

Dafydd Jones clears the board at the Royal Welsh Show

It was a clean sweep in the Suffolk championship at the Royal Welsh Show for Dafydd Jones from the Frongoy flock when the Llanon, Aberystwyth-based young breeder won the overall, male and female champion and reserve.

Sheila Eggleton from Walton on the Wolds tapped forward the gimmer, LTD:13:070, as the overall winner, with this one having been purchased privately last November from Stuart Davies. She was on her first show outing.

Sired by Rhaeadr Rage she is out of a dam by Castlewellan High Society that sold last year for 3000gns at Beeston Castle.

“She is one of the finest examples of the breed,” commented Sheila, “She has come to her peak today, showing herself beautifully.”

Reserve went to Dafydd’s homebred shearling ram Frongay Rocky. This Stockton Barderian son is out of a dam by Strathisla Speed. He was male champion at Aberystwyth earlier in the year.

Standing reserve to the overall champion in the female championship was the ewe lamb, NAT:14:01627. She is by Limestone To-Tal and out of a homebred dam by Conveth The Jack Pot, she also won her class at Aberystwyth Show.

Completing the clean sweep was the trimmed ram lamb, NAT:14:01651, which stood reserve male champion. He is by Burnview Balls of Fire and out of a Horton bred ewe by Birness Buckaroo.

Dafydd Jones also took the championship in the groups with the shearling ram that was reserve overall, the overall champion gimmer and the ewe lamb that was reserve female champion.

Reserve champion group came from Dafydd Pugh Roberts.

The remaining class for untrimmed ram lambs was won by Messrs Griffiths with BAX:14:00301.

Class Results:

Ram, shearling or over, trimmed

1st Dafydd Jones, Frongay Rocky

2nd T J and L S R Griffiths, Cairness Coalition

3rd Dafydd Pugh Roberts, Fronfraith Magnum

4th A E Meredith

5th D J Harvey, A12-13-0094

Ram lamb, trimmed

1st Dafydd Jones, NAT:14:01651

2nd A E Meredith, CSY:14:00461

3rd Dafydd Pugh Roberts, NNX:14:00900

4th T J and L S R Griffiths, BAX:14:00303

5th D J Harvey, FFA:14:00150

Ram lamb, untrimmed

1st T J and L S R Griffiths, BAX:14:00301

2nd Dafydd Pugh Roberts, NNX:14:00868

Shearling Ewe

1st Dafydd Jones, LTD:13:070

2nd Dafydd Jones, NAT:13:014

3rd Dafydd Pugh Roberts, NNX:13:002

4th Dafydd Pugh Roberts, J99:13:001

5th A E Meredith, CSY:13:02115

Ewe lamb

1st Dafydd Jones, NAT:14:01627

2nd T J and L S R Griffiths, BNX:14:00302

3rd A E Meredith, CSY:14:00451

4th Dafydd Pugh Roberts, NNX:14:00899

5th D J Harvey, FFA:14:00151