

36th Annual



**Merino
& Poll Ram Sale**

*45 Specially Selected Rams
25 Specially Selected Poll Rams
(Top of the Drop)*

Friday 27th November, 2020 at 1.30pm

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36th TREFUSIS

MERINO & POLL MERINO RAM SALE

to be held at
TREFUSIS, ROSS, TASMANIA
FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER, 2020 at 1.30 pm

Auction will be interfaced with AuctionsPlus

Offering

45 SPECIALLY SELECTED RAMS 15 Mths
25 SPECIALLY SELECTED POLL RAMS 15 Mths

'Top of the Drop'

Av Mic 19.6 @ 14mths of age

- **Born August 2019**
- **Shorn & Fleeces tests 21 May 2020**
- **Mid-side tests taken 6 Oct 2020**
- **Yearling BWT's taken 18 June 2020**
- **OJD Vaccinated**
- **Accredited Brucellosis Free**
- **Body WT & Eye Muscle Nov 2019 - displayed on Sale Day.**

Luncheon available at the sale.

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Stud History

The Trefusis Merino Stud was formed in 1965 by Jim and Jo McEwan on Winton, Sierra Park, Valleyfield and Kenilworth bloodlines.

In 2009 the decision was made to infuse Nerstane Genetics to improve productivity through increasing body size, fleece weight and lambing percentages. Since then average Stud Ewe fleece weights have lifted to 7.0 kg plus and lambing percentages to 105% whilst maintaining a micron of 18.0. Subsequent sires have also been used from Langdene, Roseville Park and Eilan Donan.

Recent Stud Sire Purchases

In August 2017 Trefusis, along with 6 other semen partners, purchased 'Harvey' the Supreme Ram at the Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo from Eilan Donan for \$52,500. He was an outstanding Fine wool Ram and has been used extensively in the Stud.

Trefusis commenced a Poll Stud in July 2017 purchasing a PP Poll Ram from Coryule Stud in Vic. and semen from an Alfoxton Poll ram that sold for \$30,000 at Bendigo Ram Sale that same year. Subsequent sires and semen have been purchased from Alfoxton and Nerstane. Results from these purchases are very pleasing to date.

In June 2018 Trefusis purchased ewes and a Langdene stud sire from the Okehampton dispersal sale. Most of these ewes were sired by a Roseville Park ram that Okehampton and Trefusis has purchased in partnership in 2014. RP 12.2792 and his sons have been very influential within the stud producing 4 out of the 5 winning 2018 Lionel Weatherly group at Bendigo. This Okehampton line continues today in the stud, they are very productive sheep.

Trefusis Ram Sale notes 2020

- Sale Rams are unshedded and Paddock reared
- Sale Rams Vac 8 in 1 11/9/20, Clicked 1/10/20 and Drenched 6/10/20
- Checked by Veterinarian Paul Nilon 1/10/20
- Poll Rams have been denoted in catalogue under notes column.
- Rams bred out of Okehampton ewes are denoted in notes column -O/H.
- Trefusis will be conducting an ET program in 2021. All ET ewes have been identified and any sale rams out of these elite ewes have been noted – ET.

We strongly recommend a hands on and balanced approach when selecting your rams. Whilst we accept figures are important, we believe it is essential that all Rams measure up in conformation and structure. We have included Sheep Breeding Values (FBV's) along with the DP 3.5% index, to help you as a valued client in the selection of your rams. This index marries our aims on production. An explanation of these figures plus other index's is provided on separate information sheets at the sale. Please come and see me if you have any queries regarding these figures.

Future Directions for the Trefusis Merino Stud

Our aim at Trefusis is to produce the best sheep we possibly can, that are productive and profitable. We continually benchmark ourselves and are competitive against peers in the show ring at Campbell Town and the Australian Sheep and Wool Show in Bendigo. But also, importantly, we are currently benchmarking ourselves in several Sire Evaluations Trials in Victoria and New South Wales. We also continually aim to purchase the best genetics possible so that we can pass on increased improvements in productivity to all our clients.

Comment from Stud Consultant Andrew Calvert

I have just completed Classing the 2019 drop Rams resulting in approximately 65 Rams being selected for the Annual on Property sale to be held on Friday 27th November; 4 specially selected Rams – 2 Polls & 2 Horns for Campbell Town Sale on Saturday 5th December. A good selection of Private Grade Rams will be also available.

