

Harrison & Hetherington Ltd
Kirkby Stephen SSBA In Lamb Ewe Sale – Wednesday 7st March 2018

On Wednesday evening Harrison & Hetherington Ltd held the Annual Prize Show & Sale of Individual Crowned Swaledale Ewes, Shearlings and Gimmer Hogs on behalf of the Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association at Kirkby Stephen Mart.

Topping the sale at £2,600 was the overall champion, a Gimmer Shearling scanned for twins from Mr I Collinson, Billing Shields Farm, Eastgate, Bishop Auckland which was sold to Messrs Bainbridge, Oulands Farm, Hirst, Richmond.

The reserve champion was a Ewe Hogg from Messrs JH & J Bland, Crowden House Farm, Crowden, Glossop which sold for £2,000 to Messrs Tully of Burncroft Farm, Eggleston, Barnard Castle.

Averages

Gimmer Hogs £966.67

Ewes £955

Gimmer Shearlings £580.10

The show was kindly sponsored by Adrian Bell (Livestock Scanner), Eden Farm Supplies, Carrs Billington, H Pigney & Son, Castle Sculptures and H & H Reeds Printers. Judging was carried out by Mr R Lancaster, Torver & Mr J Tully, Eggleston with Mr T Edgar, Whitton acting as referee.

Show Results

Class 1 Ewe

1 st	No 53	J & SJ Bland, Thwaite Bridge - £1200 to Burncroft Farm
2 nd	No 63	PE & KA Sowerby, Oakbank - £1400 to Mr P Hallam
3 rd	No 25	A & M Skidmore, Flakebridge – Not Sold

Class 2 Gimmer Shearling

1 st	No 66	I Collinson, Billing Shield Farm - £2,600 to Mr A Bainbridge
2 nd	No 58	JH & J Bland, Crowden House - £1000 to P Addyman & Son
3 rd	No 59	JH & J Bland, Crowden House - £900 to DA Humble

Class 3 Gimmer Hogg

1 st	No 62	JH & J Bland, Crowden House - £2000 to Burncroft Farm
2 nd	No 75	L&F Brown, Mount Pleasant - £600 to Mr A Myers
3 rd	No 16	A Keiley, Croft Farm – Not Sold

Class 4 Conformation

1 st	No 51	J Natrass, Shield Hill Top – Not Sold
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CHAMPION

No 66	I Collinson, Billing Shield Farm
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RESERVE CHAMPION

No 62	JH & J Bland, Crowden House
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Leading Prices

Gimmer Shearlings: £2600 Billing Shield Farm; £1500, £1200, £1000 Flakebridge Farm; £1000, £900 Crowden House Farm; £1000 Long Green

Ewes: £2000, £800 Long Green; £1600, £1200 Helbeck Farm; £1400 Oakbank Farm; £1200, £800 Thwaite Bridge

Gimmer Hogs: £2000 Crowden House Farm; £1400, £1300 Long Green; £600 Mount Pleasant Farm.