

IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY



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Saturday 10th October 2009

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CLASSES

1. Shearling Ram
2. Open Ram Lamb
3. LambPlus Ram Lamb

Inspectors:

Bill Cole, Sydney Cole, Jimmy Kelly.

Rosettes Denoting Prizewinners:

Red - First, Blue - Second, Yellow - Third, Green - Fourth
Pink - Fifth, Purple - Sixth.

SECTION NUMBERS:

Shearling & Aged Rams 1-29

Ram Lambs 30-75

PRIZE WINNERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
CLASS 1: SHEARLING RAM						
CLASS 2: OPEN RAM LAMB						
CLASS 3: LAMBPLUS RAM LAMB						

MALE CHAMPION

RES. MALE CHAMPION

IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY LTD
APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF RAM

NAME OF RAM*

EAR NO. OF RAM
(Flock Code, Year Letter & Number)

TYPE OF BIRTH

DATE OF BIRTH

RAM'S SIRE
(Name & Registered Number)

RAM'S DAM

DAM'S SIRE

SIGNATURE OF BREEDER

OWNER'S NAME

DATE

ADDRESS

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This form, signed by the breeder, should be sent to Hon. Secretary,
Irish Texel Sheep Society, Ballybrennan, Killinick, Co. Wexford,
accompanied by a cheque or money order for €20.

BALLYBRENNAN, KILLINICK, CO. WEXFORD
Website: www.irishtexel.com
Email: texelsec@eircom.net

** The Ram's name should consist of the breeder's prefix
and a name whose first letter is the year letter.*

LIST OF EXHIBITORS AND LOT NUMBERS

Kenneth Bird , Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath.	31.
Michael J. Bird , Dunlever House, Trim, Co. Meath.	32,33,54,55,70,71.
Joe Byrne , Deputy's Pass Farm, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow.	11,34,35,56,57,72,73.
Alex Clarke , Alepat, Boyerstown, Navan, Co. Meath.	12,13,36,37,58.
Ornaith Clarke , Alepat, Boyerstown, Navan, Co. Meath.	38.
Liam Dillon , Kilclammon, New Ross, Co. Wexford.	39,40,59.
Mary Gallagher , Ballinamongree, Glanworth, Co. Cork.	41,42,60.
Michael Kelly , Ballinacurra, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford.	43,44,61,62.
R.&D. Lynch , Shantonagh House, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan.	14,45,46,63.
J.&C. McHugh , Cnoc Glas, Lisnashannagh, Co. Monaghan.	47,48,49,64,65,66,74,75.
Nigel Martin , Mullinacross, Smithboro, Co. Monaghan.	15,16.
Anne Murphy , Belcarrig, Gorey, Co. Wexford.	50,51,67.
G. & B. Murphy , Woodlands Lodge, Castledermot, Co. Kildare.	52,53,68,69.
W. Murphy , Sheffield House, Ballylinan, Athy, Co. Kildare.	17,18.
Sean Murray , Billary, Pettigo, Co. Donegal.	19,20,28,29.
Flor Ryan , Lawn, Prosperous, Co. Kildare.	1,2,3,21,22.
Johnny Ryan , Graigues, Robertstown, Co. Kildare.	4,5,23,24.
Joseph Ryan , The Rath, Garristown, Co. Dublin.	6.
Stephen Simms , Belault South, Pettigo, Co. Donegal.	30.
Una & Mark Walsh , Coolree, Enfield, Co. Meath.	7.
John Wehrly , Broughattin, Ravensdale, Dundalk, Co. Louth.	8,9,10,25,26,27.

EUROSTARS EXPLAINED

Lambplus is the new sheep performance scheme being serviced by 'Sheep Ireland' the sheep section of ICBF. At the present time it evaluates sheep on three traits that relate to profitability in sheep. They are Meat Production, Maternal and Lambing. They are measured in Eurostars.

Eurostars help give an instant indication as to where an index for a particular animal places it compared to all other animals within its breed.

