

<b>BOOKING FORM</b>		
<b><u>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022</u></b>	<b>Number of People</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Coach Airport pick-ups £12 per person		
<b><u>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022</u></b>		
Coach - £12 per person		
Beltrim, Dunbreen, Eglisish and Kildress flocks - £3 per person		
Glenpark Estate tour and lunch at the Pavilion - £20 per person		
Kingarow, Clogherney, Crumkill, Gortnagarn and Whitecleugh Flocks – £3 per person		
Hot Fork Buffet and an evening's craic at Silverbirch hotel - £25 per person		
<b><u>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</u></b>		
Coach - £12 per person		
Gleanmor and Jep Lynch flocks and Lunch - £20 per person		
Gala Dinner, Auction and entertainment - £37.50 per person		
<b><u>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April</u></b>		
Coach ( visit & airport) - £12 per person		
Ulster American Folk Park Visit including Ballyworkan, Glengesh and Lockards flocks - £10		
Lunch at Silverbirch Hotel - £10		
Coach to Belfast International Airport – 10.45am		
Coach to Belfast International Airport – 1.30pm		
Please list any dietary requirements		
<b><u>Total</u></b>		
<b>Name / Email Address</b>	<b>Flock no.</b>	<b>Tel: Number</b>

# JACOB SHEEP SOCIETY

## 53rd AGM WEEKEND

### 2022



**Hosted by the Ireland Region**

**Friday 22nd – 24th April 2022**

## WEEKEND PROGRAMME

### **Friday 22nd April 2022**

Depart 10.00 am Bus pick up from Silverbirch Hotel BT79 7DH to travel to the first flock visits.

Arrive 10:15 am Arrive at Beattie`s Pedigree Centre, BT79 7ST to see the Beltrim, Dunbreen, Eglis and Kildress Flocks

Arrive 11.30 am Glenpark estate - tour and lunch at the Pavilion  
Depart 14.00 pm Bus pick-up to travel to Kingarrow Flock visit

Arrive 14.15 pm Arrive at Kingarrow flock, BT797TX. Also to view the Clogherney, Crumkill, Gortnagarn and Whitecleugh Flocks.

Depart 16.45 pm Return to Silverbirch Hotel  
7.00pm Hot fork buffet dinner followed by "entertainment"

### **Saturday 23rd April 2022**

09.30 am Annual General Meeting at the Silverbirch Hotel.  
Depart 11.15 am Bus pick up from Silverbirch Hotel to travel to the flock visit.

Arrive 11.45 am Arrive at Gleanmor and Jep Lynch Flocks followed by lunch

Depart 15.45 pm Return to Silverbirch Hotel  
6.00pm Drink`s reception hosted by the Ireland Region  
7.00pm Dinner, Auction and a night to remember!!

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Departs 09.45 am Bus pick up from Silverbirch Hotel BT79 7DH to travel to the Ulster American Folk Park.

Arrives 10.00 am Visit to Ulster American Folk Park including flock visits of Ballyworkan, Glengesh and Lockard Flocks

Departs 12.00 pm Return to Silverbirch Hotel for lunch  
**Buses will leave Silverbirch hotel at 10.45am and 1.30pm sharp for return to Belfast International Airport**

## GALA DINNER

	Name	Name
<b><u>Starters</u></b>		
Caesar Salad, Smoked Chicken & Bacon, House Dressing with Baby Gem Lettuce & Soda Bread Croutons		
Goats Cheese Tartlets, Sundried Tomato, Beetroot & Pea Shoots		
Silverbirch Vegetable Soup		
<b><u>Mains</u></b>		
Served with Chef`s Selection of Seasonal Vegetables & Potatoes		
Roast Sirloin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding		
Leg of Irish Lamb, Tomato, Cumin & Rosemary Jus		
Supreme of Chicken, Sage Butter, Carrot Puree, Thyme Jus		
Spinach, Sweet Potato & Ricotta Tortellini & Wild Mushroom Cream		
<b><u>Desserts</u></b>		
Homemade Pavlova, Fresh Fruit & Cream		
Baileys & Raspberry Cheesecake		
Triple Chocolate Brownie with Mint Ice-Cream		

### **JEP LYNCH FLOCK – Kevin & Peter Lynch**

We have had Jacob Sheep on our farm in Castlederg for over 30 years now with the pedigree flock being established in 2010 with some persuasion from Paul Colhoun. My father, Jack, brought the first Jacobs onto our farm and his passion for this wonderful breed continued until he sadly passed away two years ago. Myself and my son Peter have continued my father's work by continuing to breed top quality two and four horned sheep. We currently have 20 breeding ewes and 2 pedigree rams. Notable rams in our flock have been Dunmor Excite and currently Kingarrow Henry who are breeding superb lambs for us.

