

SARNIA WOBURN DEER

Stag Sale

15th December 2019

PLUS Yearling Hinds and 3yr Velvet Stags

Sunday, 15th December 2019

Viewing from 8.00am

Sale starts at 9.00am

156 Redoubt Road, Cambridge

(off Maungatautari Road)

Breakfast caravan serving pies and coffee
available from 8.00am



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2. Each lot becomes the purchaser's property and risk at the fall of the hammer.
3. Insurance facilities will be available at the sale.
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5. The sale is conducted exclusive of GST.
6. A BUYERS COMMISSION OF 5% is payable to non-participating companies and recognised independent agents introducing and accompanying purchasers to the sale, providing prior arrangements have been made with PGG Wrightson or Sarnia Deer, a minimum of 24 hours prior to the sale.
7. Intending purchasers are required to register with the auctioneers prior to the commencement of the sale.
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Sarnia Woburn Mission Statement

To produce and supply a consistent and improving line of Woburn deer genetics to the market with special attention to specific production parameters. These being especially, but not exclusively, liveweight, fertility, antler style and calving date.

December 2019

Dear Fellow Deer Farmers

I am pleased to offer this catalogue for your consideration after a year's absence from the auction ring. In this time I have completed the move to producing only Woburn bloodlines. There are some exciting lots on offer covering both, velvet and trophy potential as well as some impressive live weights.

Solway produced a 630 IOA head last year (inc. coronets and span) measured by Mr Hub Hall. My new sire Falkirk is looking magnificent with a super wide head and Culloden has again led the way in live weight gains for two years in a row. Unfortunately, I lost Draco during the winter to a tragic accident involving an ice-cream van and a herd of marauding wildebeest.

In the yearling hinds I have some brilliant bloodlines offered including a very special Lot 15, being the last Dam 900 daughter ever. At rising 20 years old and arguably one of the best producing Woburn hinds ever, I would pay tribute to this wonderful dam that has left such a positive mark on the Woburn bloodlines in New Zealand and to my knowledge never failed to produce a fawn year after year.

Live weights listed for the stags are at 2yrs and looking at the heads it is unlikely that I will get a sale day weight without major risk to the stock but they will speak for themselves at viewing. The hinds' weights are current and will be updated on sale day.

At catalogue stage, many of the three-year olds were still just breaking into their tops. For this reason, the stags have been catalogued in numerical order. A hand-out with the auction order will be made available on sale day if different.

I wish you all well for the holiday season and continued success in your deer farming enterprises.

Kind regards

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Sarnia Woburn Story

Sarnia Deer started in 1990 when I purchased my first farm. I have been involved in all aspects of deer farming, including commercial venison and velvet production, trophy production and in latter years a stud operation. I have sat on various committees and been involved in both branch and national activities.

In my first year of farming, to buy a pure Woburn animal was quite difficult and if lucky enough to find one, you would have to extend the mortgage to purchase it. Over the years Woburn deer have become more accessible and now underpin the breeding of many of the best bloodlines in NZ.

In 2012, an opportunity presented itself to purchase the Woburn deer at Windermere. At this time Sarnia was producing English Park deer for the market and Woburn deer only contributed in conjunction with Warnham and Furzeland bloodlines. With new and old studs coming and going, the decision was made to develop a pure Woburn bloodline at Sarnia.

The process of changing from a combination of Park lines, to exclusively Woburn, proved challenging. With only a relatively small nucleus to work from, a new sire was purchased from Stanfield, to work as a complete outcross to the existing Windermere line. This sire was of course Pendragon, who brought with him a different style of antler.

Further purchases of hinds were made over the next couple of years, inducing tactical genetics from Stanfield/Woburn and the purchase of either the whole or most of the Woburn herds at Pampas Heights, Canterbury Red Deer Stud and West Bush Deer Stud.

A move to a smaller property enabled a greater reduction in the composite English Park deer and a higher proportion of Woburn Deer to be kept.

For the last few years, investment has been made in the newest semen sires, sourced directly from Woburn Abbey, including Torrington, Henry R, Woburn F40, Amphthill and Thorney. These sires represent cutting edge

improvement at Woburn for bodyweights and antler and are a great complement to the Woburn bloodlines already at Sarnia.

As of January 2017, Sarnia Woburn Deer Stud came of age, with only Woburn deer being produced on the property. After nearly 5 years of development, huge investment and some major culling for key production parameters, Sarnia is ready to meet the market as a serious producer of the best Woburn genetics available in New Zealand.

First time offering – Commercial Velvet line

For the first time, Sarnia Deer is able to offer a small line of high quality velvet stags. Depending on how many are ready by sale day, each line will comprise a group of four to five three-year stags, which have all cut 5kg or more of SA velvet this season. As velvet stags, pedigrees will not be available but they are all guaranteed pure Woburn, Sarnia bred deer and have made it through both my spiker and two-year old selection.

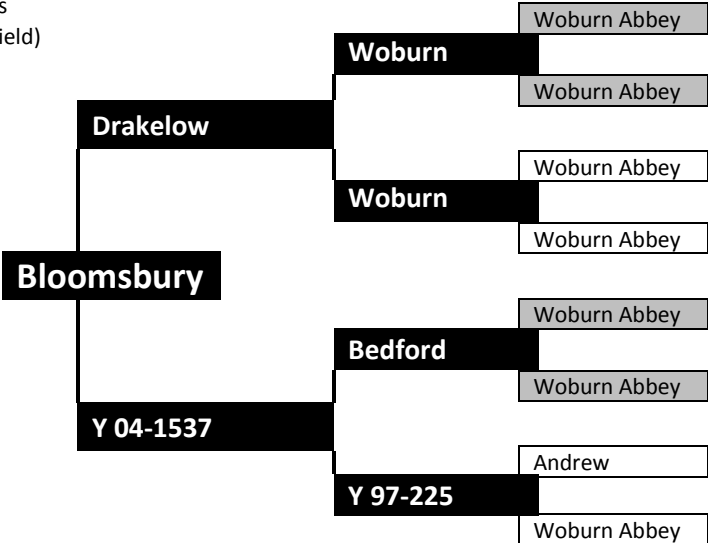
I believe these animals will go on to produce close to double figure heads by maturity and, being Woburn, all should have the ability to grow out to a worthwhile trophy in later years. Details will be available on sale day and on:

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Sire Reference

Bloomsbury @6yrs
(Courtesy of Stanfield)

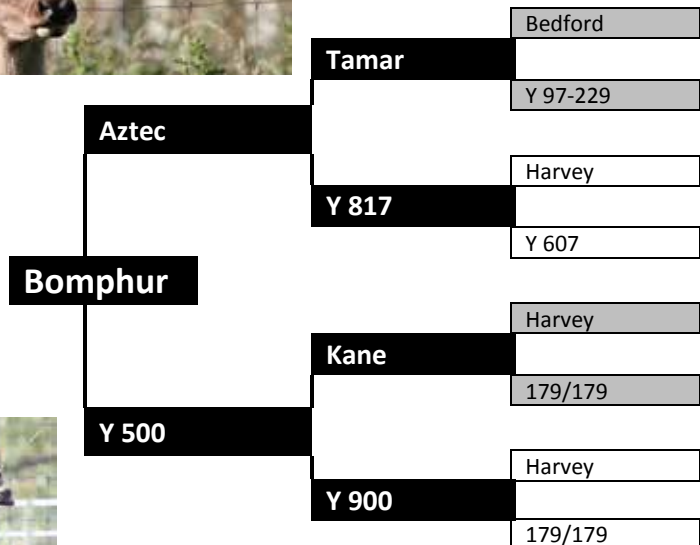


A big Drakelow son, 220kg at 2yrs, Bloomsbury matured out to 300kg. His highly heritable weight gain trait has changed the way Woburn deer are often perceived. Velvet production is also no problem for this fantastic stag as he cut an impressive head of velvet plus regrowth totalling over 16kg in just one season. His bloodline is undoubtedly an asset to any serious breeder of English park deer.

Sire Reference



Bomphur at 4yrs
(Above and below)

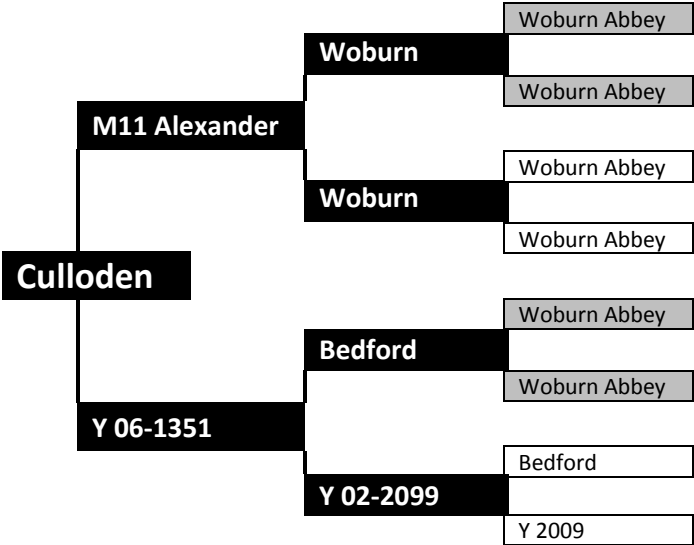


This sire is loaded with some of Windermere's greatest genetics. As one would expect, Y900 anchors the dam line. Bomphur was sold for trophy at 5yrs in our Dec 2016 sale with an incredible 56 points. Only used sparingly, what he has left behind him is showing great promise as his bloodline mixes well with the newer Woburn genetics.



