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FIFTY SIXTH ANNUAL SALE OF 21 Registered Bluefaced Leicester Aged & Shearling Rams Wednesday, 23rd September 2020 in Auction Mart, Hexham, Northumberland By Hexham & Northern Marts Ltd. Sale Commences 2.00p.m approx

CHIEF STEWARD: Mr C Stephenson

Covid 19 Guidelines & Restrictions & Regulations

Please be aware that the situation regarding Covid 19 can change from day to day so it maybe that our conditions of sale may have to change at any time to enable us as an Association to adhere to the Rules and Regulations laid out by the Government and the Livestock Auctioneers Association

Please remember we have sale centres in all four Countries of the United Kingdom and the rules and guidelines maybe different in each Country

Please check the website or social media sites of the Auction Mart you wish to attend to see their latest information relating to Covid – 19 for both buyers and sellers.

If you are required to wear a mask or face covering before entering the sale premises please bring your own with you.

**** Please Note for This Year There will be no Pre-Sale Shows at any of the Association Sales****

ONLY CATALOGUED SHEEP WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SALE

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EXHIBITOR, FLOCK NUMBER & PREFIX

Lot Nos.

Barron Messrs W.R.& J, [**Hexhamshire**] The Deans Farm, Muggleswick, Consett, (813 - 821)
Co. Durham, DH8 9NA

Charlton Mr. S., [**The Shield**] The Shield, Kirkwhelpington, Newcastle On Tyne, (801 - 802)
Northumberland, NE19 2SX

Forster & Son Messrs T.L., [**Lowes Fell**] Lowes Fell, Hexham, Northumberland, (805 - 812)
NE46 2NR

Smith Mr. D, [**Wainstones**] Railway Bridge Farm, Gt. Broughton, Stokesley, (803 - 804)
Middlesborough, Cleveland, TS9 5JF

CONDITIONS OF SALE

The Sale will be conducted under the auspices of the Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders Association

ELEGIBILITY

All Sheep are the Produce Of Registered Flocks And Consigned By Members Of The Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association

THE ASSOCIATION HAS BANNED THE USE OF IVF AND SEXED SEMEN WITHIN THE BLUEFACED LEICESTER SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

ENTRIES

1. The Exhibitor is the Breeder unless otherwise stated.
2. Animals marked * are Two-shear or over.
3. Flock Prefix is shown in Capitals.
4. All sheep classified by the Association as 'Elite' Approved or 'Elite Plus' and their progeny, are marked 'E' 'A' or 'E+' accordingly.
5. If you are a member of a Health Scheme and would like this included in the Catalogue please tick the box on the entry form – the name of the scheme will not be listed – just that you are a member of a scheme
6. Entries to the Sales must be made on the Official Entry Forms. Please list your animals in sale order. All lambs entered for the Association Sales will now be fully registered on to the Grassroots Database system prior to sale so you must complete the entry form in full including UK Tag Information, Sire, Dam and Sire of Dam information. For Shearlings and Older Sheep entry can be accepted with the Registration Number only as long as the breeding history is complete on the database.
7. All Sheep to be allowed one entry only at Official Bluefaced Leicester Sales per year. Sheep not presented when entered may be used as a substitute at another sale.
8. One substitute sheep per vendor, per ten sheep, or part thereof, per section entered will be allowed. The Substituted sheep is to be marked with a blue disc hung around its neck on a string – this will be supplied by the Association Office. **If you are substituting a ram or ewe lamb these too must be registered on the Grassroots Database prior to Sale time so please ensure your list of substitute lambs are registered.**

EAR TAGS

9. All sheep must be tagged with Association tags that comply with UK legislation and Society rules on identification. The vendor shall be responsible for the correctness of identity
10. Ear numbers will be checked prior to sheep entering the ring. Those which do not tally with the entry form will be rejected.
11. Only Catalogued Sheep will be allowed in the market.

