

ATHENRY LIVESTOCK MART

Irish  Texel

Irish Texel Sheep Society  
Annual Show & Sale

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
at Athenry Livestock Mart

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Sheep to be penned by 9am sharp  
Judging at 10am  
Sale immediately after Crossbreed Sale

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# ATHENRY SALE – 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011

1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup>

4<sup>th</sup>

Class 1: Ram Lamb .....

Class 2: LambPlus Ram Lamb .....

Class 3: Shearling Ewe .....

Class 4: Ewe Lamb .....

Male Champion ..... Male Reserve Champion .....

Female Champion ..... Female Reserve Champion .....

Ram Lamb from Western Region Only .....

## CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All entries must be penned for inspection by 9.00 a.m.
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 etc.
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 for under €250. 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.

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Alma & Lorraine Brennan Lisgobbin Roscommon	34
John J Brennan Lisgobbin Roscommon	35
Eric Campbell Vicars Choroland Tuam Co. Galway	38
Michael Carroll Ballymulalin Brideswell Athlone Co. Roscommon	39, 40
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Mary & Moira Kenny Farragher Four Mile House Co. Roscommon	36, 37

# Ram Lambs

<b>Alma &amp; Lorraine Brennan</b>							
<b>Lot 1</b>	<b>Roscommon Stuart</b>	<b>NBI 11012</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>06.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS: 01336B</b>
	Sire:	Ballynadrenta Psycho		Dam:		NBI 09001	
	Sire's Sire:	Ettrich My Jinks		Dam's Sire:		Bailey's Nicefella	

<b>John J Brennan</b>							
<b>Lot 2</b>	<b>Lisgobbin Sheldon</b>	<b>JB1 11028</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>18.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS: 01308E</b>
	Sire:	Fairywater Olympian		Dam:		JBI 06029	
	Sire's Sire:			Dam's Sire:		Master Killian	

<b>Walter Brennan</b>							
<b>Lot 3</b>	<b>Monard Sky</b>	<b>XWI 11033</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>10.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS: 1258</b>
	Sire:	Larahirl Nutter		Dam:		XWI 07073	
	Sire's Sire:	Claybury Landmine		Dam's Sire:		Ballybrooney Lanzarote	

<b>Nicholas Byrne</b>							
<b>Lot 4</b>	<b>Weststar Spy</b>	<b>NBE 11021</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>05.03.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>
	Sire:	Culzean Noble		Dam:		NBE 08005	
	Sire's Sire:	Milnbank Lion King		Dam's Sire:		Glenside Mylord	
	<i>Sire is breeding very powerful sheep</i>						

<b>Eric Campbell</b>							
<b>Lot 5</b>	<b>Master Sam</b>	<b>ECE 11003</b>	<b>Tr</b>	<b>25.01.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>
	Sire:	Garngour Playboy		Dam:		FHE 09006	
	Sire's Sire:	Millar's Masterpiece		Dam's Sire:		Tullagh Neptune	
	<i>Sam's full sister placed 4th in Open Ewe Lamb Class All Irel 2011, Sire cost 14,000gns at Lanark Sale '09.</i>						

<b>Michael Carroll</b>							
<b>Lot 6</b>		<b>MCE 11017</b>	<b>Tr</b>	<b>29.01.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>
	Sire:	PNI 10074		Dam:		MCE 06016	
	Sire's Sire:	Ettrick Oki Doki		Dam's Sire:		Ballyglass Leonardo	

Paul Coyne									
<b>Lot 7</b>		<b>LCI 11026</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>07.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>	<b>82026</b>	
	Sire:	Recess Roadrunner			Dam:		LCI 09106		
	Sire's Sire:	Castlescreen OJ			Dam's Sire:		Brague Lofty		
	Production:	***	Maternal:			*	Lambing:		**
	Production Accuracy %:	33	Maternal Accuracy %:			22	Lambing Accuracy %:		17

Seamus Delaney									
<b>Lot 8</b>		<b>XVI</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>10.03.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>	<b>1103</b>	
	Sire:	Bailey's Lion King			Dam:		XVI 02004		
	Sire's Sire:	Muireisk King Kenny			Dam's Sire:		Tullagh Hollywood		
	<i>Good Shape ram lamb.</i>								

