



# *Cotswold Sheep Society Newsletter*

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## **COTSWOLD SHEEP SOCIETY PHOTO COMPETITION 2009 'COTSWOLDS IN CLOVER'**



Look out for the details in this newsletter

## **CHAIRMAN'S THANK YOU**

This years AGM proved to be historic day in the history of the Cotswold Sheep Society. Insofar as there were a record number of candidates standing for election to Council. The outcome would inevitably bring disappointment to 3 of the 7 candidates, for only 4 vacancies existed. Sadly neither Rob Harvey-Long nor Thomas Jackson collected enough votes, in what was a close run result. Both are passionate members of the Society who bring a great deal of enthusiasm and common sense to any debate. I for one, hope that they will stand for election again in future years and are successful next time around.

The third unsuccessful candidate was a standing member of Council, Kate Kay. Kate has done a great deal for the Society and has been a very valued member of Council for a number of years. Her legal experience has been an invaluable asset and I hope that she will be willing to continue to provide this essential support. More significantly Kate has been instrumental in organising the Summer Show since it has been held in conjunction with the Cirencester Show at Cirencester Park. It was Kate's brainchild to make this bold move. Raising the show to a new level, taking it from a small private affair, held in forgotten corners of Cotswold fields, to a high profile venue enjoyed by thousands of potential new members. A masterstroke if ever there was one.

Not only have we lost Kate from Council, we have also lost the services of our Vice Chairman, Yvonne Froehlich. Like Kate, Yvonne will be greatly missed. During the last two years Yvonne has been an incredible support to me as Chairman. A stickler for rules, she has been the perfect counterbalance to my rather cavalier disregard to such things. Prior to becoming Vice Chairman, Yvonne spent a number of years on Council. Always willing to jump in to shore up a gap or sort out a problem. Many will have experienced just how well she does this. When no one was willing to assume responsibility for organising the Winter Social, Yvonne was there to take it on, and run it so wonderfully. I hope she will be willing to continue doing so for many more years. For those who are unaware, Yvonne will be joining the Council of the RBST this month. We wish her well in her new and very important role.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Richard Mumford on becoming Vice Chairman in Yvonne's place. Richard has a huge amount of knowledge about the Society and has been Chairman of Council in the past. My congratulations also go to the 4 successful candidates in the election to Council, standing members, Margaret Pursch and Robin Leech, and two very experienced returning members, Davina Stanhope and Steve Parkes.

## **News from the USA.**





Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival

*Christine Crossman writes to us about current news of Cotswold sheep in North America.*

I am very excited about this September. A group of Cotswold enthusiasts have decided to sponsor some educational and entertaining speakers to present programs at the time of the National Cotswold Show of 2009. This event will be held at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield Massachusetts, USA. This should be a large gathering of Cotswold breeders and fanciers; maybe the largest since Mr. Henson came to the US for the Cotswold show at the Rhinebeck Sheep and Wool Festival in New York many years ago. There is a special fund raising event with many varied items being offered to support this venture.

Over the summer here there are many shows and festivals where Cotswolds are displayed. Some states have State Fairs but all have multiple county fairs some with specific Cotswold classes and others where the Cotswolds compete in an “all other breeds” division- usually restricted to other long white wool sheep breeds. We are so spread out here in the US that it is hard to keep track of all of these events, but the large ones that come to mind are:

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival – May  
North East Youth Show and Sale – July  
Eastern States Exposition – September  
Rhinebeck Sheep and Wool Festival – October

All of these shows have breed classes, bagged fleece competition and some hold shows for auction animals for the sale of registered stock.

At the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival this past May there were breeders showing in an all white long wool division because in past years our Cotswold numbers were too low to justify an all Cotswold Show. The classes were large with up to 30 sheep/ class and the judge eliminated all but the top ten animals to place for ribbons. I am glad to say that all the Cotswolds were in the top ten

in each class and held very respectable places with the other breeds which included Old English Leicester's from the Williamsburg National Park in Virginia as well as Wensleydales, Teeswaters, Border Leicesters and Scottish Black Face. The Orion Acres Flock of Vicki Rigel from Massachusetts and the Boster Flock of California dominated most classes.

The North East Youth Show and Sale has just taken place as we write this note. This event has a sale show followed by an auction of breeding stock as well as a used equipment auction. The main focus of this event is the Youth Show. There is the opportunity for youth to purchase and show stock at the same show plus lots of workshops and skill building activities. I have sent a few pictures of events held so far and will try to continue along as the show season here progresses.



