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Ponteland Y.F.C. member James Gilhespy knows a thing or two about the pressures of farming as he and his father Michael farm 400 acres of Newcastle upon Tyne productive land. Running a flock of 400 breeding ewes and 100 fat cattle, James is constantly reminded of nature's battle for life.

It is with these thoughts in mind that he and fellow Ponteland Y.F.C. members have 'taken their clothes off' for a Crisis Network calendar.

Whilst posing for cameras may be seen as the glamorous side of farming, caring for 200 ewes makes for very hard work and it was for this reason that a Ritchie Combi Clamp was purchased to make farming life easier.

The Combi Clamp allows sheep and lambs to easily and quickly run through but holds them securely for injecting, worming, weighing and clipping. An electronic weigh cell and shedding gate on the Gilhespy's unit makes for easy separation as stock progress.

James particularly likes the new Combi Clamp principal as it takes the strain out of sheep handling. The operator is stood upright, not battling with the sheep!

The Gilhespy unit is mounted on wheels enabling it to be towed around the farm and fields on the back of the ATV to wherever needed. It was even used on the farm for shearing with the sheep being calmly delivered to the shearer without the hassle of catching beforehand. "Every sheep is handled properly and we don't have the stress of a noisy system," said James. Maybe the Ritchie Combi Clamp will help keep James fit for years to come so he can feature in many more Y.F.C. calendars!

