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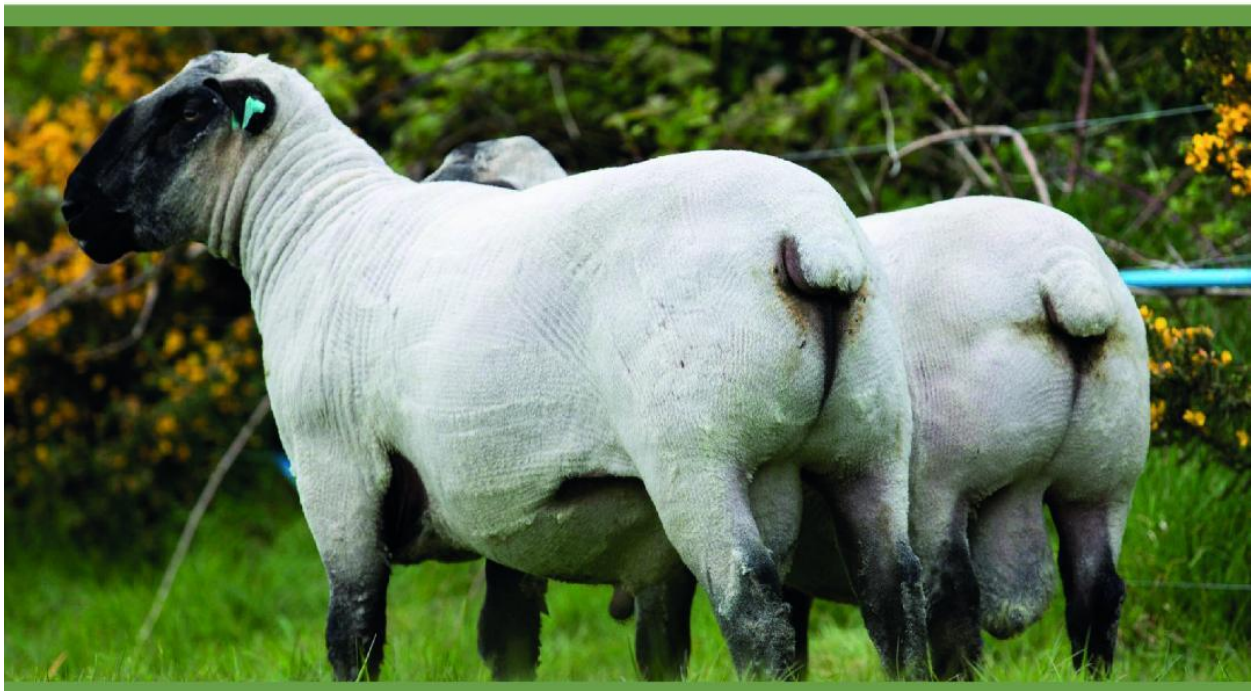
Sheep Breeders' Association



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HAMPSHIRE DOWN RAM AND EWE LAMB SHOW & SALE

Judging @5.00pm **Sale @7.00pm**

Monday 27th July 2026

Ballymena Livestock Mart **Blue Tongue regulation will apply**

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Hampshire Down Sheep Breeder's

Northern Ireland

ARRANGEMENTS FOR STOCK

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Ballymena Livestock Mart

FINAL INSPECTION: 4.30pm

INSPECTORS

John Mercer, Kevin McCarthy, Allen McFadden

Any animals rejected on inspection must be removed immediately from the premises, and must not be offered for sale publicly or privately

Showing of sheep @ 5pm

Judge Mr Liam Doyle, Loughbrea Livestock

SALE @ 7pm

In Mart & Via Marteye

CHAIRMAN:

Mrs Olive Mercer, 65 Aughnaskeagh Road, Dromara, Dromore, Co. Down

SECRETARY

Mrs Victoria McFadden, 33 Clay Road, Banbridge, Co. Down

TREASURER

Miss Josephine Wray, 56 Slane Road, Carnlough, Ballymena

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

1. **The highest bidder to be the buyer, and if any dispute arises between the bidders, the decision of the Auctioneer shall be final, or at his discretion the lot in dispute shall immediately be put up again and re-sold. The Auctioneer reserves the right of refusing the bid of any person and regulates the bidding, and no bidding is to be retracted.**
2. **The purchaser to give their names and places of abode in writing and pay the full purchase money for each lot at the fall of the hammer (if required); in default of which the lot or lots so purchased may immediately be put up again and re-sold.**
3. **No lot or lots shall be removed from the premises before the sale, or till paid for, 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 of the respective purchaser or purchasers thereof, and shall be removed from the place of sale at the purchaser's expense.**
4. **If any purchaser shall fail to comply with the above conditions, or any part of them, the Auctioneers shall be at liberty to either recover in full the amount of the lot or lots bought by such purchaser, without reference to any delivery or acceptance of the lot or lots other than the first delivery by the fall of the hammer, or to re-sell any lot or lots bought by the purchaser, either by public or private sale; and the full amount of the purchase money at the present sale, or the deficiency (if any) arising from such second sale, shall be made good by the defaulter at the present sale, and be recoverable as and for liquidated damages.**
5. **No money will be paid to the proprietor for any lot sold, unless the account be cleared by the purchaser, and the Auctioneers will not be answerable for any deficiency that may arise on the re-sale of any uncleared property.**
6. **Animals are present on the sole responsibility of owners, whose duty it is to keep each exhibit under proper control at all times, whether in pen or in show or sale rings, or in transit within the centre. Neither the Auctioneers, the Organisers nor the sponsors, nor any of their officials or employees will be liable for damage or injury caused by animal's behaviour, including overnight.**
7. **Purchasers are to understand, that although every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and welfare of the animals exhibited, the Auctioneers will not be responsible for loss, or accidents of any kind, that may occur. Nor will the Auctioneers or vendors be accountable for any accident that may occur to any person attending the sale, whether as a visitor, or in any other capacity.**
8. **The pedigree, history and description of each animal is guaranteed by the owner, and no liability whatsoever is undertaken by the Auctioneers for the statements in the catalogue or announcement made at the time of sale. The vendor who supplies such statements is alone responsible.**
9. **No undertaking of the Auctioneers or vendors or their servants to take charge of the lots or animals for sale, or to forward them to their destination, shall be held to impose any legal obligation or vitiate any of the foregoing conditions.**
10. **Any medical treatment to any animals must be advised to the Auctioneer for announcement at time of sale. The presence of any chemical or pharmaceutical substance in or on an animal or in its milk during the withdrawal period may render its sale void.**
11. **Should any question arise not provided for in the foregoing conditions, the decision of the Auctioneers shall be final, from which there shall be no appeal.**

12. Neither the Auctioneers nor the Sponsors incur liability for the return of Auction Fees where a claim is made for return of purchase price of any Lot sold at the Sale.

13. The sale will be conducted in guineas. Purchasers will pay VAT on Fees

14. After Sale release of livestock or goods is by Pass Out issued by the Sale Office. This also includes unsold lots.

15. Each and every lot must be presented for sale in the auction ring in catalogue or numerical order. No sale may be contemplated before such presentation. Lots not sold in the auction and subsequently sold privately on the premises must be recorded through the Auctioneer's office and are subject to commission.

16. No electrical device may be connected to any socket in the show or sale premises unless it is fitted with an approved circuit breaking control. All equipment must be in an up to date state of safety. Note: Sockets on sale rostrum are not suitable for blow driers.

17. Chairman and Vice Chairman to inspect but if appeal charge of Vet Fee must be lodged by breeder with appeal. If successful Society pays if Unsuccessful Breeder pays

18. It is recommended that purchasers should confirm genotype of sheep with vendor before purchasing.

NOTE: No animal is considered to be delivered to the Show and Sale until placed in the pen or place of lying allotted. Access doors will permit vehicles and trailers to enter the building for unloading or loading. Delivery to purchaser will also be effected when purchaser removes the animal from the pen, or otherwise takes charge of the animal. Under no circumstances may any animal be taken out of the building for loading. The trailer or loader must be backed inside the doorway and the screen doors closed to the vehicle. Please remember to collect your Movement Permit before leaving. And please remember that a new purchase should be introduced to company when taken home – and not placed in solitary confinement on arrival in strange surroundings after transport.

N.B - The Auctioneers reserve the right to refuse cheques as payment. All payments to be in sterling by Bank Draft or cash, or at current exchange rate. New customers should contact the Auctioneers in advance of sale to make arrangements for use of cheques.

GUARANTEES; All ewes running with ram but cannot be guaranteed in lamb – too early to scan

Ballymena Sale

List of Vendors

Lot Nos.