Ronan Gallagher									
<b>Lot 9</b>	<b>Enniscrone Samson</b>	<b>GAI 11021</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>19.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>		
	Sire:	Tamnamoney Preacher			Dam:		GAI 05059		
	Sire's Sire:	Ballynahone Oscar			Dam's Sire:		Springwell Jupiter		

Michael Haverty									
<b>Lot 10</b>	<b>Dunblaney Stephen</b>	<b>HHE 11021</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>05.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>	<b>1626F</b>	
	Sire:	Turoe Ok			Dam:		MYI 09034		
	Sire's Sire:	Mellorvale Masterpiece			Dam's Sire:		Turoe Max		
	Production:	***	Maternal: ****			Lambing: **			
	Accuracy: 17%	Accuracy: 17%			Accuracy: 11%				

John Higgins									
<b>Lot11</b>		<b>GII 11001</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>20.01.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>		
	Sire:	Annakisha O Gara			Dam:		GII 07007		
	Sire's Sire:				Dam's Sire:		Castle Jazz King		

PJ Howard									
<b>Lot12</b>		<b>AHI 11004</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>01.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>	<b>00318F</b>	
	Sire:	Chessy Phoenix			Dam:		AHI 07009		
	Sire's Sire:	Ettrick Oki Doki			Dam's Sire:		Ballybrooney Maximus		

Patrick Joyce								
<b>Lot13</b>		<b>PJE 11008</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>13.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>	
	Sire:	Knock Raifiki			Dam:		EWI 06036	
	Sire's Sire:	Garngour Nobleman			Dam's Sire:		Glenside Lordship	
<i>Knock Raifiki cost over 5,000gns in Landark 2010.</i>								

Cyril Keane								
<b>Lot14</b>	<b>Maree Showgun</b>	<b>CKE 11004</b>		<b>20.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>	
	Sire:	Maintain View 7846			Dam:		CKE 08001	
	Sire's Sire:				Dam's Sire:		Bailey's Nic Nac	

John Kyne								
<b>Lot15</b>		<b>KJE 11002</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>05.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>	<b>10977</b>
	Sire:	Kelso Picasso			Dam:		KJE 07004	
	Sire's Sire:	Mellorvale Officer			Dam's Sire:		Miller Lucky	
<i>Tight skinned lamb, 3rd In Galway Co. Show</i>								

Pat Lyons								
<b>Lot16</b>		<b>LPI 11006</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>02.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>	
	Sire:	Turoe OK			Dam:		LPP 07150	
	Sire's Sire:	Mellorvale Masterpiece			Dam's Sire:		Turoe Marvellous Lad	

Michael Murphy								
<b>Lot17</b>		<b>MYI 11030</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>13.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>	<b>1823J</b>
	Sire:	Turoe Ok			Dam:		MYI 08015	
	Sire's Sire:	Mellorvale Masterpiece			Dam's Sire:		Turoe Max	

Padraic Niland								
<b>Lot18</b>		<b>PNI 11011</b>	<b>ET</b>	<b>10.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>	<b>12013H</b>
	Sire:	Tullagh Neptune			Dam:		PNI 04121	
	Sire's Sire:	Castlecairn Keltic Star			Dam's Sire:		Hillhead I'm Yer Man	
	Production:	***	Maternal:			****	Lambing:	*****
	Production Accuracy %:	35	Maternal Accuracy %:			31	Lambing Accuracy %:	20

Mark Noble								
<b>Lot19</b>	<b>Kilcoursey Saxo</b>	<b>XNI 11007</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>25.01.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>	<b>01101B</b>
	Sire:	Carnew Nipper			Dam:		XNI 08030	
	Sire's Sire:	Glenside King II			Dam's Sire:		Shannagh Lucky	

A & P O' Keeffe								
<b>Lot20</b>		<b>OKI 11042</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>08.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>	
	Sire:	Deverondale Perfection			Dam:		OKI 08015	
	Sire's Sire:				Dam's Sire:		Cairness Kingdom	
	Production:	**	Maternal:			****	Lambing:	****
	Production Accuracy %:	16	Maternal Accuracy %:			16	Lambing Accuracy %:	9

