

62nd Annual Show and Sale Defaid Llanwenog Sheep 62 Sioe ac Arwethiant Blynyddol 28th August / Awst 2021

The last Saturday in August can only mean one thing for the Llanwenog Sheep enthusiast, and that's the Annual Show and Sale. Held at Llanybydder Mart, by kind permission of the Society Auctioneers, Evans Bros, the Society is grateful for their continued support.

As in 2020, this year has been a very different and somewhat difficult time for many people, due to the ongoing COVID pandemic. However, it was heartening to see many new faces around the sale ring, which can only be an undeniable boost for the Society's future and development. With no shows being held during the year, it was so good to catch up with friends, and see some real people face to face rather than via Zoom.

During these difficult times many people within the agricultural sector have been suffering with mental health issues, the agricultural sector has one of the highest suicide rates. Huw Jenkins of the Gwynfaen Flack, has done a tremendous amount of charity work over the years, this year he was raising funds for the Tir Dewi and the DJP Foundation, both of which aims to support those in the agricultural sector, suffering from poor mental health. At the sale Huw auctioned a beautiful ewe lamb, the proceeds of which being donated between both organisations. The hammer went down at £550, with Evans Bros kindly forgoing the guinea. She was purchased by Luke Watts and Beth Davies of the Moithan Flock. Calon, as she has been named will be the couples pet lamb for their newly established Moithan Meadow campsite.

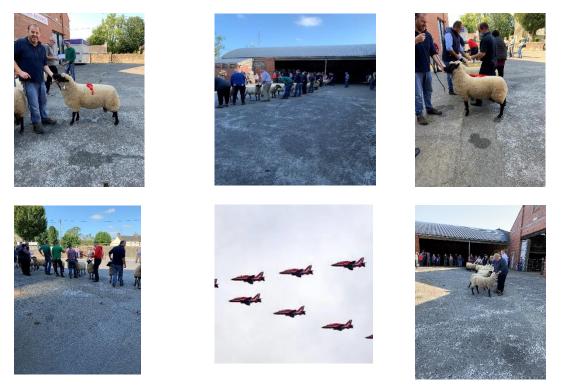




There was a tremendous number of entries in the yearling ram and ram lamb classes. The boys this year being judged by Maurice Greenslade of the Langley Flock. Of the 22 rams present only 8 sold at an overall total of £3020 thus making the average £337.50.

Top price ram, selling at £780, which was exhibited by Mr A Williams of the Pentre Flock, and was sold to E & S Morgans of the Glwydwern Flock, the average being £337.50. The Pentre Flock also took top spot with the lamb ram, with the Ayshford Perpetual Challenge Cup winner, selling for £620 who will be joining the Penycoed Flock of Messer D B Williams and A True. With 14 ram lambs being present 6 were sold at a total value of £1980 making an average of £330.

Spectators of the ram class were fortunate to catch a glimpse of the Red Arrows as they made a fly pass.



Ewe trade seemed brisker with a total of 79 ewes being sold, at a total of £9635, making an average of £152.63. Winning the Maestroyddyn Cup for Best Pair of Ewes or Ewe Lambs, and taking the highest price Ewes, making £310 went to Huw Evans (Alltgoch). The girls being judged by Mr Lawrence Jones, Blackhall Flock.

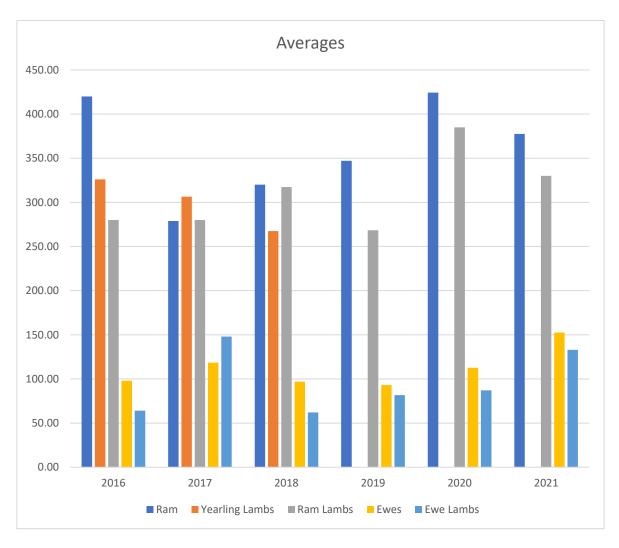
The highest price for an Ewe Lamb, and possibly a record (I stand to be corrected) for the sale of a single Llanwenog Ewe Lamb was £550 with all proceeds as previously mentioned being donated to two very worthwhile charities by Huw Jenkins (Gwynfaen).

2021 saw the launch of the Society's young members club, named Llanwenog Lambs. The Club is open to all children under the age of 16, over the summer members have held zoom meetings, it is envisaged that talks / displays / demonstrations will take place in the future. Ambassadors for the Club are Aled True (Penycoed) and Molly Gamble (Mali).

Judged by the President, Mr Philip Thorney (Newgate), the Young Handlers Class was won by Ffion Williams (Nantycaws)







Show Results

Class 1 Pair of Ewes

1 st	Huw Evans (Alltgoch)
2 nd	A True and D B Williams (Penycoed)
3 rd	Messrs J I & J T Lloyd & Son (Clettwr)

Class 2 Pen of 5 or more Ewes

1 st	Huw Evans (Alltgoch)
2 nd	Huw Evans (Alltgoch)
3 rd	Huw Evans (Alltgoch)

Class 3 Pair of Ewe Lambs

1 st	Huw Evans (Alltgoch)
2 nd	Mr and Mrs Morgans (Glwydwern)
3 rd	Eurig Evans (Penrherber)

Class 4 Pen of 5 or more Ewe Lambs

1 st	Mr and Mrs Morgans (Glwydwern)
2 nd	Huw Evans (Alltgoch)
3 rd	Huw Evans (Alltgoch)

Class 5 Best Ram 2-year-old and over

1 st	Mrs Helen Hall (Elin)
2 nd	Mr G and Mrs W Evans (Parcyrhos)
3 rd	Mr P Ebsworth (Cae Main)

Class 6 Best Yearling Ram

1 st	A Williams (Pentre)
2 nd	Huw Evans (Alltgoch)
3 rd	Messrs J I & J T Lloyd and Son (Clettwr)

Class 7 Best Ram Lamb

1 st	A Williams (Pentre)
2 nd	Messrs J I & J T Lloyd & Son (Clettwr)
3 rd	Mr E & Mrs J Davies (Cared)

The Cwmmer Champion (Glwydwern)	e Perpetual Challenge Cup Huw Evans (Alltgoch)	Reserve	Mr E & Mrs S Morgans	
The Maestroy Champion	r ddyn Cup Hue Evans (Alltgoch)	Reserve	Huw Evans (Alltgoch)	
The Ayshford Perpetual Challenge CupChampionA Williams (Pentre)ReserveA Williams (Pentre)				
The Enoch Evans Perpetual Challenge Cup awarded to the Best Presented Entry.				

Champion Lot No 70 - A Williams (Pentre)

Thank you to everyone who supported the Society at the show and sale and during the year.

Annwyl True, Penycoed Flock