

Show and Sale

Pedigree Suffolk

Shearling Rams & Ram Lambs

Saturday 5th September 2015

Judging 11am Sale 1pm

Omagh Livestock Mart

Judge: Ivan Porter

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Shearling Rams

Enda & Colm McAleer

167 Pomeroy Road, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, BT70 2TY Reg. Flock Code SUJ Kerrib

1 SUJ:14:00002 Twin Born: 26/12/2013

Sire: BAILEYS PADDY'S POWER (94737)

Dam: 19B:12:024 by ORTUM MAGIC (92981)

G.Dam: 19B:H55 by CASTLEWELLAN COMMOTION (90986)

Keith & Gordon McAdoo

54 Lough Fea Road, Cookstown, Co Tyrone, BT80 9QL Reg. Flock Code M31 Clunty

2 M31:14:00358 Single Born: 03/02/2014

Sire: LEITRIM HES A CRACKER (97237)

Dam: M31:N39 by BURNVIEW BIG HORSE (92911)

G.Dam: M31:H38 by CLUNTY ADOO (91515)

3 P42:14:00934 Twin Born: 10/03/2014

Sire: BALLINACROSS GLOBETROTTER (96791)
Dam: P42:11:072 by BAILEYS HILTON (92606)

G.Dam: P42:D103 by THREEWAYS TORNADO (87669)

4 P42:14:00933 Single Born: 07/03/2014

Sire: BALLINACROSS GLOBETROTTER (96791)
Dam: P42:12:210 by TEESHAN TITANIC (96145)
G.Dam: P42:11:039 by BAILEYS HILTON (92606)

S & W Tait

37 Lisnaharney Road, Eskradooey, Lislap, Co Tyrone, BT79 7UF Reg. Flock Code T86 Burnview

5 T86:14:00793 Single Born: 30/04/2014

Sire: CAIRNESS SAPPHIRE (96343)

Dam: T86:L98 by BAILEYS INVINCIBLE (92607)

T86:H79 by CAIRNESS GOLDEN TOUCH (90316)

EBVs: Litter Size 8 Wk Wgt Maternal Scan Wgt Musc Dpth Fat Dpth Mat Ind Ter Ind 0.03 2.95 kgs 2.26kgs 5.08 kgs 1.38 mm -0.33 mm 153.95 0.96

Accuracy 52% 54% 34% 56% 56% 57% 42% 54%

6 T86:14:00789 Twin Born: 30/04/2014

Sire: CAIRNESS SAPPHIRE (96343)

Dam: T86:12:006 by STRATHISLA DYLAN THOMAS (92528)

T86:L47 by BAILEYS INVINCIBLE (92607)

EBVs: Litter Size 8 Wk Wgt Maternal Scan Wgt Musc Dpth Fat Dpth Mat Ind Ter Ind 3.45 kgs 2.40kgs 6.30 kgs 2.08 mm -0.38 mm 183.13 1.34 0.13 53% Accuracy 50% 53% 29% 55% 54% 55% 38%

Gary D McAdoo

21 Gortnagross Road, Cookstown, Co Tyrone, BT80 9RH Reg. Flock Code 61L Knockadoo

7 61L:14:00891 Twin Born: 01/01/2014

Sire: TEESHAN TITANIC (96145)

61L:N93 by BAILEYS HILTON (92606) Dam:

G.Dam: 61L:K78 by CLYDA PROFESSIONAL (92882)

61L:14:00897 Twin Born: 01/01/2014 8

TEESHAN TITANIC (96145) Sire:

Dam: 61L:12:099 by THREEWAYS GLADIATOR (95341)

G Dam: 61L:K70 by SHAWBURY SUPREME (92299)

Ram Lambs

John Doherty

65 Reaghan Road, Dunbreen, Omagh, Co Tyrone, N Ireland, BT79 7TQ Reg. Flock Code BAK Dunbreen

9 BAK:15:00380 Twin Born: 06/01/2015

Sire: SOLWAYBANK POUND STRETCHER (96437)
Dam: T86:12:093 by CAIRNESS BIG DEVIL (95126)
G.Dam: T86:K147 by BAILEYS INVINCIBLE (92607)