Culloden at 3yrs

Sire Reference

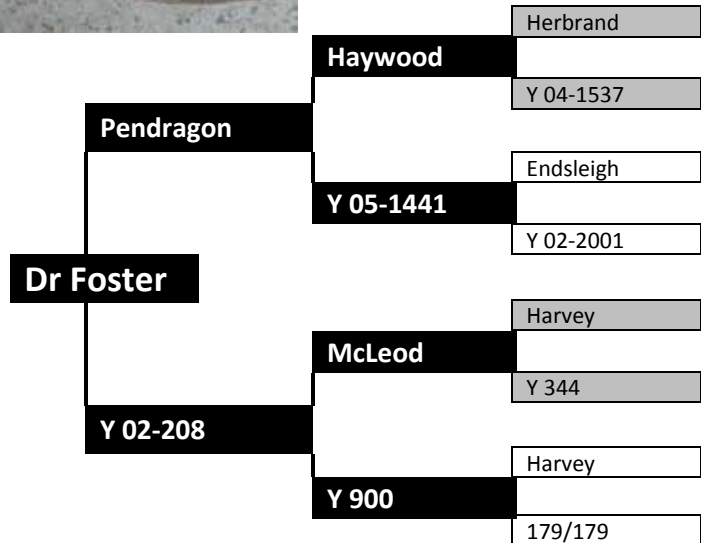


This is quite a remarkable Woburn sire. Although not huge in himself, Culloden is leaving behind some amazingly big progeny. For two years running he has led the way in weight gains for his young stock regardless of what line he is mixed with. Velvet wise, he cuts a superbly clean head of SA velvet around the 8kg mark. At 2yrs he grew out to 30 points. His sire being M11 Alexander, this boy creates a good outcross for Woburn bloodlines.

Sire Reference



Dr Foster in 2018,
13.28kg SA2

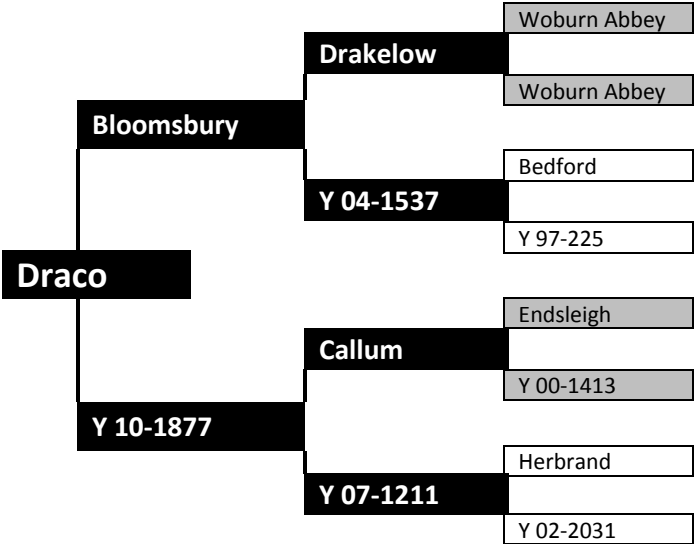


Dr Foster was purchased from Sarnia Deer by Tumunui Deer as a two year old and remained at Sarnia Deer for a couple of seasons after that. He was used as a sire for one season, and his spiker sons coming through this year are consistently strong in their velvet with good growth rates. As a 4yr old at Sarnia, he cut 13.28kg SA2 velvet, pictured above. One of my original trials of out crossing the Windermere Lines with newer Woburn Genetics.



Sire Reference

Draco at 4yrs

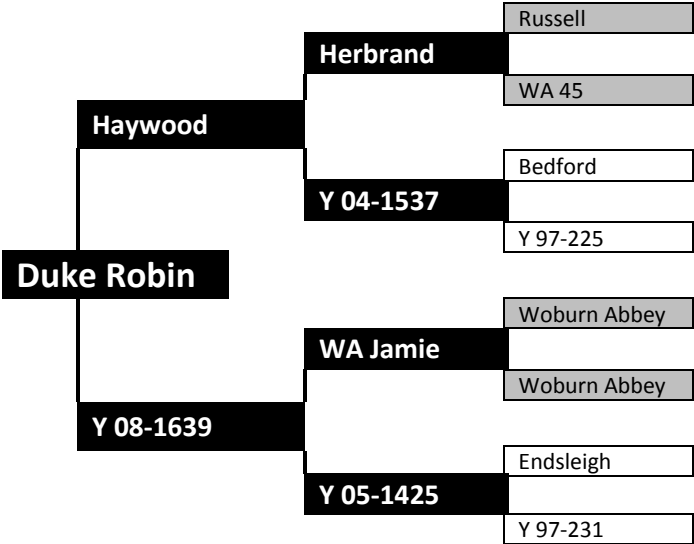


A big bruiser of a stag, this magnificent Bloomsbury son has done himself proud. 235kg liveweight at 3yrs he has left some big progeny behind him. Purchased as a replacement for Pendragon, I unfortunately lost him to an accident this last winter. He has both stags and hinds retained in the Sarnia herd.



Duke Robin at 4yrs

Sire Reference



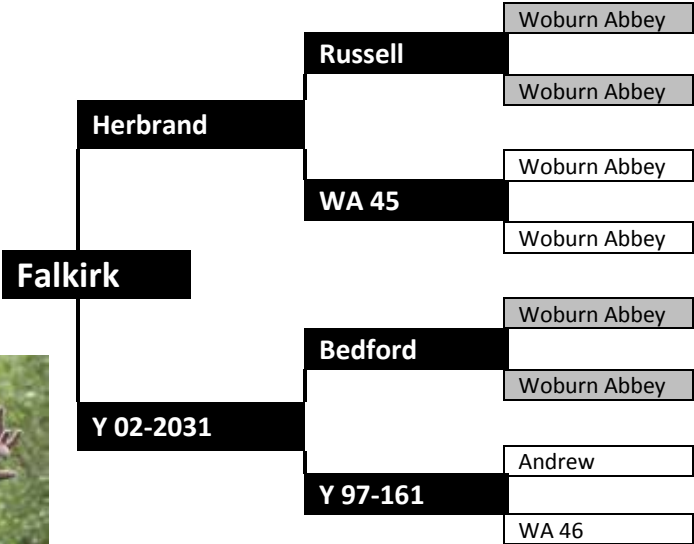
Shown here at 4yrs, this is a remarkable Haywood son. Purchased from Stanfield at the dispersal of their Woburn herd. He leaves behind a legacy of round horn antler similar to his brother Pendragon. An impressive sire leaving behind some impressive progeny.



Falkirk in 2019 at 5yrs
(above and below)



Sire Reference

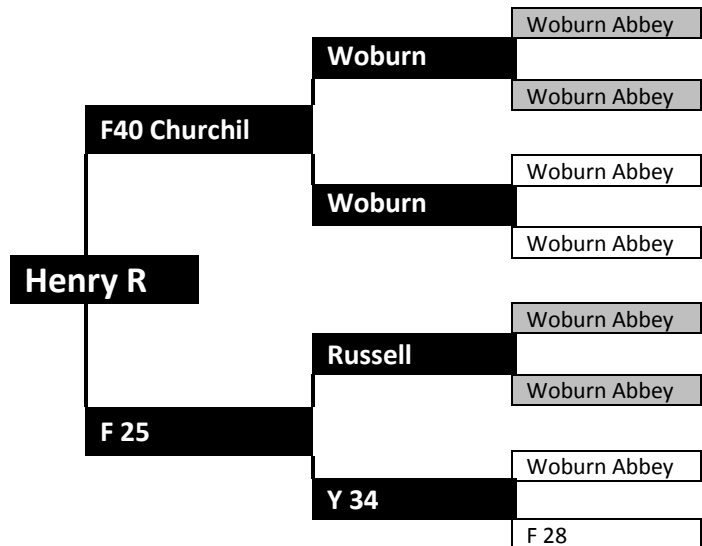


An exceptionally wide antler structure on this young sire. He has mated two seasons at Sarnia now, so his first crop of spikers are under evaluation at the moment but showing promise. Offering a daughter in the yearling hinds this time around. The idea is to use him strategically to increase the spread and top length through the herd. Too early to accurately assess but high hopes given his lineage.



Sire Reference

Henry R in 2017
Courtesy of Woburn

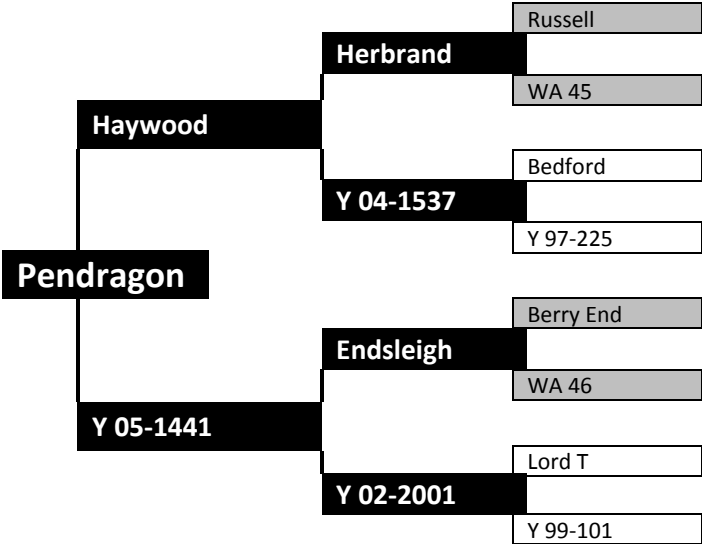


New blood from source, this is an exciting sire. At maturity he weighed in at an impressive 282kg liveweight and had an internal span of 30 inches. The F40 Churchill line is proving very heritable and allows for a valuable outcross to the Woburn lines in New Zealand.



Sire Reference

Pendragon in 2017

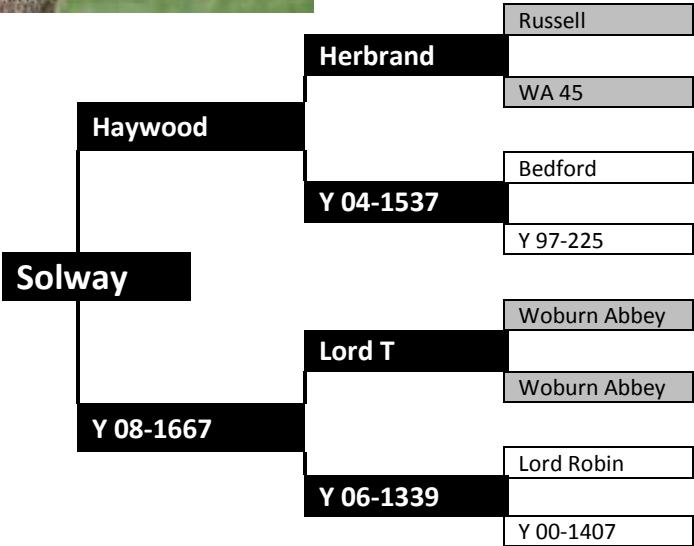


Lovely quite stag. His main contribution to the stud has been his long, clean round-horn antler which is proving very heritable. He was sold to George Stanisich in 2016. His progeny have consistently displayed great growth rates and for the stags, clean classic looking antler. This year’s offering of three-year stags are the last from Sarnia Woburn Stud.



