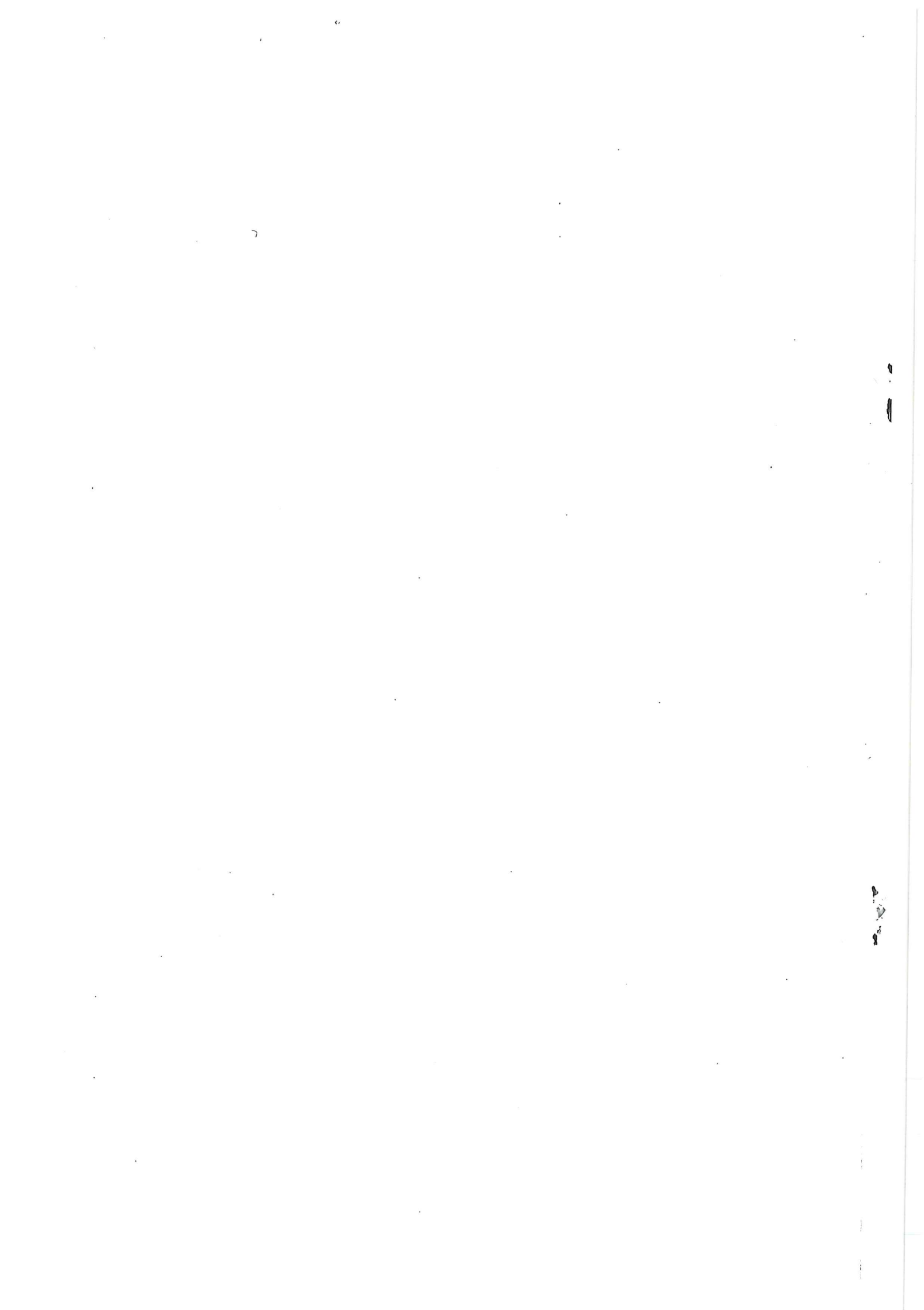


**BRITISH ICELANDIC
SHEEP BREEDERS
GROUP**

**FLOCK BOOK
Volume VIII
1995**



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REPORT - Secretary

The decisions made at the AGM at Wilcote in 1994 were put into practice. Pedigree forms were issued to all members with the intention that these should be completed and given to all buyers of stock. Unfortunately so far only a few have been sent to the Secretary for the change of ownership to be recorded. 50% pure animals have been registered this year, as was agreed, but next year only 75% pure and over will be accepted. A 'For sale' list was compiled by [REDACTED] (fl.17) and, as far as possible, has been kept up to date, but the use made of it by members has been limited. [REDACTED] will continue to run this service during the coming year, but if any members can suggest other methods of co-ordinating our sales, she would be glad to hear from them. Information from this list and the Breeders Address List are sent to those asking the Secretary for the names of those with stock for sale.

The Icelandic Sheep Breeders Group Stand was at the 1995 smallholder shows at Built Wells, Shepton Mallet and Harrogate. Meetings of the Group were also held at the Wilcote Grange Farm Sheep and Wool Day in Oxfordshire, and at Breamore House, Fordingbridge, Hants. The last was poorly attended. We have been invited again in 1996 but have decided that this will only be feasible as part of a larger group of breeders. We have also been invited to take part in an event in south west Wales. Details of the summer shows will be given in the Spring Letter.

The problems arising from crossing horned and polled stock were discussed at Wilcote this summer. The majority of the polled stock now available are carrying horned genes. An article on this subject with suggestions for breeders will appear with the Spring Letter. A start has been made in the 1995 flock book in identifying those flocks which are breeding polled animals from stock which has been polled for many generations and is most unlikely to be carrying the gene for horns. This stock is very limited. It consists of three bloodlines from stock imported by [REDACTED] in 1979, three bloodlines from [REDACTED] 1989 imported stock, and possibly one bloodline from a ewe imported by [REDACTED] in 1990. The article mentioned above will include suggestions for breeding polled stock which will breed true from polled x horned stock.