Doyle Mr & Mrs Sean & Gillian [Loughbrae] 7 Lakeview Road, Closkelt, Ballyward, Castlewellan, BT31 9QL

(12)

Fletcher J & A [Loughan Moss] 26 Coach Road, Ballyloughan, Comber, Newtownards, County Down, BT23 5QX

(1,5)

Gregg Adam [Kildowney] 2 Kildowney Hill, Glarryford, Ballymena, Co Antrim, BT44 9EX

(10,11)

Lawson Mr & Mrs Peter G [Glenbrook] Glenbrook Farm, 33 Back Road, Bailliesmills, Lisburn, County Down, BT27 6TR

(13)

Manson G & S [Dunraven] 113 Strabane Road, Castlederg, BT81 7JD

(14,15,16)

McCarthy Messrs K P & A E [Ballycreelly] Mossbank Farm, Ballycreelly, Comber, County Down, BT23 5PX

(2,3,4,9)

McCarthy Mr Kevin [Creelly] Mossbank Farm, Ballycreelly, Comber, Co Down, BT23 5PX

(7,8,17)

McFadden Mr & Mrs Allen & Victoria [Ashley] The Rocks, 33 Clay Road, Banbridge, County Down, BT32 5JX

(6)

Skillen Alexander [Bannhill] 20 Kinghill Avenue, Newcastle, Co Down, BT33 0RU

(18,19)

Wylie Emma and Sam [Newbridge] 107 Comber Road, Newtownards, Northern Ireland, BT23 4QS

(20)

Class - Ram up to 2 shear

J & A Fletcher (Loughan Moss)

LOT 1 Knockstacken Ericsonson 56U2400407 (UK0760750/00407) TWIN NS 07 Jan 2024 ARR/ARR

Sire: Eppleby Jethro gs: CHADDLEHANGER KING ERIC (28Y1701299) (B232300031) gd: Stourfield (90Y1901444)
Dam: Knockstacken gs: Beechtree Legend (B481800032) (56U2100305) gd: Knockstacken (56U1500231)

Breeder: Miss Josephine Wray

Seller Comments: DNA Verified, ARR ARR, Eppleby blood lines, proven fertile used successfully on our flock for the past 2 years. Easy lambed, produces tight skinned clean lambs.

Class - Shearling Ram

Messrs K P & A E McCarthy (Ballycreelly)

LOT 2 Birkhill F482501945 (XI1790129/01945) TWIN NS 03 Jan 2025 ARR/ARR

Sire: Glenbrook Rolex gs: Loughbrae Black Magic (58U2101517) (B062302543) gd: Glenbrook (B062101752)
Dam: Creelly gs: Creelly Ultra (D472001173) (D472301724) gd: (HERF36419)

Breeder: Andrew and Elizabeth Stamper

Seller Comments: A strong quality tup that weighing in at 125 kg end June and should make a first class commercial breeding ram. ARR/ARR and sire verified

LOT 3 Ballycreelly 54S2502000 (XI1790129/02000) SINGLE NS 20 Jan 2025 ARR/ARR

Sire: Seawell Bollinger gs: KELSEY BRAHMA (18U1600407) (F132300044) gd: Birchfield (D122100084)
Dam: Ballycreelly gs: Ballycreelly 007 (54S1700875#) (54S2001196) gd: Ballycreelly (54S1800929)

	Scan	Gigot	Mscl Dpt	Fat Dpt	INDEX
EBV	4.28	-0.46	-0.32	-0.34	191.93
Accuracy	76	57	78	78	79

Seller Comments: A well developed shearling ram with a great shoulder loin and backend. A quality ram that could suit a breeder looking for new blood lines. End June weight 130kg. ARR/ARR and sire verified

LOT 4 Ballycreelly 54S2502004 (XI1790129/02004) TWIN AI 01 Dec 2024 ARR/ARR

- Sire: Ballycreelly Devilsadvocate gs: Ballycreelly What Thedevil (54S12285) (54S1300387) gd: Yarcombe (30N1000039)
  Dam: Ballycreelly gs: Creelly Ultra (D472001173) (54S2101287) gd: Ballycreelly (54S1600764)

	Scan	Gigot	Mscl Dpt	Fat Dpt	INDEX
EBV	1.69	0.19	1.05	-0.05	171.87
Accuracy	78	50	80	81	81

Seller Comments: Commercially produced off grass but grown on well weighing 120kg end June. ARR/ARR and sire verified

J & A Fletcher (Loughan Moss)

LOT 5 Loughan Moss 24R2500569 (UK1790683/00569) TWIN NS 13 Dec 2024
Sire: Ballyvester Consensus gs: Moneycarragh Goldfinger (72S12418) (56N2000196) gd: Ballyvester (56N1800161)
Dam: Loughan Moss gs: Loughan Moss Gamma (24R1800348) (24R2000391) gd: Loughan Moss (24R1700296)

Seller Comments: A good looking Ballyvester Consensus son with great length. His full sister won first prize at the Royal Ulster in 2024 as a shearling ewe. From one of our most consistent breeding lines.

