



**Show & Sale**  
**of 330 Registered LleyN Females & Rams**  
*(held under the auspices of the LleyN Sheep Society)*



**Roscrea Mart, Parkmore, Roscrea, Co Tipperary**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

**Show at 11am. Sale at 1pm sharp**

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**LLEYN SALE**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Prospective buyers should please note that whilst all female sheep have been inspected to the best of the Panel's ability, it is in your own interest to carefully select sheep that are compatible with your own pedigree or commercial requirements

**THE ONUS LIES ON THE BUYER  
AS REGARDS TO THIS MATTER**

**Lleyn Breed Characteristics - The Ideal Lleyn**

*Revised January 2010, and supersedes all previous details of the Lleyn breed*

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>HEAD</b>     | Distinctive and feminine; warm white in colour; wide forehead; good length from eye to nose, straight to slightly dished and narrowing towards the nose; bright lively eyes; black nose. |
| <b>EARS</b>     | Medium size and thickness and black spots desirable; base preferably starting from the wool.   |
| <b>NECK</b>     | Average length, well set on shoulders  |
| <b>BREAST</b>   | Wide and well forward  |
| <b>SHOULDER</b> | Well set.  |
| <b>RIB</b>      | Long and well arched.  |
| <b>BACK</b>     | Good length  |
| <b>LOIN</b>     | Broad; well joined to rump, well set tail  |
| <b>LEGS</b>     | Average length, with no wool lower than the hock. Colour warm white.   |
| <b>BONE</b>     | Flat.  |
| <b>TAIL</b>     | The tail should be docked according to current practice.   |
| <b>WOOL</b>     | Containing no kemp, of good length, dense and of high quality.   |
| <b>RAMS</b>     | Hornless.  |

# THE LLEYN BREED – THE SHEEP OF THE FUTURE

## What is so remarkable about this breed?

Thirty years ago it was almost unknown outside the small Lleyn peninsula which stretches out to the sea towards Ireland in the North West corner of Wales, and is now found in every corner of the British Isles, and more recently in Ireland.

There are very good reasons for the spread and growth of the Lleyn, despite the extreme difficulty experienced by non Welsh speaking people in pronouncing it's name. The Lleyn ewe is an excellent mother in all respects. She lambs easily, attends to her newborn lambs without any fuss but with great enthusiasm, whether she is an older ewe or a ewe lamb lambing for the first time. She is an excellent milker and new born lambs are remarkably quick getting on their feet and to suckle, particularly important when lambing takes place outside in weather conditions that are not ideal.

A mature Lleyn flock in regular ages will naturally rear a 200% crop of lambs with ease, while the ewe lamb section of the flock, which are very often mated, will result in a "bonus" crop of lambs. The Lleyn is a naturally healthy breed and this combined with the ability to maintain a "closed" flock, ensures the maintenance of a high health status flock.

Compared with many other breeds, used to produce prime lamb the Lleyn is smaller in size and enables a higher stocking rate to be maintained and a consequent higher sale of lambs per acre, whether bred pure or crossed with a terminal breed sire, the Lleyn produces highly satisfactory carcase lambs, classified "U"s and "R"s when based on good grassland systems of production, with minimum or nil concentrate use.

The Lleyn ram is also in considerable demand to cross on to other breeds, particularly hill and upland breeds to increase lambing percentages of the resultant breeding ewes, and to improve carcase quality.

The Lleyn is a wonderful ewe, it is little wonder that her fame has, and still is, spreading so rapidly, and that Lleyn breeders are enthusiastic about her performance.

**Would you like to become a member of the Lleyn Sheep Society?**

**See the Society website**

**[www.lleynsheep.com](http://www.lleynsheep.com)**

**or contact the Society Staff:**

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## LLEYN SHEEP SOCIETY – CONDITIONS OF SALE

- This sale is held under the auspices of the Lleyn Sheep Society.
- There are additional conditions over and above the market L.A.A. conditions of sale.
- A complete copy of these conditions are available from the Society office, Market Office and Society website – [www.lleynsheep.com](http://www.lleynsheep.com)
- It is advised you read and understand these conditions before purchasing.

Ram Fertility, Animal Health and Disputes can be seen in paragraphs 24 to 32.

