



The "New" Home of Warnham Bloodlines

17th ANNUAL
STAG AUCTION

Wednesday 17 December 2014



*Baldy Mac
Pure Warnham
6.6kg SA2 at 3 years
North Island
Velvet Winner*

VIEWING FROM 11.00am | AUCTION STARTS 12.30pm

INCLUDES

CAPITAL HIND REDUCTION SALE

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Lot 03 - January 2014



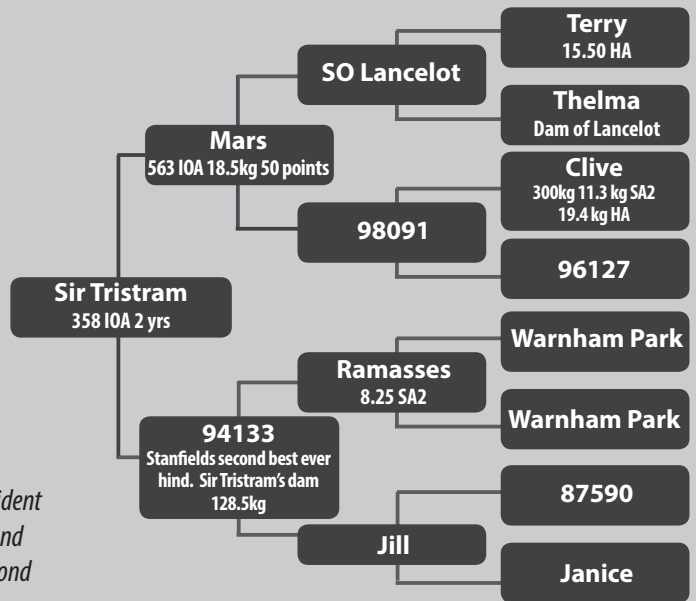
***Zeus 8.6kg SA2 at 3 years,
bought by Martin Rupert, Geraldine***

Master Sires



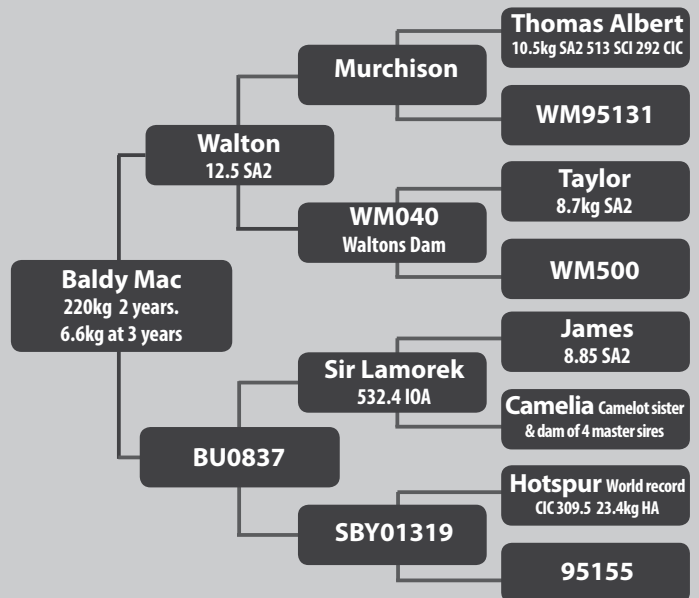
Sir Tristram

Pure Warnham now 6 years old and still recovering from his freak accident at 2 years, when he lost his entire tongue. He has a beautiful nature and his sons are showing his breeding. His Dam 94133 was Stanfield's second best ever hind..



Baldy Mac

Our new Warnham sire at the stud. At 2 years he weighed 220kg and cut 315.4 IOA weighing 9.95kg stripped hard antler. His 3 year velvet weighed in at 6.6kg SA2 and is long, heavy and classic style.



Winner

Baldy Mac won first place in the 2014 North Island Velvet and Hard Antler Competition – 3 year old Red Velvet.