Sire Reference

Solway at 6yrs in 2019

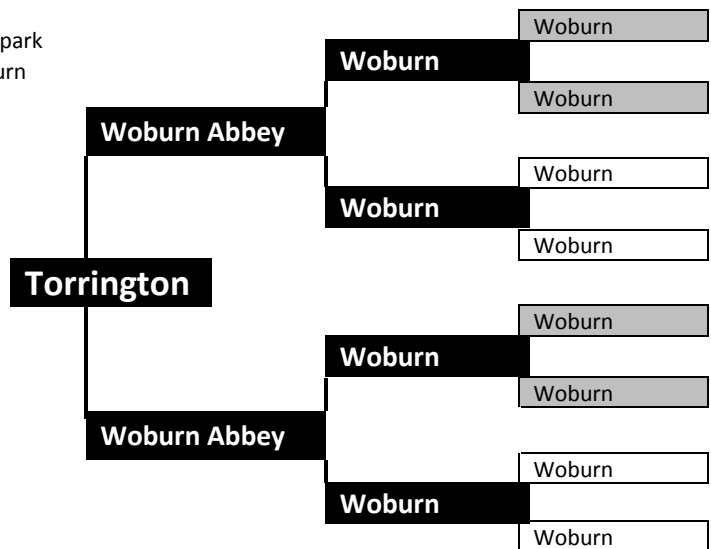


Solway has now sired 4 generations of progeny for me. This year marks his first 3 yr stags to be offered to the market. His contribution is to thicken the beam and provide multi-point tops. Interesting given his lineage. His first crop of stags made it to nearly 200kg at 2yrs and certainly showing some impressive antler. Solway scored just over 630 IOA (inc. coronets and spread) last season at 5yrs.



Sire Reference

Torrington in the park
Courtesy of Woburn



Used in both the farm and park at Woburn, I have utilized Torrington in my AI programme for several years now. Progeny are all very similar to look at, quiet and grow on well. Yearling hinds offered in this catalogue, sired by Torrington, offer a great opportunity to access new Woburn park genetics ready to mate in 2020. Suitable for both trophy and velvet production, again an important outcross for my herd.

Woburn Sires



M11 Alexander



F40 Churchill



Ampthill @ 3



Thorney @ 3



Torrington @ 7



Henry R @ 8

*Photos courtesy Woburn Abbey

Windermere Woburn Sires



Victor



Aztec



Harvey



McLeod



Troy



Kane

Other Woburn Sires



Bedford



Russell



Endsleigh



Tamar



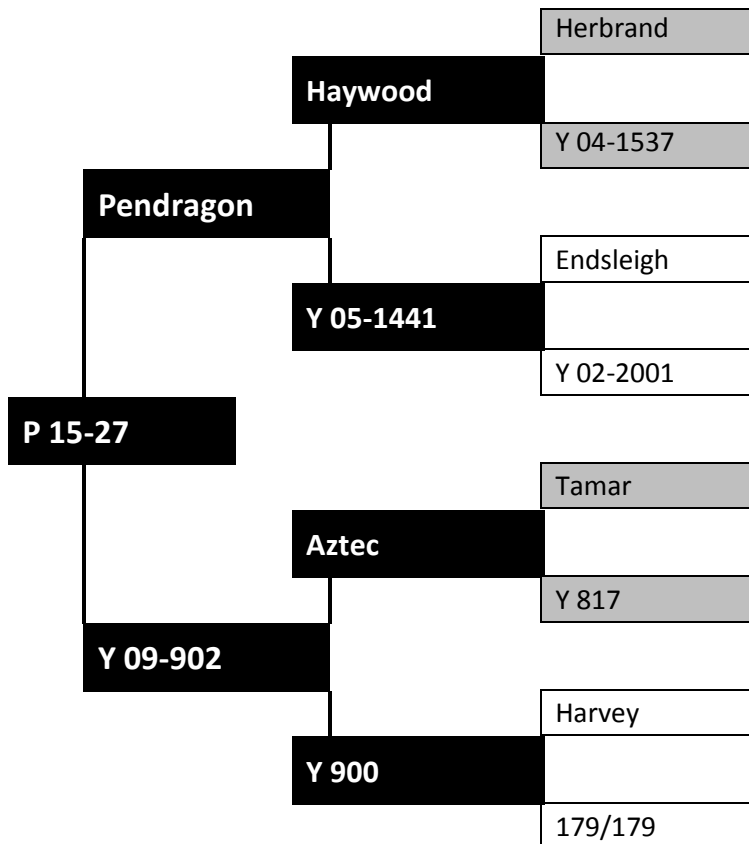
Bloomsbury



Hector

Stags for Sale

Lot 1
P 15-27
Woburn
4 year



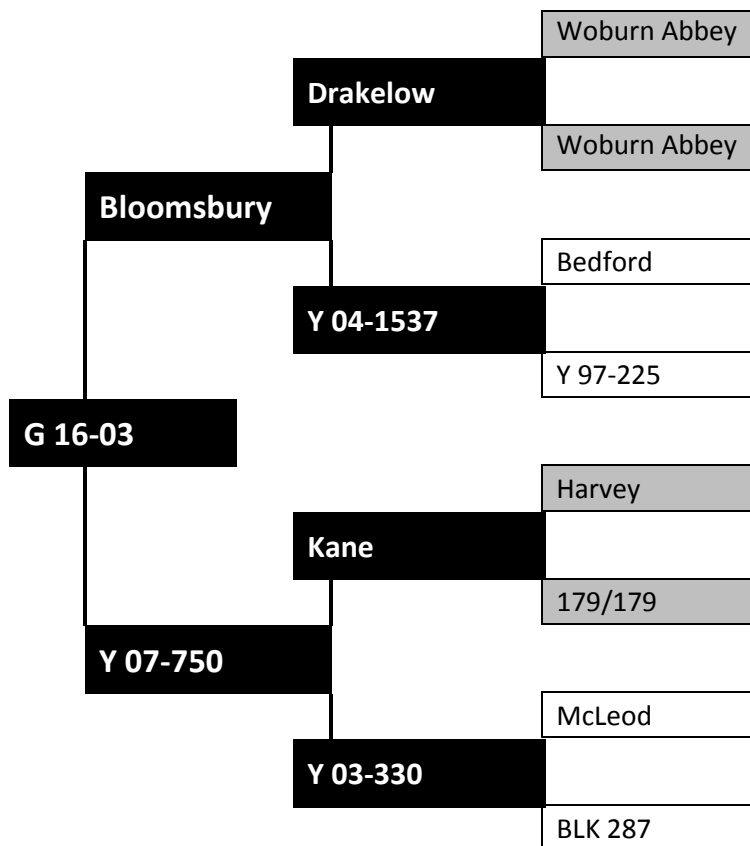
Lot 1 - P 15-27

DNA: 1919233

Comments: 8.4kg SA2 @ 4yrs, 5.9kg SA @ 3yrs. This sire has a stella dam line and back over Pendragon a very stable pass on factor. Going on feed-back from clients and my own knowledge of these blood lines, I quite expect his velvet to be double figures next year.

Stags for Sale

Lot 2
G 16-03
Woburn
3 Year



Lot 2 - G 16-03

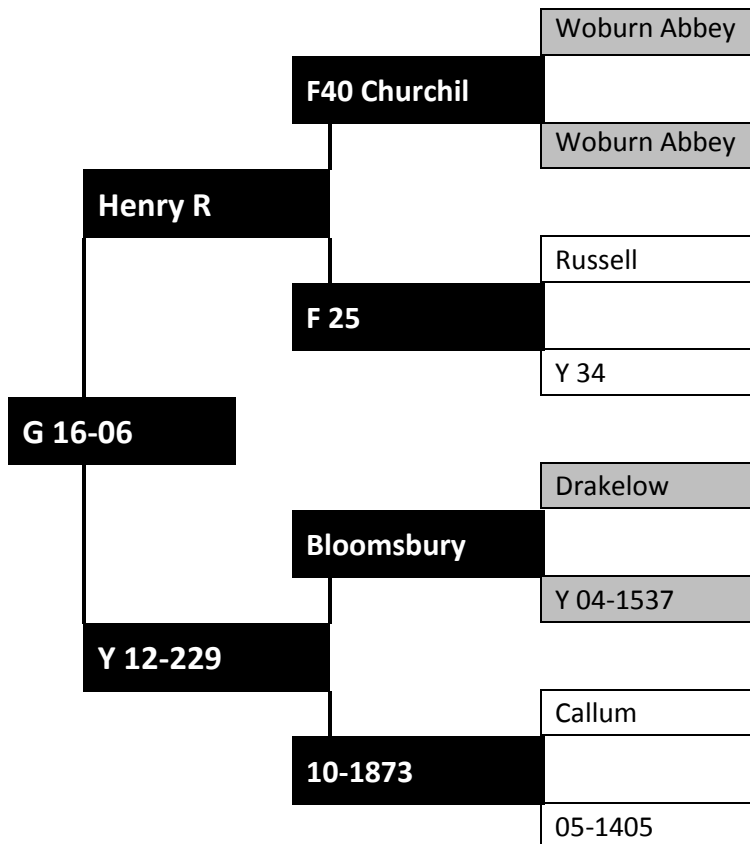
DNA: 1981257

2yr Liveweight: 201 kgs

Comments: This big framey sire has it all. 200kg and one of the top heads at 2yrs he covers all the production parameters. Bloomsbury over an impressive dam line, both 07-750 and 03-330 have produced sale animals and replacement stock. Kane over McLeod does seem to click.

