

BRITISH ICELANDIC  
SHEEP BREEDERS  
GROUP

FLOCK BOOK  
Volume XII  
1999



OFFICERS

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FLOCK BOOK	[REDACTED]	Flock 68

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

[REDACTED] Flock 17; Liason with British Icelandic Horse Society [REDACTED] Flock, 81.

REPORT - Secretary

During 1999 our numbers continued to rise, in spite of the dispersal of some flocks. The number of Committee members was increased by two; [REDACTED] who now has one of the largest flocks, has offered to take on the job of Flock Book Editor, and [REDACTED] who keeps Icelandic horses as well as sheep, will be our liason with the British Icelandic Horse Society.

[REDACTED] attended the *Smallholders Show* in Built Wells and [REDACTED] *South Sheep* in Oxfordshire. Our attendance at the *Royal Show* was the highlight of the year. This was made possible by the offer of a free, large, centrally placed pen and stand in the Country Smallholding marquee. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] offered to bring hurdles and sheep, and to see to the veterinary examination. Without this help we could not have attended the Show. The stand was manned by the [REDACTED] for two days; by [REDACTED] for the other two days; and by [REDACTED] who left the Women's Farming Union Stand for two or three hours each day, to let the rest of us have a look at the show and get something to eat. Considerable interest was shown in the sheep, who behaved impeccably, and allowed themselves to be stroked, even on the fourth day! Visitors found it hard to believe that the sheep, both horned and polled, and in so many colours, could be one breed. A new event, a Smallholder Show, took place at Newbrook Farm in August, and was well attended - for a first meeting. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had their own sheep there, and [REDACTED] set up the Group's stand next to the Newbrook Farm Icelandics.

We still have some of the large, laminated, Farmers' Union of Iceland posters for sale. They show thirty seven Icelandic sheep, with thirty five different colours and patterns. Explanations are given in English as well as Icelandic. Obtainable from [REDACTED] £11 plus postage and packing.

Finally I must apologise sincerely for the very late appearance of this Flock Book. Not only were some returns sent in more than usually late, but from Christmas onwards I was in the final stages of writing a book *Starting with Sheep*, for Broad Leys Publishing Co., who publish the *Country Garden and Smallholding* magazine. This had to be completed by April, and most unfortunately, this was followed by two serious computer crashes, nearly two months apart. I hope that all the information has been retrieved, but if this is not the case with your flock, please put corrections on the end of your 2000 Flock Return. Late registrations and a few new members, are the most likely to have been affected.


[REDACTED] Secretary, Sept. 2000.

## REPORT - Treasurer

Balance as at 24 March, 2000

£ 261 - 51

Details to be given in 2000 Flock Book.

 Sept. 2000.

### ABBREVIATIONS

P = pure, 100%. Both ewe and ram pure. When only one animal is pure, the first cross with another breed will result in a lamb which is half Icelandic. If this lamb is later put to another pure sheep, this will be the second cross, and so on.

Registration of sheep 75% Icelandic and over is permitted. Sheep will be registered as UP, upgraded, when 95% or over, but will not be registered as P = pure.

1st. cross = f.1 = 1/2 Icelandic = 50%

2nd. cross = f.2 = 3/4 " = 75%

3rd. cross = f.3 = 7/8 " = 87.5%

4th cross = f.4 = 15/16 " = 93.75%

5th cross = f.5 = 31/32 " = 96.87%

UP = upgraded, = 95% and over.

It is up to flock owners to describe their animals as they think fit, but it is not necessary to go into detail. **The colour of the fleece should be determined by looking at the roots of the wool fibres.** The colour of the outer coat will be affected by fading, so should not be described.

### Polled and horned stock

Icelandic polled rams and ewes may carry a gene for horns, that does not show. That is to say that **the gene for polled is dominant in the Icelandic.**

A polled Icelandic ram put to a polled Icelandic ewe, both carrying a hidden gene for horns, can produce a horned lamb, if both of them pass on a gene for horns. This is purely a matter of chance.

