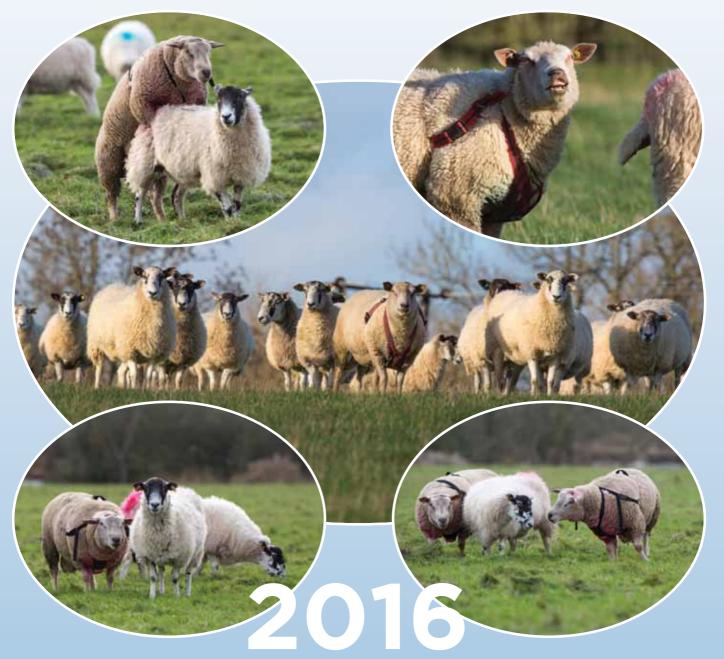
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Commercial Charollais rams out at work.

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When I start to get some thoughts together for this report there are always things to be positive about and other things which I find frustrating and disappointing, mostly things outside of our control.

Once again the year started with a very enjoyable A.G.M. weekend hosted by the Eastern Region at Newmarket. The sheep enterprise. including the buildings and the enthusiasm of the farm manager were only surpassed by the beauty and value of the horses we had the pleasure to witness at the Darley Stud. I know I can speak for everybody present when I thank all who made the weekend so enjoyable for all of us. Can I at this stage just remind everybody that 2017 A.G.M. will include some 40th birthday celebrations and is hosted by Region 8, Northern Ireland.

The show season started as usual at the beginning of May and Charollais breeders from all over the country once again turned out some very fine sheep. This was again proven by the large number

# Chairmans Report DAVID MAWHINNEY



of Interbreeds won by the Charollais breed. Well done to everybody involved!

As the cost of postage continues to increase rapidly every year it is good to see that over fifty percent of this year's birth notifications have been made using the new Grassroots system which we started last year. I know the office staff are finding this system of great benefit to the efficient management of pedigree Charollais data and I would like to encourage everybody to consider using it.

At our last three Council meetings we have spent a lot of time looking at different ways to promote the breed and we are now well underway negotiating with various different companies for the benefit of our members. "Sell My Livestock (SML)" is a company who can advertise our sheep on their website at a very good price. "A.F. Promote" is a professional P.R. company who can help with our P.R. from many different angles. "A.F. Farm Buver" has offered us the opportunity to become part of a very large buying group.

I feel that our members can benefit from all of these ideas and we will continue to develop them in a positive way. We are also looking at various ways to encourage our young members to get more involved and we would like to set up a "Young Focus Group" within our Society.

I would like to congratulate our National Young Stars Team, on their success at the National Young Stars Competition at Malvern. This is the first time that Charollais has taken part, so well done to Andrew Thomas, Victoria Sercombe and Grace Sercombe.

Before I finish my report I would like to thank the one member of Council who has completed his six year term. Although Andrew Walton now stands down as a Council member he will continue to be a big help to us all as a member of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. I also congratulate both Kenton Foster and Robert Hopper on being re-elected for a further three years as regional Chairmen in their own areas.

Finally I would like to thank Jonathan, Carroll, Council, the office staff and many others for their help and support to me over the past year and I will finish by wishing everyone involved with our breed a healthy and successful year ahead.

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Last year turned out to be more difficult for commercial sheep farming than I and many others had hoped. Based on returns in the first quarter, which were up 13.5% there was a degree of positivity for the remainder of the year. However the remaining 3/4 were dismal with returns 19% down for most. Throughout May to September I listened to stories of sheep businesses' returns being between £5k to £30k down. They were not complaining, were disappointed not to be rewarded correctly for their hard work. Towards the end of the year I expressed my concerns to industry bodies and the media, not to moan, but to make our consumers aware that sheep farmers were also in the doldrums along with pigs. dairy and arable.

In the last <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> not only was the price/kg down but we produced and sold an extra 1.5 million lambs (worth £110 million) for the equivalent of nothing. In comparison with 2014, when there should have been £200 million to circulate there was £0.

# CEO Report JONATHAN BARBER



That picture had a depressing effect on all of us.

The Society's surplus was better than we had budgeted for. This was achieved by continuously responding to market forces. We moved reserves into stocks and shares and even though equity values on average has decreased, our dividends were up. The exchange rate gave us an increased margin on genetic testing in Germany. Ceres Solutions reduced its management fee. These all helped to counter other elements.

The breed continues to improve: both in its genetic performance and the way it is presented to purchasers, whether at home from the farm at Society sales or at local market sales around the UK. We certainly continue to achieve the challenge of "good genetics with good looks" in the show rings winning an interbreed title at all the major shows. Our survey of commercial Charollais ram users, which is on-going, tells us that we are on the right track. We need to go down the track a little further to satisfy concerns over perceived or real hardiness in Charollais x lambs at lambing time. especially in difficult weather conditions. Many farmers using Charollais do not have a problem and are very happy with ease of lambing, lamb vigour and ability to get and go and suckle. We're great on tupping (see front cover), growth and carcass quality. The latter is determined by matching the right Charollais ram with the right ewe breed.

We are aiming at more PR and Promotion in 2016, setting off with marketing Charollais via an internet portal in conjunction with Sell My Livestock.

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We are setting up a Charollais Youth Focus Group for the UK (18-30) to work together to deliver ideas and contributions, of how they wish to see the breed develop now and over the next 10 years.

My thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Charollais world over the last 12 months and in particular to Andrew Walton who retires after six years as Chairman of the Central region, but who continues to support the breed in many other ways.



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areth Daniels from Little Barningham,
Norfolk is a regular purchaser at Skipton
Auction Market for their North Country
Mule sales in the Autumn. In 2015 he was asked to
judge the pen of 10 mule ewe lambs and backed
his judgement by bidding the top price of 200
gns/ head for the Champion Pen of 10. Further
bids ensured the total consignment going back to
Norfolk was 100.

At the end of the sale Gareth was delighted to find out that the top bid of the day had earned him a £100 voucher from the Charollais Society to spend at their sale of rams the following week. He duly made the trip back up to Skipton for the sale and purchased not only the Champion, but also the Reserve Champion on the day.

First tup bought was a shearling ram from the Moss Side flock of Mark Worthington, Bury and the second was a tup lamb from the Wraycastle Flock of J A Geldard & Sons, Cumbria.

"I stock up each year with some North Country Mules from the NEMSA sales and pick out the better-grown types that are strong enough for tupping."

Gareth runs a total of 1,150 breeding ewes on his farm. 500 ewes are lambed in mid-December for the early lamb trade, then 150 Texel ewes followed by a further 500 ewes in late March/early April. The ewe flock is a mixture of North Country Mules, Suffolk x Mules, Texel x Mules and Charollais x Mules. The rams on the farm are expected to do a double stint of work and most end up serving between 100 - 130 ewes apiece.

"I have used Charollais tups for about 12 years and always found them terrific workers and





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they certainly survive."

Upon arrival at the farm the group of 100 mule ewe lambs were set stocked on parkland a few miles from the farm.

"I was lucky enough to get a new grazing agreement on 350 acres of fenced parkland, just a short way from home. The land had only had cattle on for many years, so was clean pasture for the sheep. This is where the mules have been all the time."

To keep the ewe lambs growing on during mating they have been fed 1/4 lb of ewe nuts each day. This was increased to 1/2 lb as they came up to lambing. "All but 2 of the 100 held in lamb, with a lambing percentage of 140%."

Gareth has traditionally lambed in open yards around his house, but this year with this new land took the decision to lamb all the April lambers outside.

"The ewe lambs have been lambing down really well, they are great mothers and stick with their lamb and with the Charollais there are very few problems at birth and the lively lambs are up in no time at all."







North Country Mule ewe lambs with their Charollais cross lambs born outside, at a few days old.

Ewe lambs that have twins are picked up and taken back to the farm, where one lamb is taken off and fostered (if possible) or put on an artificial rearing system. "Most of the twins are on the milk machine as our lambing percentage in the older flock of ewes was 220%, so there

are just not any fostering opportunities."

Gareth says that the lambs are perfectly hardy enough to be outside from birth and have withstood the pouring rain and cold winds that a Norfolk spring has thrown at them.



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The split in the lambing period gives not only the tups time for a break but allows Gareth and his wife Jo, who do all the lambing with some help from a veterinary student a much-earned rest.

#### **EARLY LAMBING FLOCK**

The aim with the flocks has been to cut costs where possible. With the early lambing only the single born lambs were fed ad-lib creep to get them away for the Easter lamb trade this year.

"With Easter being so early and the cost of feeding creep, I took the decision to turn the majority out onto turnips. Unless you are getting £5.50 - £6 per kg for those early creep fed lambs they are just not worth doing it that way. Having said that they have been doing well and another batch are now ready to go."

Gareth uses a mixture of tups over the flock; usually crossing back and forth different terminal sires. He also sticks with Suffolk tups on a number of mules for his replacement females.







- 1. Gareth Daniels with his dog, Ben.
- 2. New born Charollais cross lamb up after a few minutes and beginning to suckle.
- 3. Wraycastle bred ram lamb, sire of the lambs together with a Moss Side tup.

"The Charollais go on all the North Country Mule ewe lambs, my home-bred ewe lambs, Texel x shearling ewes and a proportion of the early lambers. I select my Charollais tups to give that easy lambing trait, lively lambs and fast growth. Over the years they certainly have a bit more head cover, which allows us to lamb outside with no problems."

# Miss A P Moseley

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# **Shows**

## Knockin Lulu

Winner of 2 Supreme interbreed titles during the 2015 show season.

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# Knockin Charollais

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# Sales

Knockin Pucker Up



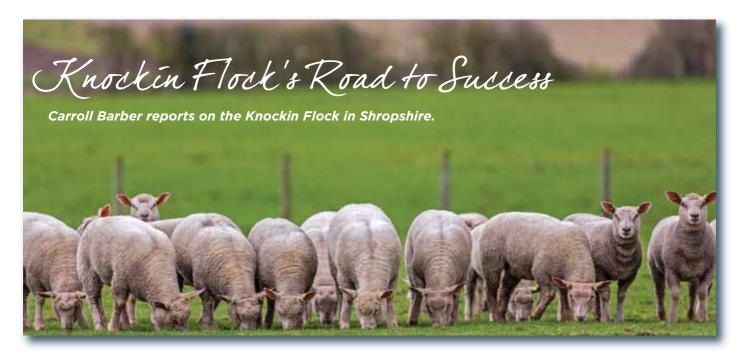
Sold for 4,400gns to Myfyr Evans Rhaeadr Flock at the 2015 Worcester Premier Sale

## Knockin Paparazzi



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A home bred son of Rainbow Lindisfarne. He has been used as a lamb this year and his first crop of lambs look very promising with cracking shape and skins ...



desire to be different led one young farmer from Shropshire to the Charollais breed and the results over her 10 years with the breed have been impressive.

Abbie Moseley farms with her father and mother at Knockin Hall Farm, near Oswestry. Ten years ago at the age of 15 Abbie was looking after the farm's store lambs which are finished on turnips and fodder beet each year. Inevitably some of the ewe lambs in the bunch proved to have been in-lamb and it was one of these sheep that attracted Abbie's attention. "She was very different from the rest of the group and gave birth to this cracking ram lamb. It turned out she was a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Charollais and this certainly sparked my desire to find out more about the breed." Quite by chance a local Charollais breeder, Chris Crowther was visiting the farm to discuss farm machinery and learnt of Abbie's interest in Charollais. He soon brought her

a Year Book to study and that year there was a dispersal sale of in-lamb ewes from the Windmill Flock of John Davies at Worcester Market, Flock which Abbie and her dad Rob went along to.

"I had researched the terminal sire market; there were too many Texel breeders in the area and Suffolks were just not doing the job and I like to be a bit different, so decided to start up my own flock of Charollais." "Whilst my Mum and Dad have been very supportive of my new venture they would be the first to admit that they have little knowledge of the pedigree world so it was very much up to me to make it work .....my investment, my responsibility."

The Knockin Flock was started with one Windmill ewe, two from Severn Gorge and one Knighton ewe from the sale. "I enjoyed lambing these ewes and the next year added 2 ewes and 4 lambs

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from the Edstaston Flock of Robert Gregory. I had no experience of the management of breeding stock and Robert really took me under his wing to help with feeding, selection and management. It is quite a different skill set to produce a breeding tup or ewe from finishing a lamb for slaughter." A further 3 females have been added to the flock from Aberkinsey and Rutland flocks but the flock has been built up from these foundation females and now stands at 50 ewes.

#### **INFLUENTIAL SIRES**

A number of sires have been influential in the progress and success of the flock. "In 2011 I decided to use Arjane Jumanji across all the ewes. This worked really well, not only was he a great sire but it gave me consistency in the progeny so I could establish a flock, rather than a selection of ewes. From that point onwards I was able to use a wider range of tups, but I felt it was a good way to start." Another sire that has worked well in the flock is Rainbow Lindisfarne "I did not own this tup so was therefore limited to buying in semen, but he did nick tremendously well with the Jumanji ewes, so much so that I have retained a ram lamb, Knockin Pocket Rocket, bred this way for my own use."

Abbie is clear on what she feels the Charollais has to offer the sheep industry "I look at our own 300 strong commercial ewe flock and identify the type of rams that give easy lambing, good growth, easy fleshing, tight skins and shape." Abbie sells all her prime lambs from the flock and the bought-in stores through the live market at Oswestry and Welshpool. "I think it is important to be in the livemarket with good quality lambs from your own tups, this helps market your flock to potential



customers and promotes the breed." Abbie appreciates that there is variety within our breed but it adamant that you must work out what is important and stick to your own personal preference. "Although I appreciate comments on the hardiness of our breed, there is no doubt that the really solid, tight-skinned types do produce better finished lambs."

