

SPRING 2020 NEWSLETTER



Photo Taken: 20th January 2020 and 10th September 2020

What a difference 6 Months can make.

2019 and early 2020 where the worst drought conditions we have ever experienced and then by early June we were in one of the best Autumn/Winters we have had in a long time. The sheep have been to hell and back just about but their resilience is quite simply amazing. None of the sheep were shedded, lot fed, or containment fed. All run naturally and hand fed simply without self feeders.

Up-coming Glanna Sales:

24th Oct 2020 Glanna On-Property Ram Sale

26th Oct 2020 Private Sale Rams Become Available by Appointment

Late January 2021 Armidale Ram Sale Early February 2021 Mudgee Ram Sale April 2021 Surplus Glanna Ewes Become Available for Sale



GLANNA ON-PROPERTY RAM SALE



SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER AT GLANNA 1:30PM

Progressive Breeding Score Example WOOL-FRAMI

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Phenotype: Characteristics the animal is showing physically themselves.

Genotype: Characteristics of the animals genetic background.

Phenotype has a lot of influence but the genetic background also plays a good part in how the ram will breed.

Bare breech scoring has been taking

place at Glanna since 2006 with interestingly steady improvements with the amount of bare area under the tail. The figure on the left shows a small amount of bare area and with even this small amount it eases the chances of dags forming. This is scored at 8 months of age using our own scoring system. Breech wrinkle is also scored at this time, again using our own scoring system.



INTRODUCING THE GLANNA PROGRESSIVE

BREEDING SCORE.... Individual Animals Example "WOOL-FRAME" RAM

Source	Wool	Frame	Dev	EACH OUT OF
Ram	20	22.5	12.5	25
(Phenotype)				
Dam	4.5	2.5	2.5	5
(Wool Type Ewe)				
Sire	3	4.5	3	5
(Frame Type Ram)				
Sire's Dam	2.5	4.5	3	5
(Frame Type Ewe)				
Phenotype Score	20	22.5	12.5	25
Genotype Score	10	11.5	8.5	15
Animal's Progressive Breeding Score	30/40	34/40	21/40	



Victorian Client Success. Barry

Herbertson at Lexton Victoria, has been using Glanna rams since 1995 and has had his flock classed and split up by Ron using the Wool-Frame-Developed System since 1996. At their shearing this year the ewes averaged 7.5KG wool cut and the wethers cut 8.3KG. Barry was a full-time professional shearer for over 40 years shearing throughout Victoria and the Riverina area of NSW. He believes that

the sheep he is breeding now are "better than any sheep he had shorn in his career, especially taking into the fact that they are cutting a large amount of fine wool combined with exceptional quality."

eading 2019 Inter-Flock Glanna Sires in the below traits.

EAGD	PWT BWT	GFW	BBreech	BWrinkle	YFD
Early Average Daily Growth	Post Weaning Body Weight	Greasy Fleece Weight	High Bare Breech Score	Low Breech	Yearling
Bany Growen	Boay Weight	Weight	36316	Wrinkle	Fibre Diameter
1. 10EF	1. 2-4EF	1. EFSSYD	1. 9EF	1. 5EF	1. 4EF
+17.84%	+10.08%	+11.11%	+22.00%	-45.14%	-2.18%
2. EFSSYD	2. 10EF	2. 9EF	2. 4-4EF	2. 4-4EF	2. 2-4EF
+7.74%	+8.22%	+6.48%	+14.81%	-38.61%	-2.17%
1. 4WD poll	1. 2GD poll	1. 5WD poll	1. 4WD poll	1. 4WD poll	1. 2-4WD poll
+8.00%	+4.78%	+8.00%	+18.93%	-98.01%	-1.61%
2. 2-4WD poll	2. 5WD poll	2. 2-4WD poll	2. 5WD poll	2. 2-4WD poll	2. 5WD poll
+4.00%	+4.49%	+4.00%	+11.15%	-28.69%	-0.02%

Expressed as the percentage above or below the average of the Glanna Stud



his year saw Glanna use 100% Glanna

sires in the stud. We only introduce outside genetics to expand the stud genetic base to prevent in breeding as we have absolute confidence in our own rams and breeding system to continually improve the stud performance.

"If a Stud isn't using their own genetics predominately in their flock, you have to ask the question. If they don't trust their own rams to make an impact in their stud why should you trust them to do the job on your place?"

Client success at Orange NSW. Long

term clients Bateman Family at Orange had great success with their Glanna blood flock. They shore 3059 head (including wether lambs at 7 months and ewe lambs at 9 months). They averaged over 6.5Kg which yielded \$80/head during terrible drought conditions. The main run of wether lambs sold at 10 months of age after grazing 6 weeks on canola on a separate property further south sold for \$8.20/Kg with an average 24.2Kg



carcass yield over the hook. They returned \$213.35 per head including a \$15.00 skin. Plus the wool they cut 3 months before hand. A further 200 wether lambs were sold 3 weeks later for a \$201.00 average return per head plus wool.



Glanna does not use self feeders, we

don't lot-feed or "containment" feed, all of our sheep are run and raised to handle even the worst conditions. (Excepting the top 15 or so rams each year that are prepared through the ram shed for the multi-vendor sales. But these rams are only in the shed for the last part of their preparation). While we have plenty of clients that do use these things we are under the belief that to breed a consistent, good doing, robust animal we have to run them as commercially as

possible. This commitment may make it hard to compare ourselves with other that take the "no holds barred" approach to preparation but we honestly believe, in the long term, we are doing the correct thing by our own sheep and our clients sheep.

M ules Free with Glanna? Absolutely.

We have numerous clients that have ceased mulesing many of who have not mulesed for 5 years or more. With only slight modifications to their ram selection process they have no ill effects from making the decision while still using Glanna rams and the Wool-Frame-Developed breeding system. We have formalised our Breech Wrinkle scoring system this year and now list it along with the Bare Breech score.



Some of the 2020 On-Property
Paddock Run Sale Rams





Some of the 2019 Drop Paddock Run Young Ram Lambs

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