10 BAK:15:00385 Single Born: 11/01/2015

Sire: CREWELANDS CRUSADER II (97382)

Dam: T86:H74 by CAIRNESS GOLDEN TOUCH (90316)
G.Dam: T86:D93 by CASTLEWELLAN FLASHMAN (89196)

Wesley Cousins

Benview, 76 Botera Upper Road, Omagh, Co Tyrone, BT78 5LH Reg. Flock Code DRX Botera

11 DRX:15:00486 Embryo Born: 28/12/2014

Sire: BIRNESS FORMIDABLE (95776)

Dam: DYH:11:110 by CAIRNESS ACHIEVEMENT (94170)
G.Dam: DYH:J109 by STRATHISLA SCHUMACHER (91832)

12 DRX:15:00493 Twin Born: 29/12/2014

Sire: MOUNTFORD MUSTANG (97778)

Dam: 33H:13:113 by CAIRNESS DIAMOND JUBILEE (96385)

G.Dam: 33H:N46 by CAIRNESS ACHIEVEMENT (94170)

13 DRX:15:00509 Twin Born: 02/01/2015

Sire: CRAIGTHORNHILL LONE RANGER (90116)
Dam: 33H:12:160 by CAIRNESS YOSHI (95130)
G.Dam: NTS:L12 by CAIRNESS BONDI (91309)

14 DRX:15:00515 Twin Born: 01/01/2015

Sire: CRAIGTHORNHILL LONE RANGER (90116)

Dam: DRX:K28 by BRIDGESTONE HIGHLANDER (83965)
G.Dam: DRX:C33 by STOCKTON SUPERSIRE 95 (79274)

15 DRX:15:00503 Single Born: 01/01/2015

Sire: MUIRESK SPECIAL BLEND (84802)

Dam: DRX:N6 by CRAIGTHORNHILL LONE RANGER (90116)

G.Dam: DRX:H64 by GRANSHA GENERAL (90994)

Robin Tait

16 Ballykeel Road, Newtownstewart, Omagh, Co Tyrone, N Ireland, BT78 4EH Reg. Flock Code 15H Ballykeel

16 15H:15:00024 Twin Born: 05/01/2015

Sire: BIRNESS BACARDI (96316)

Dam: T86:12:046 by SHANNAGH RESOLVE (95757)
G.Dam: T86:N38 by BAILEYS HEADSTART (94562)

17 15H:15:00025 Twin Born: 05/01/2015

Sire: BIRNESS BACARDI (96316)

Dam: T86:12:046 by SHANNAGH RESOLVE (95757)
G.Dam: T86:N38 by BAILEYS HEADSTART (94562)

L & M Liggett

49 Manse Road, Carony, Drumquin, Co Tyrone, BT78 4SE Reg. Flock Code DBB Carony

18 DBB:15:00556 Twin Born: 28/12/2014

Sire: RHAEADR VODKA (97262)

Dam: DBB:13:012 by RHAEADR RED BULL (95913)
G.Dam: DBB:N32 by DEVERONSIDE DUGATTI (93704)

19 DBB:15:00512 Single Born: 28/12/2014

Sire: GLENHEAD COMMANDER (87165)

Dam: DBB:12:053 by RHAEADR RED BULL (95913)
G.Dam: DBB:J4 by BIRNESS THE BODY (90842)

20 DBB:15:00541 Single Born: 28/12/2014

Sire: RHAEADR RED BULL (95913)

Dam: DBB:11:002 by CONVETH ROYAL FLUSH (93706)
G.Dam: CFJ:L41 by BAILEYS BIG BROTHER (91691)

21 DBB:15:00526 Triplet Born: 28/12/2014

Sire: GLENHEAD PURELY THE BEST (84371)

Dam: HYW:N41 by CAIRNESS DOUBLE TOP TWO (93104)

G.Dam: HYW:D35 by GLENHO GLANZA (ET) (86401)

Robin A McAdoo

21 Gortnagross Road, Cookstown, Co Tyrone, BT80 9RH Reg. Flock Code P42 Threeways

22 P42:15:01094 Twin Born: 28/12/2014

Sire: TEESHAN TITANIC (96145)

