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**12th Annual Sale of Hampshire Down
Sheep on behalf of the HDSBA**

3rd October 2025

Show 11am and Sale 12.30pm approx



Comprising of in 7 lamb ewes & 9 ewe lambs
Judge – Ellie Alvis

**Exeter Livestock Centre, Matford Park Road,
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List of Vendors

Lot Nos.

Derryman & Sons, Messrs H C

[Yarcombe]

Peterhayes Farm, Yarcombe, Honiton, Devon, EX14 9LW

(2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10)

Harrison, Mr John and Susan Parry

[Croftheads]

Tyn-y-Bettws Farm, Mid Glamorgan, Wales, CF32 8UW

(1,7)

Hurst, Mr & Mrs C R & J E

[Bugle Gate]

The Bumble Hole, Bugle Gate, Lincomb, Stourport On Severn,
Worcestershire, DY13 9RF

(13,14,15,16)

Small, Sue, Robin and Faye Edworthy

[Goodstone]

Little Barton Farm, Caton Cross, Ashburton, Devon, TQ13 7EX

(11,12)

Show starts at 11am Judge Ellie Alvis

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Shearling Ewe				
Senior Ewe				
Ewe Lamb				
Ram Lamb				
Shearling Ram				
Male Champ		Female Champ		
Champion		Reserve		

In Lamb Shearling Ewes

First prize Shearling Ewe will be sold first in this section

Mr John Harrison and Susan Parry CROFTHEADS

PEN 201 - LOT 1

**Croftheads B292400361 (UK0730645/00361) (Registered) TWIN 09 Dec 2023
ARR/ARR**

Sire: St-paul Cathedral gs: St-paul Moretti (15X2000184)
(15X2200258) gd: St-paul (15X1700599)
Dam: Croftheads gs: Graylen Churchill (24Y1803385)
(B292000196) gd: Croftheads (B291616831)

	Scan	MscI Dpt	Fat Dpt	Gigot	INDEX
EBV	3.80	0.44	-0.67	0.40	190
Accuracy	78	75	79	42	71

Seller Comments: A very stylish shearling, successful as both ewe Lamb and shearling in show ring. Again moving on as siblings are being kept on. Has been running with LoxHill Hardbargin. a very smart and upright ram lamb. Will be scanned prior to sale.

Service Sire:

Loxhill Hard Bargin F352500028 (UK0335946/00028) (Registered) TWIN 06 Dec 2024 ARR/ARR

Sire: Loxhill Rex gs: Millfields Sergeant (43W2000451)
(F352200001) gd: Yarcombe (30N2004688)
Dam: Treworthal gs: TREWORTHAL SEAMUS 2 (B831600013)
(B832100252) gd: Yarcombe (30N131127)

Breeder: Tom & Natasha Bougourd

	Scan	MscI Dpt	Fat Dpt	Gigot	INDEX
EBV	1.77	1.78	00.34	0.55	197
Accuracy	75	75	76	51	77

Messrs H C Derryman & Sons

YARCOMBE

Vendor Notes: All inlamb ewes have been vaccinated against Enzootic and Toxoplasma abortion, BTV and Heptavac P. All sheep will be scanned before sale.

PEN 202 - LOT 2

Yarcombe 30N2407766 (UK0363488/07766) (Registered) SINGLE 15 Dec 2023
ARR/ARR

Sire: Treworthal Marshal gs: Graylen Churchill (24Y1803385)
(B832200293) gd: Treworthal (B831600011)
Dam: Yarcombe gs: LECROPT LEGEND (53Y1700359)
(30N2206252) gd: Yarcombe (30N12792)

	Scan	MscI Dpt	Fat Dpt	Gigot	INDEX
EBV	8.75	3.08	01.32	1.73	361
Accuracy	78	78	79	57	79

Seller Comments: Fantastic conformation Marshal daughter with outstanding EBV's. All ewes are inlamb to Graylen the Jackal. The Jackal was 1st prize untrimmed Shrewsbury 24, an Alert upstanding sheep with presence and power.