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The other issue is the scale of the breed in the show ring. "To compete at the top level the animals are just getting bigger and bigger with more bone; the commercial market does not need such large animals and we are in danger of losing our 'easy lambing' trait if we continue along this route" says Abbie. "On the plus side attending the shows is great fun; the Charollais members are a great group of people and always friendly, welcoming to new breeders and pleased to help."

#### **LAMBING TIME**

The Knockin Flock lambs in December and anything that is not up to standard gets culled out for the early lamb trade. "At 8 weeks of age I check all the lambs for correctness and those with faults and animals that I just don't like get culled. Getting £120 then is much better than hanging on to inferior stock and selling at low prices later in the year."





2015 born lambs from the Knockin Flock
PREMIER SALE

For the past three years Abbie has presented a pen of her ram lambs at the Breed Premier Sale in Worcester and in 2015 was rewarded for her hard work and selection with some of the day's top prices. "It was a day to remember, not only did I sell two of my ram lambs for 4,400 gns and 2,700 gns but they went to top breeders with many more years experience; that was a thrill." Heading her trade was Knockin Pucker Up, who was sired

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able to sell a few females at the Annual Saucy Sale in Worcester. "I always contact my buyers to see how they have got on with the sheep; tups or ewes. I need to know good or bad what they think of my stock and how they have performed; more customer service is vital for commercial success. This year for the first time a new young breeder was asking me for advice!"

#### SIGNET RECORDING

Two years ago the flock joined the Signet Recording scheme and Abbie is working away to achieve a greater understanding of the system and how best to implement it in her breeding programme. "My aim is to breed high performance animals that I like the look of; I have some high figures from Lindisfarne and also Dalby Malachite and have now used my home-bred tup Pocket Rocket to put more shape and tight skins into the lambs." His figures would back this up; not the highest on growth rate but in the top 10% for muscle and top 15% for CT muscularity. "I am fascinated by the CT scanning, you can see the whole animal and what is actually there in terms of fat, muscle, bone and gigot shape. Pocket Rocket was put through the scanner and this gave me confidence to use him as my stock sire." Abbie is looking for a balance between eye and figures, "I would never keep an animal I did not like just because its figures were high; nor buy a ram without first being attracted and satisfied with its physical appearance."

#### **COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS**

Abbie's commercial customers are the mainstream income for the flock and where she concentrates her breeding policy. "Many of my ram clients are



from Wales and use the tups on Welsh Hill ewes; they want easy lambing and lively, hardy lambs. I don't receive any negative feedback on lack of hardiness from this cross; I always talk to customers and try to suggest the most suitable ram for their farm." "I have had a few buyers move away to cross-bred tups, it seems to be the fashion at the moment, but in time they realise that the growth rate is just not there and already they are



Knockin Flock stock ewes





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"As a channel for selling livestock it will be complementary to the traditional auction, which, up to now, has been the only avenue to market for most members," said Mrs Barber. "This way members keep control and ownership of the selling process from start to finish."

Breeders will be able to command top prices for their livestock because their online adverts carry the Charollais Sheep Society's seal of pedigree authenticity, backed by full identity and parentage records as well as fertility guarantees for the rams

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# Charollais on the Web

# Groundbreaking deal offers national shop window for Charollais sheep breeders

platform, which has been a storming success since it was set up two years ago.

"This is excellent news for our members," said Carroll Barber, breed secretary of the Charollais Sheep Society. "We are excited to offer breeders a way to showcase their stock throughout the length and breadth of the country. It will enable them to tap into a vast new marketplace.

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Fat: 0.95



### Jonathan & Carroll Barber

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animals they are purchasing are 100% bona fide Charollais," said Mrs Barber. "Uncertainties are removed from both sides of the buying-selling equation.... everybody wins."

The Charollais Sheep Society has come a long way since Boxing Day 1976 when Mrs Barber and her husband Jonathan's family imported the first five Charollais ewes into the UK from France. The society was formed the following year and the breed has flourished.

There is a certified UK population of 60,000 pedigree Charollais, with 14,000-16,000 lambs registered each spring. The society is run by Ceres Solutions, from Jonathan and Carroll's farm offices on their mixed farm outside Wymondham Norfolk, where they keep a flock of 125 registered Charollais ewes.

Across the country, breeding enterprises large and small belong to the society, ranging from half-dozen ewe starter units to flocks of 500, producing 300-plus rams per year.

The Charollais Sheep Society, the only EU-recognised body for breed registration in the United Kingdom, is dedicated to looking after the interests and needs of member breeders and their flocks. It promotes the breed at specialised sheep

events, county shows around the country, at agricultural colleges and in the media.

It also holds judging and selection workshops – and maintains the all-important national flock book register and issues registration certificates.

The Charollais Sheep Society partnership was warmly welcomed by Andrew Loftus, commercial director of Sell My Livestock.

"Sell My Livestock has grown rapidly since we launched it two years ago. We now have a group of companies operating internet-based agricultural trading platforms; 5,000 UK farmers are registered with us already."

The one-stop-shop site has around 2,000 sheep offered for sale on any given day – and around 60% of everything listed is sold. Since its launch, Sell My Livestock has successfully marketed tens of thousands of sheep.

Mr Loftus predicted the new link will offer good value to Charollais Sheep Society members.

"A web-based sales option has several advantages. It is less stressful for the animals as there are fewer movements in the sale chain, typical transaction costs are less, and there is a vastly expanded marketplace," said Mr I offus.

"We have a big social media presence – one lot of yearlings we posted for sale on a Friday recently had been viewed 5,000 times by Monday."

Mr Loftus also stressed that Sell My Livestock does not see itself in direct competition with livestock markets; rather, the modern platform is complementary to the traditional route to market.

"There is room for both – and we are seeing a growing number of traditional livestock markets and auction houses making use of our site for their own sales initiatives," said Mr Loftus.





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## Quality and Dedication Pays at Rauceby Farms -**Carroll Barber reports**

uality stock and a high level of stockmanship ensures one Lincolnshire sheep enterprise is certainly profitable.

Richard Ward has been farm manager of Rauceby Farms, near Sleaford for the past 34 years and sees the 1.200 ewe flock as a key component of the 1,600 acre estate.

"The farm is mainly arable but as the mixed soil types include some blowing sand there are areas on which permanent pasture is really the best

solution. The estate also has a stunning Jacobethan style hall surrounded by 250 acres of parkland, which is ideal for the sheep flock. I also like working with sheep and together with one full time shepherd, a fulltime tractor driver and some night-time lambing assistance we cope with the workload. "

#### **NORTH COUNTRY MULE EWES**

The ewe breed of choice is the North Country Mule with which Mr Ward is highly satisfied with. "We purchase ewe lamb replacements each year; in 2015 we bought 200 and these all go

#### Richard Ward (left) farm manager at Rauceby Farms with Jonathan Barber, BCSS

to the tup as lambs." The stock are all purchased from one farm in Yorkshire and this policy has reaped benefits in terms of the health status of stock being brought onto the farm. The flock has no problems with abortion or foot infections, which is a huge plus in terms of productivity.

The adult ewes start lambing in mid March and this ends with the ewe lambs by mid/end of April. "We have some historic listed farm building on the farm, which only get used once a year for the lambing period. Although practically they might take a bit of care when mucking out, they provide an excellent environment for lambing ewes." The farm follows a high level of husbandry at this time with great attention to detail in hygiene and management of the new-born lambs. This year this stockmanship has resulted in over 190% lambs turned out.

"We like to look after our stock well; it gives you great pleasure to turn out fit healthy lambs and also the bottom line reflects the high output of the flock." All the ewes are lambed inside.



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TYMAEN POUNDSTRETCHER 15WHH01221

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#### **OTHER RAMS USED:**

#### LOGIE DURNO PLAYBOY

15ZNN12367. Sire Logie Durno Officer, won Interbreed ram lamb RWAS 2014 and Breed champion RWAS 2015. LOGIE DURNO MACK THE KNIFE 12ZNN04444 - Sire D327154 by Bawnard Bolt - owned by Ralph Alderson RIVERDALE MASTERMIND 12ZEG00082

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put into hardening-off pens outside and then moved to pasture after a few days. "We aim to keep the groups in age batches so we can be most effective with worming, injections etc." The ewe lambs are all kept separate for ease of care and any twins taken off and sold as cades. "We usually have grass until November and then the flock is fed on forage crops up to lambing."

#### **CHAROLLAIS RAMS**

Charollais rams have been a feature of the tup team for many years. "I tried a couple many years back, was pleased with the results and have kept with the breed. We run a mixture of Charollais and Texel, but the ewe lambs are all mated just to the Charollais." Again Mr Ward prefers to buy straight off farm and visits local breeders. Ruth and Tom Mawer to select from their Kelby Flock. He has been up to Aberdeenshire and purchased stock at the on-farm sale of the Ingram Family. "I read an article about the family and their sheep enterprises and was keen to take a look. I don't want a ram that has been pushed too hard and was attracted by the grass-reared and naturally presented policy of their sale."







Mule Ewe lambs with Charollais sired lambs graze in front of the lake and Jacobethan style Rauceby Hall

"We like the Charollais cross Mule lambs; they lamb easily and are a very lively lamb up and suckling straight away. It saves a huge amount of time and effort if the lambs will get on and thrive themselves."

The lambs are not pushed during the spring / summer and

are sold in the autumn off catch crops. "On our very light land we can go dry and lose grass in the summer, hence we need an alternative forage for the lambs. The farm is in a HLS environmental scheme so we incorporate some over-wintered brassicas into the plan which are perfect for finishing lambs

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on." Mr Ward is complimentary of the growth rate of the Charollais cross lambs which are faster growing than the other crosses on the farm.

#### **NEWARK MARKET**

All the lambs are sold live-weight through Newark Livestock Market and very often the tightskinned Charollais cross lambs sell for more per kilo than others.

"Rauceby Farms produce a consistent quality of lamb that we find easy to market given the nature of the breed, weight, finish etc. of a commercial lamb. Buyers in the Market seek that and with a weekly supply sold via us are able to return week after week to source meat.," says James Sealey from Newark Livestock Market

Last year for the first time Mr Ward kept back 50 of their own Charollais x Mule ewe lambs which are now lambing. These have gone back to the Charollais some cracking meaty, tight-skinned <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Charollais lambs are being produced. "We will see how this cross works for us, but so far we like the ewes, and the lambs certainly have all the right qualities."







Top left - Charollais cross Mule ewe lamb with her Charollais sired lamb. Bottom left - North Country Mule ewe lamb in the hardening-off pen with her Charollais sired lamb. Right - North Country Mule ewe with twin Charollais sired lambs.

The farm will certainly be sticking with the Charollais as a terminal sire, "we like the shape of the breed, the longevity of the tups, the growth rate and viability of the lambs; they certainly perform up to the mark for us."



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# Society launches new initiative for young Charollais breeders

The Charollais Society is keen to involve the ever growing band of enthusiastic and talented young breeders within our midst. A number of activities continue to take place around the regions to help and encourage participation from this group including help with show trimming and stock judging.

Another initiative that we are now putting into action is a Young Focus Group. We have identified 12 young people between the age of 18 - 30 who are keen to contribute their ideas and thoughts for the benefit of our breed. We will arrange for them to speak together, most likely through the web medium of Skype (to save their time and money travelling around the UK for meetings) to discuss a wide range of sheep topics. A representative from the group will then be asked to come and speak to Council on their feelings and ideas.

Once a year they will all hopefully meet up and take part in a Charollais or sheep industry realated activity. We also anticipate that the group will be more involved in NSA events, our conference and workshops.

We are looking forward to working with the group and encouraging a closer relationship with our future breeders.

#### **NATIONAL YOUNG STARS**

The Charollais Society sponsored a team of three 'young stars' to compete in the National Young Stars competition held at the Three Counties Showground in March. The team (pictured left) of Andrew Thomas, Victoria and Grace Sercombe showcased their skills in promotion, show preparation, ring skills, stock judging and interview technique and came a highly creditable 2nd overall. They were only just 5 points adrift, out of a possible 1,000 from the winners.

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## Worsester Premier Sale leading Prises

**TOP PRICE RAM AT 7,000 GNS LOGIE DURNO OLYMPIAN 14ZNN09818 (PICTURED OPPOSITE)**Sold to M J Alford, Foxhill Flock.

#### RHAEADR ORLANDO 14XXK01077 (TOP) Sold for 5,000 gns to W & C Ingram, Logie Durno Flock.



## **RHAEADR PROSPECT 15XXK01129 (MIDDLE)**Sold for 4,000 gns to McConnell Bros, Hollylodge Flock.

## LOGIE DURNO PERFECTION 15ZNN12369 (BOTTOM LEFT)

Sold for 5,500 gns to Robert Whittaker, Hundalee Flock.

## KNOCKIN PUCKER UP 15XXJ00232 (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Sold for 4,400 gns to Myfyr Evans, Rhaeadr Flock.





## Worsester Fremier Sale 2015

## 7,000 gns top for Logie Durno Olympian.

rade for Charollais rams at the breed's premier sale was buoyant and much on a par with the previous year, despite the gloom over prime lamb prices around the UK.
Buyers were looking for well-grown tups with plenty of shape and muscle.

The Ingram family from
Aberdeenshire were topping the
trade with 7,000 gns for a
shearling ram, Logie Durno
Olympian. His sire was Crogham
Lambert out of a Rockvilla
Golden Promise ewe with a
strong record of top-priced
progeny.

The ram was reserve shearling ram in the pre-sale show classes and was knocked down to renowned Limousin cattle breeder, Mr Michael Alford from Foxhill Farm in Devon. Between the two flocks; Logie Durno and Loanhead the Ingrams achieved 7 out of 10 of the top shearling ram prices.

In the show classes the champion and reserve tickets went to another top stockman, Mr Myfyr Evans from Llanrhaeadr, near Denbigh. His powerful ram lamb, Rhaeadr Prospect took the Championship ticket and sold for 4,000 gns to McConnell Bros from Co Antrim in Northern Ireland. His sire was Wernfawr Neo out of a Parkgate Hurricane ewe.

The reserve award was also from

the Rhaeadr flock, this time a shearling ram Rhaeadr Orlando, also by Wernfawr Neo and out of a Parkgate Hurricane ewe. The Ingrams went to 5,000 gns to secure his services.

Top-price ram lamb at 5,500 gns went to the aptly named Logie Durno Perfection; an embryo transfer lamb by Logie Durno Officer out of a Logie Durno Jackpot ewe. This lamb was highly fleshed with excellent





## Worsester Premier Sale leading Prises

#### **KNOCKIN PAPARAZZI 15XXJ00229 (TOP)**

Sold for 2,700 gns to Norman McMordie Riverdale Flock and M & S Riley, Tullyhurbbert Flock.