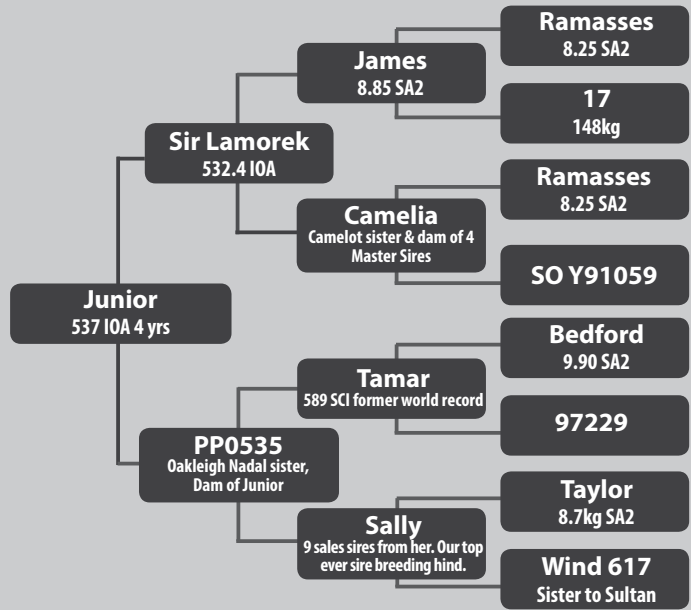


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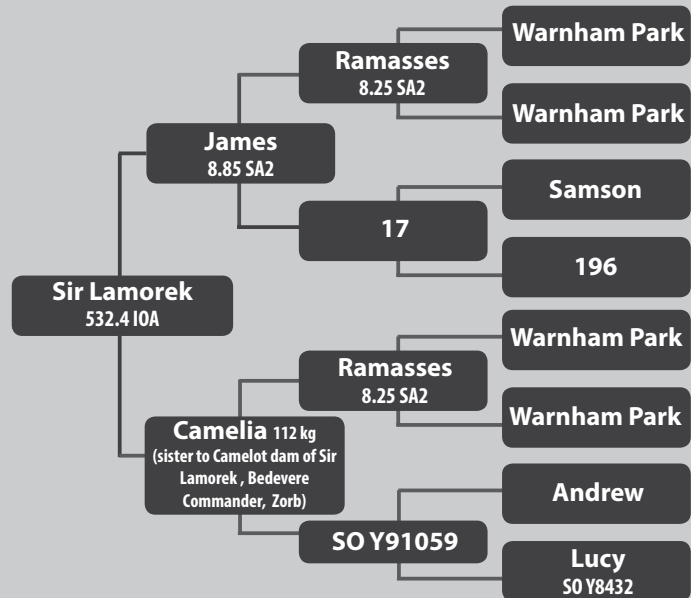
Junior

- 2 years 366.5 IOA with extremely heavy beam
- 3 years 511.7 IOA
- 4 years 536.7 IOA and weighing 17.5kg stripped hard with 51 points



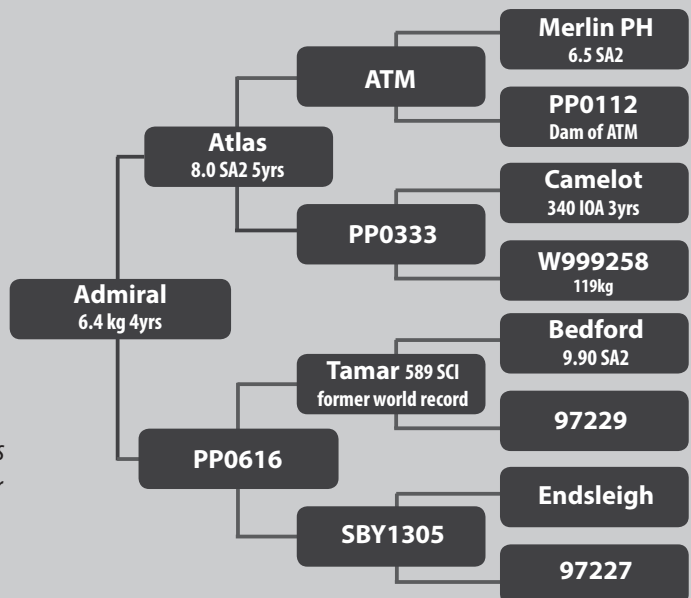
Sir Lamorek

He was the Master sire at the stud for several years and grew to 532.4 IOA with a 50 inch main beam at 8 years.