Rhinebeck Sheep and Wool Festival 2008 Cotswold Promotional Booth

**\*\* NOTE FOR YOUR DIARIES \*\***

It is planned to hold an informal gathering for Cotswold Sheep Society members on Friday evening prior to the RBST Show and Sale at Chelford on 18<sup>th</sup> September. There will be no set agenda, so PLEASE come along at any time between 7pm and 8pm on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The event is intended to be an opportunity for members to meet one another, pre-view sheep being sold and meet the Chairman and other Council members.

Whilst open to everyone. Members who live north of Coventry are especially welcome. We want to know how we can make the Society more relevant to your specific needs and allow you to raise any concerns about the way the Society is run.

## **Our Flocks Conygree Cotswolds**

*We are pleased to include in this edition an article from Jonathan Brunyee, who tells us about his flock and his marketing.*

### **Welcome To Conygree Farm**

Conygree is a 75ha mixed farm on the National Trust's Sherborne Park Estate in the Cotswold Hills. The farm is foreground to the historic Lodge Park, the estate's 19<sup>th</sup> century deer course and grandstand.

We first came to Conygree in 2004. Originally from a farming family in Nottinghamshire (a 12<sup>th</sup> generation peasant of Dutch descent), I have also worked in conservation and environmental management. Jill is from a textiles and product management background, and has true Hereford roots.



### **Our Vision**

Our vision for Conygree Farm is to develop an environmentally sustainable mixed farming enterprise. The system is low input-low output, respecting flora, fauna, landscape, heritage, air, soil and water. We are commercially smart but not driven by yields.

As tenants we work in partnership with the National Trust to help deliver farming and conservation objectives in keeping with the special landscape of the Cotswolds and Sherborne Park Estate.

We specialise in Cotswold and pedigree Lleyn sheep, as well as the Gloucestershire Old Spot pig. Hereford cattle will follow soon! We also run a small livery and crop 30 acres of winter barley every year. We are due to start organic conversion this autumn.

All our animals are reared to the highest welfare and environmental standards. Our sheep are assured by the RSPCA (*Freedom Foods*) and the majority of our land is in the Countryside Stewardship Scheme to benefit farmland birds and limestone grassland.

### **The Home of the Cotswold Sheep**

Aldsworth will always be remembered as the home of the famous Garne flock of Cotswolds. We were proud to bring them back to the parish in 2005 and be part of their revival.

We couldn't farm in Aldsworth and not have some Cotswolds. But our breed choice was not made purely on sentiment and our personal desire to help save a rare breed. I believe Cotswolds not only suit the species rich limestone grassland here at Conygree but they also make great tasting meat and are ideal for local food marketing.

### **The Conygree Flock**

In the beginning ....with the help of Steve Parkes and Davina Stanhope we sourced a few older ewes from the Newark and Shepton Mallet sales in 2005, before we bought the entire Eland flock from Mr Ian Wills.

We did buy some dubious old girls at first (don't we all?!) but some real crackers too including some 10 years olds from the Cerney and Shakespeare flocks. Following a hard cull this year we will have about 40 breeding females (alongside the 50 Lleyns) and all our ewes will be under 5 years old.

Our first rams came from the Rissington and Bramble flocks sourced from the Society sale in Cirencester. Both were big fella's and their proud yet friendly characters sealed my love of the breed. I haven't chosen my 'type' of Cotswold yet. I aim for a good all round sheep that lambs well and produces twins. It must be attractive, have decent wool and be of good size. I don't tolerate bad feet, big teats and mismothering now my numbers are up. Breeding out their susceptibility to worms is now my priority.



## **Marketing Lamb**

A few of our lambs, mainly the Lleyns, go to market if the price is right. However, we sell most of our lambs to local customers in half lamb boxes direct from the farm. We also do mutton and BBQ packs. We aim for the premium market utilising our National Trust, nature conservation and animal welfare unique selling points alongside the unique story and eating qualities of our sheep. We can deliver anywhere in the UK in our special wool insulated boxes. Most of our marketing is done by email and our simple website.

Although lamb finishing is crucial to my business, daily liveweight gains are less of a worry to me than to many farmers. I like to finish them slowly off grass and have a few ready every month of the year to keep all my customers happy. Having everything finished by autumn would be a disaster! I supply young and succulent lamb from July each year through to bigger and more robust tasting hogget after Christmas until June. Cotswolds make great mutton too.