Dam: P42:N9 by BAILEYS HILTON (92606)

G.Dam: P42:H74 by PARKCONON PREMIUM (89080)

23 P42:15:01073 Single Born: 26/12/2014

Sire: THREEWAYS CALZAGHE (98007)

Dam: P42:N91 by BAILEYS HILTON (92606)

G.Dam: P42:H30 by THREEWAYS CONQUEROR (91243)

24 P42:15:01104 Single Born: 29/12/2014

Sire: THREEWAYS CALZAGHE (98007)

Dam: P42:12:142 by CARROWMONEY BULLSEYE (96146)

G.Dam: P42:L43 by BAILEYS HILTON (92606)

Gary D McAdoo

21 Gortnagross Road, Cookstown, Co Tyrone, BT80 9RH Reg. Flock Code 61L Knockadoo

25 61L:15:01060 Single Born: 26/12/2014

Sire: TEESHAN TITANIC (96145)

Dam: 61L:N79 by BAILEYS HILTON (92606)

G.Dam: 61L:F75 by KNOCKADOO DYNAMITE (89077)

26 61L:15:01062 Single Born: 26/12/2014

Sire: TEESHAN TITANIC (96145)

Dam: 61L:N42 by BAILEYS HILTON (92606)
G.Dam: 61L:H80 by THREEWAYS TREAT (89078)

27 61L:15:01083 Twin Born: 30/12/2014

Sire: TEESHAN TITANIC (96145)

Dam: 61L:12:145 by KNOCKADOO CLASSICAL (94501)

G.Dam: 61L:N91 by BAILEYS HILTON (92606)

28 61L:15:01074 Twin Born: 28/12/2014

Sire: THREEWAYS CALZAGHE (98007)

Dam: 61L:12:093 by SMIDDIEHILL WONDER (95340)

G.Dam: 61L:N86 by BAILEYS HILTON (92606)

S & W Tait

37 Lisnaharney Road, Eskradooey, Lislap, Co Tyrone, BT79 7UF Reg. Flock Code T86 Burnview

29 T86:15:0836 Triplet Born: 06/01/2015

Sire: BALLYNACANON COMMANDER (97096)

Dam: T86:N167 by STRATHBEG STAN THE MAN (93401)

G.Dam: T86:H112 by SITLOW SENSATION (91370)

EBVs: Litter Size 8 Wk Wgt Maternal Scan Wgt Musc Dpth Fat Dpth Mat Ind Ter Ind 0.16 2.91 kgs 0.81kgs 7.60 kgs 0.52 mm 0.26 mm 126.55 1.86

 30 T86:15:0843 Twin Born: 06/01/2015

Sire: BIRNESS BACARDI (96316)

Dam: T86:13:040 by SHANNAGH RESOLVE (95757) G.Dam: T86:L113 by BAILEYS INVINCIBLE (92607)

EBVs: Litter Size 8 Wk Wgt Maternal Scan Wgt Musc Dpth Fat Dpth Mat Ind 0.11 2.87 kgs 1.79kgs 5.49 kgs 1.11 mm 0.61 mm 151.75 1.31 Accuracy 50% 62% 30% 67% 67% 69% 41% 64%

Martin Harkin

11 Whitehill Road, Envaugh, Drumquin, Omagh, Co Tyrone, BT78 1NP Reg. Flock Code FCC Crowhill

31 FCC:15:00124 Triplet Born: 02/01/2015

Sire: CRAGROE CRAFTSMAN (90701)

Dam: FCC:11:002 by STOCKTON STARDUST (79419)
G.Dam: FCC:L15 by GLENHEAD GHENGIS KHAN (92397)

32 FCC:15:00129 Twin Born: 04/01/2015

Sire: GLENHEAD COMMANDER (87165)

Dam: FCC:13:008 by CRAGROE CRAFTSMAN (90701)
G.Dam: FCC:F5 by STRATHISLA KINGSWAY (87830)

33 FCC:15:00138 Twin Born: 05/01/2015

Sire: GLENHEAD COMMANDER (87165)