INSPECTIONS

12. All sheep are subject to inspection on sale day by Association Inspectors. **Vendors or their representative should try to be present (but not in their pen) during these inspections.**
13. All sheep forward for pre sale show classes must be identified by their catalogued lot number either hung on a string around the sheep's neck or marked on the sheep's face and then will be subject to inspection by the Association Inspectors prior to entering the Judging ring.
14. The Inspectors decision is Final.
15. Red spots marked on sheep by the inspector indicate that:
 - (a) A ram of any age is marginally incorrect in the testicles and the fault will be intimated to the Auctioneer by the Exhibitor and announced at the time of Sale and the ram warranted a stock getter by the Exhibitor. The sheep will be marked with a red spot on the rump.
 - (b) An adult sheep is considered to be of good conformation but marginal in the mouth and the fault will be intimated to the Auctioneer by the Exhibitor and announced at time of Sale. The sheep will be marked with a red spot on the shoulder.

- (c) **Lambs - If the teeth on a lamb can be scraped it will be red spotted, Bad mouthed lambs will still be rejected.**
- (d) Sheep which are rejected will have the Association Logo cut from the tag, head marked and must be removed immediately from the Auction Mart.

SALES

- 16. **All sheep must be penned at least 1 hour prior to start time of the sale. This includes females whose sale start later in the day. OTHERWISE THEY WILL NOT BE SOLD.**
- ~~17. **Pre Sale Showing – Only two sheep are allowed out per member per class and must be identified with their catalogued lot number displayed either on a string around the sheep’s neck or the number marked on the sheep’s face.**~~
- 18. **All sheep must be sold in the order in which they are catalogued with the exception of the Champion Sheep, which can come anywhere in the exhibitor’s run of sheep.**
- 19. **The 2020 Upset Price for All Rams is £200. The Upset Price for Females is £150 – This applies to all sales except Northern Ireland Sales in Ballymena and Armoyn where the upset price is £200 for Rams & Females.**
- 20. **Coloured wool must be declared by the Vendor at the time of sale, but Inspectors still have the right to reject sheep for coloured wool so extensive as to seem not true to breed type. If coloured wool is not declared and found by the purchaser before it leaves the market, the sheep can be returned on that day.**
- 21. **Anyone found to have “ground” the teeth of any animal will be severely dealt with.**
- 22. **Purchasers must satisfy themselves as to the correctness of any animal for which they bid, which will be their responsibility at the fall of the hammer.**
- 23. **Any complaint for cudspilling must be lodged with the Auctioneers before the sheep is removed from the Sale premises. The return of a sheep for cudspilling shall be a matter to be resolved between the Vendor and the Purchaser.**
- 24. **No shaving/clipping of hair in front of the eyes will be permitted and the sheep will be removed from the auction mart.**
- 25. **All disputes are a matter to be resolved between the vendor and purchaser. The Association does not guarantee the stock getting capabilities of any sheep.**
- 26. **Only Rosettes awarded which apply to the Sale you are attending will be allowed to be exhibited on vendors’ pens prior to sale. All other rosettes will not be permitted to be displayed.**
- 27. **NB. Due to Health and Safety Guidelines, the Association has banned the use of dips and water sprays at the Auction Premises.**

VENDORS CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY:

- (i) If a ram is proved incapable of and ineffective at natural service, and is to be returned by the purchaser to the vendor, notice must be given as soon as possible by the purchaser to the vendor and the ram must be returned to the vendor no later than 5th December in reasonable condition. The purchaser agrees that the right to reject the ram and return it under this clause will be lost if the purchaser has after purchase taken semen from the ram.
- (ii) No claim on the vendor to exceed the purchase price of the ram.
- (iii) Any female should be guaranteed free of lamb at time of sale unless otherwise stated. Any animal to be returned should be returned by 5th January in reasonable condition.
- (iv) No claim on the vendor to exceed the purchase price of the animal.

Any member selling a ram from which semen has already been stored must advise the auctioneers and have it announced at time of Sale.

Whilst every care is taken in compiling this catalogue the Association does not accept responsibility for any errors which may occur.