Mr & Mrs Allen & Victoria McFadden (Ashley)

LOT 6 Ashley 72X2500352 (XI9781507/00352) TWIN AI 06 Dec 2024 ARR/ARR
Sire: Whitby Dracula gs: Thorbeck Julius (80X1700358) (A072200157) gd: Whitby (A072000120)
Dam: Ashley gs: Awbeg Guiness (12X1900341) (72X2100236) gd: Ashley (72X1900197)

Seller Comments: Lovely strong Ram, with great bone, Length and range.

Mr Kevin McCarthy (Creelly)

.LOT 7 Creelly D472501977 (XI1790129/01977) TWIN NS 16 Dec 2024 ARR/ARR
Sire: Glenbrook Rolex gs: Loughbrae Black Magic (58U2101517)
(B062302543) gd: Glenbrook (B062101752)
Dam: Creelly gs: Graylen The Maverick (24Y1903763)
(D472101339) gd: Ballycreelly (54S14676)

	Scan	Gigot	Mscl Dpt	Fat Dpt	INDEX
EBV	5.83	-0.35	0.61	-0.02	227.78
Accuracy	77	48	78	80	79

Seller Comments: A strong tup weighing in at 133 kg at the end of June. Great length gigot and wide back end. ARR/ARR sire verified

LOT 8 Creelly D472501963 (XI1790129/01963) TWIN AI 04 Dec 2024 ARR/ARR
Sire: Treworthal Maximus gs: Treworthal Savea (B831800060)
(B832100210) gd: Whitehead (64T11059)
Dam: Ballycreelly gs: Creelly Superstar (D472101344)
(54S2201552) gd:Gracefield (B881800017)

	Scan	Gigot	Mscl Dpt	Fat Dpt	INDEX
EBV	5.34	0.26	1.35	-0.09	246.68
Accuracy	78	55	79	79	80

Seller Comments: A compact ram from a new bloodline ARR/ARR and sire verified

Class - Ram Lambs

Messrs K P & A E McCarthy (Ballycreelly)

LOT 9 Ballycreelly 54S2602083 (XI179012902083) TRIPLET AI 04 Dec 2025 ARR/ARQ

Sire: Ballycreelly Epic gs: Creelly Superstar (D472101344)
(54S2502011) gd: Creelly (D472101327)
Dam: Creelly gs: Creelly Ultra (D472001173)
(D472301724) gd: (HERF36419)

	Scan	Gigot	Mscl Dpt	Fat Dpt	INDEX
EBV	8.84	-0.18	1.75	-0.33	330.39
Accuracy	73	48	76	75	76

Vendor Notes: A high performance ram lamb in the top 5% of the breed. In the top 1% for scan weight, carcase weight, and days to slaughter, and top 5% for carcase conformation. A son of our top performance ram Epic recently exported to The Netherlands. ARR/ARQ.

Adam Gregg (Kildowney)

LOT 10 Kildowney F502600855 (XI1720732/00855) SINGLE AI 02 Dec 2025

Sire: Whitby Dracula gs: Thorbeck Julius (80X1700358)
(A072200157) gd: Whitby (A072000120)
Dam: Kildowney gs: Ballycreggy Admiral Cunningham (E922100001)
(F502400816) gd: Kildowney (F502000721)

Seller Comments: Strong lamb with power and great breed characteristics. ARR/ARR by parentage.

LOT 11 Kildowney F502600864 (XI1720732/00864) SINGLE NS 19 Dec 2025

Sire: Ashley Ulsterman gs: Ashley Blackjack (72X13069)
(72X2300291) gd: Ashley (72X1900197)
Dam: Kildowney gs: Graylen Quartz (24Y2305560)
(F502400819) gd: Kildowney (F502200796)

Seller Comments: Young lamb with plenty off potential. ARR/ARR by parentage

Mr & Mrs Sean & Gillian Doyle (Loughbrae)

LOT 12 Loughbrae 58U2602158 (XI1780735/02158) TWIN NS 03 Jan 2026 ARR/ARR

Sire: Kildowney Cannonball gs: Ballycreggy Admiral Cunningham (E922100001) (F502300808) gd: Kildowney (F502000721)
Dam: Loughbrae gs: Loughbrae Black Magic (58U2101517) (58U2301747) gd: Loughbrae (58U1801011)