***** 5 stars	: top 20%
**** 4 stars	: top 60-80%
*** 3 stars	: 40-60%
** 2 stars	: bottom 20-40%
* 1star	: bottom 20%

Guidelines about how to use the Eurostars

Ram Purchasers should:

1. Identify what aspects of their flocks performance they would like the ram to improve in their flock i.e. Production, Maternal, Lambing Sub-Index.
2. Select those rams that have at least 4 Eurostars for the desired Sub-Index(s).
3. Pay attention to the Accuracy % of the Eurostars at all times.
4. The selected Ram should of course meet with the Purchaser's requirements from a visual viewpoint.
5. The Eurostar figures should be used as a tool to help in the selection process. The higher the Accuracy of the figures the more they can be relied upon.

INFORMATION FOR NEW BREEDERS

1. New breeders must have 5 Pedigree females before they can be accepted as members of the Society.

2. Membership application forms can be had from: Jim Walker, Secretary, Irish Texel Sheep Society, Ballybrennan, Killinick, Co. Wexford. Tel: 053-9158145, 087-9873264.

All applications for membership should be made before 31st December so that lambs born the following spring are eligible for registration.

3. COSTS:	€ Euro
Entrance Fee	65.00
Annual Membership	30.00
Flock Book (optional at cost) currently	12.00
Book of Birth Notification Forms (at cost)	13.00
2009 Registration Fees:	
For every ewe mated	5.00
Ewe registration	10.00
Ram registration	20.00
Imported ewe registration (incl. N.Irl.)	15.00
Imported ram registration (incl. N.Irl.)	35.00

4. New breeders should generally buy their foundation stock at one of the Society Sales held in the months of August, September and October. All sheep sold through these Sales have been passed by Society Inspectors as being properly notched and tattooed, and as having no inherent faults.

If breeders purchase sheep privately either here, in Britain or Northern Ireland they should ensure that they are notched and tattooed properly. They should also be free from obvious faults, such as wrong mouths, bad legs, black patches on the wool or brown hair on the head and legs. Such privately bought sheep will be liable to inspection and if considered unsuitable, will be removed from the Flock Book.

5. All new breeders are encouraged to participate in the Sheep Breed Improvement Scheme run by the Department of Agriculture for weight gain and Ultrasonic Scanning for backfat and eye muscle depth. To participate, flocks should have a minimum of 10 ewes in their first year and 15 or more ewes in their second and subsequent years.

6. On joining the Society, each new breeder is assigned their own unique 3-letter flock code, while they are also assigned a Prefix (generally of their own choice), which is used in naming any rams born in their flock.



IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY LTD

APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Tel. No: _____

I am the owner of 5 Pedigree Texel females and wish to apply for membership and a €1 share in the above named Society. I hereby agree to make the payments required by the rules of the Society and otherwise to be bound thereby.

N.B. Animals bought privately or at Sales (including sales in N. Ireland) other than approved Society sales are subject to inspection and may be rejected for breeding purposes.

Please register my flock under the Prefix *

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

* Farm, House or Townland name usually taken as prefix.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Witness: _____

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP:

€65 Entrance Fee plus €30 Annual Membership Fee = €95 total.

This form should be signed, witnessed, and sent together with a list of the ear tattoo numbers of the ewes owned, to:

**The Secretary, Irish Texel Sheep Society Ltd.,
Ballybrennan, Killinick, Co. Wexford.**

SHEARLING RAMS & UPWARDS 1st BALLOT

FLOR RYAN

- | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | FRI 08071 | Twin | 10.03.08 | ARR/ARR | NSIS: 6 1371 |
| | Sire: Mountainview Looney Rooney | | | Dam: FRI 06053 | |
| | Dam's Sire: Garrolagh Iggy Pop | | | | |
| | EBV LWT: 0.05 | EBV UMD: 0.57 | EBV UFD: 0.02 | LMI: 111 | Acc: 0.58 |
| 2 | FRI 08072 | Twin | 10.03.08 | ARR/ARR | NSIS: 8 1372 |
| | Sire: Mountainview Looney Rooney | | | Dam: FRI 06053 | |
| | Dam's Sire: Garrolagh Iggy Pop | | | | |
| | EBV LWT: -0.14 | EBV UMD: 0.50 | EBV UFD: 0.01 | LMI: 107 | Acc: 0.58 |
| 3 | FRI 08096 | Twin | 14.03.08 | ARR/ARR | NSIS: 6 1396 |
| | Sire: Garrolagh Iggy Pop | | | Dam: FRI 02009 | |
| | Sire's Sire: Halverstown Fine Thing | | | Dam's Sire: Acres Grand Slam | |
| | EBV LWT: 0.14 | EBV UMD: 0.08 | EBV UFD: -0.01 | LMI: 107 | Acc: 0.61 |

JOHNNY RYAN

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|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 4 | VRI 08007 | Twin | 06.03.08 | ARR/ARR | NSIS: 7 1607 |
| | Sire: Race Park Newline | | | Dam: PXI 06083 | |
| | Sire's Sire: Duvarren Keepsake | | | Dam's Sire: | |
| | EBV LWT: -0.27 | EBV UMD: -0.68 | EBV UFD: -0.02 | LMI: 80 | Acc: 0.52 |
| 5 | VRI 08042 | Twin | 12.03.08 | ARR/ARR | NSIS: 1 1642 |
| | Sire: Garrolagh Iggy Pop | | | Dam: VRI 05060 | |
| | Sire's Sire: Halverstown Fine Thing | | | Dam's Sire: Renaghmore Keane | |
| | EBV LWT: 0.34 | EBV UMD: 1.27 | EBV UFD: 0.17 | LMI: 118 | Acc: 0.62 |

JOSEPH RYAN

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|---|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 6 | RJE 08009 | Triplet | 10.03.08 | NSIS: 9 |
| | Sire: Turoe Master | | Dam: MYI 04052 | |
| | Sire's Sire: Glenside Limelight | | Dam's Sire: Race Park Istabraq | |

UNA & MARK WALSH

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|---|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 7 | Coolree Ollie | SUI 08001 | Twin | 27.01.08 | ARR/ARH | NSIS: 181 |
| | Sire: Greenhill Lad | | Dam: SUI 04022 | | | |
| | Sire's Sire: Cluntagh Klondyke | | Dam's Sire: Hillhead I'm Yer Man | | | |
| | EBV LWT: 0.45 | EBV UMD: 0.33 | EBV UFD: 0.02 | LMI: 114 | Acc: 0.54 | |

JOHN WEHRLY

- | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 8 | ZWI 08018 | Twin | 24.01.08 | NSIS: 2260 | |
| | Sire: Knock Musclemán | | Dam: ZWI 04018 | | |
| | Sire's Sire: Ballina Hustler | | Dam's Sire: Ballina Hustler | | |
| | EBV LWT: -0.10 | EBV UMD: 0.50 | EBV UFD: -0.05 | LMI: 113 | Acc: 0.55 |

9 **ZWI 08089** **Single** **14.02.08** **NSIS: 2331**
 Sire: Mossvale News Flash Dam: ZWI 06028 Dam's Sire: Foundry Ivan
 EBV LWT: 1.08 EBV UMD: 0.61 EBV UFD: 0.04 **LMI: 140** Acc: 0.46

10 **ZWI 08062** **Twin** **02.02.08** **NSIS: 2304**
 Sire: Cherryvale Nijinsky Dam: SEM 06044
 Sire's Sire: Douganhill McFly Dam's Sire: Brague Jethro
 EBV LWT: -0.18 EBV UMD: 0.32 EBV UFD: 0.04 **LMI: 97** Acc: 0.42

JOE BYRNE

11 **Foynes** **BYE 08024** **Single** **01.03.08** **NSIS: 3568**
 Sire: Knock Mummy's Boy IKI 06136 Dam: CQI 05077
 Sire's Sire: Silverhill King Dam's Sire: Cookstown Kock Up
 EBV LWT: 0.61 EBV UMD: 0.34 EBV UFD: 0.02 **LMI: 122** Acc: 0.45