### *Guidance to buyers*

33. *Ram and ram lambs will be sold in guineas. Ewes and ewe lambs will be sold in pounds.*
34. *Prospective buyers should please note that whilst all females have been inspected to the best of the Inspection Panel's ability, it is in your interest to select carefully the sheep that are compatible with your pedigree breeding or commercial requirements.*
35. *For the benefit of buyers, the definitive year letters are as follows:  
2008 – 08, 2009 – 09, 2010 – 10, 2011 – 11, 2012 – 12, 2013 – 13, 2014 - 14*

## 3 Year Olds

| Lot No. | No. of Ewes | Flock No. | Name of Vendor    |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1-4     | 20          | 01949     | Mr. William Power |

## 2 Year Olds

| Lot No. | No. of Ewes | Flock No. | Name of Vendor            |
|---------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 5-8     | 20          | 01949     | Mr. William Power         |
| 9-10    | 10          | 01879     | Mr. Brian Mathews (## **) |

## Yearlings

| Lot No. | No. of Ewes | Flock No. | Name of Vendor                      |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 11-13   | 15          | 02336     | Mr. D. Moore                        |
| 14      | 5           | 01826     | Mr. Mary Gordon (**)                |
| 15-18   | 22          | 01846     | Mr. Louis Hill (**)                 |
| 19-21   | 15          | 01784     | Mr. Brendan Donnellan(**)           |
| 22-23   | 10          | 01852     | Mr. Alan McDonald(**)               |
| 24      | 5           | 01949     | Mr. William Power                   |
| 25      | 5           | 02076     | Mr. Clive Wardrop(**)               |
| 26-29   | 20          | 01978     | Messers. Thomas & Damien Conway(**) |
| 30-36   | 35          | 02180     | Ms. Olra Barry & Els Dietvorst      |

## Ewe Lambs

| Lot No. | No. of Ewes | Flock No. | Name of Vendor                     |
|---------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 37-39   | 17          | 02067     | Ms. Elizabeth Ovington             |
| 40-41   | 10          | 01852     | Mr. Alan McDonald(**)              |
| 42-44   | 14          | 02336     | Mr. D. Moore                       |
| 45-46   | 10          | 02186     | Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Bernadette Kruger |
| 47-48   | 10          | 02076     | Mr. Clive Wardrop(**)              |
| 49      | 5           | 01949     | Mr. William Power                  |
| 50-51   | 10          | 02062     | Mr. & Mrs W. & J. Tait(**)         |
| 52-54   | 15          | 02436     | Mr. J. O'Donoghue                  |
| 55-56   | 10          | 01826     | Mr. Mary Gordon (**)               |
| 57-60   | 20          | 01784     | Mr. Brendan Donnellan(**)          |
| 61-62   | 10          | 02134     | Mr. Tony Whooley                   |

# Rams

**LOT 120**                      **Mr. J. O'Donoghue**                      **Flock:02436**                      **Prefix:**  
**Ram:02436/132618A [2]**                      **Name: CJ**  
*Sire:* 01826/1100931 [2]                      *GSire:* 01513/080017 [1]                      *GDam:* 01826/080620  
*Dam :* 02130/1202205                      *GSire:* 01852/090874 [2]                      *GDam:*

**LOT 121 `**                      **Mr. J. O'Donoghue**                      **Flock:02436**                      **Prefix:**  
**Ram:02436/132620D [1]**                      **Name: CON**  
*Sire:* 01826/1100931 [2]                      *GSire:* 01513/080017 [1]                      *GDam:* 01826/080620  
*Dam :* 02130/112211                      *GSire:* 01647/1100035 [2]                      *GDam:*

**LOT 122 (\*\*)**                      **Ms. Mary Gordon**                      **Flock:01826**                      **Prefix:Carrowcollar**  
**Ram:01826/131088G [2]**                      **Name: CRACKER**  
*Sire:* 01513/080017 [1]                      *GSire:* 01441/070026 [1]                      *GDam:* 01513/060150  
*Dam :* 01430/092141 [2]                      *GSire:*                      *GDam:*

**LOT 123 (\*\*)**                      **Ms. Mary Gordon**                      **Flock:01826**                      **Prefix:Carrowcollar**  
**Ram:01826/131087E [2]**                      **Name: CADDY**  
*Sire:* 01784/102761 [1]                      *GSire:* 01647/077196 [2]                      *GDam:* 01784/082110  
*Dam :* 01826/110936                      *GSire:*                      *GDam:*

**LOT 124**                      **Ms Orla Barry & Els Dietvorst**                      **Flock:02180**                      **Prefix:**  
**Ram:02180/1300149 [2]**                      **Name:**  
*Sire:* 01805/100297 [2]                      *GSire:* 01648/066004 [2]                      *GDam:* 00621/070534  
*Dam :* 01513/100518                      *GSire:*                      *GDam:*

3rd prize Clonmel Show. 2nd prize shearling ram all Ireland Lleyn competition, Tullamore  
Sheep Ireland lamb plus Recorded Full Fills strap criteria.

