

Greenvale Flock Competition

Greenvale Animal Feeds were the sponsors of the Suffolk Sheep Society Northern Ireland Branch Greenvale Flock Competition. The competition was judged by Andrew Wilson from Raphoe Co Donegal, who runs the very successful Castleisle flock of pedigree Suffolks. The competition was won by the Burnview flock owned by S & W Tait Omagh, who gave a warm invitation to everyone to view their flock. The Burnview flock was established in 1984, and now runs 126 ewes. The flock has won many competitions here in Northern Ireland and also on the mainland, and congratulations must go to the Tait family on the way they present their flock. As well as their stock ewes, they had on view a very impressive pen of rams which were for sale in Edinburgh on 22nd July and also Ballymena to -day, Saturday 29th July. This is the premier sale of the Northern Ireland Branch, and there are 140 rams for sale, many of them performance recorded, to meet the growing need of the commercial producer. Many thanks to Greenvale animal feeds who very generously sponsored the flock competition.

Flock of 30 Ewes and Under

1st R Henning 2nd M Priestly

Flock of 31 ewes and over

1st S & W Tait 2nd P Donnelly

Pen of ewe lambs

1st M Priestly 2nd S & W Tait 3rd P Donnelly

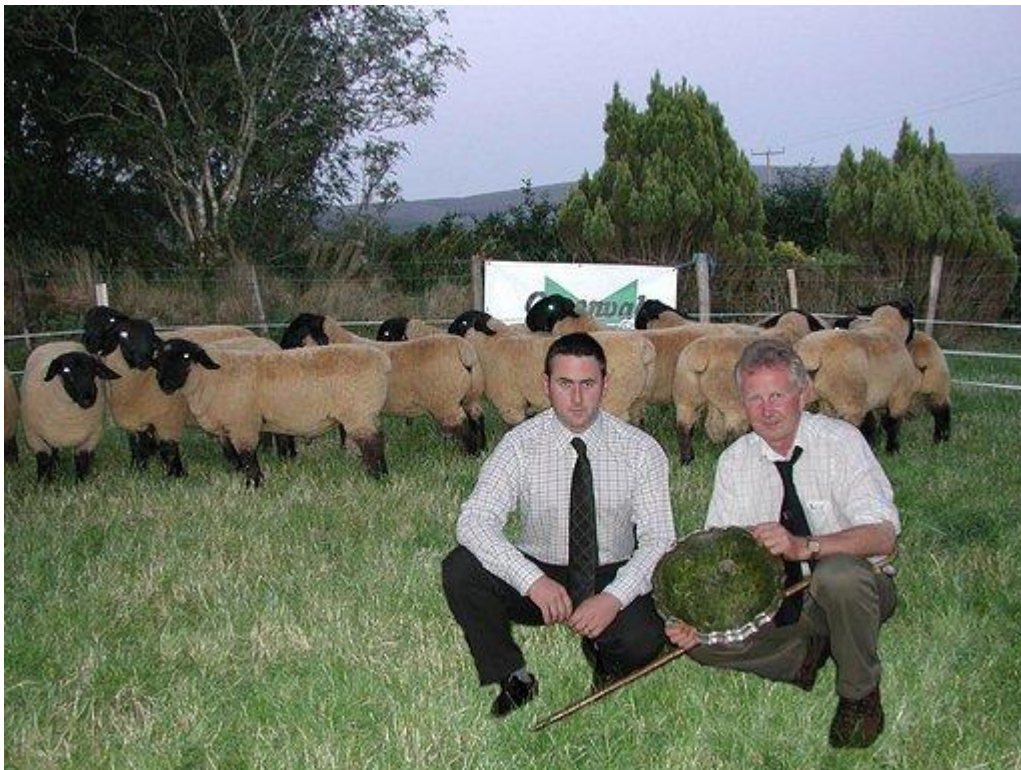
Stock Ram

1st S & W Tait Sitlow Sensation 2nd P Donnelly Collessie Donmano

3rd M Priestly Castlewellan Tonto

Champion Flock S & W Tait

Reserve Champion Flock P Donnelly



Philip Gilligan from Greenvale Animal Feeds, sponsor, presents the Championship trophy to William Tait



Andrew Wilson and Caroline Bryson present William Tait with trophies for 1st prize in the large flock section and in the stock ram class.



Harry Henning, on behalf of his son Richard, receives the small flock trophy from Andrew Wilson, the judge



Patrick Donnelly receives the trophy for the reserve champion flock from Philip Gilligan, representing Greenvale Animal Feeds.



Mark Priestly, winner of the ewe lamb section receives his trophy from Andrew Wilson



William Tait with his ewe flock