



2024

The British Berrichon Sheep Society Yearbook



Society Sales 2024

Early First Choice Show & Sale

Worcester Market

Show & Sale of Males & Females

Saturday 13th July

Entries Close: Wednesday 12th June

Carlisle Show & Sale

Borderway Mart

Show & Sale of Males & Females

Friday 30th August

Entries Close: Wednesday 31st July

N.S.A Main Ram Sale

Builth Wells

Show & Sale of Males & Females

Monday 23rd September

Entries Close: Wednesday 7th August

In Lamb Ewe & Ewe Lamb Sale

Welshpool Market

Show & Sale of Females

Monday 4th November

Entries Close: Monday 7th October

Non Society Sales 2024

N.S.A South West Ram Sale

Exeter Market

Wednesday 14th August

Kelso Ram Sale

Kelso

Friday 13th September



Welcome Everyone.

I would like to start by thanking all members, sponsors, companies, and anyone I may have missed for your continued support of the British Berrichon Sheep Society into 2024. After successful shows and sales in 2023, I feel we have come back to some form of normality after a few years of uncertainty post COVID. This gives us a great opportunity to put the Berrichon back in front of the sheep farmer Pedigree and Commercial. We need to give the breed an identity where we can compete if not command an identity. The Berrichon ram in my opinion is the best ram in the sheep industries to be used on ewe lambs and shearlings, lambs with a narrow head and shoulders quick to their feet with good growth rates.

The other bonus is that the Berrichon is a good sire of a crossbred commercial ewe that suits today's modern market.

I believe we should shout from the roof tops about the Berrichon in 2024 at Shows and Sales, in the livestock market, in the butcher's shops and to the housewife. If we don't promote from within, we cannot expect farmers to promote for us.

I would like to thank all members of the council for continued support and enthusiasm, I cannot express enough how much time is put in by council members for no financial return in supporting the promotion of the Berrichon Sheep.

As Chairman, I would like to pass on the thanks of the membership to Sue, our secretary for all she does through the year for very little return. Please if anyone see's Sue please take the time to stop and say thank you. Gratitude goes along way.

If anyone would like to ask anything about the Berrichon Sheep, the breed the society please feel free to give me or any council members a call.

Wishing you all a successful 2024. Shows, Sales, Pedigree or Commercial and Farming.

Rob Davenport
Chairman Berrichon Sheep Society





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Council Profiles

Central

John Yeo



I have lived in North Devon all my life. I have kept Berrichon sheep as a pedigree flock for 20 years, after using them on my 350 commercial flock and realising how quickly they mature and how lively the lambs are at birth. We also run 100 beef cattle. When I get time I like to show at our local shows.

Michelle Lakey



I have bred pedigree Berrichon sheep for 9 years. I decided to go into the breed after using them on the family's commercial flock. I chose to breed them after being impressed with their 'get up and go' and there quick finishing rate. Many of my returning customers agree with this and use them for the ease of lambing. I enjoy showing at my local shows and judging when I get the opportunity.

Paul James



We purchased our first Berrichon in 2017 which led to the foundation of the Vitton Berrichon's, that line has largely influenced us not only in the showing world but at the Pedigree sales. Through selective breeding we have been able to attract buyers for the commercial Market.

Wales

Bryan Evans



Owner of the Janos Flock which was established in 2013. As well as being a part time farmer, I am also a Ruminant Sales Specialist for Bibby Agriculture Ltd.

Carl Gwynne



I established my Pedigree flock of Berrichons "Glannant Flock" in 2011 and it has steadily grown since then. I breed both pedigree rams and commercial rams for the commercial farmer to produce lambs for the Primestock market. I have been on Council for several years and always try my best to support and promote the breed wherever possible.

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Steven Neill



I'm from Downpatrick, County Down, Northern Ireland. I'm the fourth generation on our family farm running a flock of 200 ewes consisting of pedigree Lleyns, Berrichon x ewes and a small flock of pedigree Berrichons.

We bought our first pedigree ram 12 years ago off Linda Jamison (Doneyshell). We were that impressed with how well the Berrichon lamb finished off a low input system and their ease of lambing, that we decided to start our own pedigree flock in 2018 by purchasing 2 in lamb ewes off Linda and following this up by buying two ewes and a ram from the society sale in Carlisle in 2019. I began my 3 year term on council at the last AGM when I was elected on to the newly formed Irish region. I'm looking forward to seeing the breed progress and continuing to grow over the next few years. If anyone has any issues or enquires please feel free to contact me.

Ryan McLaren



Some of you will know me, most probably won't (Lucky you!). I am from Omagh, Northern Ireland where we run a small flock of around 35 Berrichon ewes alongside a small commercial flock.

I was Co-opted onto council this year following the creation of the 'Irish Region'.

Other than the addiction I have with Berrichons I have always had a keen interest in exhibition poultry and have exhibited & judged these throughout the UK & Ireland. I sit on various committees with this in mind & am part of the executive committee of Tyrone Farming Society who amongst other things organise the annual 'Omagh Show'.

We are incredibly fortunate to be involved in a breed that are almost as trouble free as sheep can be. As I have said above, I am on council so please feel free to contact me as a member with any concerns or as someone who is interested in the breed and wants more information - in my experience nothing compares to a Berrichon, and it's the responsibility of all the breeders & those who use Berrichons commercially to shout it from the roof tops!

Richard Bett



For the last 37 years, I have been heavily involved in breeding and exhibiting rare breed poultry and recently became a Panel A Judge. I kept over 40 breeds of poultry, geese and waterfowl. In 2014, my wife Jade and I decided to spread our wings into sheep and were attracted to the Berrichon after seeing them at a few shows.

We have now kept the breed for over 10 years and was initially drawn by what I consider to be their main attributes, ease of lambing and quick to finish.

My eye is drawn to a powerful frame with plenty of muscle and style, I think a good Berrichon takes some beating.

The Berrichons now run alongside three other breeds, Blue Texels, Dutch Spotted & Badger Faced Texels. In the lambing shed, the Berrichon always amazes us, without doubt they are by far the easiest to lamb, ie, the ewe's just get on with it, the lambs are far and away the quickest off the line and then, they grow and just keep going. Having recently weighed this year's crop of lambs, I was blown away at how they've done! For me, the Berrichon is the complete package and the perfect allrounder.

I aim to carry on promoting the breed as much as I can and will continue encouraging as many new people onboard through exhibiting the sheep at as many shows as possible and around the sale rings.

COUNCIL PROFILES

NORTH

Rosie Barraclough



I live in Scotland with my 3 collies Sam, Mop, and Whim. I've been a member of the British Berrichon Society since 2020 and run a flock of 20 British Berrichons alongside some Lleyns. I really enjoy working with British Berrichons and I think they are an underrated terminal sire that is fit for the future of farming.

John Cockbain



I am 43 and live at Rakefoot Farm, Keswick, Cumbria. I have been involved with the breed since the Rakefoot flock was established in 1991. We have a small flock of pedigree Berrichons but the primary reason for keeping the breed is to cross over the bottom end of our Swaledale flock. We currently cross 300 swales with the Berrichon each year.

Lynn Barbour



I have been involved with the British Berrichon Breed for over 20 years, at the Newark Flock Sanquhar, Dumfries, Scotland. Please feel free to contact me 07519760412 or lynnbar@hotmail.co.uk

CHAIRMAN'S PROFILE

Rob Davenport

I live in Sandbach, Cheshire in the Northwest of England with my two Children Gracie-Mae and William. Gracie-Mae is Studying at Leeds University. While William is following into farming. We have kept Berrichon sheep since 1993 along side flocks of Texels, Beltex and Dutch Spotted. I have shown and judged all over the country. I have been fortunate enough to judge Berrichon's in Paris. I was Chairman of the society in 2003 and was honoured to be President for the last 4 years. I am also the Show Director of the Royal Cheshire County Show.





