

AIRIES PEDIGREE TEXELS

Est. 1989

3rd Annual Flock Production Sale of 42 STOCK EWES & GIMMERS

Bred for lambing-ease and profit

Treat yourself to an "Airies Ewe"

At C & D Auctions Limited, Dumfries,
Huntington Road, Dumfries DG1 1NF
1pm on Friday 27th September 2024

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**35 YEARS SELECTING MATERNAL TRAITS
TO BUILD THE LOW COST "AIRIES EWE"**

**FOLLOWING OUR TEXEL OFFERING WE OFFER 4 PENS OF
OUR SOUTH AIRIES ROMNEY STOCK GIMMERS & EWES,
AND 1 PEN OF TEXEL X ROMNEY BREEDING EWE LAMBS.**

Mains of Airies, Ervie-Kirkcom, Stranraer, Wigtownshire. DG9 0RD

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Ellen, Olivia, John, Alexandra, Kristina, Rosie

WELCOME to everyone attending our 3rd AIRIES TEXEL FLOCK PRODUCTION SALE today and to anyone viewing and taking part on-line, and thank you for your interest.

Allow me to introduce ourselves and our flock to you. We are the Douglas family from Mains of Airies, and we produce Hereford & Angus cattle and Texel & Romney sheep.

We have been quietly breeding pedigree Texels now for 35 years, striving to produce a quality, hardy type of ewe with low demands. Along the way we have gained a loyal base of repeat commercial customers for our sale rams, who value our Texel genetics in their flock production.

My wife Alexandra and our four daughters all enjoy the lambing season and other sheep handlings and share my passion for our Airies Texel flock.

John Douglas

AIRIES BREEDING PHILOSOPHY

- ✓ *Maximise the number of live lambs born whilst keeping vet & labour costs low.*
- ✓ *Produce a high-quality product to sell from a low cost of production.*
- ✓ *Keep things simple.*

ESTABLISHING THE AIRIES TEXEL FLOCK

Our flock foundation females were mostly bought at Lanark from the East Middle flock. Successful early rams for us were from Annan, Boghouse, Cambwell, East Middle and Tinwald. Over the past 15 years we have used a few Dutch Texel rams and extended their influence through using home-bred sons, grandsons and great grandsons. This form of Linebreeding has worked well for us with our Ervie Hereford herd and has helped us achieve consistency, uniformity & type just as much with our Texels.

From the start as a Texel breeder in 1989, I endeavoured to produce sheep with a commercial purpose. Productive, low-cost and problem-free.

Our ewes lamb in March and are only housed at onset of lambing from the beginning of March. They are back to the field a day or so after lambing.

Our aim is for medium sized ewes that are hardy, thrifty and milky enough to produce a good crop of lambs from grass. We do not creep feed any lambs. This allows selection for natural performance and produces sheep in good breeding condition.

AIRIES TEXELS = BREEDING FOR PROFIT

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION:

The sale will be held at C & D Auctions Limited, Dumfries Mart, Huntington Road, Dumfries. DG1 1NF

METHOD OF SALE:

All sheep will be sold in pounds sterling.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The sale is held under normal Dumfries Mart breeding sale conditions.

SETTLEMENT & CLEARANCE:

Settlement in full is due to the Auctioneers at the close of the sale. All sheep must be removed from the market on the day of sale.

PURCHASERS UNKNOWN TO THE AUCTIONEERS MUST SUPPLY A BANKERS REFERENCE BEFORE PURCHASING.

FLOCK HEALTH STATUS:

The Airies Flock is Maedi Visna accredited.

The breeding flock is on the Heptavac P vaccination program.

The flock is closed apart from rams bought from known hi-health flocks.

To our knowledge our sheep have no contagious disease, and we value highly our flock's disease-free status.

Whilst there is no apparent reason for infertility, no future breeding warranty is given.

PEDIGREE REGISTRATIONS:

Shearling gimmers are birth notified and can be fully registered with the Texel Society.

