

Double victory for Inglewood Edge

It was a day to remember for the Hall family of Inglewood Edge, Dalston, securing both the live and carcass lamb champions with the same lamb at the recent Premier Meat Exhibition.

Although there was no carcass display as usual on the Saturday at Scot Beef, Bridge of Allan, spectators gathered for the live judging held at Lanark Auction Market for the first time.

Live judge, Graeme Sinclair, Crookston, found his champion in a 39kg liveweight Beltex lamb, which also went on to be the pick for carcass judge, Jimmy Stark, Bluebell, Milton of Glasgow, when killing out at 21.4kg with a E3L and 54.9% KO.

The same home was also awarded the Jean-Marie Macquet trophy for the champion export lamb. Another similar type this 18.5kg carcass graded in at E3L with a 53.0%KO.



“The champion carcass was an outstanding lamb, full of confirmation with plenty of length over its loin, having just the right amount of fat covering and a good depth of shoulder to it,” said carcass judge, Jimmy Stark.

“There was very little between my champion and reserve, both were very similar types. I wouldn’t be frightened to send either of them to any of my customers, there was a tremendous line up of carcasses on display.

“My champion was just a leaner cut than my reserve honours which is what I prefer in a carcass. Another outstanding lamb with a heavier covering over the loin, there was very little between the top two,” said Mr Stark, who awarded his blue and white ticket to the second placed lamb to the champion in class 105 C, open to any animals of any breed or cross with a liveweight between 38.1kg and 40kg.

This Beltex lamb crossed the live weigh bridge at 39.8kg for William Stevenson, Coilavoulin, Pitlochry, killing out at 20.9kg at a E3L grade with a 52.5% kill out percentage.

“It was a shame that not all exhibitors could get in to see the high-quality standard on offer, but it is a credit to everyone who took part getting their lambs into top show condition,” added Mr Stark.

Tommy MacPherson, Pitsundry, Bankfoot, secured the double in the Blackface section taking both the champion and reserve honours. The top spot was awarded to a heavy lamb weighing in at 17.6kg on the hook, with a grade of U2 and a 45.8% KO.

The blue and white ticket was marked to the lightweight class killing out at 17.1kg deadweight, with a R3H grade and 48.6% KO.

There was more success among the Suffolk lines when Malcolm Stewart, Brotherstone, Melrose, clinched onto the top spot with his 19.6kg carcass which graded in at U3L with a 47.6% KO.

George Whyte, Lintibert, Crieff, settled for the reserve honours with the second placed animal both live and dead. This 17.7kg carcass hit the grading at U2 with a 43.3% KO.

It was a North Country Cheviot that took the overall Cheviot award for John Andrews, Rowanston, Maybole. Just a tad short of 21kg – weighing in at 19.5kg, this U3L carcass with a 49.5% KO was ahead of Andrew Reid's 16.5kg U2 carcass off Glendearg, Langholm, which killed out at 43.7%.

Stuart Robson, Buckholm Farm House, Galashiels, led the young producers' senior section with a 21.0kg carcass which graded E3L, while winning the juniors was McKenzie Burns, Ballingall Mill, Leslie, with a 19.7kg, U3L lamb.

Among the live judging the reserve honours went to a 40.0kg liveweight second placed Beltex lamb from Robert Templeton, Carslae, Wigtown. This 21.2kg on the hook was E3L with a 53.0% KO.

PREMIER MEAT EXHIBITION – SHEEP RESULTS

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Champion live lamb – R Hall and Son, Inglewood Edge (267)

Reserve live lamb – R Templeton, Carslae (304)

Champion lamb carcass – R Hall and Son, Inglewood Edge (267)

Reserve champion lamb carcass – William J Stevenson, Coilavoulin (305)

Champion Blackface – J and T MacPherson, Pitsundry (217)

Reserve champion Blackface - J and T MacPherson, Pitsundry (216)

Champion Suffolk – Malcolm M Stewart (258)

Reserve champion Suffolk – George Whyte (251)

Champion Cheviot – R and J Andrew, Rowanston (326)

Reserve champion Cheviot – Andrew Reid and Co (245)

NCCSS Trophy – R and J Andrew, Rowanston (326)

Champion export lamb – R Hall and Son, Inglewood Edge (265)

Best Lamb carcass sired by a Beltex – R Hall and Son, Inglewood Edge (267)