A "Stock for sale and/or exchange" list is on page 20. Most flocks have animals for sale, but this list draws the attention of members to particular animals on offer this winter, including some from rare blood lines which it would be a great pity to lose.

The Flock Return Form for 1996, a Membership Form and another copy of the Pedigree Form will be included in the Spring Letter.

[REDACTED] Secretary, November 1995.

REPORT - Treasurer

Balance as at 30 November, 1995	£ 335 - 94
Outstanding for:	
Flock Book 1994 - printing, paper, folders and postage	£ 45 - 00
Balance remaining	£ 290 - 94

 November 1995

ABBREVIATIONS

P = pure, 100%

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.

INSERTS

Information about 'Stita Farm Tours' 1996 visit to Iceland.

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

Name Flock Address

[REDACTED] 1 [REDACTED]

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

Name Flock Address

[REDACTED] 5 Shelan [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has ceased breeding pure Icelandic sheep, but still owns a wide variety of crossbreds producing interesting fleeces.

Name Flock Address

[REDACTED] 6 Springfield [REDACTED]

No/Name: D.O.B. Description Sire Dam
Males

Females

No animals to register this year

Name Flock Address

[REDACTED] 7 [REDACTED]

This flock contains some polled ewes and rams which are from polled stock and should breed true.

No/Name D.O.B Description Sire Dam

Males

Hofdi 1.4.95 P, brown, twin, polled - true, sold to fl. 60 Olaf 50w Jutta

125 blue Spot 3.4.95 P, brown and white, twin, horned, sold to fl. 67 146 Alpha 138/90

Females

178w Amber 31.3.95 P, brown, twin, horned 146 Alpha 329/90

188 wt. Amity 1.4.95 P, white, brown head & spots, twin, polled - true Olaf 50w Jutta

Deceased - Natalia P, ex fl. 2., 92. 133 Pied Piper ex fl. 45
Culled - 27white Pip, 37white Minella, 29white Dessi

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	13 Cae'rddraig	[REDACTED]

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
TY 045 C.Kier	16.4.95	P, grey, twin, horned	Bjorn	Skolfina
TY 044 C.Knut	11.4.95	P, grey, black dorsal stripe, triplet, horned	"	Skutorg
<u>Females</u>				
TY051 C.Kerya	16.4.95	P, grey, twin, polled	Bjorn	Skolfina
TY052 C.Kjetil	10.4.95	P, white, twin polled	"	C.Glain
TY053 C.Ketja	11.4.95	P, moorit, single polled	"	Jofrid
TY054 C.Kia	30.4.95	98.44%, Dorset Horn x, moorit, single, polled	"	C.Josii
TY055 c.Kiri	11.5.95	99.22%, D.H. x, black, twin, horned	C. Kestjor Iain	C.Ginnie
TY056 C.Kassi	29.4.95	96.875%, D.H. x, grey, twin, polled	"	C.Dizi
TY057 C.Kjane	14.5.95	93.75%, Shetland x, black, twin, polled	"	C.Eliza Jane
TY058 C.Kjeliz	"	" " " " " "	"	"
TY059 C.Kirsten	1.4.95	85.94%, BWM/DH x, cream/grey, twin, polled	Iceland's Tjornes	C.Gwenn
TY060 C.Kjion	3.4.95	87.5%, BWM x, black, twin, polled	C. Kestjor Iain	C.Ffion
TY061 C.Kjian	"	" " " " " "	"	"
TY062 C.Kishi	2.5.95	75%, BWM x, black, single, polled	"	C.Ishaeli
TY063 C.Kiopi	23.4.95	75%, BWM x, black, twin, horned	"	C.Hope
TY064 C.Kylie	7.5.95	75%, Shetland x, black, single, polled	"	C.Jenni
TY065 C.Kelli	18.4.95	50%, Shet. x, cream, black circle on rear, twin, polled	"	Freyer's "Stremmie"
TY066 C.Klianne	"	50%, Shet. x, grey, twin, polled	"	C.Hollianna

Deceased - Bjorn, Megan, C.Elinor, C.Gwennan, C. Hvatjii, C. Kestjor Iain

Sold - C. Jessica TY028 and C. Jyntii TY023 to [REDACTED]

Name Flock Address

17

This flock contains some polled ewes and rams which are from polled stock and should breed true.

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u> gold 16 GRI Fingal	25.3.95	P, black, twin, polled - true	Grinn	Fiona
11 SAM Ferdinand	1.4.95	P, dark moorit/white, twin, polled, sold to fl. 68	Dionysus	Deborah
16 SAM Florian	1.4.95	P, apricot/white, polled - true	"	Amaryillis
14 CHA Fazakerley	3.4.95	P, white/black, spotty, triplet, horned	Charlemagne	O dian
15 CHA Freddie	3.4.95	P, grey, triplet, horned, sold to fl. 70	"	"
Gold 18 GRI Fabian	5.4.95	P, white, twin, polled - true	Grinn	Fancy
25 CHA Faustus	5.4.95	P, grey, white on face, triplet, horned	Charlemagne	Bianca
26CHA Feodor	12.4.95	P, grey, single, horned,	"	Nene
21 GRI Flavius temp. orange	12.4.95	P, apricot, single polled	Grinn	Demeter
1 DIO green Filbert	4.4.95	UP; apricot/white, twin, polled	Dionysius	Dora
<u>Females</u> gold 14 GRI Florence	20.3.95	P, white, single, polled - true	Grinn	Freda
gold 15 GRI Francesca	25.3.95	P, black, twin, polled - true	"	Fiona
10 SAM Fleur	1.4.95	P, white, twin, polled	Dionysius	Deborah
23 GRI temp orange, Franzipan	1.4.95	P, black, twin, polled	Grinn	Hekla
12 SAM Fiola	2.4.95	P, white/black, twin, sold to fl. 72	Dionysus	Ceanothus
13 SAM Foxglove	2.4.95	P, black, twin, polled, sold to fl. 72	"	"
13 CHA Faerie Queene	3.4.95	P, black/white, triplet, polled	Charlemagne	O dian
29 CHA Fillagree	4.4.95	P, grey, twin, polled	"	Damerell