Horned Icelandics cannot carry a gene for polled, that is to say that **the gene for horns is recessive.** Two horned Icelandic sheep will always produce a horned lamb.

Occasionally sheep may carry tiny horns, that are liable to break off. These horns may occur when the sheep is carrying one gene for polled, and one for horns.

Volume XII should be inserted at the back of your flock book folder.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	1	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as retained her flock but has ceased breeding sheep. She has no stock for sale.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	6 Springfield	[REDACTED]

Total no. of breeding ewes

<u>No/Name.</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				

Females

There are no sheep to register in 1999.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	7	[REDACTED]

Total no. of breeding ewes 13

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
16 blue late registration	7.4.98	P, brown, twin, horned	24RN Grani ex fl.6	329 import ex fl.18
<u>Females</u>				
29 yellow Erica	3.4.99	P, white, black spectacles, single, horned	WF9 Blackbird	195/97 Felicity
37 yellow	4.4.99	P, black, twin, polled sold to fl. 82	"	G79 H94 Aconite
32 yellow Ebble	8.4.99	P, white, black ears, spectacles and spots, twin, polled	"	103 blue Bubble

Flock 7 continued

33 yellow Elise	11.4.99	P, black and white, twin, polled	7 DIO Gunnar	194 white Blanche
34 yellow	17.4.99	P, black, white head and leg markings, twin, horned	7 DIO Gunnar	34 white Julla
38 yellow Ella	17.4.99	P, white, black head and spot on back, twin, polled	"	"
36 yellow Rabbit	7.4.99 sold to fl. 82	P, black and white, twin, polled	7 DIO Gunnar	25 yellow Dinky

Sold to flock 82, [REDACTED] Shearling ram, 16 blue, registered above.  
Ewes - 191 white Bounty, 194 white Blanche, shearlings 19 yellow Della, 25 yellow Dinky, 22  
yellow Daisy, 26 yellow Donna, and ewe lambs 37 yellow, 34 yellow and 36 yellow above.  
To fl. 83 [REDACTED], shearling ram, 18 blue 1998, and shearling ewe 27 yellow Dora.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	13 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Total no. of breeding ewes

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<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
TY 108 C.Neerli	13.5.98	93%, 7% BWM, cream/grey, twin, polled late registration	C.Kier	C.Ilse
TY 124 C.Owenmor	26.5.99	P, grey, twin, horned	C Mathu	C.Isafjorder
TY 125 C.Omega	10.6.99	P, white, triplet, polled	C. Maarkus (Joly)	Skolfina
TY126 C.Olafur	10.6.99	P, white, triplet, polled	"	"
<u>Females</u>				
TY127 C.Odette	22.5.99	P, black, single, polled	C.Mathuu	C.Lloda
TY128 C.Olait	31.5.99	P, white, single, polled	C.Kier	C. Kjetil
TY129 C.Oona	23.5.99	UP, 99.22%, moorit, single, polled	"	C.Marika

Transferred to fl. 76, C. Mathuu.



flock 17 continued.

temp. tag red 12 Jasmine	"	P, apricot, twin, polled	gold 5 GRI Balthazar	23 CHA Frittillery
temp. tag. red 8 Jacinth	22.4.99	P, apricot, single, polled	58 GRI Igor	2 HAR Harebell
15 HAR Jacanory	23.4.99	P, black/white, single, polled	7 HAR Hyperion	35 DIO Hellebore

Sales

21 GRI Flavius to [REDACTED]  
3 SPL Ishmael and 15 HAR Jacanory to flock 80, [REDACTED]

Exchange

To [REDACTED] flock 19, 26 SPL Icarus. Returned from flock 19, 21 GRI Flavius.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
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[REDACTED]	18 Newbrook	[REDACTED]
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Total no. of breeding ewes 18