Stags for Sale

Lot 3
G 16-06
Woburn
3 Year



Lot 3 - G 16-06

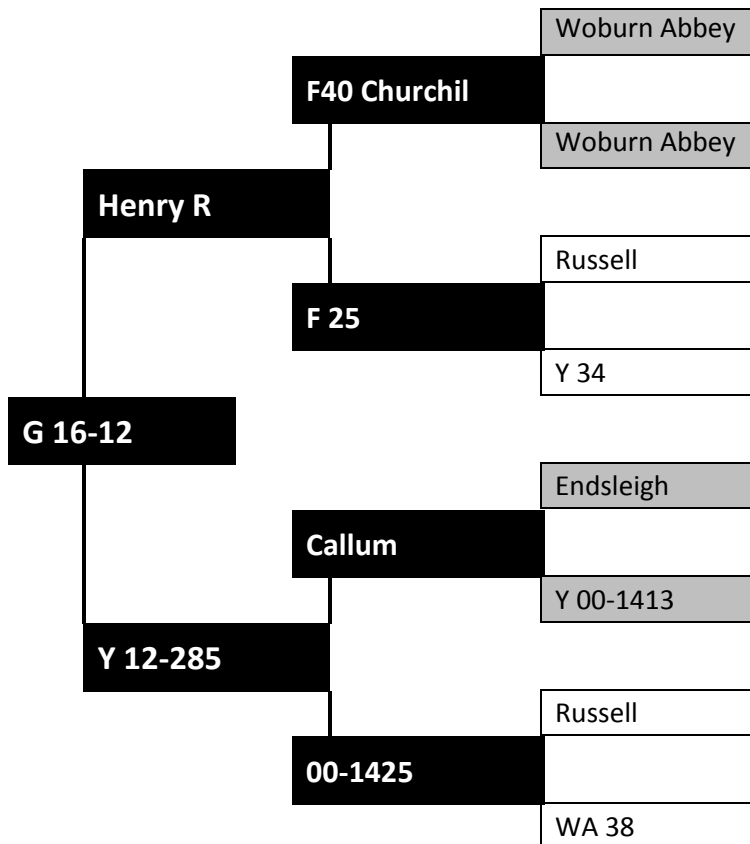
DNA: 1981260

2yr Liveweight: 178 kgs

Comments: New blood lines here with Henry R from source.
 16-06 produced the best velvet style head of the season last year. Too early to pick at this point but he will be velvetted this year and his velvet will be on display on sale day.

Stags for Sale

Lot 4
G 16-12
Woburn
3 Year



Lot 4 - G 16-12

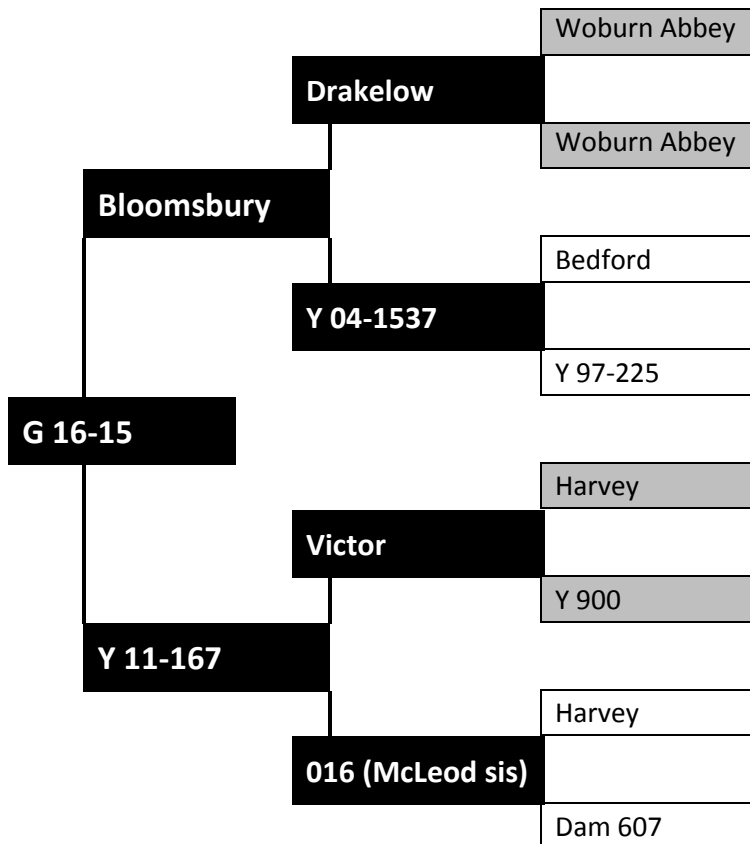
DNA: 1981255

2yr Liveweight: 170 kgs

Comments: Another Henry R son but this time over a Callum/Russell combo. His 2yr head had both velvet and trophy potential but only at velvet stage at this point.

Stags for Sale

Lot 5
G 16-15
Woburn
3 Year



Lot 5 - G 16-15

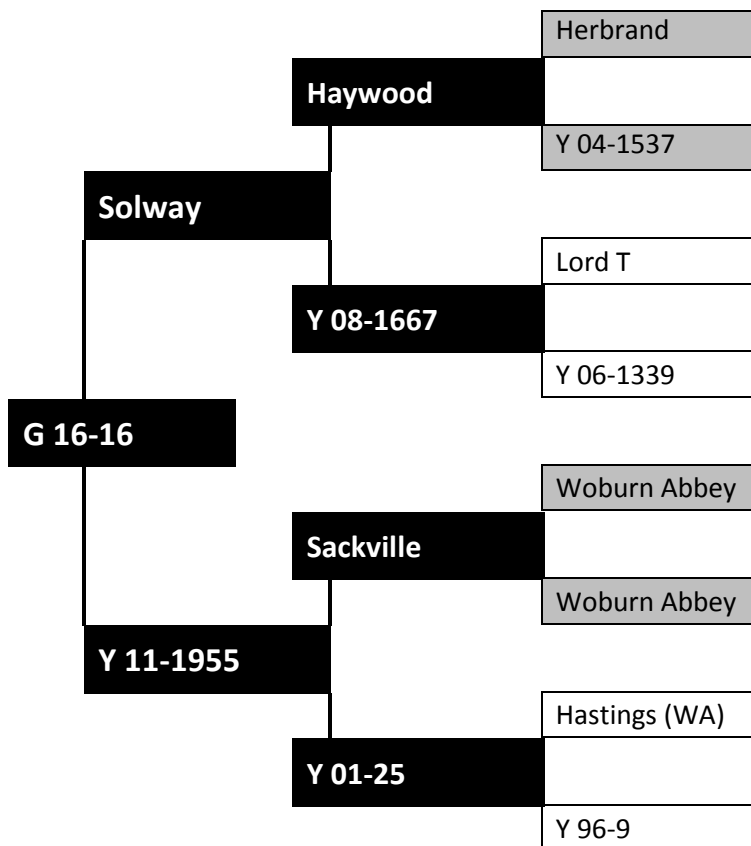
DNA: 1981269

2yr Liveweight: 200 kgs

Comments: A big Bloomsbury son, this stag looks to have a beautiful velvet head. Another fantastic dam line that I use for AI breeding. Victor was very impressive over a McLeod sister. 11-167 progeny has always been in the top bracket for growth rates.

Stags for Sale

Lot 6
G 16-16
Woburn
3 Year



Lot 6 - G 16-16

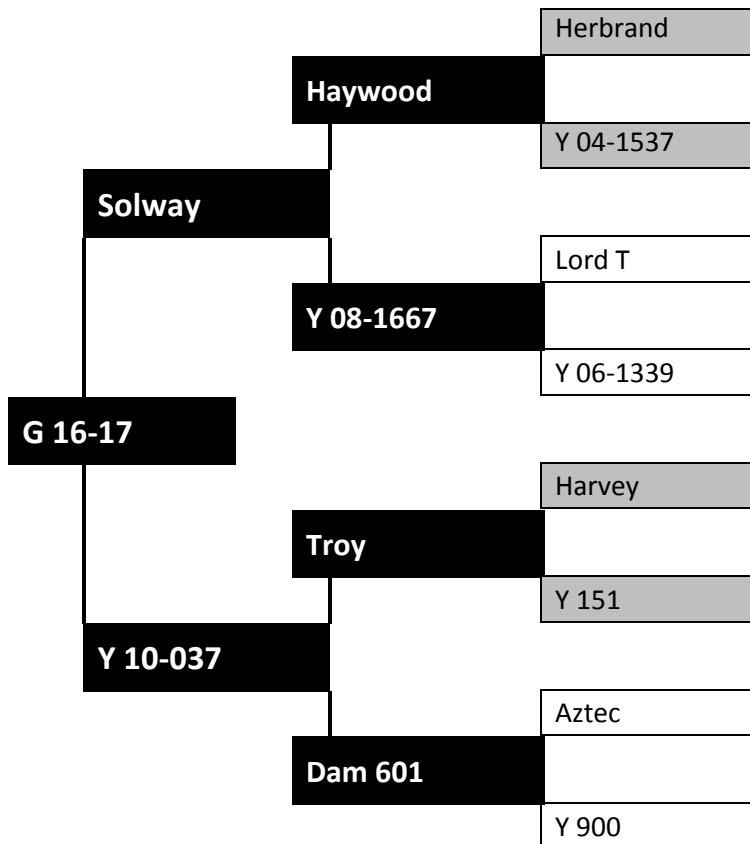
DNA: 1981270

2yr Liveweight: 164 kgs

Comments: Too early to call at catalogue time, only just past trez but good clean velvet. Solway over a rare Sackville daughter - has the potential to have a massive head. A good out-cross for Woburn breeding.