Flock 17 continued

gold 19 GRI Flavia	5.4.95	P, white, triplet, polled - true	Grinn	Fay
gold 20 GRI Filomel	"	" " " " " "	"	"
gold 21 GRI Fenella	"	" " " " " "	"	"
4 GRI temp. orange Fiorella	5.4.95	P, white, twin, polled	Grinn	Heimay
18 SAM Floribunda	5.4.95	P, silvery white, tan legs, nose and neck, twin, polled	Dionysius	Daphne
19 SAM Flax	5.4.95	P, apricot, twin, polled, sold to fl. 72	"	"
gold 17 GRI Floradora	5.4.95	P, white, twin, polled - true	Grinn	Fancy
23 CHA Fritillary	5.4.95	P, grey, triplet, polled	Charlemagne	Bianca
24 CHA Fir	"	" , black, " " , sold to fl. 72	"	"
22 CHA Fenugreek	6.4.95	P, apricot, single, polled	"	Dahlia
14 SAM Floella	6.4.95	P, black, twin, polled	Dionysius	Cordelia
15. SAM Felicia	"	" " " " "	"	"
Upgraded ewe lambs - breed of cross not given where uncertain				
21 CHA Flopsy	16.3.95	UP, grey, twin, polled sold to Mrs Lancaster of West Dene.	Charlemagne	Chantal
22 CHA Fudge	30.3.95	UP, very pale apricot, grey undercoat, twin, polled	Dionysius	Bedelia
9 SAM Flitter	2.4.95	UP, apricot, twin, polled	"	Bathsheba
29 CHA Fatima	4.4.95	UP, black, twin, polled	Charlemagne	Amelia
31 CHA Farida	4.4.95	UP, black twin, polled	"	Dagmar
17 CHA Feverfew	4.4.95	UP, white, twin, polled	"	Araminta
18 CHA Faustina	4.4.95	UP, black, twin, polled	"	"
20 SAM Fern	6.4.95	UP, apricot, single, polled, sold to fl. 68	Dionysius	Daffodil
17 SAM Flamina	8.4.95	UP, apricot, twin, polled, sold to Mr Grey	"	Baccarrat
19 CHA Finesse	8.4.95	UP, black, twin, polled	Charlemagne	Cleopatra

Flock 17 continued

20 CHA Feather	8.4.95	UP, grey/black, twin, polled	“	“
27 CHA Frascati	9.4.95	93.75%, white, twin, polled	“	Baccardi
16 CHA Figwort	12.4.95	93.75%, black, twin, polled	“	Christabel
23 SAM Farthing	2.4.95	87.5%, apricot, twin, polled, sold to Sue Gilbert	Dionysius	Bettina
24 SAM Fennel	2.4.95	87.5%, apricot, twin, polled, sold to Mrs Wallace	“	“
002 DIO Fen	2.4.95	apricot, twin, polled	“	Beeswax

Culled - the 1995 ewe lamb registered 12 CHA in error

Corrections to 1995 return - Epsilon, listed as 13 CHA should be 12 CHA

Sold - to [redacted] Edwige, blue 13 HA, Evangeline blue 19 PI, Epsilon purple 12 CHA, all 1994 stock
to flock 68, Daffodil, purple 6 SAM, 1993, UP, also Fern, 20 SAM listed above
to [redacted] Bettina, silver 5 BER, 50% Hebridean x, 1991, also Farthing 23 SAM, listed above
to flock 73, 12 BER Demeter, 4 HA, retag 14 HA, Esme'

Bought - from flock 70, pure, white shearling, tag red 3, my tag green 9, named by me Eglantine
pure grey/black shearling, tag red 7, my tag green 8, named by me Europa

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
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[redacted]

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

Females

The remaining animals in the Horton Park Flock, Fl. No 18, have gone to new owner in Oxfordshire who is not breeding from them this year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	19 Monks Hall	[REDACTED]

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>DO.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
B 24 Haraldson	20.4.95	P, grey, twin, horned	Harald	Etta
This lamb is for sale or exchange, see details of sire below under 'For Sale'			import	import
			15Z6.00161	
<u>Females</u>				
G.15.Ketta	20.4.95	P, grey, twin, horned	Harald	Etta
G 11 Knetta	18.4.95	P, grey, single, horned	"	Netta
G 10 Karen	9.4.95	UP, Shetland x, black, single, polled	Magnet	Frijoska
G 13 Honey 4	14.4.95	U.P., Cotswold x, cream, twin, polled	Harald	Honey 2
G 16 Kay	2.7.95	87.5%, Shetland x, black, twin, polled	"	Heidi
G 14 Katrina	22.4.95	50%, Shetland x, black, single, polled	Magnet	Emily

For sale or exchange Ram 15Z6.00161, 1990 import, ex fl. 44, blue/grey, horned. Fl. 44 has been disbanded leaving hardly any animals from this blood line. 1995 ewe lambs

Culled - Etta, 1090 import, Netta, Gail and Magnet R 38 1992

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	24 Breachacha77	[REDACTED]

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
<u>Females</u>				
N1 Katie	4/5 1995	75%, moorit, single, polled	00410/10Z6	moorit 1990/23
N2 Morag	4/5 1995	75%, moorit, single, polled	"	black with white belly 1991/25
N3 Flora	4/5 1995	75%, moorit, twin, polled	"	moorit 1990/20
N4 Sheena	4/5 1995	75%, moorit with white belly, twin, polled	"	pale moorit 1990/24

