

Suffolk stock-judgers and young handlers out in force

THE NI Branch of the Suffolk Sheep Society held two events that proved big hits, particularly with the younger generation, at this year's Omagh Show.

The annual stock-judging competition attracted yet another record entry, with young and old alike trying to match their cards with judge Hunter Stewart. The competition was kindly sponsored by Thompsons and Wilson Boyd, O2 communications.

The young handlers meanwhile set an impressive standard as Mark Patton (under-9) and Matthew Murnion (10-14) claimed the top prizes.

Results

Stock-judging

18 and under: 1, Wendy Liggett, Drumquin; 2 Sam Wilson, Raphoe; 3 Kerrie Wilson, Raphoe; 4 Ryan Spratt, Newtownstewart; 5 Mark Spratt, Newtownstewart.

19-25: 1, Karen Liggett, Drumquin; 2, William Tait, Convoy; 3, Linda Wilson, Derrylin; 4, Mark Priestley, Clough; 5, Samantha Priestley, Clough.

26 and over: joint 1st, Jason Watson, Rasharkin; Don Donald, Newtownstewart; 3, Wm Montgomery, Killinchee.

Young Handlers

Under-9: 1, Mark Patton; 2, Kirsty Maginnis; 3, David Patton.

Over 9: 1, Matthew Murnion; 2, Jake Liggett; 3, Jillian Liggett; 4 Johnny Wilson.





