

McAdoo ram lamb is champion at Newtownstewart

THE name McAdoo featured prominently among the prizes and top prices at the Northern Ireland Branch of the Suffolk Sheep Society show and sale at Newtownstewart last week.

In the show ring Gary McAdoo's Bailey's Hilton-bred ram lamb scooped the supreme championship after judge Elizabeth Gould selected it the best of the ram lambs.

Runner-up in the ram lamb section was yet another eye-catching Bailey's Hilton sire, presented by Robin McAdoo with local breeder Ian Donald claiming the third prize-winning rosette ahead of Stephanie and William Tait.

Donald and Tait were third and fourth respectively in the pairs category but for the major prizes the roles were reversed with Robin McAdoo this time pipping Gary to the top accolade.

In the shearling class Ardstraw flock owner William Moore secured the top two positions with his champion Castleisle Impact shearling going on to claim the reserve championship.

Both shearlings featured among the top prices with the champion knocked down for 620 guineas while the second placed shearling changed hands for 660 guineas.

Top price of 700 guineas was paid for a Burnview Big Horse bred ram lamb presented by Robin McAdoo, who also received 650 guineas for a Bailey's Hilton lamb.

Prizes

Shearling: 1 and 2, William Moore, Ardstraw.

Ram Lambs: 1, Gary McAdoo, Cookstown; 2, Robin McAdoo, Cookstown; 3, Ian Donald, Newtownstewart; 4, W Tait, Omagh.

Best pair: 1, Robin McAdoo, Cookstown; 2, Gary McAdoo, Cookstown; 3, Ian Donald, Newtownstewart; 4, W Tait, Omagh.

Champion: Gary McAdoo; reserve, William Moore.

Prices (guineas)

Robin McAdoo 700, 650, 550, 500. William Moore 660 620 480. Gary McAdoo 510, 500, 400. Ian Donald 450. S and W Tait, 450.



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Norbrook with
Gary McAdoo
and the
Champion ram
lamb



Lauren Moore with the 1st prize Shearling and Reserve Champion



Noel Gill, Norbrook, J Buchanan with Robin McAdoo and his 1st prize pair of lambs and the judge, E Gould.



Gary McAdoo with the 2nd prize pair of lambs



Robin McAdoo with his 2nd prize ram lamb