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<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Male</u>				
18-99-5 Newbrook Narcissus	99	89.5%, white, brown patches, twin, horned	Newbrook Bagatelle	Horton Daffodil
18-99-16 Newbrook Wyvern	99	P, dark brown face and body, white ruff legs and britches, twin, horned	24RN Grani	95white Bella ex fl.7
18-99-20 Newbrook Blazon	99	P, white, with big brown patches twin, horned	"	4/93 ex fl.7
18-99-22	99	P, grey, twin, horned	"	Imp.329 ex fl. 7 ex fl.18
<u>Females</u>				
18-99-2 Newbrook Eclipse	99	UP, black, white blaze and stockings, twin, horned	192 ex fl.45	Horton Bubbles
18-99-4 Newbrook Tapestry	99	90.62%, white, black head and neck, leopard spot, twin, horned	Newbrook Bagatelle	Horton Spangle
18-99-6 Newbrook Jonquil	99	85.94%, brown, white face with panda eyes, white legs	"	Horton Daffodil
18-99-8 Newbrook Moonshine	99	UP, white, grey patches, twin, horned	"	Horton Sequin



Fl. 18 continued

18-99-11 Newbrook Onyx	99	UP, black, white socks and white face with panda eyes	"	Horton Sheen
18-99-12 Newbrook Diadem	99	UP, white, panda eyes, black patch, leopard spot, twin polled	Newbrook Bagatelle	Horton Sheen
18-99-15 Newbrook Jasper	99	UP, brown, white blaze, single, polled	"	Newbrook Amber
19-99-17 Newbrook Opal	99	P, white, black patches on neck, single, polled	24RN Grani	195 wt. Bella ex.fl.7
18-99-19 Newbrook Agate	99	P, brown with white blaze, tummy and legs, twin, polled	"	196 wt. Bonny ex.fl.7
18-99-21 Newbrook Medley	99	P, white, big brown patche, twin, polled	"	4/93 ex fl.7
18-99-23 Newbrook Cinderella	99	P, grey, twin, horned	"	Imp 329 ex fl. 7 ex fl.18
18-99-24 Newbrook Sorrel	99	P, brown, single, horned	"	20 yellow Delta ex fl.
18-99-25 Newbrook Hazel	99	P, brown, single, horned	WF9 Blackbird	21 Yellow Yarrow ex fl.7

Sold

To flock 85, [redacted]  
 18-99-15 Newbrook Opal, 18-99-23 Newbrook Cinderella, 18-99-25 Newbrook Hazel. Details above.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[redacted]	19 [redacted]	[redacted]
<u>Total no. of breeding ewes</u>		

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<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
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<u>Females</u>				
B 13	17.4.99	P, , twin, polled	Flavious	G5 Julietta
B 14 Nanetta	17.4.99	P, twin, polled	"	"
B 19	3.6.99	P, cream, single, polled	"	B3 Ninetta retag was G43
B20	8.6.99	P, dark brown, single, polled	"	G45 Nymphetta

Flock 19 continued.

B17	6.5.99	UP, brown, single, polled	Flavious Fl. 17	Nellie G40
B11	16.4.99	UP, mid brown, twin polled	Norseman G41	Knetta G11
B6	12.4.99	75%, shetland x, brown, single, polled	Flavious	Milly G53

G37, B3 (was G43), G44, G45, G40, (also G53 and G54 retagB 9, not registered), sold to [REDACTED]

**Flock reduction to take place this year. Sheep can be bought in groups suitable for starter flocks.**

[REDACTED] 45 [REDACTED]  
Total no. of breeding ewes 12

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
110	4.99	P, white, twin, horned	140	184
111	4.99	P, fawn, triplet, horned	147	16Z6.651
<u>Females</u>				
164	4.99	P, grey, twin, horned	147	154
128	4.99	P, grey, twin, horned	140	173
127	4.99	P, grey, twin, horned	"	184
149	4.99	P, badger, twin, horned	"	139
166	4.99	P, fawn, twin, horned	"	139
168	5.99	P, white, single horned	130	180
178	5.99	P, grey, single, horned	"	165

Name

Flock

Address

[REDACTED]

54 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Total no. of breeding ewes

No/Name

D.O.B.