## TYMAEN POUNDSTRETCHER 15WHH01221 (MIDDLE)

Sold for 4,000 gns to James Andrew, Rowaston Flock and W & C Ingram, Logie Durno Flock.



## LOGIE DURNO POWERPACKER 15ZNN12366 (BOTTOM LEFT)

Sold for 2,900 gns to George Eves, Terracotta Flock.

## **RHAEADR PRINCE 15XXK01115 (BELOW RIGHT)** Sold for 2,800 gns to Justin Evans, Sant Andras Flock.





## Worsester Premier Sale 2015

performance results for muscle depth and growth. Buyer for him was Robert Whittaker from the Hundalee Flock in Jedburgh.

Two breeders who had highly successful days were from each end of the age spectrum; youth and veteran showed the way. Representing the youth was Abbie Moseley from Knockin, near Oswestry who could hardly contain her delight when her great pen of lambs peaked at 4,400 gns for Knockin Pucker Up. This son of Rainbow Lindisfarne out of Knockin Lulu, a prolific show winner by Arjane Jumanji, was the choice of Myfyr Evans.

Another Lindisfarne sired tup lamb made 2,700 gns and again had great performance figures and was knocked down to Norman McMordie for his Riverdale flock together with M & S Riley, Tullyhurbbert Flock, both from Northern Ireland.

Long time Charollais breeder, Lionel Organ from Llandysul attracted a top bid of 4,000 gns for his huge ram lamb, Tymaen Poundstretcher. This lamb weighed 83 kgs at 147 days with a 35.3 mm eye muscle which put him in the top 5% of the breed. Splitting the cost was John Andrew from Ayrshire together with the Ingrams.

Another young breeder was investing in some top bloodlines, George Eves from the Terracotta Flock, near Mansfield in Nottinghamshire went to 2,900 gns for Logie Durno Powerpacker; a son of Logie Durno Officer.

Rhaeadr Prince from Myfyr
Evans was sold for 2,800 gns to
Justin Evans from St Andrews,
Glamorgan from his Sant Andras
Flock; another Wernfawr Neo
son; this time out of a
Ballyhibben Kracker ewe. Not far
behind from the same pen at
2,500 gns was Rhaeadr Paddy
Power which sold to Aled
Shenton from Gwynedd for his
Ardudwy Flock.

Mrs Jennifer Curtis from Evesham, Worcs saw the highest recorded ram lamb from her Elmwick Flock knocked down for 2,300 gns to John Davies from Stock on Trent. His sire was Elmwick Mr McGregor and had a 3rd prize card in the classes.

Topping a strong pen of lambs from David and Paul Curran from Brecon, Powys was Wernfawr Platinum by Wraycastle Dai Hard and was the choice of lan Matthews from Powys.

A shearling tup from the Loanhead pen from Bruce and Gregor Ingram was the choice of Cumbrian breeder, Jonathan Wales. He went to 2,200 gns for Loanhead Ohio, full brother to the 7,000 gns sale leader and a son of Crogham Lambert.

Andrew Walton from Cheshire was in the market at 2,000 gns for Banwy Poldark from Arwel Owen's flock. His sire was Aberkinsey Nitrogen out of a Foulrice Leon ewe. The Rainbow flock was also part of a team of recorded flocks that purchased Wedderburn Peleus for 2,000 gns. With an index of over 400 Crogham, Hyde and Lowerye were also keen to secure this ram.



## Worcester Premier Sale leading Prices

#### LOANHEAD OHIO 14WNC10013 (TOP LEFT)

Sold for 2,200 gns to Jonathan Wales, Thackwood Flock.

## RHAEADR PADDY POWER 15XXK01186 (CENTRE LEFT)

Sold for 2,500 gns to Aled Shenton, Ardudwy Flock.



## WERNFAWR PLATINUM 15XEV00866 (BOTTOM LEFT)

Sold for 2,200 gns to Ian Matthews, Buckland Flock.

## **ELMWICK PRESTON, 15DQ01016 (BOTTOM RIGHT)**

Sold for 2,300 gns to John Davies, Lane End Flock.





## Worcester Premier Sale 2015

# OTHER LEADING PRICES WORCESTER PREMIER SALE 2015

LOT 71 RHAEADR PERFECTION 15XXK01132 2,000 GNS SOLD TO DAVID MAWHINNEY, ROCKVILLA FLOCK.

LOT 50 LOANHEAD OH SO SMART 14WNC10012

1,900 GNS SOLD TO O H PRICE & SON.

LOT 224 TRANNON PANAMA 15WPV03001 1,900 GNS SOLD TO M & A POWER, BALLYHIBBEN FLOCK.

LOT 181 ARBRYN POTHOS 15WRF00335 1,800 GNS SOLD TO S R BRADBURY, BRADVALE FLOCK.

LOT 180 ARBRYN PHILIP 15WRF00321 1,800 GNS SOLD TO STEPHEN PICKTHALL, ALDBY FLOCK.

LOT 23 LOGIE DURNO OUCHA BOY 14ZNN09815

1,450 GNS SOLD TO J P JONES, MAESTERRAN.

LOT 27 LOGIE DURNO O.J. 14ZNN09839

1,420 GNS SOLD TO N DENNIS, NEWTON ABBOT.

LOT 97 WERNFAWR PERONI 15XEV00818 1,400 GNS SOLD TO TIM PRICHARD, CASTELLAU FLOCK.

LOT 202 OAKCHURCH PRICER 15WKW00089 1,300 GNS SOLD TO MADDERS & JOHNSON, BLYTHE FLOCK.

LOT 199 CASTELLAU POWERPOINT 15TZ01197
1,250 GNS SOLD TO NIGEL SHELDON, WRENVALE FLOCK.

LOT 51 LOANHEAD O'DRISCOLL 114WNC10022

1,250 GNS SOLD TO J & C BARBER, CROGHAM FLOCK.

LOT 170 LOWERYE PIPER 15ZVY01751 1,200 GNS SOLD TO R E WHITTAL-WILLIAMS, WORCESTER.

#### BANWY POLDARK 15XXS00501 (TOP)

Sold for 2,000 gns to Andrew Walton, Rainbow Flock.

## WEDDERBURN PELEUS 15WNY02086 (BOTTOM)

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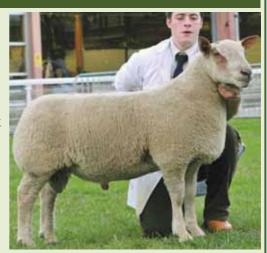
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Logie Durno Lotus 11ZNN02253
(pictured right)
Sire of top price female at
Dungannon 2014 for
2,000gns and sire of our
top price male at
Worcester 2014



#### RAMS USED THIS YEAR

Rockvilla Golden Promise- OVV6049; Logie Durno Lotus - 11ZNN02253; Loanhead Northern Star - 13WNC07430: Rhaeadr Perfection 15XXK01132

A large number of in-lamb ewes will be for sale throughout the year at the Society sales and privately, including the Saucy Sale





## Stirling Premier Sale 2015

## CHAMPION, LEELAW PURE DEAD BRILLIANT 15YUX01184 (PICTURED RIGHT)

Sold for 2,200 gns to Andrew Walton, Rainbow Flock.

## RESERVE CHAMPION, CANNAHARS PANACHE 15KF00715 (PICTURED TOP)

Sold for 1,000 gns to Robert Gregory, Edstaston Flock.

ANDREW WALTON AWARDS THE BEST GROUP OF THREE TROPHY TO ARWEL OWEN (LEFT) FOR HIS BANWY LAMBS.

#### **BEST JANUARY LAMB MARYHOLM 15YWK00893**

Sold for 650 gns to L & A Anderson, Greenferns Flock.

AVERAGE
PRICES
STIRLING
PREMIER SALE 2015

RAM LAMBS AVERAGED £735.00 SHEARLING EWES AVERAGED £402.50

## Stirling Premier Sale 2015

## LEELAW CHAMPION RAM LAMB TOPS SALE AT 2,200 GNS.

The Champion Charollais at the Scottish Premier Sale held at Stirling Market sold to the judge for 2,200 gns. Leelaw Pure Dead Brilliant (its Glasgow slang meaning exceptionally good) was from Russell Gray, Langside Farm, Kirkfieldbank, Lanarkshire.

Earlier in the season the ram lamb had triumphed at the Royal Highland Show. Putting him in the championship spot and also paying 2,200 gns was Andrew Walton from Backford in Cheshire. "The ram was a clear standout animal for me; growth and power matched by his terrific fleshing, correct and with that extra bit of style." His sire was Oakchurch Ozil who was the interbreed champion at the Royal Highland Show this year.

Taking the reserve ticket was a high-index lamb from the Cannahars flock of Howard and Andrew Davies from Aberdeenshire. Going to 1,000 gns for Cannahars Panache, was

Society Inspector Mr Robert Gregory of the Edstaston Flock in Shropshire. "This lamb really caught my eye, great shape and fleshing with some different bloodlines and in the top 5% for performance." His sire was Loaningfoot Lieutenant Brown out of a Banwy Hornblower ewe.

Next in the figures was a ram lamb from the winning group of three from Welsh breeder, Arwel Owen, Welshpool. This son of Foulrice Leon, from his Banwy flock, went back to Wales at 800 gns to Colin Bowen, who had travelled all the way from Pembrokeshire for the sale.

James Clanachan from
Dumfriesshire won the January
born ram lamb class with his son
of Crogham Lambert and was
rewarded with a bid of 650 gns.
Buyer for this one was L & A
Anderson, Banchory,
Aberdeenshire.



## TULLYEAR PERFECTION, 15QY01728 (TOP LEFT )

Sold for 1,200 gns to Edward Buckley, Co Cork.

## RESERVE CHAMPION, RIVERVIEW POWERPACKER 15WGU00255 (BOTTOM LEFT)

Sold for 520 gns to T D McFarland, Co Tyrone.

#### **CARNEW 15ZXJ00643 (TOP RIGHT)**





## Dungannon Premier Sale leading Prises

TOP PRICE AT THE SALE, TULLYEAR OLYMPIAN, 14QY01373 (OPPOSITE)
Sold for 2,400 gns to T Hynes, Rathfriland.
HOLLYLODGE PLATINUM 15XWZ00271
(BOTTOM RIGHT) Sold for 1,000 gns to Gerry Grogan, Co Kildare.





## Dungannon Premier Sale 2015

## Top price to Tullyear Olympian

t was standing room only at the Charollais sheep Premier Sale in Dungannon with buyers from across the UK and Southern Ireland represented at the sale resulting in good demand from both pedigree and commercial breeders. Trade was a lot better than anticipated with the depressed lamb trade.

The Tullyear Flock of Drew and Stephen Cowan had a memorable day winning the Overall Championship in the Pre Sale Show and also taking top price with their 1st prize shearling ram Lot 13, lucky for some! Judge Mr Edward Buckley from County Cork chose his Champion from the 1st Prize Early December born ram lamb Class, sired by last year's top priced ram, Tullyear Oman.

The Judge commented that this was "a very correct ram with great length and stature, superb skin and great muscle". The Judge later backed up his judgement in the sale ring purchasing Tullyear Perfection

for 1,200gns.

Reserve Champion went to the winner of the late December ram lamb class, John Graham's Riverview Flock, this lot selling for 520gns. His sire was Ballyhibben Olympic Gold.

First in the January Class was a smart Rhaeadr Norman son presented by the Carnew Flock of Jonathan Aiken this lot selling for 660gns.

Taking 1st in the shearling ram

class and also the top price of the day was a tremendous shearling ram from the Tullyear pen, sired by a homebred ram. This lot sold to a Rathfriland buyer for 2,400gns.

Female Champion was won by Ronnie Scott and sons with a smart Ashtonelle Kamalot sired ewe lamb out of a Doughery dam, this lot selling for 550gns. J Thompson and Sons Animal Feeds sponsored Group of Three was won by Drew and Stephen Cowan.



**BALLYNOE HOUSE PARTY 15YCR00805 (TOP LEFT)** Sold for 1,400 gns to David Roberts, Boyo Flock.

**SHOW JUDGE, EDWARD BUCKLEY (TOP RIGHT)** Checking out a ram lamb class.

#### BALLYNOE HOUSE PLAYBOY 15YCR00799(BOTTOM LEFT)

Sold for 1,200 gns to John Foster, Castlederg.

**CARNEW 15ZXJ00643 (BOTTOM RIGHT)** First prize January born ram lamb sold for 660 gns to R W Ferguson.





## Dungannon Premier Sale leading Prises

## THIS YEAR'S SALE MONDAY 25TH JULY





## Dungannon Premier Sale 2015

Top ram lamb price of 1,400gns went to Ian Craig and his Ballynoe House Flock this Lisfuncheon sired ram stood second in the late December line up and was sold to David Roberts, Shrewsbury. The Ballynoe House pen also sold their second prize early December ram for 1,200gns, a Gogwell King of Trumps son, purchased by Graham Foster.

McConnell Brothers sold to a top of 1,000gns for a Lornbrook Nutcracker son this one selling to Dympna and Gerry Grogan, County Kildare. Also selling to 1,000gns was a shearling ram from the Lornbrook Flock of Diane Christie and Trevor Bell, County Donegal breeder Jim Devenney purchasing this Hollylodge Made To Measure Son, who stood third in the shearling class.

Chairman William McAllister sold his second placed shearling for 950gns, this great carcase Leelaw Hardnut son, selling to County Down.

Top priced female was sold by Stephen MaCauley achieving

560gns for his second placed Rhaeadr Oak sired ewe lamb.

Club Chairman, William
McAllister expressed his thanks
to Danske Bank, Dungannon
Market and J Thompson and
Sons Animal Feeds for their
generous sponsorship of the
sale.

WINNERS OF THE BEST GROUP OF THREE RAM LAMBS FROM THE TULLYEAR FLOCK.

TOP &
AVERAGE PRICES
DUNGANNON
PREMIER SALE 2015

23 SHEARLING RAMS SOLD TO AVERAGE £708.75 TOP 2,400 GNS

63 RAM LAMBS SOLD TO AVERAGE £500.85 TOP 1,400 GNS

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#### **DUNGANNON PREMIER EXPORT SALE**

Monday 25th July - Sale 1.00pm

#### **DUNGANNON SALE (Rams only - non export)**

Monday 5th September - Sale 1.00pm

#### **BALLYMENA SALE**

Monday 19th September (Evening Sale)

#### **DUNGANNON FEMALE EXPORT SALE**

Monday 24th October - Sale 1.00pm

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# Riverdale



#### Castellau One in a Million - (index 343)

Purchased at Worcester 2014 for 4,300gns. Judged best stock ram in Region 8, 2015. A breeder of beautiful females, with good figures. Sons sold from Donegal to Cork in 2015. He has sired a cracking ram lamb out of a sister to Riverdale Noble (first prize RWAS 2015), at 12 weeks the best we have produced.