Overall, the Rams presented very well having had the obvious benefit of a very favourable season. The emphasis that has been placed on breeding sheep with sound structure, coupled with white, nourished water proof wools certainly comes to the fore in years like this when the average rainfall was achieved by September.

The Polls being bred at Trefusis continue to evolve, as I've previously stated they are a work in progress but results to date are extremely positive.

Trefusis will embark on their first ET programme in February next year. Keeping detailed breeding records is a big job that demands real commitment, one of the real benefits being to identify the top performing elite Stud Ewes, it is now the plan to capitalise on this opportunity. Pretty exciting stuff, and in the long term a real win for clients. Working with a number of leading Australian Studs I have seen first hand the benefits ET can provide.

The long-term breeding objectives and direction at Trefusis remains steadfast, our motivation is to breed productive dual-purpose merinos relative to markets and focused on the key profit drivers. I have always lived by the golden rule in this game; Your clients are your ultimate determiner, if they are successful, then so will be their supplier of genetics. I say let the sheep do the talking and don't be conned with some of the myths being circulated on social media. It amuses me that the peddlers of some of this nonsense always seem to avoid their sheep being scrutinised, be it Sire Evaluation, Whether Trials, Commercial Ewe Comps or even the Show ring.

I commend the Trefusis Rams on offer and as always welcome your comments.

Andrew Calvert

SOME RECENT RESULTS.

Australian Sheep and Wool Show

- **Grand Champion Fleece 2015, 2017 and 2018 - the first time anyone has won this 3 times and with the highest Score ever of 97.87/100**
- **1st Lionel Weatherly Trophy Group 5 sheep 2018**
- **2nd Best Exhibit of 3 Merino Sheep 2017 and 2018**
- **Junior Champion Fine & Fine/Med Wool Ewes 2018**
- **Champion Superfine Ram 2019**
- **Most Successful Exhibitor Fleece Section 2018 and 2019**

Campbell Town Show

- **Grand Champion Fleece 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018 & 2019**
- **Supreme Champion Merino 2018**
- **Supreme Champion All Purpose Merino Ram 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019**
- **Most Successful Exhibitor Merino/Poll Merino Sections 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019**

Due to the current COVID-19 situation and travel restrictions we have added the option of using AuctionsPlus alongside our normal sale for those unable to travel to the sale.

AuctionsPlus will provide online bidding and audio streaming of the sale, which you will be able to access if you are a registered user. (It is advised that you register 24 hours prior to the sale) alternatively an agent can bid for you.

Your safety and welfare are important to us and measures are in place to comply with COVID-19 regulations. Rules for travel into Tasmania are constantly changing, if you intend on travelling from interstate, we suggest following the Tasmanian Government website.

<https://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/travellers-and-visitors/g2g-pass>



Champion Superfine Ram Bendigo 2019 - Trefusis 170436 who cut a 17.5 Mic fleece weighing 14kg

Sire Reference for 2019 Drop

EID Colour	Sire No	Sire of Sire	Grandsire
Purple	ED 150145	One Oak 13-4	One Oak 11-76
White 100's	150282	RP 12.2792	RP 14
Yellow	LD 140187	LD 110075	N4636
Red	160415	N18	N4636
White 200's	170332	RP 12.2792	RP 14
Poll Stud			
Black	A 150459	PB 13-20	WP 'Real Deal'
Green	C 150588	PB 54	WP 'Real Deal'
Orange	N160007	Banavie 333	Majestic 111139