Admiral

6.4kg SA2 at 4 years and this year looks well in excess of 7kg. He grows nice trumpet shaped tops from his Woburn dam and will be offered for sale this year (or trophyed) as we move to Warnham bloodlines. Very quiet and placid.

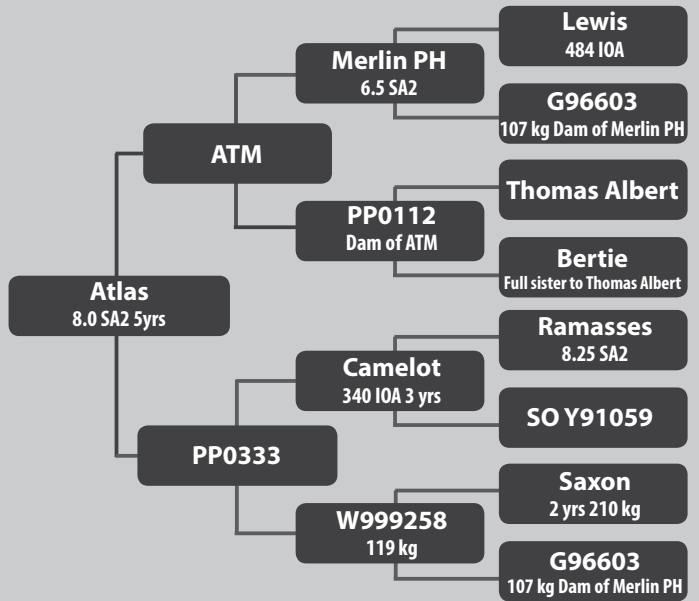


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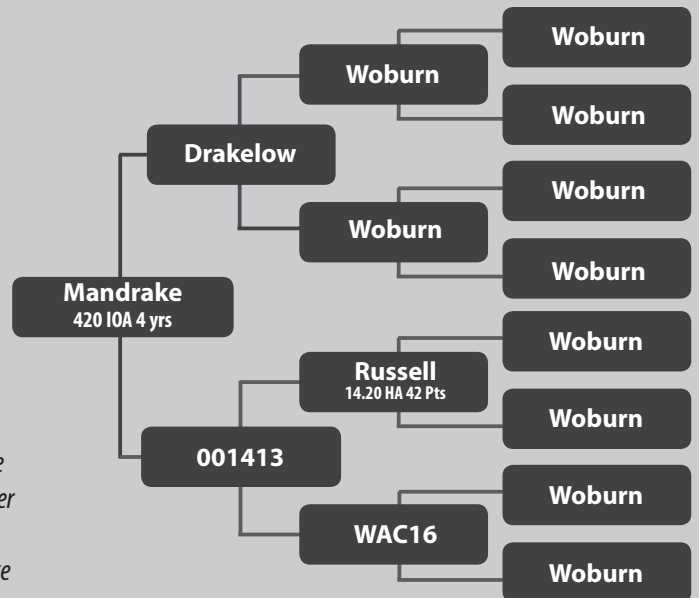
Atlas

8.0kg of classic clean SA2 at 6 years. He was a beautiful stag to handle and his progeny usually inherit his antler style and his temperament. He was trophied last autumn and measured 458.7 IOA.