## Logie Durno Nobleman - (index 380)

First prize Worcester 2013.

We have some great ram lambs with pedigree potential, out of sisters to Riverdale Noble, Riverdale Mastermind (3,000gns), Riverdale Northern Star (private sale) and Riverdale Mastermac (1,300gns)

Pictured right - R. Preacher (a son of Nobleman) sold to W McAllister, Artnagullion



## Knockin Paparazzi - (index 311)

Purchased Worcester 2015 for 2,700gns. Top CT scanned ram for eye muscle area in 2015. We have some good ram lambs for sale by Knockin Paparazzi, the pick at present out of a sister to Logie Durno Outlaw (3,200gns), and a sister to Riverdale One and Only (1,100gns)



Major Flock Reduction - Due to a lack of help, we are reducing numbers this year to half. We are offering for sale good breeding ewes of all ages (mostly by Logie Durno Laird and Logie Durno Nobleman), as well as almost all of our beautiful shearling ewes by Castellau One in a Million and Logie Durno Nobleman. Pick anytime after 1st June.

**Limited Semen** available from, Rutland Humdinger (sired 2015 All Ireland supreme Champion), Logie Durno Laird 4,800gns 2012 Worcester purchase (sired Worcester Champion 2014) and the above rams.

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## Builth Wells Ram Sale leading Prices

#### CHAMPION BRONWYDD PROFESSOR, 15WAJ00390 (PICTURED OPPOSITE PAGE)

Sold for 1,600 gns to David Roberts, Boyo Flock.

## BRONWYDD PRIDE OF PEMBROKE, 15WAJ00415 (TOP)

Sold for 2,350 gns to Robert Gregory, Edstaston Flock.



#### **RHAEADR PHOENIX, 15XXK01173 (MIDDLE)**

Sold for 2,000 gns to John and Carol Maxwell, Fordham Flock.

#### **MORTIMER, 14HH02759 (BOTTOM LEFT)**

Sold for 800 gns to Messrs Jones, Lampeter.

## RHAEADR POPEYE, 15XXK01122 (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Sold for 1,600 gns to J & J Corbett, Wedderburn Flock.





## Builth Wells Sale 2015

## Great day for Bronwydd Flock

t was a great day for Charollais at the NSA Main Builth Wells ram sale; shearling rams had a clearance rate of 94% with an average price of £527 and ram lambs achieved an average of £476, up £40 on 2014 with a super clearance of 87%.

Congratulations to Emyr Hughes from Pembrokeshire who had a sale to remember taking the show champion and the top price with two different ram lambs.

Top price was 2,350 gns for Bronwydd Pride of Pembroke, a February born lamb sired by a Gwyndy Llewellyn son out of a Parkgate ewe by Foulrice Knockout. After spirited bidding the lamb was knocked down to Robert Gregory for his Edstaston Flock in Shropshire.

The pre-sale classes were judged by David Roberts from Shropshire who selected the winner of the early December class as his champion. This was Bronwydd Professor, a ram lamb by Parkgate Hurricane out of a Logie Durno JR ewe. He backed his judgment by purchasing the tup for 1,600 gns.

Myfyr Evans had two top-priced lambs in his pen. Leading the way at 2,000 gns was Rhaeadr Phoenix, a son of Wernfawr Neo out of a Parkgate Hurricane ewe. Buyer for this one was John and

Carol Maxwell from Fordham in Cambridgeshire.

Jonathan and Janet Corbett took Rhaeadr Popeye, a ram lamb at 1,600 gns; this was also sired by Wernfawr Neo and this time out of a Ballyhibben Klass Act ewe.

The top price shearling ram came out of the Bachymbyd pen of Huw Roberts from Ruthin in North Wales. Purchaser of Bachymbyd Osian, a









#### **Highlights for 2015**

#### **Worcester Premier Sale**

Wernfawr Platinum 3rd Prize Ram Lamb sold for 2,200gns to the Buckland flock.

Wernfawr Peroni selling for 1,400gns to the Castellau Flock.

#### **Builth I NSA Sale**

2nd Prize Pen of Shearling Rams selling to a top of 1050gns.

#### **Builth II NSA Sale**

1st Prize Ram Lamb in Class 2 Overall Champion Pen averaging £582 for 14 Ram Lambs sold.

#### **Royal Welsh Show**

3rd Prize Shearling Ewe

#### **Brecon County Show**

**Lowland Champion** 

#### Sires used in 2015

#### **GLYNCOCH NIGHT TO REMEMBER – 13XCA00357**

Sired by Logie Durno Magnum purchased for 5,600gns. Grand Dam was Glyncoch Imogen who was 1st Prize and Reserve Female Champion at the Royal Welsh 2009. Night to Remember is a full brother to the 1st prize ewe lamb and Reserve Champion at the Royal Welsh 2014.

#### **WERNFAWR NIJINSKY – 13XEV00525**

Champion at Builth Wells NSA 2013. Comes from one of the best bloodlines in the flock, half brother sold for 2,200gns at Worcester Premier Sale 2015.

#### **WERNFAWR POWERHOUSE – 15XEV00835**

A very powerful ram out of XEV9070, who bred Wernfawr Neo which sold to the Rhaeadr flock for 2,300gns. Wernfawr Neo sired the Champion (4,000gns) and Reserve Champion (5,500gns) at the Worcester Premier Sale 2015.

#### **David and Paul Curran**

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## Builth Wells Sale 2015

Mortimer Mark II son out of a Crogham Hannibal II daughter was Mrs J Norton from Ludlow in Shropshire. His price was 1,350 gns.

The reserve show champion was a shearling ram from the Mortimer Flock of Geoff Probert and sold for 800 gns to Messrs EI & DP Jones from Lampeter. This one was sired by a Bachymbyd sire out of a Logie Durno I'm Yer Man ewe.

Tim Prichard's Castellau flock were in the money with two from his pen of strong ram lambs. At 1,250 gns was a son of Castellau Lord of the Manor, which was the winner of the Signet Performance class. Castellau Paddy Power sold for 1,000 gns to G Meyrick and Sons for the Bould Flock in Oxfordshire.

The winning performance shearling ram came from the Foulrice flock of Charles Marwood and sold for 800 gns to Mr Buckley in Shropshire.

# PRIZE WINNERS & AVERAGE PRICES BUILTH WELLS 2015

1ST PRIZE WINNERS
RAM LAMBS
CLASS 1 - 1ST-10TH DECEMBER
EMYR HUGHES, 15WAJ00390

CLASS 2 - 11TH-31ST DECEMBER D J CURRAN, 15XEV00881

CLASS 3 - JANUARY BORN P G AMPHLETT, 15WBX00378

CLASS 4 - SIGNET RECORDED TIM PRICHARD, 15TZ01042

CLASS 5 - UNTRIMMED LIONEL ORGAN, 15WHH01230

CLASS 6 - SHEARLING RAM GEOFF PROBERT, 14HH02759

CLASS 7 - UNTRIMMED SHEARLING RAM MATTHEW REES, 14XXB00947

CLASS 8 - SIGNET RECORDED SHEARLING RAM CHARLES MARWOOD, 14DG04632

1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB FROM THE CASTELLAU FLOCK SOLD FOR 1,250 GNS

## CHAMPION PEN D J CURRAN, WERNFAWR RAM LAMBS

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN HUW ROBERTS, BACHYMBYD -SHEARLING RAMS

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228 RAM LAMBS SOLD TO AVERAGE £475.53 TOP 2,350 GNS

**AUCTIONEERS: BRIGHTWELLS** 



## **Charollais Breeders enjoying 2015**











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# **Brightwells Sales Fixtures 2016**

Look Forward To Selling Charollais Sheep This Year

Monday 1st August

**Early NSA Ram Sale** - Builth Wells The Important Sale for Early Lambers.

### Monday 19th September

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### Saturday 15th October

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## Charollais Wool

# British Wool Marketing Board update - Gareth W Jones, Producer Communications Manager:

As we enter another year and shearing season the British Wool Marketing Board (BWMB) continues to be active at every stage of the wool supply chain and is the only central marketing board still in operation in the UK, making it a truly unique organisation in the agricultural sector.

The BWMB operates depots across the UK, collecting wool and grading it according to type and quality before selling it on producers' behalf at regular auctions to wool merchants and end users across the globe.

From shearer training to the Campaign for Wool, BWMB is active at every level through its work in helping improve the quality of fleeces being delivered to depots and the demand for British wool. Producers wanting to maximise the value of their fleeces should ensure they deliver them to BWMB depots in the best possible condition and that starts with clean and efficient shearing.

The Campaign for Wool (CfW), now in its 7th year, continues to raise awareness of wool as a versatile, quality fabric for carpet, fashion and interiors. 2015's 'Wool Week' took place in early October, with a number of events taking place to continue to engage with the consumer on the benefits of wool as well as woollen products.

An exciting new event aimed at showcasing the versatility and adaptability of wool as a flooring material will take place in London this year.

Targeted exclusively as a trade show, the event will demonstrate to retailers and trade representatives the many ways in which wool can form part of a flooring solution with a series of inspirational wool showcase installations. It is intended to create a really vibrant and stylish showcase that empowers the story of wool for the floor.

In terms of social media, the BWMB continues to develop this important area and has active Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest and Instagram accounts - regular updates and information is available through all these accounts. We welcome any active followers.



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I wish you all a successful year and to those exhibiting, we look forward to seeing many of you at the shows and competitions during the year.

# Bronwydd Charollais 'WAJ'

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Above - 15WAJ00415 - Bronwydd Pride of Pembroke Top Price at Builth NSA Main Sale 2015 sold for 2,350gns to Edstaston Flock.

Below - 15WAJ00390 - Bronwydd Professor

Overall Champion at Builth NSA Main Sale 2015 sold for 1,600gns to David Roberts.



#### Rams Used for 2016 Crop.

Aberkinsey Peppermint - Purchased privately, Sired by Glyncoch Mr T. Reserve Champion Stock Ram Welsh Flock Competition 2015,

Glyncoch Mr T - sold for 7000gns at Aberkinsey Dispersal.

Skelton Whin Oddysey - Sired by Bachymbyd Logan kindly loaned by Edstaston Flock

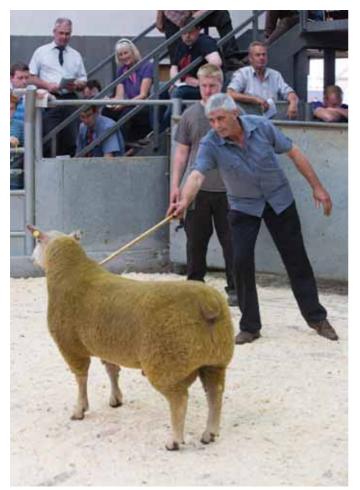
Other Highlights of 2015

Pembrokeshire County Show Reserve Breed Champion 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Yearling Ewe 1st Prize Ewe Lamb

Fishguard Show Breed Champion 1st Prize Fwe 1<sup>st</sup> prize Yearling Ewe 1st Prize Ram Lamb

Welsh Flock Competition Reserve Champion Flock Reserve Champion Stock Ram

Mr E Hughes Bronwydd Wolfscastle Haverfordwest Pembrokeshire SA62 5NH Tel. 07792 443807



#### Myfyr Evans with the champion. Rhaeadr Prospect at the 2015 Worcester Premier Sale.

Premier Sale in Worcester and the National Suffolk Sheep Sale in Shrewsbury with ram lambs from his two pedigree flocks carrying the Rhaeadr prefix.

At the Charollais Worcester Premier Sale at the beginning of July, Myfyr won the Championship with ram lamb Rhaeadr Prospect and the Reserve Championship ticket with a shearling Rhaeadr Orlando, both animals were sired by Wernfawr Neo out of dams by Parkgate Hurricane. The rams then went on to sell for 4,000gns and 5,000gns respectively, with an average price £3,423.00 for his top five rams.

At the Suffolk National sale also taking place in July, Myfyr secured the Championship with a ram lamb by Rookery Best of the Best, he went on to sell at 6,000gns. However, another of the Rhaeadr lambs by Ardlea Arbennig topped that on sale day selling for the top price at 21,000gns. But, better was to come for Myfyr a week later at the Suffolk sale in Stirling, where he achieved a staggering

> 25,000gns, the sales top price. It had been quite a month for the

## Great Year for Rhaeadr Flock Rhaeadr flock.

### **Emyr Hughes recounts the success** of one Welsh Flock in 2015.

015 was a year to remember for top Welsh pedigree stockman Myfyr Evans, he gained the unique accolade of winning the Championship at both the Charollais Sheep

Myfyr farms at Tan-yr-Accar farm, Llanrhaeadr near Ruthin, North Wales, with his wife, having taken over the business from his father. The holding itself comprises of 75 acres of grassland with a further 50 acres of land rented locally. The business runs 130 store cattle that are either purchased as calves or weaned calves as well as the two sheep flocks. The sheep total

# WNY Wedderburn WNY



Rhaeadr Popeye - Purchased at Builth II 2015



Wedderburn Peleus – sold for 2,000gns at Premier Sale 2015



Sant Andras Pea Pod -Purchased at Builth II 2015



Glyncoch Over and Out - 1st prize shearling at Monmouth Show 2015



SEM AVAIL.

Wernfawr Magnum - Champion Premier sale 2012 - purchased for 5,200gns

#### 2016 Lambs Sired by:

Parkgate Outlaw - High Index of 429 - sire of Wedderburn Peleus (above)
Wernfawr Magnum - High Index of 388 - (Champion at Premier Sale 2012)

Foulrice Officer, Glyncoch Over and Out, Elmwick Mr McGregor, Wedderburn Percy - (A full brother to Peleus), Rhaeadr Popeye, Sant Andras Pea Pod and Wraycastle Platinum - (jointly owned with J Curtis)

Crossbred shearlings for sale - Suitable ET recipients MV Accredited

#### Semen for sale:

Wernfawr Magnum - limited Rhaeadr Pop Eye Sant Andras Pea Pod Wraycastle Platinum Dalby Nice One Son Wrenvale Mad 4 Ewe Visitors Welcome Stay the night in our holiday cottage on the farm

## Jonathan & Janet Corbett

New House Farm, Highleadon, Newent, Gloucestershire, GL18 1HQ Tel: 01452 790209 mobiles: Janet - 07503 949963 or Jonathan - 07796 972330 150 head, of which there are 90 Suffolk ewes and shearlings and 60 Charollais. This year a third sheep venture will be added, having purchased four Texel ewes last season.