BRITISH BERRICHON

The Berrichon is a large white faced, medium boned, well fleshed sheep originating from the Cher region of France. Its primary role has been that of a terminal sire producing quick growing easy fleshed lambs capable of being finished at a range of weights to suit varying market specifications and demands.

Berrichon Traits - Berrichon breeders have concentrated on breeding sheep which can lamb easily and are active at birth being quickly on to their feet and suckling. The Berrichon has a triangular shaped head and is smooth over the shoulder and hip making it an ideal choice for

gimmers, ewe hogs and all first time lambers. The Berrichon also has a tight skin and the wool is of a very high standard which has in the past been exported for use in high class wool products in Japan.

Berrichon Rams - The rams are very active and capable of serving large numbers of ewes both under intensive and extensive systems. They are well fleshed all over with deep gigots and as a result of this Berrichon sired lambs weigh very well.

Berrichon Ewes - The Berrichon ewes can lamb naturally all the year round and also have the ability to lamb three times in two years under intensive systems. This ability to lamb out of season has led to the Berrichon being introduced to other breeds to produce cross bred females able to lamb earlier in the season to capitalise on the normally higher price spring lamb trade. Berrichon ewes are very protective mothers with strong maternal instincts.

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NSA works tirelessly on longstanding challenges and opportunities, promoting sheep health and the role of sheep meat in a healthy diet, and supporting and encouraging the industry's next generation onto the sheep farming ladder.

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They are a good all-round breed easy to work with and able to produce lean well balanced carcasses at low cost. The Lambs are all sold liveweight at Exeter Market when they are 45 kgs plus but we have seen this year more demand for 50 kgs ones. I prefer selling this way as the buyers come back for more based on their previous purchases and knowing grades and where exactly they came from. Darts Farm Shop and Stillmans Butchers both local, are keen to source quality lambs for their outlets as well as the bigger buyers so plenty of demand for the Berrichons we sell. Lambs are offered creep feed from 6 weeks but the Berrichon ewes milk really well which saves a lot.

As I mentioned before they are a good all-round sheep and they also make a good cross. We have used a Beltex ram on the bigger Berrichon ewes with some good results.

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Commercial Smallholders Success With British Berrichon Sheep

By Joshua & Wesley Kittle.

My name is Joshua, I am a newly qualified vet as well as a part time sheep farmer, based in Co. Down, Northern Ireland. My father and I keep a small flock of predominantly homebred commercial ewes, consisting of Aberfield, Texel Mules and Mules. I have to say I was never truly happy with the lambs we were producing in the past, I found certain Breeds lacked consistency and brought with them their own problems - mainly lambing and finishing.

I first came across Berrichon sheep when Ryan McLaren (Golanview Flock) brought some over from the Yarburgh flock in England. We were both very impressed with how well fleshed and solid these sheep were and after talking with Ryan & seeing the sheep decided to give a Berrichon ram a try. We purchased a ram lamb, Golanview Wjinaldum to try out for that year (2020) and haven't looked back since!

We have found the Berrichon extremely easy to lamb, quick to get on their feet and fast growing.

As for resilience, that first year we used the Berrichon tup we had 63 lambs scanned and 63 lambs finished so I think that speaks for itself.

Over the past 3 years we have continued to increase our flock, keeping homebred replacements to the point where 50% of the flock is now at least half Berrichon bred. We bought a second tup lamb - Golanview Yellowstone the following year to use on our Berrichon X ewe lambs and even with them found no issue with getting the lambs out and getting the ewes to take the lambs, they really are unrivalled in terms of mothering ability.

My experience of Berrichons to date has been that of a breed that is extremely easy to lamb, producing a consistent commercial lamb that is easy to finish. Going forward we plan to purchase some pedigree ewes so we can expand the flock further and continue to move towards a predominantly Berrichon flock.

Joshua and Wesley Kittle





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Wednesday

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British Wool update

Gareth Jones, Head of Member Engagement, British Wool



As a farmer organisation, British Wool is committed to supporting the UK agricultural and shearing industry. In 2023 we had more than 850 attendees on our shearing and wool handling courses and this year hoping we'll see even more participants.

In 2023, we were delighted to support the World Shearing & Wool Handling Championships in Edinburgh. This event was a fantastic showcase for the industry and British Wool was proud to be a mainline sponsor. Congratulations to all those who competed and a special mention to our World Champions; Gwion Evans - Machine Shearing World Champion, Rosie Keenan - Wool Handling World Champion, Gwion Evans & Richard Jones, Team Machine Shearing World Champions, and Ffion Jones & Sarah-Jane Rees - Team Wool Handling World Champions.

We'll be running well over 100 courses this year across the UK. Training will be provided to beginners who may never have even handled sheep before through to advanced shearers looking to refine their technique. British Wool is delighted to support young farmers to take up shearing and this year any member of a Young Farmers Club was eligible for a 50% discount on course fees if they applied before the 31st of March deadline. This applied to beginner, intermediate and advanced courses. Supporting the next generation is key to a strong and thriving industry.

Demand for British Wool is strengthening. We've seen significant growth in the number of licensees over the last year. At the time of writing, we have 140 brands and manufacturers specifying British Wool for their products.

Most of the wool we sell on behalf of our members is processed in the UK, with smaller amounts being processed in Europe and China. The team is working with brands to underpin demand and differentiate our wool from the global commodity market.

The provenance of British Wool is becoming more important and represents an opportunity to increase its value for members. Brands and consumers increasingly care about Ethics, Sustainability and Quality when it comes to sourcing their products. These attributes play to British Wool's strengths; we have high welfare and environmental standards in the UK and our grading system ensures that we are selling a high-quality product into the market.

Our marketing success has also been underpinned by the introduction of traceability. All the wool we sell is now traceable back to farm and we have more than a dozen brands paying a premium for this service. Brands such as Woolroom, Harrison Spinks and Laxtons have fully traceable British Wool ranges. This is creating additional value and supporting the returns for British Wool's members.

We are also working to build consumer awareness for wool in general and British wool in particular. We've successfully increased the number of articles written about the benefits of wool and support organisations such as the Campaign for Wool and the International Wool Textile Organisation in taking these messages to a global audience. We have a great product and need to fight back against the synthetic fibre industry.

May I wish those of you exhibiting at any shows this year the very best of luck.

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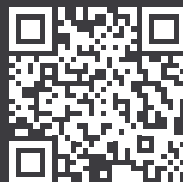


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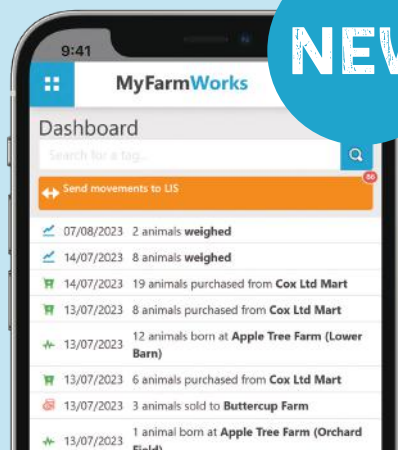
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We've been using Berrichon tups for a long time now, we have a closed flock, we only buy in tups. We have a Suffolk tup too and it all works very well.

