

## **DOLPHIN SHEEP FAIR REPORT**

**THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 2017**

*Auctioneers:~ Roger Waters, Nick Young and David Blake*

**Shearlings to £205  
Breeding Ewes to £125  
Ewe Lambs to £110  
and Rams to £720**

Demand for shearlings rock solid - a blue chip trade for the best North of England 'confidence is king'. Andy Jackman on behalf of AC & JA Brodie takes the cups for the best pen of breeding sheep and the best run of sheep. Stephen and Fizz Carr win the champion consignment of lambs and Fiona Field on behalf of North Horsted Farms LLP takes the trophy for the Best Pen of lambs.

Ewe lambs and rams all trading well once more on the showground for the 2017 season, the Dolphin does well.



### **SHOW RESULTS**

*Judges:* Eddie and Tom Gribble

**BEST PEN OF EWE LAMBS - North Horsted Farms LLP**

**LAMB SPECIAL FOR THE CHAMPION CONSIGNMENT**

**OF 100 LAMBS OR OVER - S & F Carr & Daughters**

**RESERVE CHAMPION RUN OF LAMBS - Ashdown & General Land Co.**

**BEST PEN OF YOUNG BREEDING EWES - D Van Duyne**

**BEST PEN OF NORTH OF ENGLAND MULE SHEARLINGS - AC & JA Brodie**

*SILVER CHALLENGE CUPS AWARDED TO:-*

**BEST PEN OF BREEDING SHEEP - AC & JA Brodie**

**JACK CARR MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR THE BEST RUN OF SHEEP - AC & JA Brodie**

**BEST PEN OF LAMBS - North Horsted Farms LLP**

## SHEARLING EWES

### Class 1 ~ BEST PEN OF 25 EWE TEGS

First..... AC & JA Brodie

Second ....L Barrett

Third..... J Marsh

Outstanding demand. Congratulations to all vendors on the standard of the young breeding sheep on offer and we believe all were well rewarded.

Mules were particularly the order of the day with the top quality pens all changing hands in the £140/£151 price range, dearer than last year!

Keen customers big and small battled well for all pens on offer with virtually a total clearance achieved.

J Horn's pedigree Texels .....	£205
JFH Farming's Southdowns .....	£180
O Lyle's Beltex .....	£170
JFH Farming's Ped. Zwartble .....	£165
Chiddingly Farm Partnership's North Country Mule .....	£151, £151, £149, £146
AC & JA Brodie's North Country Mule .....	£150
RA Spencer's pure Texels .....	£147
Rosie Russell's Border Leicester cross.....	£142
MWH Neal's North Country Mule .....	£142, £137, £136
NJ Shearman's pure Texels.....	£140
L Andreozzi's Texel x Mule .....	£137
BJ Champion's Texels .....	£132
L Andreozzi's Suffolk x Mule .....	£132, £132, £129, £128, £127
J & S Wareham's pure Charollais .....	£131
A Jarrett's Suffolk cross .....	£130
R & S Payton's North Country Mule.....	£130
<i>and in the MVA section</i>	
Mr & Mrs CW Baldock's Texel .....	£200

## LAMBS

### Class 2 ~ BEST PEN OF 25 LAMBS OR OVER

First..... North Horsted Farms LLP

Second.... Ashdown & General Land Co.

Third..... S & F Carr & Daughters

Just a few pens of strong ewe lambs over three figures - the best commercial Suffolk x Mule and Texel x Mule changing hands circa £80/£90 with the run of the mill mixed and wether store lambs averaging out in the region of £55 plus.

P Margham's Suffolk ewe lambs.....	£110
J Whines' Texel x Border Leicester .....	£105
Mrs J Shrubshall's Badgerface x Welsh Mountain.....	£105

Mrs GM Shrubshall's Zwartble ewe lambs.....	£95
Lucy Oatley's Mule ewe lambs .....	£95
S Broad's Zwartble ewe lambs .....	£92
Ashdown & General Land Co's Suffolk x Mule ewe lambs .....	£90, £80
S & F Carr & Daughters's Suffolk x Mule ewe lambs.....	£90, £82
JFH Farming's pedigree Zwartble ewe lambs.....	£87
N Laker's Clun Forest x Bluefaced Leicester ewe lambs .....	£82
RH Levinge's Texel cross ewe lambs .....	£80
North Horsted Farms LLP Suffolk x North Country Mule .....	£79
C Hart's Texel x Lleyn ewe lambs.....	£77
RA Spencer's Texel cross ewe lambs.....	£77
<i>and in the MVA female section</i>	
S Ovenden's Suffolk ewe lamb .....	£115
P Margham's Suffolk ewe lambs.....	£110
Mrs GM Shrubshall's Zwartble ewe lambs.....	£95

### BREEDING EWES

No flock dispersals this year, just one or two reductions, a few good runs of two/three lambers, no real fireworks but no real problems - a pleasing trade.