Fintan Thornton								
<b>Lot21</b>	<b>Gortenaire Sirocco</b>	<b>FTE 11019</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>22.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>	<b>01529</b>
	Sire:	Weststar Rocky			Dam:		FTE 08007	
	Sire's Sire:	Ettrick No Limits			Dam's Sire:		Chessy Noble Lad	

## 2nd Ballot

Alma & Lorraine Brennan							
<b>Lot22</b>	<b>Roscommon Sinjin</b>	<b>NBI 11038</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>09.03.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS: 01346C</b>
	Sire:	Blackstown Playboy		Dam:		NBI 09027	
	Sire's Sire:	Fairywater Olympian		Dam's Sire:		Annakisha O'Keefe	

John J Brennan							
<b>Lot23</b>	<b>Lisgobbin Shaq</b>	<b>JB1 11004</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>04.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS: 01300E</b>
	Sire:	Ballynadrenta Psycho		Dam:		JBI 09053	
	Sire's Sire:	Ettrick My Jinks		Dam's Sire:		Turoe Oisín	

Walter Brennan							
<b>Lot 24</b>	<b>Monard Stewart</b>	<b>XWI 11034</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>10.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS: 1259</b>
	Sire:	Paddy Powers		Dam:		XWI 06008	
	Sire's Sire:			Dam's Sire:		Cluntagh Golden Eye	

Nicholas Byrne							
<b>Lot25</b>	<b>Weststar Stan</b>	<b>NBE 11002</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>02.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>
	Sire:	Culzean Noble		Dam:		NBE 09004	
	Sire's Sire:			Dam's Sire:		Tullagh Neptune	

Michael Carroll							
<b>Lot26</b>		<b>MCE 11014</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>28.01.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>
	Sire:	Hillhead Orion		Dam:		MCE 08011	
	Sire's Sire:	Drummillar Major		Dam's Sire:		Quiga Mystic	

Paul Coyne							
<b>Lot27</b>		<b>LCI 11073</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>09.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS: 84073</b>
	Sire:	Millar's Ringsend		Dam:		LCI 09127	
	Sire's Sire:	Kelso President		Dam's Sire:		Elva Obama	
	Production:	*	Maternal:		****	Lambing:	*
	Production Accuracy %:	35	Maternal Accuracy %:		23	Lambing Accuracy %:	20

Ronan Gallagher							
<b>Lot28</b>	<b>Enniscrone Sacristan</b>	<b>GAI 11075</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>02.04.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>
	Sire:	Beechvale Rufus		Dam:		GAI 09012	
	Sire's Sire:	Mellorvale Officer		Dam's Sire:		Derryvore Oscar	

Pat Lyons							
<b>Lot29</b>	<b>Pat Lyons</b>	<b>LPI 11046</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>17.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b> 1738H
	Sire:	Heathmount Perfection		Dam:		CJT 03086	
	Sire's Sire:	Fairmount Napoleon		Dam's Sire:		Glenside Idol	

Michael Murphy							
<b>Lot30</b>		<b>MYI 11010</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>03.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b> 1820C
	Sire:	Turoe Ok		Dam:		MYI 07006	
	Sire's Sire:	Mellorvale Masterpiece		Dam's Sire:		Turoe Jewel	

Padraic Niland							
<b>Lot31</b>		<b>PNI 11030</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>15.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b> 1210B
	Sire:	Knock Raifiki		Dam:		PNI 08033	
	Sire's Sire:	Garngour Nobleman		Dam's Sire:		Tullagh Neptune	
	Production:	***	Maternal:	****	Lambing:	*****	
	Production Accuracy %:	26	Maternal Accuracy %:	22	Lambing Accuracy %:	19	

Mark Noble							
<b>Lot32</b>	<b>Kilcoursey Showstopper</b>	<b>XNI 11011</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>25.01.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b> 01125C
	Sire:	Curley Pact Man		Dam:		XNI 08042	
	Sire's Sire:	Milestone Hill O'Gara		Dam's Sire:		Mullan Northern Star	
	<i>Great length.</i>						