## **Comparing Cotswold With The Lleyn**

Some days do I wonder why I don't just focus on the ubiquitous Lleyn as they are much easier to manage as they rarely have feet or worm problems! I haven't daggged a Lleyn for a year whereas half of my Cotswold will need attention at some point. Then I remember that my Cotswolds:

- Have a lambing percentage not too far behind the Lleyn (170 % as compared to 210%)
- Are good mothers but don't steal other lambs (the Lleyns can be too motherly sometimes!)
- Lamb easily (OK, an occasional pull of a big single and long front leg is needed but at least they don't present too many quads)
- Grow into a nice big carcass usually of decent conformation
- Have a good lamby taste and marbling of fat
- Are placid and don't jump my walls or fences (like the Lleyns do daily)
- More than pay for their shearing costs and offer wool marketing opportunities
- Are a pleasure to work with
- Give a good local food story and marketing focus.

## **The Future**

The future of my small flock is hopefully a rosy one. I shall steadily improve my breeding and increase numbers; improve the butchery and box scheme offer, and add value by smoking, burger making and curing. I have tried crossing with the Lleyn this year and the results are looking interesting! We will also do something with the beautiful wool one day!

My biggest immediate challenge will be to manage the Cotswolds organically. Longer term, climate change will be an issue for longwool and 'not so easy care' breeds as heat stress, new diseases and early season burn off of thin limestone grassland take effect.

## **Offer of Help**

When I am not farming I work with other landowners and farmers to develop environmental, diversification and marketing projects. I think the Cotswold sheep makes a good grazer of low input and species rich Stewardship land particularly when run with cattle. They also have educational and of course local food value. Rare breeds such as ours sit well with 'green' farming.

If any member of the Society wants help with Stewardship (ELS/HLS) applications, diversification grants, box scheme development, farm resource management and grants (energy, nutrients etc) then give me a call! I will offer discounts to all members of CSS.

Right ... now to hay making if it stops raining!

Jonathan Brunyee [www.conygreefarm.co.uk](http://www.conygreefarm.co.uk) Tel: 01451 844342

The Council and all members wish to thank Sandra Rath and Norman Kay so much for all their hard work as joint editors of the newsletters. The format and content they evolved over recent years turned the newsletter into a publication members are eager to receive and read cover to cover. We're all extremely grateful to them both.

The Council wish to extend a warm welcome to Mr K Rillie, of Shipton Under Wychwood and Mr N Waters from Hucclecote who have both joined the Society recently.

### COUNCIL CORNER

The Council has decided to print a brief outline of what it is discussing at its meetings: Currently this includes:

- **The AGM held on 26<sup>th</sup> July** was well attended and minutes of the meeting are attached. A huge thank you goes to Derek and Maggie Cross for their warm hospitality once again. Robin Leach and Margaret Pursch were re-elected onto Council, Steve Parkes and Davina Stanhope were elected back onto Council.
- **A Timely Reminder** - Following a member's recent difficulties when they wished to register a ram which had only been Birth Notified some three years earlier, **Council wishes to remind members that all lambs must be registered, or Birth Notified by 30th September in their year of birth. Lambs that have been Birth Notified, may still be fully registered before 30th September in the year following their birth - but no later!!**
- **Frank Williams Trophy Nominations** – A nomination form has been included with this newsletter. **Please return any nominations to the Secretary by 20<sup>th</sup> September** so that they can be discussed at the Council meeting on 23rd September.

### Wool Day at Wyck Rissington

- Bob Palmer thanked Derek and Maggie Cross very much for all their hard work for the Wool Day. It was a very good day, enjoyed by all who attended (approx 30) and helped by lovely sunshine. It was decided that lack of publicity was the main reason for not a large turn out of members despite the fact that it went into the newsletter and some Council members had a ring around the week before.

### Communications and Marketing

- Website – Angela Reid and Paul Froehlich are continuing to update the Society website and we're very grateful to both of them for all their hard work.
- CSS Slide Show – Angela Reid is currently getting the slide show digitised which will be available for members to borrow for presentations. We're delighted to let members know that Rob Harvey-Long is going to America at the end of September to give a presentation to a joint meeting of the 2 American Cotswold Breed Societies. We very much hope that we can hear about his trip in the next issue. Watch this space!
- Angela Reid has kindly agreed to write regular pieces before and after CSS events for the Evesham Journal Country Pages.