REFERENCE SIRES

AIRIES DIGGER

├── DEN HOORN LIGHTHOUSE 03938-03943(2)
├── **THE NEUK BALVENIE HNK1800224(1)**
│ ├── THE NEUK HNK1500051(2)
├── **AIRIES DIGGER DSA2005334(2)** B. 26/03/2020
├── AIRIES YOGI DSA1602795(2)
├── **AIRIES DSA1803653(3)**
│ └── AIRIES DSA1501470(2)

AIRIES FERGUS

├── AIRIES YARN DSA1602771(1)
├── **AIRIES COMET DSA1904350(3)**
│ ├── AIRIES DSA1702981(3)
├── **AIRIES FERGUS DSA2206759(2)** B. 05/03/2022
├── THE NEUK BALVENIE HNK1800224(1)
├── **AIRIES DSA2005300(2)**
│ └── AIRIES DSA1702901(2)

AIRIES DARK KNIGHT

├── AIRIES BRIGADIER DSA1803602(1)
├── **AIRIES CLINT I DSA1904352(1)**
│ ├── AIRIES DSA1702988(3)
├── **AIRIES DARK KNIGHT DSA2106599(2)** B. 08/03/2021
├── AIRIES YANKEE DSA1602770(1)
├── **AIRIES DSA1803671(3)**
│ └── AIRIES DSA1300599(2)

REFERENCE SIRES (CONTINUED)

AIRIES DREAMER

├── EDEN VALLEY Y NOT WEV1600723(E)
├── **KIRRIN BECKHAM FKK1800515(E2)**
│ ├── CASTLECAIRN RNA1100091(3)
├── **AIRIES DREAMER DSA2005321(3)** B. 19/03/2020
├── AIRIES YATES DSA1602819(1)
├── **AIRIES DSA1702979(2)**
│ └── AIRIES DSA1501490(2)

AIRIES DAKOTA

├── AIRIES YARN DSA1602771(1)
├── **AIRIES CHARLIE DSA1904283(2)**
│ ├── AIRIES DSA1602791(3)
├── **AIRIES DAKOTA DSA2005299(3)** B. 10/03/2020
├── AIRIES WHISTLER DSA1501508(2)
├── **AIRIES DSA1602753(1)**
│ └── AIRIES DSA1401056(2)

AIRIES COMET

├── AIRIES WIZZARD DSA1501503(1)
├── **AIRIES YARN DSA1602771(1)**
│ ├── AIRIES DSA1401015(2)
├── **AIRIES COMET DSA1904350(3)** B. 21/03/2019
├── AIRIES YARDSMAN DSA1602777(1)
├── **AIRIES DSA1702981(3)**
│ └── AIRIES DSA1200323(2)

AIRIES CRUSADER

- └ EDEN VALLEY Y NOT WEV1600723(E)
- └ **KIRRIN BECKHAM FKK1800515(E2)**
 - └ CASTLECAIRN RNA1100091(3)

AIRIES CRUSADER DSA1904314(3) B. 18/03/2019

- └ AIRIES UMPIRE DSA1300804(2)
- └ **AIRIES DSA1401013(2)**
 - └ AIRIES DSA1200318(2)

AIRIES CLINT I

- └ AIRIES AMBASSADOR DSA1702973(1)
- └ **AIRIES BRIGADIER DSA1803602(1)**
 - └ AIRIES DSA1602774(3)

AIRIES CLINT I DSA1904352(1) B. 22/03/2019

- └ AIRIES YATES DSA1602819(1)
- └ **AIRIES DSA1702988(3)**
 - └ AIRIES DSA1401054(3)

THE NEUK BALVENIE

- └ DEN HOORN 03938-03780
- └ **DEN HOORN LIGHTHOUSE 03938-03943(2)**
 - └ DEN HOORN 03938-03789

THE NEUK BALVENIE HNK1800224(1) B. 01/03/2018

- └ SHURFLO 03938-74803(2)
- └ **THE NEUK HNK1500051(2)**
 - └ UNKNOWN 05249-16002(2)

AIRIES STOCK GIMMERS

LOT 1 DSA2307491 TAG 07491 Born as 2 10/03/23
SIRE: AIRIES COMET DSA1904350
DAM: DSA2106673

NOTES: Bright-headed and alert gimmer with a good skin. Gimmers lamb.

