

Last Thursday's Annual Show and Sale of Charollais Sheep at Chelford Agricultural Centre provided results in excess of expectation for most vendors, particularly those who had bred strong sheep of superior conformation, with tight skins and excellent muscling.

Local prime lamb producer Alan Davenport, from Bradwall, Sandbach judged the event and chose as his Supreme Champion a shearing ram by Galtres Faithful from Ramsbottom, Lancashire breeder Mark Worthington. Mr Davenport subsequently backed his judgement by purchasing the ram for the days top price of 700 gns.



Show Champion

Mr Worthington saw his 3<sup>rd</sup> place shearing ram, also by Faithful, make 620 gns, also going home with Mr Davenport. Charles and Valerie Marwood always put forward some quality sheep from their Foulrice Flock from Whenby near York and this year was no exception. They were rewarded with a top price of 680 gns for a Filibuster sired shearing ram, who stood second behind the Champion in the Shearing Class.

Aston-by-Budworth, Northwich producer David Jackson who has previously bought Foulrice rams at Chelford, not only took this one home at 680 gns, but subsequently bought 2 more from the pen, as well as the Marwood's leading ram lamb by Uray Nook Endeavour, at 470 gns.

Ram lambs were headed by a Nympton Grand Prix son from local Gawsorth producer, Geoff Biddulph, at 580 gns, which travelled to Kirkby Stephen in Cumbria with Mr P Dickson.

Averages:

19 Shearing Rams	£441.70
43 Ram Lambs	£323.40

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