

Halifax Agricultural Show

Sheep Section Report and Results 2018

I am very proud to say I am the secretary of the sheep section of the Halifax show. For a one day small show we have a fantastic sheep and cattle show. On my 16th year we have had a great turn out of sheep and exhibitors, it was great to see so many existing exhibitors and 4 new exhibitors. We also had two new breeds in the Anyother Breed section, with Suffolk and Blue Texel. Young handlers again was a main attraction with a big crowd around the pens. Some of children and lambs were a little shy and some more confident. One young Handler was so relaxed he lent on his lamb whilst waiting for the judge to speak to other children. All the children were great and very well behaved. Young Handler Champion was Amy Greenhalgh and Reserve champion was Seph Challoner. Most breed classes were well attended unfortunately numbers in Coloured Ryeland were a little low due unforeseen circumstances. Competition was high in all breed sections with some fantastic well bred sheep, This was most apparent in the inter breed section for Reserve supreme champion with Mr P Thorps Whitefaced Woodland Ewe and Mr Bailys Blue Texel Ewe drawing on points, this called for an independent judge to decide and he chose the woodland Ewe to be crowned Reserve Champion. Clive Mitchell a very well respected breeder had a great day with both his Lonks and Derbyshire Gritstones, he went on to win Supreme champion with his Derbyshire Gritstone Shearling Tup and a very nice example of it breed it is. Our Judges came from as near as Todmorden to as far as Shropshire and Herefordshire.

Young Handler Judge Miss K Nobles

Class 1. 2-6 years

1st Frankie Newburn, 2nd Eliza Bates, 3rd Olivia Mullin, special rosette to Imogen Yates.

Class 2. 7-11 years

1st Seph Challoner, 2nd Reuben, Scholefield, 3rd Ben Whitton, 4th Sam Scholefield, special rosette to Travis Newburn, Ethan Scholefield & William Mullin.

Class 3. 12-16 years

1st Aimee Greenhalgh, 2nd Eleanor Hobson, 3rd Bethany Hobson.

Derbyshire Gritstone Mr T Harding

Class 4. Ram 2 Shear or over 1st J Redfearn & M Needham, 2nd C Mitchell, 3rd J Pickard

Class 5. Shearling Ram 1st C Mitchell, 2nd J Redfearn & M Needham, 3rd J Redfearn & M Needham

Class 6. Ram Lamb 1st J Pickard, 2nd C Mitchell, 3rd J Redfearn & M Needham, 4th J Pickard

Class 7. Ewe to have reared a lamb in 2018 1st J Pickard, 2nd J Redfearn & M Needham

Class 8. Shearling Ewe 1st C Mitchell, 2nd C Mitchell, 3rd J Pickard, 4th J Redfearn & M Needham

Class 9. Ewe Lamb 1st C Mitchell, 2nd J Pickard, 3rd D Howarth, 4th J Redfearn & M Needham

Class 10. Group of 3 (1 male & 2 female irrespective of age) 1st C Mitchell, 2nd J Pickard, 3rd Redfearn & M Needham

Champion C Mitchell - Shearling Ram

Reserve Champion J Pickard - Ram Lamb

Best Lamb J Pickard - Ram Lamb

Lonk Judge Mr J Shorrocks

Class 11. Ram (2 Shear or over) 1st J Pickard

Class 12. Shearling Ram 1st C Mitchell, 2nd C Mitchell, 3rd D Mullin

Class 13. Ram Lamb 1st J Pickard, 2nd D Howarth, 3rd C Mitchell, 4th B Scholefield

Class 14. Ewe (to have reared a lamb in 2018) 1st C Mitchell, 2nd J Pickard, 3rd D Howarth

Class 15. Shearling Ewe 1st J Pickard, 2nd C Mitchell, 3rd D Mullin, 4th D Howarth

Class 16. Ewe Lamb 1st C Mitchell, 2nd C Mitchell, 3rd J Pickard, 4th B Scholefield

Class 17. Group of 3 (1 male & 2 female irrespective of age) 1st C Mitchell, 2nd J Pickard, 3rd D Mullin

Campion C Mitchell - Ewe

Reserve C Mitchell - Shearling Ram

Best Lamb J Pickard - Tup Lamb

Hampshire Down Judge - MR T Hunter

Class 18. Ram (2 Shear or over) No entry

Class 19. Shearling Ram 1st A,G & M Pink_

Class 20. Ramb lamb 1st L Van-Geffen, 2nd S Short_

Class 21. Ewe (to have reared a lamb in 2018) 1st L Van-Geffen, 2nd A,G & M Pink_

Class 22. Shearling Ewe 1st L Van-Geffen, 2nd A,G & M Pink_

Class 23. Ewe Lamb 1st S Short_ 2nd S Short, 3rd A,G & M Pink, 4th L Van-Geffen

Class 24. Group of 3 (1 male & 2 female irrespective of age) 1st L Van-Geffen, 2nd A,G & M Pink, 3rd S Short