Dam: FCC:13:003 by CRAGROE CRAFTSMAN (90701)
G.Dam: FCC:H15 by CROSEMANOR ARD RI (ET) (85138)

34 FCC:15:00142 Single Born: 05/03/2015

Sire: GLENHEAD COMMANDER (87165)

Dam: FCC:11:004 by CRAGROE CRAFTSMAN (90701)
G.Dam: FCC:H4 by CROSEMANOR ARD RI (ET) (85138)

S H Stewart

22 Cavandarragh Road, Castlederg, Co Tyrone, BT81 7NZ Reg. Flock Code 105 Scarvaghern

35 105:15:00307 Single Born: 09/01/2015

Sire: RHAEADR RED BULL (95913)

Dam: 105:13:010 by KINGS AND ACES (95603) G.Dam: 105:N1 by CAIRNESS KANINE (93354)

EBVs: Litter Size 8 Wk Wgt Maternal Scan Wgt Musc Dpth Fat Dpth Mat Ind -0.03 2.65 kgs 1.70kgs 5.51 kgs 1.10 mm -0.09 mm 118.45 1.29 Accuracy 53% 65% 30% 70% 70% 71% 42% 67%

36 105:15:00287 Single Born: 02/01/2015

Sire: RHAEADR RED BULL (95913)

Dam: 105:N39 by BURNVIEW BULLSEYE (94409)

G.Dam: 105:F56 by CASTLEWELLAN COMANCHE (89849)

EBVs: Litter Size 8 Wk Wgt Maternal Scan Wgt Musc Dpth Fat Dpth Mat Ind -0.07 2.77 kgs 1.51kgs 6.48 kgs 0.53 mm 0.21 mm 104.62 1.61 Accuracy 57% 66% 36% 70% 70% 71% 46% 67%

37 105:15:00314 Twin Born: 12/01/2015

Sire: RHAEADR RED BULL (95913)

Dam: 105:13:005 by KINGS AND ACES (95603) G.Dam: 105:K2 by STRATHISLA STYLE (92999)

EBVs: Litter Size 8 Wk Wgt Maternal Scan Wgt Musc Dpth Fat Dpth Mat Ind 0.05 3.49 kgs 2.26kgs 7.20 kgs 2.04 mm -0.19 mm 162.21 1.82 Accuracy 53% 66% 32% 70% 70% 72% 44% 67%

Robert J Burns

76 Derrylatinee Road, Greystone, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, BT70 1QD Reg. Flock Code H75 Brantry

38 H75:15:01692 Twin Born: 02/01/2015

Sire: BENRAFTON BOY (97077)

Dam: H75:11:002 by STRATHISLA ROBBIE THE RASCAL (94772)

G.Dam: 73A:L83 by STRATHISLA STONER (92716)

39 H75:15:01701 Twin Born: 03/01/2015

Sire: LAKEVIEW PRINCE (94922)

Dam: H75:K24 by BALLYROCK ROY (92041)

G.Dam: AOR:U50 by TEESHAN MEGASTAR (79693)

40 H75:15:01694 Twin Born: 02/01/2015

Sire: BENRAFTON BOY (97077)

Dam: H75:11:010 by BANNVIEW BERTIE (93490) G.Dam: H75:F60 by LAURELBANK BOY (89785)

41 H75:15:01680 Single Born: 01/01/2015

Sire: BENRAFTON BOY (97077)

Dam: H75:12:009 by LAKEVIEW PRINCE (94922) G.Dam: H75:L47 by BALLYROCK ROY (92041)

Joe O'Connor

35 Tulnacross Road, Cookstown, Co.Tyrone, BT80 9NL Reg. Flock Code THH Muntober

42 THH:15:00152 Twin Born: 01/01/2015

Sire: RHAEADR RING-A-DING (96227)

Dam: THH:13:00086 by CLUNTY CATHAOIR (98244)

G.Dam: SAE:H:00018 by CAIRNESS GOLDEN TOUCH (90316)

43 THH:15:00153 Single Born: 01/01/2015

Sire: RHAEADR RING-A-DING (96227)