Breed Benchmark for BLUEFACED LEICS

EBV/Index	Bottom		Bottom		Breed		Top		
	1%	5%	10%	25%	Average	25%	10%	5%	Top 1%
Eight Week Weight	-1.36	-0.78	-0.47	0.05	0.62	1.19	1.71	2.02	2.60
Mature Size	-3.29	-1.72	-0.89	0.51	2.06	3.61	5.01	5.84	7.41
Litter Size	-0.08	-0.04	-0.02	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.16
Maternal Ability	-1.08	-0.62	-0.36	0.05	0.52	0.99	1.40	1.66	2.12
Scan Weight	-3.09	-1.72	-0.99	0.23	1.59	2.95	4.17	4.90	6.27
Muscle Depth	-1.04	-0.56	-0.31	0.12	0.59	1.06	1.49	1.74	2.22
Fat Depth	-0.60	-0.37	-0.25	-0.05	0.17	0.39	0.59	0.71	0.94
BFL Index	3	42	62	96	135	173	207	228	266

Performance Mules

Welcome to the Bluefaced Leicesters breeding and marketing initiative of Mules sired by performance recorded Bluefaced Leicesters in the top 50% of the breed. As we are aware there is an increasing demand for a scientific approach in many areas of agriculture and sheep farming is no different.

Our aim is to provide the sheep industry with high performing, profitable ewes which benefit from the maximum amount of hybrid vigour. It has been proven that the benefits of hybrid vigour are at their highest when two breeds are used and that it decreases as more breeds are added to the mix. The crossing of the Bluefaced Leicester with any pure hill breed is a proven method of maximising the benefits of hybrid vigour, producing mules for professional farm managers and shepherds. We now want to work with Mule breeders to develop and identify Performance Mules .

In 2014 the Welsh Mule Society were the first group of breeders to take up this initiative and offer Performance Mules at their association sales. Mule breeders will again this year be able to market their female Mules as 'Performance Mules' if they meet a few simple qualifying criteria.

How to qualify as a Performance Mule

Mule breeders will need to work with the Bluefaced Leicester Association and their Mule society to formally identify Mules sired by above average index Performance recorded Bluefaced Leicesters.

- 1) All Mules in any one pen must be sired by a Bluefaced Leicester with an index in the top 50% on the year of purchase, according to Signet performance recorded data. This data is also available on the BASCO website.
- 2) Each Mule breeder can contact the Bluefaced Leicester Association for a certificate which highlights the identity of the Qualifying Ram or rams used. These certificates can be displayed on the pens at the Mule sales.
- 3) All Performance Mules will be identified by the initials 'PM' on their ear tags in a similar way as the Bluefaced Leicesters use the initial 'L'. Please contact your tag supplier to produce appropriate tags for 2020 born Performance Mules.

The Mule societies and Bluefaced Leicester Association will continue to work together as this initiative develops. Please contact the Association office should you require Certificates for your Qualifying rams.

BLUEFACED LEICESTER QUALIFYING FIGURES

YEAR OF BIRTH	QUALIFYING FIGURE
2013	97 or above
2014	111 or above
2015	125 or above
2016	120 or above
2017	128 or above
2018	125 or above
2019	127 or above
2020	135 or above

Aged & Shearling Rams

MR. S. CHARLTON (THE SHIELD)

LOT 801 THE SHIELD 1641/M002

Sire : Burndale
(65/J021)
Dam : The Shield
(1641/H020)

gs: Lower Down (891/H003)
gd: Burndale (65/E027)
gs: Street (2814/E002)
gd: Grugoer (2188/C057)

2019

LOT 802 THE SHIELD 1641/M004

Sire : Burndale
(65/K011)
Dam : The Shield
(1641/H027)

gs: Street (2814/J004)
gd: The Shield (1641/D017)
gs: Kildalloig (3059/C012)
gd: Teviot (1521/E027)

2019

MR. D SMITH (WAINSTONES)