- Angela Reid is looking into the cost of producing some Aston mugs with Cotswold Sheep on.
- **The Society stand** has kindly been repainted by Steve and Lynne Parkes, Derek Cross and Robin Leach. Derek Cross has kindly sought costings and arranged for the new canvas cover to be ready in time for Moreton Show. The stand can now either be used in two halves or as one unit.
- **Flock Book** - It was agreed to add another point in future flock books under Points of Disqualification to say “In all official Society Shows all sheep must have been shorn after 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of the Show”
- **Cotswold Woollen Weavers** – Bob Palmer said he had a very fruitful meeting with Mr Richard Martin. They discussed potential products which the wool would be suitable for. Mr Martin is going to talk to some of his existing customers, including a member of the society, come back to us.
- **Scrapie Genotyping Service** - A letter had been received from Innovis who are offering a Scrapie Genotyping service. Please contact them directly on 01970 828236 or by email on enquiries@innovis.org.uk if you require any further information on this service.
- **The second Brinkworth Festival of Native and Traditional Breeds** is to be held on Sunday 6th September 2009. Please contact Wendy Chambers on 01225 859519 or e-mail her at [wendy@maywest.plus.com](mailto:wendy@maywest.plus.com) if you would like any further information about this event.
- **Emailed newsletters** – Please can anyone wishing to only receive a newsletter by email contact Lucinda by email on [15barnsley@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:15barnsley@dsl.pipex.com)

A crowded ringside at the Society Sale on August 1st



## The Cotswold Sheep Society Show and Sale at Cirencester Market

On Saturday the Cotswold Sheep Society held their annual Society sale under the umbrella of the Rare and Traditional Breeds Show and Sale held at Cirencester Market. After the torrential downpours and the low turnout at last year's sale, with the consequently disappointing prices paid for stock, it was hardly surprising that the mood of the flock keepers on Friday was cautious. However by the time Judith Wilkie and Derek Cross had finished card grading it was clear at least that all the stock entered for the Cotswold Sheep Society Show, though not numerous, was of good quality, with only four blue cards issued, while the rest were all given red cards.

There was a disappointing turn out in the ram classes. There were no Senior Rams, and only Tingewick Cadfael was present for the Shearling Ram class, while Tingewick Kern was the single entrant in the Ram Lamb class. The judge, Bob Palmer, was happy to award both sheep 1<sup>st</sup> prize in their respective classes as they were quality stock.



Sheep being judged loose at the Show

While there were also no entrants in the Senior Ewe class, there was a healthy turn out of shearling ewes with sheep from the Harford, Tingewick and Kespar flocks. The number of sheep to handlers meant that the ewes were allowed to free range in the ring for a short while before they were all recaptured, with remarkable panache, for closer inspection. The winner of this class was Steve Parkes's Kespar Gloria, with Mrs Pat Quinn's Harford Ewe C10732 second. Third was Davina Stanhope's Tingewick Tapestry, and Kespar Geena was fourth.

The Ewe Lamb class was made up of five nice Tingewick lambs. First prize went to Tingewick Emma, with Tingewick Lila in second place and Tingewick Francesca in third. Tingewick Emma was then named Show Champion with Steve Parkes's Kespar Gloria as Reserve Champion.

The weather forecast for Saturday certainly did not look encouraging, and those flock keepers who bravely spent the night in their trailers or vans, later reported that they had had little sleep owing to the torrential rain pounding down on their vehicle roofs all night. As the market gates opened however, an encouraging stream of trailers and cars began to arrive in spite of the continuing unrelenting rain.

More sheep had now to be card graded, including a senior ram from Mrs Lambert's Janic flock, and again these were of a generally high standard.

At twelve o'clock, after the poultry sale had been completed, it was the turn of the Cotswold sheep. Davina Stanhope's shearling ram, Tingewick Cadfael, achieved 200 guineas, the highest price paid for a Cotswold at the sale. The shearling ewes averaged 122 guineas each, with the highest price paid being 145 guineas. Davina Stanhope's Show Champion ewe lamb, Tingewick Emma, achieved 130 guineas, the highest price paid for a lamb.

