



Ryeland Flock Book Society Sale – Borderway Mart, Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

The RFBS Northern Sale took place on the 31<sup>st</sup> August at Borderway Mart, Carlisle.

The top price of the day was for the Reserve Champion Coloured Ryeland female, a ewe lamb bred by D Mitchell's Wellhill Flock. Sired by Bryn Caffo Celt out of a homebred ewe, she sold for 880gns to the Teme Flock of N Webb, Ludlow. The judge, Mr S Hipps, Bishop Thornton, chose a shearling ewe from the Coxwold flock of K & M Atkinson-Shaw as female champion. Out of a homebred ewe and sired by Ryeside Coloured Brigadier, she sold for 700gns to K Harrison, Cumbria. Also making 700gns was the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed shearling ewe, from L Griffiths, Southwaite. She sold to G & T Blezzard, Lancaster.

Top priced Coloured male was Coxwold D'Artagnan from the Atkinson-Shaws. Sired by Sproxtion Zodiac out of a Wells Cross Ewe, he was purchased for 650gns by S Porter, Barton. Second placed shearling ram Eclipse Diablo, bred by J & R Ellis, out of a Holtby ewe, and by a homebred tup, sold for 500gns to the flock of A Moss, Preston. The Male Champion was awarded to Coxwold Dwayne. He sold for 450gns to D Williams, Ulverston.

Top priced Ryeland was a ewe lamb from the Kinross based Landriggs flock of E & J Henderson. Sired by Dolwen Buccaneer out of a homebred ewe, she went to the Bryn Caffo flock of A & E Parry, Gaerwen for 800gns. The female champion, pick of judge A Morgan, Eglwysrwrw, was a shearling ewe from the flock of S Archer. Sired by Teejay Bond, she went to Ayrshire to join the flock of G Scott for 650gns. The reserve female champion was a Red Sewell ewe lamb from E & T Redmayne, Southwaite. Sired by Hawthorns Zen, she sold for 500gns to H Coulson, Lilliesleaf.

The top priced Ryeland tup was the Male Champion, Street Head Danny Boy. Sired by Grassknop Captain and bred by C & J Brownrigg, Wigton, he sold for 650gns to G Reid, Brechin. The reserve male champion was ram lamb, Grassknop Evan. Bred by C Mitchell, Penrith, he went to G Scott, Ayrshire for 450gns.

*Averages: gns*

*Ryeland Shearling Ewes: 322.20*

*Ryeland Ewe Lambs: 271.11*

*Ryeland Shearling Rams: 366.67*

*Ryeland Ram Lambs: 268.33*

*Coloured Shearling Ewes: 454.62*

*Coloured Breeding Ewes: 240.00*

*Coloured Ewe Lambs: 300.00*

*Coloured Shearling Rams: 437.50*

*Coloured Ram Lambs: 466.00*