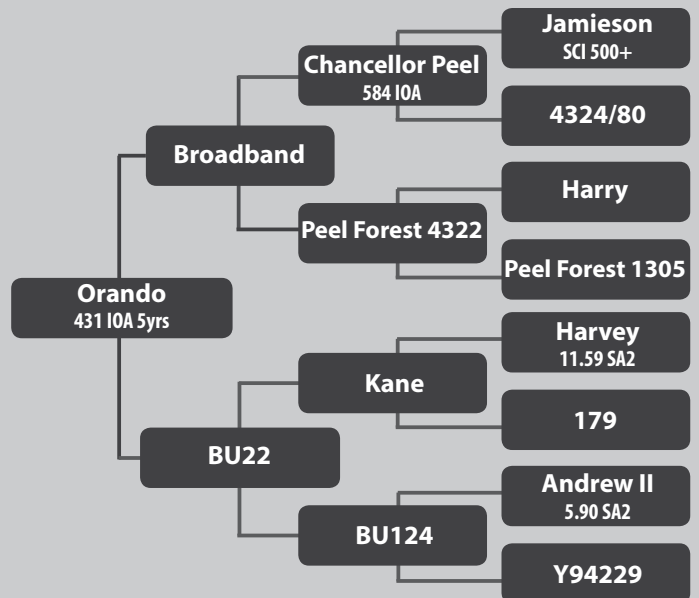
Mandrake

Pure Woburn measured 419.6 IOA at 4 years. He was 271 kg before the rut, but suffered a setback this spring with a foot problem and his antler growth has been affected as he lost his top place in the sires pecking order. Consequently he cut a modest 6.5kg SA2 and will be sold to make room for the Warnhams



Orando

He was trophied in the autumn and measured 431 IOA at 5 years.

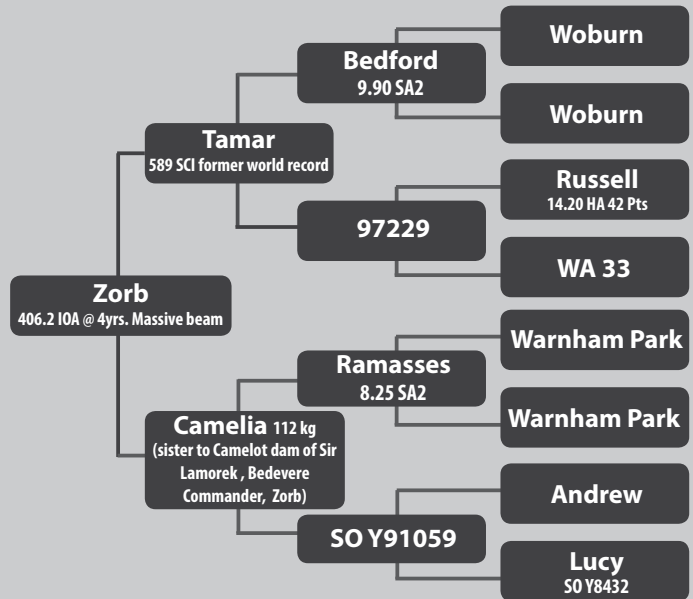


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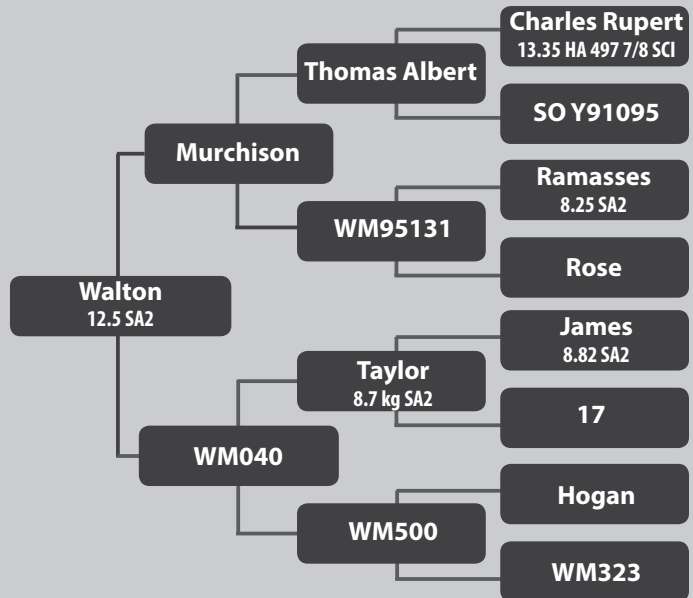
Zorb

