



CATALOGUE SHOW & SALE OF HORNED & HILL GOING RAMS PLUS SHOW AND SALE OF BLUE FACED LEICESTERS

MONDAY 12th OCTOBER 2015

A super show of breeding rams were forward at the Annual Show & Sale of Horned & Hill Going Rams plus Show & Sale of Blue Faced Leicester rams. Over 150 Lonk, Gritstone, Cheviot, Swaledale & Blue Faced Leicester breeding Rams were forward and the judging classes were kindly sponsored by Dugdale Nutrition and NSF Agriculture.

Judge, Miss Elizabeth Scott, spent time studying the entries forward in the Swaledale classes and decided to award the championship to GJ & M Walker for an aged ram which went onto make 400gns selling the AD Mares, Darwen.

Lonk judging classes were separate for aged and shearlings this year. Lonk judge Susan Bosworth had a large number to cast his eye over for both classes. The Champion was awarded to Mr T Whitwell & Son, a super ram which later sold for 300gns. In the aged class T W Pickard won this class with a 3 shear ram selling for 200gns.

Gritstone classes were kindly judged by Mr Jim Mares, Darwen. The championship was awarded to A Jennings for an aged Gritstone Ram.

Following four separate judging classes for the Blue Faced Leicesters, judge Mr George Wainwright awarded the championship to CM & J Stott, Chipping. This was to a superb Shearling ram which later sold at 460 guineas to the judge. The reserve champion was an aged ram from J Wood, Trawden this went onto sell for 380gns to S Pickard, Bolton-by-Bowland

Auctioneer Joe Worthington after selling the Rams said ' The Blue Faced Leicester rams are once again proving the most popular at our breeding sales for Mule breeding, while lonks sold well on the day. Swaledales did sell well with buyers more selective this year . '

Top prices as follows;

AGED RAM		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Swaledale	£483.00	EW & JR Parkinson
	£420.00	GJ & ME Walker & Sons
Lonk	£420.00	T Whitwell & Sons Ltd
	£357.00	R & S Spence
Blue Faced Leicester	£399.00	J Wood
Gritstone	£94.50	A Jennings
Cheviot	£42.00	J E Gittins
Herdwick	£31.50	A Thorpe

SHEARLING RAM		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Blue Faced Leicester	£483.00	CM & J Stott & Son
	£441.00	CM & J Stott & Son
	£399.00	CM & J Stott & Son
Lonk	£315.00	T Whitwell & Sons Ltd
Swaledale	£304.50	J Cowperthwaite
	£283.50	J Cowperthwaite
	£210.00	J & F Nutter
Gritstone	£136.50	A Jennings
Scottish Black Face	£73.50	A Smith
Cheviot	£57.75	J Wood
LAMB RAM		
Breed	Top Price Per Head £	Top Price Vendor
Blue Faced Leicester	£367.50	CM & J Stott & Son
	£325.50	CM & J Stott & Son
	£315.00 x 2	CM & J Stott & Son
Lonk	£210.00	T W Pickard & Son
Herdwick	£42.00	A Thorpe

SHOW RESULTS

Swaledale Aged Ram

1. GJ & ME Walker & Sons, Dunsop Bridge
2. J Palmer & Son, Twiston
3. GB & G Grange & Sons, Skipton

Swaledale Shearling Ram

1. J & F Nutter, Hurst Green
2. J & F Nutter, Hurst Green
3. EW & JR Parkinson, Dunsop Bridge

Champion - GJ & ME Walker & Sons, Dunsop Bridge

Reserve Champion - J & F Nutter, Hurst Green

Gritstone / Cheviot Aged & Shearling Ram

1. A Jennings, Newton Kyme

Lonk Aged Ram

1. T W Pickard & Son, Great Harwood
2. R & S Spence, Whitwell
3. T Whitwell & Sons, Pendleton

Lonk Shearling Ram

1. T Whitwell & Sons, Pendleton
2. T Whitwell & Sons, Pendleton

3. T Whitwell & Sons, Pendleton

Blue Faced Leicester Senior Ram

1. J Wood, Trawden
2. TL, MM & GT Haynes, Whalley

Blue Faced Leicester Shearling Ram

1. CM & J Stott, Chipping
2. CM & J Stott, Chipping
3. CM & J Stott, Chipping

Blue Faced Leicester Lamb Ram

1. CM & J Stott, Chipping
2. A Dodd, Chatburn
3. CM & J Stott, Chipping

Champion - CM & J Stott, Chipping

Reserve Champion - J Wood, Trawden



Champion Swaledale, Aged Ram
(L-R) Vendor John Walker and Judge Elizabeth Stott



Reserve Champion, Shearling Ram
(L-R) Vendor Isaac Nutter and Judge Elizabeth Stott



Champion Derbyshire Gritstone
(L-R) Judge Jim Mares and Vendor A Jennings



First Prize Lonk, Aged Ram
(L-R) Judge Susan Bosworth and Vendor Tracey Pickard



First Prize Lonk, Shearling Ram
(L-R) Vendor Robert Whitwell and Judge Susan Bosworth



Champion Blue Faced Leicester, Shearling Ram
(L-R) Vendor Simon Stott and Judge George Wainwright



Reserve Champion Blue Faced Leicester, Lamb Ram
(L-R) Vendor John Wood and Judge George Wainwright