

A scenic view of a white lighthouse with a black top, situated on a grassy cliff overlooking the ocean. In the background, a large, rugged mountain rises under a clear sky.

2017 Conference Sale



Tuesday 16th May at the Western House Hotel, Ayr

A large, detailed image of a blue and green plaid pattern, which is a traditional Scottish tartan. The pattern consists of intersecting horizontal and vertical lines in various shades of blue, green, and yellow.

**Inside - the Very
Best of UK Genetics**

Conference Sale 2017

Our conference this year brings us back to the "home" of the Ayrshire cow. Again, we have a selection of semen packages from the Cattle Services Stud for you to browse through, where you may just find a sire who has worked for you in the past, and now you have the opportunity to use that sire again. The embryo consignments offered to you are again very special. These families you will recognise as being some of the top bloodlines of the breed. Many breeders have top animals which have come from embryo purchases, so here is your chance. These lots are all very explanatory, but one lot needs some extra attention. Yes, you must go and choose any animal in the Sandyford or Myremill herds to flush to a sire of your choice. What an opportunity! So use this opportunity to bring a new family line to your herd, and reap the benefits with future generations of great cattle.

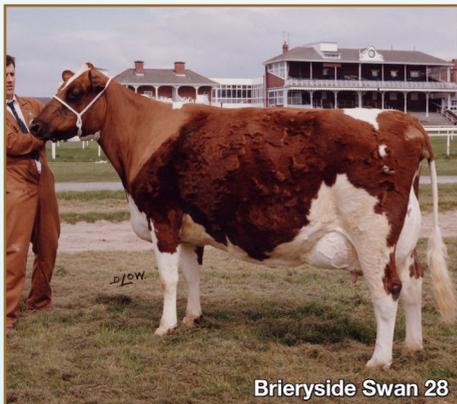
All semen lots are unavailable for export.

Brierside Jubilant Scot

50% - 10 Straws

Meadolake Jubilant x Brierside Swan 28 EX

A sire which needs little introduction and proven to be a real type specialist. Daughters are deep bodied, with plenty of strength, and with great rump set. Udders are well attached with great ligaments, and plenty of width, and they have great legs and feet with good bone quality. Jubilant Scot's dam, **Brierside Swan 28 EX** was one of the breed's greats! A NINE-star brood cow who excelled in the milking parlour and in the show ring. Too many superb daughters to mention and a proven sire of sons.



Brierside Swan 28

McCornick Nelson

100% Ayrshire - 10 Straws

Blackadder MM Patrick x High Baylett Nepeta 16 EX 91

A type specialist transmitting wide open chests, deep body and superb mammary. No introduction is needed for this sire. Nelson has proven himself within herds throughout the UK, producing one quality cow after another for so many breeders. Now a sire of sons such as **Hunnington Mandella**, **Stevenson's Saltire** and **Waxham Executive**, he also has so many famous daughters. Only to mention a few such as **Hilltown Violet 139 EX 94**, **Marleycote Sea Lily 4 EX 93**, **Ravenhill Ethel 393 EX 94** and **Millford Lark 32 EX 91**.



Ravenhill Ethel 393

Morwick Sand Ranger

0% Ayrshire - 10 Straws

For any Red and White enthusiasts, we have a sire with a superb proof from his daughters who have already made a name for themselves.



Sand Ranger will add milk, butterfat, and protein and will give you good type. Great legs, feet and superb mammary. On top of this a positive PLI of £137. Known progeny are **Haresfoot Pamela 5 EX 94**, **Cuthill Towers Regal Ray 5 EX 94**, **Caldervale Betina 54 EX 94**, **Knowe White Lily 420 EX 92** and **Ardmore Orphan 95 EX 93**.



Haresfoot Pamela 5

The following are part of the same package

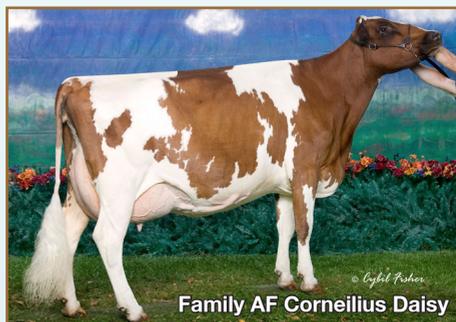
Forever Schoon MM Cornelius
100% Ayrshire - 4 Straws
Blackadder Isle Milkman x Forever Schoon Sal EX 90

Born in 1991, Forever Schoon Cornelius was, and still is, known as a sire which transmits huge amounts of milk. On top of that they have huge open ribs and wide rumps. With high rear udders and good teat length, these last four straws available in the UK must be of interest.

