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THE OFFICIAL 2021 SHOW & SALE OF BADGER FACE WELSH MOUNTAIN RAMS & FEMALES

Will be conducted at
Brecon Livestock Market

ON SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Show at 8.00am
SALE to commence 12.00pm

Strict Covid-19 regulations will apply
Entries close 2nd August 2021

**Catalogues
available
first week in
September**



Top Price Male 2020 TWRG 59

2021 On-line Show

As it was in 2020 many of this year's shows have been cancelled and whilst some in England are still planning to go ahead, there is still some uncertainty around these. Therefore, once again the Society has arranged some on-line classes. Below are the results from May and June. Please keep an eye out in the next newsletter for further results and also the results of the new progeny class. All entries can be seen on the Society website.

Ram – Any Age - Torddu **Judge – Mrs Rebecca Haf Lloyd Cox**

Rebecca Haf Lloyd-Cox Rwyf wedi bod yn cadw defaid Torddu ers 2013 ar ol i mi fynychu cwrs cneifio, cefais y pleser o ddysgu cneifio defaid Torddu ac ers hyna roeddwn yn ei hoffi yn fawr. Rwyf yn aelod o gymdeithas ers 2014 ac wedi bod ar y pwyllgor ac yn gwneud gwaith gweinyddol y tagiau. Penderfynais ddechrau dangos defaid mewn sioeau yn 2015, ac wedi mynychu llawer o sioeau ers hyna ac wedi cael llwyddiant ar hyd y blynyddoedd. Erbyn heddiw mae berchen arnai 40 o ddefaid Torddu.



I have been keeping Badger Face Sheep (Torddu) since 2013 after I attended a shearing course where I had the pleasure of learning to shear with them. I've been a member of the society since 2014 and have been on the committee and doing the tag registrations. I decided to show sheep in 2015 and have attended many shows and had success along the years. By now I own 40 Torddu ewes.

Results

1st - Simberton Flock

2nd - Creseli Flock

3rd - Dianc Flock



Ram – Any Age - Torwen Judge –Mr Lewis Rea

I first got into my badgers when I was in my early teens, I had this Torwen ewe, bred by Lloyneys, at my grans who produced twins every year. I started to grow my flock from this ewe keeping every ewe lamb on from her. We moved them to home so I could improve them easier. The breed line from that one ewe is flowing through my flock helping to produce traditional well marked breeding stock! My passion grew to breed the best of the best going to local shows like, Gwenddyr, Llyswen, Erwood and Felinfach to show off my stock!

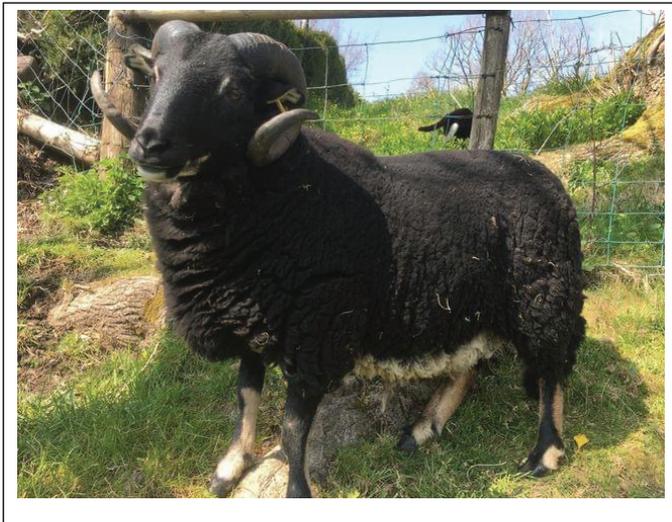


Results

1st - Caemean Flock

2nd - Tordown Flock

3rd - Hydfer Flock



Aged Ewe - Torwen Judge – Mr Connor Marshall

My name is Connor Marshall. I'm eighteen years old. I grew up on our family dairy farm in South Wales. I have my own flock of Welsh Mountain Badger faced sheep that I have bred since the age of eight years old. I was introduced to the breed, by helping Gareth Vince Jones out with his flock of Badger faced sheep, and gained valuable experience throughout helping him. I have grown my flock through the years and now have over 70 breeding ewes. Over the years I have shown my sheep at local shows and at the Royal Welsh show. I also had the opportunity of being a junior judge at the NSA society show and sale in 2017, where I judged Torddu's with Malcom Evans as the senior judge.