ALEX CLARKE

12 **MDI 08031** **Twin** **27.03.08**
 Sire: Kilcoursey Nicefella Dam: MDI 05042

13 **MDI 08008** **Single** **11.03.08**
 Sire: Knock Musclemán Dam: MDI 04018

ROBERT & DAVID LYNCH

14 **Enniscrone Obey Me** **GAI 08013** **Single** **31.01.08** **ARR/ARR**
 NSIS: 224 Sire: Cluntagh Klondyke Dam: GAI 05030
 Sire's Sire: Irish Hill KIWI 03023 Dam's Sire: Knock Firefly

NIGEL MARTIN

15 **NSE 08002** **Twin** **13.01.08** **ARR/ARR**
 Sire: Bailey's Knockout Dam: CTM 03078
 Sire's Sire: Muireisk Forever Dam's Sire: Seneirl Herbie

16 **NSE 08040** **Twin** **15.02.08**
 Sire: Bailey's Knockout Dam: NME 05027
 Sire's Sire: Muireisk Forever Dam's Sire: Mossvale Kerry

WILLIE MURPHY

17 **IEI 07006** **Twin** **12.02.07**
 Sire: Knock Keep It Up Dam: IEI 05003
 Sire's Sire: Larahirl Hamed Dam's Sire: Knock Keep It Up

18 **IEI 08002** **Twin** **30.01.08**
 Sire: Lehinch Master Dam: FRI 05033
 Sire's Sire: Glenhill King Flare Dam's Sire: Lawn Jackpot

SEAN MURRAY

19 **YPI 08024** **Single** **27.01.08** **NSIS: 824**
 Sire: Roughan Laptop Dam: YPI 04011
 Sire's Sire: Springwell Keystone Dam's Sire: Garrolagh Iggy Pop

SHEARLING RAMS & UPWARDS 2nd BALLOT

SEAN MURRAY

20 **Ballybrooney Officer** **EWI 08005** **Twin** **26.01.08** **NSIS: 700**
 Sire: Tullagh Neptune Dam: EW1 06040
 Sire's Sire: Castlecairn Keltic Star Dam's Sire: Claybury Lambert

FLOR RYAN

21 **FRI 08031** **Twin** **07.03.09** **ARR/ARR** **NSIS: 2 1331**
 Sire: Garrolagh Iggy Pop Dam: FRI 05101
 Sire's Sire: Halverstwon Fine Thing Dam's Sire: Lawn Jackpot
 EBV LWT: -0.26 EBV UMD: 0.57 EBV UFD: 0.13 **LMI: 90** Acc: 0.61

22 **FRI 08155** **Twin** **26.03.09** **ARR/ARR** **NSIS: 5 1455**
 Sire: Garrolagh Iggy Pop Dam: FRI 04035
 Sire's Sire: Halverstown Fine Thing Dam's Sire: Brague It's a Cracker
Born too late for recording figures.

JOHNNY RYAN

23 **VRI 08038** **Twin** **12.03.08** **ARR/ARR** **NSIS: 3 1638**
 Sire: Lawn Napper Tandy Dam: VRI 05033
 Sire's Sire: Roughan Laptop Dam's Sire: Mountainview Jack
 EBV LWT: 0.71 EBV UMD: 0.17 EBV UFD: 0.01 **LMI: 123** Acc: 0.55

24 **Graigues Nutcracker** **VRI07076** **Twin** **15.03.07** **ARR/ARR**
 NSIS: 1476 Sire: Garrolagh Iggy Pop Dam: KQI 01010
 Sire's Sire: Halverstown Fine Thing
 EBV LWT: 1.38 EBV UMD: 0.40 EBV UFD: 0.13 **LMI: 135** Acc: 0.57