Having been involved in pedigree sheep breeding since 1979 with Suffolks, Myfyr was keen to add a second flock to the business having gone out of dairy farming in 2004.

The Charollais seemed the ideal choice. "I liked the breed" says Myfyr "they have a good carcase, good skin and a real will to live, that's the type of sheep we should all be looking for".

#### **Foundation Stock**

The Rhaeadr Charollais flock was started with the purchase of one senior ewe and five yearlings from the now dispersed Penrhos flock of Brian Evans. "It was important to have a good foundation, and all of those ewes did well for us" says Myfyr.

When it came to building a solid foundation, one animal stands out for Myfyr, Parkgate Hurricane. The first stock ram in the Rhaeadr flock, was purchased for 4,200gns at the breed's premier sale in 2007, he was the son of the highly influential Southam Exotic and bred by Herbie and Alan Kennedy.

"We used him heavily, and he produced some fantastic stock" states Myfyr "he left us some great stock ewes that have proved to be great breeders". He was also Champion Stock ram in the Welsh Flock competition in 2008, when the Rhaeadr Flock became the Champion flock in Wales.



Myfyr Evans with the champion shearling ram, Rhaeadr Orlando at the 2015 Worcester Premier Sale.

Another ram that had a big influence within the flock was Ballyhibben Klass Act, a ram that was purchased privately from Michael Power in 2009.

"He clicked really well with Hurricane daughters" says Myfyr "producing lambs with great bodies and tight skins". His first pen of progeny at the Premier Sale in Worcester 2012 produced the Reserve

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LOANHEAD OUTLAW Champion Worcester Premier Sale 2014, purchased for 3,200 gns.

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Rhaeadr – M Evans

Buckland - I Matthews

Sant Andras – J Evans

Gwyndy – C & R Bowen

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Champion Ram Lamb and Champion Shearling, with trade topping at 4,800gns and his twelve sons averaging 3,175gns.

This year saw the purchase of an exciting new stock tup, Knockin Pucker Up bought from Abbie Moseley for 4,400gns. When asked about his lambs Myfyr is quietly confident "his lambs are showing some real promise, they have great growth but its early days, it'll be interesting to watch their progress". I'm sure they will be worth a look at this summer's premier sale.

#### **Charollais Focus**

When asked about where he sees the focus for the breed's future, Myfyr states clearly, "We must focus on carcass, a good top, backend and most importantly set on four good legs. The rams have to work to produce good commercial lambs." He is particularly keen to state that "if you don't get the legs right, the sheep isn't right." It's possible to see through the Rhaeadr flock an emphasis on these traits.

This year will also see the Rhaeadr flock offer only its second consignment of females for sale in the newly established 'Cream of the Crop' sale in Ludow on Sunday 2nd October. Many of these females will be from the same group of lambs that had proved so successful at the Premier Sale in 2015.

When asked about his other achievements in farming there is one moment that stands out for Myfyr. In 1994 at the Edinburgh Suffolk Society sale he sold ram lamb Rhaeadr Rossi for a staggering 70,000gns. This ram went on to have a massive



Parkgate Hurricane as a lamb at the 2007 Worcester Premier Sale - an influential stock sire in the Rhaeadr Flock.

influence in the breed. "The following year over 100,000gns worth of sons were sold at Edinburgh" states Myfyr.

And when asked about his future goals and whether he'd like to breed a ram that has the same influence in the Charollais breed. "Isn't that what every breeder wants" says Myfyr, and with his dedicated approach and enthusiasm for breeding stock, few would bet against him doing just that.

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#### Logie Durno Klaymor ZNN0091 -

Purchased at Worcester for 2,600gns. He has tremendous growth & power. His full sister sold for 4,000gns.

Castellau Paddy Power 15TZ01031 Purchased at Builth Wells 2015

Sheldon-on-the-Ball 14XNR00358 -

Purchased with A Thomas at Worcester Premier Sale 2014



## AHDB Awards 2016

## **TILTON FLOCK DELIGHTED WITH MOST** IMPROVED FLOCK AWARD

The 2016 winner of the AHDB Beef & Lamb Better Returns Programme Improved Flock Award for Charollais sheep is the Tilton flock of Leicestershire. owned by Alan Thomas. This award is presented to the English Signet performance recorded flock that makes the greatest improvement in the breeding potential of the lamb crop during the year.

The AHDB BRP aims to highlight the financial impact that

improved breeding and better lamb selection strategies can have on commercial flock profitability.

This award seeks to reward those breeders that are using Estimated Breeding Values to enhance the performance of their flocks and assist them to promote their achievement. The impact of performance recorded stock is significant and is increasing every year because of the activities of progressive farmers.

#### **BREEDING POLICY**

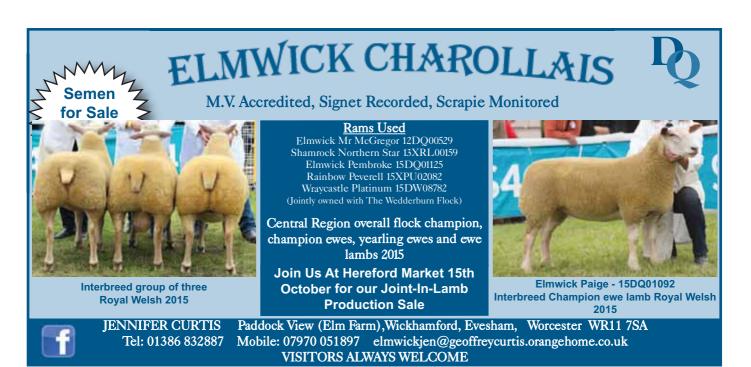
Established in 1993 careful selection and a tight breeding policy of only keeping the highest quality true type Charollais Sheep has resulted in an excellent flock. The 150 ewes are split between two flocks.

Fifty are lambed in December and the lambs are reared indoors, these lambs are fed creep and undergo full performance recording. Most of the ewe lambs are retained for breeding but some stock are made available at pedigree sales and for private purchase.

#### MARCH LAMBING FLOCK

The remainder of the ewes are lambed in late March and the lambs are reared outdoors, these are weighed at eight weeks and the lambs stay with their mothers until weaning in August. These are typically sold as shearlings. Every year around 50 shearling rams and 30 ram lambs are available for purchase.

The Thomas family rent a 110 acre council farm and also have access to a 100 acres of summer grazing. The Charollais flock share the farm with a pedigree herd of Holstein and Guernsey cattle and the ram lambs are







managed in a rotational grazing system with the cattle.

Alan is helped by his wife Rebecca and their four children. Andrew the eldest son has a few Charollais ewes of his own and is now studying to become a veterinary surgeon at Bristol University. He was part of the Charollais National Young Stars Team which came 2nd in this competition in 2016.

#### **INFLUENTIAL SIRES**

Significant ram purchases of recent years include Sheldon On The Ball (14XNR00358) and Grange Morse (WDK:1201032) who has an index of 371.

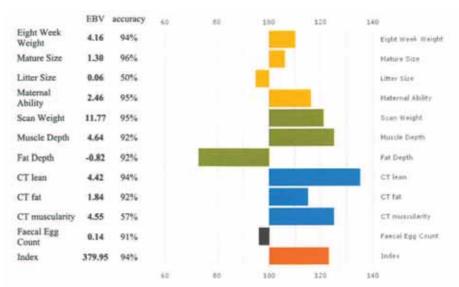
Sheldon On the Ball has been used in two recorded flocks; Tilton and Bould and now has 222 progeny recorded over the past two lambing season and hence his high accuracy ranking.

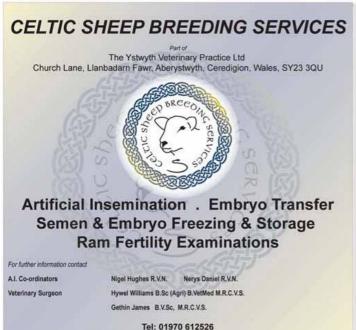
Last year the flock bought Oakchurch Professor (15WKW00091) by Banwy Ninja and he will be influencing the breeding programme over the next few years with a high scan weight EBV of 10.06.



Alan Thomas with his children and ram lambs from the Tilton Flock.

### Performance Figures for Sheldon On The Ball - 14XNR00358 influential sire for the Tilton Flock





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EBVs: 16.00 4.07 0.18 442

Limited showing in 2015, but 4 Breed Championships with 3 different sheep from 5 County Shows - Dalby Next GT, Dalby Nectar and Dalby Oprah. Nectar, the Interbreed Champion at Lincoln and Ashby, is a full sister to the 6,500gns Dalby Malachite, 2,800gns Dalby Nice One Son and 5 other stock rams - all demonstrating our determination to combine index and type.

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## RamCompare



## First commercial progeny test for the UK



The project aims to help sheep producers identify which genes have the biggest impact on speed of finishing and carcase value, as well as identifying the degree of difference between breeding lines for new traits like saleable meat yield and tenderness.



RamCompare involves a partnership of six commercial flocks and 14 organisations. Over two breeding seasons, 67 rams will be tested from five breeds producing 3,000 commercial lambs per year for data collection.

RamCompare is the first step in assessing the feasibility of running a commercial progeny test in the UK. It will help the sheep industry understand whether data collected from farms and abattoirs on crossbred slaughter lambs can be used in genetic evaluations. The project will also enable the sector to examine how the performance of lambs from different terminal sire breeds compare under commercial conditions.



The six commercial flocks selected represent a range of UK systems, all are experienced EID users and each has provided a group of uniform ewes that are bred to produce commercial lambs. Each farm will hold an open event over the course of the project.

You can keep up to date with the commercial flocks involved and latest project developments by visiting www.ramcompare.com or following us on Twitter @RamCompare.

#### **Data collection**

On each farm, four ram breeds are used Texel, Suffolk, Charollais and either Meatlinc or Hampshire Down. 120 ewes are equally split between four artificial insemination (AI) sires and 200 ewes are split into five groups of 40 for natural

#### FOULRICE CHAROLLAIS - DG



13XXK00879 RHAEADR NOCK - Champion Charollais Great Yorkshire Show 2015, plus Terminal Sire Interbreed Champion & Supreme Interbreed Champion; and Interbreed winner at Driffield, Ryedale & Kilnsey Shows 2015. Sire of top priced shearling ram at Builth I 2015 - 1,300gns.



14DG04519 - (pictured above) Champion Shearling Ram Builth I 2015 - Foulrice Lightening son - sold for 1,080gns.

14DG04338 - (pictured below) 1st prize shearling gimmer and Sale Champion Skipton Female Sale 2015. Langstone K2 daughter out of H13 granddaughter - sold for 1,000gns

#### STOCK RAMS ALL ARR/ARR

11DG01588 FOULRICE LIGHTENING - Index 317. Senior stock ram - sire of Champion Builth I NSA Ram Sale 2015.

**12PE01524 DALBY MOUNT ALOE** - Index 365 - producing excellent quality rams with over 700 progeny born to date.

12DG02005 FOULRICE MAJESTIC - Index 293 - Tight skinned very well fleshed son of H138022.

13ZVY00661 LOWERYE NEILS FAVOURITE - Index 380 - tremendous gigots & fleshing - sire of our top indexed & muscled lamb in 2015.

13YRY00299 - CMW DUNRIG NELSON - Index 282 - first crop born March 2015 - exceedingly tight skinned and well fleshed progeny

14DG04650 - FOULRICE OSPREY - Index 356 - 1st prize shearling ram Gt. Yorkshire Show 2015 - twin brother 1st prize performance recorded ram Builth I sold for 1,120gns. Full brother ram lamb sold to Rob Harris at Builth II 2015.



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On-farm EID data collection is crucial to this project with lambs tagged at birth and followed through to the abattoir, a range of data will be collected:

- Sire and dam information To generate a pedigree and link
  related lambs together
- Date of birth To calculate ages at weights and events
- Rear type (single or twin) To ensure differences due to
  management can be accounted
  for
- Lambing ease To monitor the impact of rams on lambing ease
- Deaths To ensure deaths can be accounted for in the analysis
- Fostering information To account for singles or triplets being reared as twins
- Birthweight To act as a baseline for future weights
- Eight week weight (plus date) To understand the impact of maternal ability on growth

rates

- 90 day weight (plus date) -To collect a weight at a similar age to standard weaning
- Ultrasound measurements
   Around the 90 day weight,
   compare against the values from their sires
- DNA sample Parentage/abattoir cross checks,
  with a proportion stored for
  future genomics work
- Sale weight To be used to calculate killing-out percentage
- Carcase weight To be used to calculate killing-out percentage
- Fat classification To compare against the values from their sires
- Conformation classification
   To compare against the values
   from their sires
- Saleable meat yield On a proportion of lambs to relate back to sire's predictions
- Tenderness On a proportion of the lambs to understand the variation that exists

#### **Project outcomes**

Currently EBVs of rams from different breeds cannot be compared directly. This project will enable rams to be compared irrespective of breed with the development of a combined breed analysis. At the end of the project lists of the top 25 rams based on the growth rates and carcase data of their progeny will be compiled. Rams of different breeds can then be a compared directly.

Data from the project will be used in the future to develop new EBVs for days to slaughter and carcase weight.

### Combined-breed evaluations

Combined-breed sheep genetic evaluations are currently available in several countries including Ireland, New Zealand and Australia.

AHDB Beef & Lamb is funding a project at Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) that will utilise RamCompare data to validate a new UK terminal sire evaluation. This combined-breed genetic evaluation allows multiple terminal breeds of sheep to be evaluated simultaneously and, where good genetic linkage exists, animals from different breeds can be compared via the resulting EBVs.