Service Sire Lot 2 – Lot 6:

Graylen The Jackal 24Y2406011 (UK0103530/06011) (Registered) TWIN 12 Dec 2023 ARR/ARR

Sire: Thornfalcon Odyssey gs: Ballycreelly Tango (54S1901044)
(47L2100901) gd: Thornfalcon (47L1800690)
Dam: Graylen gs: Graylen Laird (24Y1803401)
(24Y2004274) gd: Graylen (24Y1703045)

Breeder: Mr & Mrs Graham & Judith Galbraith

	Scan	MscI Dpt	Fat Dpt	Gigot	INDEX
EBV	5.53	0.12	-0.39	1.03	204
Accuracy	91	90	91	73	91

LOT 3

Yarcombe 30N2407746 (UK0363488/07746) (Registered) SINGLE 12 Dec 2023

Sire: Treworthal Marshal gs: Graylen Churchill (24Y1803385)
(B832200293) gd: Treworthal (B831600011)
Dam: Yarcombe gs: Yarcombe Hero (30N1803048)
(30N2105402) gd: Yarcombe (30N1803039)

Seller Comments: Another Marshall with great gigot and a massive muscle EBV.

	Scan	MscI Dpt	Fat Dpt	Gigot	INDEX
EBV	3.34	3.35	-0.59	1.13	274
Accuracy	79	79	78	49	73

PEN 203 - LOT 4**Yarcombe 30N2407712 (UK0363488/07712) (Registered) TWIN 04 Dec 2023**

Sire: Graylen Bandit gs: Normanby Outlaw (27Z2102351)
 (24Y2305565) gd: Graylen (24Y2104320)
 Dam: Yarcombe gs: LECROPT LEGEND (53Y1700359)
 (30N2005169) gd: Yarcombe (30N1903704)

Seller Comments: Smart Bandit daughter with a great skin and EBV's. Out of a very prolific Legend Ewe.

	Scan	MscI Dpt	Fat Dpt	Gigot	INDEX
EBV	7.58	1.72	-0.88	1.11	308
Accuracy	78	76	78	48	72

LOT 5**Yarcombe 30N2407762 (UK0363488/07762) (Registered) TWIN 14 Dec 2023**

Sire: Graylen Bandit gs: Normanby Outlaw (27Z2102351)
 (24Y2305565) gd: Graylen (24Y2104320)
 Dam: Yarcombe gs: LECROPT LEGEND (53Y1700359)
 (30N2105449) gd: Yarcombe (30N151863)

	Scan	MscI Dpt	Fat Dpt	Gigot	INDEX
EBV	5.23	1.65	0.17	1.20	277
Accuracy	79	77	78	47	73

Seller Comments: Another tight coated Bandit, Full sister to the ewe lamb Lot 8

LOT 6**Yarcombe 30N2407749 (UK0363488/07749) (Registered) SINGLE 12 Dec 2023**

Sire: Graylen Bandit gs: Normanby Outlaw (27Z2102351)
 (24Y2305565) gd: Graylen (24Y2104320)
 Dam: Yarcombe gs: Yarcombe Hero (30N1803048)
 (30N2105495) gd: Yarcombe (30N1803080)

	Scan	MscI Dpt	Fat Dpt	Gigot	INDEX
EBV	5.09	0.98	-0.44	1.03	252
Accuracy	77	75	77	50	72

Senior Ewe

Mr John Harrison and Susan Parry CROFTHEADS

PEN 204 - LOT 7

Parkstock 27P2300336 (UK0209381/00336) (Registered) TWIN 06 Dec 2022

Sire: Lawshall Matchmaker gs: Whitehead Gladiator (64T1400365)
(C321800014) gd: Benniworth (03Y1600334)

Dam: Parkstock gs: Parkstock Nomad (27P1800124)
(27P2100231) gd: Parkstock (27P1700069)

Breeder: Mr & Mrs EA Halcrow

	Scan	MscI Dpt	Fat Dpt	Gigot	INDEX
EBV	1.63	-1.75	00.46	0.21	81
Accuracy	65	64	66	40	63

Seller Comments: A very correct ewe, successful in the showing as a lamb. reluctant sale , but moving on as daughters have been kept in the flock. has been running with Lawshall Thor, a Signet top ten all time sire. will be scanned prior to sale.

