

AIRIES PEDIGREE TEXELS

— Est. 1989 —

5th Annual Flock Production Sale of **32 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 25th September 2026

One or a Float Load – Your Opportunity Awaits



**37 YEARS SELECTING MATERNAL TRAITS
TO BUILD THE LOW COST “AIRIES EWE”**

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

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Ellen, Olivia, John, Alexandra, Kristina, Rosie

WELCOME to everyone attending our 5th 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 37 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 within 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.

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.

All the lots have received their primary and secondary Bluetongue vaccinations with Bluevac – 3.

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.

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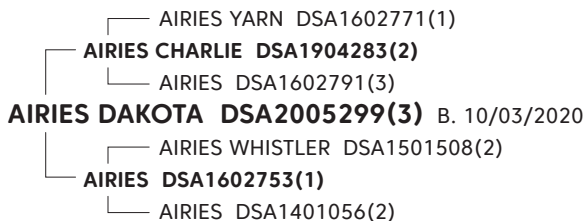
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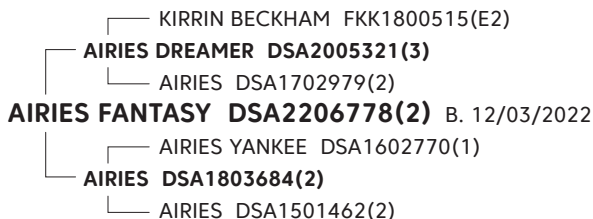
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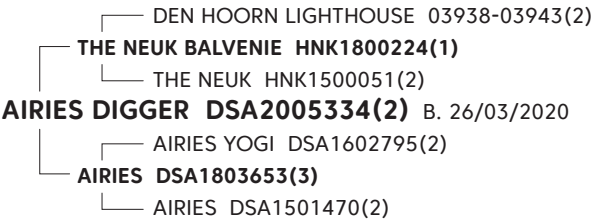


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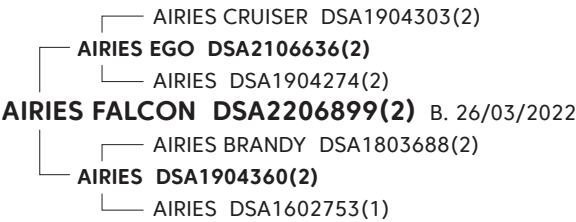


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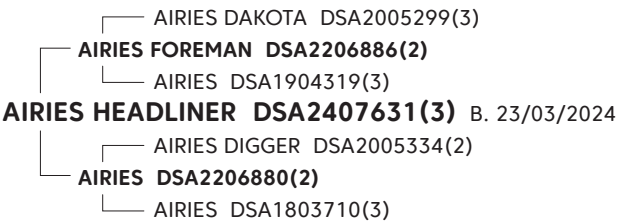
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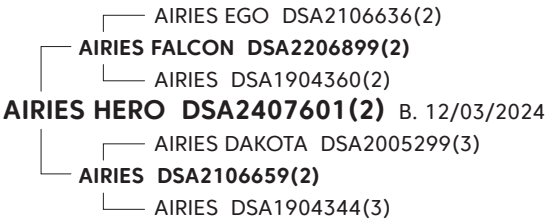
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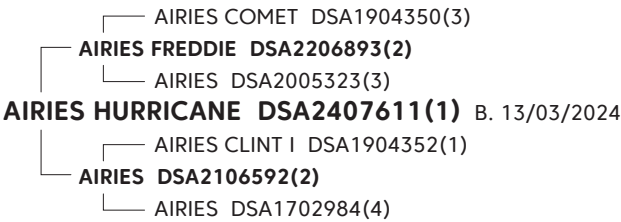
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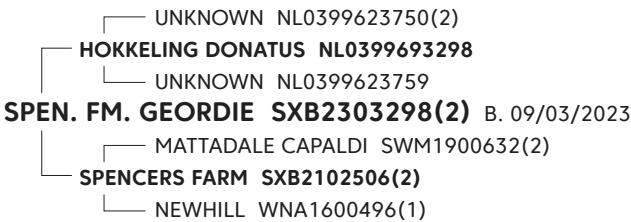
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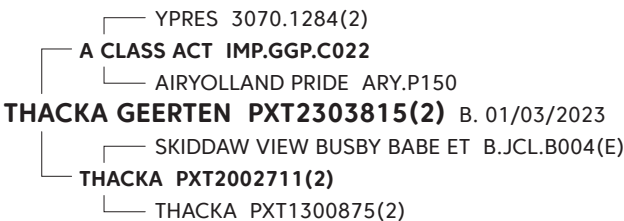
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SPENCERS FM GEORDIE