## Lowerye Charollais zvy

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Lowerye Lord - 11ZVY00861



Wedderburn Peleus - 15WNY02086



Rainbow Milburn - 12XPU01224

#### **STOCK RAMS USED** (more details on the website):

**Lowerye OTT – 14ZVY01182.** A triplet son of Dudston Jasper out of a huge ewe by Rainbow House of Letterawe. He has tremendous growth rate, length& loin muscling, tremendous CT figures and is MyoMAX Gold. He has proved to be very fertile and a hard workers, seeing extensive use in the pedigree and commercial flocks here. BI: 387. **SEMEN FOR SALE (EU).** 

Lowerye Lord – 11ZVY00861. Lord has it all - a son of Krikey out of a ewe by L.Juggernaut, a March born lamb that just grew, & grew, weighing 80kg by October. High performance of grass only rearing, MyoMAX Gold, top CT figures & a great maternal line - our main stock sire in 2013 & 2014, along with a number of his sons. Now sold to Eire. BI:386

Wedderburn Peleus - 15WNY02086. Jointly purchased at the 2015 Premier Sale, Peleus is an outcross to anything in our flock. He has massive growth figures combined with good muscle and gigot muscularity. BI: 396

**Rainbow Milburn 0 12XPU01224.** Acquired last summer after seeing his progeny. Milburn is an exceptional carcase sheep with top end muscling ebvs. MyoMAX Gold. BI:358 - **SEMEN FOR SALE (EU).** 

**Lowerye Prancer - 15ZVY01663.** Our best son of Micklehills Munch Bunch, from an exceptional daughter of Brettles Jet Set. Prancer was our heaviest lamb at 8 weeks last year, despite being reared as a twin on his dam. He went on to have one of our top eye muscle depths and CT scanned very well. He is also our first Charollais ram to score 1,1 (highest score) for footrot resistance. BI: 374 - SEMEN FOR SALE (EU).

We concentrate on high muscle depths and gigot muscularity, and providing high index forage fed shearling rams that will cover more ewes without melting. As with our commercial flock, rams are outwintered on roots and receive no concentrates at all. Management is strictly commercial, with routine foot trimming stopped well over a decade ago. Rams are predominantly sold on farm, in their working clothes.

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#### Ram selection

Rams used in the project are selected based on their estimated breeding values (EBVs) and breeding lines. Linkage between other flocks is important, especially for the rams destined for use by Al. A breeder can have up to two rams selected for the project and is paid a fixed fee for semen/rams.

### Charollais sires used in year one

Two AI sires were chosen to cover 30 ewes each on three of the six farms, both will be used again this season on two more flocks.

"Wernfawr Magnum" was winner of the recorded class and supreme champion at the Worcester Premier Charollais Sale 2012. "Magnum" was sold for 5,200gns to the Wedderburn Flock belonging to J D R & J L Corbett. With over 230 progeny in at least 6 flocks, this stock ram has been a highly influential sire in the Wedderburn flock. By "Glantren Legend" out of a Coldharbour ewe – he combines a number of influential breeding lines.



Wernfawr Magnum XEV1200325 supplied by D R & J L Corbett

"Dalby Malachite" has some of the best high indexing Dalby genetics on both sides of his pedigree and is in the joint ownership of four leading recorded flocks. Purchased for £6,500 in 2012 by Robert Gregory (Edstaston flock), Abbie Moseley (Knockin flock), Andrew & Jan Walton (Rainbow flock) and Tim Greenow (Fortress flock). "Malachite" has over 200 progeny on the ground in recorded flocks.

### Dalby Malachite PE1201501 supplied by Charles Sercombe



### 2015 natural service Charollais rams

Six Charollais were purchased to run as single sire natural service groups (one for each farm) these rams included:

Foulrice 14DG04849 Dalby 14PE03089 Lowerye 13ZVY00706 Crogham 14AB00641 Lowerye 14ZVY01279 Foulrice 14DG04690

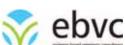
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- **★ PAIRS**
- **★** GROUP OF THREE
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1 INTERBREED TITLE

**★ SUPREME** 

Balmoral

1 INTERBREED TITLE

**★ SUPREME** 

Royal Highland

**2 INTERBREED TITLES** 

- **★ SUPREME**
- **PAIRS**

Great Yorkshire

1 INTERBREED TITLE

**SUPREME** 

★ Charollais dominates the major shows in 2015 ★

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## Royal Welsh 2015

#### **PRIZE WINNERS 2015**

INTERBREED PAIRS CHAMPIONS (PICTURED RIGHT)

Logie Durno Officer and Loanhead My Fair Lady.

RESERVE CHAMPION AND FEMALE CHAMPION (TOP LEFT)

Loanhead My Fair Lady 12WNC04374 from Bruce and Gregor Ingram's Loanhead Flock.

RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION (CENTRE LEFT)
Glyncoch 14XCA00456 from Adrian Davies's
Glyncoch Flock.

**RESERVE MALE CHAMPION (BOTTOM LEFT)** Riverdale Noble, 13ZEG00127 from the Ingram Family.

1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB (BOTTOM RIGHT)
Tymaen 15WHH01231 from Lionel Organ's Tymaen
Flock.





## Royal Welsh Show 2015

## THREE INTERBREED TITLES FOR CHAROLLAIS AT LARGEST SHOW OF THE YEAR

The tremendous record for Charollais at the Royal Welsh Show continued apace with the breed taking three of the Interbreed Titles.

The class champion was the Ingram family's outstandingly well-fleshed and correct shearling ram, Logie Durno Officer. His sire was Loanhead Midas Touch and his dam a Rockvilla Golden Promise ewe. This tup teamed up with the female champion, also from the

Aberdeenshire flocks of William, Carol, Bruce and Gregor Ingram to take the Pairs Interbreed award. Loanhead My Fair Lady was by Crogham Hannibal II out of a Dalby ewe.

The other flock to have an outstanding show was Mrs
Jennifer Curtis's Elmwick flock from Evesham, Worcs. She won the ewe lamb class with her super lamb, Elmwick Paige by Shamrock Northern Star out of a Glyncoch JPR ewe. This lamb

went forward to the newly created interbreed class for ewe lambs and walked away with the top award.

The Elmwick team of the winning ewe lamb, 2nd prize ram lamb and a shearling ewe looked a picture and were victorious in the Interbreed Group of Three competition.

The reserve female champion came from the strong class of shearling ewes. A Wrenvale Mad 4 Ewe daughter from the Glyn Coch flock of Adrian Davies from Carmarthenshire was the choice of breed judge, Mr Tim Prichard from Glamorganshire.

The reserve male champion was the senior stock ram, Riverdale Noble bred by Norman McMordie in Northern Ireland and now owned by the Ingram family. His sire was Logie Durno Laird out of a Rutland Humdinger ewe.

Lionel Organ from Llandysul in Carmarthenshire picked up the red rosette with his son of Tymaen Mad Max in the ram lamb class. His dam was a purchase at the Manafon dispersal sale sired by Southam Freddie Flintoff.



## ROYAL WELSH SHOW PRIZE WINNERS 2015

1ST PRIZE AND INTERBREED WINNING EWE LAMB FROM MRS JENNIFER CURTIS, ELMWICK FLOCK.



BREED CHAMPION AND INTERBREED PAIRS CHAMPION, LOGIE DURNO OFFICER FROM THE INGRAM FAMILY.

## AWARDS ROYAL WELSH SHOW 2015 JUDGE: MR TIM PRICHARD

#### **SENIOR RAM**

1st Mr W & Mrs C Ingram, 13ZEG00127

2nd R & J Gregory - 13TG00253

3rd IT Davies & Son

#### **SHEARLING RAM**

1st Messrs G & B Ingram - 14ZNN09810

2nd Mr A Thomas - 14XNR00389 3rd R & J Gregory - 14WRF00262

#### **RAM LAMB**

1st Mr L Organ - 15WHH01231

2nd Jennifer Curtis - 15DQ01003

3rd Mr A & Mrs J Thomas - 15WRF00319

#### **SENIOR EWE**

1st Messrs G & B Ingram - 12WNC04374

2nd R & J Gregory - 12TG00162

3rd Mr A & Mrs J Thomas - 11ZCA00318

#### SHEARLING EWE

1st Mr Adrian Davies - 14XCA00456 2nd Mr B G Radley - 14XZR00170 3rd Mr D Curran - 14XEV00717

#### **EWE LAMB**

1st Jennifer Curtis - 15DQ01092

2nd Mr G & Mrs C Watson - 15YST00512 3rd Messrs G & B Ingram - 15WNC12522

#### **RESERVE OVERALL & FEMALE CHAMPION**

Messrs G & B Ingram - 12WNC04374 RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION

Mr A Davies - Shearling Ewe - 14XCA00456

OVERALL CHAMPION & MALE CHAMPION

Messrs G & B Ingram - Shearling Ram, Logie

Durno Officer, 14ZNN09810

#### RESERVE MALE CHAMPION

Mr W & Mrs C Ingram - Riverdale Noble, 13ZEG00127



INTERBREED WINNING GROUP OF THREE FROM THE ELMWICK FLOCK OF JENNIFER CURTIS.





## Balmoral Show 2015

#### **PRIZE WINNERS 2015**

INTERBREED CHAMPION (PICTURED OPPOSITE)
Beechview 13PQ00209, ewe from Diane Christie's
Lornbrook Flock.

#### **RESERVE CHAMPION (TOP LEFT)**

Rhaeadr Magic 12XXK00374 from R & G Scott's Bunderg Flock.

1ST PRIZE SHEARLING RAM (CENTRE LEFT)
Hollylodge Olympic 14XWZ00223 from Diane
Christie's Lornbrook Flock.

**1ST PRIZE EWE LAMB (BOTTOM LEFT)**Carnew 15ZXJ00625 from Jonathan Aiken's Carnew Flock.

1ST PRIZE SHEARLING EWE (BOTTOM RIGHT)
Beechview 14PQ00253 from Diane Christie's
Lornbrook Flock.





## Balmoral Show 2015

## CHAROLLAIS DOMINATE WITH 4TH INTERBREED TITLE FOR LORNBROOK FLOCK

For a fifteenth time Diane Christie's Lornbrook Flock won the championship award and continued to secure the interbreed title for a fourth time. Their winner was a one-crop ewe by Tullyear Krackerjack out of a Parkgate Hunter sired Beechview ewe.

Bought privately two years ago from George and Jason Booth, Co. Tyrone, it was second in it's class at Balmoral Show and third at the Royal Highland last year. In the pairs inter-breed competition the pair of Charollais were just pipped at the post and had to settle for the reserve award.

A full sister to the champion, but a year younger stood top of the shearling ewe class for the Lornbrook Flock, also purchased from the Beechview flock.

The male champion ticket went to the senior stock ram Rhaeadr Magic from Ronnie and Gary Scott's Bunderg Flock in Co Tyrone. This tup was purchased at Worcester Premier sale in 2012 for 3,100 gns. His sire was Ballyhibben Klass Act and dam by Parkgate Hurricane.

The shearling ram class also went to the Lornbrook flock with a son of Tullyear Norris. Bred by McConnell Bros from Ballyclare, Hollylodge Olympic was a purchase at the Dungannon Premier Sale in 2014 for 1,000 gns.

The Artnagullion flock of William McAllister headed the ram lamb class with a smart son of Rutland Humdinger out of a Ballyhibben Kickstart ewe.

Jonathan Aiken's ewe lamb sired by Castellau Lord Major took the red rosette in her class.

Tasked with judging duties was Mr Cecil Thomas from Wolston near Coventry. "There was an excellent line-up of stock representing the very best of the breed in Northern Ireland. It was a pleasure to see such enthusiasm from breeders and the high quality sheep."

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#### 2015 Highlights:

Champion at Dungannon Premier Sale with Tullyear Perfection. (left photo)

Top Price at Dungannon Premier Sale with Shearling Ram selling for 2300gns. (right photo)





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## AWARDS BALMORAL SHOW 2015 JUDGE: MR CECIL THOMAS



1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB
Artnagullion Puma
15ZGQ02292 from William
McAllister.



**2ND PRIZE RAM LAMB**Bunderg Pele 15XGB02414
from R & G Scott.

#### **SENIOR RAM**

1st R & G Scott - 12XXK00374 2nd Mrs D Christie - 12ZHV00491 3rd D & S Cowan - 13P530035

#### SHEARLING RAM

1st Mrs D Christie 14XWZ00223 2nd R & G Scott - 14WCF00485 3rd W McAllister - 14XGB01908

#### SENIOR EWE

1st Mrs D Christie - 13PQ00209

2nd W McAllister 3rd Mrs D Christie SHEARLING EWE

#### 1st Mrs D Christie - 14PQ00253

2nd Mrs D Christie3rd W McAllister

#### **RAM LAMB**

1st W McAllister

2nd R & G Scott - 15XGB02414 3rd M McCracken

#### **EWE LAMB**

1st J Aiken - 15ZXJ00625

2nd Mrs D Christie 3rd W McAllister GROUP OF THREE

#### Mrs D Christie

#### **BREED CHAMPION**

Senior Ewe - Mrs D Christie

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION Senior Ram - R & G Scott - Rhaeadr

Magic

RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION
Shearling Ewe - Mrs D Christie
RESERVE MALE CHAMPION

Shearling Ram - Mrs D Christite









## Highland Show 2015

#### **PRIZE WINNERS 2015**

BREED CHAMPION AND INTERBREED CHAMPION (PICTURED OPPOSITE)

Oakchurch Ozil, 14WKW00055, shearling ram from Russell Gray, Leelaw Flock.

#### **1ST PRIZE RAM (TOP LEFT)**

Kingsland Louis, 11XJS00233 senior ram from Percy Tait, Knighton Flock.

1ST PRIZE SHEARLING EWE (MIDDLE LEFT) Leelaw 14YUX00971, from Russell Gray.

1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB (BOTTOM LEFT)

Leelaw Pure Dead Brilliant, 15YUX01184 from Russell Gray, Leelaw Flock.

FEMALE CHAMPION AND 1ST PRIZE EWE (BOTTOM RIGHT)

Leelaw 13YUX00785 from Russell Grav.





## Royal Highland Show 2015

## NEW RECORD FOR BREED WITH DOUBLE INTERBREED DELIGHT FOR LEELAW FLOCK

It was a Highland Show to savour for the Leelaw Flock of Russell Gray from Lanarkshire, when he was triumphant in two Interbreed Competitions. This was a first for the Charollais breed, who won the Individual and Pairs awards at Scotland's Premier show.

Leading the show classes, under the experienced eye of Mr Jim Aiken from Northern Ireland, was Leelaw's shearling ram Oakchurch Ozil. The tup was purchased from Jeremy Price from Hereford at the Worcester Premier Sale in 2014 for 550 gns. Interbreed Judge Ron Mackenzie from the Black Isle, described his champion as 'outstanding'. He said: "I liked the Charollais when he was standing and he moved so well. He just looked the part. The reserve was a tight skinned ewe, but the Charollais just had the power, presence and determination." This strong, lengthy tup was sired by Banwy Ninja out of a Kings Land ewe.

Winning the ewe class was a home-bred 2-shear ewe from the Leelaw flock. This time her sire was Banwy Moonshine out of a Rhaeadr Juror ewe. The ewe and shearling ram went forward for the pairs interbreed class and beat off strong competition from the other breeds.