We've been organic for nearly 25 years and it was frowned upon to purchase non organic ewe lambs and at that time we bought second or third draw lambs from established mule ewe lamb breeders and as we couldn't do that anymore we decided to keep our own replacements, which were Berrichon or Suffolk onto our mule and Jacob ewes.

The Berrichon on a mule ewe gives an excellent cross, easy to fatten and good mothers, the Berrichon on the Jacob gives you a chunky Jacob with very similar markings to the Jacob so we tend to put the Jacobs to the Suffolk and then you get a chocolate brown/black lamb. So on our farm if you have a black face you go to the Berrichon and a white face you go to the Suffolk.

Nowadays we have a lot less ewes than we once had and our lambing starts early March, the first lambs go in May, second lot in June, third in July and the final bunch in October.

Another excellent quality of the Berrichons is their temperament, they are sensible and quite laid back so that is a big help when you are working with

them with little staff and you are in your seventies.

This year and last we haven't given our ewes any concentrates before they lamb, just as much silage, haylage and crystalx tubs as they would like from November onwards. They got a wee bit of cake post lambing last year and we'll do the same this year, Berrichons keep condition on well and they are milky.

Sometimes you are asked why Berrichons not just get a Texel, when we sell any cast they are always reported as Texel. Our Berrichon lambs are lengthy, they are easy to lamb, we put our hogs to the Berrichon, if it's a single they might need a bit of assistance, if it's twins they pop out.

The lambs kill out well, we weigh and grade them before they go, 38kgs and above which gives a carcase of 18 - 21 kgs.

Another plus point for the Berrichons is their bare tummies, for clipping it's a godsend, if you have a squad coming in you may not care but if you're clipping yourself it fair gladdens the heart when you get a Berrichon.

So that's how Berrichons fit in really well to our system and we would recommend them every-time.

Joe and Zan, Low Kirkbride

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FLOCK UPDATE

RW'S FLOCK OF BRITISH BERRICHON SHEEP

Keith and Doreen Whitelaw were looking to introduce a different breed to join their small flock of Lleyn's which they had established under the prefix of RW's in memory of their daughter Rebecca. The breed needed to be MV accredited so that did restrict them in their choices especially as grandson's Hayden and Harry are great showing enthusiasts.

The breed needed to be fairly self reliant, easy lambled but different from the very commercial Lleyn this did not leave a lot of choice. Having seen the Berrichon at shows over the years, big framed sheep, plenty of gigot and narrower heads than most sheep these days a decision was made in 2022 to go for them.

With the need to reduce the Lleyn numbers it was decided to use a commercial tup for 2023 lambing and were kindly given the use of a Berrichon tup lamb from Francis and Lynne Barbour, Newark, fortuitously they were also having a reduction sale later in the year. As with the first Lleyms bought from a long standing breeder this was too good an opportunity to miss and 4 in lamb ewes were purchased.

Knowing that the Lleyn's were easy lambled, quick to their feet and sucking the pure Berrichon's match this criteria and with great mothering instincts grew well, providing them with enough choice to bring out 2 ewe lambs for the show season, winning tickets at the Highland, Great Yorkshire and the Scottish National show at Dumfries.

When the Lleyn's lambled it quickly became apparent that the Berrichon cross was a good choice, shapely, vigorous lambs hit the ground with ease, turned out to grass they flourished, growing on quickly without the need for extra feeding. The cross lambs were sold through H and H Lockerbie straight off grass when they were 42kg, getting the



same price as other continental lambs. As a result of the cross lambs selling well they will be selling Lleyn's with Berrichon lambs at foot after 2024 lambing. This prompted the need to purchase a Berrichon tup for use on the existing pure's and on the Lleyn's, this led to a private purchase of Criffel Yamaha, a Criffel Van Helsing son from Ewan Burgess, he has great power and gigots with the best skin they have seen in a long time. He covered all the ewes without losing condition with efficiency that will give him the longevity the breed is known for.

As the Lleyn's are reducing further 4 Berrichon gimmers were purchased at the Premier Sale, Carlisle in August 2023 to introduce different breeding, all 4 were in lamb. Now that the numbers are rising this will lead to the ability to sell on excess stock in the future especially tups into the commercial market which they have seen a growth in interest when speaking to sheep farmers at sales and shows throughout the last year.

Doreen and Keith are looking forward to the future of the breed becoming a regular choice in the commercial market.

SHOW REPORTS



ROYAL THREE COUNTIES SHOW 2023

It was an honour and a privilege to be asked to judge the first ever National Show for the Berrichon Sheep Society at the Three Counties Show 2023.

The standard of sheep put before me to judge was exceedingly high throughout all the classes. Team Bett, Yarburgh Pedigrees put forward a show team of exceptional quality. Their pursuit of excellence and sourcing top genetics within the breed was clear. My champion on the day went to their home bred shearling ram, Yarburgh Yankee. They also took female champion with a shearling ewe - again being homebred. These 2 really complimented each other and show cased what the breed is all about - superb conformation, good tight skins, good bone structure and well balanced, so I put them forward for the pairs interbreed championships. They then went on to win the Terminal Sire Pairs and then the overall Supreme Pairs Championship.

The reserve male champion went to Tooloos Zombie Slayer exhibited by Mr T. Digweed. this was an outstanding superb handling ram lamb with great presence and style and so I placed him reserve overall champion. The reserve female champion was given to Mr T Stayt, Statemans berrichon for a beautiful, good bodied very correct ewe.

The group of three lambs was won by team Bett. They matched beautifully with the ram lamb showing his masculinity over the 2 ewe lambs that had been placed first and second in their class.

Special mention also to Mr R Tidley's shearling ewe that I placed second in what was an exceptionally strong class. She was a tremendous handling ewe whilst still retaining breed characteristics.

Thank you to all those who exhibited and ensured that there were strong classes put forward for me to judge.

Deborah Whitcher - Galtres Berrichons.

RESULTS

Judge - Mrs Deborah Whitcher

Aged Ram

- 1st: Yarburgh Pedigrees (Yarburgh)
- 2nd: Mr T Stayt (Statesman)

Shearling Ram

- 1st: Yarburgh Pedigrees
- 2nd: D J Gwynne Partnership (Creigiau)
- 3rd: Mr I Pritchard (China Court)

Ram Lamb

- 1st: Mr T Digweed (Tooloos)
- 2nd: Yarburgh Pedigrees
- 3rd: Mr T Stayt
- 4th: Mr T Digweed

Aged Ewe

- 1st: Mr T Stayt
- 2nd: Yarburgh Pedigrees
- 3rd: M R Williams Partners
- 4th: Mr I Pritchard

Shearling Ewes

- 1st: Yarburgh Pedigrees

- 2nd: Mr R Tidley (Ragcastle)
- 3rd: Mr T Digweed
- 4th: D J Gwynne Partnership

Ewe Lamb

- 1st: Yarburgh Pedigrees
- 2nd: Yarburgh Pedigrees
- 3rd: Mr T Digweed
- 4th: Mr T Stayt

Group of Three Lambs

- 1st: Yarburgh Pedigrees
- 2nd: Mr T Stayt
- 3rd: Mr T Digweed
- 4th: D J Gwynne Partnership

Open Pairs

- 1st: Yarburgh Pedigrees
- 2nd: Mr T Digweed
- 3rd: Mr T Stayt
- 4th: D J Gwynne Partnership

Champion Lamb

- Mr T Digweed - Ram Lamb

Male Champion

- Yarburgh Pedigrees - Shearling Ram



Champion & Reserve

Reserve Male Champion

- Mr T Digweed - Ram Lamb

Female Champion

- Yarburgh Pedigrees - Shearling Ewe

Reserve Female Champion

- Mr T Stayt - Aged Ewe

Supreme Champion

- Yarburgh Pedigrees - Shearling Ram

Reserve Champion

- Mr T Digweed - Ram Lamb

GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW 2023

It was an honour to be asked to judge the 2023 Great Yorkshire Show.