Sold - N 2 Robin 4/5 1994, to [REDACTED]
 N1 Raven 4/5 1994 to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has some stock for sale.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	27 Wrekin	[REDACTED]

Only horned stock, all pure

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
E.I.H. 36	4.95	P, grey, single, sold to fl. 71	RM 190	E.I.H. 17
E.I.H. 43	4.95	P, white, twin	"	L.H. 28
E.I.H. 42	4.95	P, white, brown patch behind ears, twin, sold to fl. 63	"	"
<u>Females</u>				
E.I.H. 31	4.95	P, black twin	"	E.I.H.13 was L.H.245
E.I.H.32	4.95	P, grey, twin	"	"
E.I.H. 33	4.95	P, grey, twin	"	10Z6 348
E.I.H. 37	4.95	P, white, single	"	E.I.H. 3
E.I.H. 39	4.95	P, grey roan, single	"	E.I.H.4

For sale - Ram lamb EIH 43, above, also two very well grown white ewe lambs and possibly a black/grey ewe lamb. The ewe lambs are pure, horned stock and would be registered if sold.

Sold - EIH 27, 1993 to fl. 45

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	35 Delphouse	[REDACTED]

<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 animals to be registered this year as all crossbred females have been sold and the pure Icelandic ram, Wrekin Magnus, is being used on the Shetland flock.

Name Flock Address

[REDACTED]

53 Foxhill

[REDACTED]

No/Name D.O.B. Description Sire Dam
Males

Females

G12 Freya	1995	75%, 25% Shetland, brown, single, polled	Y40 Magnet 2	R11 Fanny
G11 Tara	1995	UP, Shetland, black, twin, polled	"	R17 Gemma
G13 Ebony	1995	UP, Shetland, black, triplet, polled	"	R5 Ella

G3 Foxhill Jill has been returned by [REDACTED] to this flock.
Deceased - R30 Holly and R 29 Hawthorn.
For sale.- G11 Tara and G13 Ebony.

Name Flock Address

[REDACTED]

54 Norill

[REDACTED]

No/Name D.O.B. Description Sire Dam
Males

Females

No lambs have been retained for breeding this year.

Culled - Bess, Betty and Bridie

Name Flock Address

[Redacted] 55 Honorwood [Redacted]

No/Name D.O.B. Description Sire Dam

Males
5 pure ram lambs to be registered if sold

Females

0022 H. Bracken	31.3.95	P, black, twin, polled	5 GRI Balthazar ex fl. 17	8 RN ex fl. 6
0027 H. Begonia	10.4.95	P, silver grey, twin, polled	"	15 RN ex fl 6
0031 H. Balm	12.4.95	P, black, triplet, polled	"	14 RN ex fl. 6
0015 H. Bryony	26.3.95	93.75%, DH x, pale moorit, twin, polled	"	Heidi ex fl.1
0033 H. Bluebell	30.3.95	93.75%, Shetland x, silver grey, some brown, twin, polled	"	010 ex fl.1 Dreamer
0023 H. Buddleia	30.3.95	92.18%, grey, twin, polled	"	18 Clover ex fl.12
0024 Bamboo	"	" pale moorit, twin, polled	"	"

For sale - 5 pure 1995 ram lambs
For sale, hire or exchange - 0007 H. Arthur, 0012 H. Andrew, both 1994.

Name Flock Address

[Redacted] 57 [Redacted]

No/Name D.O.B. Description Sire Dam

Males

Females

No return received this year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	62	[REDACTED]

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
024 RN Springfield Grani	8.4.94	P, broken coloured white/ moorit, twin, horned	196 Grimur	02RN Bruni
<u>Females</u>				
4 Tipsey	12.4.95	81.25%, Hebridean x, chestnut/white, twin, polled	gold 13 GRI Ettienne	1 Ginny
5 Tidley	12.4.95	81.25%, Hebridean x, " " " polled	" "	" "
6 Bubbly	13.4.95	81.25%, Hebridean x, white, tan markings, single, polled	"	2 Rummy

Details of the ewes nos. 1,2, and 3, ex flock 5, were not correct in the last flock book and are therefore repeated. The error arose in the 1989 flock book due to a change of name.

1 Ginny	11.3.93	62%, Hebridean x., white, twin, polled	Thunder	Cinnamon
2 Rummy	11.3.93	62%, " " black, twin, polled	"	"
3 Sherry	8.3.93	64.75% Jacob/Suffolk Hebridean x, horned	"	28

Cinnamon appears as Honey in last year's return for flock 5, and was originally registered as such. No. 28, 13.4.91, named Greyface, was registered as 50% but was in fact 75% Icelandic.

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

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
E.I.H.42	4.95	P, white, horned, ex fl. 27	RM190	LH28
<u>Females</u>				
E.T.H.34 Blanche	16.4.95	50%, Shetland x, white, twin, polled	Shetland	Grizelda
E.T.H.36 Trouble	30.4.95	50%, Shetland x, pale brown, single, horned	Shetland	E.I.H.8 Isobella

Dec'd - 258 Thor, 1990 import

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	64 Whinfield	[REDACTED]

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
<u>Females</u>				
1	1995	75%, black, to fl.58	Johann Haraldsson fl.58	304 [REDACTED]

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	65	[REDACTED]

<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 lambs to be registered this year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	66 Fraig	[REDACTED]

<u>No/Name</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
<u>Females</u>				
Fraig 0886/95	15.4.95	75%, apricot, twin, polled	2 gold Augustus	DHW R80
Fraig 0893/95	22.4.95	87.5%, black, twin, polled	"	Fraig 0605/93
Fraig 0894/95	9.4.95	75%, white, twin, polled	"	356/86
Fraig 0895/95	27.4.95	87.5%, black, twin, polled	"	Fraig 0604/93
Fraig 0896/95	"	" " " " "	"	"