Class results

CARCASS RESULTS

Class 102 A – Blackface

1 – J and T MacPherson (216) 17.1kg deadweight, R3H

2 – J and T MacPherson (212) 17.6kg deadweight, R3L

3 – R and B Dickie (203) 15.6kg deadweight, R3L

Class 102 B – Blackface

- 1 – J and T MacPherson (217) 17.6kg deadweight, U2
- 2 – J and T MacPherson (213) 17.9kg deadweight, R3L
- 3 – WA MacKinnon (207) 17.9kg deadweight, R3L

Class 103 A – Cheviot

- 1 – Andrew Reid (245) 16.5kg deadweight, U2
- 2 – WA MacKinnon (234) 16.4kg deadweight, R2
- 3 – R and J Andrew (325) 17.7kg deadweight, U2

Class 103 B – Cheviot

- 1 – R and J Andrew (326) 19.5kg deadweight, U3L
- 2 – Andrew Reid (242) 17.5kg deadweight, U2
- 3 – WA MacKinnon (235) 20.7kg deadweight, R3L

Class 104 B – Suffolk

- 1 – Malcom M Stewart (258) 19.6kg deadweight, U3L
- 2 – George Whyte (251) 17.7kg deadweight, U2
- 3 – George Whyte (252) 19.6kg deadweight, U3L

Class 105 A – Any other breed or cross

- 1 – R Hall and Son (265) 18.5kg deadweight, E3L
- 2 – J Guthrie (275) 18.0kg deadweight, U3L
- 3 – George Whyte (268) 15.5kg deadweight, U3L

Class 105 B – Any other breed or cross

- 1 – RM Johnstone (290) 17.5kg deadweight, E3L
- 2 – David Cunningham (289) 18.3kg deadweight, U3L
- 3 – Andrew Baillie (312) 19.5kg deadweight, E3L

Class 105 C – Any other breed or cross

- 1 – R Hall and Son (267) 21.4kg deadweight, E3L
- 2 – William J Stevenson (305) 20.9kg deadweight, E3L
- 3 – J Guthrie (274) 21.4kg deadweight, E3L

Class 105 D – Any other breed or cross

- 1 – William J Stevenson (308) 20.3kg deadweight, E3L
- 2 – Wallace Kennedy (294) 21.7kg deadweight, E3L
- 3 – William J Stevenson (307) 21.3kg deadweight, E3L

YLP 5

- 1 – Mckenzie Burns (354) 19.7kg deadweight, U3L
- 2 – Mckenzie Burns (353) 17.8kg deadweight, R2

YLP 6

- 1 – Stuart Robson (369) 21kg deadweight, E3L
- 2 – Andrew Harvey (360) 21kg deadweight, U3L
- 3 – Ross MacKinnon (358) 19.3kg deadweight, U3L

LIVE RESULTS

Blackface 102A

- 1 - J and T MacPherson, Pitsundry
- 2- J and T MacPherson, Pitsundry
- 3 - R and B Dickie, Spango

Blackface 102 B

- 1 - T and A Taylor, Heatheryhall
- 2 - J and T MacPherson, Pitsundry
- 3 - T and A Taylor, Heatheryhall

Cheviots Class 103 A

- 1 - Andrew Reid
- 2 - R and J Andrew, Rowanston
- 3 - WA MacKinnon

Cheviots Class 103 B

- 1 - Andrew Reid
- 2 - WA MacKinnon
- 3 - Andrew Reid

Native class 104 B

- 1 - Messrs Malcom Stewart
- 2 - George Whyte
- 3 - David Cunningham

Any other breed or cross Class 105 A

- 1 - J Guthrie
- 2 - R Hall and Son, Inglewood Edge
- 3 - George Whyte

Any other breed or cross 105B

- 1 - R Hall and Son, Inglewood Edge
- 2 - A Baillie, Carstairs Mains
- 3 - David Cunningham

Any Other breed or cross 105 C

- 1 - R Hall and Son, Inglewood Edge
- 2 - R Templeton
- 3 - William J Stevenson

Any Other breed or cross class 105 D

- 1 - Wallace Kennedy
- 2 - William Stevenson
- 3 - Wallace Kennedy

YLP 5

- 1 - McKenzie Burns
- 2 - McKenzie Burns

YLP 6

- 1 - Ross MacKinnon
- 2 - Bryn Henderson
- 3 - Stuart Robson

Sunnyhill do the business in the cattle

Steven Smith, Sunnyhill Farms, Claymires, Turriff, secured the big one – the champion beef carcass – at the recent Premier Meat Exhibition with a Limousin cross heifer.

Although a slightly different event this year with the carcass judging taking place behind doors, organisers are keen to get it bigger and better next year and push the event further.