Congratulations to all of the exhibitors who produced some of the best classes seen out this season both in quantity and quality. I enjoyed the challenge of judging these well supported classes with quality from end to end. The standard on the whole was very high with no major faults on any of the exhibits forward. Praise must be given to all exhibitors for all of their fantastic production, turnout and showing skills. However, my winners came from the two flocks of Newark and Yarburgh. Newark winning the aged ram and aged ewe classes with the Bett Family taking the wins in the ram lamb, ewe lamb and shearling ewe classes.

My overall champion was an outstanding example of the breed in my opinion. The champion came from the aged ram class and was won by Mrs F. Barbour with a strong, powerful and correct Tup- Glyn-coch Wagner.

The reserve champion went to the Yarburgh shearling. A correct, upstanding and stylish ewe.

I had a tremendous show of pairs to place. However, the Newark pair were exceptional. It was extremely pleasing to hear that they went on to take the MV Pairs Championship and then Reserve Overall Pairs Champion judged by the highly regarded commercial and tup producer Mr John Owens of Woodhouse, Shobdon. A scalp that I am sure Newark and the society will be proud of.

My sincere thanks must go to Great Yorkshire show and British Berrichon Society for the invitation to judge and the hospitality received at the show.

Clive Morse - Marshland Berrichons

RESULTS

Judge - Mr C Morse (Marshland Flock)

Ram any Age

- 1st- Mrs F Barbour (Newark)
- 2nd- R & J Bett (Yarburgh)
- 3rd- Mr T Stayt – (Statesman)
- 4th- Mr N Thompson (Oldfield)

Ram Lamb

- 1st- R & J Bett
- 2nd- Mrs F Barbour
- 3rd- Mr T Stayt
- 4th- Mr N Thompson

Aged Ewe

- 1st- Mrs F Barbour
- 2nd- Mr T Stayt
- 3rd- R & J Bett
- 4th- Mr B Welsh (Roundshaw)

Shearling Ewe

- 1st- R & J Bett

2nd- Mrs F Barbour

3rd- Mr B Welsh

4th- Mr T Stayt

Ewe Lamb

- 1st- R & J Bett
- 2nd- Mrs F Barbour
- 3rd- K & D Whitelaw (RW's Flock)
- 4th- Mr T Stayt

Pairs

- 1st- Mrs F Barbour
- 2nd- R & J Bett
- 3rd- Mr T Stayt
- 4th- Mr B Welsh

Group of Three

- 1st- Mrs F Barbour
- 2nd- R & J Bett
- 3rd- Mr T Stayt
- 4th- Mr B Welsh

Male Champion

- Mrs F Barbour



Champion

Reserve Male Champion
R & J Bett

Female Champion
R & J Bett

Reserve Female Champion
Mrs F Barbour

Overall Supreme Champion
Mrs F Barbour



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SHOW REPORTS



ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW 2023

It was an honour and privilege to be invited to judge such a prestigious show as the Royal Highland. My sincere thanks must go to all the exhibitors for a great show of sheep, with quality throughout the classes, levels of production and turn out are to be commended.

My Female Champion was the shearling ewe from Barbour, Newark. A Stylish and correct ewe who stood up well in the line up as well as on the loose. Reserve Female Champion was the Thomas, Goitre ewe lamb, who was a solid, square lamb. She is sure to have a promising future ahead of her.

Thomas, Goitre received the Male Championship with their powerful, well bodied senior ram. Barbour, Newark this time standing Reserve Male Champion with the ram lamb. A big framed ram, with spark, he should mature in to a promising sire.

The Overall Berrichon Championship took some deliberation. I finally settled on the Newark shearling ewe as my overall with the Goitre ram in reserve. For me the ewe was what I would personally be looking for; correctness, length, shape and good locomotion. As previously stated, she possessed plenty of style, staying alert and sharp throughout the day.

Special mention must go to new member and young handler Master Harry Whitelaw. He produced and handled his ewe lamb tremendously to become a respectable third in the ewe lamb class. Well done!!

To conclude my sincere thanks must go to the Berrichon Society and Royal Highland for the invitation to judge and for the hospitality whilst at the show.

Adrian Bowen- Glyncoch Berrichons

RESULTS

Judge - Mr A Bowen

Ram any Age

- 1st: Mr G B Thomas (Goitre)
- 2nd: Mrs F Barbour (Newark)
- 3rd: Miss R Barraclough (Barra)
- 4th: Miss R Barraclough

Ram Lamb

- 1st: Mrs F Barbour
- 2nd: Mr E Burgess (Criffel)
- 3rd: Mr G B Thomas

Aged Ewe

- 1st: Mr G B Thomas
- 2nd: Mrs F Barbour
- 3rd: Mrs F Barbour

Shearling Ewe

- 1st: Mrs F Barbour
- 2nd: Mr E Burgess
- 3rd: Miss R Barraclough
- 4th: Mrs F Barbour

Ewe Lamb

- 1st: Mr G B Thomas
- 2nd: Mrs F Barbour
- 3rd: K & D Whitelaw (RW'S)

4th: Miss R Barraclough

Female Champion

Mrs F Barbour- Shearling Ewe

Reserve Female Champion

Mr G B Thomas- Ewe Lamb

Male Champion

Mr G B Thomas- Ram

Reserve Male Champion

Mrs F Barbour- Ram Lamb

Supreme Champion

Mrs F Barbour- Shearling Ewe

Reserve Champion

Mr G B Thomas- Ram



BALMORAL SHOW 2023

RESULTS

Judge - Mr E Burgess (Criffel Flock)

Ram any Age:

- 1st- Mr R McLaren (Golanview)
- 2nd- McFarlane Partners (Hillcrest)
- 3rd- Mr R McLaren
- 4th- Mr T J Wallace (Finn Quarry)

Ram Lamb:

- 1st- Mr R McLaren
- 2nd- Messrs Pollock & Tannahill (Sunrise)
- 3rd- Mr R McLaren
- 4th- Mr S Neill (Riverhill)

Ewe any Age:

- 1st- Mr R McLaren
- 2nd- Messrs Pollock & Tannahill
- 3rd- Mr R McLaren
- 4th- Mr R McLaren

Ewe Lamb:

- 1st- Mr R McLaren
- 2nd- Messrs Pollock & Tannahill
- 3rd- Mr R McLaren
- 4th- McFarlane Partners

Supreme Champion

Mr R McLaren- Ewe any Age

Reserve Champion

Mr R McLaren- Ram any Age



BRECON SHOW 2023

RESULTS

Judge - Mr D Cantrill (Hopesmore Flock)

Ram any age

- 1st: D J Gwynne Partnership (Creigiau)

Ram Lamb

- 1st: D. J Gwynne Partnership
- 2nd: D. J Gwynne Partnership
- 3rd: M.R. Williams Partners (Tregwynt)
- 4th: M. R Williams Partners

Aged Ewe

- 1st: M. R. Williams Partners
- 2nd: Mr I Pritchard (China Court)