THACKA GEERTEN



AIRIES STOCK GIMMERS

LOT 1 DSA2408040 8040 Born as 2 25/3/25
SIRE: THACKA GEERTEN PXT2303815
DAM: DSA2106606

NOTES: Smart compact & correct gimmer with good body & skin. **RETAGGED 7620**

LOT 2 DSA2408014 8014 Born as 2 22/3/25
SIRE: AIRIES HERO DSA2407601
DAM: DSA2106678

NOTES: Powerful long gimmer with good skin & body. **RETAGGED 7654**

LOT 3 DSA2407977 7977 Born as 2 17/3/25
SIRE: AIRIES HERCULES DSA2407567
DAM: DSA2307503

NOTES: Fantastic Hercules daughter with plenty of shape & style, a good skin & bright head.

LOT 4 DSA2408043 8043 Born as 2 25/3/25
SIRE: AIRIES HURRICANE DSA2407611
DAM: DSA2206890

NOTES: Agile Hurricane daughter with good skin, long bodied & great outlook.
Twin to lot 5. **RETAGGED 7657**

LOT 5 DSA2408042 8042 Born as 2 25/3/25
SIRE: AIRIES HURRICANE DSA2407611
DAM: DSA2206890

NOTES: Follows her twin & has the same brightness & femininity. May be the choice. Twin to lot 4.

LOT 6 DSA2408048 8048 Born as 2 26/3/25
SIRE: AIRIES HURRICANE DSA2407611
DAM: DSA2106590

NOTES: Top choice Hurricane daughter here with flashy head & a deep body. Half brother was £1750 in our 2025 sale.

LOT 7 DSA2408046 8046 Born as 2 26/3/25
SIRE: AIRIES HERCULES DSA2407567
DAM: DSA2307509

NOTES: Moderate sized feminine type of gimmer with a good skin. Gimmers lamb.

LOT 8 DSA2407999 7999 Born as 3 21/3/25
SIRE: THACKA GEERTEN PXT2303815
DAM: DSA2106644

NOTES: Compact & correct Thacka Geerten gimmer with skin & shape. Triplet with lot 13.

LOT 9 DSA2408007 8007 Born as 2 22/3/25
SIRE: AIRIES HERO DSA2407601
DAM: DSA2206881

NOTES: Top choice! The type we strive to breed.Feminine & correct & smoothly shaped for lambing ease. **RETAGGED 7613**

LOT 10 DSA2408050 8050 Born as 2 26/3/25
SIRE: AIRIES HEADLINER DSA2407631
DAM: DSA2307557

NOTES: Cocky looking Headliner gimmer. Moderate in size and a good type. Twin to lot 22. Gimmers lamb.

LOT 11 DSA2408037 8037 Born as 3 25/3/25
SIRE: AIRIES HEADLINER DSA2407631
DAM: DSA2106592

NOTES: Smart medium sized Headliner triplet with good conformation & tight skin. **RETAGGED 7653**

LOT 12 DSA2407978 7978 Born as 1 17/3/25
SIRE: AIRIES HERCULES DSA2407567
DAM: DSA2307544

NOTES: This Hercules gimmer is a beauty! Bright head & very correct showing lots of style & breed character. Gimmers lamb.

LOT 13 DSA2408000 8000 Born as 3 21/3/25
SIRE: THACKA GEERTEN PXT2303815
DAM: DSA2106644

NOTES: Bright, femiinine compact Geerten gimmer with great carcass & shape.
Triplet with lot 8.

LOT 14 DSA2408016 8016 Born as 1 22/3/25
SIRE: THACKA GEERTEN PXT2303815
DAM: DSA2206836

NOTES: Another smart Geerten gimmer. Deep bodied & correct with plenty style.
Half brother was £1700 in our 2025 sale.

LOT 15 DSA2408022 8022 Born as 2 23/3/25
SIRE: AIRIES HERCULES DSA2407567
DAM: DSA2307519

NOTES: Super Hercules gimmer with femininity, good skin, shape & outlook. Twin to
lot 21. Gimmers lamb.

LOT 16 DSA2408059 8059 Born as 1 22/4/25
SIRE: AIRIES HERCULES DSA2407567
DAM: DSA2307559

NOTES: These Hercules gimmers are very correct with deep body and great
conformation. Gimmers lamb.

LOT 17 DSA2408035 8035 Born as 2 24/3/25
SIRE: AIRIES HERCULES DSA2407567
DAM: DSA2307493

NOTES: Rolled in a cow pat before her video! Sweet feminine type with a good
skin & plenty length. Gimmers lamb.

