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COMBI CLAMP

USER TESTIMONIAL



Shepherd Recommends Ritchie Combi Clamp Against Jiggered Knees and Back

"The Ritchie Combi Clamp acts as a 'health checker' for both sheep and shepherd," says shepherd Les Hall. He uses the Combi Clamp to carry out flock health checks, sale selection and ear tag checks. "If only I'd bought one 20 years earlier, my own back and knees would be in much better health and carry me on 'til I'm 70!"

Strong statements maybe, but Les of 'Sheep Services' has been an active shepherd for 14 years having left the family Cheviot hill farm in Northumberland to experience 'something different' with intensive lowland flocks. Working for a number of sheep farmers now on contract work, the Combi Clamp is easily transported and set up to suit each flock's needs.

Ritchie introduced the Combi Clamp into the UK in 2007 from New Zealand having appreciated the benefits the simple device offers to sheep farmers. One person and a dog can carry out a range of shepherding duties, be it ear tagging, drenching, injecting or dagging, with a lot less bodily stress to operator and animal. The sheep are lightly secured in the Combi Clamp by spring pressure operated by a pressure plate which the shepherd just 'stands on'!

The soft sided material holds the animal securely and easily, and in Les Hall's experience, creating a lot less potential health problems.

Les was looking to expand his contract shepherding business and had spotted the

Ritchie Combi Clamp in the farming press. Taking time to visit the Ritchie stand at LAMMA, the product benefits were fully explained and Les was convinced that his working life could

become easier with a Ritchie system. Eighteen months, and hundreds of hour of use later, Les wishes he had such a tool many years before!