**LOT 125**                      **Ms Orla Barry & Els Dietvorst**                      **Flock:02180**                      **Prefix:**  
**Ram:02180/1300153 [1]**                      **Name:**  
*Sire:* 01805/100297 [2]                      *GSire:* 01648/066004 [2]                      *GDam:* 00621/070534  
*Dam :* 01513/100545                      *GSire:*                      *GDam:*

Sheep Ireland Lamb plus Recorded. Full Fills Stap Criteria

**LOT 126**                      **Ms Orla Barry & Els Dietvorst**                      **Flock:02180**                      **Prefix:**  
**Ram:02180/1300212 [3]**                      **Name:**

Sire: 01805/100297 [2]

GSire: 01648/066004 [2]

GDam: 00621/070534

Dam : 01513/100974

GSire:

GDam:

Sheep Ireland Lamb Plus Recorded. Full Fills Stap Criteria

**LOT 127 (\*\*)**

**Mr. & Mrs. W. & J. Tait**

**Flock:02062**

**Prefix:**

**Ram:02130/1102203 [2]**

**Name: Apollo**

Sire: 01852/090874 [2]

GSire: 01648/070024 [2]

GDam: 00809/060580

Dam : 01784/092577

GSire:

GDam:

He was the top ram in Roscommon Sale when purchased in 2012

**LOT 128 (###)**

**Mr. Brian Mathews**

**Flock:01879**

**Prefix:Blm**

**Ram:01879/137105A [2]**

**Name: CHAPLIN**

Sire: 01768/080378 [2]

GSire: 01513/060151 [2]

GDam: 00621/060733

Dam : 01659/100007

GSire:

GDam:

Quarry Mount Chaplin is a big strong & correct ram

**LOT 129**

**Ms. Elizabeth Ovington**

**Flock:02067**

**Prefix:**

**Ram:02067/1300164 [2]**

**Name: COUNT**

Sire: 00040/100024 [2]

GSire: 00050/071182 [2]

GDam: 00040/080114

Dam : 01648/090058 [2]

GSire:

GDam:

**LOT 130**

**Mr. William Power**

**Flock:01949**

**Prefix:Poweille Farm**

**Ram:01949/1303380 [1]**

**Name: COOL BREEZE**

Sire: 01795/100025 [1]

GSire: 01441/083357 [1]

GDam: 00809/080708

Dam : 01621/090025

GSire:

GDam:

**LOT 131**

**Mr. William Power**

**Flock:01949**

**Prefix:Poweille Farm**

**Ram:01949/1303378 [2]**

**Name: CLODY**

Sire: 01513/060104 [2]

GSire: 00621/Z1277

GDam: 00884/C232

Dam : 01647/080004

GSire:

GDam:

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Mr Tony Whooley

### **List of Vendors**

Seahouse, Seafield, Duncormick,  
Kilmurray Lower, Baltinglass, Co Wicklow  
Killure More, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe,  
Carrowcollar House, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo  
Newtown. Eadestown, Naas, Co Kildare  
Derryvilla, Portarlinton, Co Offaly  
Quarrymount House, Killeigh, Offaly  
Ormston House, Killeigh, Co Offaly  
Broomfield, 32 Assumption Place, Cobh, Co Cork  
Brackhill, Castlemaine, County Kerry,  
Sharnraheen House, Athy, County Kildare  
Kilbrannish, Bunclody, Wexford  
Mawbrin, Whitegate, Middleton, County Cork  
Foxcroft Farm, Portarlinton, Co Laois  
Old Barrack Road, Bantry, Co Cork

## **Pre Sale Show**

Show at 11am

Judge:

Class 1 – Ram

Class 2 – Pen of 5 Shearling Ewes

Class 3 – Pen of 5 Ewe Lambs

Entries taken by Club Secretary on morning of the sale.