JOHN WEHRLY

25 **ZWI 08008** **Triplet** **24.01.08** **NSIS: 2250**
 Sire: Knock Musclemán Dam: ZWI 04019
 Dam's Sire: Ballina Hustler
 EBV LWT: -0.06 EBV UMD: 0.37 EBV UFD: -0.06 **LMI: 111** Acc: 0.55

26 **ZWI 08026** **Twin** **24.01.08** **NSIS: 2270**
 Sire: Foundry Nickel Dam: ZWI 06004
 EBV LWT: 1.11 EBV UMD: -0.21 EBV UFD: -0.02 **LMI: 131** Acc: 0.59

27 **ZWI 08017** **Triplet** **24.01.08** **NSIS: 2259**
 Sire: Foundry Nickel Dam: FRI 05079
 EBV LWT: 0.81 EBV UMD: -0.08 EBV UFD: 0.01 **LMI: 122** Acc: 0.58

SEAN MURRAY

28 **YPI 08041** **Triplet** **29.01.08** **NSIS: 841**
 Sire: Foundry Nickel Dam: YPI 04083
 Sire's Sire: Foundry Ketchup Dam's Sire: Forkins Inspiration

29 **YPI 08068** **Quad** **16.02.08** **NSIS: 868**
 Sire: Shannagh Miler Dam: HBN 05029
 Sire's Sire: Tophill Joe Dam's Sire: Loosebear Imp

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RAM LAMBS 1st BALLOT

STEPHEN SIMMS

30 SSE 09 Twin 21.01.09 NSIS: 1656715-1
Sire: Ballybrooney Officer Dam: GEI 03020
Dam's Sire: Turin Gold MDT 00094

KENNETH BIRD

31 BIE 09001 Twin 10.02.09
Sire: Larahirl Nelson Dam: BMI 04015

MICHAEL J. BIRD

32 BMI 09042 Twin 11.02.09
Sire: Duvarren Nugget Dam: BMI 04031
33 BMI 09072 Single 09.03.09
Sire: Bailey's Master Class Dam: BMI 07044

JOE BYRNE

34 Foynes BYE 09033 Triplet 14.02.09 NSIS: 3881
Sire: PXI 04086 Dam: PXI 07038
Sire's Sire: Carrowdore Highlite Dam's Sire: Clougher Logbox
Production: ***** Maternal: * Lambing: ****
Production Accuracy: 50% Maternal Accuracy: 36% Lambing Accuracy: 15%

35 Foynes BYE 09034 Triplet 14.02.09 NSIS: 3882
Sire: PXI 04086 Dam: PXI 07038
Sire's Sire: Carrowdore Highlite Dam's Sire: Clougher Logbox
Production: ***** Maternal: * Lambing: ****
Production Accuracy: 50% Maternal Accuracy: 36% Lambing Accuracy: 15%

ALEX CLARKE

36 CQI 09031 Single 07.02.09 NSIS: IE2850686301031
Sire: Oak Close Onher BKD 08307 Dam: KBP 03011
Sire's Sire: Ballydonaghy Linnet Dam's Sire: Lindstair Haugh
Production: * Maternal: **** Lambing: ****
Production Accuracy: 39% Maternal Accuracy: 15% Lambing Accuracy: 10%

37 CQI 09011 Twin 04.02.09 NSIS: IE2850686101011
Sire: Ballydonaghy Kunneyfunt Dam: CQI 04038
Sire's Sire: Seneirl Hernando Dam's Sire: Larahirl Insofar
Production: ***** Maternal: * Lambing: *
Production Accuracy: 49% Maternal Accuracy: 37% Lambing Accuracy: 13%

ORNAITH CLARKE

38 OCE 09033 Single 10.03.09 NSIS: 1133
Sire: AQI 08001 Dam: OCE 06007 Dam's Sire: Ballydonaghy Kunneyfunt
Production: * Maternal: ***** Lambing: **
Production Accuracy: 45% Maternal Accuracy: 29% Lambing Accuracy: 12%

LIAM DILLON

39 Kilclammon Proud One LDE 09008 Twin 07.02.09 ARR/ARR
NSIS: 1148 Sire: Lehinch Matchmaker Dam: UVI 06004
Dam's Sire: Claybury Kiwi
Production: ***** Maternal: *** Lambing: *****
Production Accuracy: 33% Maternal Accuracy: 27% Lambing Accuracy: 11%
Proud One's full brother was reserve champion at the 2nd main sale last year.