3rd: D. J. Gwynne Partnership

Shearling Ewe

- 1st: Mr I Pritchard
- 2nd: D. J. Gwynne Partnership
- 3rd: M. R. Williams Partners
- 4th: M. R. Williams Partners

Ewe Lamb

- 1st: D. J. Gwynne Partnership
- 2nd: Mr I Pritchard
- 3rd: M. R. Williams Partners
- 4th: M. R. Williams Partners

Group of Three

- 1st: D. J. Gwynne Partnership
- 2nd: M. R. Williams Partners



Supreme Champion

D. J. Gwynne Partnership- Ewe Lamb

Reserve Champion

M. R. Williams Partners- Aged Ewe

BURWARTON SHOW 2023

RESULTS

Judge - Mr D Gwynne (Creigiau Flock)

Ram any Age

- 1st: R & J Bett (Yarburgh)
- 2nd: Mr J Powell (Camlad)

Ram Lamb

- 1st: Mr T Digweed (Tooloos)
- 2nd: R & J Bett
- 3rd: Mr J Powell
- 4th: M R Williams Partners (Tregwynt)

Aged Ewe

- 1st: M R Williams
- 2nd: Mr C Tester (Peaky Pedigrees)

- 3rd: R & J Bett
- 4th: Mr J Powell

Shearling Ewe

- 1st: R & J Bett
- 2nd: Mr T Digweed
- 3rd: M R Williams Partners
- 4th: M R Williams Partners

Ewe Lamb

- 1st: R & J Bett
- 2nd: Mr T Digweed
- 3rd: M R Williams Partners
- 4th: Mr J Powell

Group of Three

- 1st: Mr T Digweed
- 2nd: R & J Bett



3rd: M R Williams Partners

Supreme Champion

M R Williams Partners- Aged Ewe

Reserve Champion

R & J Bett- Shearling Ewe

SHOW REPORTS



DUMFRIES SCOTTISH NATIONAL SHOW 2023

RESULTS

Judge - Miss P Wood (Oak Flock)

Ram any Age

1st: Mrs F Barbour (Newark)
2nd: Miss R Barraclough (Barra)
3rd: Mr N Thompson (Oldfield)
4th: Mr P Wilson (Arn Gill)

Ram Lamb

1st: Mr E Burgess (Criffel)
2nd: Mrs F Barbour
3rd: Mr P Wilson
4th: Mr N Thompson

Aged Ewe

1st: Mrs F Barbour
2nd: Mr E Burgess
3rd: Mr P Wilson
4th: Mr N Thompson

Shearling Ewe

1st: Mr E Burgess

2nd: Mrs F Barbour
3rd: Mr N Thompson
4th: Mrs F Barbour

Ewe Lamb

1st: Mr E Burgess
2nd: K & D Whitelaw (RW'S Flock)
3rd: K & D Whitelaw
4th: Mrs F Barbour

Pair

1st: Mr E Burgess
2nd: K & D Whitelaw
3rd: Miss R Barraclough
4th: Mrs F Barbour

Female Champion

Mr E Burgess- Shearling Ewe

Reserve Female Champion

Mrs F Barbour- Aged Ewe

Male Champion

Mrs F Barbour- Ram

Reserve Male Champion

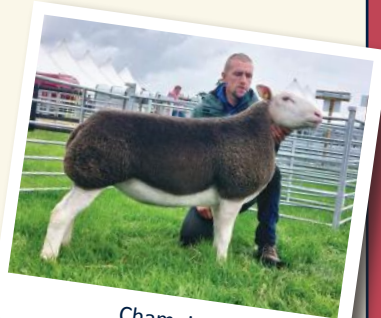
Mr E Burgess- Ram Lamb

Supreme Champion

Mr E Burgess- Shearling Ewe

Reserve Champion

Mrs F Barbour- Aged Ewe



Champion

DEVON SHOW 2023

RESULTS

Judge - Mr R Blake (Walkham Flock)

Aged Ram

1st - R & J Bett (Yarburgh)
2nd - Ms L Bagwell (Bulstone)
3rd - Mr M Brice (Beacon)
4th - Ms L Bagwell

Shearling Ram

1st - R & J Bett
2nd - Mr M Brice
3rd - Ms L Bagwell
4th - Mr M Brice

Ram Lamb

1st - Mr T Digweed (Tooloos)
2nd - R & J Bett
3rd - Ms L Bagwell
4th - Mr M Brice

Aged Ewe

1st - R & J Bett
2nd - Ms L Bagwell

Shearling Ewe

1st - R & J Bett
2nd - Ms L Bagwell
3rd - Mr M Brice
4th - Mr T Digweed

Ewe lamb

1st - R & J Bett
2nd - Mr T Digweed
3rd - Mr M Brice
4th - Ms L Bagwell

Group of three

1st - R & J Bett
2nd - Mr M Brice

Breed Champion

R & J Bett- Aged Ram

Reserve Breed Champion

R & J Bett- Aged Ewe



Champion & Reserve

MORETON IN MARSH SHOW 2023

RESULTS

Shearling Ram

1st: R & J Bett (Yarburgh)
2nd: Mr T Stayt (Statesman)

Ram Lamb

1st: Mr T Digweed (Tooloos)
2nd: R & J Bett
3rd: Mr T Stayt
4th: J & K J Stephens (Taylor Made)

Aged Ewe

1st: R & J Bett
2nd: Mr T Digweed
3rd: Mr T Stayt

Shearling Ewe

1st: R & J Bett
2nd: Mr T Digweed

Ewe Lamb

1st: Mr T Digweed
2nd: R & J Bett
3rd: J & K J Stephens

Supreme Champion

R & J Bett- Aged Ram

Reserve Champion

R & J Bett- Shearling Ewe

Champion Pair

R & J Bett



Champion

PENRITH SHOW 2023

RESULTS

Judge - Miss C Powell

Ram any Age

1st- Mr P Wilson (Arn Gill)
2nd- Miss R Barraclough (Barra)
3rd- Miss R Barraclough (Barra)

Ram Lamb

1st- Messrs Cockbain & Son (Rake-foot)
2nd- Mr E Burgess (Criffel)
3rd- Messrs Cockbain & Son

Aged Ewe

1st- Miss R Barraclough
2nd- Mr P Wilson

Shearling Ewe

1st- Mr E Burgess
2nd- Miss R Barraclough
3rd- Messrs Cockbain & Son
4th- Messrs Cockbain & Son
5th- Mr P Wilson

Ewe Lamb

1st- Messrs Cockbain & Son
2nd- Mr E Burgess

Group of Three

1st- Miss R Barraclough
2nd- Mr P Wilson
3rd- Mr E Burgess

Supreme Champion

Mr E Burgess- Shearling Ewe



Champion

Reserve

Supreme Champion

Messrs Cockbain & Son- Ram Lamb

ROYAL WELSH SHOW 2023

RESULTS

Judge: Mr J Yeo (Inclledon Flock)

Ram any Age

1st – Mr G Thomas (Goitre)
2nd – Mr R Thomas (Goitre)
3rd – D J Gwynne Partnership (Creigiau)

Ram Lamb

1st – Mr G B Thomas
2nd – A Bennett & E Roberts (Future)
3rd – Mr R Thomas
4th – D J Gwynne Partnership

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1st – Mr G B Thomas

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Shearling Ewe

1st – Mr G B Thomas
2nd – D J Gwynne Partnership

Ewe Lamb

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SALE REPORTS

EARLY FIRST CHOICE SALE WORCESTER

Judge: John Powell - Camlad Flock

Yarburgh Yankee takes Champion again.....