Dam: THH:K:00023 by BANNVIEW JACK (98243)

G.Dam: SAE:H:00019 by CAIRNESS GOLDEN TOUCH (90316)

Keith & Gordon McAdoo

54 Lough Fea Road, Cookstown, Co Tyrone, BT80 9QL Reg. Flock Code M31 Clunty

44 M31:15:00390 Twin Born: 02/01/2015

Sire: THREEWAYS CALZAGHE (98007)

Dam: M31:12:032 by LIMESTONE KEEP'ER LIT (95040)
G.Dam: M31:J32 by LAURELBANK BIG CATCH (92287)

45 M31:15:00368 Triplet Born: 01/01/2015

Sire: THREEWAYS CALZAGHE (98007)

Dam: M31:N12 by BURNVIEW BIG HORSE (92911)
G.Dam: M31:D3 by RYLANDHILL WILL DO (86460)

46 M31:15:00374 Twin Born: 08/01/2015

Sire: THREEWAYS CALZAGHE (98007)

Dam: M31:11:019 by CASTLEWELLAN STONER (94748)

G.Dam: M31:J19 by CLUNTY ADOO (91515)

Enda & Colm McAleer

167 Pomeroy Road, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, BT70 2TY Reg. Flock Code SUJ Kerrib

47 SUJ:15:00058 Twin Born: 30/12/2014

Sire: BAILEYS PADDY'S POWER (94737)

Dam: FTT:12:017 by CRAGROE GRIMALDI (93091)

G.Dam: FTT:N17 by RAMSGRANGE LOOKS THE PART (93559)

48 SUJ:15:00059 Twin Born: 30/12/2014

Sire: BAILEYS PADDY'S POWER (94737)

Dam: FTT:12:017 by CRAGROE GRIMALDI (93091)

G.Dam: FTT:N17 by RAMSGRANGE LOOKS THE PART (93559)

49 SUJ:15:00064 Single Born: 31/12/2014

Sire: BAILEYS PADDY'S POWER (94737)

Dam: FTT:11:032 by CRAGROE GRIMALDI (93091) G.Dam: FTT:J12 by BURNVIEW HIGH KING (91065)

Breed Benchmark for 2015 for Suffolk Sheep

Please note the Suffolk Breed Benchmark has been re-calculated. Please use this new Benchmark for assessing the genetic merit of recorded breeding stock within the Suffolk breed. Information provided by Signet Breeding Services Tel: 0247 647 8829

| | Bottom 1% | Bottom 5% | Bottom 10% | Bottom 25% | Average | Top 25% | Top 10% | Top 5% | Top 1% |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------|------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| EIGHT WEEK WEIGHT EBV | 0.32 | 1.14 | 1.58 | 2.31 | 3.13 | 3.95 | 4.68 | 5.12 | 5.94 |
| MATURE SIZE EBV | -2.59 | -2.05 | -1.76 | -1.27 | -0.73 | -0.19 | 0.3 | 0.59 | 1.13 |
| LITTER SIZE EBV | -0.08 | -0.04 | -0.02 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.1 | 0.12 | 0.16 |
| MATERNAL ABILITY EBV | -0.38 | 0.31 | 0.68 | 1.29 | 1.97 | 2.65 | 3.26 | 3.63 | 4.32 |
| SCAN WEIGHT EBV | 1.53 | 3.04 | 3.84 | 5.19 | 69.9 | 8.19 | 9.54 | 10.34 | 11.85 |
| MUSCLE DEPTH EBV | -1.36 | -0.5 | -0.05 | 0.72 | 1.57 | 2.42 | 3.19 | 3.64 | 4.5 |
| FAT DEPTH EBV | -0.67 | -0.46 | -0.34 | -0.15 | 0.07 | 0.29 | 0.48 | 9.0 | 0.81 |
| LEAN WEIGHT EBV | 90.0 | 0.61 | 6.0 | 1.39 | 1.94 | 2.49 | 2.98 | 3.27 | 3.82 |
| FAT WEIGHT EBV | -0.17 | 0.16 | 0.34 | 0.64 | 0.97 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.78 | 2.11 |
| GIGOT MUSCULARITY EBV | -1.85 | -1.1 | -0.7 | -0.03 | 0.71 | 1.45 | 2.12 | 2.52 | 3.27 |
| FEC EBV | 0.27 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.17 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.03 | -0.01 |
| INDEX | E-0.66 | £0.07 | £0.47 | £1.12 | £1.85 | £2.58 | £3.23 | £3.63 | £4.36 |
| MATERNAL INDEX | 33 | 99 | 84 | 114 | 147 | 180 | 209 | 227 | 260 |

