

The Fred Knop Family welcomes you to our updated website featuring our 2017 lambs. Our motto —“Bred Right to Be Right” continues to guide our breeding program in that our 2017 lambs continue to represent the melding together of our current stud rams with offspring of our reference sire genetics.

Recon (Impact 14-108=Arms Race x 1057donor) again has sired a stellar set of lambs. Some of his progeny are double bred Arms Race x Young Jock where we combined Recon with General daughters or granddaughters. This genetic combination has met with great acceptance by our farm visitors.

IMAX (DeSpain TA son) continues to chart his predictable course upon his progeny. IMAX wows farm visitors with his sheer mass, muscle definition and hip design. IMAX saw service back onto many of the Arms Race/Young Jock ewes with awesome results!

Spike (Knop 7472=General x T-Square) earned a larger set of ewes this year. Many of his ewes were Recon or General daughters, thus intensifying the Arms Race/Young Jock lines. Spike also saw service on several IMAX daughters resulting in lambs that have garnered lots of attention.

Holy Grail (Fairwether=Pork Chop x Duffy) sired another great set of lambs this year. We lost Holy Grail about 1 week into the breeding season so this will be his last set of lambs. His daughters from last year have responded with a popular set of lambs this year sired by Spike, Recon and IMAX.

Please take a moment or two to view our current stud rams in service and the reference sires. One area of particular interest is the fact that both the mothers of General and Recon are ranked as the top two donor ewes respectively in the Impact donor program. The mother of Ozzie, Dan White 90, was also one of the mainstay donor ewes at Impact. Also, the mother of Honey Du was slated to enter the Impact donor group but met an untimely demise. The point is that it is our belief that true stud rams must have great mothers such as these in order to sire predictable, cutting edge offspring. Also, the daughters of such rams definitely have extended genetic reach in our opinion.

We plan to offer an elite group of ram lambs in 2017. Most of our show lamb prospects will be sold at private treaty off the farm. We will also have two Online Sales, March 21st & 22nd and April 17th & 18th featuring select wethers, a ram lamb or two and a few ewe lambs. Watch for additional information.

Our mature ewes offered for sale have met with great interest. We plan again to sell a group of flock-building, uniquely bred ewes in 2017. Be sure to contact us to get on the list.

We will again offer an outstanding set of ewe lambs in 2017. This group of ewe lambs will be deep in quality and outstanding in the genotype.

As we are involved in the business of farming and without the advantage of hired help, it is difficult for us to get our sheep out to various shows and sales. We prefer to sell off the farm and invite you to stop by when in our area. It will be our pleasure to show you our sheep.

The Fred Knop Family congratulates our customers on your success with our genetics. We appreciate your confidence in our breeding program. We look forward to your visit to the farm in 2017.

Sincerely,

The Fred Knop Family