40 Kilclammon Paul LDE 09010 Twin 10.02.09 ARR/ARR
NSIS: 1150 Sire: Montalto Oscar Dam: FRI 07043
Sire's Sire: Forkins Nugget Dam's Sire: Roughan Laptop
Production: *** Maternal: *** Lambing: *****
Production Accuracy: 31% Maternal Accuracy: 25% Lambing Accuracy: 14%

MARY GALLAGHER

41 YGI 09008 Twin 03.02.09 NSIS: 2313
Sire: Larahirl Nicefella Dam: YGI 05018 Dam's Sire: Springhill Joey

42 YGI 09009 Twin 03.02.09 NSIS: 4314
Sire: Larahirl Nicefella Dam: YGI 05018 Dam's Sire: Springhill Joey

MICHAEL KELLY

43 MKI 09010 Single 20.02.09 NSIS: 421
Sire: Roughan Laptop Dam: MKI 04039
Sire's Sire: Springwell Keystone Dam's Sire: Chessy Julius Caesar

44 MKI 09007 Single 18.02.09 NSIS: 419
Sire: Roughan Laptop Dam: MKI 04042
Sire's Sire: Springwell Keystone Dam's Sire: Chessy Julius Caesar

ROBERT & DAVID LYNCH

45 Shantonagh House Prince RDE 09003 Twin 09.02.09 NSIS: 253
Sire: Derryvore Oscar Dam: GAI 05054
Sire's Sire: Enniscrone Nob Mor Dam's Sire: Springwell Jupiter

46 Shantonagh House Podge RDE 09006 Twin 24.02.09 NSIS: 257
Sire: Enniscrone Obey Me Dam: ZWI 05017
Sire's Sire: Cluntagh Klondyke Dam's Sire: Foundry Ivan

JOHN & COLM McHUGH

47 HUI 09167 Twin 06.03.09 NSIS: 2707
Sire: Speenogue NiceFella IUI 07023 Dam: HUI 05181
Sire's Sire: Chessy Likely Lad PNI 05055 Dam's Sire: Tamnamoney Jolly Roger SRY 03033
Production: ***** Maternal: *** Lambing: *****
Production Accuracy: 48% Maternal Accuracy: 32% Lambing Accuracy: 19%
March born twin.

48 HUI 09168 Twin 06.03.09 NSIS: 2708
Sire: Speenogue NiceFella IUI 07023 Dam: HUI 05181
Sire's Sire: Chessy Likely Lad PNI 05055 Dam's Sire: Tamnamoney Jolly Roger SRY 03033
Production: * Maternal: ***** Lambing: *****
Production Accuracy: 48% Maternal Accuracy: 32% Lambing Accuracy: 19%
Twin of previous lot - March born.

49 HUI 09146 Twin 28.02.09 NSIS: 2686
Sire: Cluntagh Klondyke MGC 04123 Dam: HUI 04178
Sire's Sire: Irish Hill KIWI 03023 Dam's Sire: Ringwood Inishmor ASI 02014
Production: * Maternal: ***** Lambing: ****
Production Accuracy: 54% Maternal Accuracy: 41% Lambing Accuracy: 19%

ANNE MURPHY

50 PXI 09015 Twin 29.01.09 NSIS: 4 1275
Sire: Foundry Ketchup Dam: PXI 07070
Sire's Sire: Carrowdore Highlite Dam's Sire: Hillhead Ferrari
Production: ***** Maternal: ** Lambing: *
Production Accuracy: 52% Maternal Accuracy: 38% Lambing Accuracy: 16%