Zorb and Atlas were used to build big heavy beam with correct, clean lower ends. He was underrated by everyone (including us) and one of his (few) sons is on the inside front cover of this catalogue cutting 8.6kg SA2 at 3 years.



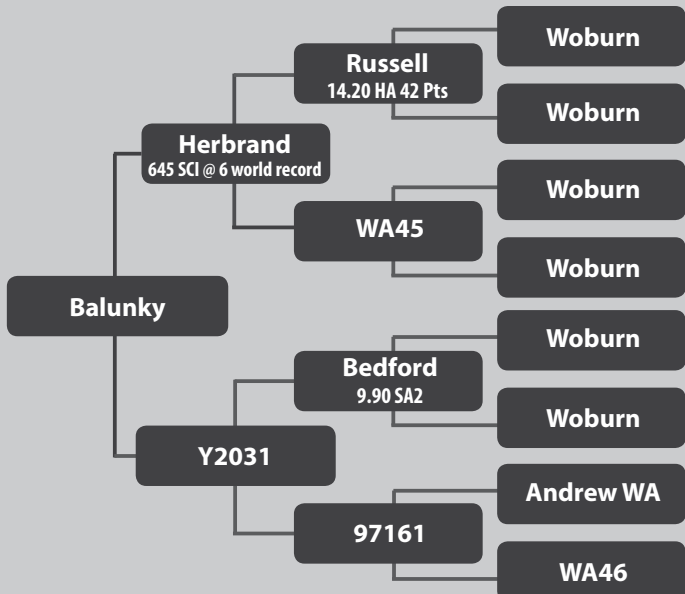
Walton

A massive 12.5kg of SA2 on this Pure Warnham stag. Previously owned by Windermere.



Balunky

A Pure Woburn, Balunky measured 579 IOA and was owned by Canes Deer.

