

Lanark Grading and Show 26th June 2025

The 2025 grading season began in fine style with the Valais Blacknose Society UK's first event of the year at Lawrie & Symington, Lanark Auction Mart, in South Lanarkshire, Scotland. The day drew an excellent turnout of breeders and spectators from across Scotland and northern England, all eager to see the latest crop of Valais Blacknose sheep assessed under official Society standards.

The grading was carried out by experienced Graders Heather Adams, Gerallt Jones, and Chris Slee.

Strong Entries and Quality Results

A total of 48 sheep were graded during the day. Three animals (6%) achieved the prestigious Maximum Points award, while a further 23 (48%) scored just one point off Maximum, reflecting the consistent quality and improvement of flocks nationwide.



Supreme Champion:
Prendwick Koldplay (ET) Jamie Wood

Champions of the Day

- Prendwick Koldplay -
Supreme Champion

Taking top honours was Prendwick Koldplay, from Jamie Wood's Prendwick Flock, who earned Maximum Points (666) on his debut outing and went on to claim both Male Champion and Overall Supreme Champion.

Koldplay is by Prendwick Everest, out of Prendwick Happy, and grandson of Prendwick Basil, himself a two-time Max Points winner.

- Harelaw Monarch -
Reserve Supreme Champion

The second Maximum Points (444) award of the day went to Harelaw Monarch, from Ms. J Hill and Mr. N Anderson's Harelaw Flock. Monarch is by Westmorland Kruger, grandson of Westmorland Frankie (Max Points



Reserve Supreme Champion:
Harelw Monarch Ms J Hill & Mr N Anderson

and Reserve Male Champion at Blacknose Beauties 2018). On his dam's side, Monarch's grandsire is Snowdonia Goliath, the 2021 Blacknose Beauties Overall Reserve Supreme and Male Champion.

This was Monarch's second outing, following his strong showing as Overall Reserve Male Champion at the Royal Highland Show. Monarch finished the day as Overall Reserve Supreme Champion, cementing his place as one to watch for the future.

- Cheshire Kathleen - **Female Champion**

Completing the trio of Max Points (666) winners was Cheshire Kathleen, shown by Steve Dace of the Cheshire Flock, who also took home the title of Overall Female Champion. She also won Reserve Supreme Champion at Cheshire Show in 2024.

Kathleen is by Gemstones Shaun and out of Westmorland Honey, herself a Max Points ewe with a rich pedigree featuring Highland Eric and Lyonpark Ruby Annie.

A Day of Enthusiasm and Progress

The atmosphere at Lanark was friendly, busy, and upbeat, with breeders taking time to share advice, compare breeding lines, and welcome



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Cheshire Kathleen (ET) Steve Dace

new members to the fold. Many commented that this year's entries demonstrated not just improved stock quality but also the growing depth and diversity of the Valais Blacknose breed across the UK.

The Lanark Grading Event was a clear success — setting a high bar for the season ahead. It was a well-run day that celebrated not only top-quality animals but also the shared passion and commitment of Valais Blacknose breeders.

Report by Katrina Taylor

Results Summary	
Total Sheep Graded	48
Maximum Points Awards	3 (6%)
One Point Off Maximum	23 (48%)
Supreme Champion & Male Champion	Prendwick Koldplay – Jamie Wood
Reserve Supreme Champion	Harelaw Monarch – Ms. J & Mr. N Anderson
Female Champion	Cheshire Kathleen – Steve Dace

Ram 2-3 Years Old

- ① **Prendwick Koldplay (ET)**
Mr Jamie Wood
- ② **Ayrshire Kessler**
Mr Tom Blackwood
- ③ **Prendwick Kola (ET)**
Mr Tom Blackwood
- ④ **Cheshire Jake**
Mr Steve Dace
- ⑤ **Aulton Keanu**
Mrs & Mr
Gayle & Austen Marr

Ram 18-24 Months Old

- ① **Deepdale Kaboom**
Ros Stewart

Ram 12-18 Months Old

- ① **Westmorland Lord**
Mr & Mrs
R & K Taylor
- ② **Cheshire Lloyd**
Mr Steve Dace
- ③ **Ayrshire Levi**
Mr Tom Blackwood
- ④ **Cheshire Lucas (ET)**
Mr Steve Dace
- ⑤ **Kildimmery Leerie**
Ros Stewart

Ram Lamb 4-6 Months Old

- ① **Harelaw Monarch**
Ms J Hill &
Mr N Anderson
- ② **Cheshire Maverick**
Mr Steve Dace
- ③ **Harelaw Majestic**
Ms J Hill &
Mr N Anderson
- ④ **Spango Marmaduke**
Mr A Scott &
Mr C Scott
- ⑤ **Whiterigg Maverick**
Mr & Mrs
R & K Taylor

Ewe 2-3 Years Old

- ① **Cheshire Kathleen (ET)**
Mr Steve Dace
- ② **Pendock Krumpet**
Mr & Mrs
R & K Taylor
- ③ **Cheshire Kate (ET)**
Mr Steve Dace

Ewe 18-24 Months Old

- ① **Oldhams Klemmie**
Mr & Mrs
R & K Taylor

Ewe 12-18 Months Old

- ① **Prendwick Lazonby**
Mr Jamie Wood
- ② **Prendwick Lady Nicola (ET)**
Mr Jamie Wood
- ③ **Ayrshire Lilac**
Mr Tom Blackwood
- ④ **Spango Lassie**
Mr A Scott &
Mr C Scott
- ⑤ **Ayrshire Latoya**
Mr Tom Blackwood

Ewe Lamb 4-6 Months Old

- ① **Cheshire Melody**
Mr Steve Dace
- ② **Whiterigg Mari**
Mr & Mrs
R & K Taylor
- ③ **Cheshire Mia**
Mr Steve Dace
- ④ **Harelaw Marmalade**
Ms J Hill &
Mr N Anderson
- ⑤ **Tor Mel**
Bruce Weir



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Jamie Wood

Reserve Supreme Champion **Harelaw Monarch**

Ms J Hill & Mr N Anderson

Female Champion **Cheshire Kathleen (ET)**

Steve Dace

Reserve Female Champion **Prendwick Lazonby**

Jamie Wood

Male Champion **Prendwick Koldplay (ET)**

Jamie Wood

Reserve Male Champion **Harelaw Monarch**

Ms J Hill & Mr N Anderson



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