Service Sire:

Lawshall Thor C322100126 (UK0224819/00126) (Registered) TWIN 09 Dec 2020

ARR/ARR

Sire: Rennisons Alistair gs: Court General (73R12077)
(B411700036) gd: Kelsey (18U08257)

Dam: Thorbeck gs: Thorbeck Jameson (80X1700393)
(80X1800461) gd: Kelsey (18U1400322)

Breeder: Miss Amy Byford

	Scan	MscI Dpt	Fat Dpt	Gigot	INDEX
EBV	6.16	2.60	-0.08	0.86	357
Accuracy	93	92	93	62	91

Ewe Lambs

First prize Ewe Lamb will be sold first in this section

Messrs H C Derryman & Sons

YARCOMBE

Vendor Notes: BTV and Heptavac P

PEN 205 - LOT 8

Yarcombe 30N2508652 (UK0363488/08652) (Registered) TWIN 15 Dec 2024

Sire: Graylen Bandit gs: Normanby Outlaw (27Z2102351)
(24Y2305565) gd: Graylen (24Y2104320)
Dam: Yarcombe gs: LECROPT LEGEND (53Y1700359)
(30N2105449) gd: Yarcombe (30N151863)

	Scan	MscI Dpt	Fat Dpt	Gigot	INDEX
EBV	5.13	2.34	-0.14	1.20	290
Accuracy	79	77	78	47	73

Seller Comments: Typical Bandit daughter bright, upstanding lovely conformation.

LOT 9

Yarcombe 30N2508610 (UK0363488/08610) (Registered) TWIN 04 Dec 2024

Sire: Graylen The Jackal gs: Thornfalcon Odyssey (47L2100901)
(24Y2406011) gd: Graylen (24Y2004274)
Dam: Yarcombe gs: Millfields Sergeant (43W2000451)
(30N2206205) gd: Yarcombe (30N2004617)

	Scan	MscI Dpt	Fat Dpt	Gigot	INDEX
EBV	4.36	0.60	-0.57	0.83	205
Accuracy	78	76	77	46	72

Seller Comments: Very alert Jackal daughter

LOT 10

Yarcombe 30N2508604 (UK0363488/08604) (Registered) TWIN 02 Dec 2024

Sire: Graylen The Jackal gs: Thornfalcon Odyssey (47L2100901)
(24Y2406011) gd: Graylen (24Y2004274)
Dam: Yarcombe gs: Millfields Sergeant (43W2000451)
(30N2206213) gd: Yarcombe (30N1602132)

	Scan	MscI Dpt	Fat Dpt	Gigot	INDEX
EBV	5.47	1.29	-0.68	0.48	239
Accuracy	77	76	77	47	72

Seller Comments: out of a superb Sergeant ewe

Sue, Robin Small and Faye Edworthy GOODSTONE

PEN 206 - LOT 11

Goodstone 02Z2500564 (UK0365439/00564) (Registered) TWIN 10 Dec 2024

Sire: Goodstone Hector gs: Howsham Hector (C941800173)
(02Z2300500) gd: Goodstone (02Z1900346)
Dam: Goodstone gs: Chaddlehanger Lamborghini James (28Y2002673)
(02Z2200451) gd: Goodstone (02Z2000382)

	Scan	MscI Dpt	Fat Dpt	Gigot	INDEX
EBV	3.74	0.90	-0.20	0.40	206
Accuracy	39	41	33	30	40

*Seller Comments: Lovely ewe lamb, will go on to make a good addition to any flock.
Can be taken home for later collection. **SOLD IN AID OF THE SOUTH WEST CLUB
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LOT 12

