

First Royal Highland Show championship title for James Wallace

A strong show of Suffolks were forward at the 2016 Royal Highland Show with judge Melvin Stuart commenting: "It was a privilege to judge a tremendous show of big, fleshy animals."

Securing his first Royal Highland Show championship was James Wallace with his female champion, NAJ:12:090. This ewe is by Rhaeadr Roger Ram Jet and was purchased for 1500gns at the Deveronside Production Sale 2013 and stood champion at Wigtown Show 2015. Her dam is by Strathbeg Stan The Man, she sold for 4300gns, while her dam made 8500gns.

"Both the champion and reserve champion were superior animals for the breed. They both displayed style and character, combined with plenty size and scope. The champion had advantage for showing more breed character," explained Mr Stuart.

Taking reserve spot was Gordon Troup's male champion Rhaeadr High Roller, a Rhaeadr The Real McCoy son. He was also male champion at the Royal Highland Show 2015 and sired the first prize tup lamb who stood reserve champion at the Royal Highland Show 2015 and went on to sell for 5000gns at Stirling.

In the male championship Gregor Hiddleston stood reserve champion with his tup lamb, PWS:16:00231. Sired by Muirton One Direction and out of the Rookery Rooney daughter, FNV:12:054, he stood first at Ayr Show on his only other outing.

Reserve champion female was Angus Howie's shearling gimmer SNF:15:00433, a home bred Middlemuir Maserati daughter that stood first ewe lamb at the Royal Highland Show 2015. Her dam is a Cairness bred ewe by Whitestone Footprint that was purchased privately.

Gregor Hiddleston also won the shearling ram class with Irongray Black Magic, a Muirton One Direction son. He is out of a Strathilsa bred dam, FNV:13:103, by Strathisla Stifler.

He also stood top of the ewe lamb class with PWS:16:00236, sired by Muirton One Direction she is a full ET sister to the first prize tup lamb and was on her first show outing.

Gregor also secured a win in the exhibitors group of three class with his tup lamb, PWS:16:00231, ewe lamb, PWS:16:00236, and gimmer, SNF:15:00433.

Results

Overall champion: James Wallace, NAJ:12:090, by Rhaeadr Roger Ram Jet

Reserve overall champion: W G Troup Ltd, Rhaeadr High Roller, by Rhaeadr The Real McCoy

Male champion: W G Troup Ltd, Rhaeadr High Roller, by Rhaeadr The Real McCoy

Reserve male champion: Gregor Hiddleston, PWS:16:00231, by Muirton One Direction

Female champion: James Wallace, NAJ:12:090, by Rhaeadr Roger Ram Jet

Reserve female champion: Angus Howie, SNF:15:00433, by Middlemuir Maserati

Tup, above one shear

1, W G Troup Ltd, Rhaeadr High Roller, by Rhaeadr The Real McCoy

2, James Scott, Redbrae Real Deal, by Ardlea Atomic

Shearling Tup

1, Gregor Hiddleston, Irongray Black Magic, by Muirton One Direction

2, W G Troup Ltd, Rhaeadr Ram Rod, by Baileys BMW

3, S and G Sutherland, Muirton Milford, by Solway Pound Stretcher

4, S and G Sutherland, AVR:15:00463,

5, David Gilmour, Broomknowes Wild Boy, Deveronside Laddie

Tup lamb

1, Gregor Hiddleston, PWS:16:00231, by Muirton One Direction

2, Judith Barbour, FHT:16:01269, by Lakeview Harbinger

3, Ashley Bothwell, LXX:16:02842

4, Gregor Hiddleston, PWS:16:00238, by Ballynacanon Big Den

5, Graeme Hiddleston, PDN:16:00633

Ewe

1, James Wallace, NAJ:12:090, by Rhaeadr Roger Ram Jet

2, Angus Howie, CJO:13:008, by Cairnton The Cracker

3, Ashley Bothwell, JFF:14:01293, by Solwaybank Major

4, Judith Barbour, FHT:14:00831, by Solwaybank Casino Royal

5, James Wallace, PCA:14:00097, by Rhaeadr Neymar

Shearling Ewe

1, Angus Howie, SNF:15:00433, by Middlemuir Maserati

2, Graeme Christie, PDN:15:00556, by Rhaeadr Red Devil

3, Ashley Bothwell, KPC:15:00518 by Muirton One Direction

4, Gregor Hiddleston, THJ:15:02025, by Muirton One Direction

5, Stewart Lathangie, LVL:15:00225, by Roundacre Real Deal

Ewe Lamb

1, Gregor Hiddleston, PWS:16:00236, Muirton One Direction

2, Ross Lawrence, NHL:16:00169,

3, Ross Lawrence, NHL:16:00171,

4, Judith Barbour, FHT:16:01186, by Lakeview Harbinger

5, Ashley Bothwell, LXX:16:02853,

Group of Three

1, Gregor Hiddleston

2, Ashley Bothwell