Stags for Sale

Lot 7
G 16-17
Woburn
3 Year



Lot 7 - G 16-17

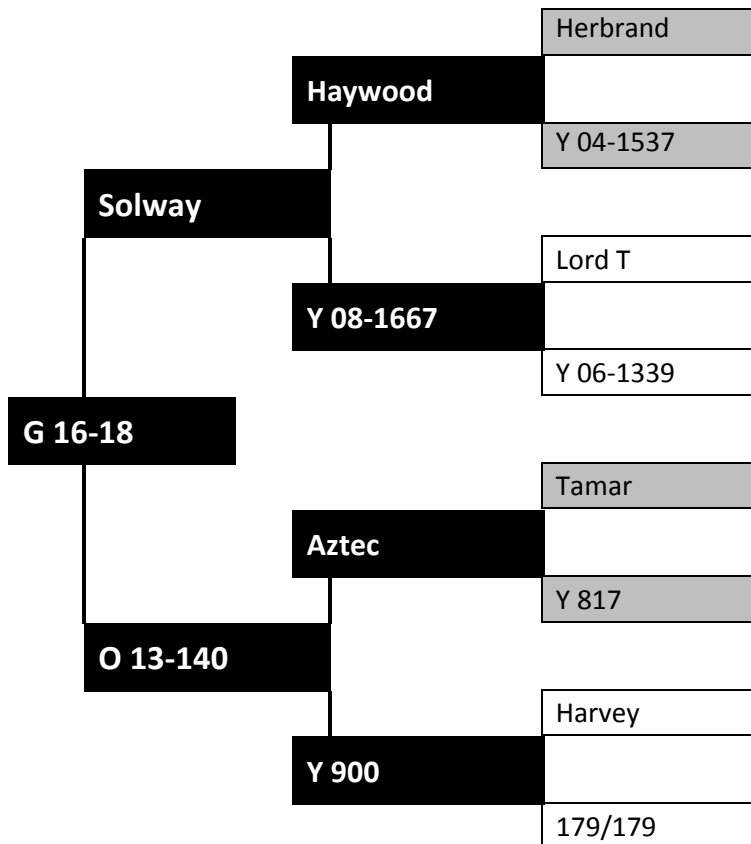
DNA: 1981271

2yr Liveweight: 196 kgs

Comments: A top stag with great live weight at 2yrs. The most advanced stag at present showing a full head, both long and thick beamed with plenty of fruit and very wide. Again dam line is stella with 'you know who' on the bottom line.

Stags for Sale

Lot 8
G 16-18
Woburn
3 Year



Lot 8 - G 16-18

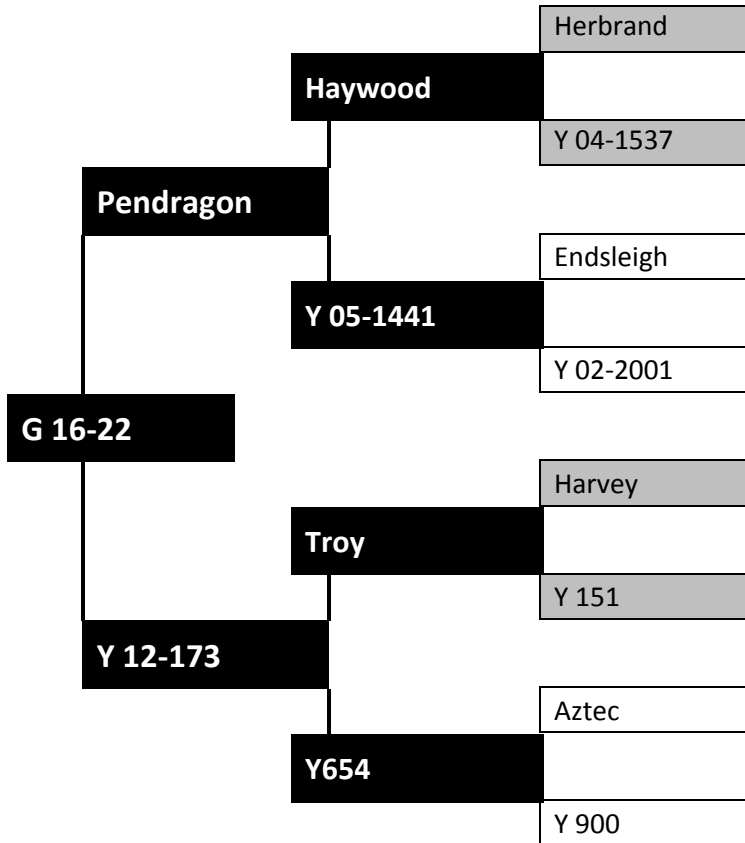
DNA: 1981272

2yr Liveweight: 185 kgs

Comments: Very exciting young sire. Again another Solway son over a top Windermere dam line. This guy is hugely thick beamed and just going into some very impressive looking tops. Should look fantastic by sale day.

Stags for Sale

Lot 9
G 16-22
Woburn
3 Year



Lot 9 - G 16-22

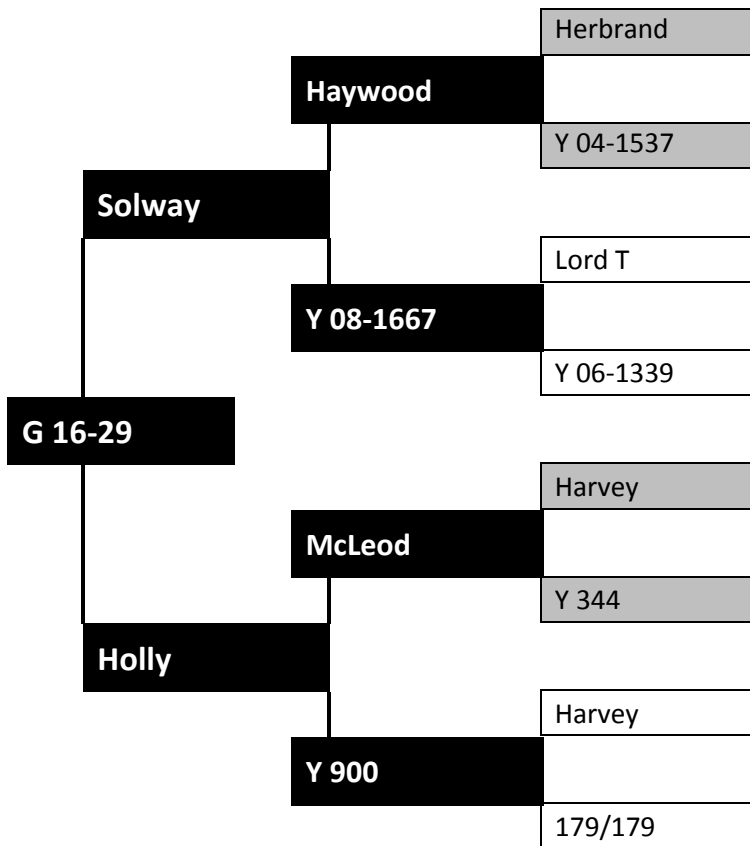
DNA: 1981266

2yr Liveweight: 205 kgs

Comments: Thick black velvet is the trademark of this impressive Pendragon son. Just into his trezs at this time, this stag is super quiet in the shed and a big boy to boot. His dam line is mega with Troy over a full Victor sister. I really rate this stag.

Stags for Sale

Lot 10
G 16-29
Woburn
3 Year



Lot 10 - G 16-29

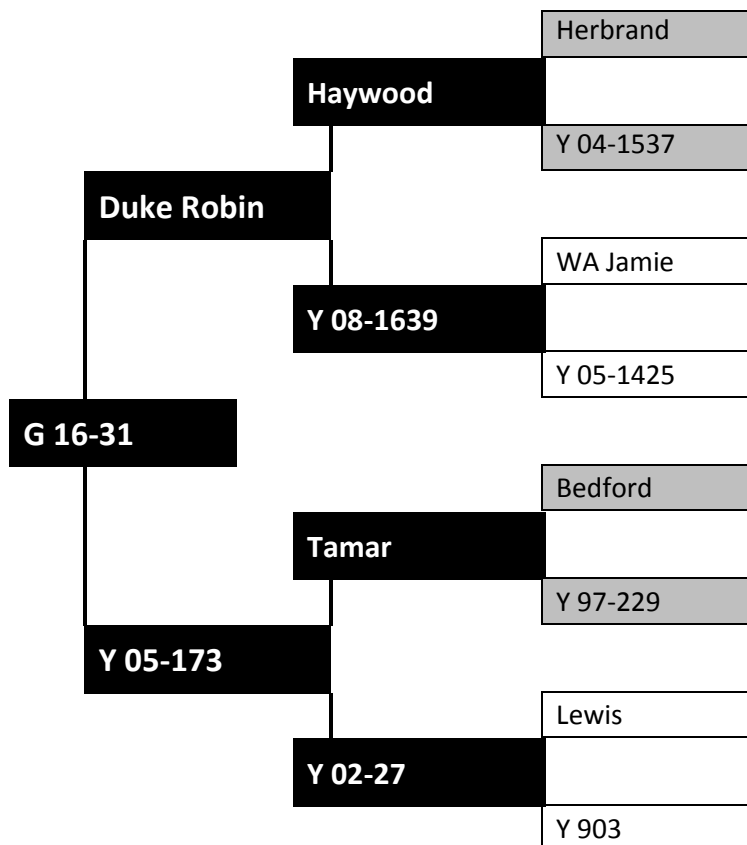
DNA: 1981240

2yr Liveweight: 171 kgs

Comments: Very good correct velvet. Holly is our resident 'tame' hind, produces good deer and is a daughter of 900. Back over Solway this young stag had plenty of tops at 2yrs so expecting something impressive.

Stags for Sale

Lot 11
G 16-31
Woburn
3 Year



Lot 11 - G 16-31

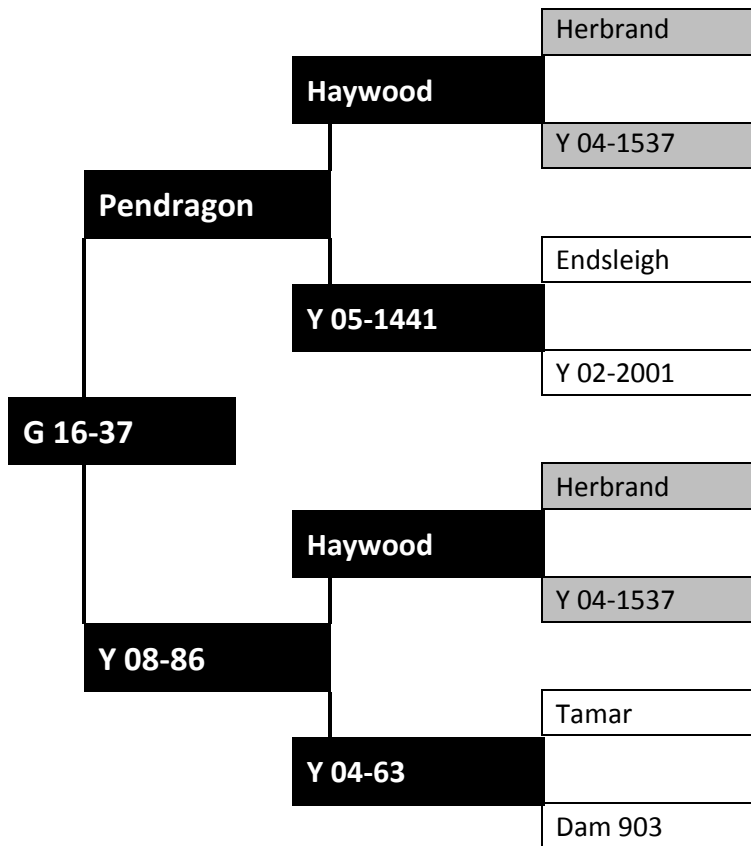
DNA: 1981242

2yr Liveweight: 181 kgs

Comments: 6.6kg SA velvet @ 3yrs. His sire 'Mr Consistent', Duke Robin. The dam line is one of my best. 05-173 reared twins by AI in 2017 weaning nearly 100kg combined. Last year she had a stag fawn by Dr Foster who this mid september weighed 92kg.