A drizzly day at the Worcester Early First Choice Sale did not dampen spirits where quality sheep met a high demand.

Top price of the day reaching 1550gns went to the Pre-Sale Show Supreme Champion Lot 211 – Yarburgh Yankee (YKK/22/550) from the Yarburgh Flock, selling to Mrs L Bagwell, Bulstone Flock.

The 3 Aged Rams forward on the day were well contested for with top price at 1500gns going to the show's 1st prize and Reserve Male Champion, Lot 202 – Newark Whiskey Galore (NEW/21/003) from H.M Shakespeare's Inkerman Flock selling to Mr G Thomas, Goitre Flock. Second highest price saw 700gns for Lot 201 (CIM/21/026) from A.P & A.J James Family, Ditton Flock. Selling to Mr J Yeo, Incledon Flock. The third prize aged ram from Mr B Evans, Janos Flock, sold for 420gns to D Arnold.

Following the aged rams, the shearling rams met a strong demand, seeing Yarburgh Yankee take top price of the day reaching 1550gns. Second highest priced shearling ram went to lot 208 – Janos Yum Yum (YKK/22/635) from Mr B Evans, making 900gns and selling to Mr P Hope, Tan House Flock. Lot 217 (WLV/22/762) saw the James Family in the top prices again, this time selling at 850gns to Mr G Ellis Jones.

The ram lambs were next through the ring and they were no disappointment overall averaging 777gns. Selling at 1300gns to Mr M Brice, Beacon Flock was the top price and 1st Prize ram lamb - Lot 232 Janos Zane (YKK/23/754) from Mr B Evans. Second highest price ram lamb Lot 223 – Yarburgh Zeus reached 1200gns, this time selling to Mr B Evans, Janos Flock. 2nd Prize show winner and third highest priced ram lamb saw lot 229 from the Ditton Flock sell to D Arnold.

Moving onto the females the shearling ewes sold well with top price going to Lot 253 (WLV/22/713) from the

Ditton Flock selling at 750gns, going home with Mr J Yeo, Incledon Flock. Following on, second highest price shearling ewe and third prize show winner Lot 233 – Tooloos Yarris from Mr T Digweed, selling to Mr P Astle of the Barton Flock for 600gns. Selling to 580gns was the second prize show winner Lot 239 - Janos Yazoo (YKK/22/609) from Mr B Evans, selling to Mr G Ellis Jones.

The ewe lamb class saw an overall average of 433gns, with Lot 258 – Janos Zendaya (YKK/23/755) from Mr B Evans achieving highest price ewe lamb and Reserve Overall Supreme Champion & Female Champion in the pre sale show. Selling at 750gns, going home to join the Yarburgh Flock. Second highest price saw 3rd prize show winner Lot 256 – Yarburgh Zelda (YAR/23/609) from Yarburgh Pedigrees reach 480gns, selling to J & K J Stephens of the Taylor Made Flock. 2nd prize show winner Lot 260- Janos Zoey (YKK/23/741), another from Mr B Evans, sold to 450gns, again joining D Arnold.



**CHAMPION
& TOP PRICE:
YARBURGH YANKEE**



**RESERVE
CHAMPION:
JANOS ZENDAYA**

CARLISLE SHOW & SALE SHOW RESULTS

Judge - Mr R Bett (Yarburgh Pedigree)

A good entry of 97 Berrichons at the Carlisle Show & Sale on Friday 25th August was backed up by a good clearance and prices to match. Judge for the Pre Sale Show was Mr R Bett – Yarburgh Pedigrees.

In the Pre Sale Show on Friday morning Lot 1518 (CIM/22/001) a Shearling Ram from Mr B Evans – Janos Flock bred by Mr C Morse took the first prize later selling for 700gns to the Isle of Man. Second prize going to Mr R McLaren with Golanview Young Blood (MCL/22/021) Lot 1505 selling to Mr P Hope, Hereford for 500gns. Taking fourth place in the Show and top price Shearling Ram of the day was Lot 1520 – Newark Yabba (NEW/22/006) who then sold for 2500gns in the Sale selling to Mr Reid, Lockerbie. Second highest price of the day in the Shearling section went to Mr N Thompson – Oldfield Flock with Lot 1516 Oldfield Yettie (RNT/22/2743) selling to M Longworth, Cumbria for 1000gns.

In a very strong ram lamb class with 16 entries it was Mr McLaren's Lot 1525 – Golanview Zizou (MCL/23/042) who took the first prize and then went on to become Supreme Champion of the day selling to the Show judge Mr R Bett (Yarburgh Pedigrees) for 1000gns. Taking second prize was Lot 1538 - Rakefoot Zizou from Messrs Cockbain & Sons (WJC/23/006) who then took Reserve Supreme Champion of the day and again sold to the judge for 1000gns. Third prize went to new members A Bennett & E Roberts – Future Flock with Lot 1556 – Future Zed (AEB/23/001) who sold for 500gns selling to the Isle of Man. Highest price ram lamb of the day went to Mr A Bowen – Glyncoch Flock with Lot 1527 – Glyncoch Zeus (AWB/23/263) selling to Mrs Lewis, Sanquhar for 2500gns. Second highest price went to Mrs F Barbour with Newark Zorro (NEW/23/005) selling across the water to Ireland to Mr J McFarlane for 1200gns.

A strong trade in the female section saw the Aged Ewe from Mr B Evans Lot 1561 – Janos Wildcat (YKK/21/448) win her class and sell for 600gns to Miss R Barraclough, Lockerbie (Barra Flock). Following on in second place was another ewe from Mr B Evans Lot 1562 – Janos Wild Card (YKK/21/445) selling to Mr Hope, Hereford.

Shearling Ewes were in high demand with Lot 1576 from Mr B Evans – Janos Yash (YKK/22/602) winning her class and then going on to be Reserve Female Champion, she then sold to Mr T Digweed - Tooloos Flock for 650gns. Taking second place was Lot 1572 (WLV/22/724) from A.P & A.J James Family – Ditton Flock selling for 700gns to K & D Whitelaw, Lockerbie. In third place was Mr B Evans with Lot 1578 – Janos

Yogaz (YKK/22/591) who then sold to A Bennett & E Roberts for 500gns.

Taking first prize and Female Champion of the day was a Ewe Lamb from Mr B Evans – Janos Zagreb (YKK/23/761) Lot 1587 who then sold to the judge Mr R Bett for 900gns. Second prize was once again taken by Mr B Evans with Lot 1590 Janos Zion (YKK/23/746) selling for 500gns to Mr C Gwynne, Brecon. Third place was taken by Mr E Burgess Lot 1585 – Criffel Zita (EWB/23/2993) who then sold for 550gns going across the water to Mr McLaren's Golanview flock.



CHAMPION:
GOLANVIEW
ZIZOU



**RESERVE
CHAMPION:**
RAKEFOOT
ZIZOU



**JOINT HIGHEST
PRICE:**
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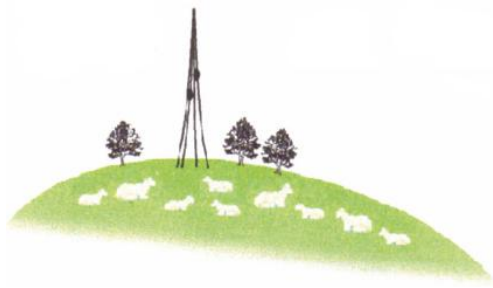


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The first purchases were 6 scanned in-lamb shearling ewes and 6 strong ewe lambs. These were added to with a further purchase in the following season of another 6 shearling ewes and 6 ewe lambs. These provided a broad range of bloodlines from the various sires John had used in the Inclendon flock.