Description

Sire

Dam

Males

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Females

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No sheep to register in 1999. The Icelandics ran with a Cheviot ram, producing even better lambs than the Texel used in 1997.

Name

Flock

Address

[REDACTED]

55 Honorwood

[REDACTED]

Total no. of breeding ewes

No/Name

D.O.B.

Description

Sire

Dam

Males

Females

All Icelandics put to a Bleu de Main tup. The resulting crossbred lambs have been of good size and conformation, and have a good fleece.

Name

Flock

Address

[REDACTED]

60

[REDACTED]

Total no. of breeding ewes

No/Name

D.O.B.

Description

Sire

Dam

Males

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Females -

No sheep to register in 1999.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	63 Kinabalu	[REDACTED]

Total no. of breeding ewes

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
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<u>Females</u>				
-	20.3.99.	P, white, single, horned	ETH 69 K.Ernieson	ETH 79 K.Ingeborg
-	25.3.99	75%, grey/brown, triplet	"	ETH 36 K.Trouble

Sold

ETH 79 K. Ingeborg and with own female lamb, born 99, see above, to fl.83.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	67	[REDACTED]

Total no. of breeding ewes

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
W-F35 Spot	19.4.99	P, white/black/brown, twin horned	23 RN Springfield Gunnar ex fl.6, on exchange from fl.68	13 yellow Cowslip ex fl.7
W-F37 Buddy	21.4.99	P, grey, twin, horned	"	EIH 51 Grey Lady ex fl.27
W-F39 Friday	30.4.99	P, beige, badgerface, twin, horned	"	W-F3 Phoenie



All these rams for sale, also year-old rams and three black wethers.

<u>Females</u>				
W-F25 Mitch	27.3.99	P, black twin, polled	"	W-F 1 Black Bess
W-F26 Joanne	6.4.99	P. brown, twin, polled	"	183 Hazel
W-F21 Claire	6.4.99	P, brown, twin, horned	"	ex fl.45
W-F29 Florence	8.4.99	P. white, twin, polled	"	EIH 10 Hey ex fl.27
W-F32 April	15.4.99	P, brown, twin, polled	"	W-F7 Amber

Flock 67 continued.

W-F34 Petra	15.4.99	P, brown, twin, polled	"	181 Little Dorrit ex fl.45
W-F36 Sadie	19.4.99	P, brown, twin, polled	"	13 Yellow Cowslip ex fl.7
W-F38 Holly	21.4.99	P, black, twin, polled	"	EIH 51 Grey Lady ex fl.27
W-F40 Fiona	30.4.99	P, black, twin. polled	"	W-F 3 Phoenie

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
	68	
<u>Total no. of breeding ewes</u> 31		

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<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
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<u>Femal16</u>				
27KP Juno	16.4.99	P, white/brown, twin. polled	W-F 6 Ebony ex fl.67	3KP Grace
29KP Jill	16.4.99	P, black, twin, horned	"	4KP Gretel
31KP Jasmine	18.4.99	P, black, twin, polled	"	6KP Guinevere
32KP Jonquil	19.4.99	P, black, twin, polled	"	2KP Flora
33KP Juliet	19.4.99	P, black, twin, polled	"	"
34KP Jemima	19.4.99	P, white/black, twin, horned	"	5PI Erminde ex fl.17
36KP Jenny	21.4.99	P, black, triplet, horned	"	8PI Eloise ex fl.17
37KP Jessica	21.4.99	P, black, triplet, polled	"	"

Name

Flock  
71

Address

Total no. of breeding ewes 7

No/Name  
Males

D.O.B.

Description

Sire

Dam

Females

Three lambs born in 99 but are not to be registered - sex not mentioned.

Name

Flock  
72

Address

Total no. of breeding ewes - 5

No/Name

D.O.B.

Description

Sire

Dam

Males

Females

No sheep to register in 1999.