LOT 2 DSA2307538 TAG 07538 Born as 2 12/04/23
SIRE: AIRIES DIGGER DSA2005334
DAM: DSA2106646

NOTES: Gimmers lamb. Compact correct gimmer. Twin to Lot 6.

LOT 3 DSA2307553 TAG 07553 Born as 2 24/03/23
SIRE: AIRIES COMET DSA1904350
DAM: DSA2005341

NOTES: Good mover with a bright head, this cracking gimmer has femininity, power & a great skin. Twin to Lot 8.

LOT 4 DSA2307534 TAG 07534 Born as 1 11/04/23
SIRE: AIRIES DIGGER DSA2005334
DAM: DSA2106565

NOTES: Compact with a tight skin, deep body & full of quality. Gimmers lamb.

LOT 5 **DSA2307492** **TAG 07492** Born as 2 15/03/23
SIRE: AIRIES COMET DSA1904350
DAM: DSA2106684

NOTES: Gimmers lamb. Moves easily with good skin & shape. Should make a top ewe.

LOT 6 **DSA2307537** **TAG 07537** Born as 2 12/04/23
SIRE: AIRIES DIGGER DSA2005334
DAM: DSA2106646

NOTES: Lovely bright-headed, gimmer with plenty femininity, good conformation & movement. Twin to Lot 2.

LOT 7 **DSA2307488** **TAG 07488** Born as 3 08/03/23
SIRE: AIRIES COMET DSA1904350
DAM: DSA2106723

NOTES: Gimmers lamb. Born a triplet. Good skin & conformation, this gimmer has bright outlook & good locomotion.

LOT 8 **DSA2307554** **TAG 07554** Born as 2 24/03/23
SIRE: AIRIES COMET DSA1904350
DAM: DSA2005341

NOTES: Like her twin it's difficult to fault this attractive gimmer. Twin to Lot 3.

LOT 9 **DSA2307486** **TAG 07486** Born as 2 07/03/23
SIRE: AIRIES FERGUS DSA2206759
DAM: DSA2106608

NOTES: Good lengthy correct & mobile gimmer. Gimmers lamb.

LOT 10 DSA2307543 TAG 07543 Born as 2 13/04/23
SIRE: AIRIES DIGGER DSA2005334
DAM: DSA2106570

NOTES: Gimmers lamb. Quality compact gimmer with good skin & shape. Twin to Lot 11.

LOT 11 DSA2307542 TAG 07542 Born as 2 13/04/23
SIRE: AIRIES DIGGER DSA2005334
DAM: DSA2106570

NOTES: Gimmers lamb. Natural deep bodied gimmer with good skin & shape. Twin to Lot 10.

LOT 12 DSA2307513 TAG 07513 Born as 3 27/03/23
SIRE: AIRIES FERGUS DSA2206759
DAM: DSA2106696

NOTES: Gimmers lamb. Smart upstanding gimmer, moves well & has good skin & body. Born a triplet.

LOT 13 DSA2307548 TAG 07548 Born as 1 16/04/23
SIRE: AIRIES DIGGER DSA2005334
DAM: DSA2106669

NOTES: Sweet sort of gimmer with good skin. Gimmers lamb.

AIRIES STOCK EWES

LOT 14 DSA2206841 TAG 06841 Born as 2 21/03/22
SIRE: AIRIES COMET DSA1904350
DAM: DSA2005335

NOTES: Bred & shaped for lambing ease. Bright headed ewe with good skin & gigot.

LOT 15 DSA2206853 TAG 06853 Born as 2 22/03/22
SIRE: AIRIES DAKOTA DSA2005299
DAM: DSA1803687

NOTES: Good sort of hard working ewe deep bodied & correct.