Results

1st - Metro Flock

2nd - Hydfer Flock

3rd - Gwernog Flock



Aged Ewe - Torddu Judge – Miss Chloe Wood

We first saw Badger Face Sheep at the Royal Welsh Show in 2000 when I was 4 years old, we then bought 6 Torddu ewe lambs from DC Lewis in August 2000. My Father and I built up a small flock at our home in Kent and started showing in 2003.

I also bought a few Torwen Ewes a few years ago, which i also like breeding and showing. Over the years I have enjoyed attending the local shows in the South East of England, and over the past 6 years have enjoyed travelling further to Three Counties Show and Royal Welsh Show.



Results

- 1st** – Lloyney Flock
- 2nd** – Gannolds Flock
- 3rd** – KTG Flock
- 4th** – Connor Flock



Don't Forget.....

New Photography Competition for 2021

Don't forget that the Society has a new photography competition this year. Entries are open and they will close on 31 October 2021.

There are a few simple rules:

- Image must contain badger face sheep
- Photographs must be taken in 2021
- Photos must be taken in landscape mode
- There must be no filters applied to the photo
- Photographs must belong to the person entering them
- You must have consent of any persons appearing in the photo
- Any children under the age of 16 entering the competition must have their parents permission

Please note – the photographs entered could be used for society publicising purposes with the winning photographs possibly being featured on the website.

Please send all entries to webadmin@badgerfacesheep.co.uk

Glyn Hawker Young Shepherd Award 2021

We are really pleased to launch the annual Glyn Hawker Young Shepherd of the Year Award for this year. This is your chance to show us your enthusiasm and passion for the breed along with showing off your best husbandry skills. There are a few simple rules:

- All entries to be in the form of a video diary to cover lambing through to the end of September
- All video clips and pictures should be from 2021
- Time/length of video diary - no less than 10 minutes no more than 40 minutes
- Competition open to any junior member
- Video can be presented in Welsh or English or both
- Closing date for submitting the video to the secretary 10th October 2021
- The winner will be announced at the 2021 AGM.

Photographs of sale sheep before the day of the sale

Chrissie Long, from Country Girl Media (who will be in attendance on sale day to take photographs) is offering her services to members who will be selling their sheep at the Society Sale. She is willing to pull together one or two days in central locations where members can bring along their sale sheep to be photographed and videoed. Price would be per head of sheep and there will be no travelling costs. Images and/or videos would be available to the members then to use as they wish for marketing. She would also create one video of all entries and promote the sale and the sheep from country girl media social channels (please see recent videos Country Girl Media has done for the Charolais Sheep Society). If you are interested please let Enfy's know so that we can liaise with all members and Country Girl Media to arrange a date.



Social Media

Just a quick reminder that the Society has a public Facebook page and all members are welcome to tag the Society in your photos. The Society also has a closed facebook page 'Badger Face Welsh Mountain Sheep Society (Members only group)'. It's been wonderful to see an increase of many members engaging in discussion on this group. The Society also has an Instagram account – please tag us in your posts and stories. Please note that if your account is private we are unable to share your posts/stories.

Newsletter

Please send any relevant news that you wish to be included in the next newsletter to the Secretary before 12 September. The committee is always looking for members who are doing something to promote the breed across the UK – please send us your good news and/or interesting stories.

FLOCK COMPETITION



**Entries close 14 September
Competition to be held early October**

Large Flock (More than 30 ewes suitable for breeding)
Small flock (30 ewes or less suitable for breeding)

Region

South Wales (below Abersytwyth)

North Wales (Aberystwyth & above)

South England (below Birmingham)

North England (Birmingham & above)

Results and presentation at the Society AGM

For more information please contact
secretary@badgerfacesheep.co.uk
or visit www.badgerfacesheep.co.uk