Name

Flock  
74  
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Total no. of breeding ewes 20

No/Name  
Males

D.O.B.

Description

Sire

Dam

Females

101 Erica	25.4.99	87.5%, white, twin, horned	148 Noggin	4 Ebony
102 Esme	"	" white, twin, polled	"	"
103 Muff	17.4.99	93.75%, white, twin, horned	"	5 Molly
104 Mary	3.5.99	87.5%, white, single, polled	"	310/86 Mairi
105 Mina	14.4.99	93.75%, grey, twin, polled	"	6 Milly
106 Mona	"	" " " " "	"	"
107 Lily	20.4.99	87.5%, white, single, horned	"	N1 Lapwing

Flock 74 continued

108 Barbie	18.4.99	87.5%, apricot, triplet, horned	"	no. 2 Brown Sugar
109 Celine	10.4.99	93.75, grey, twin, horned	"	70 Cerise
110 Miff	17.4.99	93.75%, grey, twin, polled	"	5 Molly
111 Fanny	15.4.99	93.75%, white, twin, polled	"	10 Fraoich
112 Bryony	14.4.99	93.75%, white, twin, polled	"	3 Briar
113 Cherie	17.4.99	87.5%, white, triplet, polled	"	no. 3 Cherry Blossom
114 Sally	15.4.99	87.5%, white, twin, polled	"	N11 Shearwater
115 Bluebell	16.4.99	93.75%, white, twin, polled	"	4 Bramble
116 Bonny	"	" " " " "	"	"

Bought

From fl. 45, ram 148 Noggin, 1998, P, white, twin, horned, Sire 187, fl. 45, dam 164, fl.45.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	75	[REDACTED]
<u>Total no. of breeding ewes</u> 3		

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
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<u>Females</u>				
SHI 4	4.7.99	P, brown, twin, polled	SHI 2	g193wt.I
Bonnie			magnus ex fl.7	Bruna ex fl.7

Sold SHI 2 Streetly Magnus, 1998, to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Flock 84.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	77	[REDACTED]
<u>Total no. of breeding ewes</u>		

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
<u>Females</u>				

No return this year.

Name [redacted]      Flock  
78      Address  
[redacted]

Total no. of breeding ewes

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
Ram Hercules 41DIO ex fl. 17 died. No lambs born this year.				
<u>Females</u>				
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Name [redacted]      Flock  
79      Address  
[redacted]

Total no. of breeding ewes - 6

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
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<u>Females</u>				
1. Peggy	1.4.99	91%, brown, white leg, single, horned	W-F 12Ron ex fl.67	Storm (lamb 2) ex fl. 62
2 Sunny	19.4.99	91%, brown, single, horned	"	Misty (lamb 3) ex fl.62

Name [redacted]      Flock  
80      Address  
[redacted]

Total no. of breeding ewes

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
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<u>Females</u>				

No sheep registered in 1999 - please note change of address.



<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	81	[REDACTED]

Total no. of breeding ewes 6

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
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<u>Females</u>				
96	14.3.99	P, grey, twin, horned	Hugi 191 ex fl.45	188
97	16.3.99	P, light wool, reddish tinge, single, horned	"	199
99	13.3.99	P, black beneath light on top, single, horned	"	194

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	82	[REDACTED]

Total no. of breeding ewes - 9. Stock listed below acquired from flock 7.

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
16 blue ex fl. 7 registered 1999	7.4.98	P, brown, twin, horned	24 RN ex fl. 6 Grani	329 import ex fl.18
<u>Females</u>				
191 white Bounty	29.3.96	P, brown white facial markings, twin polled	gold 3 Agamemnon ex fl.17	101/blue Hope
194/white Blanche	31.3.96	P, white with brown collar, twin, polled	"	50/white Jutta
25/yellow Dinky	2.4.98	P, black and white, twin, polled	17 DIO Gunnar ex fl.17	194/white Blanche
19/yellow Della	6.4.98	P, black and white, twin, polled	24RN Grani ex fl.6	195/white Bella
22/yellow Daisy	13.4.98	P, brown, white to to head, polled (registered as horned)	"	G79/H94 Aconite ex fl.18
26/yellow Donna	21.4.98	P, brown, twin, polled	25 Springfield Brutus fl.6	191/wt. Bounty
37/yellow	4.4.99	P, black, twin, polled	WF9 Blackbird ex fl.67	195/97 Felicity ex fl.45

Flock 82 continued.