Goodstone 02Z2500520 (UK0365439/00520) (Registered) SINGLE 13 Dec 2024

Sire: Goodstone Robin gs: Chaddlehanger King Richard (28Y1902202)
(02Z2300481) gd: Goodstone (02Z2000382)
Dam: Bugle Gate gs: Ballycreelly Sir Harry (54S1800957)
(A742200856) gd: Bugle Gate (A741800265)

	Scan	MscI Dpt	Fat Dpt	Gigot	INDEX
EBV	3.76	0.61	-0.05	0.63	203
Accuracy	45	44	46	33	44

*Seller Comments: One of my favourites this year, good colour, has been showed
successfully, can be taken home for later collection.*

Spring Born Ewe Lambs

Mr & Mrs C R & J E Hurst

BUGLE GATE

*Vendor Notes: All Blue Tongue Vaccinated and on Heptavac P system. Happy to take
home for anyone buying online if required*

PEN 207 - LOT 13

Bugle Gate A742501506 (UK0312005/01506) (Registered) SINGLE 14 Apr 2025

Sire: Glanrafon Sior gs: Glanrafon Pedro (77X1800512)
(77X2100918) gd: Glanrafon (77X1800517)
Dam: Bugle Gate gs: Ballycreelly Sir Harry (54S1800957)
(A742301024) gd: Maes-glas (57U12311)

LOT 14

Bugle Gate A742501435 (UK0312005/01435) (Registered) TWIN 03 Apr 2025

Sire:	Glanrafon Sior	gs:	Glanrafon Pedro (77X1800512)
	(77X2100918)	gd:	Glanrafon (77X1800517)
Dam:	Bugle Gate	gs:	Isle of Bute Trooper (A161908817)
	(A742200993)	gd:	Buglegate (A741700176)

LOT 15

Bugle Gate A742501458 (UK0312005/01458) (Registered) TWIN 06 Apr 2025

Sire:	Lecropt Cape Wrath	gs:	Yarcombe Klondyke (30N2105427)
	(53Y2400673)	gd:	Lecropt (53Y2100556)
Dam:	Bugle Gate	gs:	Ballycreelly Sir Harry (54S1800957)
	(A742000520)	gd:	Yarcombe (30N1501752)

LOT 16

Bugle Gate A742501434 (UK0312005/01434) (Registered) TWIN 03 Apr 2025

Sire:	Glanrafon Sior	gs:	Glanrafon Pedro (77X1800512)
	(77X2100918)	gd:	Glanrafon (77X1800517)
Dam:	Bugle Gate	gs:	Isle of Bute Trooper (A161908817)
	(A742200993)	gd:	Buglegate (A741700176)

Sale conditions

1.0 The sale is subject to the conditions of sale recommended for use at markets by the Livestock Auctioneers Markets Committee for England and Wales except in so far as these conflict with the following conditions, when the following conditions shall prevail

2.0 The sale is confined to females registered with and males birth notified to the HDSBA and are the produce of registered MV accredited flocks and the property of fully paid up members of the HDSBA

2.1 For in lamb ewe sales all rams specified as being the 'sire of' or 'having run with' must be registered with HDSBA and must have been DNA tested and the results on Grassroots.

2.2 'In-lamb' means having run with a particular ram. It is not a guarantee that the ewe is in lamb. Many ewes will have been scanned before or on sale day and results displayed on pens.

3.0 The entry fee is £30 per animal with £14 refunded if the animal is forward for the sale. An invoice will be sent

3.1 HDSBA reserves the right to govern the number of entries at sales. The closing date for entries (10th September) will be strictly adhered to, late entries may only be accepted if they contribute to a total that makes the sale viable.

3.2 The order of sale and position in the catalogue will be determined by ballot. Maximum of four lots from each vendor to be sold consecutively. Vendors with more than 4 entries will have their remaining entries balloted after all entries have been drawn once.

4.0 Sheep must be penned according to the times specified on the front cover of the catalogue.

5.0 There will be minimum reserve (upset) prices for sale entries as follows:

Shearling rams 300 guineas,

Ram lambs 250 guineas,

Older Ewes 250 guineas,

Shearling ewe 300 guineas,

Ewe lambs 250 guineas,

March born ewe lambs 200 guineas

5.1 Any sheep sold outside the ring must not be below these minimum prices and must be booked through the Auctioneers. Any sheep failing to reach the upset price in its category will be passed out unsold.