Exors of J Gutsell's Mules.....	£120, £100
C Bull's Beltex x Texel, one lambers .....	£110
J Whines' Suffolk, 3 year old.....	£100
R Levinge's Beltex cross, mixed ages .....	£97
J Whines' Texels, 3 year old .....	£95
NJ Shearman's Suffolk x Mule, two shear .....	£85
J Gutsell's Romney, 2/4 lambers .....	£81
D Van Duyne's Texel x Mule, four crop.....	£81
P Greenaway's Charollais x Mule, one lambers .....	£80
S Broad's Zwartble, flock ages .....	£80
<i>and in the MVA female section</i>	
S Ovenden's pedigree Suffolk one lamb ewes .....	£125

*Thanks to Andrew and the Plumpton College students for their continued help once again moving sheep from pens to ring and back to the pens, it is very much appreciated.*

### RAMS

Probably the best all round ram trade seen at Ardingly in the last 10 years. All the flock masters were well rewarded. The trade reflected the excellent quality on offer. N Pamplin's blue Texel ram lamb raised the roof at £720, closely attended by Warnock's Texel shearlings at £600 and Miss D Lindon's Suffolks also at £600. Other leading highlights were Castle Goring's Texel at £520; AL Brown's Charollais

shearlings at £520 and K Tucker's Charollais shearlings at £520.  
 R Whitcombe's Border Leicesters were a resounding £500 and PH & PE Skinners' 2½ years Texel ram at £550. Special thanks to top judges Nick Page (Suffolk) and Peter Beeching (Texel). We look forward to seeing you in September 2018.

### **SOUTHERN SUFFOLK BREEDERS SHOW & SALE**

*Judge: Nick Page*

Overall Champion - **Miss D Lindon**

**Best Suffolk Shearling Ram**

First ..... Miss D Lindon      Second ..... P Margham      Third.....Miss D Lindon

**Best Suffolk Ram Lamb**

First .... Miss D Lindon      Second .... T Blunt      Third .....T Blunt

#### ***Leading Suffolk Ram Prices***

Miss D Lindon's Suffolk shearling rams .....	£600, £400
M Legge's Suffolk shearling ram.....	£500
RP Cobden & Son's Suffolk shearling ram .....	£480
AJ King's Suffolk shearling rams .....	£450 (twice)
Miss D Lindon's Suffolk ram lamb.....	£420
AL Brown's Suffolk shearling ram .....	£400

### **THE SOUTH EASTERN TEXEL GROUP SHEARLING RAM COMPETITION**

*Judge: Peter Beeching*

First Prize and Champion Texel - **Mr & Mrs Bill Baldock**

#### ***Leading Texel Ram Prices***

N Pamplin's Blue Texel ram lamb.....	£720
RJ Warnock's Texel shearling rams .....	£600, £580, £520
PH & PE Skinner's Texel ram, 2½ years .....	£550
Castle Goring Farms Texel shearling rams.....	£520, £500
Mrs & Mrs CW Baldock's Texel shearling rams .....	£480, £480, £450
N Shearman's Texel shearling ram.....	£450
J & S Wareham's Blue Texel shearling ram.....	£450

#### ***Other Leading Ram Prices:-***

DJ Morphett's Charollais shearling ram .....	£500
K Tucker's Charollais shearling rams .....	£520 (twice)
AL Brown's Charollais shearling ram .....	£520
D Bond's Lleyn shearling ram .....	£480
H Hawkins Partnership's Beltex shearling rams .....	£480, £480, £450
N Balcomb & Son's Beltex x Charollais shearling rams.....	£470, £450
R Whitcombe's Border Leicester shearling rams .....	£500, £450
Goodwood Estate's Southdown shearling rams .....	£360, £320

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