Stags for Sale

Lot 12
G 16-37
Woburn
3 Year



Lot 12 - G 16-37

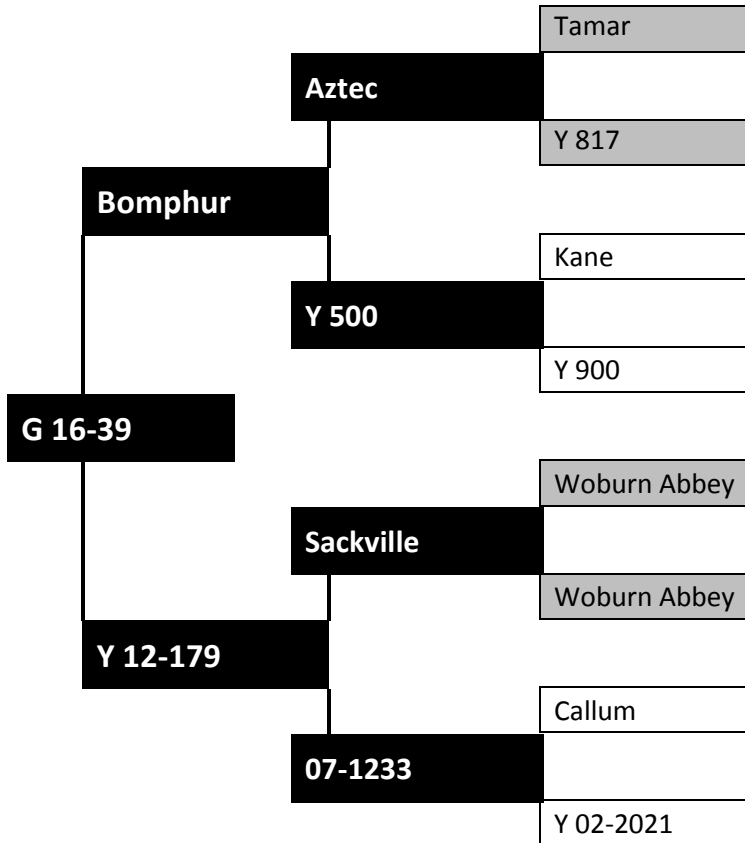
DNA: 1981248

2yr Liveweight: 186 kgs

Comments: Just at velvetting stage at catalogue time. 16-37 is looking good. Last Pendragon son to be offered by Sarina Woburn. Although a double up of Haywood he was in the top 3% of 2yr stags last year for antler production. 08-86 is a big dam at 122kg and has worked well for Sarnia.

Stags for Sale

Lot 13
G 16-39
Woburn
3 Year



Lot 13 - G 16-39

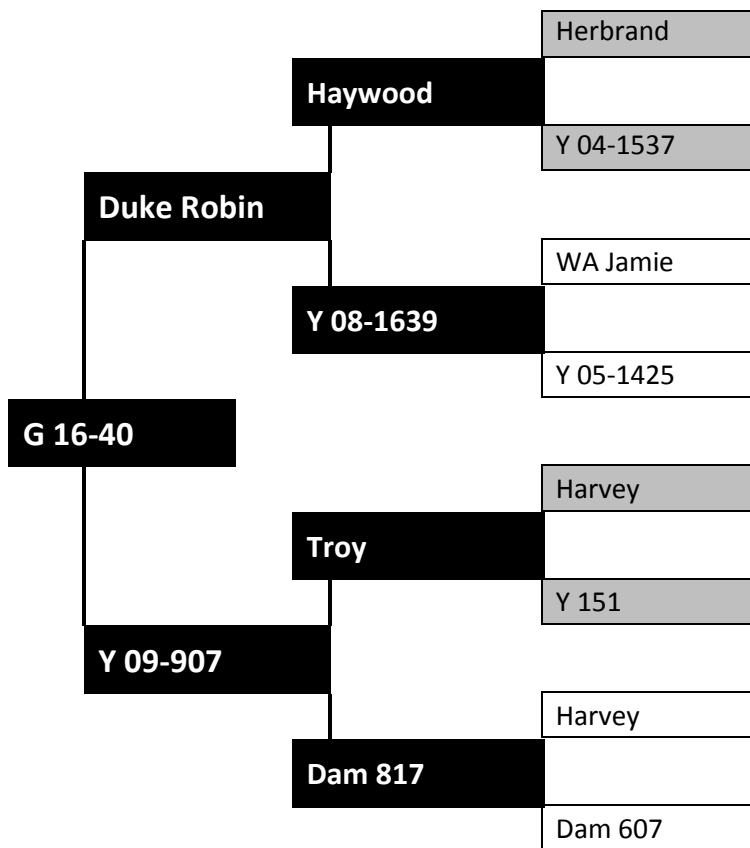
DNA: 1981250

2yr Liveweight: 189 kgs

Comments: Another exciting young sire. A creditable 2yr live weight and only Bomphur son offered today. 16-39 was again in the top 5 best 2yr stags here for antler production and although only at velvetting stage now, is looking very impressive. The dam line 12-179 is pretty special and her hind fawn from last year is one of only 10 yearling hinds being retained.

Stags for Sale

Lot 14
G 16-40
Woburn
3 Year



Lot 14 - G 16-40

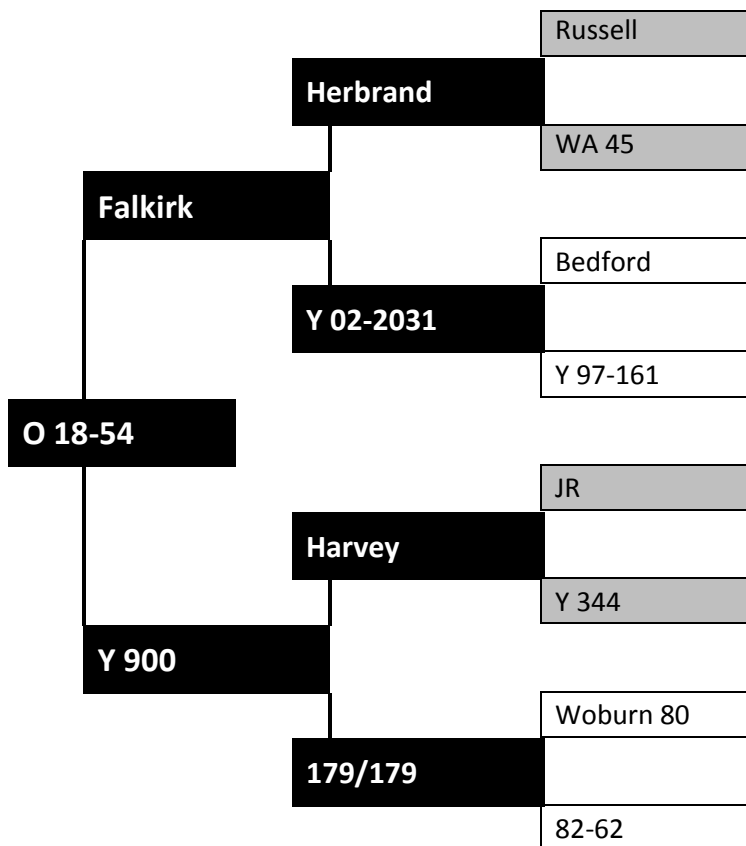
DNA: 1981251

2yr Liveweight: 180 kgs

Comments: Wide head. Double bez tines. Velvetting stage at catalogue time, but long, correct velvet. The dam line is again one of my best. 09-907 has produced two other sale stags and I have two daughters retained.

