



Scottish National Show & Sale 2014 STEVE SMITH - PENPARC - SJP

Steve became a member of the British Texel Sheep Society in 1981. His commitment to the breed's characteristics, conformation, skins and gigots has stood him in good stead throughout his farming career. During this time he has served as Chairman of the Shropshire & Borders Club, is a current member of the Welsh Northern Regional British Wool Board committee and a former winner of Welsh Sheep Farmer of the Year, not bad for an Englishman!

The Penparc prefix has had consistent success at the Royal Welsh show and also secured many County championships, culminating with the Supreme Champion Pairs at the Royal Welsh Winter Fair 2010. In 2011 Penparc were Champion Shropshire & Borders Texel club flock, 2nd in the all Wales and Champion in the Progeny show. Steve is well known in the judging circles and has been invited to judge many of the major shows and sales throughout the UK and Southern Ireland. Steve has judged Texel classes at the Royal Highland, Royal Welsh Show and the English National Show of Texel Sheep at Worcester.

His own sale successes include Penparc Lexus sold at Lanark (10,000gns) and Penparc Olive sold at Carlisle (4,500gns). Steve farms 1,200 ewes and 100 suckler cows and operates Mid Wales Falconry Centre at Pen-y-Bryn, near Welshpool, none of which would have been achieved without his wife Helen and daughter Anna. Steve is looking forward to judging at the Society's prestigious Scottish National Show.