### **BALLYWORKAN FLOCK – Trevor Kane**

Ballyworkan Jacobs began in February 2018 with a starter flock of one ewe with a lamb at foot, three in-lamb ewes, a shearing ewe, and a ewe lamb. That summer a Hope ram, Hope Chanser, was purchased and breeding at Ballyworkan began. Wastwater King William was then purchased as a shearing in 2019 and has produced some fantastic lambs. He will be used again this year on a current flock of ten breeding ewes.

### **LOCKARDS FLOCK – Mark Lucy**

Lockards Jacobs started with a starter flock of appendix B ewes in 2008 with four ewes and a pedigree ram. Currently I have 25 pedigree Jacob ewes and one ram, Beltrim Harper, purchased in 2020 at the Northern Ireland sale. I cross breed some of my pedigree Jacobs using commercial sires including Dorset, Texel or Charolais.

### **GLENGESH FLOCK – Jonathan Breen**

The first Jacob sheep to arrive in the Glengesh flock was in 2004 with two non-pedigree ewe lambs which joined my flock of 15 pure bred Beltex. In 2007 the decision was made to start my pedigree Jacob flock and sheep were acquired from the Ardess and Ashmere flocks. Today my flock consists of 10 breeding ewes and one pedigree ram.

### **Wool cup and Photograph competition.**

Entries will need to be in by 11am on Friday morning for judging, with prizes and cups being awarded on the Saturday morning at the AGM, as will the Pat Bromley trophy. The photo competition has three categories: **1. Sunrise/Sunset, 2. Never work with children or animals, 3. Picture perfect.** All photos to be in by 11am on the Friday morning and results will be announced on Friday evening at the buffet. Please can all photos be 5" x 7" or above, on photo paper or high-quality printer paper, with name, flock name and category on the reverse.

**Auction:** Will take place on the Saturday night so please bring your auction items on the Friday so the auctioneer can get them booked in.

### **BOOKING FORM**

Please mark clearly how many people you are booking for each visit; and your choices for the dinner; and any dietary requirements. The booking form needs to be returned to Paul Colhoun 25 Kingarrow Road Omagh Co. Tyrone BT79 7TX with a cheque payable to **JACOB SHEEP SOCIETY LTD by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.**



### **Hotel information and Booking**

The Silverbirch Hotel has been an award-winning family hotel for over 40 years, located in the bustling market town of Omagh, in the heart of County Tyrone on the footsteps of the region's famed Sperrin Mountains and Gortin Lakes. The Silverbirch Hotel's enviable reputation for quality and professional friendly service has established it as one of Northern Ireland's most renowned hotels. It offers 64 bedrooms complemented by a unique combination of facilities including 10 meeting, conference and event spaces. Our central location in the heart of the North West makes us the ideal base for discovering Tyrone and The Sperrin's with lots to see and do nearby; highlights include some of Northern Ireland's top visitor attractions including the Ulster American Folk Park. Our chefs' use only the freshest, local ingredients to create a varied lunch and evening menu featuring a mix of traditional classics and modern dishes made with local produce.

**To book the hotel** you will need to call the reservations team on 02882242520 during office hours (Monday – Friday, 9am – 6pm). You will then need to state that you are booking for the Jacob Sheep Society AGM weekend, and the reservations team will be able to book you in. Please note that, as these rooms are at a discounted rate, they are only available to book up until 31st January 2022. After this date, any rooms not booked will automatically be released for general sale. You can still book rooms after this date; however, they will be subject to availability and at the standard selling rates.

If you would like to stay Thursday or Sunday night, please speak directly with the hotel, discounted rates have been agreed also for these nights.