Nevertheless, it was still a day to remember for Steven Smith when his 373.7kg carcass graded in at E2 and a 65.3% KO. This same beast stood second place in its class in the live competition, this year judged by Robert Neil, Upper Nisbet, Jedburgh.

Carcass judge, Jamie Chapman, Wishaw, said: “I was looking for confirmation, fat cover and depth of muscle, and my champion had all of that and more. It was a steak I would happily have for my dinner, and when selecting the best that is what you have to bear in mind.”

Jamie tapped out his reserve honours to a Limousin cross steer from Messrs Adam, Craigton Farm, Clackmannan. This boy hung up at 392.9kg with a E3 grade and a 63.6% KO.

“There was very little between my top two, both being very similar types that we would tend to work with.

“The quality of cattle on offer was outstanding, there was a lot of close classes and you had to narrow it down to what caught your eye at that particular moment in time. It really was an honour to be part of such a premium show and even with the restrictions it was a great atmosphere for all involved.

“The tremendous show of carcasses must really help Scot Beef make a good start to their Christmas rush with the best of cattle available to them, a credit to all exhibitors,” added Mr Chapman.

Securing the best Aberdeen-Angus carcass was the best from David and Val Buchan, Savoch, Longside, Peterhead. This one hung up at 352.3kg with a grade of -U4L and a K of more than 60%.

However, the best pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus carcass went to James Watson of Pityot, Stonehaven, having also secured a first place in the live judging. This one weighed in at 352.2kg on the hook with a -U4L and a 57.7% KO.



John Davie, Harvies Mailing Farm, Denny, bagged himself the Premio Speciale Italiano award for the best carcass suited for the Italian market. His winning entry was a 340.8kg Limousin cross carcass grading in at U+2 with a 63.7% KO.

David and Val Buchan, were back in the money when also securing the best prime cow carcass. This Limousin cross cow was placed top of her class in both the live and dead judging, with the carcass weighing in at 522.9kg and grading in at U+4H.

Clinching onto the Carrick Primestock Perpetual Shield for the exhibitor gaining most points in the live and dead cattle sections was one of the biggest finishers in the North-East, Ross Brothers, Wardhead, Strichen.

In the section for young producers, Rachel Watson topped the live senior competition with her Limousin cross heifer, which hung up at 401.5kg and E4L, whilst the junior live champion went to Jenna Ross' British Blue cross 304.8kg carcass which graded in at U+4L with a 60.7% KO.

Among the live judging the supreme champion went to a Limousin cross heifer from Craig and Teen Malone, Pitcairn, Lochgelly. This girl hit the hook at 358.4kg at a E4L grade killing out at 58.0%.

It was an Aberdeen-Angus from John Thompson, Smallburn Farms, Longhorsley, that settled for the reserve champion in the live ring. This heifer was a 391.8kg carcass and U+4L.

PREMIER MEAT EXHIBITION – CATTLE RESULTS

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Overall live champion – C and K Malone, Pitcairn (106)

Reserve live champion – J Thompson, Smallburn farms (33)

Scotbeef silver steer for the champion beef carcass – Steven Smith, Sunnyhill Farms (92)

M and S award for champion beef carcass – Steven Smith, Sunnhill Farms (92)

M and S award for reserve champion – Messrs Adam, Craigton Farm (80)

Perpetual challenge cup best Aberdeen-Angus carcass – D and V Buchan, Savocho (24)

Premio Speciale Italiano – G and J Davie, Harvies Mailing Farm (71)

Best pure bred Aberdeen Angus carcass – James Watson, Pityot (81)

Best prime cow carcass – D and V Buchan, Savocho (45)

Scotbeef breeders trophy (Breeder of the champion) – Steven Smith, Sunnyhill Farms (92)

