

The annual Christmas young handler's competition once again created plenty of enthusiasm from our next generation of farmers. Judging was conducted by James Crichton who awarded the Champion rosette to Master Ted Skelton, low house with his lamb making £520.

Reserve Champion went to Miss Grace Litt, Greengill with her lamb making £295.

Young Handlers

Under 5

- 1st Miss Grace Litt, Greengill (£295 – 72kg)
2nd Mr George Gate, Rook Farm (£244 – 62kg)
3rd Mr Reggie Stockdale, Crosshow (£214 – 56kg)

6-10 Years

- 1st Mr Ted Skelton, Low House (£520 – 68kg)
2nd Miss Joanna Litt, Greengill (£270 – 59kg)
3rd Miss Ella Lawson, Pasture House (£220 – 57kg)

11-16 Years

- 1st Miss Alice Skelton, Low House (£270 – 55kg)
2nd Miss Jessy Marrs, Parkhouse (£190 – 51kg)
3rd Miss Emily Hunter, Hunters Place (£190 – 56kg)

Champion – Mr Ted Skelton, Low House

Reserve Champion - Miss Grace Litt, Greengill

Outwith the show 933 lambs fell into the 46 – 52Kg section and averaged 330.89ppk

Top averages (Selling 3 or more)

Miss Grace Litt, Greengill	8	av	£210.00
Miss Joanna Litt, Greengill	9	av	£206.33
J & DG Walker, Fieldside	10	av	£199.90
M Stockdale, Crosshow	5	av	£198.20
M/s Fraser, High Flatts	24	av	£193.92

Prime Lambs pph £–

Beltex – 520 Low House, 200 Aspatria Hall, 190, 180, 160 Station House, 175 Hunters Place, 175 Greengill, 166 Broadings, 150, 143 Crooklands. **Texel** – 295, 270, 195, 158, 157, 151 Greengill, 270 Low House, 248, 244, 222 Rook Farm, 220, 189(2), 186, 175 Pasture House, 220 High Flatts, 214 Crosshow, 212 New Hall, 203, 199 Woodhall Brow, 190 Park House, 186 Allerby Hall, 186 Wilson Park, 186 Hardling Gill, 165 Fern Lea, 160 Hunters Place, 160, 140 Elva Plain, 160 Low Garth, 160, 140 Swallow Croft, , 154 Byresteads, 150(2) Outgang, 150(2) Gill Brow, 145, 137, 133 Poppy Farm, 140 Gate Farm, Crooklands, 131 Strawberry How. **Charollais** – 215 Greengill, 180, 175 Outgang, 175 Beechcroft, 152 Udale Hall, 150 Crooklands, 135 Low Eskholme. **Suffolk** – 199 Crosshow, 198

Meadow Farm, 196 Grange Farm, 190 Kelmere Hills, 190 Swallow Croft, 183(2), 179, 172, 169.50 New Hall, 175 Aspatria Hall, 171 Pasture House, 170, 140 Scalesmoor, 170, 150, 168.50, 168 Greengill, 170 Crooklands, 168, 147 Rose Farm, 167 Uldale Hall, 147 Station House, 141 Yeorton Hall, 129 Lower Hawthwaite. **Texel x Herdwick** – 179 Sorrowstones, 158, 156, 147, 145 Greenhouse Farm, 148.50 Grange Grassings, 146 Greenbank, 138 Cockley Gill, 134 Low Eskholme, 127 Low Priorscales, 125 Dearham Row, 120 Elva Plain, 115 Stybeck. **Mule** – 175 New Hall, 167 Frizington Hall, 161 Greengill, 156 Beechcroft, 153 Wilson Parks, 153, 149 Byersteds, 150(3) Hundith Hill, 150 Old Hyton, 145 Sorrowstones, 138.50 Uldale Hall, 135.50, 134 Swinside End, 130.50 Cockley Gill, 115 Millriggs. **Dutch Spotted** – 170 Brow Top Farm. **Cheviot** – 166 Fern Lea, 149, 118 Stonecroft, 149 Elva Plain, 128 Easthwaite, 127 Woodhall Brow. **Texel x** – 165 Sorrowstones, 152 Greengill, 134, 126 Swinside End Farm. **Herdwick** – 157, 121 Stybeck. **Swaledale** – 153 Frizington Hall, 141 Forge Farm, 116 Swinside End, **Kerry Hill** – 150 Fern Lea. **Cheviot Mule** – 130 Poppy Farm. **Jacob** – 124 Swinside End.