34/yellow	17.4.99	P, black, white face and back legs, twin, horned	7DIO Gunnar ex fl.17	34/white Julla
36/yellow Rabbit	7.4.99	p, black and white, twin polled	7 DIO Gunnar ex fl.17	25/yellow Dinky

Name	Flock	Address
	83	

Total no. of breeding ewes - 3

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
18 blue ex fl. 7	8.5.98	P, brown and white, twin, horned	24 RN Grani ex fl.6	103 blue Bubble ex fl.7
<u>Females</u>				
27 yellow Dora ex fl. 7	21.4.98	P, brown, twin, polled	25 Springfield Brutus ex fl.6	191 white Bounty ex fl.7
ETH 79 K. Ingebourg ex fl.63	7.5.96	P, white, twin, horned	EIH 42 W.Ernie	Ingrid
lamb ex fl. 63	20.3.99.	P, white, single, horned	ETH 69 K.Erniesson	ETH 79 K.Ingeborg

Name	Flock	Address
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Total no. of breeding ewes. 5

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
<u>Females All acquired from flock 19</u>				
B3 Ninetta	1.5.98	P, brown, twin, polled	gold 44 GRI Flavious fl.19	G5 Julietta fl.19
G44 Nanetta	“ “ “	P, black, twin, polled	“	“
G45 Nymphetta	18.4.98	P, grey, single, polled	“	G11 Knetta fl.19
G37 Natalie	11.4.98	93.75% shetland x, brown, twin, polled	“	G7 Jessica fl.19
G40 Nellie	15.5.98	UP Cotswold x, brown/grey, single, polled	“	G21 Lila UP, fl.19

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	85	[REDACTED]

Total no. of breeding ewes 3

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
<u>Females</u>				
18-99-17 Newbrook Opal	99	P, white, black patches on neck, twin, polled	24RN Grani	195wt. Bella ex fl.7
18-99-23 Newbrook Cinderella	99	P, grey, twin. horned	"	196wt. Bonny ex fl.7
18-99-25 Newbrook Hazel	99	P, brown, single, horned	W-F9 Blackbird	21 yellow Yarrow ex fl.7

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	86	[REDACTED]

Total no. of breeding ewes 4

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
18-99-5 Newbrook Narcissus	28.3.99	89.5%, white, brown patches, twin, horned	Newbrook Bagatelle	Horton Daffodil
<u>Females</u>				
016KP Isis ex flock 68	24.4.98	P. brown, polled	16 SAM Ferdinand ex fl.17	8PI Eloise ex fl.17
021KP Isolde	11.4.98	P, brown/white, twin, polled	"	6KP Guinevere
ewe ex fl. 45				
ewe ex fl. 45				

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	87	[REDACTED]

Total no. of breeding ewes 4

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
<u>Females</u>				
112 Daisy	4.4.97	P, white, twin, horned	RM190	155
113 Brandy Snap	4.4.99	P brown, mouflon, horned, twin	168	155
114 Lily	22.4.99	P, white, twin. horned	168	112
180 Snowdrop	"	" " " "	"	"3

### STOCK FOR SALE AND / OR EXCHANGE

Most flocks have stock for sale or exchange. This list is only a supplement to the list of breeders to bring attention to particular animals which are on offer.

Flock 7, [REDACTED], brown and white and black and white, horned and polled stock, for sale.

Flock 13, [REDACTED] Various stock for sale, see flock entry.