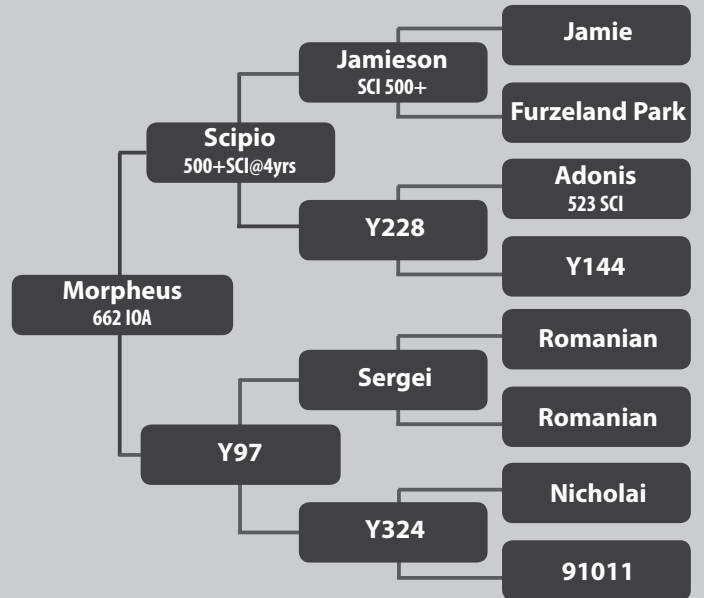


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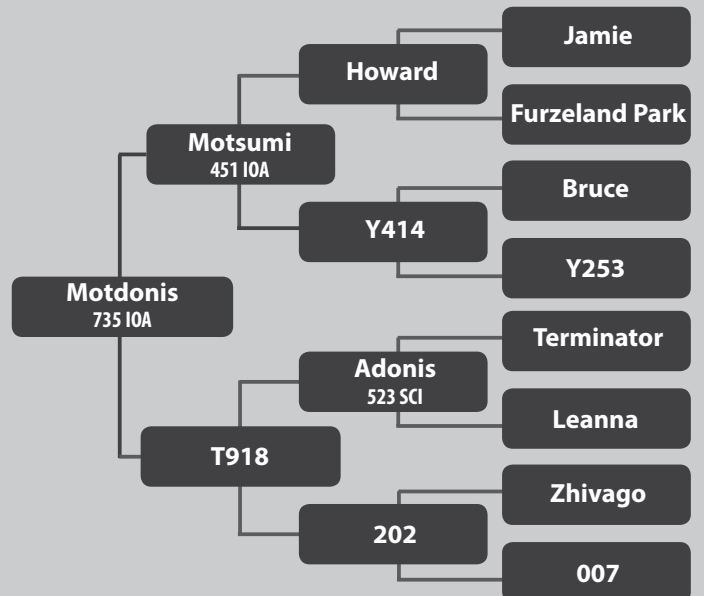
Morpheus

662 IOA and was owned by Deer Genetics



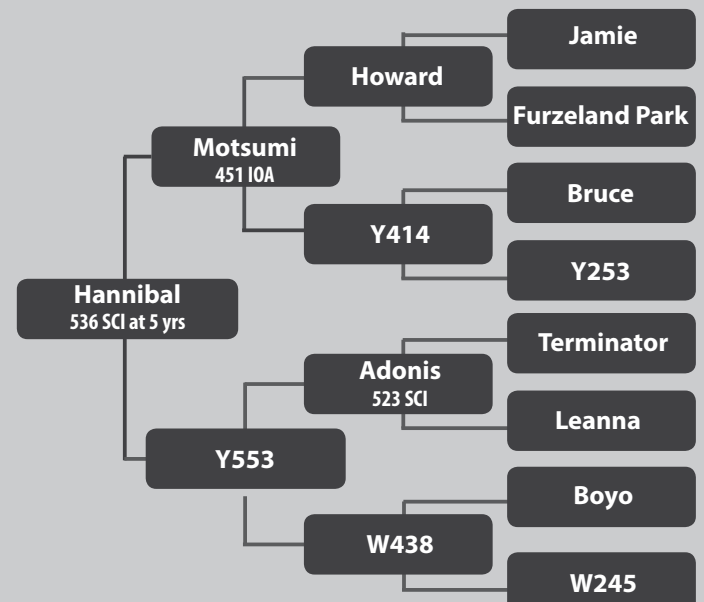
Motdonis

735 IOA and massive beam, he was owned by Tower Farms



Hannibal

Very nice lower ends and measured 536 IOA at 5 years. Was owned by Deer Genetics.





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Pampas Heights welcomes you to our 17th Annual Two Year Old Stag and Hind Auction.

TWO YEAR OLD STAGS

This year we are holding our annual two year old stag auction three weeks earlier than our usual January sale time. This is not our preference but after much deliberation we are doing it because of last minute changes in the South Island sale dates. The Buy North group work together to ensure that buyers can attend all sales.

Pampas Heights sells mostly two year old sire stags and therefore we are concerned that some of our two year old stags may not be in full antler by the sale date. However, those loyal buyers who have attended our stag walks in December and our sales in January will be familiar with how much our stags traditionally "come on" in that three week period and we are confident in your ability to see through the more immature antler to their true potential.

We are moving to Warnham bloodlines at the stud and this process has been fast tracked with the acquisition of a good number of Warnham hinds from the Stanfield dissolution sale during the winter. However, this year and next, we will still be selling the residual composite stag

bloodlines as well as a number of mixed English bloodlines.

