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FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2026

ANNUAL PRIZE SHOW & SALE OF 7550 HERDWICK DRAFT EWES, GIMMER TWINTERS & GIMMER LAMBS ALSO OTHER HILL BREEDS



*Sam Hutchinson
2025*



**JUDGING
8:00AM**



**SALE
9:45AM**

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The Prize Show of Herdwick Breeding Sheep

Please advise a member of the HSBA if your intention is to show

ONLY 2 SHOW PENS PER VENDOR

Pen of 5 Judge: Mrs Barbara Stagg, Longrow Farm

Pen of 15 Natural Colour Judge: George Harryman, Sunray & George Harryman Jnr, Oak How

The Amanda Carson Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Pen of Ewes

	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
5 Uncrossed Ewes			
5 Uncrossed Shearlings			
5 Gimmer Lambs			
15 Ewes in Natural Colour (to be judged in their pens)			
Champion			
Reserve Champion			

Please note that the sale will have two pennings

Second penning of sheep will be accepted into the market after 12noon

Show Gimmer Lambs will be penned outside until their pens are ready after 12noon

Treatment Ledger

BTV – Blue Tongue Vaccination, **CL** – Click, **F** – Fluke, **W** – Wormed, **V** – Vitamin, **DY** – Dysect, **D** – Dectomax, **SI** – Scab Injected, **SD** – Scab Dipped, **H** – Heptavac, **CR** – Crovect, **FV** – Footvax, **O** – Scratched for Orf

UNCROSSED HERDWICK DRAFT EWES & GIMMER TWINTERS

No lots to be sold in less than 5

FIRST PENNING

1&3-4	Ms Ellwood&Son, Welcome Nook	50	4-5 Crop	SD,F,W
5A	K Hartley, Barfield	7	Ewes	F,W,CR
5A	K Hartley, Barfield	10	Twinters	F,W,CR
6-10	J Irving, Stockdale Farm	50	Twinters	H,W
6-10	J Irving, Dash Farm	50	1 Crop	H,W
11-13	LM&C Whitaker, Scalerskew	50	4 Crop	SD,F,W,V,C
14	A Cornthwaite, Ashness Farm	14	4 Crop	
15-16	DH Dimond, Harrow Head	40	5 Yrs	C,F,W
17-18	J Stalker, Stonethwaite Farm	25	Correct Below	
17-18	J Stalker, Stonethwaite Farm	30	Correct	
19	P Blair, Miller Place Farm	20	6-7 Yrs	BTV,SD,C,SI
20-21	A Lancaster, 5 Green Cottages	20	Ewes	SI,F,W,CR,V
20-21	A Lancaster, 5 Green Cottages	10	Twinters	SI,F,W,CR,V
22	R Brown, Forge Farm	15	4-5 Yrs	H,FV
23-24	D&J Wilson, Anns Cottage	25	4 Yrs	F,W,C,SI
23-24	D&J Wilson, Anns Cottage	10	Twinters	F,W,C,SI
25-37	M&GM Fox, Crosbythwaite	250	3-4 Crop	BTV
25-37	M&GM Fox, Crosbythwaite	10	Twinters	BTV
118A	T Blease, Thornythwaite Farm	80	Ewes	
38-47	TJ&EA Postlethwaite, Hollin Head	200	2-3 Crop	
38-47	TJ&EA Postlethwaite, Hollin Head	10	Twinters	
48-53	A&D Wilson, Coniston Hall	120	4 Crop	SD,F,W,C
54-68	P Edmondson&J Loan, Seathwaite	300	3-4 Crop	BTV,SD,F,W
69-73	K Wrathall Ltd, Cockley Beck	100	3-4 Crop	F,W,V,SD
74-78	DA Race, Burnthwaite	100	4-5 Yrs	W,F,SD,V
79-98	Ms Hodgson, Stybeck Farm	400	3-4 Yrs	SD,F,W,V,C
99	J&K Meadley, High Bewadleth	15	Twinters	