Stud Abbreviations:-

Horns ED - Eilan Donan, RP - Roseville Park, LD - Langdene, N – Nerstane

Polls A - Alfoxton, C - Coryule, PB - Poll Boonoke, WP - Wallaloo Park

LOT NO	TAG NO	SIRE	NOTES	MEASUREMENTS					EBV'S			
				FD	GFW%		CV	CF	YFD	YGFW	YBWT	DP 3.5%
1	190831	C 150588	Poll	20.7	115		15.9	99.1	0.4	2.4	2.3	108.4
\$ _____ Purchaser												
2	190728	A 150459	O/H Dam	18.0	115		17.0	99.6	-0.6	7.6	5.9	122.5
\$ _____ Purchaser												
3	190631	N 160007	O/H Dam	20.2	151		16.6	98.7	0.4	19.3	1.2	123.6
\$ _____ Purchaser												
4	190739	A 150459	ET DAM	18.7	121		19.1	99.2	-0.5	9.1	6.9	125.5
\$ _____ Purchaser												
5	190107	150282	N Dam	19.1	121		17.2	99.0	-0.2	5.6	4.5	117.0
\$ _____ Purchaser												
6	190129	150282		19.6	115		17.5	99.1	0.0	7.4	-2.0	102.7
\$ _____ Purchaser												
7	190851	C 150588	Poll	19.2	109		16.0	99.1	0.0	1.1	-0.1	100.8
\$ _____ Purchaser												
8	190614	N 160007	Poll & ET DAM	20.3	139		18.2	98.4	0.3	16.0	4.0	127.1
\$ _____ Purchaser												
9	190126	150282		19.9	115		18.0	98.8	0.2	7.2	-1.1	104.8
\$ _____ Purchaser												

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10	190633	N 160007	ET DAM	19.6	127		17.0	99.1	0.2	12.6	5.0	126.2
\$ _____ Purchaser												
11	190621	N 160007	Poll & ET DAM	18.3	115		14.1	99.4	-0.1	7.5	6.9	125.5
\$ _____ Purchaser												
12	190205	170332		19.8	103		14.9	99.2	0.2	2.6	2.4	109.1
\$ _____ Purchaser												
13	190628	N 160007		20.1	121		16.2	99.3	0.4	12.2	3.5	122.0
\$ _____ Purchaser												
14	190627	N 160007	Poll	18.1	145		17.9	99.3	-0.6	17.2	3.0	125.7
\$ _____ Purchaser												
15	190903	C 150588	Poll	20.3	115		14.5	99.4	0.4	0.5	4.7	112.7
\$ _____ Purchaser												
16	190140	150282		19.1	97		18.5	98.5	-0.2	1.8	1.2	104.9
\$ _____ Purchaser												
17	190735	A 150459	Poll & O/H Dam	20.2	115		16.5	99.2	-0.2	6.7	9.8	131.4
\$ _____ Purchaser												
18	190636	N 160007	Poll	19.7	97		16.4	98.9	0.1	5.9	6.1	121.8
\$ _____ Purchaser												

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19	190333	ED 150145		19.9	85		16.5	98.8	0.2	-4.7	3.0	102.8
\$ _____ Purchaser												
20	190810	C 150588	Poll	21.1	127		18.2	98.7	0.6	6.9	0.1	107.8
\$ _____ Purchaser												
21	190704	A 150459	Poll & O/H Dam	20.8	103		17.1	98.7	0.1	6.0	8.0	126.5
\$ _____ Purchaser												
22	190200	170332		19.2	133		19.3	98.3	0.1	9.5	1.3	113.2
\$ _____ Purchaser												
23	190619	N 160007	O/H Dam	20.4	121		14.4	99.5	0.5	10.9	6.5	128.4
\$ _____ Purchaser												
24	190504	LD 140187		18.8	121		16.1	99.3	-0.6	2.8	4.4	113.6
\$ _____ Purchaser												
25	190526	LD 140187		19.0	97		20.2	98.9	-0.5	1.5	-1.1	98.3
\$ _____ Purchaser												
26	190137	150282	ET DAM	19.5	97		18.7	98.9	0.1	2.3	1.6	106.4
\$ _____ Purchaser												
27	190860	C 150588	Poll	19.4	109		21.0	98.7	0.3	3.9	-3.5	95.3
\$ _____ Purchaser												

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28	190109	150282		20.8	109		16.3	98.9	0.8	7.9	-4.5	97.4
\$ _____ Purchaser												
29	190921	C 150588	O/H Dam	20.6	97		18.8	98.4	0.3	0.7	-0.6	99.1
\$ _____ Purchaser												
30	190518	LD 140187		19.6	97		19.4	98.4	-0.2	1.0	0.5	102.0
\$ _____ Purchaser												
31	190856	C 150588		20.3	109		17.2	99.1	0.4	3.7	-2.4	98.0
\$ _____ Purchaser												
32	190615	N 160007		19.5	109		14.6	99.6	0.2	6.7	9.0	130.1
\$ _____ Purchaser												
33	190502	LD 140187		19.2	91		14.8	99.5	-0.2	-2.2	1.5	101.5
\$ _____ Purchaser												
34	190301	ED 150145		19.2	109		14.7	99.6	-0.2	-0.6	3.8	109.2
\$ _____ Purchaser												
35	190807	C 150588	Poll	21.1	115		15.4	99.4	0.8	4.6	-2.4	99.3
\$ _____ Purchaser												
36	190113	150282	ET DAM	19.0	121		17.3	99.1	0.1	7.6	-2.1	102.8
\$ _____ Purchaser												

