

Robinson lamb champion at Dungannon

NORMAN Robinson, Downpatrick and Fermanagh breeder Gary Beacom carved up the major honours at the NI Branch of the Suffolk Sheep Society show and sale held in Dungannon recently.

Benrafter flock owners AJ and NJ Robinson had most cause for celebration when their exceptional ram lamb, sired by the renowned Jubilee Jethro, claimed the supreme championship before securing the top price of day of 620 guineas.

A close second in the ram lamb class and reserve champion was a Kings High and Mighty lamb presented by the Beacom stable which also claimed the top honours in the shearling ram class with an outstanding Garyhinch Empire-bred tup.

Beacom had pipped William Moore, Ardstraw to the top accolade with William Montgomery, Comber securing the final place on the podium. Montgomery, too, claimed third place in the ram lamb class while a Cairness Big Devil lamb, presented by Jean and Ivan Porter, received the fourth place rosette.

That particular lamb achieved the second highest price of the day of 500 guineas.

Prizes

Ram lambs: 1, AJ and NJ Robinson; 2, G Beacom; 3, W Montgomery; 4, J and I Porter.

Shearling rams: 1, G Beacom; 2 and 4, W Moore; 3, W Montgomery.

Prices

AJ and Nj Robinson, 620 400 320; J and I Porter, 500, 360; G Beacom, 400 400 380 380; A Patton 380, 340; W Cousins 380



Norman Robinson holding his Champion Ram Lamb, with C Watson the judge and N Gill Norbrook representative.



Gary Beacom with his Reserve Champion Ram Lamb



Gary Beacom with the 1st prize Shearling Ram



William Moore with his 2nd prize Shearling Ram