Yearling Hinds for Sale

Lot 15
O 18-54
Woburn
1 Yr



Lot 15 - O 18-54

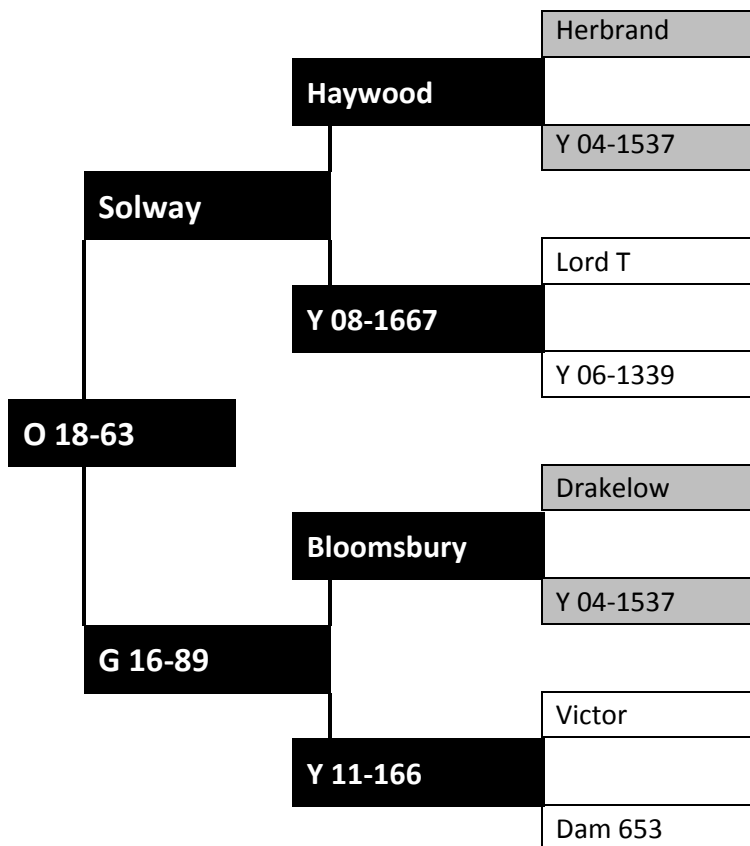
DNA: 383165180054

Liveweight: 84 kgs

Comments: A very special STAR LOT. Daughter of the mega wide Falkirk back to arguably the greatest Woburn hind in the country dam 900. This is her last daughter and as such is irreplaceable. Expected to be close to 90kg live weight by sale

Yearling Hinds for Sale

Lot 16
O 18-63
Woburn
1 Yr



Lot 16 - O 18-63

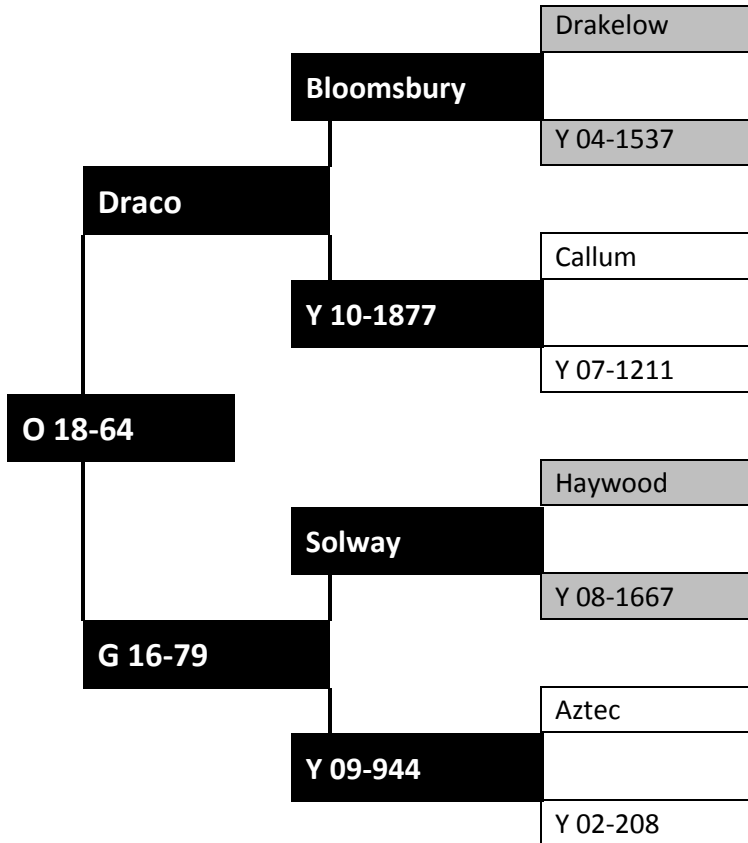
DNA: 383165180063

Liveweight: 83 kgs

Comments: A lovely Solway daughter from a fine 1st calver sired by record beating Bloomsbury back to Y11-166 a fantastic Victor daughter from Windermere. All of Y11-166 progeny have been daughters and all have been retained.

Yearling Hinds for Sale

Lot 17
O 18-64
Woburn
1 Yr



Lot 17 - O 18-64

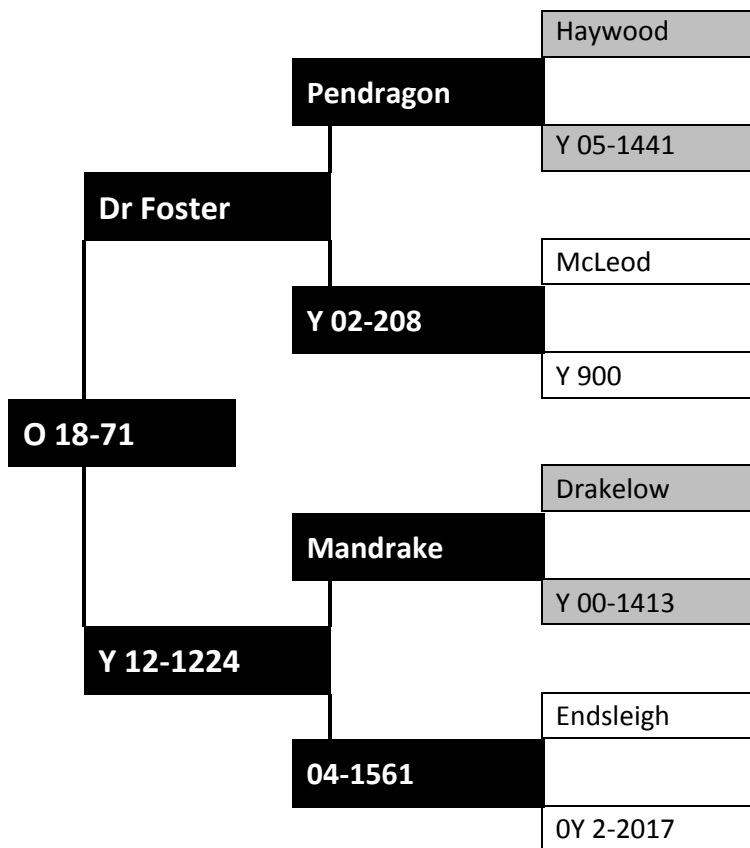
DNA: 383165180064

Liveweight: 90 kgs

Comments: A big Draco daughter out of another 1st calver over a Solway Aztec blend. The plan to have body size and massive mass of antler. GGD 208 is a 900 daughter.

Yearling Hinds for Sale

Lot 18
O 18-71
Woburn
1 Yr



Lot 18 - O 18-71

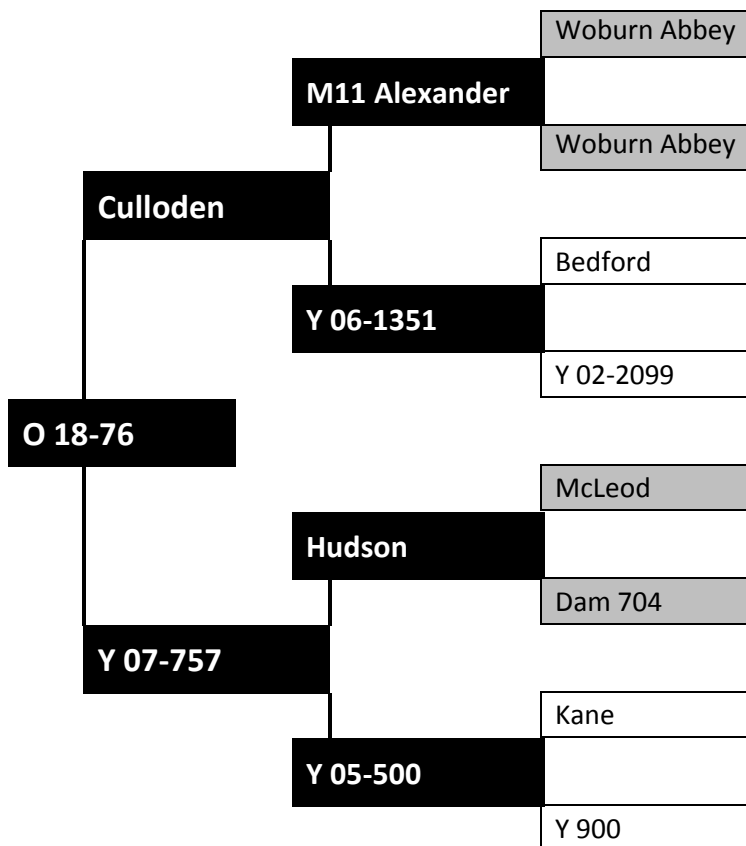
DNA: 383165180071

Liveweight: 86 kgs

Comments: The only daughter offered today from the very impressive Dr Foster (13kg SA @ 4yrs) back over a Drakelow Endsleigh mix. This young dam is all about velvet and antler weight.

Yearling Hinds for Sale

Lot 19
O 18-76
Woburn
1 Yr



Lot 19 - O 18-76

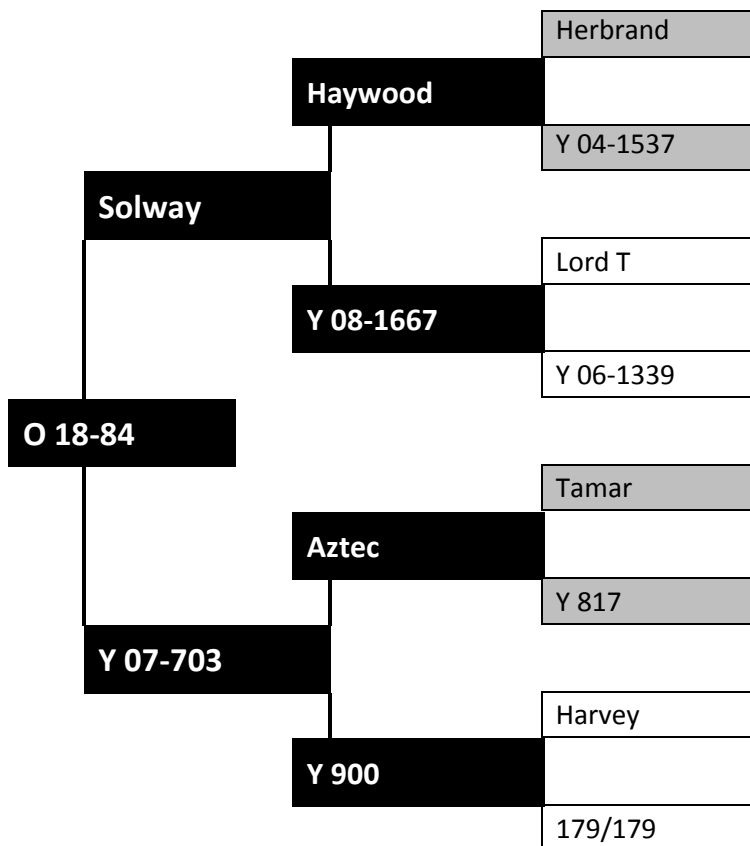
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Liveweight: 85 kgs

