention was the homebred unregistered Suffolk shearling ram from young Neil Pate from Toxside which scouped the top honours in the "Any Other Breed" section. This ram was by Pennan finale and out of a Capielaw sired ewe. It was placed Highly commended in the Interbreed later in the day!.

Many thanks to our judge Andrew Pate and all who contributed once again to and excellent show of Suffolk sheep. See you all again next year!!.

RESULTS AS FOLLOWS-

Aged ram-

1st- S &G Sutherland –Soutra Flock

2nd- Ms E Wilkie- Islay Flock

Shearling Ram-

1st- S& G Sutherland- Soutra Flock

2nd- (as above)

3rd-Scott & Gavin Brown- Capielaw Flock

Ewe-

1st- S&G Sutherland- Soutra Flock

2nd- (as above)

3rd-Ms E Wilkie- Islay Flock

Gimmer-

1st-Scott&Gavin Brown- Capeilaw Flock

2nd-S&G Sutherland-Soutra Flock

3rd- RF Redpath- Westmuir Flock

Ram lamb-

1st- Scott & Gavin Brown- Capielaw Flock

2nd- RF Redpath- Westmuir Flock
3rd-Scott& Gavin Brown- Capielaw flock

Ewe Lamb-
1st-Scott& Gavin Brown- Capielaw Flock
2nd- Ms E Wilkie- Islay Flock
3rd-RF Redpath- Westmuir Flock

Group-
1st- S&G Sutherland-Soutra flock
2nd- Scott & Gavin Brown- Capielaw flock
3rd-Ms E Wilkie- Islay Flock

Champion Pairs-
Scott & Gavin Brown- 2 ewe lambs.

CHAMPION-
S&G Sutherland- 2 crop Ewe

RESERVE CHAMPION-
Scott & Gavin Brown- Gimmer.