Flock 17, [REDACTED] large selection of polled stock must be sold. **Rams from rare blood lines free to good homes.**

Flock 19, [REDACTED] **Large stock reduction in progress.** Sheep can be purchased at reduced prices in small groups suitable for starter flocks.

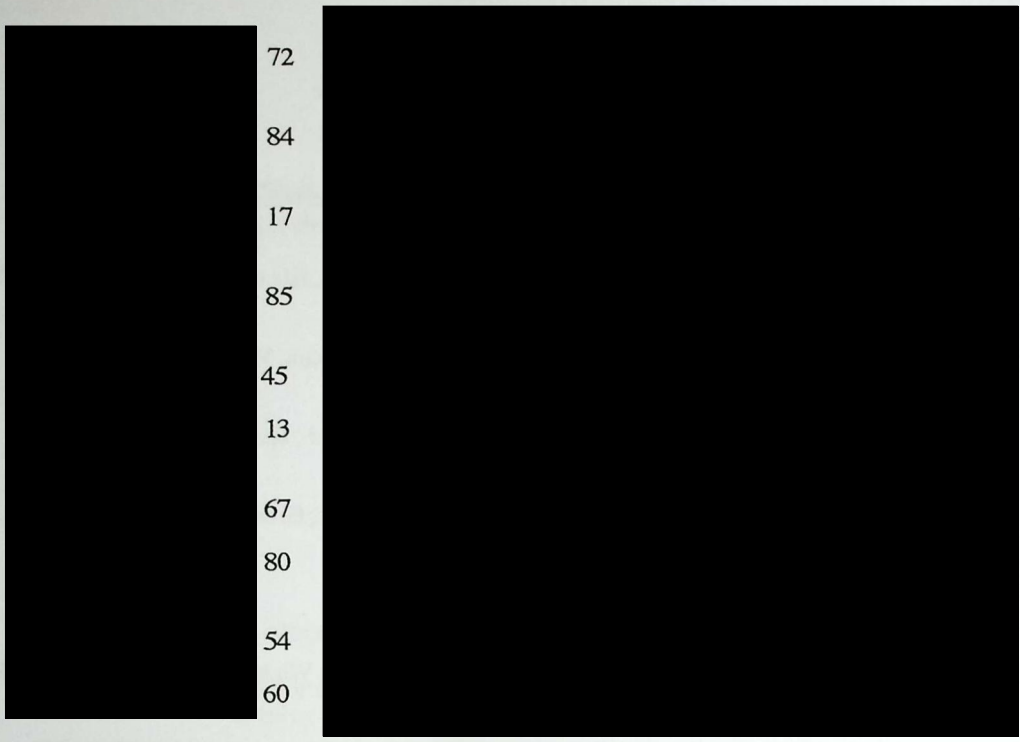
Flock 55, [REDACTED] Large selection of stock for sale. Rams for sale, exchange or hire.

**Please let us know if you are considering selling any pure bred animals. Blood lines have been lost when the sheep have been sold through the markets.**

## LIST OF BREEDERS

Name and Flock No.    Address & Tel. No.

[REDACTED]	60	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	74	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	78	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	7	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	19	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	82	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	75	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	55	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	63	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	71	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	1	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	18	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	77	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	6	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	68	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	81	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	79	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	83	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	87	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	86	[REDACTED]



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## MEETING ICELAND'S TOP VET

Some years ago I vowed to retire from celebrity chasing after persuading a certain [REDACTED] (the Guru of smallholders) to visit us. His chat to a select group of our smallholder friends seemed an unequalled coup. However, when I was offered the chance of having [REDACTED] and his wife [REDACTED] visit [REDACTED] to see how our Icelandic sheep are faring in North Wales, I rose to the challenge. Hence my wandering up and down [REDACTED] with an Icelandic flag and my conscripted husband.

[REDACTED] is Iceland's leading expert on sheep diseases. He works for the [REDACTED] and also at the [REDACTED]. He is responsible for Iceland's eradication programme on Scrapie and Johnes Disease.