| EBV | Explanation |
|-------------------|---|
| Eight week weight | The breeding potential for lamb growth rates from birth to 8 weeks of age. |
| Mature size | Choosing animals with high figures for this trait will increase mature size. |
| Litter size | Selection on high EBVs will increase the prolificacy of female replacements. |
| Maternal ability | The maternal component of the 8-week measurement. The higher this figure the better a ram's ewe lambs will perform as mothers (i.e. milking ability). |
| Scan weight | The breeding potential for lamb growth rates to 21 weeks (age at scanning). |
| Muscle depth | Choosing animals with high muscle depth EBVs will increase lamb muscularity and hence the lean meat content of the carcase. |
| Fat depth | Negative values indicate animals with lower fat content which will produce leaner carcases or which can be taken to higher weights without becoming over-fat. |
| Lean weight | Breeding value predicting yield of lean meat in the carcase (EBV only produced for breeds involved in CT scanning). |
| Fat weight | Breeding value predicting yield of fat in the carcase (EBV only produced for breeds involved in CT scanning). |
| Gigot | Breeding value highlighting animals with superior breeding potential for gigot shape (EBV only produced for breeds involved in CT scanning). |
| FEC | Breeding potential for worm resistance, a negative number being preferable (EBV only produced for breeds involved in FEC sampling). |
| Index | Highlights superior breeding stock for a specific breeding objective. |
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CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 1 The highest bidder to be the buyer, and if any dispute arise between bidders, the decision of the Auctioneer shall be final or at his discretion the lot in dispute shall immediately be put up again and resold. The Auctioneer reserves the right of refusing the bid of any person, and regulates the bidding and no bidding is to be retracted.
- 2 The purchasers to give their names and places of abode in writing, and pay the full purchase money for each lot at the fall of the hammer (if required); in default of which the lot or lots purchased may immediately be put up again and re-sold.
- 3 No lot or lots shall be removed from the premises till paid for, but each and every lot shall, immediately at the fall of the hammer, be considered as delivered, and be and remain in every respect at the absolute risk of the respective purchaser or purchasers thereof, and shall be removed from the place of sale at the purchasers expense.
- 4 All descriptions constitute a warranty to terminate half an hour after conclusion of sale by auction.
- 5 If any purchaser shall fail to comply with the above conditions, or any part of them the Auctioneers shall be at liberty to either recover in full the amount of the lot or lots bought by the purchaser, without reference to any delivery or acceptance of the lot or lots other than the first delivery by the fall of the hammer, or to re-sell any lot or lots bought by the purchasers, either by public or private sale; and the full amount of the purchase money at the present sale, or the deficiency (if any) arising from such second sale, shall be made good by the defaulter at the present sale, and be recoverable as and for liquidated damages.
 6 No money will be paid to the proprietor of any lot sold, unless the lot be cleared by the purchaser, and the Auctioneers will not be answerable for any deficiency that may arise on the re-sale of any uncleared property.
- 7 The purchasers and vendors to understand that, although every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and welfare of the animals, the Auctioneers will not be responsible for loss or accidents of any kind that may occur.
- 8 No undertaking of the Auctioneers or their servants to take charge of the lots or animals after the sale, or to forward them to their destination, shall be held to impose upon the Branch any legal obligation or vitiate any of the foregoing conditions.
- 9 Should any question arise not provided for in the foregoing conditions, the decision of the Auctioneers shall be final, from which there shall be no appeal.
- 10 All unsold lots are at the risk of the owners immediately they pass out of the sale ring.
- 11 Terms: Sheep sold in Guineas, and no Auction Fees to purchasers. Pounds to vendors.
- 12 The Auctioneers reserve the right to refuse cheques as payment.

