

<b>MENU BOOKING FORM</b> <i>Please choose from the options below</i>		
<b>FRIDAY EVENING</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Casual Menu available in the restaurant</b>		
Guests welcome to come in for Dinner between 5pm – 7.45pm Choices from restaurant menu (Prices are around £30 for 2 courses) pay at table		
Entertainment on Friday evening		
<b>GALA DINNER SATURDAY 26th APRIL</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Hot haggis bites</b> <i>Served with a wholegrain mustard mayonnaise and leaf salad</i>		
<b>Butternut squash &amp; sweet potato soup</b>		
<b>Breast of chicken</b> <i>Served with an oatmeal stuffing and natural gravy, accompanied with sautéed potatoes and selection of fresh vegetables</i>		
<b>Fillet of Salmon</b> <b>With white wine and lemon cream sauce</b> <i>Served with chef's selection of vegetables and sautéed potatoes</i>		
<b>Porcini Ravioli</b> <i>Fresh ravioli filled with porcini mushrooms served in a sherry, cream &amp; tarragon Sauce</i>		
<b>Trio of Mini Desserts</b> <i>To include chef's cheesecake, chocolate profiterole , pear &amp; caramel dainty</i>		

**Saturday Evening to include  
Music, Entertainment and Auction**

# JACOB SHEEP SOCIETY

## 56<sup>th</sup> AGM WEEKEND

### 2025



**Hosted by the Scottish Region**

**Friday 25th – Sunday 27th April 2025**

## WEEK-END PROGRAMME

### Friday 25th April

- 9.30 am Bus leaves from Mansefield Hotel, Elgin
- 10.30am Visit to Huntly Market to view sheep from the Cairdswood, Isla-Bank, and Avonside flocks, various demos and crafts
- 1.00 pm Lunch at Huntly Market
- 3.00 pm Return to hotel
- Evening Meal at Mansefield Hotel will be served in the Hotel Restaurant between 5pm and 7.45pm, choices from main menu

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- 8.00 am Annual General Meeting in the Mansefield Hotel, leaving immediately afterwards
- 10.00 am Leave Keith on the Whisky Train to Glenfiddich Distillery, lunch and Distillery Tour
- 2.00 pm Visit to Ian Forsyth's Oldtown Flock
- 4.00 pm Bus leaves to return to Hotel
- 6.00 pm Drinks reception hosted by the Scottish Region
- 7.00 pm Gala Dinner

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

- 10.00 am Bus Leaves Mansefield Hotel
- 11.00 am Visit to Adam Christie's Adamski Flock with lunch at 1.00pm
- Members depart for home after lunch

## BOOKING FORM

Please mark clearly how many people you are booking for each visit and send the completed form, your choices for Dinner on Saturday and cheque (made payable to Jacob Sheep Society) or BACS - Jacob Sheep Society Ltd. Sort code 30-93=25 account number 00191970

To Melanie Harper, 9 Park Terrace, Hawick, Roxburghshire TD9 9TB

**by 1st February 2025**

Name			
Membership number			
Email address			

	Cost per person	No. of people	Total cost
<b>Friday 25th April</b>			
Bus to Huntly	£10.00		
Visit to Huntly Market and Lunch	£15.00		
Evening Meal at Mansefield Hotel	Pay at table		--

<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>			
Bus – All visits	£15.00		
Train	£10.00		
Distillery Visit (including whisky tasting)	£30.00		
Lunch	£15.00		
Gala dinner at Mansefield Hotel	£50.00		

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>			
Bus to Adamski flock	£10.00		
Visit to the Adamski Flock including lunch	£15.00		
<b>Cheque enclosed/BACS</b>			

All meals will include vegetarian options but please let us know if you have any other dietary requirements.

both retention and selling. I've had some success in the show ring since the start of the pedigree flock, gaining my first Championship at Grantown Show in 2014 and picking up the honours at several local shows since. Some of the highlights for the flock were topping the trade at St Boswells with Adamski Drifter and winning the Female Championship at The Highland Show twice with Adamski Lottie and Adamski Mary.

We all look forward to welcoming you to Midtown on the Sunday of the AGM and wish breeders all the best with their lambing.

### **WOOL CUP & PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITIONS**

**Wool cup and photograph competition entries will be judged on the Friday evening and the results will be announced at the AGM. There will be a display of all entries next to the function room on Saturday morning**

### **PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION**

#### **4 CATEGORIES**

1. Sheep pet friends
2. Golden Oldies
3. Winter's Tale
4. Next Generation



### **ACCOMMODATION**

Mansefield Hotel, Mayne Road, Elgin, Morayshire IV30 1NY  
Tel 01343 540883 [reception@themansefield.com](mailto:reception@themansefield.com)  
Please book direct with hotel and quote Jacob Sheep Society  
Rates only available when booking direct to the hotel via email/phone.  
Room price per night for B & B are £165 for double occupancy or  
£130 sole occupancy

### **DIRECTIONS (Sat Nav post codes)**

MANSEFIELD HOTEL – IV30 1NY

HUNTLY MART – AB54 4QU

WHISKY LINE TRAIN, KEITH – AB55 4BB

GLENFIDDICH DISTILLERY – AB55 4DH

OLDTOWN JACOBS – AB38 9RL

ADAMSKI FLOCK – AB54 4XS

### **FLOCK INFORMATION**

#### **Cairdswood Flocks (Jennifer Milton)**

#### **(On view at Huntly Mart)**

The first Jacobs arrived at Newton of Auchindachy in December 1999, they were in a mixed bag which included Shetlands, Hebrideans and Kerry Hills, also a 4 horn Jacob tup and a 2 horn Jacob tup lamb – dad always wanted Jacobs – I just wanted sheep!!!

