AIRIES PEDIGREE TEXELS

Est. 1989 -

4th Annual Flock Production Sale of 31 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 26th September 2025

One or a Float Load - Your Opportunity Awaits

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

Mains of Airies, Ervie-Kirkcom, Stranraer, Wigtownshire. DG9 0RD www.ervieherefords.co.uk/texels



Ellen, Olivia, John, Alexandra, Kristina, Rosie

WELCOME to everyone attending our 4th 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 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.

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 COMET

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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)
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AIRIES DAKOTA

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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)
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AIRIES FANTASY

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KIRRIN BECKHAM FKK1800515(E2)

AIRIES DREAMER DSA2005321(3)

AIRIES DSA1702979(2)

AIRIES FANTASY DSA2206778(2) B. 12/03/2022

AIRIES YANKEE DSA1602770(1)

AIRIES DSA1803684(2)

AIRIES DSA1501462(2)
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AIRIES FALCON

AIRIES CRUISER DSA1904303(2)

- AIRIES EGO DSA2106636(2)

____ AIRIES DSA1904274(2)

AIRIES FALCON DSA2206899(2) B. 26/03/2022

AIRIES BRANDY DSA1803688(2)

- AIRIES DSA1904360(2)

____ AIRIES DSA1602753(1)

AIRIES FIDDLER

AIRIES CLINT | DSA1904352(1)

- AIRIES DARK KNIGHT DSA2106599(2)

AIRIES DSA1803671(3)

AIRIES FIDDLER DSA2206854(2) B. 22/03/2022

AIRIES YARN DSA1602771(1)

- AIRIES DSA1904275(2)

____ AIRIES DSA1602775(2)

AIRIES FORTUNE

KIRRIN BECKHAM FKK1800515(E2) AIRIES DREAMER DSA2005321(3)

AIRIES DSA1702979(2)

AIRIES FORTUNE DSA2206863(3) B. 23/03/2022

AIRIES YANKEE DSA1602770(1)

AIRIES DSA1803671(3)

____ AIRIES DSA1300599(2)





AIRIES FREDDIE



____ AIRIES YARN DSA1602771(1) - AIRIES COMET DSA1904350(3)

____ AIRIES DSA1702981(3)

AIRIES FREDDIE DSA2206893(2) B. 25/03/2022

KIRRIN BECKHAM FKK1800515(E2)

- AIRIES DSA2005323(3)

____ AIRIES DSA1702979(2)

AIRIES GRINGO

— AIRIES DREAMER DSA2005321(3) - AIRIES FANTASY DSA2206778(2)

AIRIES DSA1803684(2)

AIRIES GRINGO DSA2307501(2) B. 19/03/2023

AIRIES BRANDY DSA1803688(2)

- AIRIES DSA1904366(3)

☐ AIRIES DSA1401056(2)



AIRIES STOCK GIMMERS

LOT 1 DSA2407582 TAG 7582

Born as 2 10/03/24

Born as 2

SIRE: AIRIES FREDDIE DSA226893

DAM: DSA216565

Medium sized & attractive daughter of Freddie.

Retagged 8178

10/03/24

LOT 2 DSA2407585 TAG 7585

SIRE: AIRIES FIDDLER DSA226854

DAM: DSA226900

NOTES: Medium sized & deep bodied daughter of Fiddler from a proven ewe family.

LOT 3 DSA2407569 TAG 7569 Born as 1 08/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA226899

DAM: DSA205339

NOTES: Great gimmer. Big strong feminine & broody Falcon gimmer with

correct conformation, skin & gigots.

LOT 4 DSA2407577 TAG 7577 Born as 2 09/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FREDDIE DSA226893

DAM: DSA216563

NOTES: Feminine Freddie gimmer lots of power & strength. She's special!

LOT 5 DSA2407647 TAG 7647 Born as 2 11/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA226899

DAM: DSA216612

NOTES: Falcon daughter with good skin & shape.

LOT 6 DSA2407595 TAG 7595 Born as 2 11/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA226899

DAM: DSA216651

NOTES: Compact & correct Falcon gimmer with skin & shape.

LOT 7 DSA2407597 TAG 7597 Born as 2 11/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA226899

DAM: DSA216664

NOTES: Lovely feminine Falcon gimmer with good body, shape & skin.

Twin to Lot 8.

LOT 8 DSA2407598 TAG 7598 Born as 2 11/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA226899

DAM: DSA216664

NOTES: Falcon daughter with great skin & gigots. Smoothly shaped for

lambing ease. Twin to Lot 7.

LOT 9 DSA2407599 TAG 7599 Born as 1 12/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FREDDIE DSA226893

DAM: DSA216631

NOTES: Top choice! This correct Freddie gimmer has a blend of power,

length and quality.

LOT 10 DSA2407600 TAG 7600 Born as 2 12/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA226899

DAM: DSA216629

NOTES: Attractive feminine Falcon gimmer narrower in front and wider behind

for ease of lambing.