In the classes the Leelaw Flock took a further two red rosettes. A son of the champion, Leelaw Pure Dead Brilliant stood top of the line in the ram lamb class. His dam was also Banwy Moonshine. The winning shearling ewe was also by this sire, this time out of a Kings Land King Kong home-bred ewe.

Making the long journey to the show was Worcestershire breeder, Mr Percy Tait whose highly successful stock ram, Kingsland Louis won his class. The tup's sire was Ballyhibben Paddy Power.

The Ingram family were in the final line-ups but it was their ewe lamb to get the top award. Their very smart daughter of Logie Durno Officer also won the reserve female champion award. They also scooped the reserve male award with the 2nd placed shearling, Wernfawr OMG.

## YUX LEELAW YUX

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#### Oakchurch Ozil (14WKW00055)

Interbreed and Interbreed Pairs Champion at The Royal Highland Show 2015. Ozil also sired the Stirling Sale Champion, which sold for 2,200gns.

Semen available @f.25 / dose

#### Other Show Successes 2015:

- Reserve Interbreed at Lesmahagow
- Champion at Biggar
- · Winner of Show Points Trophy

#### Flock Competition:

- · Champion Flock Region 2
- 1st Prize Tup Oakchurch Ozil
- 1st Prize Ewes mainly by Banwy Moonshine
- · 1st Prize Ewe lambs all sired by Ozil

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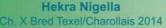
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## AWARDS ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW 2015 JUDGE: MR JIM AIKEN

#### **RAM**

1st Mr P Tait - 11XJS00233 2nd Mr & Mrs Ingram - 13ZEG00127 3rd A & H Kennedy - 12 B3 11138

#### **SHEARLING RAM**

1st Mr R Gray - 14WKW00055 2nd Mr & Mrs Ingram - 14XEV00704 3rd R Paterson

#### **RAM LAMB**

1st Mr R Gray - 15YUX01184 2nd Ms Y Spence - 15XRR00033 3rd Mr B Radley

#### **EWE**

1st Mr R Gray - 13YUX00785 2nd G & B Ingram - 12WNC04374 3rd Mr & Mrs Ingram - 13WNC04357

#### **SHEARLING EWE**

1st Mr R Gray - 14YUX00971 2nd Mr & Mrs Ingram - 14ZNN09803 3rd A & H Kennedy - 14ZCA01056

#### **EWE LAMB**

1st G & B Ingram - 15WNC12522 2nd Mr B Radley 3rd G & B Ingram - 15ZNN12365

#### **GROUP OF 3**

William & Carol Ingram
CHAMPION
SHEARLING RAM - MR R GRAY RESERVE CHAMPION
EWE - Mr R Gray - 12YUX00785
RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION
EWE - Messrs G & B Ingram -

#### RESERVE MALE CHAMPION

Mr W & Mrs C Ingram - Shearling ram Wernfawr OMG 14XEV00704



#### INTERBREED PAIRS CHAMPIONS

Oakchurch Ozil and 1st prize ewe from the Leelaw Flock.



MR JIM AIKEN, CLASS JUDGE







#### **PRIZE WINNERS 2015**

BREED CHAMPION AND SUPREME INTERBREED CHAMPION (PICTURED OPPOSITE)
Rhaeadr Nock 13XXK00879 from Charles

Marwood's Foulrice Flock.

FEMALE AND RESEVE CHAMPION (TOP LEFT)
Skelton Whin shearling ewe, 14NN00781 from
Mr S & Mrs J Hunter.

WINNING GROUP OF THREE (CENTRE LEFT)
13XXK00879, 14DG04549, 14DG04500
Foulrice Flock.

1ST PRIZE EWE LAMB (BOTTOM LEFT)
Sulwood ewe lamb, 15YST00512 from Geoff and
Carol Watson.

**1ST PRIZE SHEARLING RAM (BOTTOM RIGHT)**Foulrice Osprey, 14DG04650 from Charles
Marwood.







Gt Yorkshire Show 2015

## RHAEADR NOCK SUPREME INTERBREED CHAMPION AT GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW

The Foulrice flock of Charles Marwood and Son enjoyed another highly successful Yorkshire Show winning the Supreme Sheep Interbreed title with their stock ram, Rhaeadr Nock. The tup sired by Ballyhibben Klass Act, was purchased at Worcester Premier Sale in 2013 for 4,000 gns from Myfyr Evans in Wales. His dam was by Parkgate Hurricane.

The judge for the interbreed

competition was Mr Jim Aiken from Northern Ireland. He said the winner was a "well balanced sheep, well fleshed and good on his legs".

Judging the Charollais classes was Tom Greenfield from Warwickshire and picked the female and reserve champion from another Yorkshire flock, Thomas and Judith Hunter's Skelton Whin flock. Their yearling was sired by Boyo

Monkey and out of a Crogham Jai Ho ewe. They were also victorious in the ram lamb class with a well-fleshed tup by Rainbow Lindisfarne out of an Edstaston ewe sired by Edstaston Major Tom.

The Foulrice flock stood top of the line in the shearling ram class with a son of Dalby Mount Aloe. Foulrice Osprey's dam was by an H13 French sire the product of imported semen.

The Shamrock flock of Cyril Dougherty from Malton in North Yorkshire produced the winner of the ewe class. His smart two-shear ewe was sired by Highway Lion King out of an Arjane ewe by Southam Flagship.

The only winners from out of the area were regular exhibitors, Geoff and Carol Watson from Northamptonshire. Their highly successful ewe lamb sired by Elmwick Mr McGregor and out of a Sulwood Hawk home-bred ewe won her class.

Charles Marwood finished the day by taking the group class with two shearling ewes by Foulrice Lightening and the champion tup, Rhaeadr Nock.

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## AWARDS GT YORKSHIRE SHOW 2015 JUDGE: MR TOM GREENFIELD

#### **SENIOR RAM**

1st C Marwood - 13XXK00879 2nd D Dennis - 13YCR00551 3rd C Timm - 12XXK00511

#### **SHEARLING RAM**

1st C Marwood - 14DG04650

2nd Mr G & Mrs C Watson - 14ZCA01001

3rd R Alderson

#### **RAM LAM**

1st T S Hunter - 15NN01086 2nd D Dennis - 15YWB01083 3rd C Marwood - 15DG05522

#### **SENIOR EWE**

1st C Dougherty - 13XRL00178
 2nd C Timm - 11XGJ00008
 3rd D Dennis - 12YTU00225

#### SHEARLING EWE

1st T Hunter - 14NN00781 2nd C Marwood - 14DG04549 3rd J D Norman - 14XNK01302

#### **EWE LAMB**

1st Mr G & Mrs C Watson - 15YST00512

2nd JK Foster

3rd C Marwood - 15DG05499

#### **GROUP OF 3**

1st C Marwood - 13XXK00879/14DG04549/

14DG04500

2nd C Dougherty

3rd J D Norman - 14XNK01301/14XNK01302/

15XNK01545

#### **CHAMPION CHAROLLAIS**

Senior ram from Charles Marwood's Foulrice flock.

**FEMALES & RESERVE BREED CHAMPION** 

Thomas Hunter, shearling ewe.



#### **1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB**

Skelton Whin, 15NN01086 from Mr S & Mrs J Hunter.



#### **1ST PRIZE EWE**

Shamrock, 13XRL00178 from Cyril Dougherty.



## Three Counties Show

#### **PRIZE WINNERS 2015**

CHAROLLAIS AND SUPREME INTERBREED CHAMPION, (PICTURED OPPOSITE)
Boyo Nancy 13XHE00136 from David Robert's Boyo Flock.

**1ST PRIZE SHEARLING EWE (TOP LEFT)**Logie Durno shearling ewe 14ZNN09827 from David Robert's Boyo Flock.

1ST PRIZE RAM LAMB (MIDDLE LEFT)
Oakchurch Professor 15WKW00091 from Jeremy
Price, Oakchurch Flock.

**1ST PRIZE EWE LAMB (BOTTOM LEFT)**Grange ewe lamb from Ben James's Cinders Flock.

RESERVE BREED CHAMPION, (BOTTOM RIGHT) Shearling ram Buckland 007 14WCF00434 from Ian Matthews, Buckland Flock.





## Three Counties Show 2015

## INTERBREED TITLE FOR BOYO NANCY AT THREE COUNTIES SHOW

The Charollais breed continued its dominance over interbreed competitions with yet another victory at the Royal Three Counties Show.

Returning to the showring after a few years absence was David Roberts from Kenley in Shropshire and he certainly took the show by storm. His homebred ewe Boyo Nancy took the supreme honours against all other breeds. The two-shear ewe was sired by Bachymbyd

Logan purchased at the 2012 Builth Wells ram sale for 3,100 gns. The dam was an Edstaston bred ewe by Drumsallagh Jaguar top price at Dungannon Premier sale in 2009.

Taking the reserve champion rosette under the scrutiny of breed judge, Mr Kenton Foster from North Yorkshire was the shearling ram Buckland 007 from Ian Matthews in Powys. The tup was sired by Logie Durno Macbeth out of a

Loosebear bred ewe by Loosebear G-Force.

Local breeder Jeremy Price, from Herefordshire had a good day with his ram lamb Oakchurch Professor beating off all the opposition in his class. The sire of this one was Banwy Ninja, who also sired the Highland Show champion. The ewe was a home-bred daughter of Oakchurch Majestic.

David Robert's Shropshire Show champion won the shearling ewe class. This one was bred by the Ingrams and purchased at their production sale in Ludlow as a ewe lamb. Her sire was Crogham Lambert out of a Rockvilla Golden Promise ewe.

Percy Tait's multi-show winning stock ram Kingsland Louis by Ballyhibben Paddy Power won the senior ram class.

Ben James from Tenbury Wells won the ewe lamb class with a Grange bred daughter of Grange Optimus Prime.

The best progeny group went to the Sulwood Flock of Geoff and Carol Watson from Northants with lambs by Elmwick Mr McGregor.



Bronwydd Professor (15WAJ00390)



Bachymybyd Logan (11YMH00483)



Boyo Nancy (13XHE00136) The Royal Three Counties Interbreed Champion



(14ZNN09827) Shafford Interbreed Champion



(14NN00781)
Female & Reserve Champion
Gt. Yorkshire Show (jointly owned with Thomas & Judith Hunter)

Skelton Whin Orchid

Excellent showing year in 2015 - winning interbreed champions at the two shows attended - Stafford County & The Royal-Three-Counties. Plus 1st and 2nd placed shearling ewes (14ZNN09827) and Skelton Whin Orchid (14NN00781) at Royal Three Counties. Bachymybyd Logan has sired both Nancy and Orchid, and also Skelton Whin Oddysey (stock ram for the Edstaston Flock).

**Stock Rams** - Bachymybyd Logan (11YMH00483) and new this year Bronwydd Professor (15WAJ00390) - Champion at Builth II and purchased for 1,600gns.

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## AWARDS THREE COUNTIES SHOW 2015 JUDGE: MR KENTON FOSTER

#### **SENIOR RAM**

1st P Tait - 11XJS00233 2nd I T Davies - 13XNR00265 3rd O James - 12WAA00716

#### **SHEARLING RAM**

1st Ian Matthews - 14WCF00434 2nd B James - 14XEV00626 3rd J Curtis - 14DQ00911

#### **RAM LAMB**

1st J Price - 15WKW00091 2nd L Buckland - 15XLT01861 3rd J Curtis - 15DQ01085

#### **SENIOR EWE**

1st D Roberts - 13XHE00136 2nd C Thomas - 12UA00240 3rd D Roberts - 12WAA00841

#### **SHEARLING EWE**

1st D Roberts - 14ZNN09827 2nd D Roberts - 14NN00781

3rd Mr & Mrs G Watson - 14YST00415

#### **EWE LAMB**

1st B James - 15WDK02164

2nd Mr & Mrs G Watson - 15YST00512

3rd J Curtis - 15DQ01072

#### **PROGENY GROUP**

1st - Mr & Mrs G Watson - Elmwick Mr McGregor group

2nd - J Curtis - Wernfawr Magnum group

3rd - P Amphlett - Logie Durno Korker group

#### RESERVE BREED CHAMPION

Ian Matthews - 14WCF00434, Buckland 007
SUPREME INTERBREED & BREED CHAMPION

David Roberts - Senior Ewe, Boyo Nancy



#### **BEST PROGENY GROUP**

Lambs by Elmwick Mr McGregor from the Sulwood Flock of Geoff and Carol Watson.