Sold - to [REDACTED], Arbroath, 301/86, 354/86, 355 87, 356/86

For sale - ewe lambs

Name [redacted] Flock 69 Address [redacted]

No/Name D.O.B. Description Sire Dam
Males

Females

No animals bred in 1995

Name [redacted] Flock 70 Address [redacted]

No/Name D.O.B. Description Sire Dam
Males

15 CHA Freddie 3.4.95 P, grey, triplet, horned, ex fl. 17 Charlemagne Odian
 01 MBH Eric 1995 P, white, single, horned Hagar OF231 003
 Donna
 02 MBH Ernest 1995 P, white, twin, horned " OF231 053
 Fanny

Females

No ewe lambs being kept as stock is being reduced.

For sale

Ram - 1990 import Hagar, white, horned. 1995 ram lamb, 01MBH, details above, three ewes and some ewe lambs. Next years lambs will also be for sale.

Name [redacted] Flock 71 Address [redacted]

Name/No D.O.B. Description Sire Dam
Males
 E.I.H. 36 4.95 P, grey, single, horned, ex fl. 27 RM190 E.I.H. 17

Females

162 29.4.95 P, brown, single, horned, ex fl. 45 144 3Z6137
 163 5.5.95 P, badgerface, twin, horned, ex fl. 45 144 157
 169 21.4.95 P, white, twin, horned, ex fl. 45 10Z61273 10Z61272
 170 " " " " " " " " " " " "
 175 30.4.95 P, brown, twin horned, ex fl. 45 130 LH83

Dec'd. 173, 22.4. 95, ex fl. 45.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	72	[REDACTED]

<u>Name/ No</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
<u>Females</u>				
174	3.5.93	P, white, twin, horned, ex fl. 45	10Z6 1273	EIH 27 ex fl.27
176	19.4.95	P, black, single horned	130	154

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	73	[REDACTED]

<u>Name/ No</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
<u>Females</u>				
12 BER Demeter	7.4.93	P, dark brown, single, polled, ex fl. 17	218/99 Bertie was Sigurd fl. 17 ex fl. 6	799/88/335 Nene fl.17 import
14 HA Esme'	8.4.94	P, white, tan face & legs, triplet, polled, ex fl. 17	66 Hagar fl. 9 import	1 GRI Amaryllis fl.17
12 SAM Fiola	2.4.95	P, white, black spots, twin, polled, ex fl. 17	2 SAM Dionysus fl. 17	3 BER Ceanothus fl. 17
19 SAM Flax	5.4.95	P, apricot, twin, polled, ex fl. 17	"	11 GRI Daphne fl. 17
14 SAM Foxglove	5.4.95	P, black twin, polled, ex fl. 17	"	4 BER Cordelia fl.17
24 CHA Fir	5.4.95	P, black triplet, polled, ex fl. 17	A 99 Charlemagne, fl.17 ex fl. 31	4 GRI Bianca fl.17

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 this winter.

Flock 19, [REDACTED] stock for sale or exchange.

Ram 15Z6.00161, 1990 import, ex fl. 44, blue/grey, horned. **This is a very rare bloodline.**

Ram lamb, P, grey/black, twin, horned. Sire as above, dam Etta also 1990 import.

2 pure ewe lamb

Flock 24, [REDACTED]

Various stock for sale

Flock 27, [REDACTED]

Ram lamb, E.I.H. 43, pure, white, twin, horned.

2 well grown white ewe lambs and possibly black/grey ewe lamb. All three pure and horned.

Flock 53, [REDACTED]

two UP black ewe lambs

Flock 55, [REDACTED]

5 pure ram lambs

for sale, hire or exchange, two shearling rams, one coloured, horned, one white, polled