Anyway, after dinner, (thanks, [REDACTED]!) we took [REDACTED] along to the surgery of our vet, [REDACTED], to give a talk to local farmers. Several organisations were also interested (British Goat Society, Veterinary Goat Society, National Sheep Association, Liverpool University, etc), but unfortunately an 8pm meeting was not to everyone's liking. They missed a unique opportunity to listen to [REDACTED] talk from the heart about Iceland's fight against Scrapie and Johnes Disease. He mentioned the threats against his life because of his belief that the only answer was complete destruction of a flock in order to prevent disease being transmitted to a neighbouring flock and throughout Iceland. His belief has proved to be right, with Scrapie reduced to only a few cases a year now, and Johnes Disease under control.

The evening ended with a superb buffet courtesy of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interested in learning about sheep farming in Wales, so I had arranged several visits for him during the rest of his time here. The first day was taken up with a visit to a large [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] the highest hill in the [REDACTED] at around [REDACTED]. The Estate is owned and run by [REDACTED]. For the rest of the visit [REDACTED] could be heard saying "[REDACTED]", later altered to [REDACTED]" because of our ribbing. Every farmer in the area refers to this great gentleman of 76 years as [REDACTED]

We farm our small acreage in the Uplands, around 1000ft, so that took care of that style of farming.

We spent a lovely evening with [REDACTED] (Flock 71). [REDACTED] is a shepherd and (now retired) [REDACTED] and farms in the [REDACTED]. Their land is flat compared with ours which slopes in all directions.

The next day was a long one, first to [REDACTED] to visit an organic hill farm. The farm is around 400ft and rises to the hills beyond. We thought our top soil level was poor, but this was even poorer. Yet the hay from this land was out of this world! [REDACTED] is the Chairman of the North West Wales Organic Producers Group, which is part of the Cambrian Organic Group. He is also involved with the Welsh Highland Shepherds Association. The members all farm around the Snowdonia area. [REDACTED] is the gentleman who is currently taking the British Wool Marketing Board to Court over a minimum wage for wool producers.

From [redacted] acquired the saying "no sheep should hear the Church bells toll twice whilst in the same field." [redacted] was impressed with this. It gave an easily remembered saying for Icelandic farmers to move their sheep from one field to another every 10-13 days, and this would avoid the build up of stomach worms (a problem for sheep in Iceland).

After leaving [redacted] we did a bit of sightseeing. We passed Snowdon, Beddgelert, Capel Curig, Betws y Coed, and on to [redacted] to see the old weaving machines still producing their famous patterns, and to spend some money in the mill shop.

We continued up onto the [redacted] then to meet [redacted] (Flock 76). [redacted] s Chairman of the North East Wales Organic Producers Group. They are in the process of converting the farm to Soil Association approved organic status. They have been farming in this harsh but beautiful area at [redacted] for the past 2 years now. There is only 4 miles as the crow flies between their land and ours, but the difference in weather conditions is amazing.

We had a magical few hours walking around their farm with its Icelandic and Ryeland sheep, Dexter cattle, Golden Guernsey goats, Tamworth pig, ducks, hens, turkeys, geese....., before an unbelievable evening meal in their 16<sup>th</sup> century dining room. It was like taking a step back in time. I think [redacted] and [redacted] were quite overwhelmed by this couple and their hard won way of life.

Our contribution to Icelandic culture? [redacted] was enthralled by the lamburgers that [redacted] did for one snack. Apparently lamburgers are unheard of in Iceland. [redacted] was keen to rectify that!

Sadly on Easter Sunday we waved goodbye to [redacted] as their train pulled out of [redacted], and then the flight home to [redacted]. Going back to [redacted] with them were many thoughts on Organic v Orthodox farming, lamburgers, church bells, "and [redacted] said..." (those words must surely appear in future Icelandic sagas!), and British Icelandic sheep.

We hope [redacted] will visit [redacted] Icelandic sheep again one day.

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