

## **Donegal Breeder Captures the Suffolk National Championships**

Donegal Breeder, James A Browne captured the Supreme Champion of the South of Ireland Branch of the Suffolk National Championships, which were held in conjunction with the International Sheep Shearing Championships at Cillin Hill Kilkenny Mart on Sunday 5th June. James, whom established his flock "Errigal Suffolks" in 2008, captured the Supreme Champions Cup for a Suffolk Ram Lamb sired by Cairness Just the Best. This lamb was also the Male Champion of the Show as well as the 1st prizewinner in the open ram lamb class.

Reserve Champion of the Show went to Susan O'Keeffe of the Clyda Flock for her Ram Lamb sired by Clyda Wish master; this Ram Lamb was also selected as Reserve Male Champion. Susan took home the Reserve Champion Rosette for Female Champion of the Show with Shearling Ewe sired by Stratisla Speed. Gerry Killilea's Trimmed Ewe Lamb sired Stratisla Dillon Thomas was selected by Judge Pat Greaney as the Reserve Champion of the show.

### **Other Prize Winners:-**

#### **Shearling Ewe and upwards**

- 1st JP Screene & Sons
- 2nd Richard Moore
- 3rd Jimmy & Paul O'Dea

#### **Aged Ewe & upwards**

- 1st Susan O'Keeffe
- 2nd Patrick O'Keeffe
- 3rd James A Brown
- 4th Michael Clarke

#### **Shearling Ewe**

- 1st Susan O'Keeffe
- 2nd Gerry Killilea
- 3rd Arthur O'Keeffe
- 4th Niall Walsh

#### **Novice Ram Lamb**

- 1st Michael Brennan
- 2nd Michael Clarke
- 3rd Rory Skerritt
- 4th Richard Moore

#### **Open Ram Lamb**

- 1st James A. Browne
- 2nd Susan O'Keeffe
- 3rd Arthur O'Keeffe
- 4th Con Lynch

**Novice Ewe Lamb**

- 1st Dillon Killilea
- 2nd Michael Clarke
- 3rd Aeron James
- 4th Brian Pearse

**Untrimmed Ewe Lamb**

- 1st Gerry Killilea
- 2nd James A Browne
- 3rd Arthur O'Keeffe
- 4th Herbert Stanley

**Trimmed Ewe Lamb Class**

- 1st Gerry Killilea
- 2nd Con Lynch
- 3rd Arthur O'Keeffe
- 4th James A Browne

**Group of Three**

- 1st James A Browne
- 2nd Martin Butler
- 3rd Shaun & Seamus Gahan