5.2 Sheep will be sold in guineas. A commission of 5p in the guinea plus VAT will be charged to the Vendor. Any charges or costs arising after the sheep have been sold (e.g. additional haulage, accommodation charges, veterinary fees etc.) will be borne by the purchaser (including overseas buyers)

5.3 The Purchaser to give his full name and home address and pay for all Lots purchased immediately at the close of the sale. No Lot or Lots shall be removed from the sale premises until paid for and a pass out slip obtained from the Auctioneers 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 and expense of the Purchaser and shall be removed from the sale premises at the Purchaser's expense. The right of property shall not pass until the full purchase price is paid.

5.4 Purchasers paying by cheque must be prepared to produce reasonable proof of identity

6.0 Sheep will only be accepted into the market and penned for sale if they are accompanied by a current SAC certificate of official MVA status which has been correctly completed

6.1 Sheep entered as Scrapie Monitored must be accompanied by a copy of the SMS certificate

6.2 Sheep catalogued with a Scrapie genotype must be accompanied by a valid certificate

7.0 All tags must comply with UK legislation and HDSBA rules on identification

8.0 All sheep must be paint branded by the owners with the catalogue numbers only. Substitutes must be declared to the HDSBA and to the Auctioneers not less than 48 hours prior to the sale and must be marked with a red dot not less than one inch in diameter behind the lot number. A maximum of two substitutes will be permitted per Vendor.

9.0 Any animal got by ET must be identified as such in the catalogue

9.1 Any rams with semen retained before sale or females which have been flushed and embryos recovered before sale must be declared in the catalogue and announced at the time of sale. Failure to do so will result in the purchaser having the right to return the sheep and be repaid the purchase price and costs.

9.2 Any female that has been subjected to any abdominal surgery including laparoscopic AI, embryo transfer or Caesarean section must be so declared in the catalogue and must be physically capable of breeding again

10.0 All sheep entered and forward at any sale will be inspected by an official HDSBA Inspector to ensure that:-

- (a) their ear tag and lot numbers tally with the catalogue and with current UK legislation
- (b) they comply with HDSBA's breed standard
- (c) they are of good conformation and size and/or condition, If an inspector is concerned over the quality of the animal then we reserve the right to weigh it to see how it compares to society guidelines (Guidelines for shearling rams 85kg; shearling ewes 70kg; ram lambs 55kg; ewe lambs, 50kg)
- (d) they are not incorrectly docked; daggy; faulty in teeth, testicles or udder; lame or showing signs of disease.
- (e) any sheep which, in the opinion of the inspectors is urine stained to the extent that it's a welfare issue will be excluded from the sale

10.1 The expected minimum scrotum circumference (at widest) is for lambs 30cms and for shearlings 35cms

10.2 Any animals rejected by the Inspector will be marked by him and shall not be sold during or following the end of the sale.

10.3 The Inspector's decision is final and binding and the Inspector shall be absolved from any responsibility or liability for any action taken as a result of his advice

10.4 The inclusion of any animal in the sale following any inspection is no warranty that the particular animal meets any criterion in respect of any standards or will do so in the future. Neither is it a warranty of health.

11.0 No colouring matter may be used on head or legs. Samples of hair may be collected from randomly selected animals and analysed for the presence of colouring matter. In the event of any sheep being found to have been artificially coloured, the owner will be required forthwith by the Inspector to remove from the sale yard that sheep together with all other sheep in the same consignment. If sheep are found to have been artificially coloured the matter may be referred to the Sales Committee of HDSBA for consideration as to whether any reference should be made to the Disciplinary Committee.