We now have approximately 70 registered Jacobs between the Cairdswood and Isla-bank flocks. The Cairdswood flock name was registered in 2005 but it was 2008 before the first registered Jacob tup came home - Burnside Evril from George and Nicky Reid. The next registered tup home was a 2 horner from Janie Fraser - Greenlands Smallville, he had good 4 horn back breeding, we have kept tups from him and still have a tup descended from him today.

Cairdswood flock is 2 and 4 horn, they start to tup naturally in August for a January/February lambing. They get a commercial tup chased in after the Jacob tups are taken out.

Tups used in the past have been Hyndshaw Ryan and his son Cairdswood Centurion, we tend to keep our own ewe lambs so have 8 Jacob tups to choose from come tugging time

We have shown at local shows with some success.

### **Isla-Bank Flock (Moira Milton)**

#### **(On view at Huntly Mart)**

Isla-Bank flock started back in 2016 (I think) when a wee voice said “Mam would you like a Jacob prefix for part of your Christmas.” She got “hmm” as an answer. A week later she asked me for a name I wanted to use and the Isla-Bank flock was born. I took my ewe, gimmer and ewe lamb I had shown that summer to start me off. Over the years I have kept some home bred females and bought more at the Scottish Sale. Tups used recently have been Isla-Bank Commander, Hurrsdale Pandemic (Kevin) and Arnydie Ben Rinnes (Ben) who all have left a definite mark on my flock. Jennifer and myself share our tups as I do have some 4 horners. Unfortunately I lost both Kevin and Ben in June this year so was on the hunt for replacements, I’ve kept a tup lamb “Mr Sassy Pants” and bought Werndale Elmhurst at the Scottish Sale. They are growing well alongside Jennifer’s tup lambs for next year. We hope they will do well for us. Looking forward to meeting you all in April 2025

### **Avonside Flock (Scott Robertson)**

#### **(On view at Huntly Mart)**

The Avonside flock was established in 1998 as a ten year old, by seeing an advert in the local scot-ads and wondered what Jacobs were and the decision was made to buy them as soon as I seen them. In 1999 I joined the Society and became one of the youngest members and went on to be one of the youngest judges. The name Avonside comes from the river Avon next to where I grew up in Tomintoul, a village that sits 1200ft above sea level. The first pedigrees were bought out of Thainstone rare breed sale from Kathleen Dick’s Genesis flock and Alec Frasers Delnymuir flock and a stock ram from Mr and Mrs Crowe’s Gowanbank flock. The flock now has 10 breeding females mainly homebred ewes with Hyndshaw, Laurels and Carochy breeding with the main stock ram being Carochy Xavi. As well as Jacobs I run a commercial flock mainly being Jacob and Mule ewes ran to the Beltex and Rouge rams in addition to that I have a flock of North Blackface ewes that was formed in 2017 with the ewes from Achdregnie, Woolfords and Craigneish breeding. Currently using stock rams from Hillhead of Mornish, Woolfords and Auchnacloch.

### **Huntly Mart**

As well as sheep on view, there are also a number of other demonstrations on the day including butchery, lamb selection, and crafts.

### **Oldtown Flock (Ian Forsyth)**

The Oldtown flock was founded seven years ago when I purchased two Adamski ewe lambs, one at the Scottish Sale at St Boswells and the other at the Thainstone Rare Breeds Sale. Even since then I have worked hard to build the flock year on year, trying to improve as it grew using a lot of Dun-mor and Adamski breeding which has worked well for me. The flock is situated in North-East Scotland roughly an hour North of Aberdeen. Over the years I have had both two and four horners but now trying to concentrate on four horners but I still have a soft spot for a good two horner. I show my Jacobs throughout the summer season at local shows in the north and at The Royal Highland Show in June. I sell my stock that I believe are good enough for breeding at the Scottish National Sale at Carlisle or at the in-lamb sale in November also at Carlisle. I also hold back one or two for the Thainstone Rare Breed Sale and the ones that don’t make the cut are sold directly through the farm shop that I run with my family or at Huntly Mart’s prime sale. The flock is currently sitting at around 20 breeding females that I’m quite happy with. I look forward to showing my flock at the AGM to Jacob members and breeders from around the country

### **Adamski Flock (Adam Christie)**

Adamski Jacobs are based at the Christie family farm, Midtown of Glass where I run my flock of 20 Jacob ewes and a small flock of Texels. My parents, Gary and Angela, run a herd of cattle including some pedigree Simmentals, and grandparents, Hugh and Anne, have a small flock of Badgerfaced Texels. Stock rams Bentley Star Walker, Adamski Leonardo and Adamski Oor Wullie were all used this year so I will hopefully have a good batch of lambs for you all to see. I first got into Jacobs when I was around six or seven with the purchase of a non-pedigree ewe from the Thainstone Rare Breeds sale, which was crossed with the Texel ram, a couple of years later another two non-pedigree ewes were bought from the same sale and in 2012 we decided to get into the pedigrees. The flock was founded on a Raeknowes ewe and an Edingale ewe lamb purchased at St Boswells in the August of that year and Blackbrook Dragon the following year. The flock has grown from there along with the purchase of several other females along the way to get to where it is today. The best addition to the flock was without a doubt Hope Knock Out bought at St Boswells in 2016. He was the ram that made the flock, consistently breeding strong females for