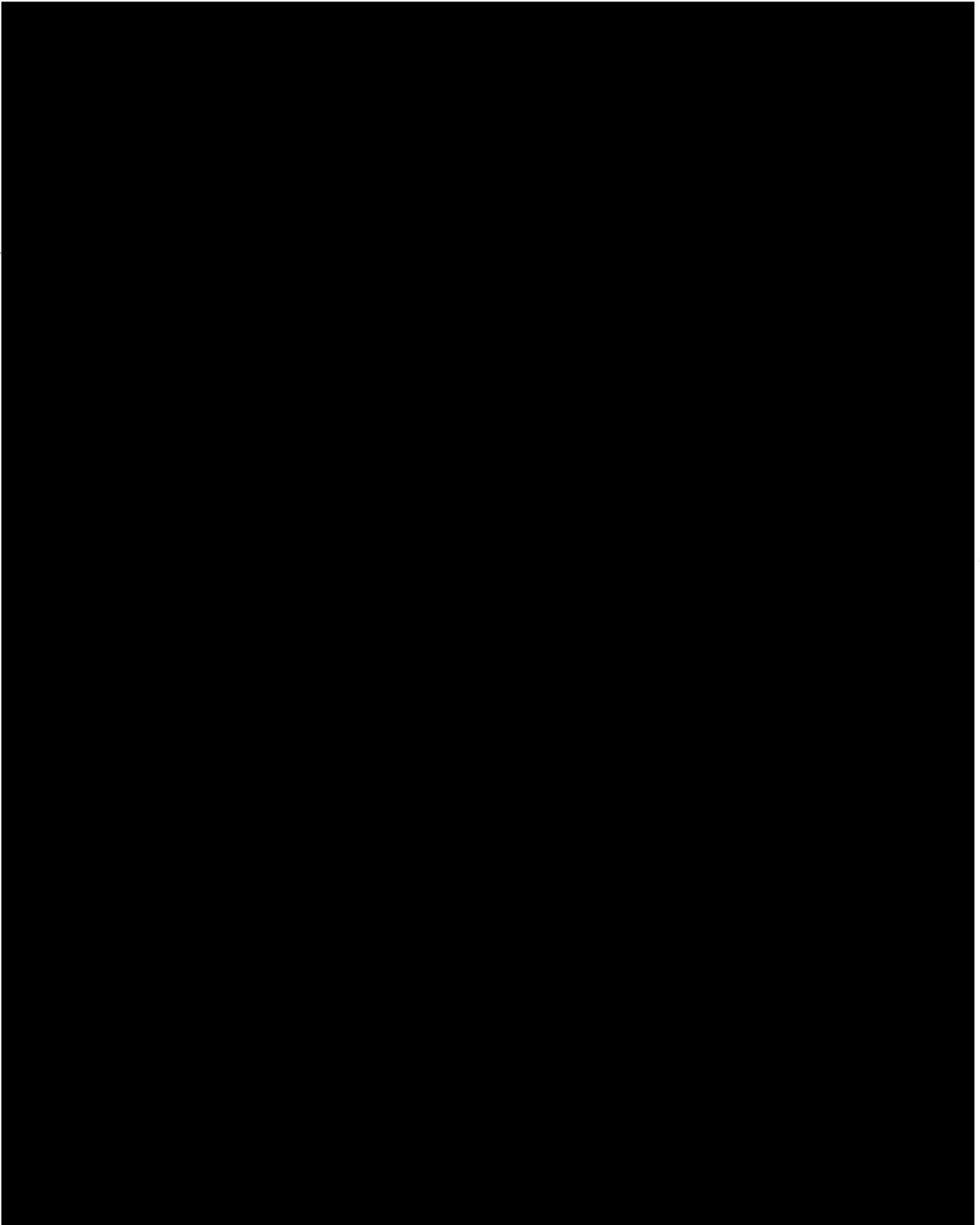
Flock 66, [REDACTED]