LOT 18 DSA2407971 7971 Born as 1 12/3/25
SIRE: THACKA GEERTEN PXT2303815
DAM: DSA2005339

NOTES: Quality Geerten gimmer with vigour & style. Great body & skin and the
best gigot. **RETAGGED 7658**

LOT 19 DSA2408061 8061 Born as 2 23/4/25
SIRE: AIRIES DIGGER DSA2005334
DAM: DSA2206865
NOTES: April born Digger daughter with a good skin. **RETAGGED 8063**

LOT 20 DSA2408017 8017 Born as 2 23/3/25
SIRE: THACKA GEERTEN PXT2303815
DAM: DSA2106612
NOTES: Geerten gimmer with skin, body & shape. Same dam as good ewe lot 26. **RETAGGED 7473**

LOT 21 DSA2408021 8021 Born as 2 23/3/25
SIRE: AIRIES HERCULES DSA2407567
DAM: DSA2307519
NOTES: Very special Hercules gimmer. Sharp, bright, feminine & correct. Twin to lot 15. Gimmers lamb.

LOT 22 DSA2408051 8051 Born as 2 26/3/25
SIRE: AIRIES HEADLINER DSA2407631
DAM: DSA2307557
NOTES: Bright & alert Headliner gimmer. Medium sized & correct. Twin to lot 10. Gimmers lamb. **RETAGGED 7656**

LOT 23 DSA2407976 7976 Born as 3 16/3/25
SIRE: SPENCERS FM GEORDIE SXB2303298
DAM: DSA2307523
NOTES: The only Geordie gimmer. Good type with a tight skin. Docile & friendly like her sire. Triplet from a gimmer.

LOT 24 DSA2408053 8053 Born as 2 26/3/25
SIRE: AIRIES HURRICANE DSA2407611
DAM: DSA2206822
NOTES: Good medium sized Hurricane gimmer.

AIRIES STOCK EWES

LOT 25 DSA2206887 6887 Born as 2 25/3/22

SIRE: AIRIES DAKOTA DSA2005299

DAM: DSA1904319

NOTES: Big long feminine Dakota ewe. Widens from front to tail for lambing ease.
Great ewe. **RETAGGED 7652**

LOT 26 DSA2407646 7646 Born as 2 11/3/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA2206899

DAM: DSA2106612

NOTES: Smashing type of Falcon ewe. Deep body & shape, great skin & a smart head, Same dam as lot 20. **RETAGGED 7826**

LOT 27 DSA2407584 7584 Born as 2 10/3/24

SIRE: AIRIES FIDDLER DSA2206854

DAM: DSA2106593

NOTES: Long bodied Fiddler daughter. Good type of ewe.

LOT 28 DSA2407605 7605 Born as 2 12/3/24

SIRE: AIRIES FIDDLER DSA2206854

DAM: DSA2206917

NOTES: Attractive medium sized Fiddler daughter with bright head, good conformation & skin. Twin brother £700 in our 2025 sale. Gimmers lamb.

LOT 29 DSA2407644 7644

Born as 2 11/4/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA2206899

DAM: DSA2106654

NOTES: Long bright & correct Falcon ewe. Good type.

RETAGGED 8388

LOT 30 DSA2307499 7499

Born as 2 18/3/23

SIRE: AIRIES DIGGER DSA2005334

DAM: DSA2106678

NOTES: Good big lengthy daughter of Digger. Gimmers lamb.

RETAGGED 7651

LOT 31 DSA2307559 7559

Born as 1 14/3/23

SIRE: AIRIES COMET DSA1904350

DAM: DSA2005389

NOTES: Medium sized Comet ewe with length & a good skin.

LOT 32 DSA2106608 6608

Born as 2 10/3/21

SIRE: AIRIES CRUISER DSA1904303

DAM: DSA1803657

NOTES: Big-bodied Cruiser ewe with plenty length & scale.

RETAGGED 8389

AIRIES APPALOOSA STOCK HORSES

We have available for sale a selection of horses with good cow sense bred-in and suitable for working cattle and sheep.

- **UNBROKEN FILLIES & GELDINGS**
- **LIGHTLY BACKED HORSES READY TO PROGRESS**
- **BROOD FILLIES & MARES**
- **WESTERN SADDLES & TACK CAN BE INCLUDED**



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- Offering a large proportion of our replacement shearling gimmers.
- This is not a flock reduction. We retain roughly half our stock gimmers along with 45 ewes and all our ewe lambs.
- 37 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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