51 PXI 09096 Twin 15.03.09 NSIS: 7 1366
Sire: GRS 07132 Dam: PXI 06046
Sire's Sire: Rams Lighthouse Dam's Sire: Foundry Ketchup
Production: ***** Maternal: * Lambing: *****
Production Accuracy: 39% Maternal Accuracy: 27% Lambing Accuracy: 14%

GRAHAM & BARRY MURPHY

52 Castlecroft GME 09025 Twin: 27.04.09
Sire: Cairness Michieletto 7502 Dam: GME 07008
Sire's Sire: Watchknowe Lanark Cracker Dam's Sire: Cairness Kestrel 6922

53 Castlecroft GME 09005 Twin 20.01.09
Sire: Cairness Michieletto 7502 Dam: GME 06002
Sire's Sire: Watchknowe Lanark Cracker Dam's Sire: Cairness Kestrel 6922

RAM LAMBS 2nd BALLOT

MICHAEL J. BIRD

- 54 **BMI 09007** **Twin** **25.01.09** **NSIS: 1016**
 Sire: Duvarren Nugget Dam: BMI 04022
 Sire's Sire: Carrowdore Highlite Dam's Sire: Balrath Inventor
- 55 **BMI 09043** **Twin** **11.02.09** **NSIS: 1049**
 Sire: Duvarren Nugget Dam: BMI 04031
 Sire's Sire: Carrowdore Highlite Dam's Sire: Balrath Inventor

JOE BYRNE

- 56 **Foynes** **BYE 09036** **Twin** **09.03.09** **NSIS: 3884**
 Sire: SSH 06115 Dam: BYE 07009
 Sire's Sire: Lyonshall Lionheart Dam's Sire: Ballydonaghy Kunneyfunt KBP 04024
 Production: ***** Maternal: * Lambing: *
 Production Accuracy: 36% Maternal Accuracy: 24% Lambing Accuracy: 12%
- 57 **Foynes** **BYE 09016** **Single** **02.03.09** **NSIS: 3866**
 Sire: EBE 07025 Dam: BYE 07008
 Sire's Sire: Blackstown Monty Dam's Sire: LPI 06017

ALEX CLARKE

- 58 **CQI 09046** **Single** **11.02.09** **NSIS: 1046**
 Sire: MLE 08025 Dam: CQI 06054
 Sire's Sire: Rockburn Nemo Dam's Sire: Ballydonaghy Kunneyfunt
 Production: ***** Maternal: * Lambing: ****
 Production Accuracy: 47% Maternal Accuracy: 30% Lambing Accuracy: 12%

LIAM DILLON

- 59 **LDE 09026** **Twin** **26.02.09** **NSIS: 1166**
 Sire: Montalto Oscar Dam: LDE 07005
 Sire's Sire: Forkins Nugget Dam's Sire: Lehinch Matchmaker

MARY GALLAGHER

- 60 **YGI 09031** **Twin** **23.02.09** **NSIS: 2332**
 Sire: Silverhill Outspoken Dam: YGI 07050
 Sire's Sire: Waen Maradonna Dam's Sire: Springhill Leonardo

MICHAEL KELLY

- 61 **MKI 09002** **Twin** **16.02.09** **NSIS: 420**
 Sire: Roughan Laptop Dam: MKI 06023
 Sire's Sire: Springwell Keystone Dam's Sire: Figart Jump

- 62 **MKI 09016** **Twin** **08.03.09** **NSIS: 429**
 Sire: Tullagh Nesa Dam: MKI 07022
 Sire's Sire: Annan Jewel Dam's Sire: Renaghmore Keane

ROBERT & DAVID LYNCH

- 63 **Shantonagh House Punch** **RDE 09001** **Twin** **07.02.09** **NSIS: 251**
 Sire: Derryvore Oscar Dam: GAI 06015
 Sire's Sire: Enniscrone Nob Mor Dam's Sire: Tullagh Lexus