In the years since we have used selected stock rams to produce well grown, strong conformation progeny for the commercial and pedigree market. Berrichons from the flock are shown in May at the

FLOCK UPDATE

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Devon County Show and then later in the summer at North Devon show where we have recently established Berrichon classes.

Our future aim will be to maximise the use of detailed recording through “Signet Sheepbreeder” services and ultrasound scanning to give us the ability to select hard for the best quality and productive sheep for flock replacements and our customers.

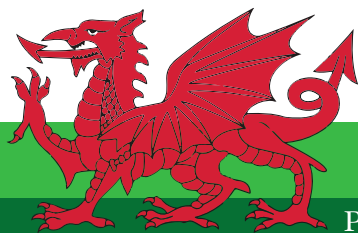
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This is the sort of sheep on
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We have decided to disperse the whole adult flock at the Worcester Premier sale this year.

All ewe lambs will be going to the Premier sale in Carlisle in August

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2023 Reid Minty Shield Winners - Yarburgh Flock

We had an extremely busy 2023 show season at Yarburgh Pedigrees. The Berrichons are now one of four breeds on the show circuit. Although the Berrichons take some work getting them ring ready, they are our favourite breed and we feel that over the last few years they are starting to have a 'Yarburgh' look, it's something in their heads. We are so pleased with the stock ewes and tups and they produce year on year.

We kicked off our tour around the country at Nottingham County Show in early May. Being less than an hour away, we consider our local, although they don't have classes for the Berrichons, we like getting them out to an early show albeit in an Any Other Continental class. We came second in the shearing tup and tup lamb class and first with all ewes.



We then took to the road and headed South to the Devon County show. We have to say, this was one of our favourite shows of the year. It was very well organised and everyone was so friendly and

helpful. We were very pleased with team's performance as we won Breed Champion with our aged tup & Reserve Champion with our aged ewe. We had First place with ewe lamb, Second place to Tooloos Pedigrees in the tup lamb class. First with our gimmer and First with our shearing tup. All in all, a successful trip.



Next was a mid-week trip to Stafford County Show and a slight change of team was necessary as we were out at Kenilworth the next day.

So, another AOC section and resting what we considered to be the best sheep, the team we took out still did us proud. We were Third

with our Ram Lamb, First shearing tup, Third with our aged ewe and gimmer and Sixth with our ewe lamb.

A day later - Kenilworth.

What a day. We won all of the Berrichon classes for a second year. And to top it off, we won Interbreed Champion with our aged tup and, won our first sash!!

Because of the Berrichon's success and for the second year running, we won their Most Points in the show trophy, another very proud moment.

Next up was Three Counties show in Malvern. We won with our Aged tup, Shearing tup who went on to win Breed Champion. We were beaten again by Tooloos with their tup lamb which went on to win Reserve Champion. The Statesman flock took first place in the aged ewe class, we then won with our gimmer who also won Female Champion and were First and Second with our ewe lambs. We won group of three and pairs with our shearing tup and shearing ewe. To top it off we won Interbreed Continental Champion Pairs and they then went on to be overall Supreme Champion. It really was an amazing day for the sheep.

We had a few weeks break before our run up to Great Yorkshire. We had another fantastic show, we were Reserve Breed and Female Champion with our shearing ewe to the Newarks aged tup who was Male and Breed Champion. We were also first with our ewe and ramb lambs.

It was the last show of the year for us ending at Moreton in the Marsh. We had Breed Champion with our aged tup and Reserve Champion with our shearing ewe. The tup went on to be Reserve Interbreed champion.

It's been an amazing year and we look forward to seeing our Berrichon friends in the ring in 2024.



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Round Up

As usual, there was a bustling atmosphere at the Borderway Agri Expo, which quickly found its way to the British Berrichon Sheep Society stand.

A stock judging competition garnered much interest and it was a great opportunity for members of the farming community to feel and see the carcass qualities of the British Berrichon. Few were more impressed than our master judge for the day, Sam Hutchinson (@theswaleyman) who summed up his day:-

"I was kindly asked to judge the British Berrichon stock judging competition at the Borderway Agri Expo by John Cockbain, who I know through the Swaledale breed. As nice as it is to be asked to do these things, it always makes you worry you will do the wrong thing having not much knowledge of the breed, but people could not have been more helpful.

Having never handled British Berrichon sheep, I didn't know what to expect. What greeted me when I arrived to do my master judge responsibilities, were 4 sheep of impeccable standards by any breed. I was surprised at how impressive they are on their backs, on their

legs and their shape. There was an obvious winner for me and she was an excellent standard of sheep and a really good advert for the breed. The whole stand certainly impressed me and I would certainly consider British Berrichon sheep in the future as a breed that can thrive and excel in our climate."

Thanks must go to John Cockbain (Rakefoot) for supplying 4 well turned out animals,



Imogen Cockbain & master judge, Sam Hutchinson

Abby and Patrick Wilson (Arn Gill) for setting up the stand, Charli Lloyd (Mynd), Imogen Cockbain (Rakefoot), Rosie Barraclough (Barra), and Kairen Creighton (Barra) for their help on the day, and Sam Hutchinson for being our master judge. We'd also like to thank all members who turned up to support the stand on the day.

Our prizes - sheep energy lick buckets - were kindly donated by Murray Farm Care and Aspatria Farmers.



Urwin Family - prize winners

The British Berrichon Sheep Society looks forward to seeing you at the next Borderway Agri Expo on Friday 1st November 2024.

Tregwynt Flock



Tregwynt Terry

Terry has been one of the Stock rams for the Rakefoot flock since 2019 and has now been purchased back into the Tregwynt Flock. Tregwynt Terry is the Sire of the Reserve Champion Ram Lamb "Rakefoot Zizou" sold at Carlisle Sale 2023.

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- 1d Voting rights – Fully paid up adult members may vote at the A.G.M. One subscription allows one vote. For partnerships, the person with the voting right must be named with the society. Members must have registered sheep to enable them to vote.
- 1e Promotional Items – A range of promotional wear is available for members to purchase and can be personalised to promote their own flock. Further details from the Society Office.
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- 2a Tagging should be used for Pedigree identification. The Pedigree number must be printed on the tag.
- 2b Any animal that loses a tag must be retagged with the same number.
- 2c The Pedigree number must consist of the Flock Code (three letters), the year number followed by the number of each individual animal.

Example: ABC/24/001

Please note the lambing year date for identification is December 1st so any animals born during December will carry the following years number for identification, but the Date of Birth will be printed on their Pedigree Certificate.

Example: Lamb born on December 15th 2023 will be registered as follows: ABC/24/001

- 2d Naming of animals is optional, the **letter for 2024 is "A"**
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A lamb born on 3 January 2024 birth notified before

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On Paper: £3.00 to birth notify and then £19.00 to fully register so a total of £21.00.

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No sheep will be accepted for sale at a Society Sale unless it is fully registered beforehand by the breeder. Sheep being shown must also be fully registered beforehand.

- 2f Registrations must be made online via Grassroots or on paper by post to the Society Office.
- 2g Registrations forms must be fully completed including the E.I.D tag numbers otherwise they will be returned to the member.
- 2h Payment must accompany the application form either by cheque or via BACS (details above), registrations will not be processed without payment.
- 2i The Society has a three week turnaround period for registrations from the date received at the Society Office. Animals must be registered in ample time before the closing dates for Shows and Sales (please see Sales Rules) the Society carries no responsibility for entry dates missed if animals are not registered in time.
- 2j No grading up permitted.
- 2k Members taking ewes to another flock to put to a ram must submit a ram service form (available from society office) before applying to register progeny.

