

It has been another busy summer for members of the Club with the shows and now the sales in full swing. This comes to you just in time to remind you of the forthcoming flock competition – too late to enter the flock competition but still in time to join in the presentation evening at The Blue Bell, Tissington next Thursday 1st September – ring Janet to add your name to her list if you haven't done so already!

The Club Day, 5 June 2011

The Club Day was held this year by kind invitation of the Martin Family at Manor Farm Stanley. As usual members produced a wonderful display of sheep for judge Ryan Bradley, Bradleys, to choose from and there was certainly something for everyone from cookery classes and sheep for all ages to toy tractors and the freedom to race them round the farm yard for the youngest.



Ryan Bradley judges the tup lamb class



Jack (8) and Harry Barnes (11) showing in the classes on their way to winning the Junior and Senior Young Stockman awards.

Results

Aged ram & Champion

- 1 Boden & Davies – Baltier Panther
- 2 Katy Martin – Freshfields Perfection

Shearling Ram

- 1 Frank Rushton – Tullagh Real Deal
- 2 Frank Rushton – Grougfoot Real Gold
- 3 Chris Mallaber

Ram Lamb

- 1 Boden & Davies
- 2 Frank Rushton – Freshfields Sub Sonic
- 3 Robert Cartledge

Aged ewe

- 1 Frank Rushton
- 2 Frank Rushton
- 3 Robert Cartledge
- 4 Robert Cartledge

Shearling ewe

- 1 Chris Mallaber
- 2 Frank Rushton
- 3 Boden & Davies

Ewe Lamb

- 1 Boden & Davies
- 2 & 3 Frank Rushton

Pair of Butchers' lambs

- 1 Frank Rushton
- 2 Andrew Barnes
- 3 Katie Martin
- 4 Ben Vernon

Young Stockman (Junior)

- 1 Jack Barnes (8)
- 2 George Beardsley (5)
- 3 Ashley Rushton (8)

Young Stockman (Senior)

- 1 Harry Barnes (11)
- 2 Lewis Beardsley (10)
- 3 Tom Boden (16)

Overall Champion Young

Stockman
Harry Barnes

Chocolate Sponge

- 1 Katy Martin
- 2 Janet Young
- 3 Judy Pattinson

Home made sweet

- 1 Laura Melland
- 2 Anna Johnson
- 3 Dawn Young

Fruit Tart

- 1 Janet Young



The Butchers' lamb class



Lewis (10) and George Beardsley (5) with Freshfields Perfection after winning 2nd prizes in the Senior and Junior Young Stockman competition respectively.

Congratulations to Club members who have been successful on the wider scene – all three top price shearing rams at the recent Elite sale at Chelford held by our North West neighbours were sold by Derbyshire Club members – Frank Rushton with Freshfields Red Light selling at 1500 guineas to Bradley Farmer of Hampshire; Angela Nairey sold Meinspride Royal Flush at 1250 guineas and Michael Turner sold Kingsland Royal Duty at 1050 guineas. Paul Johnson topped the NSA early ram sale at Builth Wells with Corriecravie Ringleader at 1500 guineas.



Corriecravie Ringleader 1500 guineas. Photo courtesy Farmers Guardian



Freshfields Red Light 1500 guineas Photo from Kerry Allsopp

On the show scene Frank Rushton has had a good season with his ewe winning Champion and Interbreed Championship at Bakewell, Canwell and Ashbourne (full Ashbourne results in next Newsletter); 1st at Cheshire Show, Newport and Leek and Reserve Champion at Ashover. Paul Johnson was breed and Interbreed Champion with a yearling ewe at Nantwich, his only show so far this year. Dare we mention Paul Kirkham & Isobel Bourne's recent Interbreed success at Leek? Not, however, with a Texel but with a Border Leicester!