Daughters in the UK such as **Attwell Lady Marina EX 94**, **Swaites Brown Forever EX 93** and **Teifi Polka EX 92** join international legends such as **Jonholm Francine EX 92**, **Lashburn Diamond EX 91** and **Family-Af-Ayr Cornelius Daisy EX 94** demonstrating the type of cow this sire can produce.

Ben Ferme Amigo
100% Ayrshire - 3 Straws
Selwood Gretas Jewel x St Ours Betty Rouge EX

We all remember Amigo as being the sire of some very popular sires here in the UK - **Bankend Lord Ontario**, **Eyton Benefactor**, **Meggitt Amigo**, **Stevenson's Benjamin** and **Millford Atlantic Star**, are but a few to name. He transmits positive butterfat and protein percentage, and daughters have plenty of chest width, wide rumps and high rear udders, combining two Canadian sires for this interesting package.



Family AF Cornelius Daisy

2017 Embryo Packages

The Adamson Family, Swaites Farm offer for sale

Swaites Dilly 2 VG 88 X Haresfoot Simply Perfek

5 Embryos - 78.125% Ayrshire

Swaites Dilly 2 has it all. Huge production of high quality milk, tremendous fertility and is a proven breeder. Although a relatively new family, it has developed quickly at Swaites Farm and the foundation is there for future generations. Dilly's five lactation average is **10,521 kgs 4.28% fat, 3.39% ptn**, and she has a PLI of 281. Maternal sister to the embryos is **Swaites Dilly 4 VG 89**. Haresfoot Simply Perfek is a top type sire which combines a superb cross of genetics to enhance these lines.

**5 lactation average:
10,521 kgs 4.28% bf and 3.39% ptn**



Maternal sister to embryos



Harefoot Simply Perfek daughter

2017 Embryo Packages

The Templeton Family, Pocknave Farm offer for sale

**Carnell Snowdrop 258 ET EX 92
3E X Hilltown Oblique (sexed) /
West Mossgiel Modern Reality
(mixed flush)**

**5 Embryos - Oblique 87.5% Ayrshire
or Modern Reality 81.25% Ayrshire**

The resulting embryos have the potential to be the 9th generation VG/EX. The dam, Snowdrop 258 is an absolute power house of a cow. Not only is she, but her full sister is too! Two cows which are always admired by visitors to Pocknave Farm. The Snowdrop family were the family winners of the 2016 club's herds competition. Snowdrop 258 consistently produces solid levels of production, and is classified EX 92, (mammary EX 94, Dairy Strength EX 96!) A mixed sire flush to two of the top sires available in the breed with massive genetic potential. **Hilltown Oblique** and **West Mossgiel Modern Reality** have got to be an exciting prospect.

**4 lactation average:
9,026 kgs 4.28% bf and 3.20% ptn**



Dam of embryos



Maternal sister to embryos

The Lawrie Family

offer for sale

**Brieryside - Take a flush from any cow
at Sandyford or Myremill flushed to any
sire of your choice!**



**Brieryside
Swan 28 EX**



**Brieryside
Pearlstone
Swan VG88**

5 Embryos

What an opportunity! The prospect of being able to view two superb farms all under the Brieryside prefix and take your pick of any animal to flush to any sire you choose, will I know, put many of you into a frenzy!! Choose a famous family such as a Swan, Cherry, Bessie, Wren, Pearl.... in fact, there are far too many top families to mention. Go along and find for yourself what you will. I can guarantee you won't be disappointed!!



Brieryside
Sundance
Bessie VG88



Brieryside
Executive
Sparky 7
EX93

2017 Embryo Packages

The Thomas Family, Tyreglwys Farm offer for sale

Craigtown Irene 135 EX 92 2E X Sire of your choice

5 Embryos (Irene 135 100% Ayrshire)

From five generations of VG/EX, Craigtown Irene 135 needs no introduction. She is the dam of Glenwood Dreamer Irene, sold at the 2015 Red Ribbon sale for £6800 and Glenwood Woodrow Irene VG 86 2 yrs and Irene herself she now resides in the Gwynnog herd. Irene 135 has a best lactation of **9,984 kgs at 4.16% bf and 3.56% ptn**. She excels in her body traits being EX 95 for Dairy strength and EX 95 for body conformation. Irene will be available to flush later in the year and it will be down to you to select the sire of that flush.

**4 lactation average:
9,441 kgs 4.27% bf and 3.43% ptn**



Craigtown Irene 135 EX92 2E



Dam of embryos

Glenwood Dreamer Irene



Maternal sister to embryos

2017 Embryo Packages

The Rennie Family, Brocklehill Farm offer for sale

Brocklehill Eldorado Waterflower VG 88 X Duo Star Gentleman

5 Embryos - 70.31% Ayrshire

Brocklehill Eldorado Waterflower hit the show scene in 2016 winning the 2yr class in the Red and White section at Dairy Expo. She continued well in her development and was one of only three heifers scored at VG88 last year. She produced over 7,000 kgs as a **2yr old at 4.63% bf and 3.44% ptn** and is the fifth-generation VG/EX. The sire of the embryos, Duo Star Gentleman will surely enhance this family further, maintaining the superb type and improving the production for the next generation.

