Ruthin Christmas Show & Sale Report 2020





Ruthin Farmers Auction Co Ltd report for the Annual Christmas Show and Sale held Tuesday 1st December 2020.

Unfortunately, because of the situation we're in at the moment the usual hustle and bustle of the Christmas Show on the Monday evening wasn't possible, but never the less we were all still exited that the Christmas Sale was able to go ahead and looking forward to see where the cups and rosettes were going this year!

The judges with the hard task of deciding the winners in our annual show and sale this year were Mr David Jones, of Stansty Bros on the Cattle classes and Mr Glyn Morris of Llansilin on the lamb classes.

A fantastic show of quality cattle was exhibited with Mr David Jones having his work cut out to whittle them down to the prize winners. Mr David Jones knew what he was looking for and in his professional manner decided that the Butchers Champion Beast was to be a heifer from Lea Edwards of Pen y Bryniau, Betws Gwerfil Goch who are well known in the Show Cattle fraternity.

The 485kg Lim heifer went on to sell for £4.80 per kilo to the Mr David Jones of Jones Brothers Butchers in Stansty Lodge, Wrexham.

Reserve champion was awarded to OW & GL Williams, Penrhyn Farm, Sir Fon. Weighing 620kg he achieved £2.70per kilo and was purchased by Glyn Morris for Birtwhistle/ D& S White Butchers, Maple, Stockport.

The well experienced lamb and cattle purchaser Mr Glyn Morris placed the trimmed pair of Beltex cross lambs shown by the Evans family of Pendref Fawr as overall champion Butchers lambs. The Reserve Champion Butchers lambs was given to the Griffiths family, Ty Isaf, Derwen.

The Griffiths family reserve Champion lambs were offered for sale and achieved £180/head purchased by D & J Jones Ltd Family Butchers, Llandyrnog, whilst the champion pair of lambs made £5.25 per kilo or £205 per head for 39kg lambs. These were purchased by Daniel Morris Butchers Ltd, Denbigh.

The Y.F.C best single lamb was won by Dyfan Evans, Pendref Fawr, winning the Bryn Jones Ty Mawr Memorial cup. The 44kg Beltex lamb was sold for £300 with Daniel Morris being the successful bidder.

We had a good entry for the best pen of 10 butchers' lambs sponsored by Meirion Davies with Mr Glyn Morris awarding as follows

Best pen of 10 crossbred lambs;

1st- DJ & MJ Hughes, Ty Cerrig, Prion 2nd- OL & SL Jones, Bron Parc



Best pen of 10 welsh lambs;

1st- G W Jones, Nant Erw Haidd. 2nd-



Best pen of 10 texel x lambs; 1st- Dyfan Evans, Pendref Fawr 2nd- H L Griffiths< Ty Isaf



The Awards for the Cattle classes were as follows:

STEER CLASSES

Home Bred Steer

The 'Cwpan Goffa' Aled Evans, Brannas Memorial Perpetual Cup

1st DJ & MJ Hughes, Ty Cerrig, Prion
2nd TE & FF M Edwards, Pen y Bryniau
3rd DJ & MJ Hughes, Ty Cerrig, Prion

Best Continental Breed Butchers Steer

Trophy sponsored by Corwen Farmers

 $1^{\rm st}$ OW & GL Williams, Penrhyn Farm, Sir Fon $2^{\rm nd}$ TE & FF M Edwards, Pen y Bryniau $3^{\rm rd}$ T & I Ponsonby, Bwlch y Fen

HEIFER CLASSES

Home Bred Heifer

The 'Med Tai Ucha' Memorial Perpetual Cup

1st A & A Williams, Caenog Farm
 2nd D H Roberts, Penlan, Y Bala
 3rd T & I Ponsonby, Bwlch y Fen

Best Continental Breed Butchers Heifer

1st A & A Williams ,Caenog Farm
 2nd J Williams, Ty'n Llyn,Trawsfynydd
 3rd Roberts & Son,Myfyrian, Gaerwen

Young Farmers

Sponsored by 'John Roberts' livestock

1st Lea Edwards, Pen y Bryniau
 2nd Deio Roberts, Ty Nant
 3rd Osian Davies, Llys Farm

Best Pair of Butchers Beasts

The 'Tudor Bros' Perpetual Trophy

1st TE & FF M Edwards, Pen y Bryniau

2nd Arwel Roberts, Ty Nant

3rd OW & GL Williams, Penrhyn Farm, Sir Fon

Champion Butchers Steer

The 'Denbigh Chamber of Trade' Cup

£50 OW & GL Williams, Penrhyn Farm, Sir Fon Reserve DJ & MJ Hughes, Ty Cerrig, Prion

Champion Butchers Heifer

The 'R T Jones' Memorial Perpetual Cup

£50 Lea Edwards, Pen y Bryniau Res A & A Williams ,Caenog Farm



Supreme Champion Butchers Beast

The 'Ruthin Farmers Auction Directors' Cup

Champion Lea Edwards, Pen y Bryniau

Reserve OW & GL Williams, Penrhyn Farm, Sir Fon

Butchers Lambs competition

Young Farmers

Sponsored by 'Meirion Davies & Co'

1st Dyfan Evans, Pendre Fawr
 2nd Tirion Griffiths, Ty Isa
 3rd Dewi Evans, Tan Gaer

Best Pair of UN - TRIMMED Butchers Lambs Sponsored by 'H & H Insurance Brokers'

1st H L Griffiths, Ty Isaf 2nd H L Griffiths, Ty Isaf

3rd DV & EF Jones, Ty'n Llanfair

Best Pair of TRIMMED Butchers Lambs

1st Dyfan Evans, Pendre Fawr
 2nd Bryn Griffiths, Ty Isaf
 3rd M Owens, Glantre

Champion Pair of TRIMMED / UN-TRIMMED Butchers Lambs

Sponsored by 'Meirion Davies & Co

Champion Dyfan Evans, Pendre Fawr

Reserve H L Griffiths, Ty isaf