The top priced two year old stag from our sale in January this year was Lot 3, sold at auction to Martin Rupert at Geraldine. Martin called him Zeus. In mid-November Martin cut 8.6kg of SA2 velvet off Zeus at age three (see inside front cover). Zeus is not only a massive velvetier but at two years he had 34 points weighing 12.5kg and long main beam with a 192kg sale weight, so he is a true champion all-rounder.

Another huge Warnham two year old was put to stud duties at Pampas Heights this year. We call him Baldy Mac and he weighed 220kg at two years of age. He has just cut 6.6kg of SA2 velvet at age three which won first prize in the North Island 3 year old velvet class.

We expect more of these quality stags from our breeding program, so look carefully at what is on offer – especially as they may be immature at sale time. Some of our best stags did not sell at auction because of immaturity and then went on to become Master Sires at the stud. These include Commander, Junior, ATM and Admiral to name a few. So this sale could be seen as a one off opportunity to buy the best stags before others recognise their true value!

CAPITAL HIND REDUCTION SALE

Last January we sold all of our composite bloodline hinds – who were busy rearing calves in the paddock at the time. This year we are selling those composite female calves as yearling hinds and they will be on show in the ring on sale day. Most of them are sired by the massively heavy antlered Junior, scoring 536.7 IOA at four years. They come from dam lines including Motdonis, Hannibal, Morpheus, Balunky and Sarnia Sam. The pedigrees are undoubtedly the best composite females we have produced.

We also have to reduce our numbers of Mixed Age hinds to make way for the new Warnham herd on our smallish property. We are therefore selling a selection of mixed age (R5 to R9) proven hinds for the simple reason that they have mixed English Park parentage. All are proven performers and most have produced multiple sale sons. These hinds are another rare opportunity arising from our move to more pure bloodlines at the stud.

The Mixed Age hinds will be sold unseen as they will be rearing calves at sale time. These calves will be retained by Pampas Heights.

The May weights will be provided and the hinds will be ready for uplift at 1 March 2015 after weaning. Mating may be available by negotiation for a later uplift in May 2015.

In order to tie in with flight times from Christchurch viewing will be available from 11.00am on Wednesday, 17 December 2014. Refreshments will be available upon arrival. Our sale will start at 12.30pm and lunch will be provided on tables in the big marquee during the sale.

We look forward to hosting you at Pampas Heights on Wednesday, 17 December 2014.

Bryce and Karen

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe Christmas



...and a prosperous 2015

Pampas Heights Breeding Values

Aiming for the perfect all round "9 Star" Stag

Pampas Heights Target Animal

For several years we have been developing English deer with bigger body weight and heavy beam antlers with correct, long, bottom ends. We also strive to add a good trophy value to the stags after they have served out their life as a breeder of venison and/or velvet producing progeny.

The move to Warnhams at the stud has been made with this in mind.

Pampas Heights Rationale

In 2013 Bryce wrote a paper entitled "How Can Stud Breeders Help to Lead Growth Back into the NZ Deer Industry"? The full paper outlines the rationale behind Pampas Heights' breeding strategy can be read at www.pampasheights.co.nz.

The essence of Bryce's paper was as follows:

- Approximately 66% of the NZ deer farmers' income is from sale of Venison
- Approximately 15% of the NZ deer farmers' income is from sale of Velvet
- Approximately 2.5% of the NZ deer farmers' income is from sale of Trophy Stags
- The balance comes from by-products, eg. tails, sinews, hide, pizzles etc

Accordingly, Pampas Heights is placing emphasis on breeding the following traits in our herd:

- Firstly, big animals capable of making the chill season kill weight at 9-10 months of age
- Secondly, heavy velvet yield animals capable of cutting 8kg of velvet per year at maturity
- Thirdly, stags with high terminal trophy value after they have served their breeding life

Pampas Heights "9 Star" Stag

Each stag is awarded up to 3 Stars for each of the 3 categories of Venison, Velvet and Trophy potential, making for a possible maximum score of 9 Stars for any stag.