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- 64 **HUI 09064** **Twin** **28.01.09** **NSIS: 2604**
 Sire: Annakisha Mac OKI 06012 Dam: HUI 07047
 Sire's Sire: Craighead Hercules CMC 01036 Dam's Sire: Cluntagh Klondyke MGC 04122
 Production: *** Maternal: ***** Lambing: *
 Production Accuracy: 52% Maternal Accuracy: 37% Lambing Accuracy: 20%
- 65 **HUI 09162** **Single** **05.03.09** **NSIS: 2702**
 Sire: Cluntagh Klondyke MGC 04122 Dam: HUI 07194
 Sire's Sire: Irish Hill KIW 03023 Dam's Sire: Glenside Legend FPG 05068
 Production: * Maternal: ***** Lambing: *
 Production Accuracy: 52% Maternal Accuracy: 39% Lambing Accuracy: 19%

- 66 **HUI 09144** **Twin** **28.02.09** **NSIS: 2684**
 Sire: Chessy Nic Nac PNI 07015 Dam: HUI 06167
 Sire's Sire: Ballybrooney Maradonna EWI 06025 Dam's Sire: Cluntagh Klondyke MGC 04122
 Production: ***** Maternal: ***** Lambing: *****
 Production Accuracy: 51% Maternal Accuracy: 34% Lambing Accuracy: 18%

ANNE MURPHY

- 67 **PXI 09043** **Triplet** **29.01.09** **NSIS: 5 1313**
 Sire: Foundry Ketchup Dam: ERI 06005
 Sire's Sire: Carrowdore Highlite Dam's Sire: Roughan Laptop
 Production: ***** Maternal: * Lambing: *****
 Production Accuracy: 53% Maternal Accuracy: 39% Lambing Accuracy: 17%

GRAHAM & BARRY MURPHY

- 68 **Castlecroft** **GME 09001** **Twin** **20.01.09**
 Sire: Cairness Kestrel 6922 Dam: GME 07017
 Sire's Sire: Loosebeare Imp Dam's Sire: Bailey's Mega
- 69 **Castlecroft** **GME 09020** **Single** **07.02.09**
 Sire: Cairness Kestrel 6922 Dam: ERX 04022
 Sire's Sire: Loosebeare Imp Dam's Sire: Glenside Jeff

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MICHAEL J. BIRD

70 BMI 09010 Twin 25.01.09 NSIS: 1008
Sire: Duvarren Nugget Dam: BMI 06071
Sire's Sire: Carrowdore Highlite Dam's Sire: Castle Joker

71 BMI 09059 Twin 26.02.09 NSIS: 1051
Sire: Duvarren Nugget Dam: BMI 04068
Sire's Sire: Carrowdore Highlite Dam's Sire: Balrath Inventor

JOE BYRNE

72 Foynes BYE 09014 Twin 12.02.09 NSIS: 3864
Sire: IKI 06136 Dam: FRI 06030
Sire's Sire: Silverhill King Dam's Sire: Roughan Laptop

73 Foynes BYE 09038 Single 05.03.09 ARR/ARR
NSIS: 3885 Sire: Bailey's One & Only Dam: FRI 07033
Sire's Sire: Forkins Nijinsky Dam's Sire: Roughan Laptop
Production: ***** Maternal: * Lambing: *
Production Accuracy: 39% Maternal Accuracy: 27% Lambing Accuracy: 13%

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74 HUI 09058 Single 28.01.09 NSIS: 2598
Sire: Annakisha Mac OKI 06012 Dam: HUI 05161
Sire's Sire: Craighead Hercules CMC 01036 Dam's Sire: Tamnamoney Jolly Roger SRY 03033
Production: * Maternal: ***** Lambing: *****
Production Accuracy: 49% Maternal Accuracy: 32% Lambing Accuracy: 19%

75 HUI 09116 Single 14.02.09 NSIS: 2656
Sire: Speenogue NiceFella IUI 07023 Dam: HUI 06013
Sire's Sire: Chessy Likely Lad PNI 05055 Dam's Sire: Mullaghafferty Knave CII 04011
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Production Accuracy: 50% Maternal Accuracy: 32% Lambing Accuracy: 20%

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