## **1ST PRIZE SENIOR RAM**Kingsland Louis from Percy Tait's Knighton Flock.

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OAKCHURCH OZIL 14WKW00055 HIGHLAND IB CHAMPION SIRE 13XXS00350 BANWY NINJA

**DAM 1WAA0021** 

G. SIRE 11DG01419
FOULRICE LEON

**G. DAM 0XXS9008** 

**G. SIRE 8AP9046** 

**G. DAM OTZ6085** 

LOGIE DURNO OFFICER
14ZNN09810
ROYAL WELSH BREED CHAMPION
& PAIRS IB CHAMPION

SIRE 12WNC04376
LOANHEAD MIDAS TOUCH

**DAM 1ZNN0044** 

G. SIRE OAB7003 CROGHAM HANNIBAL II

**G. DAM OPE7063** 

G. SIRE OVV6049
ROCKVILLA GOLDEN PROMISE

**G. DAM 0ZFY5122** 

RHAEADR NOCK 13XXK00879 GT YORKSHIRE IB CHAMPION SIRE 1B310060
BALLYHIBBEN KLASS ACT

DAM OXXK9029

G. SIRE 0B39013

G. DAM 0B37041

G. SIRE OZCA7047 PARKGATE HURRICANE

**G. DAM OXXK7007** 

RHAEADR MAGIC 12XXK00374 BALMORAL RESERVE BREED CHAMP SIRE 1B310060
BALLYHIBBEN KLASS ACT

**DAM 1XXK0014** 

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G. DAM B37041

G. SIRE OZCA7047 PARKGATE HURRICANE

**G. DAM OXXK7019** 





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13XHE00136 THREE COUNTIES IB CHAMPION **SIRE 11YMH00483 BACHYMBYD LOGAN** 

**G. DAM 0YMH9049** 

**DAM 11TG00070** 

**G. SIRE 0ZWV9017 DRUMSALLAGH JAGUAR** 

G. SIRE 1ZGB0031 SPRINGFIELD KING KEN

**G.DAM 0TG6012** 

**G. SIRE 0VV6049 ROCKVILLA GOLDEN PROMISE** 

13PQ00209 **BALMORAL IB CHAMPION** 

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12WNC04374 **ROYAL WELSH IB PAIRS CHAMPION** 

**SIRE 0AB7003 CROGHAM HANNIBAL II** 

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**DAM OPE7063** 

15DQ01092 **ROYAL WELSH IB EWE LAMB CHAMPION** 

**SIRE 13XRL00159** SHAMROCK NORTHERN STAR

**DAM 12DQ00478** 

**G. SIRE OAB9116 CROGHAM JAVA** 

G. DAM OXRL9021

G. SIRE OXCA9060 **GLYNCOCH JPR** 

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# Calendar of Ram Sales 2016

RAM SALES	VENUE	DAY OF WEEK	DATE
WORCESTER PREMIER	WORCESTER MARKET	SATURDAY	2ND JULY
DUNGANNON PREMIER	DUNGANNON FARMERS	MONDAY	25TH JULY
BUILTH WELLS EARLY	WELSH SHOWGROUND	MONDAY	1ST AUGUST
SCOTTISH PREMIER SALE	STIRLING MARKET	WEDNESDAY	10TH AUGUST
CHELFORD SALE	CHELFORD MARKET	THURSDAY	11TH AUGUST
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DUNGANNON SEPT	DUNGANNON FARMERS MART	MONDAY	5TH SEPTEMBER
SKIPTON	SKIPTON MARKET	TUESDAY	13TH SEPTEMBER
STIRLING	STIRLING MARKET	SATURDAY	17TH SEPTEMBER
BUILTH WELLS MAIN ** INCLUDES FEMALES	WELSH SHOWGROUND	MONDAY	19TH SEPTEMBER
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# Calendar of Female Sales 2016

IN-LAMB SALES	VENUE	DAY	DATE
SKIPTON SALE	SKIPTON MARKET	SATURDAY	8TH OCTOBER
BRECON FEMALE	BRECON LIVESTOCK MARKET	SATURDAY	22ND OCTOBER
DUNGANNON EXPORT FEMALE SALE	DUNGANNON FARMERS MART	MONDAY	24TH OCTOBER
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	Region 2 - South of	Scot	tland - Judge: Charle	s & Valerie Marwood	
	Large Flock - Ewes		Large Flock - Ewe Lambs	Large Flock - Tups	
1st	R Gray	1st	R Gray	1st R Gray	
2nd	B Radley	2nd	R Whittaker	2nd R Whittaker	
3rd	R Whittaker	3rd	B Radley	3rd B Radley	
4 .	Small Flock - Ewes		Small Flock - Ewe Lambs	Small Flock - Tups	
1st 2nd	J Clanachan Mrs H Sloan	1st 2nd	Mrs H Sloan J Clanachan	1st J Clanachan 2nd Mrs H Sloan	
3rd	Ms J Craig	3rd	C Gillon	3rd Ms J Craig	
or a	Junior Stock Tup	010			
1st	R Whittaker		-	ohy - Russell Gray	
2nd	Mrs H Sloan		-	k - Russell Gray	
3rd	B Radley		Reserve Champion Flo	ock - James Clanachan	
		orth	of England - Judge N	1r Dewi Evans	
	Lancashire		Lancashire	Lancashire	
R	ams, Ewes & Shearling Ewe		Ewe lambs		
1st	R Towers	1st	P Sedgwick	Champion Flock - R Towers	
2nd	P Sedgwick	2nd	R Towers	Reserve Flock - P Sedgwick	
	Cumbria - Large Flock		Cumbria - Small Flock		
Ram	s, Ewes, Shearling Ewes & Ewe lambs		Stock Rams		
1st	J Wales	1st	J & D Norman	Cumbria	
2nd	D J & A Trafford	2nd	S Pickthall	Champion Flock	
	Cumbria - Small Flock	3rd	J Carlisle  Cumbria - Small Flock	J Wales	
	Ewes	s	hearling Ewes & Ewe lambs	Reserve Flock	
1st	S Pickthall	1st	J & D Norman	D & J Norman	
2nd	J Carlisle	2nd	S Pickthall	D & J Norman	
3rd	J & D Norman	3rd	J Carlisle		
	Yorkshire - Large Flocks		Yorkshire - Large Flocks	Yorkshire - Large Flocks	
1st	Ram R Alderson	1st	Ewes & Shearling Ewes	1st C Dougherty	
2nd	T & J Hunter	2nd	S Stephenson T & J Hunter	1st C Dougherty 2nd T & J Hunter	
3rd	S & R Tindall	3rd	S & R Tindall	3rd S Stephenson	
	Yorkshire - Small Flocks		Yorkshire - Small Flocks	Yorkshire - Small Flocks	
	Stock Ram		Ewes & Shearling Ewes	Ewe lambs	
1st	D Dennis	1st	D Dennis	1st K Foster	
2nd	S Hobson	2nd	K Foster	2nd D Dennis	
3rd	N Smith <b>Yorkshire</b>	3rd	N Smith	3rd S Hodgson	
	Homebred Ram	Yorkshire			
1st	K Foster	Champion Flock - D Dennis			
2nd	S & R Tindall	Reserve Flock - T & J Hunter			
3rd	D Dennis				
_	on 3 Champion Stock Ram	_	on 3 Champion Flock	Region 3 Reserve Flock	
D&J	Norman	J Wal	es	D Dennis	

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- . Champion Flock 2011/12/13/15
- . Reserve Champion Flock 2014
- . Champion Shearlings 2011/12/13/14/15

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- . Kelby Professor 15XLY00586
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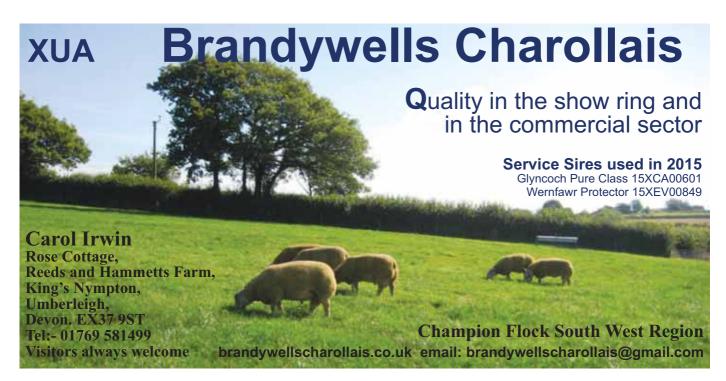
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2012

**SEMEN AVAILABLE** 

	Region 4 - East of England - Judge: Mr Cecil Thomas							
	Large Flock Ewes & Shearling Ewes		Large Flock Ewe Lambs		Large Flock Stock Rams			
1st 2nd	T & J Gregory Ms G Maxwell	1st	T & J Gregory	1st 2nd 3rd	Ms G Maxwell T & J Gregory Ms G Maxwell			
	Medium Flock Ewes & Ewe Lambs		Medium Flock Shearling Ewe		Medium Flock Stock Rams			
1st 2nd 3rd	T Mawer R G Elliott & Son G & C Watson	1st 2nd 3rd	T Mawer G & C Watson R G Elliott & Son	1st 2nd 3rd	G & C Watson R G Elliott & Son M Wilkin			
	Small Flock Ewes		Small Flock Shearling Ewe		Small Flock Stock Rams			
1st 2nd 3rd	G Eves Ms E Barber T Smith	1st 2nd 3rd	Ms E Barber D Morphett T Smith	1st 2nd 3rd	T Smith Ms E Barber D Morphett			
	or the Novice Show Team Region - Ms E Barber & M	Regio 15YST	nal Show Sheep of the Year 00512- G & C Watson	shows	Points Cup, Cup for most s attended and Champion r Stock Ram - G & C Watson			
	pion Junior Stock Ram - Maxwell	Flock		Grego	ve Champion Flock - T&J ory, Coldharbour Flock			
	Region 5 - Cer	ntral	Region - Judge: Mr 1	<b>Tom</b>	Greenfield			
	Northern Large Flock Ewes		Northern Large Flock Shearling Ewes		Northern Large Flock Ewes Lambs			
1st 2nd 3rd	Miss A Moseley R & J Gregory A & J Walton	1st 2nd 3rd	R & J Gregory Miss A Moseley A & J Walton	1st 2nd 3rd	R & J Gregory Miss A Moseley A & J Walton			
	Northern Large Flock Stock Rams		Northern Large Flock Junior Stock Rams	NORTH CHAMPION SHEARLING				
1st 2nd	R & J Gregory - 13TG00253 A & J Walton - 1ZAB0006	1st 2nd 3rd	A & J Walton - 15XPU02182 Miss A Moseley - 15XXJ00209 R & J Gregory - 15KF00715		ES, EWE LAMBS, STOCK RAM, LARGE FLOCK & FLOCK R & J Gregory			
	Northern - Small Flock Ewes & Shearling Ewes		Northern - Small Flock Ewe Lambs		Northern - Small Flock Stock Rams			
1st 2nd 3rd	M Johnson S & J Talbot P & O James	1st 2nd 3rd	M Johnson P & O James S & J Talbot	1st 2nd 3rd	P & O James - 14XXK01061 S & J Talbot - 14PF01117 M Johnson - 11YMH00436			
1st	Northern - Small Flock Junior Stock Rams	7	H CHAMPION SMALL FLOCK & ESERVE CHAMPION FLOCK  M Johnson		CHAMPION JUNIOR RAM A & J Walton CHAMPION EWES NORTH			





	Region 5 - Central Region - Contd.					
	Southern - Large Flock Ewes & Shearling Ewes	Southern - Large Flock Ewe Lambs	Southern - Large Flock Stock Rams			
1st 2nd 3rd	Mrs J Curtis J & J Corbett C & J Thomas	1st Mrs J Curtis 2nd C & J Thomas 3rd N & M Hart	1st Mrs J Curtis - 12DQ00529 2nd C & J Thomas - 13ZNN07275 3rd N & M Hart - 14DG04407			
	Southern - Large Flock Junior Stock Rams	Southern - Small Flock Ewes, Shearling Ewes & Ewe Lambs	Southern - Small Flock Stock Ram			
1st 2nd 3rd	J & J Corbett - 15XXK01122 J & J Corbett - 15WJG00252 Mrs J Curtis - 15DQ01125	1st D Bussey 2nd P Tait 3rd Ms F Davies	1st D Bussey - 12YGD00479 2nd P Tait - 14YXR00785 3rd Ms F Davies - 14XHH00003			
	Southern - Small Flock Junior Stock Ram	Champions				
1st 2nd	D Bussey - 15XZR00222 P Tait - 15AB00856	Champion Ewe, Shearling Ewe and Ewe Lamb - Mrs J Curtis Champion Stock Ram & Junior Stock Ram - Mr D Bussey	South Champion Flock South Champion Large Flock			
Sou	th Reserve Champion Flock & Reserve Champion Flock Mr D Bussey	Reserve Champion Flock R & J Gregory	Central Region Overall Champions Champion Flock Mrs J Curtis			
	<b>Novice Award</b> P & O James	Champion Shearling Flock Mrs J Curtis	Mis 3 Cartis			
	Region 6	5 - Wales - Judge: Mr Pati	rick Tully			
Ewes,	Medium Flock Shearling Ewes and Ewe Lambs	Medium Flock Stock Rams	Small Flock Ewes, Shearling Ewes and Ewe Lambs			
1st 2nd 3rd	D Evans E Hughes Mr & Mrs H & B Evans	1st Mr & Mrs H & B Evans 2nd E Hughes 3rd D Evans	1st Ms S Tucker & K Grove 2nd H Jones 3rd S Lewis			
	Small Flock Stock Rams	Overall Flock Position Medium flock	Overall Flock Position Small flock			
1st 2nd 3rd	Mr & Mrs Brigginshaw Ms S Tucker & K Grove Ms D Rushbridge	1st D Evans 2nd E Hughes 3rd Mr & Mrs H & B Evans	1st Ms S Tucker & K Grove 2nd H Jones 3rd S Lewis			
	<b>Champion Flock</b> D Evans - Ffrwd	Reserve Champion Flock E Hughes - Bronwydd	<b>Champion Ram</b> Mr & Mrs H & B Evans - Loanhead Magnum			
	Region 7 - South West England - Judge: Mr David Mawhinney					
	Large Flock Ewes	Large Flock Shearling Ewes	Large Flock Ewe Lambs			
1st 2nd 3rd	R Hopper R Berry R Harris	1st R Hopper 2nd R Berry 3rd A & A Pedrick	1st R Hopper 2nd R Harris 3rd R Berry			

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	Region 7 - South West Region - Contd.					
	Medium Flock		Medium Flock		Medium Flock	
1st 2nd 3rd	Ms L Brewer J Osborne P Tully	1st 2nd 3rd	Shearling Ewes  Ms L Brewer J Osborne P Tully	1st 2nd 3rd	J Osborne Ms L Brewer P Tully	
	Small Flock Ewes		Small Flock Shearling Ewes		Small Flock Ewe Lambs	
1st 2nd 3rd	C & T Irwin Ms A Dart The Barker Family  Large Flock	1st 2nd 3rd	C & T Irwin The Barker Family Ms A Dart  Medium Flock	1st 2nd 3rd	C & T Irwin Ms A Dart The Barker Family  Small Flock	
	Stock Rams		Stock Rams		Stock Rams	
1st 2nd 3rd	R Berry R Harris R Hopper Large Flock Winner	1st 2nd 3rd	D Smith Ms L Brewer P Tully  Medium Flock Winner	1st 2nd 3rd	C & T Irwin P J Smith Ms A Dart  Small Flock Winner	
	R Hopper		Ms L Brewer		C & T Irwin	
	Large Flock Reserve		Medium Flock Reserve  Mr P Tully		Small Flock Reserve Miss A Dart	
	R Berry Champion Flock		Reserve Champion Flock	Cham	pion Stock Ram & Novice Cup	
	C & T Irwin		R Hopper		R Berry	
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F		Irela	ind - Judge: Mr B Da	vies		
	Large Flock Ewes		Medium Flock Ewes		Small Flock Ewes	
1st 2nd 3rd	R & G Scott D & S Cowan I Goudy	1st 2nd 3rd	K & S Malcomson M Taggart T & D Fenton	1st 2nd 3rd	W McAllister N McMordie J Aiken	
	Large Flock Ewe Lambs		Medium Flock Ewe Lambs		Small Flock Ewe Lambs	
1st 2nd 3rd	R & G Scott D & S Cowan I Goudy	1st 2nd 3rd	M Taggart T Fenton K & S Malcomson	1st 2nd 3rd	J Aiken W McAllister N McMordie	
	Stock Ram Class		Junior Ram			
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