Venison Category

- ★★★ Made the 90kg body weight (actual) by 1 September at 9 months of age
- ★★ Made the 90kg body weight (actual) by 1 October at 10 months of age
- ★ Made the 90kg body weight (actual) by 1 November at 11 months of age

Velvet Category

- ★★★ Expected to cut >8kg of velvet at maturity (Owner's assessment from 2 year old head)
- ★★ Expected to cut 7-8kg of velvet at maturity (Owner's assessment from 2 year old head)
- ★ Expected to cut 6-7kg of velvet at maturity (Owner's assessment from 2 year old head)

Trophy Category

- ★★★ Expected to measure >500 IOA at maturity (Owner's assessment from 2 year old head)
- ★★ Expected to measure 450-500 IOA at maturity (Owner's assessment from 2 year old head)
- ★ Expected to measure 400-450 IOA at maturity (Owner's assessment from 2 year old head)

Therefore, the venison ranking is an actual historical measure, whereas the velvet and trophy rankings are an estimate and should be seen for what they are – the breeder's best estimate. It is carried out in good faith to help buyers get a feel of where the breeder sees each stag's potential. Making trophy assessments will be very difficult this year with the 2014 sale being forced into December some three weeks earlier than usual. The 2 year old stags will not yet be showing their full trophy potential. Nevertheless we have made our best effort at this for the benefit of buyers.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. The sale will be conducted by PGG Wrightson with the conditions of sale as set down by the New Zealand Stock and Stations Agents Association, a copy of which is exhibited in the office on sale day.
2. Each lot becomes the purchaser's property and risk at the fall of hammer.
3. Warranties and insurance are covered under separate headings.
4. Terms are strictly cash unless prior arrangements are made with the auctioneers. Accounts not paid within 14 days of sale shall bear interest, at current rate per annum from the date of sale.
5. The sale is conducted exclusive of GST.
6. A buyer's commission of 4% is payable to non-participating companies and recognised independent agents introducing and accompanying purchasers to the sale providing prior arrangements (No later than 24hrs prior to sale) are made with PGG Wrightson.
7. Intending purchasers are required to register with the auctioneers prior to the commencement of the sale.
8. Delivery dockets must be signed, giving explicit transport, develvetting and any insurance instructions.
9. All deer held for purchasers on the vendor's property will be held at the owner's risk.
10. Velveting of all stags (at owner's risk) will be carried by the vendor prior to delivery unless requested otherwise (see clause 11). All velvet remains the property of the vendor.
11. Any buyers wanting antlers grown out must state this clearly on documentation and arrange with the vendor please.
12. No animals, embryos or semen sold by Pampas Heights, or their germplasm, any subsequent progeny or germplasm, including the semen and germplasm of that progeny may be supplied to a third party without the written permission of the stud.
13. This condition does not affect normal commercial deer farming or stud farming or the normal sales of semen or embryos as it only applies to entities with the primary function of commercial semen/germplasm activities.
14. It is a condition of sale of any animals, embryos, germplasm or semen sold by Pampas Heights that the purchaser agrees to include the following clause as a condition of any subsequent sale or gift of any animal, embryo, semen, germplasm or subsequent progeny of germplasm to a third party - "the purchaser acknowledges that it will not supply any animals, embryos, semen or germplasm to any commercial semen/germplasm marketing or sales entity, and will ensure that this clause is inserted as a condition of any sale or gift of any animals, embryos, semen or germplasm."

Insurance: PGG Wrightson AON insurance available on the day.

TB Status: C10 - Our last whole herd test was September 2013 and resulted in zero reactions on the first screen test.

Johnes Status: Partial herd tests, all negative, no cases in history of farm.

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Note:

*Because our stags are 2 year olds antler growth is later than other studs. To meet the pre-Christmas sale date we have had to allocate Lots when antlers are immature. **This means that the best animals are often in the later Lots in our catalogue. Don't miss the hinds at the back of the catalogue.***