Champion L Van-Geffen - Shearling Ewe

Reserve Champion S Short - Ewe Lamb

Best Lamb 1st S Short

Ryeland Judge Miss Z Unwin

Class 25. Ram (2 Shear or over) 1st SR Hipps

Class 26. Shearling Ram 1st SR Hipps, 2nd A G & M Pink

Class 27. Ramb lamb 1st A G & M Pink, 2nd PL Gray, 3rd PL Gray, 4th SR Hipps

Class 28. Ewe (to have reared a lamb in 2018) 1st PL Gray, 2nd PL Gray, 3rd SR Hipps

Class 29. Shearling Ewe 1st PL Gray, 2nd PL Gray, 3rd SR Hipps, 4th SR Hipps

Class 30. Ewe Lamb 1st PL Gray, 2nd A G & M Pink, 3rd A G & M Pink, 4th T Atkinson

Class 31. Group of 3 (1 male & 2 female irrespective of age) 1st PL Gray, 2nd SR Hips, 3rd A G & M Pink

Champion PL Gray - Ewe

Reserve Champion PL Gray - Ewe Lamb

Best Lamb PL Gray - Ewe Lamb

Coloured Ryeland Judge MR J Reed

Class 32. Ram (2 Shear or over) No Entry

Class 33. Shearling Ram No Entry

Class 34. Ramb lamb 1st M Asquith

Class 35. Ewe (to have reared a lamb in 2018) No Entry

Class 36. Shearling Ewe 1st P Conwell, 2nd M Asquith, 3rd P Conwell

Class 37. Ewe Lamb 1st M Asquith, 2nd M Asquith

Class 38. Group of 3 (1 male & 2 female irrespective of age) 1st M Asquith

Champion P Conwell - Shearling Ewe

Reserve Champion -M Asquith - Ewe Lamb

Best Lamb M Asquith - Ewe Lamb

Any Other Pure Bred Or Continental Breed -Judge Mr S Crane

Class 39. Ram (2 Shear or over) 1st JG & H Lewis, S Whitton, 3rd S Hoyle

Class 40. Shearling Ram 1st S Whitton, 2nd M D Baily & Dalton, 3rd L Newburn

Class 41. Ramb lamb 1st M D Barley, 2nd M D Barley, 3rd JG & H Lewis, 4th S & J Hobson

Class 42. Ewe (to have reared a lamb in 2018) 1st L Van-Geffen, 2nd Bailey & Dalton

Class 43. Shearling Ewe 1st Bailey & Dalton, 2nd M D Barley, 3rd M D Barley, JG &H Lewis

Class 44. Ewe Lamb 1st M D Barley, 2nd Bailey & Dalton, 3rd S Whitton, 4th L Van-Geffen

Class 45. Group of 3 (1 male & 2 female irrespective of age) MV Accredited 1st S&J Hobson, 2nd J G & H Lewis

Class 45. Non MV Accredited 1st, MD Barley, 2nd MD Barley, 3rd S Whitton

Champion- Bailey & Dalton - Shearling Ewe

Reserve Champion- L Van-Geffen - Ewe

Best Lamb MD Barley - Ram Lamb

White Faced Woodland - Judge Miss C Kaye

Class 46. Ram (2 Shear or over) 1st P Thorp, 2nd R Smith, 3rd L Gilbertson, 4th G&A Beaumont__

Class 47. Shearling Ram 1st A Crampton, 2nd_A Crampton, 3rd P Thorp, 4th G&A Beaumont__

Class 48. Ramb lamb 1st R Smith, 2nd P Thorp, 3rd A Crampton, 4th A Crampton

Class 49. Ewe (to have reared a lamb in 2018) 1st P Thorp, 2nd_A Crampton, 3rd R Smith, 4th G&A Beaumont__

Class 50. Shearling Ewe 1st R Smith, 2nd P Thorp, 3rd A Crampton, 4th R Smith

Class 51. Ewe Lamb 1st P Thorp, 2nd_R Smith, 3rd A Crampton, 4th G&A Beaumont__

Class 52. Group of 3 (1 male & 2 female irrespective of age) 1st P Thorp, 2nd_A Crampton, 3rd L Gilbertson, 4th G&A Beaumont__

Champion- P Thorp - Ewe

Reserve Champion- A Crampton - Shearling Ram

Best Lamb - P Thorp - Ewe Lamb

Fat Lambs 1st H Peace, 2nd H Peace, 3rd S Hoyle, 4th A Hallos

Supreme Champion C Mitchell - Derbyshire Gritstone Shearling Ram

Reserve Champion P Thorp - White Faced Woodland Ewe

Best Lamb in Show MD Barley

