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ACKLINGTON MART

TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2020

North East Livestock Sales held its special ram sale which included rams destined for Kelso 2020. The quality on offer was probably the best seen at Acklington in many years.

Judges Stephen and Rachel Richardson of High & Low Moor Farms Hamsterly took hold of the mammoth task of judging the 100 plus Rams on offer.

On conclusion and with careful deliberation they awarded the overall champion to Mr Joe Ferguson of the Bellion Farm. Joe presented forward a fantastic run of 11 Rams.

The Texel that took the championship was square in every corner, has a fabulous tight skin, was long from nose to tail and had a powerful yet handsome head and in overall looks.

The judges fought hard to purchase the Ram, they locked shepherds' crooks with local man farmer Mr Graeme Younger of High Trewitt Farm, Rothbury, who eventually gave the final offering at £1500 succeeding in his purchase.

Special thanks to all who offered Rams for Sale, a creditable and highly noted offering was forward and thanks to Morris and Plumley Vets of Alnwick for their kind sponsorship of the event.

Placings as judged

Texel

1st Joe Ferguson of The Bellion £1500

2nd John Guiry of Town Farm £800

3rd Chris Beresford Bolton Village £820

Suffolk

1st Bill Moor of Nesbit Fm £520

2nd Bill Moor of Nesbit Fm £450

3rd Bill Moor of Nesbit Fm £550

Continental

1st John Guiry of Town Farm £780

2nd Neil Howie of North Lyham Fm £600

3rd M&N Gray of Low Espley £820

Leading prices: Low Espley (Ave 860) 1150, 1100, 850, 700. Bellion (Ave 815) 1500, 950, 920, 820, 750. Glanton Town (Ave 754) 820, 800, 780. Low Espley (Ave 731) 1020, 950, 820, 650. North Lyham (Ave 649) 820, 800, 700, 700. Nesbit (Ave 581) 850, 750, 550, 520. Brinkburn Newhouses (Ave 560) 800, 700, 450. Bolton P.O. (Ave 550) 820, 550, 500. Pallisburn (Ave 545) 850, 800, 600, 550. Elsdon Burn (538) 720, 700, 680, 500. Nunstanton (Ave 507) 650, 600, 600. White House Folly 520, 450, 420. Burradon Windyside 450, 450, 400.