

MAAM CROSS MART

Irish  Texel

***Western Club  
Sale***

Saturday 18th September 2010

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Sheep to be penned for inspection by 12.00 noon

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Sale will commence at 1.00pm

## LIST OF EXHIBITORS & LOT NUMBERS

John D. Brooks, Race Park, Taughmaconnell, Ballinasloe, Co. Roscommon.	1,7.
Nicholas Byrne, Clare, Oughterard, Co. Galway.	8,9.
Eric Campbell, Vicars Choroland, Tuam, Co. Galway.	10.
Michael Carroll, Ballymulalin, Brideswell, Athlone, Co. Roscommon.	11,12,16.
Donal Mee, Coolderry, Four Roads, Co. Roscommon.	2,3.
Michael Murphy, Moneen, Cummer, Tuam, Co. Galway.	13,14,17,18.
Padraic Niland, Chessy, Kinvara, Co. Galway.	4,15.
Fintan Thornton, Gortenaire, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway.	5,6.

## SHEARLING RAMS

### JOHN D. BROOKS

<b>1</b>	<b>IBI 09004</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>02.02.09</b>	
	Sire: Bailey's Oasis		Dam: IBI 06014	
	Sire's Sire: Forkins Nijinsky			

### DONAL MEE

<b>2</b>	<b>JMI 09017</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>19.03.09</b>	<b>NSIS: 2748</b>
	Sire: Assulas Mighty Man 7483		Dam: PNI 06064	
	Dam's Sire: Renaghmore Keane 6603			
<b>3</b>	<b>JMI 09016</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>17.03.09</b>	<b>NSIS: 2747</b>
	Sire: Assulas Mighty Man 7483		Dam: JMI 07001	
	Dam's Sire: Clougher Leroy 7153			

### PADRAIC NILAND

<b>4</b>	<b>PNI 09090</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>28.04.09</b>	
	Sire: Bailey's Mic Mac		Dam: PNI 07076	
	Sire's Sire: Castlecairn Kennedy		Dam's Sire: Tullagh Neptune	

## CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All entries must be penned for inspection by 12.00 noon.
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. 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.

# RAM LAMBS 1st BALLOT

## FINTAN THORNTON

- 5 FTE 10010 Single 02.02.10**  
Sire: Bothar Bui Manule Dam: LPP 08110  
Sire's Sire: Glenside Lone Ranger Dam's Sire: Weststar
- 6 FTE 10034 Single 18.03.10**  
Sire: Turoe Perfect Pedigree Dam: GAI 08024  
Sire's Sire: Castlescreen O.J. Dam's Sire: Cluntagh Klondyke

## JOHN D. BROOKS

- 7 Race Park Ronan IBI 10048 Twin NSIS: 9613**  
Sire: Craighead Masterpiece Dam: IBI 08043  
Dam's Sire: Montalto Napoleon  
*Craighead Masterpiece cost 21,000gns as a lamb in Lanark 2006; sire of lambs to 8,000gns.*

## NICHOLAS BYRNE

- 8 Weststar Roger NBE 10001 Triplet 05.02.10**  
Sire: Anglezarke Nimrod Dam: NBE 07004  
Sire's Sire: Castleknowe Matchmaker Dam's Sire: Craighead Hercules  
*Triplet brother was 6th in the Open ram lamb class at the Growvite Texel All Ireland.*
- 9 Weststar Ricky NBE 10010 Twin 27.02.10**  
Sire: Weststar Pirate Dam: NBE 06010  
Sire's Sire: Tullagh Neptune Dam's Sire: Glenhill King Flare

## ERIC CAMPBELL

- 10 Master Rock n Roll ECE 10005 Twin: 08.02.10**  
Sire: Tullagh Neptune Dam: EWI 08008  
Sire's Sire: Castlecairn Keltic Star Dam's Sire: Ballybrooney New Ram

## MICHAEL CARROLL

- 11 MCE 10030 Twin 12.02.10**  
Sire: Hillhead Orion Dam: LCI 06047  
Sire's Sire: Drummillar Major
- 12 MCE 10011 Twin 23.01.10**  
Sire: Hillhead Orion Dam: MCE 08008  
Sire's Sire: Drummillar Major

## MICHAEL MURPHY

- 13 MYI 10033 Single 24.02.10 NSIS: 1783D**  
Sire: Turoe Max Dam: MYI 04016  
Sire's Sire: Ballybrooney Lion Dam's Sire: Race Park Istabraq
- 14 MYI 10043 Single 26.02.10 NSIS: 1793E**  
Sire: Turoe Max Dam: MYI 06023  
Sire's Sire: Ballybrooney Lion Dam's Sire: Turoe Jewel

## PADRAIC NILAND

- 15 PNI 10094 Twin 25.03.10**  
Sire: Livery Prince Jim Dam: PNI 05104  
Sire's Sire: Tamnamoney Ned Dam's Sire: Hillhead I'm Yer Man  
Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \*\*\* Lambing: \*\*\*\*\*  
Production Accuracy 19% Maternal Accuracy 20% Lambing Accuracy 15%

# RAM LAMBS 2nd BALLOT

## MICHAEL CARROLL

16 MCE 10003    **Single**                    20.01.10  
 Sire: Quiga Mystic                    Dam: MCE 05005  
 Sire's Sire: Kirrin Lee

## MICHAEL MURPHY

17 MYI 10002    **Twin**                    16.02.10            **NSIS: 1752H**  
 Sire: Turoe O.K.                    Dam: MYI 07039  
 Sire's Sire: Mellorvale Masterpiece    Dam's Sire: Turoe Master

18 MYI 10014    **Twin**                    20.02.10            **NSIS: 1764D**  
 Sire: Turoe O.K.                    Dam: MYI 05060  
 Sire's Sire: Mellorvale Masterpiece    Dam's Sire: Lehinch Flinstone



## IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY LTD

### *Application Form for Membership*

Name .....

Address .....

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.