crossbred ewe lambs for sale

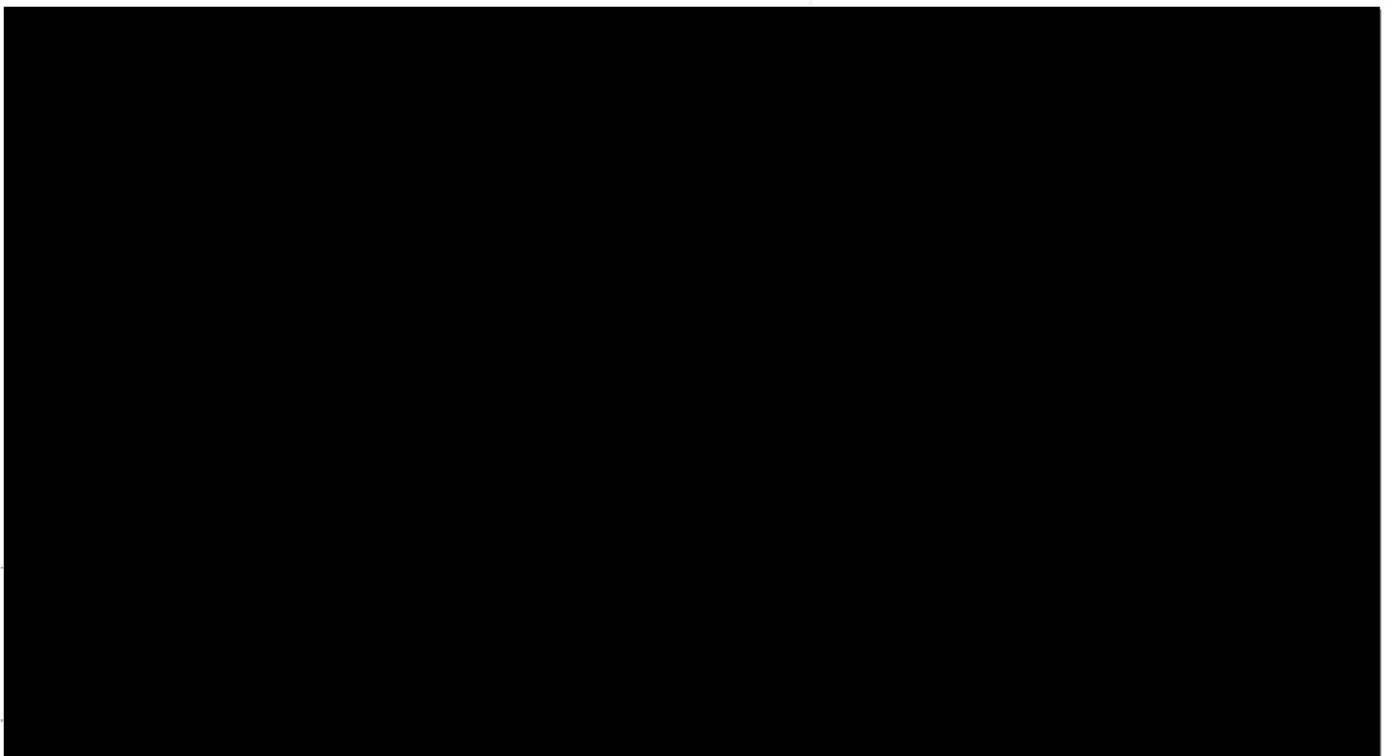
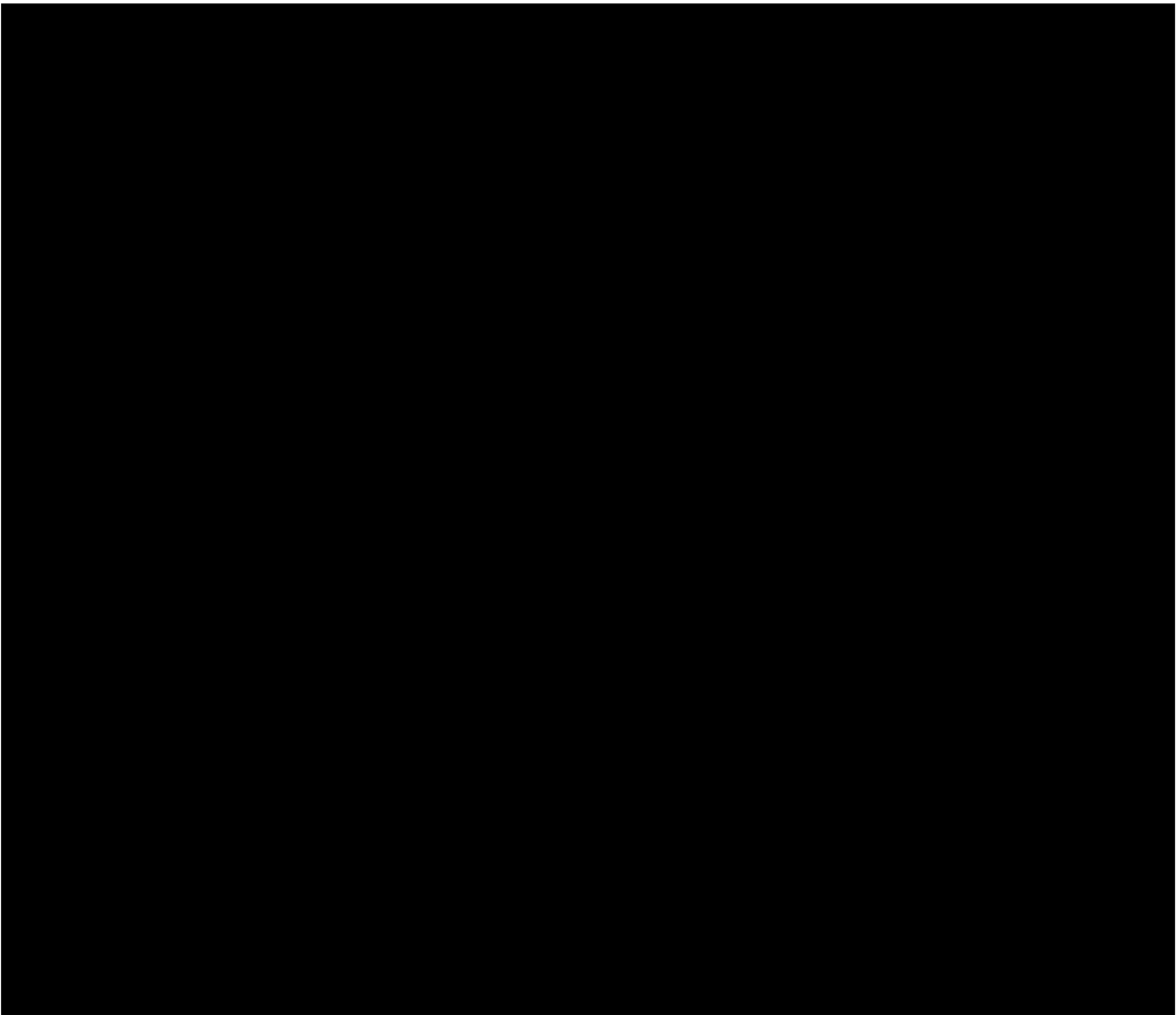
It is most unfortunate that some flocks have disposed of their imported animals through the markets without giving other members the chance to purchase their stock through the Flock Book or the 'For Sale' list. Three blood lines have already been lost from flock 31 and two from flock 44. All these animals produced progeny but as they were also sold through the markets we have no hope of tracing this stock and re-introducing this blood.

LIST OF BREEDERS

Name and Flock No. Address & Tel. No.



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I have asked that these excerpts from our smallholder magazine be included in this flock return.

Our first ram, Bjorn, was a firm favourite at local shows. He would often be seen with young children hanging around his neck. Or he would be led around the showground on his collar and lead. I was often asked what kind of dog he was. The look he gave was withering. I loved the astonishment on the face of the onlookers, as they were told his sex and breed.

Our number one ram now, is more likely to hook his horn in your pocket and drag you away.

Bjorn was the inspiration behind a regular article in our smallholder magazine. He had a devoted fan club.

The following excerpts from a few of his letters are in his memory.

Love Bjorn

I have big brown eyes, long silky hair which varies from chocolate brown to light orange. I weigh at least ten stone, and consider myself a hit with the ladies. My name is Bjorn.

I was born in Wiltshire, although I am of Icelandic origin. I came to Wales at the age of two. I remember travelling from Wiltshire in the back of a mini estate. We stopped at a service station on the M6, but I wasn't allowed to roam around much. I had already created astonishment (or was it horror?) when I poked my head out of the back of the car, for a breath of fresh air. Imagine what it had been like cooped up in a small car with two humans, on a scorching hot day! Sorry, didn't I mention I'm an Icelandic ram?

With the atrocious Welsh weather, it wasn't long before I caught pneumonia. Luckily Boss noticed the early signs. I wasn't interested in food, and wanted to be alone. This was well before a cough started, though I could feel it building up. I was whisked to Boss's garden (it needed sheep on it anyway) to be near the house. I was dosed with gin. (Boss's man wasn't happy - it was his gin) and given a course of penicillin injections. Rest, and plenty of good food, did me the world of good. After 3 days I was keen to get back to my new wives. (Ram-bo's my middle name).

After this, I got a Puma fibreglass animal shelter. Expensive, but I'll repay the cost with my offspring. I spend a lot of time keeping wives and children out of the shelter. They like to get out of the wind and rain too.