Comments: The first progeny of dam 757 to be offered for sale as all others have been retained. Some huge stars in this line up, Alexander son Culloden who tops Sarnia growth rate stats and 05-500 the mother of Bomphur

Yearling Hinds for Sale

Lot 20
O 18-84
Woburn
1 Yr



Lot 20 - O 18-84

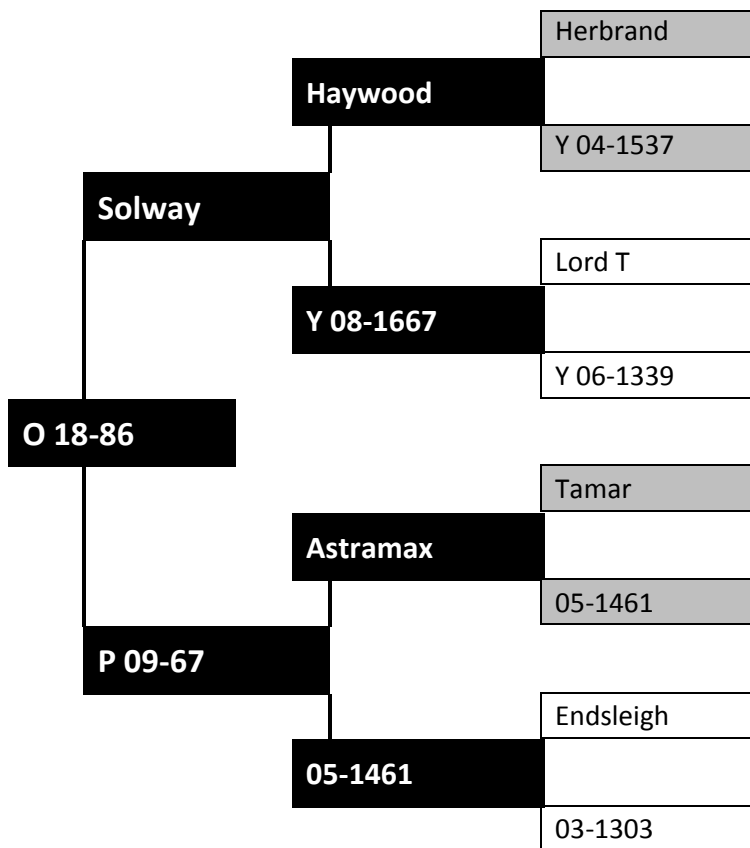
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Liveweight: 81 kgs

Comments: Solway daughter back to the Aztec/900 line. Again velvet and antler weight is what she is about.

Yearling Hinds for Sale

Lot 21
O 18-86
Woburn
1 Yr



Lot 21 - O 18-86

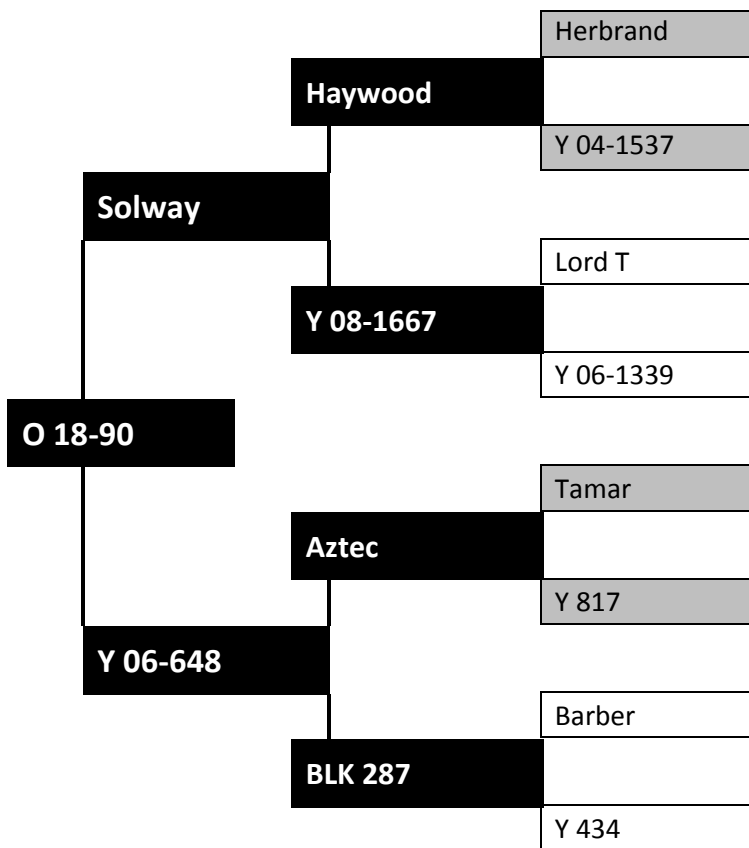
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Liveweight: 81 kgs

Comments: Solway back to the Tamar Endsleigh mix. I have a great performing daughter of Y09-67 retained in the herd.

Yearling Hinds for Sale

Lot 22
O 18-90
Woburn
1 Yr



Lot 22 - O 18-90

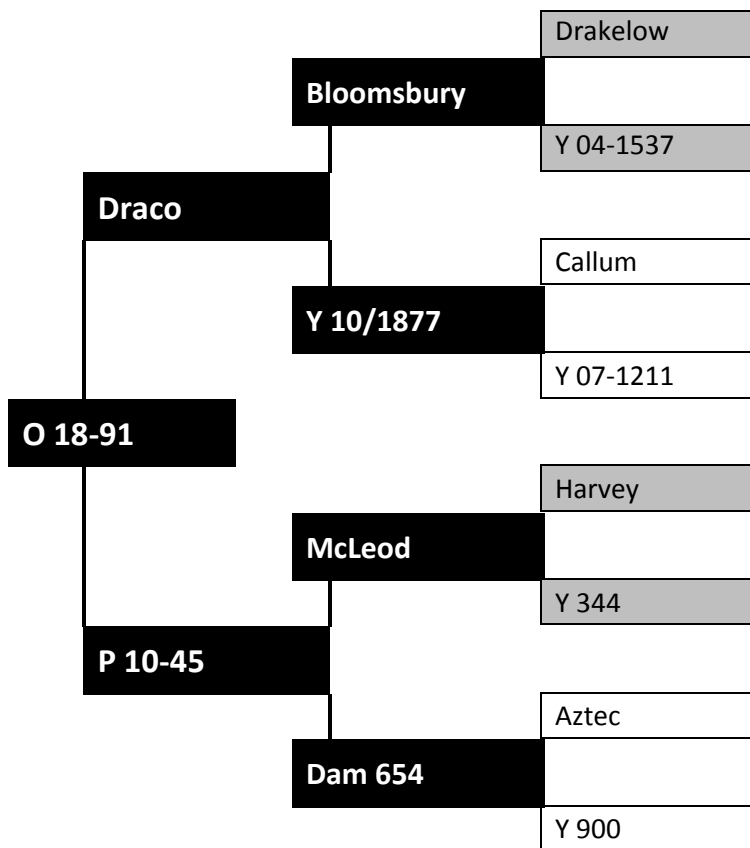
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Liveweight: 85 kgs

Comments: Last Solway daughter for the day back over Aztec daughter 648. Unique blend of bloodlines here producing something special.

Yearling Hinds for Sale

Lot 23
O 18-91
Woburn
1 Yr



Lot 23 - O 18-91

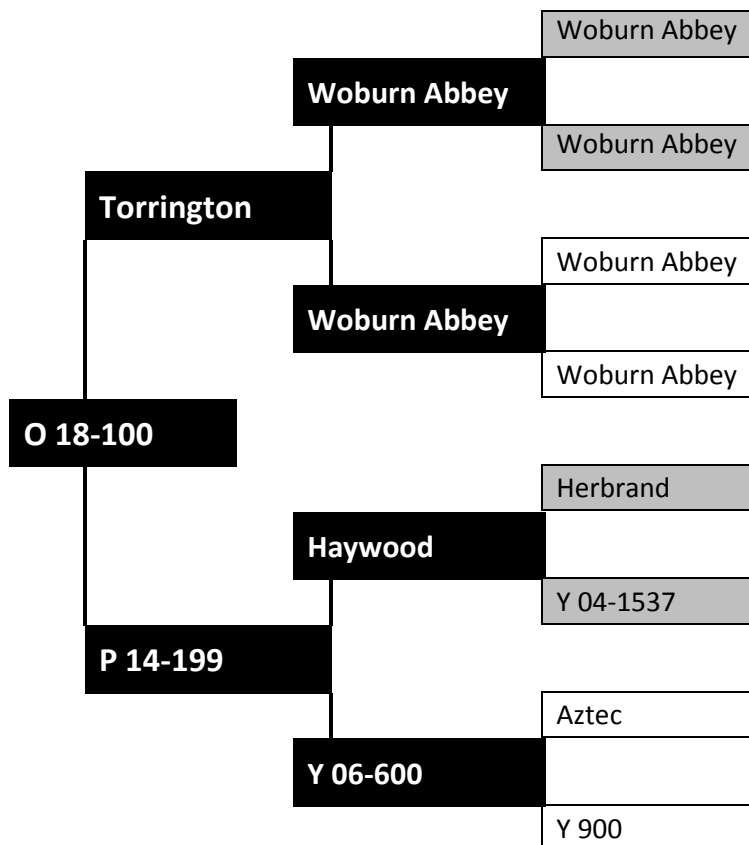
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Liveweight: 87 kgs

Comments: Another big Draco daughter with an impeccable dam line that is hard to fault. 654 being a full sister to Windermere's Victor with Callum and McLeod to boost antler mass.

Yearling Hinds for Sale

Lot 24
O 18-100
Woburn
1 Yr



Lot 24 - O 18-100

DNA: 383165180100

Liveweight: 82 kgs

Comments: Last for the day from new bloodline Torrington direct from Woburn over one of the best dam lines I can muster. Featuring 900 and world record holder, Herbrand, this is simply one of the best.

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15th December 2019