11.1 The use of growth promoters is banned and HDSBA reserves the right to randomly test any sheep offered for sale.

11.2 Any interference with natural tooth growth is not permitted

12.0 All shearlings must have been shorn bare after 1st April in the year of sale.

12.1 All rams, including ram lambs, are warranted by the Vendor to be capable of natural and effective service within 90 days of the sale. If at the expiration of the warranty period a ram is proven incapable of natural and effective service and within 14 days of the expiration of the warranty period a Veterinary Certificate is lodged with the Auctioneers confirming (on the day of examination):

- (a) the ram is incapable of performing a natural effective service and
- (b) that the incapacity is not the result of any apparent injury, accident or illness and
- (c) the Veterinary Surgeon has inspected the Purchaser's ewes and found them to be in normal, responsible breeding condition; then the Purchaser shall have the option of, either a refund of the purchase price, or accept a ram of similar quality. If the Vendor so wishes he shall be entitled to have access to the ram for a veterinary examination. If a settlement is not reached then an independent arbiter shall be appointed by the Auctioneers and his decision shall be final. The transport costs, veterinary fees etc., involved in returning stock to the Vendor must be borne by the Purchaser.

Purchasers are advised to arrange insurance of any rams purchased

12.2 HDSBA does not guarantee the stock getting capabilities of any sheep

13.0 Neither the Auctioneers nor HDSBA can accept responsibility for any errors or omissions

14.0 Neither the Vendor nor the Auctioneers nor HDSBA will be responsible for any accident or injury to persons or property, through fire or any other cause whatsoever, nor for any damage by animals prior to, during or after the sale

Estimated Breeding Values

While index based selection is important it is also crucial to look at individual trait EBVs for a ram and match them to your flock. Different rams can have the same terminal sire index but with different combinations of EBVs. It should be remembered that stock selection should be made on what pleases the eye and suits your flock and breeding system. Figures (EBVs) should be used as a tool to assist this selection and give supporting information about genetic influences that you cannot see.

Signet's new monthly, mixed breed analysis increases the commercial focus of existing traits and introduces a series of new EBVs.

Weight adjusted traits - Please note that carcase traits are now weight adjusted. This means that EBVs are a better prediction of carcase composition at a fixed weight as opposed to the previous method of adjusting for age.

Estimated Breeding Value	Attribute	Bottom 5%	Bottom 10%	Bottom 25%	Average	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%
Birth Weight EBV (kg)	Birth Weight	0.29	0.25	0.18	0.11	0.04	-0.03	-0.07
Eight Week Weight EBV (kg)	Growth	-0.16	0.09	0.52	0.99	1.46	1.89	2.14
Scan Weight EBV (kg)	Growth	-0.26	0.53	1.85	3.31	4.77	6.09	6.88
Muscle Depth EBV (mm)	Muscling	-0.79	-0.51	-0.04	0.48	1.00	1.47	1.75
Fat Depth EBV (mm)	Finish	-0.75	-0.63	-0.44	-0.22	0.00	0.19	0.31
Terminal Sire Index	Profitable slaughter lambs	84	107	145	187	228	266	289
Maternal Index	Profitable ewes	86	102	129	159	189	216	232

Scan Weight (kg) – EBV for growth to scanning.

Muscle Depth (mm) – EBV for muscling across the loin at a fixed weight.

Fat Depth (mm) – EBV for fatness across the loin at a fixed weight.

Gigot Muscularity (mm) – EBV for width of gigot at a fixed weight.

Terminal Index – Superior breeding potential for growth and carcase characteristics.

DIRECTIONS:

From M5 North: Exit Junction 30. Take third exit at the roundabout onto A379 Exeter and follow signs to Marsh Barton for 3 miles. At third roundabout take last exit onto B3123 Marsh Barton/Bad Homburg Way. Exit first left at next roundabout and The Matford Centre is 200 metres on left.

From A38 Plymouth: Exit at A379 for 1.7 miles. Take second exit at the roundabout onto B3123 Bad Homburg Way. Exit first left at next roundabout and The Matford Centre is 200 metres on left.

From A30 Cornwall: Exit A377 Exeter. Follow City A377 through first road junction. Turn right, signed Marsh Barton, and follow signs to Livestock Centre.

