



# the Shetland Breed

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## A Happy Return

The 120+ Shetland entries for the first National Show & Sale at Melton Mowbray showed how much members wished to restore the annual gathering lost with the loss of Stoneleigh. 19 other breeds showed like enthusiasm, and thanks to the skills of Libby Henson in bringing it together, we have an excellent new venue where the renewed event has room to grow and prosper.

## Sustainability

In 1993 our SSBG newsletter featured a handsome Highland Champion, Rench Remus. Ten years and a multitude of Champions on, another home-bred ram, whose dam is a granddaughter of Remus, wins the blue riband, again. On Shetland this summer, a breeder remarked to an SSS visitor, "breeding cannot be accomplished in one generation" - no, but it can be sustained for a decade, as here.

Robin & Tom Findlay at the Highland with Champion Rench Dougal.

*photo Hazel Syme*



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