While the prices were not outstanding, they were a great improvement on last year and it was lovely to feel such a positive buzz all around the sale ring. The most encouraging aspect of the day was however, that as a result of the sale several new Cotswold flocks have been founded, and their owners have become members of the Society. At a time of recession, and when the entire sheep industry faces major challenges, this must surely be encouraging news. Angela Reid.

**WINTER SOCIAL EVENING**

**THE WESTWOOD CENTRE, BASSETT ROAD, NORTHLEACH GL54 3QJ**

**28<sup>th</sup> November 2009 – 7pm for 7.30pm**

A BOOKING FORM IS ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWS

**COTSWOLD SHEEP SOCIETY PHOTO COMPETITION 2009**

The Society needs your most stunning photographs to update our display boards and to decorate irresistible merchandise – cards of all sorts, coasters, mugs, mats..... and at the heart of every photograph there must be a 'contented Cotswold'

The competition runs from now until Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009. Prizes will be awarded and winning photographs displayed at the Winter Social.

Search your albums, or take out your camera, and send us your prints or email us your .jpgs.

**Cotswold Sheep Society Photographic Competition 2009**

**Rules**

1. The subject for the Cotswold Sheep Society Photographic Competition 2009 is '**Cotswolds in Clover**'. The theme is open to individual interpretation but entries must have contented Cotswold sheep at their heart.
2. Entrants can submit **up to six photos** ideally as high definition electronic images, but if necessary as a print.
3. Each entry should be accompanied by name, address, contact telephone number of the photographer who must be the entrant.
4. Entries should be emailed as a .jpg file to [paul@cotswoldsheepsociety.co.uk](mailto:paul@cotswoldsheepsociety.co.uk) - Alternatively they may be posted to Paul Froehlich at, Hillfields Lodge, Lighthorne, Warks, CV35 0BQ. Entrants are advised to keep copies in case their entries are damaged or lost in the post, or vanish in the ether.
5. Entries to the competition close at midnight on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009**.
6. All entries will be judged by the Council of the Cotswold Sheep Society. Council will select the photographs (the 'Finalists') which their opinion, best illustrate the theme of the

- competition. They will consider a range of factors including the commercial appeal of the photographs. From the finalists, Council will select the overall winner and runners up.
7. The Council's decisions will be final. Any prizes to be awarded will be at Council's discretion.
  8. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photographs entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries or their parents/guardians if children under 16 are featured.
  9. Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit to the Cotswold Sheep Society. By entering the competition all entrants grant to the Cotswold Sheep Society the right to publish and exhibit their photographs on the Society website and in the Newsletter. They also grant to the Cotswold Sheep Society the further rights to publish and exhibit their photographs, or parts of their photographs, in any other media and for their use on any Cotswold Sheep Society merchandise. No fees will be payable for any of the above uses.
  10. By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules.
  11. The Cotswold Sheep Society reserves the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.
  12. These rules are governed by the laws of England and Wales. This competition is administered by the Cotswold Sheep Society.

### From the NSA

**Dead cert' for wool??:** An intriguing new product has emerged which has the potential to impact on the future use of wool. A UK based company now make coffins made out of wool and initial reactions to the product have been extremely favourable. This initiative is very much in its infancy but as discussions have already kicked off about how this could be of possible benefit to wool producers and the supply chain there is a growing level of anticipation.

### Show Results

<b>Three Counties Show Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Judge: Mr. R. Mumford
<b>Ram class;</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Mr. S. Parkes 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Mr. D. Cross 3 <sup>rd</sup> . N & J Cater	<b>Ewe class:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Ms. D. Stanhope 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Mr. D. Cross 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Mr. D. Cross
<b>Shearling Ram:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Ms. D. Stanhope 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Ms. D. Stanhope 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Mr. S. Parkes	<b>Shearling ewe:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Ms. D. Stanhope 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Ms. D. Stanhope 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Mr. D. Cross
<b>Ram Lamb class:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Mr. S. Parkes 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Ms. D. Stanhope 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Mr. D. Cross	<b>Ewe Lamb class:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Ms. D. Stanhope 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Miss A Field 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Mr. D. Cross
<b>Group of Three</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Ms. D. Stanhope 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Mr. D. Cross 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Miss A Field	<b>Champion:</b> Davina Stanhope – Shearling Ram <b>Reserve Champion:</b> Davina Stanhope – Senior Ewe