Transfer of sheep

- 3a Stock sold at society sales will be transferred by the Secretary free of charge.

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To upgrade to full registration previously birth notified until 31st May	£15.00	£19.00
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To upgrade to full registration previously birth notified between 1st June and 30th November	£19.00	£23.00
To birth notify and fully register lambs between 1st June and 30th November	£25.00	£29.00
Registration of animals up to 2 years of age (birth notified before 12 months of age)	£35.00	£35.00

- 3b For all other sales of sheep the vendor is responsible for the transferring of animals to the purchaser. Sheep not transferred within 1 month of sale will incur a fee of £10.00 per animal to be paid by the vendor, if the transfer is processed by the secretary. Accounts will be put on hold until this is paid.

- 3c Breeders will not be able to register lambs to sheep which have not been transferred into their flock.

Embryo Transplant & Artificial Insemination.

- 4a Embryo Transplant strictly by written permission to the Council, and written permission received from the Council before commencement.
- 4b Applications to register lambs born by embryo transfer and artificial insemination must be accompanied by the appropriate certificate containing the Sire, Dam and recipient ewe where applicable.

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- 5a Sheep imported with the Society's knowledge and of a Pedigree standard must be registered within eight weeks of importation by the importer, or before Sale by the importer, whichever is the sooner.
- 5b Pedigree certificates and details of sheep including ear numbers must be sent to the Society office within 30 days of uplift from the relevant country.
- 5c Registration fees for Imported animals:
Fee for registration within 6 months £25.00 per animal.
Fee for registration between 6 months and 12 months £250.00 per animal.
All charges are subject to VAT
- 5d Exported sheep must go through the society office to enable the appropriate certificate to be issued.

Sales

- 6a Sale details can be found within the Society Yearbook or on the Society Website.
- 6b Entries will only be accepted from fully paid up members.
- 6c Entries must be made by the closing date – no late entries will be accepted.
- 6d Entries will only be accepted by post or via Email (if via email payment must be made immediately by Bacs)
- 6e Entries must be accompanied by the fully completed entry form, pedigree certificates and payment. If full payment and certificates are not received with the entry form then the entries will be returned to the vendor and not accepted until they are received.
- 6f All sheep entered must have been registered with the Society and certificates been issued.
- 6g Substitutes are allowed at Society Sales. Substitutes will be allowed at the following ratios: 1-5 entries: 2 Substitutes, 6-10 entries: 3 Substitutes, 11+ entries: 4 Substitutes.
- 6h Substitute lots will be given a coloured Neck Tie with the lot number on.

- 6i Substitutes must be like for like e.g Ram lambs for ram lambs.
- 6j Substitutes not notified to the Secretary 48 hours prior to arrival at the Sale will be rejected.
- 6k All sheep entered for Sale at Society Sales will be subject to Inspection. The Inspectors decision will be final.
- 6l The following weights will be applied at Society Sales:
Shearling and Aged Ewes: 70 kgs
Ewe Lambs: 45 kgs
Shearling and Aged Rams: 90 kgs
Ram Lambs: 60 kgs
Any animal not reaching these weights will be rejected.
- 6m Show Classes at Sales; Vendors will be permitted to enter 2 animals per class per vendor.
- 6n Upset Prices: There will an upset price in place at Society Sales please refer to the relevant Sale Catalogue or Schedule for the Upset price or call the Society Office for more information.
- 6o Runs of sheep: The maximum run of sheep at society sales will be 6. (Vendors can enter more than this but sheep will be split up)

Shows

- 7a All sheep being shown at a Society Show or Sale must be fully registered with the Society.
- 7b Sheep to be in current ownership for at least 3 months prior to the Show.

Presentation of Sheep

- 8a All sheep for Show and Sale to be presented as the Shepherd wishes.
- 8b Society Sales, Bloom dip allowed.
- 8c Any sheep with short tails that aren't complying with DEFRA rules will be rejected from the show/sale.
- 8d It is desirable that all sheep forward at Society Shows and Sales should have a Pink Nose
- 8e No black wool or No black hair on the animal.

General

- 9a The use of growth promoters are banned by the Society, and the Society reserves the right to random test any sheep presented at any show or Sale.
- 9b Handlers of sheep at Shows and Sales to be suitably dressed and presented in a clean and tidy manner wearing a White coat.
- 9c Remember when selling and showing sheep – "You are an Ambassador for the Breed"
- 9d Annual Flock Returns must be completed online via Grassroots by 25th March 2024. If you are unable to access Grassroots then the secretary should be contacted asap to resolve the issue.



South West Berrichon Club



NSA SOUTH WEST "SHEEP EVENT"

Held at the "Derryman's", Peterhayes Farm, Yarcombe, Honiton Devon on the 10th May 2023.

The first thing of note that day to all those that attended the event was "mud"! as it had been so wet before the event. But due to the huge efforts of the hosts and the National Sheep Assoc. committee and many others the event went ahead and was well attended and even the "ice cream" van got in and did a reasonable trade I believe.

Thanks must go to Lynne Bagwell for supplying a quality ram plus a ewe and lambs to put on our Berrichon Breed stand, also to

our members for helping out during the day to make it a success.

The Berrichon ram was the feature of our "Guess the weight of the Ram" competition which drew 45 participants.

At the close of the day we had Russel Steer announce the results at the Dog sale adjacent to the Sheep marquee.

The rams weight 111.3kg. was verified on the day by a nearby trade stand.

The winning entries were:-

1st. Nick Furneaux with 111.0kg winning a voucher to the value of £100

2nd. Roz Ford with 112.0kg winning a voucher to the value of £75

3rd. Gem Kingdom with 110.5kg winning a voucher to the value of £75

The prize vouchers were made available to use at the NSA Ram sale in August and could be redeemed for cash on the purchase of a Berrichon Ram.

M.J.Brice SW Club Sec.



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Yarburgh Flock

Champion Interbreed
Terminal Sire Pairs

*at the Royal Three
Counties Show*



Newark Flock

MV Interbreed Pairs
Champions and Reserve
Overall Pairs Champions

*at The Great Yorkshire
Show.*

N.S.A Sheep Events

We are proud to be supporting and exhibiting at the following events and would like to invite everyone to come along to our stands and say hello.



NSA SHEEP CENTRE



Wednesday 5th June 2024
Aikengall Farm, Innerwick, Dunbar, East Lothian,
EH42 1SG



Tuesday 30th July 2024
Three Counties Showground, Malvern, WR13 6NW

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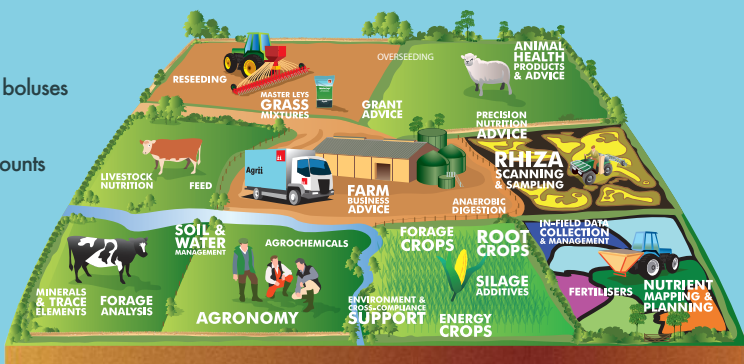
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