LOT 16 DSA2206756 TAG 06756 Born as 3 05/03/22
SIRE: AIRIES COMET DSA1904350
DAM: DSA2005340

NOTES: Great ewe, bright head, good skin and structure. Born a triplet.

LOT 17 DSA2206785 TAG 06785 Born as 2 15/03/22
SIRE: AIRIES DAKOTA DSA2005299
DAM: DSA1904269

NOTES: Big long docile ewe. Twin to Lot 26.

LOT 18 DSA2206877 TAG 06877 Born as 2 24/03/22
SIRE: AIRIES COMET DSA1904350
DAM: DSA2005291

NOTES: Upstanding proud looking correct ewe bred & built for lambing ease.

LOT 19 DSA2206904 TAG 06904 Born as 3 26/03/22
SIRE: AIRIES DAKOTA DSA2005299
DAM: DSA1904377

NOTES: Bright headed & alert with good body & skin. Born a triplet.

LOT 20 DSA2206771 TAG 06771 Born as 2 10/03/22
SIRE: AIRIES COMET DSA1904350
DAM: DSA2005344

NOTES: Compact type of ewe with tight skin.

LOT 21 DSA2206815 TAG 06815 Born as 3 20/03/22
SIRE: AIRIES DAKOTA DSA2005299
DAM: DSA1803640

NOTES: Smaller than some but a good type of ewe with skin & character. Born a triplet.

LOT 22 DSA2206889 TAG 06889 Born as 2 25/03/22
SIRE: AIRIES DARK KNIGHT DSA2106599
DAM: DSA1904331

NOTES: Cracking ewe, moves well & looks great.

LOT 23 DSA2206774 TAG 06774 Born as 2 11/03/22
SIRE: AIRIES COMET DSA1904350
DAM: DSA2005320

NOTES: Bredy looking ewe with a tight skin

LOT 24 DSA2206812 TAG 06812 Born as 3 19/03/22
SIRE: AIRIES DREAMER DSA2005321
DAM: DSA1803679

NOTES: Born a triplet. Smashing young ewe with great depth of boddy & good locomotion.

LOT 25 DSA2206887 TAG 06887 Born as 2 25/03/22
SIRE: AIRIES DAKOTA DSA2005299
DAM: DSA1904319

NOTES: Stretchy hard working correct type of ewe.

LOT 26 DSA2206784 TAG 06784 Born as 2 15/03/22
SIRE: AIRIES DAKOTA DSA2005299
DAM: DSA1904269

NOTES: Good sort of medium sized ewe full of character & quality. Twin to Lot 17.

LOT 27 DSA2106684 TAG 06684 Born as 3 22/03/21
SIRE: AIRIES CRUSADER DSA1904314
DAM: DSA1501457

NOTES: Free moving medium sized ewe with good skin & shape. Born a triplet.
Retagged 07476

LOT 28 DSA2106654 TAG 06654 Born as 2 17/03/21
SIRE: AIRIES CRUSADER DSA1904314
DAM: DSA1803641

NOTES: Shapy ewe with a good gigot. Alert & attractive and agile.

LOT 29 DSA2106690 TAG 06690 Born as 3 23/03/21
SIRE: AIRIES CLINT 1 DSA1904352
DAM: DSA1904266

NOTES: Born a triplet. Very breedy looking type of ewe with plenty length and character. **Retagged 07375**

LOT 30 DSA2106680 TAG 06680 Born as 1 21/03/21
SIRE: AIRIES CLINT 1 DSA1904352
DAM: DSA1904301

NOTES: Deep bodied ewe with plenty length. **Retagged 06287**

LOT 31 DSA2106596 TAG 06596 Born as 2 08/03/21
SIRE: AIRIES CLINT 1 DSA1904352
DAM: DSA1803689

NOTES: Compact medium sized ewe, difficult to fault.