	Scan	Gigot	Mscl Dpt	Fat Dpt	INDEX
EBV	2.47	-0.29	0.33	-0.66	140.76
Accuracy	74	45	75	75	76

Mr & Mrs Peter G Lawson (Glenbrook)

LOT 13 Glenbrook B062603116 (XI1790516/03116) TWIN NS 15 Jan 2026 ARR/ARR

Sire: Kildowney Cannonball gs: Ballycreggy Admiral Cunningham (E922100001) (F502300808) gd: Kildowney (F502000721)
Dam: Glenbrook gs: Ashley Springbok (72X1900198) (B062101473) gd: Glenbrook (B061901067)

	Scan	Gigot	Mscl Dpt	Fat Dpt	INDEX
EBV	0.29	-0.29	0.49	-0.14	126.55
Accuracy	76	45	76	76	76

G & S Manson (Dunraven)

LOT 14 Dunraven 16S2601254 (XI1701337/01254) TWIN AI 03 Dec 2025

Sire: Fychan Nesbit gs: Fychan Handyman (61N89152F) (61N9496N) gd: ()
Dam: Dunraven gs: Dunraven Scottish Lad (16S1900567) (16S2100791) gd: Dunraven (16S1700022)

LOT 15 Dunraven 16S2601249 (XI1701337/01249) TWIN NS 01 Dec 2025 ARR/ARR

Sire: Treworthal Overlord gs: Graylen Churchill (24Y1803385) (B832200322) gd: Treworthal (B831700025)
Dam: Dunraven gs: Dunraven Fychan Lad (16S07106) (16S10077) gd: Dunraven (16S06100)

LOT 16 Dunraven 16S2601248 (XI1701337/01248) TWIN NS 01 Dec 2025 ARR/ARQ

SGraylen Churchill (24Y1803385) (B832200322) gd: Treworthal (B831700025)
Dam: Dunraven gs: Dunraven Fychan Lad (16S07106) (16S10077) gd: Dunraven (16S06100)

Mr Kevin McCarthy (Creelly)

LOT 17 Creelly D472602169 (XI179012902169) TWIN NS 08 Jan 2026
Sire: Creelly Magnus gs: Treworthal Maximus (B832100210)
(D472502100) gd: Creelly (D472001217)
Dam: Creelly gs: Graylen The Maverick (24Y1903763)
(D472201445) gd: Glenbrook (B061800715)

	Scan	Gigot	Mscl Dpt	Fat Dpt	INDEX
EBV	5.66	0.28	0.32	-0.37	211.58
Accuracy	77	44	75	75	71

Vendor Notes: A well grown long son of our new stock ram Creelly Magnus. ARR/ARQ January born.

Alexander Skillen (Bannhill)

LOT 18 Bannhill F742601891 (XI1781519/01891) SINGLE NS 18 Dec 2025 ARR/ARR
Sire: Creelly Captain Jack gs: Graylen The Maverick (24Y1903763)
(D472401846) gd: Glenbrook (B061800715)
Dam: Broadwater gs: LOUGHBRAE BLACK KNIGHT (58U1700840)
(E412200353) gd: Ballycreelly (54S1901104)

Seller Comments: ARR /ARR This lamb has plenty of power and size 2nd at newry show 2026. This lamb has potential for breeding.

Vendor Notes: Correct and suitable for breeding, these lambs haven't been pushed . Will be willing to take home to export

LOT 19 Bannhill F742601883 (XI1781519/01883) SINGLE NS 07 Dec 2025 ARR/ARQ
Sire: Creelly Captain Jack gs: Graylen The Maverick (24Y1903763)
(D472401846) gd: Glenbrook (B061800715)
Dam: Bannhill gs: Aimney Rodman (B302200106)
(F742401653) gd: Broadwater (E412200342)

Seller Comments: ARQ/ARR This is a good strong lamb ready for breeding

Emma and Sam Wylie (Newbridge)

LOT 20 Newbridge F902600069 (XI1792371/00069) TWIN NS 01 Dec 2025 ARR/ARQ
Sire: Treworthal Maximus gs: Treworthal Savea (B831800060)
(B832100210) gd: Whitehead (64T11059)

Dam: Lenaderg gs: Glenbrook The Ranger (B061901034) (A482300174) gd: Lenaderg (A482000113)

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