

Yarrabee Boer Goat Stud, operating since 1998, prides itself on the natural breeding of structurally sound goats, reared under paddock conditions.

HUSBANDRY / HEALTH OF YOUNG GOATS

- **Born:** 20/08/20 to 27/09/20
(except 4 older composite does Lots 111 to 114)
- **Reared:** majority multiple births - all triplet and quadruplet born kids reared as twins; *note that only four kids in the catalogue were reared as singles.*
- **Weaned:** early to late December at 12 to 15 weeks of age
- **Vaccinated:** *Glanvac 6* on 20/10/20 and a booster 22/11/20; plus a recent booster of *Ultravac 5 in 1*.
- **Fed:** *Ad lib* access to pasture in paddocks of variable terrain; alongside restricted daily supplement of goat grower pellets from weaning to sale.
- **Treatments:** *Zolvix Plus* drench for internal parasite prevention on 22/03/22; and *Marks-Min (injectable trace mineral with Vit B12)* on 2/03/22.
- **Predator protection:** Guarded by (and therefore accustomed to) Maremma guardian dogs 24/7.

HUSBANDRY / HEALTH OF ADULT DOES

- **Age:** Ranging from 2.5 to 5.5 years, as per birth date – all reared kids successfully, annually, from two years of age. (Assessed to be of sound mouth, feet and udder).
- **Fed:** Received unlimited access to pasture in paddocks of variable terrain; no supplementary feeding except loose mineral lick since kids weaned in December.
- **Vaccinated:** Previously vaccinated annually in August with *Glanvac 6*, with a recent booster of *Ultravac 5 in 1*.
- **Treatments:** Recent *Zolvix Plus* drench for internal parasite prevention; and *Marks-Min (injectable trace mineral with Vit B12)*.

HEALTH STATUS

- Yarrabee is not, or suspected of, being infected with Johne's Disease or CAE.

REGISTRATION

- All **REGISTERED FULLBLOOD bucks** and **does** are registered with **BGBAA**.
- Transferred registration certificates will be supplied, upon finalisation of payment, and by the end of April.
- *Fullblood commercial bucks are not registered.*
- *Composite bucks and does are not registered.*

SUGGESTED FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF GOATS

- **Young Bucks: *IMPORTANT!***
Allow your purchase/s to acclimatise for a few weeks and then ensure nutrition is adequate and mate them to up to 30 does each.
They may handle more, but look after them well while still growing, and they will be useful breeding sires for many years.
- **Young Does: *IMPORTANT!***
Too young to breed yet – manage these young females which will readily become pregnant if the opportunity arises.
They need to be older and larger to rear kids successfully – suggest that they are mated between 15 and 18 months of age.
At Yarrabee, all does rear their first kids at two years of age and the majority rear twins every year.
- **Adult Does:**
Not pregnant at time of sale, unless otherwise stated.
Ready to breed immediately.
- **Adult Bucks:**
Ready to breed with 50 does immediately!