LOT 11 DSA2407608 TAG 7608 Born as 2 13/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES GRINGO DSA237501

DAM: DSA226841

NOTES: My favourite! This bonnie Gringo gimmer has perfect skin, shape.

legs & head with built-in lambing ease.

LOT 12 DSA2407610 TAG 7610 Born as 2 13/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FORTUNE DSA226863

DAM: DSA194274

NOTES: Showy Fortune daughter with great natural thickness & shape.

LOT 13 DSA2407616 TAG 7616 Born as 2 13/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FREDDIE DSA226893

DAM: DSA216570

NOTES: Cocky, medium sized Freddie gimmer with quality skin & conformation.

LOT 14 DSA2407617 TAG 7617 Born as 2 13/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES GRINGO DSA237501

DAM: DSA226904

NOTES: Fantastic Gringo gimmer with great body & shape, length & power.

LOT 15 DSA2407618 **TAG 7618** Born as 2 13/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA226899

DAM: DSA216665

NOTES: Very special Falcon gimmer with smart bright head & plenty shape,

style and gigots. Twin to Lot 16.

LOT 16 DSA2407619 **TAG 7619** Born as 2 13/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA226899

DAM: DSA216665

NOTES: Compact, correct Falcon daughter with a bright head and outlook.

Twin to Lot 15.

TAG 7621 LOT 17 DSA2407621

Born as 2 14/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FREDDIE DSA226893

DAM: DSA226877

NOTES: Very special, correct Freddie gimmer with femininity skin & shape.

LOT 18 DSA2407623 **TAG 7623**

Born as 2 14/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA226899

DAM: DSA216677

NOTES: Compact & correct Falcon gimmer with great natural thickness.

Twin to Lot 19. Retagged 8176

LOT 19 DSA2407624 TAG 7624 Born as 2 14/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA226899

DAM: DSA216677

NOTES: A topper! Big sonsy Falcon gimmer with plenty character

and a good body. Twin to Lot 18. Retagged 8177 **LOT 20 DSA2407625 TAG 7625** Born as 2 16/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA226899

DAM: DSA216561

NOTES: Top Falcon gimmer with perfect head, body & style.

Full of femininity & quality.

LOT 21 DSA2407634 TAG 7634 Born as 2 26/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA226899

DAM: DSA216687

NOTES: Upstanding Falcon daughter withshape & skin.

LOT 22 DSA2407637 TAG 7637 Born as 3 27/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES GRINGO DSA237501

DAM: DSA226798

NOTES: Smashing skin and gigots on this bright triplet daughter

of Gringo. Retagged 8175

LOT 23 DSA2407639 TAG 7639 Born as 2 27/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA226899

DAM: DSA205341

NOTES: Difficult to fault this smashing Falcon daughter! Great skin.

shape and style with a bright head.

LOT 24 DSA2407641 TAG 7641 Born as 2 29/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES GRINGO DSA237501

DAM: DSA226815

NOTES: Plenty of style, shape & a good skin with this Gringo daughter.

LOT 25 DSA2407604 TAG 7604 Born as 2 12/03/24

SIRE: AIRIES FALCON DSA226899

DAM: DSA216645

NOTES: One of the best gimmers in the sale by Falcon. Look at the body,

skin & gigots and overall strength.

AIRIES STOCK EWES

LOT 26 DSA2206764 **TAG 6764**

Born as 2 09/03/22

SIRE: AIRIES DAKOTA DSA205299

DAM: DSA194277

NOTES: Lengthy Dakota 2-crop ewe. Broody looking - the right type!

LOT 27 DSA2307519 **TAG 7519**

Born as 3 27/03/23

SIRE: AIRIES COMET DSA194350

DAM: DSA216646

NOTES: Watch this honest 1-crop daughter of Comet for 2 minutes to

realise what a good correct ewe she is!

LOT 28 DSA2206798 **TAG 6798** Born as 2 17/03/22

SIRE: AIRIES DAKOTA DSA205299

DAM: DSA202759

NOTES: Hard working Dakota 2-crop daughter with length femininity and character.

LOT 29 DSA2206836 TAG 6836 Born as 2 21/03/22

SIRE: AIRIES DAKOTA DSA205299

DAM: DSA183601

NOTES: A good type of Dakota two crop ewe with skin & character.

LOT 30 DSA2307493 **TAG 7493** Born as 1 16/03/23

SIRE: AIRIES COMET DSA194350

DAM: DSA216560

NOTES: Good straight hard working correct type of one crop ewe.

LOT 31 DSA2307523 **TAG 7523** Born as 3 29/03/23

SIRE: AIRIES FANTASY DSA226778

DAM: DSA216688

NOTES: One crop triplet daughter of Fantasy. Good lengthy, feminine ewe with a good skin.

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.
- 36 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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