

BALLINASLOE LIVESTOCK MART

Irish  Texel

Western Club Sale

Thursday 16th September 2010

Sale at 6.30pm

LIST OF EXHIBITORS & LOT NUMBERS

John D. Brooks, Race Park, Taughmaconnell, Ballinasloe, Co. Roscommon.	12,13,22.
Damien Carroll, Ballymulalin, Brideswell, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.	14.
Michael Carroll, Ballymulalin, Brideswell, Athlone, Co. Roscommon.	15,16,23.
Seamus Delaney, Creemully, Castlecoote, Co. Roscommon.	17.
John Higgins Jnr., Belville, Baylin, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.	1,2.
Pat Lyons, Turoe, Bullaun, Loughrea, Co. Galway.	3,4,5,18.
Michael Murphy, Moneen, Cummer, Tuam, Co. Galway.	6,7,19,20.
Mark Noble, Kilcoursey House, Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford.	8,9,21.
Fintan Thornton, Gortenaire, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway.	10,11.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All entries must be penned for inspection by 6.00 pm.
2. The inspectors will inspect all entries and cull any sheep which, in their opinion, are not up to standard, or which have been brushed, trimmed or which have been incorrectly tattooed.
3. Sheep to be sold in Euro. Buyers will be charged a fee of 5% of the sale price.
4. No rams will be sold under €200. No opening bid less than €150.
5. Rams will be sold in the order in which they appear in the catalogue.
6. Rams in lots 1 to 3 not sold will be allowed back in the ring at the end of the 1st Ballot of Ram Lambs.
7. All animals are sold as they stand and the purchaser is deemed to have examined each animal and fully satisfied himself/herself about the animal prior to sale.

SHEARLING RAMS

JOHN HIGGINS JNR.

1	GII 09006	Twin	16.02.09
	Sire: Assulas Novel		Dam: GII 06011
	Sire's Sire: Blackstown Kavel		Dam's Sire: Coolderry Kiwi
2	GII 09017	Triplet	17.02.09
	Sire: Coolderry Kiwi		Dam: CQI 05030
	Sire's Sire: Tamnamoney John Boy		Dam's Sire: Ballydonaghy Kunneyfunt
	<i>Tight wool, good back end.</i>		

PAT LYONS

3	LPI 09036	Single	06.02.09	ARR/ARR
	Sire: Castlescreen O.J.		Dam: LPI 07030	
	Dam's Sire: Glenside Limelight			

RAM LAMBS 1st BALLOT

PAT LYONS

- 4 LPI 10024 Twin 15.02.10**
Sire: Turoe Plonker Dam: LPP 07076
- 5 LPI 10053 Single 04.03.10**
Sire: Turoe Plonker Dam: LPI 05022
Dam's Sire: Haltcliffe King

MICHAEL MURPHY

- 6 MYI 10037 Single 26.02.10 NSIS: 1787C**
Sire: Turoe Max Dam: MYI 04027
Sire's Sire: Ballybrooney Lion Dam's Sire: Race Park Istabraq
- 7 MYI 10060 Twin 04.03.10 NSIS: 1778D**
Sire: Turoe O.K. Dam: MYI 08022
Sire's Sire: Mellorvale Masterpiece Dam's Sire: Turoe Max

MARK NOBLE

- 8 Kilcoursey Ructo XNI 10019 Single 03.02.10 NSIS: 043103501073E**
Sire: Carnew Nipper Dam: XNI 07025
Sire's Sire: Glenside King 11 Dam's Sire: Shannagh Lucky
Carnew Nipper 2nd prizewinner in this year's All Ireland. Shannagh Lucky 1st prizewinner at Texel All Ireland.
- 9 Kilcoursey Russian Roulette XNI 10054 Twin 08.04.10**
NSIS: 043103510168 Sire: Mullan Northern Star Dam: XNI 06011
Sire's Sire: Castlecairn Keltic Star Dam's Sire: Shannagh Lucky
Very nice young lamb.

FINTAN THORNTON

- 10 FTE 10006 Twin 01.02.10 NSIS: 01401**
Sire: Turoe Perfect Pedigree Dam: FTE 08003
Sire's Sire: Castlescreen O.J. Dam's Sire: Bothar Bui Manule
- 11 FTE 10023 Twin 03.02.10 NSIS: 01418**
Sire: Turoe Perfect Pedigree Dam: FTE 07014
Sire's Sire: Castlescreen O.J. Dam's Sire: Bothar Bui Manule

JOHN D. BROOKS

- 12 Race Park Romeo IBI 10052 Single 01.02.10 NSIS: 9617**
Sire: Craighead Masterpiece Dam: IBI 08047
Dam's Sire: Montalto Napoleon
Craighead Masterpiece cost 21,000 gns in Lanark 2006; sire of lambs to 8,000 gns.
- 13 Race Park Rambo IBI 10047 Single 01.02.10 NSIS: 9612**
Sire: Craighead Hercules Dam: IBI 07034
Dam's Sire: Duvarren Keepsake
Craighead Hercules cost 50,000gns; is the most successful sire in the history of the Texel breed.

DAMIEN CARROLL

- 14 ACE 10007 Twin 01.03.10**
Sire: Larahirl Neptune Dam: LCI 06166

MICHAEL CARROLL

- 15 MCE 10023 Single 31.01.10**
Sire: Miller Pajero Dam: MCE 07027
- 16 MCE 10025 Single 23.01.10**
Sire: Miller Pajero Dam: MCE 06015

SEAMUS DELANEY

- 17 Details on pen.**

RAM LAMBS 2nd BALLOT

PAT LYONS

18 LPI 10026 Twin 02.02.10
 Sire: Castlescreen O.J. Dam: LPP 07003
 Dam's Sire: Glenside Limelight

MICHAEL MURPHY

19 MYI 10004 Single 16.02.10 NSIS: 1754C
 Sire: Turoe O.K. Dam: MYI 07033
 Sire's Sire: Mellorvale Masterpiece Dam's Sire: Turoe Jewel

20 MYI 10034 Single 25.02.10 NSIS: 1784F
 Sire: Turoe Max Dam: MYI 07009
 Sire's Sire: Ballybrooney Lion Dam's Sire: Turoe Jewel

MARK NOBLE

21 Kilcoursey Runway XNI 10037 Twin 27.03.10
 NSIS: 043103501069D Sire: Larahirl Prancer Dam: XNI 08001
 Sire's Sire: Hexel Lexus Dam's Sire: Shannagh Lucky
Well muscled lamb.

JOHN D. BROOKS

22 Race Park Rover IBI 10032 Twin 30.01.10 NSIS: 9598
 Sire: Craighead Masterpiece Dam: IBI 07035
 Dam's Sire: Duvarren Keepsake
Craighead Masterpiece cost 21,000gns as a lamb in Lanark 2006; sire of lambs to 8,000gns.

MICHAEL CARROLL

23 MCE 10019 Twin 26.01.10
 Sire: Quiga Mystic Dam: MCE 08002
 Sire's Sire: Kirrin Lee



IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY LTD

Application Form for Membership

Name

Address

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Telephone 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.

Please register my flock under the prefix*

First Choice

Second Choice

**Farm name usually taken as prefix.*

Signature

Date

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP

€65 Entrance Fee plus plus €50 Annual Membership Fee

TOTAL = €115.00

This form should be signed and sent to:

**THE SECRETARY,
 IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY LTD.
 BALLYBRENNAN, KILLINICK, CO. WEXFORD.**

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.