A & P O'Keeffe							
<b>Lot33</b>		<b>OKI 11057</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>01.04.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>
	Sire:	Cairness Rags to Riches		Dam:		OKI 08032	
	Sire's Sire:			Dam's Sire:		Cairness Kingdom	
	Production:	*	Maternal:	*****	Lambing:	****	
	Production Accuracy %:	19	Maternal Accuracy %:	17	Lambing Accuracy %:	8	

## Shearling Ewes

Alma & Lorraine Brennan							
<b>Lot34</b>		<b>JBI 10027</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>15.03.10</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS: 1277F</b>
	Sire:	Blackstown Playboy		Dam:		NBI 08029	
	Sire's Sire:	Fairywater Olympian		Dam's Sire:		Galla Lewis	
	Production:	*	Maternal:	****	Lambing:	****	
	Production Accuracy %:	23	Maternal Accuracy %:	18	Lambing Accuracy %:	6	
<i>The sire of this ewe was placed 1st at the National final in 2008 and was 2nd in 2009.</i>							

John J Brennan							
<b>Lot35</b>		<b>JBI 10002</b>	<b>Tr</b>	<b>15.02.10</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS: 1217J</b>
	Sire:	Bailey's Nicefella		Dam:		JBI 04006	
	Sire's Sire:	Blackstown Monty		Dam's Sire:		Knock He's the One	
	Production:	****	Maternal:	**	Lambing:	*	
	<b>Production Accuracy %:</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Maternal Accuracy %:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Lambing Accuracy %:</b>	<b>13</b>	

Mary & Moira Kenny							
<b>Lot36</b>		<b>JKI 10048</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>08.03.10</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS: 1108B</b>
	Sire:	Zone Olympus		Dam:		JKI 07050	
	Sire's Sire:	Bromknowles Inspiration		Dam's Sire:		Renaghmore Magic	
	Production:	***	Maternal:	*****	Lambing:	*****	
	Production Accuracy %:	29	Maternal Accuracy %:	22	Lambing Accuracy %:	12	

Mary & Moira Kenny							
<b>Lot37</b>		<b>JKI 10007</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>13.02.10</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS: 1067D</b>
	Sire:	Zone Olympus		Dam:		JKI 07033	
	Sire's Sire:	Bromknowles Inspiration		Dam's Sire:		Renaghmore Magic	
	Production:	***	Maternal:	***	Lambing:	*****	
	Production Accuracy %:	28	Maternal Accuracy %:	23	Lambing Accuracy %:	12	
<i>The sire of this ewe was placed 1st at the National final in 2008 and was 2nd in 2009.</i>							

## Ewe Lambs

Eric Campbell							
<b>Lot38</b>		<b>ECE 11004</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>25.01.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>
	Sire:	Millars Outsmart		Dam:		FHE 09046	
	Sire's Sire:	Mellorvale Masterpiece		Dam's Sire:		Culzean Noble	
	Production:		Maternal:			Lambing:	
	Production Accuracy %:		Maternal Accuracy %:			Lambing Accuracy %:	
<i>Very Stylish lamb. Outsmart cost 22,000gns at Lanark Sale 2008</i>							

Michael Carroll							
<b>Lot39</b>		<b>MCE 11029</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>03.02.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>
	Sire:	Hillhead Orion		Dam:		MCE 07003	
	Sire's Sire:	Drummillar Major		Dam's Sire:		Grawn Leonard	

Michael Carroll							
<b>Lot40</b>		<b>MCE 11010</b>		<b>27.01.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b>
	Sire:	Hillhead Orion		Dam:		MCE 06024	
	Sire's Sire:	Drummillar Major		Dam's Sire:		Grawn Leonard	

Seamus Delaney							
<b>Lot41</b>		<b>XVI 11</b>	<b>Twin:</b>	<b>15.03.11</b>	<b>Genotype:</b>		<b>NSIS:</b> <b>1105</b>
	Sire:	Bailey's Lion King		Dam:		PNI 06010	
	Sire's Sire:	Muiresk King Kenny		Dam's Sire:		Roughan Laptop	
<i>Good shape lamb from good breeding family.</i>							



**IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY**  
***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 €50 Annual Membership Fee

**TOTAL = €115.00**

*This form should be signed and sent to:*

**THE SECRETARY,  
IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY  
KELLISTOWN FARM, KELLISTOWN, CARLOW**



# 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%
- \* 1 star: 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.