

## Border Union Show 2025 - report

The Border Union Show Society very kindly allowed for a brand-new Icelandic Sheep section to be included in the 2025 show. We truly can't thank the Society enough for allowing this to happen. This was, as far as I'm aware, the inaugural British Icelandic Sheep show in Scotland!

The classes within the section were:

Ram  
Ram Lamb  
Ewe (having had lambs in 2025)  
Gimmer  
Ewe Lamb  
Wool on Hoof  
Championship

The judge was Ms Maddy Welford from Yorkshire, she has breed Ryelands for many years. Speaking with her post judging, I thanked her for excellent judging and the time taken to look at each entry thoroughly. She replied that she knew nothing about Icelandics so prior to the show she did some research into the breed as she did not want to let the entrants down. She advised that she was well impressed with the breed and animals she judged and admitted that they were much bigger than what people had advised her. By the end of the judging, I think she has a soft spot for Icelandics – and I'm sure we will see her name again in the future.

Showing were:

Sheila & Alistair Munro (Knoweside flock)  
Iva Usalj (Artus flock)  
Stormur Normannsson (Normannson flock)  
Linda Stewart (Letham flock)

The results were:

Ram:

1<sup>st</sup> – Normannsson Bongull  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Knoweside Oslo  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Knoweside Ollie

Ram Lamb:

1<sup>st</sup> – Letham Raffles  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Normannsson flock – no name yet (out of Verdandi x Bongull)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Knoweside Pedro

Ewe:

1<sup>st</sup> – Normannsson Astrid  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Letham Primrose

Gimmer:

1<sup>st</sup> – Letham Qberry  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Letham Quattro (shown and owned now by Iva Usalj)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Normannsson Pufa

#### Ewe Lamb:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Normannsson flock – no name yet (out of Astrid x Bongull)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Letham Rosie

#### Wool on Hoof:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Normannsson Bongull
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Letham Quiver (shown and owned now by Iva Usalj)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Knoweside Oslo

#### Championship

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Letham Qberry
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Normannsson Bongull



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Thank you to those people who took photos – much appreciated!



Judge with Quiver



Knoweside Oslo



Normannsson Bongull



Letham Qberry



Letham Otter, Normannsson Bongull



(Ardglassie Frank, Knoweside Oslo, Knoweside Ollie