**2 yrs old lactation average:
7,090 kgs 4.63% bf and 3.44% ptn**



Dam of embryos



Duo Star Gentleman daughter

Conditions of Sale

All lots will be sold in pounds sterling with three percent commission taken off the vendor's full payment by the Ayrshire Cattle Society. Payment must be made in full to the Society within seven days of the invoice date.

It should be checked with each vendor whether the embryos are eligible for export prior to the sale. This is the responsibility of the purchaser.

All monies from the sale of the embryos will be held by the Society and paid to the vendors after the satisfactory transfer of them.

Insurance of the embryos is the responsibility of the purchaser from the point of receipt.

For the purchase of embryos on order, fifty percent of the total cost will be required at the time of invoice with the balance to be paid once the order is fulfilled. Should the order be unsuccessful, a refund will be given.

Semen will be distributed at the first distribution opportunity after the date of the sale. Purchasers of embryos and semen may be liable for any packaging or distribution costs.

All lots will be sold in catalogue order.

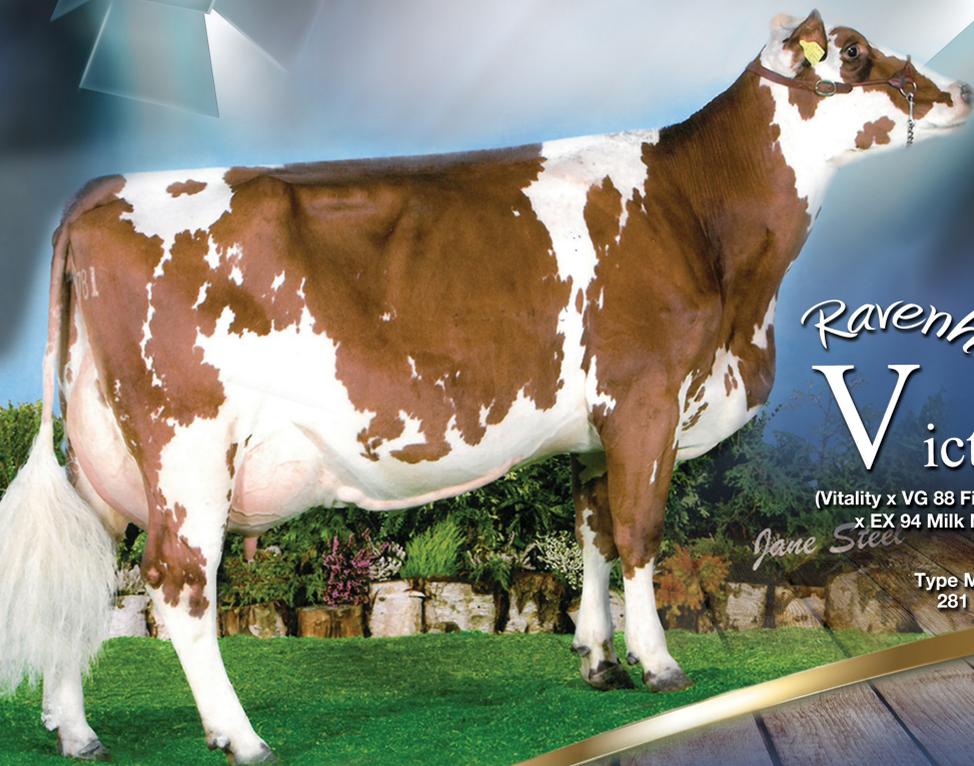


Thank You to all consigners who have supported our 2017 sale of Ayrshire genetics.

We are very grateful for the services of our auctioneer:- John Barclay and thank him for giving his time to this year's sale.

Telephone bids are welcome prior to the sale, contact Duncan Hunter 07771 826403.

Start Your Spring With Our Young Sires



Ravenhill
Victory

(Vitality x VG 88 First Lord
x EX 94 Milk Machine)

Jane Steel

PLI £217
Type Merit 0.75
281 Kgs Milk

Dam of Victory:
Ravenhill Ethel 350 VG 88

Beeline
Santa **R**ock

(Rockstar x EX J. Oblique)

PLI £208, Type Merit 1.76, 191 Kgs Milk

Knowe
Norman

(Stormin Norman x

EX 92 Aramis x EX94 Baltimore)

PLI £177, Type Merit 1.2, 647 Milk Kgs

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And Add These Outstanding Genetics To Your Herd!

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