RAM FERTILITY GUARANTEE

- All rams and ram lambs sold at a Society sale are warranted by the seller to be capable of natural and effective service by 90 days from date of sale ("the Male Guarantee Period") provided always that:
 - 17.1.1 any animal which is not so capable and where the incapacity is caused or contributed to by injury or illness howsoever caused, suffered or contracted after the sale is not covered by the warranty; and
 - 17.1.2 any animal which has not been conclusively determined as incapable of natural and effective service in accordance with the procedure set out hereinafter and which dies of natural causes during the Male Guarantee Period is not covered by the warranty.
- 17.2 An animal shall be deemed incapable of natural and effective service if:
- 17.2.1 It fails to make at least one ewe pregnant during the Male Guarantee Period under natural breeding conditions; and

- 17.2.2 it is certified as being so incapable by a veterinary surgeon in accordance with clauses 17.4 and 17.5 below.
 - "Natural breeding conditions" means when a ram is run with ewes in normal breeding condition, cycling without artificial interference. Ewes which have been sponged and/or treated with hormones to induce or synchronise ovulation are deemed not to be in normal breeding condition.
- 17.3 The buyer shall throughout the Male Guarantee Period give the animal full and sufficient opportunity to prove that he is capable of natural and effective service and maintain him in a fit condition.
- 17.4 If the buyer highlights that the ram or ram lamb has failed to prove capable of natural and effective service by **76** days from sale date of the year of sale, the buyer shall then:
 - 17.4.1 Notify the seller in writing that the animal is to be tested; and
 - 17.4.2 Have the animal subjected to a semen test by the artificial vagina method by a veterinary surgeon attached to a breeding company authorised by the society; and
 - 17.4.3 Obtain from the veterinary surgeon a duly completed Soundness for Breeding report; and
 - 17.4.4 (If the veterinary surgeon certifies that the animal is incapable of natural and effective service) lodge a copy of the Report with the seller.
- The seller shall be entitled to have a second test carried out by the same or a different veterinary surgeon attached to a breeding company authorised by the Society who shall issue a Soundness for Breeding report by 14 days after notification by the purchaser and such Report shall conclusively determine whether or not the animal is capable of natural and effective service. The seller shall deliver to the buyer a copy of this second Report. The buyer shall at the expense of the seller do all acts, deeds and things necessary to enable the second test to be carried out. If the animal shall be deemed fertile the buyer shall on demand repay the seller the veterinary surgeon fees of the second test and Report.
- 17.6 If the ram is deemed incapable of natural and effective service during the Male Guarantee Period, the buyer may by 31st October of the year of the Sale return the animal to the seller and thereupon the seller shall repay to the buyer the whole of the purchase price and the cost of transport of the animal from the buyer's premises to the seller's premises and the veterinary surgeon testing fees incurred by the buyer.
- 17.7 The seller shall not be liable for any indirect or consequential loss howsoever sustained by a buyer.
- 17.8 As to clauses 17.4 and 17.5 and 17.6 time is of the essence.
- 17.9 The seller and the buyer may vary the provisions of clauses 17.4, 17.5, 17.6, 17.7 and/or 17.8 if but only if and insofar as the variation is set out in writing and signed by each of the parties.
- 17.10 The terms of any statutory enactment or custom or trade which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Bye-law 17 are hereby excluded.
- 17.11 Failure to comply with any of Bye Law 17 will allow the Society, at its discretion, to cancel Society membership.
- 17.12 Society Bye Laws do not exempt a breeder from the Sale and Supply of Goods Act.

DISPUTES

- 1. All disputes of differences of any kind which arise at or in relation to the auction either between the vendor and the purchaser or amongst bidders themselves shall be referred to the auctioneer and his decision shall be final and binding on all parties.
- 2. Any other dispute shall be referred to an arbitrator who shall be appointed, failing agreement between the parties, by the Society and the decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on all parties to the dispute. Any arbitration under this clause shall be subject to the Arbitration Acts for the time being in force.