Prime Lambs ppk –

Beltex – 764.70 Low House, 387.80, 367.30, 355.60 Station House, 386.50 Crooklands, 370.40 Aspatria Hall, 357.10 Crooklands, 350 Greengill, 343.10 Hunters Place.
Texel – 500, 468.80, 375 Outgang, 490.90 Low House, 457.60, 409.70, 382.40, 365.10, 359.10 Greengill, 416.70(2) Gill Brow, 390.20 Woodhall Brow, 393.50, 387.50 Rook Farm, 388.90(2), 386, 377.60(2) Pasture House, 383.70 Fern Lea, 383, 382.10 Crosshow, 381, 378.40 Elva Plain, 379.60, 377.60, 377.40 Kelmere Hills, 378.40 Swallow Croft, 372.90 Allerby Hall, 375 Millriggs, 372.50 Parkhouse, 372.10 Hunters Place, 371.80, 359 Wilson Parks, 368.50 Fieldside 363.60 Low Garth, 363.60 Swallow Croft, 355.30 Crooklands, 354.10 Strawberry How, 351.40 Millgate, 351.30 Poppy Farm. **Suffolk** – 371.70 Pasture House, 344.20, 334.70, 339.30 Swallow Croft, 332.70, 332.40, 324.50, 321.10 New Hall, 340 Crooklands, 340, 337, 336, 333.30 Greengill, 337 Elva Plain, 334.10 Rose Farm, 334.10 Station House, 333.30, 325.60 Scalesmoor, 327.90 Yeorton Hall, 330.20 Aspatria Hall, 326.70 Grange Farm, 319.40 Meadow Farm, 316.70 Kelmere Hills. **Dutch Spotted** – 361.70 Brow Top. **Texel x** – 362, 323.10 Swinside End, 330 Sorrowstones, 323.40 Greengill. **Cheviot Mule** – 342.10 Poppy Farm. **Kerry Hill** – 340.90 Fern Lea. **Charollais** – 339.60, 336.50 Outgang, 337.50 Low Eskholme, 330.40 Uldale Hall, 326.10 Crooklands. **Texel x Herdwick** – 337.70 Sorrowstones, 337.20, 334.10, 329.20, 325 Greenhouse Farm, 335 Low Eskholme, 331.80 Greenbank, 330 Grange Grassings, 328.60 Cockley Gill, 320.50 Dearham Row, 319.40 Stybeck. **Cheviot** – 331.10 Elva Plain, 326.70, 320 Easthwaite, 325.60 Woodhall Brow. **Blue Texel** – 327.08 Yeorton Hall. **Mule** – 322.60, 319 Swinside End, 322.10 Uldale Hall, 322 Greengill, 319.10 Old Hyton, 318.80 Wilson Parks, 317 Byersteds, 312.50 Pasture House. **Jacob** – 320 Swinside End. **Herdwick** - 305.70 Stybeck. **Swaledale** – 305.30 Swinside End.

Cast Ewes –

Texel – 260, 222 Midtown Farm, 260 Overcroft, 246, 234 High Flatts, 240, 228 Low Boonwood, 236, 222, 210 Rose Farm. **Beltex** – 240 Low Boonwood, 140, 108 Poppy Farm. **Cheviot** – 232 Croft House, 168, 136 Midtown Farm, 146(2), 144 Wilson Farm, 122 Woohall Brow, 119 Fern Lea, 118 Station House. **Suffolk** – 212, 192 Midtown Farm, 186(2) Croft House, 148(2), 125 Wilson Farm. **Mule** – 182 Rose Farm, 180, 170 Midtown Farm, 179 Riggingill, 176 Overcroft, 172 High Flatts, 160, 138 Kelmere Hills, 143 Shatton Lodge Close. Charollais – 175 Kelmere Hills. **Texel x Herdwick** - 172 Wilson Farm, 134 Station House, 110 Seathwaite, 110 Poppy Farm. **Texel x** – 170, 156, 141 Wilson Farm. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 158 Pasture House. **Blue Texel** - 128 Midtown Farm. **Swaledales** – 124 Frizington Hall, 103

Wha House, 97 Uldale Hall, 96 Beechcroft, 95 Seathwaite. **Herdwick** – 121 Grange Grassings, 115 Croft House, 115, 108 Stybeck, 114 Elva Plain, 113, 109 Wilson Farm, 111 Seathwaite, 107(2) Wha House. **Scotch Blackfaced** – 121, 110 Swallow Croft, 100 Shatton Lodge Close, 99 Station House. **Jacob** – 112 Swinside End. **Dutch Spotted** – 110 Midtown Farm.

Cast Rams –

Texel - 160 Elva Plain, 132 Low Priorscales. **Bluefaced Leicester** – 152 Poppy Farm, 132 Low Priorscales. **Rough Fell** – 132 Poppy Farm. **Charollais** – 128 Bleng Farms.