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37	190236	170332		20.5	115		19.3	99.1	0.4	6.3	1.9	111.4
\$ _____ Purchaser												
38	190613	N 160007		20.2	103		16.8	99.0	0.4	8.6	3.1	117.3
\$ _____ Purchaser												
39	190413	160415	ET DAM	18.7	115		16.8	99.2	-0.4	4.8	2.1	110.2
\$ _____ Purchaser												
40	190702	A 150459	Poll & O/H Dam	18.8	121		16.8	99.3	-0.4	10.2	3.9	120.3
\$ _____ Purchaser												
41	190950	Unknown	Poll	18.8	109		17.3	99.6	-0.3	0.8	1.9	105.4
\$ _____ Purchaser												
42	190231	170332		21.0	121		15.5	99.0	0.6	8.2	-0.5	107.7
\$ _____ Purchaser												
43	190256	170332		20.0	97		19.0	99.1	0.0	3.8	-0.9	101.7
\$ _____ Purchaser												
44	190707	A 150459	ET DAM	19.2	109		17.5	99.4	-0.4	7.0	6.5	123.3
\$ _____ Purchaser												
45	190731	A 150459	O/H Dam	20.5	115		18.3	99.2	0.4	8.1	7.7	123.6
\$ _____ Purchaser												

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46	190134	150282		20.8	91		17.5	98.7	0.6	3.2	-1.4	100.3
\$ _____ Purchaser												
47	190106	150282		20.3	97		18.6	98.7	0.4	3.2	-0.7	101.8
\$ _____ Purchaser												
48	190218	170332	ET DAM	18.4	91		18.6	99.4	-0.5	-0.8	3.7	108.3
\$ _____ Purchaser												
49	190828	C 150588	Poll	20.6	109		17.0	99.2	0.6	1.6	2.2	107.4
\$ _____ Purchaser												
50	190369	ED 150145		21.0	85		18.2	98.7	0.8	-3.1	1.8	101.8
\$ _____ Purchaser												
51	190912	C 150588		21.4	115		17.0	98.9	0.6	5.5	-2.8	99.0
\$ _____ Purchaser												
52	190517	LD 140187		20.1	97		19.3	98.5	0.0	1.6	0.8	103.4
\$ _____ Purchaser												
53	190145	150282	O/H Dam	21.5	97		17.7	98.7	0.6	4.9	-2.1	100.1
\$ _____ Purchaser												
54	190150	150282		18.7	97		16.1	99.0	0.1	2.0	-0.8	100.2
\$ _____ Purchaser												

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				FD	GFW%		CV	CF	YFD	YGFW	YBWT	DP 3.5%
55	190425	160415		19.3	97		18.7	98.5	0.0	1.5	3.9	111.2
\$ _____ Purchaser												
56	190345	ED 150145		17.9	109		14.6	100.0	-0.5	-1.6	4.2	109.0
\$ _____ Purchaser												
57	190252	170332		19.3	103		17.4	98.6	0.1	2.3	3.2	110.4
\$ _____ Purchaser												
58	190119	150282	ET DAM	19.9	109		15.4	99.1	0.4	3.9	2.1	109.6
\$ _____ Purchaser												
59	190120	150282		18.9	85		17.7	99.0	-0.3	0.6	-0.7	98.6
\$ _____ Purchaser												
60	190405	160415	ET DAM	18.3	97		19.0	99.3	-0.6	4.1	-3.0	96.5
\$ _____ Purchaser												
61	190430	160415		19.5	97		16.9	99.0	-0.1	2.1	1.8	106.9
\$ _____ Purchaser												
62	190733	A 150459	Poll	18.1	97		14.0	99.6	-0.6	2.2	8.3	126.2
\$ _____ Purchaser												
63	190321	ED 150145		19.3	109		15.8	99.3	0.1	-2.0	6.9	115.6
\$ _____ Purchaser												

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