Flock Reduction

100-105	JM Benn, Smaithwaite	120	2-4 Yrs Correct	SD,F,W,V
106	LW Kyle, Cragg House	20	4-5 Yrs	SD,F,W
107-108	Ms Bland Ltd, Clea Hall	25	4-5 Yrs	
107-108	Ms Bland Ltd, Clea Hall	10	Twinters	
109-111	A Branthwaite, Row Beck	10	3-4 Yrs	F,W,CL,CR,H
109-111	A Branthwaite, Row Beck	15	Twinters	F,W,CL,CR,H
111A	M Fearon, Hollows	30	4 Crop	SD,C
118-142	P&J Bland, Knott Houses	500	2 Crop	SD
142A	MW Dixon, 2 Chance Cottages	8	Ewes	
143-146	J&E Nichol, Whinnerah	80	4 Yrs	F,W,SD,C
147-148	G Tyson, Skelsceugh Farm	25	2-3 Shr	SD,F,W
149-150	G Tyson, Skelsceugh Farm	30	Twinters	SD,F,W
151-175	J&JL Bland, Yew Tree Farm	500		SD,F,W,C
176-186	R Rawling&Son, Hollins	230	2 Crop	BTV,SD,F,W,H
187-193	E Beard, Rannerdale Farm	150	3 Crop	
194-196	Cragg House Farm	50	4-5 Yrs Correct	SD,F,W
197-201	SW Baines, Gill Bank Farm	80	3-4 Crop	SD,W,F
197-201	SW Baines, Gill Bank Farm	10	Twinters	SD,W,F
202-219	G&T Tyson, Troutbeck Park	350	2-3 Crop	SD,F

220-221	A Hartley Ltd, Turner Hall	30	Twinters	SD
222-226	AS&CJ Hodgson, Glencoyne	130		BTV,F,W,O,H,SD
227-231	S Hardisty&Son, How Hall Farm	120	2-3 Crop	SD,F,W
232-241	P Stanley, Dalegarth	200	3 Crop	F,W,SD
242	North Lane	10	Twinters	H
243-254	BK&J Rowand, Stool End	250	2-3 Crop	SD,W
255-256	AJ&L Birkett, Birk Howe	30	5 Yrs	SD
257-260	D Simpson, Seatoller Farm	60	2-3 Crop	SD,F,W,C
257-260	D Simpson, Seatoller Farm	10	Twinters	SD,F,W,C
261A	D&LM Norman, Kirkhouse	15	Twinters	BTV,D
261-262	Ms Benn, 10 The Mount	65	Twinters	
263-266	Ms Richardson, Fold Head Farm	130	5-6 Yrs	F,W,SD
267-274	D Harrison, Brotherilkeld	300	5 Yrs	FV,SI,CR
275-276	E Liddle, Miller Place	70	3-4 Crop	
277	G&A Crayston&Son, Thornholme	40	3 Crop	
278	RJ Powell, Brimmer Head	20	Twinters	C,SD,F,W
279-280	R&A Maxwell, Howside	20	3-4 Shear	BTV,SD
279-280	R&A Maxwell, Howside	10	Twinters	BTV,SD
281	United Utilities Water Ltd, West Head	50	3-4 Crop	BTV,F,W,SD,B
282-283	JB Stephenson, Bordley Green Farm	80	Correct Below	H,F,W,SD
SECOND PENNING – to be penned after 12noon				
1-5	CJ Fearon, Nook Farm	100	Mix Aged	BTV,SD,B
6	JM Clubley, Thompsons Farm	5	2&4Yrs	OV
7	M&GC Graham, Lane Foot	8	2-3 Shr	BTV,SI,E,T,F,W,V
8-10	A Scott, 3 Court Yard	50	Twinters	C,CL
11	Susan Hill, Little Cross	5	3-4 Yrs	H
12	C Searson, Gill Brow	7	Twinters	C,W
13-17	JR&CJ Ward, Whitestone Hill	100		SD,F,W
18-20	Whitbeck Herdwicks, 3 Skinner Street	50	4-5 Yrs	CR,W
18-20	Whitbeck Herdwicks, 3 Skinner Street	20	Twinters	CR,W
21	Ms Wilson, Gill Brow Farm	20	2 Crop	SD,F,W,B
22-24	A Benn, Low Whitebanks	50	Correct	SD,F,W,V
25	C Wills, Sun Inn Cottage	2	Ewes	
25	C Wills, Sun Inn Cottage	1	Twinter	
HERDWICK GIMMER LAMBS				
26-27	JM Benn, Smaithwaite	40	SD,F,W,V	
28	A Lancaster, 5 Green Cottages	5	SI,F,W,CR,V	
29-30	Ms Richardson, Fold Head Farm	30	F,W,SD	
31	RJ Powell, Brimmer Head	20	C,SD,F,W	
32	MP Powell, Brimmer Head	6	C,SD,F,W	
33-34	AJ&L Birkett, Birk Howe	30	BTV,SD	
35-37	J&JL Bland, Yew Tree Farm	70	SD,F,W,C	
38-39	J&E Nichol, Whinnerah	50	F,W,SD,C	
40	D Simpson, Seatoller Farm	20	SD,F,W,C,V	
41-43	United Utilities Water Ltd, West Head	60	BTV,F,W,SD,B	
44	MW Dixon, 2 Chance Cottages	6		
45	Whitbeck Herdwicks, 3 Skinner Street	20	CR,W	
46	A Branthwaite, Row Beck	10	F,W,CL,CR,H	
47	AD Cockburn, Luketon Stud	18		
48-49	J Stalker, Stonethwaite Farm	40		