<b>Three Counties Rare Breed day Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2009</b>	<b>Judge: Paul Froehlich</b>
<b>Ram</b> 1st Nick Cater 2nd Derek Cross 3rd Norman Kay	<b>Ewe</b> 1st Derek Cross 2nd Derek Cross 3rd Miss Alex Field
<b>Shearling Ram -</b> 1st Norman Kay 2nd Nick Cater 3rd Derek Cross	<b>Shearling Ewe</b> 1st Norman Kay 2nd Derek Cross 3rd Miss Alex Field
<b>Ram Lamb -</b> 1st Norman Kay 2nd Nick Cater 3rd Miss Alex Field	<b>Ewe Lamb</b> 1st Derek Cross 2nd Miss Alex Field 3rd Norman Kay
<b>Group of Three</b> 1st Norman Kay 2nd Nick Cater 3rd Derek Cross	<b>Champion:</b> Ram Lamb, Middlewick Celenborn Norman Kay <b>Reserve Champion:</b> Ram, Nick Cater



**Norman and Kate Kay the driving force behind the Society Summer show showing their group of three.**

<b>Cotswold Sheep Society Show Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009</b>	<b>Judges: Mr. Thomas Jackson and Mr. D. Jones (wool)</b>
<b>Ram Class</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Nick Cater 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Davina Stanhope 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Kate Kay	<b>Ewe class:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Davina Stanhope 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Rob Harvey Long 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Nick Cater
<b>Shearling ram:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Davina Stanhope 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Davina Stanhope 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Angela Reid	<b>Shearling ewe:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Davina Stanhope 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Rob Harvey Long 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Kate Kay
<b>Ram lamb class:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Kate Kay 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Davina Stanhope 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Nick Cater	<b>Ewe lamb class:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Davina Stanhope 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Davina Stanhope 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Angela Reid
<b>Group of three:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Davina Stanhope 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Kate Kay 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Nick Cater	<b>Wool on the hoof</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Davina Stanhope 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Nick Cater 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Davina Stanhope
<b>Fleece class</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> . Rob Harvey Long 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Davina Stanhope 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Rob Harvey Long	

**Best Senior and winner of Millennium Rose Bowl:** Nick Cater's senior ram.

**Best shearling exhibited and winner of the Millennium Cup:** Davina Stanhope's ram

**Best lamb exhibited and winner of the Millennium Salver:** Kate Kay's ram lamb

**Best wool on the hoof and winner of the Merlins Trophy:** Davina Stanhope

**Champion sheep and winner of the Calcot Shield:** Davina Stanhope's shearling ram.

**Best opposite sex and winner of the Pensham Trophy:** Davina Stanhope's senior ewe

**Reserve Champion sheep:** Davina Stanhope's senior ewe

**Davina receives the Champion sheep rosette from Lord Apsley. Also pictured are Norman Kay (Best lamb) and judge Thomas Jackson.**



## David Jones Judging the Cotswold Fleeces



The Society stand had a steady flow of visitors at the Summer Show





**Winning Fleeces on Display at the Society Summer Show**

<b>Royal Show</b>	Judge: Davina Stanhope
Ram, Two-Shear or upwards 1 <sup>st</sup> . Mr Steve Parkes 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Mr Derek Cross,	Ewe, Two-Shear or upwards, shown out of wool 1 <sup>st</sup> Mr Derek Cross, 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Mr Derek Cross,
Shearling Ram 1 <sup>st</sup> . Mr Steve Parkes 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Mr Derek Cross	Shearling Ewe 1 <sup>st</sup> Mr Derek Cross, 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Mr Derek Cross
Ram Lamb 1 <sup>st</sup> . Mr Steve Parkes 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Mr Derek Cross	Ewe Lamb 1 <sup>st</sup> Mr Derek Cross, 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Mr S J Parkes
Best Group of Three Cotswold 1 <sup>st</sup> Steve Parkes, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mr Derek Cross	<b>Champion</b> Mr Derek Cross,  Reserve Champion Mr Steve Parkes

## STROUD SHOW

### SHEEP CLASSES

Nominated Show for the Frank Houlton Trophy

18<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Judge: Mrs Caroline Cunningham

Ram Any Age (3 Entries)

1<sup>st</sup> Davina Stanhope

2<sup>nd</sup> Davina Stanhope

3<sup>rd</sup> Stephen Parkes

4<sup>th</sup>

Senior Ewe (4 Entries)