LOT 32 DSA2106691 TAG 06691 Born as 2 23/03/21
SIRE: AIRIES DAKOTA DSA2005299
DAM: DSA1904356

NOTES: Big stretchy ewe with a tight skin. Breedy looking type.

LOT 33 DSA2106674 TAG 06674 Born as 2 20/03/21
SIRE: AIRIES CRUSADER DSA1904314
DAM: DSA1602829

NOTES: Type of hard-working ewe who gets on with the job quietly. Tight skinned.

LOT 34 DSA2106570 TAG 06570 Born as 3 03/03/21
SIRE: AIRIES CLINT 1 DSA1904352
DAM: DSA2206846

NOTES: Really smart looking, medium sized, docile & correct ewe. Born a triplet.
Retagged 07758

LOT 35 DSA2106687 TAG 06687 Born as 1 22/03/21
SIRE: AIRIES CRUSADER DSA1904314
DAM: DSA1501516

NOTES: Bred & built for lambing ease, long free moving feminine type of ewe.
Retagged 07478

LOT 36 DSA2106645 TAG 06645 Born as 3 16/03/21
SIRE: AIRIES CRUSADER DSA1904314
DAM: DSA1702999

NOTES: Born a triplet. Docile ewe with plenty length & shape and character.
Retagged 07477

LOT 37 DSA2106683 TAG 06683 Born as 2 21/03/21
SIRE: AIRIES DAKOTA DSA2005299
DAM: DSA1904325

NOTES: Great maternal type of ewe with length & good structure.
Retagged 07475

LOT 38 DSA2106629 TAG 06629 Born as 2 14/03/21
SIRE: AIRIES CRUSADER DSA1904314
DAM: DSA1602828

NOTES: Attractive young ewe with length and good skin. **Retagged 07757**

LOT 39 DSA2106631 TAG 06631 Born as 2 15/03/21
SIRE: AIRIES CLINT 1 DSA1904352
DAM: DSA1702918

NOTES: Bredy looking medium sized correct ewe. **Retagged 07474**

LOT 40 DSA2106664 TAG 06664 Born as 2 19/03/21
SIRE: AIRIES CRUSADER DSA1904314
DAM: DSA1803614

NOTES: Attractive broody type of ewe with plenty volume.

LOT 41 DSA2106560 TAG 06560 Born as 3 02/03/21
SIRE: AIRIES CRUSADER DSA1904314
DAM: DSA1703002

NOTES: Born a triplet. Good upstanding ewe with length.

LOT 42 DSA2005341 TAG 05341 Born as 2 28/03/20
SIRE: THE NEUK BALVENNIE HNK180224
DAM: DSA1602789

NOTES: Smashing type of ewe, bright head, tight skin & correct.

SOUTH AIRIES ROMNEYS

— Est. 2004 —

Selling after the Airies Texel females on
Friday 27th September 2024

- 46 ROMNEY STOCK GIMMERS
- 61 ROMNEY STOCK EWES
- 21 TEXEL X ROMNEY EWE LAMBS



SOUTH AIRIES ROMNEYS STOCK FEMALES

	No. of	Mark	
LOT 43	30	Green mid back	Gimmers

	No. of	Mark	
LOT 44	16	Yellow mid back	Gimmers

	No. of	Mark	
LOT 45	20	Blue shoulder top	One crop ewes

	No. of	Mark	
LOT 46	41	Orange neck	Three-crop ewes

	No. of	Mark	
LOT 47	21	Green mid back	TexelxRomney ewe lambs

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Airies Digger – Sire of many



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- Offering a large proportion of our replacement shearing gimmers.
- This is not a flock reduction. We retain roughly half our stock gimmers along with 45 ewes and all our ewe lambs.
- 35 years of Airies Texel breeding, offering you the chance to buy our best. A superb opportunity to purchase a group of Texel females with an established “type”.
- The ewes and gimmers have not been pampered and polished and are shown straight from the field without feed supplement.
- The Airies flock is Maedi Visna accredited.

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