50	R Dawson, The Old Vicarage	10	F,W	
51	W&S Brownrigg, Millbeck Hall	25	Hx2,SD,V	
52	K Hartley, Barfield	16	F,W,CR	
53	EE Randall, Drycleuchlea	14	Hx2	
CROSSED HERDWICK EWES & OTHER FELL BRED EWES				
54	P Blair, Miller Place Farm	20	Herd x	5-7 Yrs
55-59	A Benn, Low Whitebanks	50	Herd x	
55-59	A Benn, Low Whitebanks	50	Chev x	
60	EAB Farming, Muncaster	20	Texdale	
61-66	W Rawling&Son, Hollins	130	Tex x Chev	1-3 Crop
67	G Tyson, Skelsceugh Farm	10	Tex/Mule	Shlg
68-73	G&A Crayston&Son, Thornholme	50	Herd x Swale	3 Crop
68-73	G&A Crayston&Son, Thornholme	50	Scotch x	3 Crop
68-73	G&A Crayston&Son, Thornholme	10	Mule x Texel	3 Crop
74-75	E Liddle, Miller Place	30	Herd x	Aged
76-78	Ms Hodgson, Stybeck Farm	50	Chev	3-4 Yrs
79-83	JR&CJ Ward, Whitestone Hill	100	Herd x	
84	RJ Powell, Brimmer Head	20	Herd x Chev	
85	M&GC Graham, Lane Foot	20	Chev x	3-5 Shr
86-89	E Beard, Rannerdale Farm	80	Chev	
90-91	CJ Fearon, Nook Farm	30	Chev	5 Yrs
92	C Wills, Sun Inn Cottage	5	Blue Tex	2 Shr
92	C Wills, Sun Inn Cottage	2	Blue Tex	Shlg
CROSSED HERDWICK LAMBS & OTHER FELL BRED LAMBS				
93	D Boyes, Middle Gill Farm	10	Black Chev	BTV,SD,W
94	J Irving, Stockdale Farm	25	Herd x Chev	H,W

SALES TEAM

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NOTICE TO PURCHASERS

Payment is **due on the day** of sale unless other alternative arrangements have been made in advance.

No stock is to leave the auction market without a pass out.

We reserve the rights to contra outstanding debts off sales

ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT

Direct bank transfer, Cheque or Debit or Business Credit Card

(2% surcharge will be applied to Business credit cards)

SALE CONDITIONS

All stock will be sold under the Conditions of Sale displayed in the Market, recommended by the Livestock Auctioneers Association for England and Wales.

Local Accommodation to the Market

Hundith Hill Hotel, Lorton Vale, Cockermouth, Cumbria, CA13 9TH
01900 822092

Travel Lodge, 6 Europe Way, Cockermouth

Premier Inn Hotel, Cockermouth

OCTOBER SALES FIXTURES

Monday 5th October

Show & Sale of Swaledale Draft Ewes, Gimmer Shearlings and Gimmer Lambs also Show & Sale of Swaledale Breeding Rams and Leicester Breeding Rams

Tuesday 6th October

BROUGHTON AUCTION MARKET

Sale of Store Lambs

Friday 9th October

Sale of Store Lambs

Tuesday 13th October

BROUGHTON AUCTION MARKET

Show & Sale of Herdwick & Swaledale Draft Ewes, Gimmer Shearlings and Gimmer Lambs

Friday 16th October

Show & Sale of Suckled Calves also Sale of Store Cattle

Friday 23rd October

Sale 6:30pm

Woodhow Dispersal Sale of Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Cattle

Followed by

Dispersal of Commercial Cows and Calves on behalf of TG&EA Postlethwaite, Hollin Head

Tuesday 27th October

BROUGHTON AUCTION MARKET

“Wether Lamb Day” Sale of Store Lambs of all Breeds

Friday 30th October

“Fellmans Gather” Sale of Store Lambs of all Breeds

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An advertisement for Ryan Thwaite Livestock Haulage. At the top, the company name 'RYAN THWAITE' is in large, bold, white letters with a red outline, set against a dark background. Below it, 'LIVESTOCK HAULAGE' is written in white on a black banner. The central image shows two red Scania trucks with livestock trailers parked in front of a building. On the left, there is a list of services with icons: 'CATTLE HAULAGE' (cattle icon), 'SHEEP HAULAGE' (sheep icon), 'SAFE RELIABLE PROFESSIONAL' (warning triangle icon), and 'ANIMAL WELFARE OUR PRIORITY' (checkmark icon). At the bottom, the slogan 'MOVING LIVESTOCK WITH CARE DELIVERING PEACE OF MIND' is written in white. Below that, a red banner contains the text 'TELEPHONE 07815 550549' in white. A small shield logo with a white cow silhouette is in the bottom right corner.