1<sup>st</sup> Davina Stanhope

2<sup>nd</sup> Davina Stanhope

3<sup>rd</sup> Stephen Parkes

4<sup>th</sup> Rob Harvey-Long

Shearling Ewe (5 Entries)

1<sup>st</sup> Davina Stanhope

2<sup>nd</sup> Davina Stanhope

3<sup>rd</sup> Rob Harvey-Long

4<sup>th</sup> Stephen Parkes

5<sup>th</sup> Rob Harvey-Long

Ram Lamb (4 Entries)

1<sup>st</sup> Davina Stanhope

2<sup>nd</sup> Rob Harvey-Long

3<sup>rd</sup> Stephen Parkes

4<sup>th</sup> Rob Harvey-Long

Ewe Lamb (4 Entries)

1<sup>st</sup> Davina Stanhope

2<sup>nd</sup> Rob Harvey-Long

3<sup>rd</sup> Rob Harvey-Long

4<sup>th</sup> Stephen Parkes

Group Of Three (2 Entries)

1<sup>st</sup> Davina Stanhope

2<sup>nd</sup> Stephen Parkes

**CHAMPION: Davina Stanhope C10929 Tingewick Titan**

**RESERVE CHAMPION: Davina Stanhope C10943 Tingewick Eithne**

### STROUD SHOW

### FLEECE CLASSES

Nominated Show for Golden Fleece Trophy

18<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Judge: Mrs Caroline Cunningham

Longwool Fleece (8 Entries)

1<sup>st</sup> Dr Rutherford Black Leicester Longwool

2<sup>nd</sup> Davina Stanhope Cotswold

3<sup>rd</sup> Rob Harvey-Long Cotswold

4<sup>th</sup> Dr Rutherford Black Leicester Longwool

5<sup>th</sup> Rob Harvey-Long Cotswold

## Sheep For Sale

Lesley Keen of Lower Farm, Lew, Bampton OX18 2BB Tel: 01993 852652 has a large selection of Cotswold Sheep. Their farm is organic and enjoys higher level stewardship status. All enquiries welcome

Ian Cowan has 2 ewe lambs for sale They were both born at the end of March and fathered by Caroline Hawkin's ram C9309. The mothers are one of their own ewes, C10812 and one from Jonathan Crump, C9930. Ian can be contacted at [ian.cowan@virgin.net](mailto:ian.cowan@virgin.net)

Robin Leach has 8 Cotswold shearling ewes for sale.  
Please contact Robin Leach on 01451 820340

Celtic Lisa - Ewe Lamb - Born 6/2/09, Celtic Twinkle - Ewe - Born 11/04/06 Tingewick Jacinta - Ewe - Born 29/1/06  
Please contact Carol Bateman [cazef@aol.com](mailto:cazef@aol.com)  
Flock No: 00374 Prefix: Celtic

Paul and Yvonne Froehlich have 2 shearling ewes for sale and possibly some older sheep from their award winning Bramble flock they can be contacted on 01926 650098 or email [yvonne@cotswoldsheep.co.uk](mailto:yvonne@cotswoldsheep.co.uk)

Sam Palmer with the Radway flock has several prize winning ewes and rams including his Royal Show winning tup for sale. Sam can be contacted on 07837007308

Alex Field has some sheep for sale, she has some ram lambs by Tingewick Henri, one by Tingewick Kermit, Alex also has the full brother to last year's Three Counties reserve champion.  
From £100

Rob Harvey Long has,  
1. DARLEY MOOR CORNFLOWER C10054, born 23/02/2007.  
Sire C8590 Darley Moor Snowstorm, Dam C7097 Thornhill Daisy. ds: C6149 Oakhill United , dd: Drinton Freda  
2. PICKWICK GIANNA C10754, born 11/02/2008.  
Sire C8850 Pickwick Hercules, Dam C9833 Pickwick Flora, ds: C7720 Roel Hill Nelson, dd: Pickwick Drucilla. Rob can be contacted on 01666 824403 Mobile 07810724677

[The Queenford Flock](#) winner of the society flock competition 2007 has several ewes for sale plus Shearling Ram C11110 Queenford Harvey (Sire C10380 Queenford Griffin) (Dam C9668 Queenford Flora) 3rd in his class at the Summer Show. Contact Mrs Angela Reid [amreid343@msn.com](mailto:amreid343@msn.com) Tel: 01865 343133