**Catering:** All meals served during the weekend will include vegetarian options. Please indicate any dietary requirements on the booking form.

**Travel:** Airport pick-ups will be available on Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday morning. Airport drop-offs will be Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. This is for all flights arriving into Belfast International Airport (not Belfast City – George Best ).

**IMPORTANT-**When members book flights please email your flight times to [paulcolhoun@gmail.com](mailto:paulcolhoun@gmail.com) so that airport bus seats can be allocated.

### **GLENPARK ESTATE**

Glenpark estate is located at the foot of the Gortin Glens Forest Park just outside Omagh. Fifteen years after the gates closed the former Ulster History Park is getting a new lease of life from owners Richard and Selina Beattie (Beatties Livestock Centre ). There are eight luxurious bedrooms, 24 Caravan/ camper van pitches, restaurant and bar, and the opportunity to see the rare breeds whilst on the estate tour.

### **ULSTER AMERICAN FOLK PARK**

Immerse yourself into the story of the brave emigrants who made the journey across the Atlantic hundreds of years ago. Wander through the thatched cottages and log cabins then board a full-scale immigrant ship, an experience not to be forgotten.

### **BELTRIM FLOCK – Adrian Hamilton**

Beltrim Jacobs was established in 2010. In 2011, I went with my good friend, Paul Colhoun, to the sale in Worcester with absolutely no intention of buying sheep. I bought two ewes, and later I purchased my first ram, a shearling Kingarrow Ben, from the Kingarrow flock who was to produce many super lambs for me over the years. Other rams I have used for breeding were Beltrim Bobby and Beltrim Eco among others. Our foundation ewes were from the Dunmor, Moorhouse and Buttermilk flocks. I now intend to run a small flock of homebred ewes with good conformation and easy fleshing ability, i.e. good shoulder, and to produce lambs which, as well as having the proper Jacob characteristics, still gain a premium at the meat plant if not suitable for pedigree. Over the years I have won the championship at Royal Balmoral in 2013 and 2014 with Ben and to date no Jacob has retained the coveted Balmoral title two years in a row. I won the Ireland Small Flock Competition three times as well as numerous wins in local shows. We have great members in the JSS here in Ireland and I am very glad to say I have made many friends along the way. One of my main highlights was meeting Prince Charles when he visited my local village. He took a great interest in the Beltrim flock and we talked about his own work with various sheep societies.

### **GLISH FLOCK - Dabhan Harkin**

My name is Dabhán Harkin, I am 12 years old and I keep a small flock consisting of seven ewes and five ewe lambs which I started in 2017 with a ewe that my parents bought for me for my birthday from the late Gordon Connor. I loved the Jacobs especially when studying them amongst the other breeds of sheep at my local show, Omagh. My first ewe has been so lucky for me, producing £1600 worth of rams sold with the highest being sold last year to top the male section at the JSS sale in Northern Ireland at 800gns; he was sired by Harbell Lincoln.

I really enjoy taking a few sheep to the shows especially my local show at Omagh where my dad was chairman when I first showed in 2019. In 2020 I was lucky enough to win the ram lamb class at the virtual Omagh show. I prefer the four horned Jacobs, but I have come to realise that you can get a nice sweet two horner out of four horn parents! I love the Jacob sheep with their individual markings and characteristics. I find the Jacob Sheep Society members and especially those organising the events here in Ireland very helpful and great people to be involved with.

### **KILDRESS FLOCK - Gary Freeburn**

I bought my first Jacob sheep in 1985 to provide quality low fat meat for our home, and their hardiness and ability to lamb outdoors appealed to me. As time went on, I crossed them with Dorset, Texel and Suffolk rams to get a good quality crossbred. My pedigree flock began in 2012 when I purchased three ewe lambs from the Kingarrow flock and a shearling ram from the Ballydonaghy flock. Currently I have 12 ewes and 10 shearlings in the Kildress flock. After a few years building up my flock I began showing and the rosettes started coming in. In 2019 I got reserve champion with a homebred ewe lamb at Balmoral and first place with a homebred shearling ram which I later sold for 550gns. 2020 was a successful year for the Kildress flock in the sale ring at the N.I. sale with a homebred ewe lamb fetching 410gns and a homebred shearling ewe fetching 610gns. In 2018 and 2019 the Kildress flock came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Ireland region show competition. I have been on the JSS Ireland committee for four years now and I have really enjoyed meeting new members and friends over the years.

