

Ruthin Texel Club Show & Sale Report 2018

This year's Ruthin Texel Club show and sale was held on Sunday 9th & Monday 10th September. As always, the sale is much anticipated amongst the Texel breeders and commercial buyers with a lot of interest pre-sale with many returning purchasers and well and new faces around the sale ring.

The pre-sale show was held on Sunday 9th September and the judge, Mr John Davies of Amman Texels had the difficult task this year of picking his prize winners from the entries forward.



*Left: C H Bellis with the Show Champion; Right: Jonathan Rees with the Reserve Champion
Together with the judge, Mr John Davies of Amman Texels*

Shearling Rams

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First class to be held in the show was the Shearling Rams, and the first prize was awarded to a 'Pant Idda Atlas, sired by 'Teiglum Valiant' Dam JHL1101607 from Jonathan Rees, Pant Idda J G Rich & Son, Erw Goed, Mold for 1,600 gns

- 1st – Lot 97 by Pant Idda
- 2nd – Lot 194 by Caron
- 3rd – Lot 70 by Maerdy
- 4th – Lot 238 by Plas cwtta
- 5th – Lot 143 by Pant
- 6th – Lot 52 by Erw
- 7th – Lot 42 by Bronallt
- 8th – Lot 169 by Bryn Garth



First prize Shearling Ram 'Pant Idda Atlas from Jonathan Rees, Pant Idda

Class 2 was the Ram Lamb class, coming out victorious in a strong class and later becoming the **Overall Champion** was 'Cosyn Texel Big Lad' from C H Bellis. The ram is sired by Teilgum Young Gun and the dam WGA1502071. The ram lamb was purchased by C Roberts, Tyddyn y Coed, Conwy achieving 900gns.

Ram Lambs

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- 1st – Lot 290 by Cosyn
- 2nd – Lot 503 by Sportsman
- 3rd – Lot 358 by Fachell
- 4th – Lot 314 by Llangwm
- 5th – Lot 277 by Scholars
- 6th – Lot 485 by Kauri
- 7th – Lot 385 by Saron
- 8th – Lot 440 by Smithy



First prize Ram Lamb and Overall Champion 'Cosyn Texel Big Lad' from C H Bellis

Shearling Ewes

Sponsored by Meirion Davies & Co, Denbigh

The third class was the shearling ewes. This class was again a difficult class for the judge to pick a winner from but after much deliberation, the judge awarded the first prize to Lot 32 LTC1703883 by T & R Laird, Cambwell Texels.

- 1st – Lot 32 by Cambwell
- 2nd – Lot 4 by Claybury
- 3rd – Lot 23 by Wydden
- 4th – Lot 12 by Egryn
- 5th – Lot 26 by Clynnog
- 6th – Lot 16 by Bronallt



First prize Shearling Ewe LTC1703883 by T & R Laird, Cambwell

There was the class for the pair of ram lambs. Winning the class was a pair of lambs from The Sportsman Texels Lot 499 'Sportsman Bazuka' & Lot 500 'Sportsman Boom'.

- 1st – Lot 499 & 500 by Sportsman
- 2nd – Lot 276 & 279 by Scholars
- 3rd – Lot 386 & 388 by Saron

From all the classes, there had to be an overall Champion and the judge awarded the Champion to the Ram Lamb 'Cosyn Big Lad' by C H Bellis, Cosyn Texels.

Reserve Champion was then awarded to the Shearling Rams Pant Idda Atlas from Jonathan Rees, Pant Idda.

Congratulations to Carl Bellis and Family and to all prize winners.

Junior Show

Sponsored by Coleg Cambria Llysfasi

Class 1 – Best Ram Lamb (shown by exhibitor under 18 years of age)

- 1st Lot 486 from Kauri Texels
- 2nd Lot 351 from Beidwen Texels
- 3rd Lot 313 from Llangwm Texels

Clas 2 – Best Ram Lamb (shown by exhibitor 18 – 26 years of age)

- 1st Lot 419 from Erw Texels
- 2nd Lot 288 from Cosyn Texels

There was then a special class for the best overall young handler, the prize went to Begw Jones of Llangwm Texels,



Best young handler winner, Begw Jones of Llangwm Texels

With a Alun Jones, the representative from the sponsors Coleg Cambria Llysfasi (left) and the Judge Hywel Davies (right)

The Sale was then held on Monday 10th September with top price of the day at 2000gns for Claybury DHL1701138, a Knock Yankee-sired gimmer from James Draper she sold to Rob Evans of Fox Farm, Minsterley. Shearlings averaged £556.14, Ram lambs £368.37 and Shearling Ewes £446.46.

Amongst the highest prices of the day was lot 408, a ram lamb sired by Glanllyn Attraction sold by H G Williams, Llyfni Texels for 1,700 gns to Saron Texels, Denbigh. The aged ram, lot 38, 'Arkle Yahoo' was in demand eventually selling for 1,450 gns to D B & M W Thomas, of Ceredigion. Lot 500 by C Boden, 'Sportsman Boom' achieved the same price and sold to D N Bennet & Son, Upper Hall, Meifod.



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Lot 70 EDO1701548 by Maerdy texels was sold for 1,250gns to A E Williams, Folly Bank, Newcastle on Clun

The winner of the best consignment of Shearling Rams judged by Elwyn Morris of Llangollen was the consignment from D Esmor Evans of Maerdy Texels with a pen full of consistent quality reflecting in the demand for his consignment at the sale and included lot 70 pictured above.



Lot 363 Fachell Bulldozer, one of the lambs from the best consignment of ram lambs award sold for 900gns at the sale on Monday

Coming out on top in the best consignment of ram lambs was W Morris of Fachell Texels keeping the award he won last year.

The auctioneers and Ruthin Texel Club committee would like to thank all purchasers, vendors, sponsors and all associated with the success of this sale. The sale remains as one of the most eagerly awaited and popular sale amongst breeders and commercial buyers.

Auctioneers: Ruthin Farmers Auction