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Carmarthenshire Cheese Company Scoops Two Top Champion Awards and 6 Gold Prizes at RWAS

On the opening day of the Royal Welsh Show on Monday 18th July Carmarthenshire Cheese Company took a total of 16 top awards in the Dairy Produce - Cheese competition achieving the ‘Excellence in Cheese Making Award’ and being selected as the ‘Presidents Preference’.

Industry experts in the art of judging fine cheese and dairy products assembled at Llanelwedd, Powys on Monday 18th July to sample and draw judgement on products from across Wales and the UK separated into 58 individual classes.

Carmarthenshire Cheese Company, well known for their pure Welsh soft blue and white mould cheese, added to an ever increasing tally of awards gained over their 10 years at the Royal Welsh Show.

Gold awards went to the well - known cheese Boksburg Blue, Organic Preseli Blue, Organic Traditional Welsh Caerffili, Gafr Wen goats cheese and the cheeseboard selection containing Boksburg Blue, Traditional Welsh Caerffili, Gafr Wen and Llangloffan Gwymon.

Four silver awards went to Carmarthenshire Cheese’ Corlan Wen ewes milk cheese, Gafr Las blue goats cheese, Boksburg Blue and to Traditional Welsh Caerffili, whilst a total of seven bronze awards went to a further selection of the Company’s cheeses.

Royal Welsh Show President, Mr W Richard Jones, named Organic Preseli Blue as his 'Presidents Preference' selected from the winning cheese in each class.

Steve and Sian Elin Peace, owners of Carmarthenshire Cheese Company commented; – 'We were thrilled with the results, it's a fantastic endorsement for the hard work and attention to detail that goes into making our great tasting cheeses, we are particularly pleased to see a wide range of cheese from our major brands collected top awards, in particular the newer cheeses, Corlan Wen and Traditional Welsh Caerffili.'

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Editor's notes

Carmarthenshire Cheese Company was founded in 2006 and has developed into Wales' leading artisan cheese makers.

The Company supplies Independent and Speciality outlets across Wales, Regional and national supermarkets and wholesale and food service distributors and exports to the US, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong and Europe.

Brands include the Pont Gar range of soft mould ripened cheeses, the Boksburg range of speciality blue cheeses, the Llangloffan farmhouse range, the Corlan ewes milk cheese and Gafr goats cheese range. New in 2015 was a relaunch of Traditional Welsh Caerffili.

A new shop and visitors centre is now open on the new site in Llanllwch.

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