### **CRUMKILL FLOCK – Joseph Duff**

Crumkill flock was established in 2013 when I purchased a cracking ewe lamb from the Kingarrow Flock with my birthday money. Since then I have increased to six breeding ewes. My successes include reserve champion and ewe lamb interbreed championship at Gosford Show 2018 and most recently selling her ram lamb for 500gns at the Northern sale last year.

### **DUNBREEN FLOCK – Ann Moore**

We started our official Dunbreen Jacob flock in 2019 although on our farm we had always kept a few Jacob sheep. Our neighbour is a very talented crafting lady, and she especially likes the quality of the Jacob wool for spinning and felting. In my teenage years my late father, Charlie McCutcheon, used to show his Dunbreen Charolais sheep at many shows and I know he would be proud to know his two granddaughters, Aimee and Sarah, have his interest in sheep. We currently are building our foundation flock with strong two horned Jacobs. I particularly like the quietness of the Jacob sheep and the fact that they are very good mothers. We also have a small flock of Rough Fell ewes and a few Border Leicester ewes. Aimee, Sarah and I enjoy the social aspect of going to shows and we look forward to expanding our Jacob flock and hopefully having some success at the sales.

### **KINGARROW FLOCK – Colhoun Family**

Kingarrow Jacobs was established in 2009 after purchasing six pedigree ewe lambs at Gosford sale from Ross Mowbray. Pedigree Jacob sheep were hard to come across in Northern Ireland so we purchased two ewes and a ram from the UK with the help of the Society Field Officer, Mrs Jean Blacknell. One of these ewes is still in our flock today. Over the years we have travelled over to the UK sales to bring in new bloodlines for our flock and the Ireland region. One of our most important purchases was a ram, Pard House Major, who has sired many great lambs throughout Ireland and we have a lot of his bloodlines in our flock. We have enjoyed success over the years in the show ring having won the coveted Balmoral title four times and Omagh show five years in a row. We have enjoyed success in the UK with our homebred ram, Kingarrow Austin, achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> highest price at Worcester in 2018 and our ewe lamb won the class against a 25 strong field. In 2019 we travelled to the Northern Region Show and Sale and we were awarded reserve champion with our homebred ram lamb, Kingarrow Hulk, sired by Major. We are the current Large Flock Competition holders in Ireland which we have been very privileged to hold for the last six years. I have been RCM for the Ireland region for 10 years now, working closely with my committee. We look forward to welcoming you to Kingarrow.

### **CLOGHERNEY FLOCK – Kenwell Family**

I have admired the Jacob sheep from afar but in August 2017 when doing a deal for four van tyres the ever salesman, Paul Colhoun, made sure I also returned home with a few Jacobs as he knew it was Cameron's birthday. Clogherny Jacobs had begun. We now currently have 12 breeding ewes and two stock rams. We are very much enjoying the journey so far and are delighted to be part of the society.

### **GLEANNMOR FLOCK – James & Gareth McGrath**

Jacob sheep have been at Gleannmor farm for over 20 years now but our pedigree flock was established in 2009 and today consists of 15 pedigree four horn ewes and two rams. I have always tried to focus on the four horned Jacob as I feel they have all the traits of the original Jacob sheep. Although breeding them is a challenge when you get it right it is very rewarding. A four horner with a nice head, good stance and good conformation is what I try to breed. I travelled to St Boswells in 2016 and purchased Hope Hawk which proved to be very successful. He sired many champions including the Balmoral champion shearling ewe in 2019 and he himself was reserve champion in Balmoral in 2017. His ewe lamb was champion at the Northern Ireland sale in 2019 and went on to reach the record price on the day of £1050, also the reserve champion and 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve champion on the day were sired by him. The Gleannmor flock is the current Small Flock Competition holders in Ireland, and we also won best pen of ewe lambs in the same year. I am on the JSS Ireland committee, and we have all worked hard over the years to promote our sales and the Jacob breed, which has led to making many friends over the last ten years. I look forward to welcoming you to Gleannmor.