

## Females to the fore at the Royal Welsh

Taking the championship at the Royal Welsh was John Sinnett's shearling gimmer 72H:14:02670. Although numbers were lacking judge Harry Sleight from the Wells flock, Aberdeenshire, was very impressed by the overall quality commenting: "The sheep today handled extremely well, I have been very impressed with the carcasses. All of the sheep have been long and clean with fine hair.

"The champion handled exceptionally well, she was very feminine with fine silky hair and headed an outstanding ewe class."

This was the first outing for the winner who is a Rhaeadr Mad Man daughter out of 72H:L109, a Rhaeadr Radar daughter.

Standing reserve champion was Dafydd Jones' ewe lamb NAT:15:01887, a Stockton Barbarian daughter. She is by the 3600gns Stockton Barbarian and out of 72H:N118, a Morris Les daughter that stood third at the Royal Welsh 2012.

Mr Sleight added: "It is a very smart ewe lamb that shows tremendous presence and moves well. This feminine lamb also handles very well."

John Sinnett also stood male champion with NAT:14:01628, Burnview Balls of Fire son bred by Dafydd Jones. His dam is the Strathisla Speed daughter NAT:11:013. This ram was on his first show outing having been purchased for 1000gns at the NSA Ram Sale at Builth last year.

"The male champion handled exceptionally well and is exactly what I'm looking for in a Suffolk tup. I like sheep with a good shoulder, long, wide top and a lean carcass and I certainly found that in my winners today."

Following him in to reserve spot was the second prize shearling Frongoy Finesse from Dafydd Jones. Also sired by Burnview Balls of Fire he is out of 138A:L16, a Birness Buckaroo daughter. He stood male champion at Aberystwyth Show earlier this summer.

Top of the line in the trimmed ram lamb class was 72H:15:03193 from John Sinnett, sired by Rhaeadr Mint he is out of 72H:12:1638, a Stockton Arwell daughter. This is the first time this lamb has been shown.

John and Llinos Griffiths won the untrimmed ram lamb class with a Stockton Coalition son.

Taking the group of three championship was John Sinnett with his shearling ram NAT:14:01628, shearling gimmer 72H:14:02670 and ewe lamb 72H:15:03244.

### Shearling ram

- 1, WH Sinnett and Sons' NAT:14:01628, by Burnview Balls of Fire
- 2, Dafydd Jones' NAT:14:01651, by Burnview Balls of Fire
- 3, John and Llinos Griffiths' Cairness Coalition, by Cairness Achievement
- 4, Dafydd Roberts' Cairness Rockstar, by Baileys Rock Solid

5, A E Meredith's Stockton Clandestine, by Rhaeadr Mad Man

**Ram lamb, trimmed**

1, Messrs W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:15:03193, by Rhaeadr Mint

2, Dafydd Roberts' J99:15:01038, by Fronfraith Magnum

3, Mr D J Harvey's FFA:15:00189, by Rookery Riverman

4, John and Llinos Griffiths' BAX:15:00151

5, A E Meredith's NAT:15:01903, by Burnview Balls of Fire

**Ram lamb, untrimmed**

1, John and Llinos Griffiths' BAX:15:00152, by Cairness Coalition

2, Mr D J Harvey's FFA:15:00192, by Rookery Riverman

3, Dafydd Roberts' J99:15:01039, by Fronfraith Magnum

**Shearling ewe**

1, Messrs W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:14:02670, by Rhaeadr Mad Man

2, Dafydd Jones' NAT:14:01635, by Fronfraith Magnum

3, Messrs W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:14:02584, by Rhaeadr Mad Man

4, A E Meredith's 72H:14:02511, by Rhaeadr Mad Man

5, Dafydd Roberts' J99:14:00886

**Ewe lamb**

1, Dafydd Jones' NAT:15:01887, by Stockton Barbarian

2, John and Llinos Griffiths' BAX:15:00150

3, Messrs W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:15:03244, by Rookery Barry

4, Dafydd Roberts' J99:15:01056

5, Mr DJ Harvey's FFA:15:00186, by Rookery Riverman

**Group of three**

1, Messrs W H Sinnett and Sons

2, Dafydd Jones

**Male champion:** WH Sinnett and Sons' NAT:14:01628, by Burnview Balls of Fire

**Reserve male champion:** Dafydd Jones' NAT:14:01651, by Burnview Balls of Fire

**Female champion:** Messrs W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:14:02670, by Rhaeadr Mad Man

**Reserve female champion:** Dafydd Jones' NAT:15:01887, by Stockton Barbarian

**Overall champion:** Messrs W H Sinnett and Sons' 72H:14:02670, by Rhaeadr Mad Man

**Reserve overall champion:** Dafydd Jones' NAT:15:01887, by Stockton Barbarian