Come lambing time, Boss throws me out of my lovely warm shelter. She fits it with hurdles, to make a private lambing/mothering unit.

You could have knocked me down with a blade of grass (where?) when Boss ran to my field waving a magazine over her head. She shouted "You're famous". My words of wisdom had appeared in print. The whole flock gathered round to sniff the page with my letter in be-ewe-tiful black print.

I can now eulogise about... What's the matter Boss? You can't spell eul...? It's EUL... or is it Yoolo orHell, you can't expect me to be a great writer AND be able to spell. Where's the dictionary?.....Right, as I was saying, I can now EWElogise about my offspring.

(Puffs out chest and holds head high).

What are you writing Boss?

(Nothing, Bighead.)

Oh, dear it's the year of the D's. Dafydd, Dizi, Donna, Debbie, Dreamer, Dopey.
I wonder who he takes after?

Some of us started to limp badly recently. We made it clear to Boss that we were in pain. She was panic-stricken. Footrot, scald..... No! Dried mud between our toes. The field has been muddy in the past few months. The sudden dry spell baked it solid. Especially between our toes, What a relief when the mud was removed.

I must remind Boss's man that we still need a pedicure. I promise not to drag him along in the mud, this time. Tee, hee, hee.

The mud has caused problems with our coats. They grow very long. The weather was too bad to give us a second shear in September. Over winter we have all grown long mud tassels. My daughter Cariad has a particularly long coat. She rattles as she walks. Boss reckons that she sounds like a bamboo curtain. It took Boss ages to find where the sound was coming from. Luckily it will soon be shearing time.

Boss is very gentle when she shears us. She tethers us to the nearest gate, using a collar and lead. Not like the tales my Dad told me about the old days. They used to have their feet tied together. Then they were thrown on a bench.

What's that Boss? You're glad I'm talking about shearing. That's why you're here. I thought you'd come to take my dictation....OOh, Ow, Aah.

Rameo, Rameo, wherefore are't thou Rameo?

Be a bit more gentle round that end Boss.

Sorry, Bjorn, but you've got to admit it's much quicker than shearing you.

Very true Boss.

If you're wondering what's happening, folks, Boss is rooing me. No, not wooing, rooing, or plucking. (No jokes about sheep with feathers. And don't say I'm chicken). My coat started to rise early. I was spreading it around the field, bit by bit. So Boss pulled a bit off me. Then a bit more, and more.....She's now reached my rear end. I'll let her concentrate on the delicate matters in hand.

There we are Bjorn. Er, all that's left now is a ginger mane, right down your spine. It looks quite chic. (snigger).

Then why is everybody laughing, Boss?

It'll pull off soon, Bjorn. I can't cut it. I haven't got the shears with me.

Bjorn, you aren't pregnant are you? Look at the size of your stomach.

(Splutter). I can assure you I'm not. I've not let any of my sons near me!

Love ewes all

Bjorn

(27/3/85 - 1/4/95)

A Note on Colour

Sheep are found in four colours - white, grey, black and brown. Variations, largely due to fading, are found within these colours. When registering animals it is only necessary to list the main colour. It is common for the shade of the lamb coat to differ from that of the adult animal.

White.

White is of course white, but it may be associated with tan which is controlled by another gene within the same group. It is not uncommon to find white lambs with tan markings on the head and legs. Very often this fades during the first year, though some reddish hairs may remain in these areas. In some breeds a considerable number of black hairs may appear amongst the white, but I have not seen this in the Icelandic.

Grey

This is another member of the group of colours which includes white and tan. The depth of colour varies considerably. Fading due to sunlight will result in even more variation and can cause almost a loss of the grey colour in lambswool. Moreover the dual nature of the Icelandic fleece complicates the picture considerably. Cells which produce pigment are large and find their way with greater ease into the coarser fibres, thereby producing a darker tone. Hence a grey undercoat may be accompanied by guard hairs of a darker shade, and in a dark grey animal these hairs may appear black. This is perhaps more likely to be found in rams where the fibre is coarser than in the ewe, wether or lamb. The exception to all this is the very thick fibres known as 'kemp'. The construction of these fibres is different in that they are hollow. This means that they cannot take up many of the pigment producing cells and these fibres will be lighter than the rest of the fleece. In a white fleece the kemp is a chalky white. In dyed wool these fibres will appear white because they are unable to take up the dye. The nature of the construction of the kemp fibre means that it is brittle and therefore quite short.

Black

This is in different group of colours from those above. The lambs are born black, with black or very dark grey skin around the eyes. The coat may fade to a rusty black or even a darkish brown, but will retain its true colour closer to the skin.

Brown

A colour in the same group as black. Lambs may be born with a coat that appears black, but the skin around the eyes will be of a pinkish brown colour. The birth coat rapidly changes to brown. After the first few weeks the wool next to the skin is usually (most authorities say 'always') the greyish/brown colour known as moorit. The effect of fading on the brown wool is very variable, both between animals and seasons. Colours vary from a deep mahogany to an apricot shade. The same effects, due to the varying coarseness of the fibre, apply as they do in the grey coated sheep. The tanning process appears to intensify the varying shades in a brown fleece.

The Dorsal Stripe

In brown and grey animals a darker stripe may be apparent along the backbone. This is found in many species - one of the best known being the donkey.

Mixed colours

It is possible to have a grey coat composed of a mixture of black and white fibres. I have not heard of this occurring in the Icelandic, nor of a coat composed of brown and white fibres.

Spotting and Patching

This is not uncommon. The effect of the controlling genes is either to allow the expression of colour all over the body, = self colour; or to permit the pigment to move to certain areas only, = spotting. From this it follows that in a spotted or patched animal the white areas will contain no coloured fibres at all. This is of value to the spinner.