LOT 803 WAINSTONES 1832/M001

Sire : Mayland
(509/L011)
Dam : Wainstones
(1832/K010)

gs: Whinnyhall (4369/K003)
gd: Mayland (509/H008)
gs: Burndale (65/J020)
gd: Wainstones (1832/H010)

2019

LOT 804 WAINSTONES 1832/M005

Sire : Burndale
(65/J020)
Dam : Wainstones
(1832/H012)

gs: Heddon Valley (3246/D002)
gd: Burndale (65/B032)
gs: Middle Dukesfield (584/F009)
gd: Wainstones (1832/C006)

2019

MESSRS T.L. FORSTER & SON (LOWES FELL)

LOT 805 LOWES FELL 50/M013

Sire : Whinnyhall
(4369/K001)
Dam : Lowes Fell
(50/K025)

gs: Craig Yr Orsedd (3363/H010)
gd: Whinnyhall (4369/F015)
gs: Piel View (3935/H010)
gd: Lowes Fell (50/F035)

2019

LOT 806 LOWES FELL 50/M016

Sire : Whinnyhall
(4369/K001)
Dam : Lowes Fell
(50/E024)

gs: Craig Yr Orsedd (3363/H010)
gd: Whinnyhall (4369/F015)
gs: Lowes Fell (50/D001)
gd: Lowes Fell (50/V016)

2019

LOT 807 LOWES FELL 50/M006

Sire : Whinnyhall
(4369/K001)
Dam : Lowes Fell
(50/H025)

gs: Craig Yr Orsedd (3363/H010)
gd: Whinnyhall (4369/F015)
gs: Lowes Fell (50/D001)
gd: Lowes Fell (50/D024)

2019

LOT 808 LOWES FELL 50/M018

Sire : Whinnyhall
(4369/K001)
Dam : Lowes Fell
(50/G019)

gs: Craig Yr Orsedd (3363/H010)
gd: Whinnyhall (4369/F015)
gs: Walton (468/A005)
gd: Lowes Fell (50/D023)

2019

LOT 809 LOWES FELL 50/M005

Sire : Whinnyhall
(4369/K001)
Dam : Lowes Fell
(50/F036)

gs: Craig Yr Orsedd (3363/H010)
gd: Whinnyhall (4369/F015)
gs: Street (2814/E001)
gd: Lowes Fell (50/B017)

