

Zelda Sparkles at 2,000gns for Aghavilly

2,000gns rang the bell in the ewe lambs for AGHAVILLY Zelda, topping the 2024 National Show & Sale at Carlisle for Glenn Baird, Co Antrim. Sired by CALLA Jumping Jack and a daughter of the renown show ewe, AGHAVILLY Victoria Beckham, Zelda already a prize winner herself having won her class at Balmoral Show 2024, found her new home with the PHOENIX flock of Ashley Pickford, Ashford.

The next lot in the ring also from Glenn, saw AGHAVILLY Zendaya full sister of the above and winner of the reserve female championship find her new home with Messrs Percival, Belper at 1,800gns.



AGHAVILLY Zelda, 2,000gns

The gimmer trade was topped at 1,600gns with WILLPOWER You Can't Catch Me consigned by Will Price going home with Messrs Jones, Gwynydd. Winner of the first prize rosette in the show under judge Neil Millar, she was the first daughter of AGHAVILLY Whatsapp to be offered for sale and is out of PERDI Sophia.

Further in the ewe lamb section, female champion GREENSIDE Zinnia from Laine Daff sold away to the judge Neil Millar, Lockerbie and his JOYFIELD flock at 1,200gns.



GREENSIDE Zinnia, 1,200gns

Topping the Bleu du Maine male trade at 1,500gns was a brace of tups. First under the hammer was shearling DANYGRAIG Yoda, consigned by Messrs D & C Jones, straight from a glittering show career this summer. Yoda is sired by DANYGRAIG Valentino and out of INVERESK Take A Hint. He sold away to the BALBRYDIE flock of Messrs Wylie, Kirriemuir.



DANYGRAIG Yoda, 1,500gns

Second to see the hammer fall at 1,500gns was the pre-show champion tup lamb from Sally Shone, MAXIMUM Zafonic sired by HAYDON VIP, out of MAXIMUM Sherbert. Zafonic heads north with the judge, Neil Millar, Lockerbie (JOYFIELD).



MAXIMUM Zafonic, 1,500gns

The next tup lamb in the ring from Sally, MAXIMUM Zoustar this time by SKYE BLEU Warrior sold at 1,200gns to Alan Mounsey, Wigton.

Bids flew to 1,400gns for the last Millennium Bleu shearling tup through the ring, consigned by Kenny O'Connor. March-born SKYE BLEU Yankee finds his new home in Biggar with Messrs Barrie Farms. Yankee was crowned Millennium Bleu champion in the pre-sale show judged by Jonathan Aiken.



SKYE BLEU Yankee, 1,400gns

Making it a pair purchased, Messrs Barrie Farms also took home February-born INVERESK Yorkshire from Alice Mullen Shanks at 750gns.



INVERESK Yorkshire, 750gns

Millennium Bleu females saw a good lift in the average to £365.40 this year with spirited bidding seeing the hammer fall at 500gns for a shearling ewe from Gareth Howatson, SANNAN flock and three gimmers all at 400gns from SANNAN (x1) and Kerrie McDermid's CARGEN GLEN flock (x2).