

## **SALE REPORT WELSHPOOL SALE 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014**

The inaugural sale of Black Welsh Mountain sheep at Welshpool Auction mart on 27<sup>th</sup> September, proved to be popular with vendors and buyers alike. The weekend date had a bearing on the entries, when 171 females and 44 males were entered. The trade for females was brisk as it has been all season with good sheep well sought after and ram trade was more selective. Judge Kevin Bowman of the Keiran flock near Swansea, had a good selection of sheep forward for the pre-sale show and his female champion, a shearling ewe by Wenallt Jose Mourinho from Edd Williams, Wenallt Flock, Tallybont On Usk, Brecon, sold for the joint top price of 400gns to E.F. Williams Adwysnant, Pantglas Caernarfon. The top price was shared when the same buyers purchased the second prize aged ram from I.H. & A.J. Jones, last year's small flock of the year competition winners. He was a two shear ram, Tain-Y-Waen Prydderch, by Wenallt Lewis. Messrs Jones also took the second top price with their second prized shearling ram Tain-Y-Waen Rhodri, by Glebe-Heath Manor, which sold to A & A Williams, Caenog Farm, Corwen Denbigh for 380gns.

The Male Champion, Berrin Ranger, a ram lamb from Messrs Bufton & Pryce, Cefn-Y-Berrin Uchaf, Sarn, Newtown sold to J & B MacCaull to join their Sutton Flock near Hereford for 320gns. Dyfed and Rowena Rowland 1<sup>st</sup> prize Shearling Ram, Gaer Rolant, a Gaer Norman son, sold for 280gns to Messrs Thomas & Co, Mellin-Y-Grug, Llanfair Caereinion, Welshpool. The Rowland continue their good trade when their 3<sup>rd</sup> prize shearling ewe realise 260gns to E.F. Williams Adwysnant.

Association Chairman Edd Williams, led a run of pens at 240gns when he sold a pair of shearling ewes a by Mourinho. He was followed by Messrs Bufton & Pryce who produced three good shearling ewes all by Trefaldwyn Mack and one of which had stood second earlier in the show. Two made 240gns and the third 220gns.

The first prize pen of aged ewes and the first sheep in the ring from Mrs. S.M. Davis, Cwmbrain, Llanfairwaterdine sold for 200gns a piece to E F Williams, Adwysnant and Edd Williams first prize pen of ewe lambs also realise 200gns each to J Pritchard & Son, Shaftsbury Dorset. Later in the sale Dyfed and Rowena Rowlands second prize ram lamb Gaer Sobin, by Gaer Pwer also made 200gns when he sold to O & H Moyle, Brynunty, Llanbrynmair, Powys.

***Full show results and averages to follow.***