Derby County Show

Aged Ram

1 Robin Kellett

Shearling Ram

1 Michael Turner – Kingsland Royal Duty

2 Frank Rushton – Tullagh Real Deal

3 Frank Rushton – Grougfoot Real Gold

Ram Lamb

1 Frank Rushton – Freshfields Super Charge

2 Robin Kellett

3 Robin Kellett

Aged Ewe

1 Frank Rushton

2 Frank Rushton

3 Ben Vernon

Shearling Ewe

1 Robin Kellett

2 Robin Kellett

3 Frank Rushton

Ewe Lamb

1 Frank Rushton

2 Robin Kellett

3 Michael Turner

Group of Three

1 Robin Kellett

2 Frank Rushton

3 Michael Turner

Champion – Robin Kellett

Reserve Champion – Michael Turner with Kingsland Royal Duty



Bakewell Show

Shearling ram

1 Frank Rushton – Freshfields Red Light

2 Frank Rushton – Grougfoot Real Gold

Ram 2-shear and over

1 Boden & Davies

2 Mr E Pocock

3 Katie Martin

Ram Lamb

1 Tom & Jack Belfield

2 Frank Rushton – Freshfields Super Charge

3 Boden & Davies

Shearling ewe

1 Boden & Davies & Reserve

Champion

2 Frank Rushton

3 Boden & Davies

Ewe

1 Frank Rushton & Champion

2 Frank Rushton

3 Katie Martin

Ewe lamb

1 Frank Rushton

2 Boden & Davies

3 Frank Rushton

Group of Three

1 Frank Rushton

2 Boden & Davies

3 Katie Martin

Frank Rushton's show ewe seen at Bakewell

Photo courtesy of Farmers Guardian

Ashby Show

Ewe

1 Frank Rushton

2 Frank Rushton

3 Dean Clamp

Shearling Ewe

Robin Kellett & Champion & Interbreed

2 Andrew Shaw

3 Frank Rushton

Ewe lamb

1 Frank Rushton

2 Dean Clamp

3 Frank Rushton

Ram 2 shear and over

1 Dean Clamp

2 Dean Clamp

3 Melanie Kellett

Shearling Ram

1 L A & M A Holton & Son

2 Frank Rushton

3 Michael Turner

Ram lamb

1 Frank Rushton

2 Frank Rushton

3 Robin Kellett

Group of Three

1 Robin Kellett

2 Frank Rushton

3 Michael Turner



Ashover Show

Ram Lamb

- 1 & 2 Frank Rushton
- 3 Andrew and Bridget Weston

Ewe Lamb

- 1 & 2 Frank Rushton

Shearling Ewe

- 1 & 2 Frank Rushton
- 3 Andrew and Bridget Weston

Aged Ewe

- 1 Frank Rushton
- 2 Andrew and Bridget Weston
- 3 Frank Rushton

Ram

- 1 & 2 Frank Rushton
- 3 Andrew and Bridget Weston

Champion & Reserve

- Frank Rushton

*The Shearling Ewe class at Ashover Show
Photo: Bridget Weston*



The Young Handlers' Class at Ashover Show. Photo: Bridget Weston



*Freshfields Super Charge – 1st at Derby County – seen here at Canwell
Photo from Kerry Allsopp*

Congratulations to Matthew and Elizabeth Prince on the occasion of their marriage earlier this summer. We all wish them many happy years with the Derbyshire Texel Club! Matthew is of course currently Vice Chairman of the Club.

**If your news isn't here – it's because I don't know about it!
Nothing is edited out –if you don't tell me I probably don't know!
No News means No Newsletters!!**

Thanks are due to everyone who HAS given me news.

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*A tough job but someone's got to do it!
Judging the puddings at the Club Day*

Next Club Events:

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Flock Competition Presentation evening

The Blue Bell at Tissington
Thursday 1st September
Ring Janet Young if you haven't done already!

Club Sale

Bakewell Agricultural Centre
Wednesday 21st September



All good things must come to an end – the end of the Club Day

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