Class results

CARCASS RESULTS

Class 95 A – Steer sired by an Aberdeen-Angus bull

1 – D and V Buchan (24) 352.3kg deadweight, -U4L

2 – Eric Buchan (5) 334.4kg deadweight, -U4L

3 – Ross Brothers (15) 344.7kg, E3

Class 95 B - Steer sired by an Aberdeen-Angus bull

1 – D Work and Son (18) 390.6kg deadweight, U+4L

2 – J Paterson (20) 357.3kg deadweight, -U3

3 – T and A Taylor (16) 389.3kg, U+3

Class 96 – Heifer sired by an Aberdeen-Angus bull

1 – Ross Brothers (35) 385.4kg deadweight, E4L

2 – J Thompson (33) 391.88kg deadweight, U+4L

3 – J Thompson (31) 355.8kg deadweight, U+4L

Class 97 – Steer any other breed or cross sire by a native bull

1 – Andrew Purdon (54) 334.5kg deadweight, -U3

2 – I and M Emslie (27) 353.1kg deadweight, -U4L

3 – R and J Andrew (134) 348.6kg deadweight, R3

Class 98 – Heifer any other breed/ cross sired by a native bull

1 – Andrew Purdon (56) 333.9kg deadweight, U+4L

2 – T and A Taylor (55) 308.5kg deadweight, R4L

Class 99 A – Steer any other breed or cross

1 – Ross Brothers (75) 364.8kg deadweight, E2

2 – JH and NT Turnbull (67) 351.4kg deadweight, E1

3 – D and V Buchan (72) 356.2kg deadweight, U+2

Class 99 B – Steer any other breed or cross

1 – Messrs Adam (80) 392.9kg deadweight, E3

2 – G and J Davie (70) 386.7kg deadweight, E2

3 – I and M Emslie (78) 384.1kg deadweight, U+3

Class 100 A - Heifer, any other breed or cross

- 1 – Steven Smith (92) 373.7kg deadweight, E2
- 2 – T and A Taylor (91) 351.1kg deadweight, U + 4L
- 3 – James R Hunter (86) 356.6kg deadweight, E3

Class 100 B – Heifer, any other breed or cross

- 1 – B Duffton (105) 382.4kg deadweight, E2
- 2 – WA Fettes (102) 362.9kg deadweight, U+4L
- 3 – G and J Davie (107) 356.1kg deadweight, U+4L

Class 101 – Best beef bred prime cow

- 1 – D and V Buchan (45) 522.9kg deadweight, U+4H
- 2 – D and V Buchan (74) 522.9kg deadweight, U+4L
- 3 - D and V Buchan (131) 441.1kg deadweight, E4H

YLP 1

- 1 – Jenna Ross (152) 348.6kg deadweight, E2
- 2 – Euan Mathers (151) 398.1kg deadweight, -U4L

YLP 2

- 1 – Jenna Ross (153) 304.8kg deadweight, U+4L

YLP 3

- 1 – Stuart Ross (155) 358.9kg deadweight, E3
- 2 – Hugh Gordon (156) 378.5kg deadweight, U+3
- 3 – Hannah Gordon (158) 355.8kg deadweight, U+2

YLP 4

- 1 – Charlie Turnbull (173) 346.6kg deadweight, U+3
- 2 – Eddie Skeet (174) 353.1kg deadweight, E3
- 3 – Layton Paul (170) 336.1kg deadweight, E3

LIVE RESULTS

Class 95 A – Steer sired by an Aberdeen-Angus bull

- 1- G McFadzean
- 2- Ross Brothers
- 3- D and V Buchan

Class 95 B - Steer sired by an Aberdeen-Angus bull

- 1- D Work and Son
- 2- J Thomson, Smallburns
- 3 - D Work and Son

Class 96 - Heifer sired by an Aberdeen-Angus bull

- 1 – Smallburn Farms
- 2 – Smallburn Farms
- 3 - Ross Brothers

Class 97 – Steer sired by any breed or cross by a native bull

- 1- Andrew Purdon, Strathaven House
- 2 - I and M Emslie
- 3 - R and M Andrews

Class 98 - Heifer sired by any breed or cross by a native bull

- 1 - Andrew Purdon, Stravenhouse
- 2 - T and A Taylor, Heatheryhall Farm

Class 99 A – Steer any other breed or cross

- 1 - Andrew Purdon, Stravenhouse
- 2 - Ross Brothers
- 3 - D and V Buchan

Class 99B - Steer any other breed or cross

- 1 - James Wylie
- 2 - G and J Davie
- 3 - Ross Bros

Class 100A – Heifer any other breed or cross

- 1 - Messrs RS Ferguson
- 2 - Steven Smith, Sunnyhill
- 3 - T and A Taylor, Heatheryhall

Class 100B - Heifer any other breed or cross

- 1 - C and K Malone
- 2- Ross Brothers
- 3 - WA Fettes

Class 101 – Best beef bred prime cow

- 1 - D and V Buchan
- 2 - D and V Buchan
- 3 - D and V Buchan

YLP 1

- 1- Jenna Ross
- 2 - Euan Mathers

YLP 2

- 1 - Jenna Ross

YLP 3

- 1 - Hugh Gordon
- 2 - Hannah Gordon
- 3 - Stuart Ross

YLP 4

- 1- Rachel Watson
- 2 - Eddie Skeet
- 3 - Layton Paul