

Carcass quality evident at view evening of prize-winning flock

WINNER of the Suffolk Sheep Society's annual flock competition generously sponsored by Greenvale, Packie Donnelly held a successful and well attended view evening at his farm at Rathkenny.

Breeders and commercial producers alike got the opportunity to view Mr Donnelly's prize-winning Donrho flock of 46 ewes and their produce at close quarters.

Flock competition judges, the father and son partnership of Campbell and Jason Watson, commented on the outstanding quality and exceptional carcass potential of Packie's flock, attributes that were obvious for the many observers on a glorious summer evening.

A stock-judging and guess the weight competition were held on the night with Jason Watson matching the deliberations of master judge Sam Coleman to take the honours in both events. Mr Coleman also sponsored the prizes.

A successful evening was brought to a fitting climax with the provision of a excellent barbecue by the Donnelly family.



Flock winner Packie Donnelly, Suffolk Sheep Society NI Branch chairman William Tait, judges Campbell and Jason Watson browse through the Donrho breeding stock.



Judges Campbell and Jason Watson and William Tait pictured with 2008 flock competition winner Packie Donnelly.



Greenvale once again sponsored the Suffolk Society flock competition. Pictured is winner Packie Donnelly and judge Jason Watson.