2019

LOT 810	LOWES FELL 50/M009		2019
Sire :	Whinnyhall (4369/K001)	gs:	Craig Yr Orsedd (3363/H010)
Dam :	Lowes Fell (50/K029)	gd:	Whinnyhall (4369/F015)
		gs:	Piel View (3935/H010)
		gd:	Lowes Fell (50/F033)
LOT 811	LOWES FELL 50/M019		2019
Sire :	Whinnyhall (4369/K001)	gs:	Craig Yr Orsedd (3363/H010)
Dam :	Lowes Fell (50/F034)	gd:	Whinnyhall (4369/F015)
		gs:	Street (2814/E001)
		gd:	Lowes Fell (50/B014)
LOT 812	LOWES FELL 50/M017		2019
Sire :	Whinnyhall (4369/K001)	gs:	Craig Yr Orsedd (3363/H010)
Dam :	Lowes Fell (50/K029)	gd:	Whinnyhall (4369/F015)
		gs:	Piel View (3935/H010)
		gd:	Lowes Fell (50/F033)
MESSRS W.R. & J BARRON (HEXHAMSHIRE)			
LOT 813	HEXHAMSHIRE 1068/M010		2019
Sire :	Leadburnlea (3199/H005)	gs:	Leadburnlea (3199/E001)
Dam :	Hexhamshire (1068/G013)	gd:	Leadburnlea (3199/A029)
		gs:	Espley (4024/C003)
		gd:	Hexhamshire (1068/Z017)
LOT 814	HEXHAMSHIRE 1068/M017		2019
Sire :	Leadburnlea (3199/H005)	gs:	Leadburnlea (3199/E001)
Dam :	Hexhamshire (1068/H014)	gd:	Leadburnlea (3199/A029)
		gs:	Braegarrie (2280/E009)
		gd:	Hexhamshire (1068/E016)
LOT 815	HEXHAMSHIRE 1068/M005		2019
Sire :	Leadburnlea (3199/H005)	gs:	Leadburnlea (3199/E001)
Dam :	Hexhamshire (1068/H015)	gd:	Leadburnlea (3199/A029)
		gs:	Braegarrie (2280/E009)
		gd:	Hexhamshire (1068/F009)
LOT 816	HEXHAMSHIRE 1068/M016		2019
Sire :	Leadburnlea (3199/H005)	gs:	Leadburnlea (3199/E001)
Dam :	Hexhamshire (1068/J008)	gd:	Leadburnlea (3199/A029)
		gs:	Braegarrie (2280/E009)
		gd:	Hexhamshire (1068/F007)
LOT 817	HEXHAMSHIRE 1068/M004		2019
Sire :	Leadburnlea (3199/H005)	gs:	Leadburnlea (3199/E001)
Dam :	Hexhamshire (1068/J009)	gd:	Leadburnlea (3199/A029)
		gs:	Braegarrie (2280/E009)
		gd:	Hexhamshire (1068/F011)
LOT 818	HEXHAMSHIRE 1068/M014		2019
Sire :	Whinnyhall (4369/K017)	gs:	Craig Yr Orsedd (3363/H010)
Dam :	Hexhamshire (1068/K013)	gd:	Whinnyhall (4369/E016)
		gs:	Leadburnlea (3199/H005)
		gd:	Hexhamshire (1068/G018)
*LOT 819	HEXHAMSHIRE 1068/L008		2018
Sire :	Leadburnlea (3199/H005)	gs:	Leadburnlea (3199/E001)
Dam :	Hexhamshire (1068/H013)	gd:	Leadburnlea (3199/A029)
		gs:	Braegarrie (2280/E009)
		gd:	Hexhamshire (1068/D015)

***LOT 820 HEXHAMSHIRE 1068/L006**

Sire : Leadburnlea
(3199/H005)
Dam : Hexhamshire
(1068/G012)

gs: Leadburnlea (3199/E001)
gd: Leadburnlea (3199/A029)
gs: Espley (4024/C003)
gd: Hexhamshire (1068/Z017)

2018

***LOT 821 HEXHAMSHIRE 1068/L009**

Sire : Leadburnlea
(3199/H005)
Dam : Hexhamshire
(1068/H012)

gs: Leadburnlea (3199/E001)
gd: Leadburnlea (3199/A029)
gs: Braegarrie (2280/E009)
gd: Hexhamshire (1068/D015)

2018

To assist Buyers this year some vendors have supplied additional information regarding their Animal Husbandry

This information is displayed on the catalogue in the use of a code system underneath the vendors details

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CODES

A – ALBEX
AN - ANIMEC
B – BRAVOXIN 10
CK – CLIKED
CL – CLOSAMECTIN
C – COVEXIN
CR – CROVECT
CX - COMBINEX
CY – CYDECTIN
D – DECTOMAX
E – ENZO VAX
FK - FLUKE
F – FOOTVAX
G – GOVECT
H – HEPTAVAC
HP– HEPTAVAC P
HP+ - HEPTAVAC P. PLUS
M – MOXIDECTIN / TRICLABENZADOLE
MB – MINERAL BOLUS
OR - ORAMEC
OP - OVIPAST
OT – OVI THRIVE
OV – OVI – VAC
OVP – OVI VAC P
P – PREMADEX
O – SCRATCHED FOR ORF
T – TOXOMAX
TR - TRICLOMOX
S – TREATED FOR SCAB (DIPPED, POUR ON OR INJECTED)
V – VITAMIN DOSE
W – WORMED
ZM - ZERMEX
Z- ZOLVIX

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