

NOAH'S ARK

FOLLOW UP - 1986

1986

Noaks Ark.

Results of Questionnaire March 1986



NOAH'S ARK QUESTIONNAIRE - YEAR 2

3 Mar. Sent to:-

- ✓ Ronnie Anderson, Goose Green *Welsh Inlet*
- + ✓ Tony Heathman, Estancia *- 5 Romney runs + some + Scottish dog.*
- ✓ Kevin Kilmartin, Bluff Cove
- ✓ Claude Molkenbuhr, Murrell Farm
- Paul Peck, Hill Cove
- ✓ Giles Mercer, Stanley *- 2 goats.*
- ✓ Fenton Hirtle, Golding Island
- ✓ Alistair Marsh, Dunnose Head
- ✓ Marshall Barnes, Dunbar
- ✓ Terrance Phillips, Mount Kent
- ✓ Toni Donna Stevens, Port Sussex
- ✓ Raymond Evans, Pebble Island
- ✓ Tim Miller, Manybranch Farm
- Alex Jaffrey, North Arm
- ✓ Eric Goss, North Arm
- + ✓ Adrian Newman, Douglas Station *Ex more runs.*
- ✓ Joyce Halliday, Fox Bay East *- Dog.*
- ✓ Peter Robertson, Port Stephens
- ✓ Brian Aldridge, Goose Green
- Diane Porter, Stanley
- ✓ Heather Petterson, Stanley
- ✓ Mr & Mrs F Gooch, Stanley
- + ✓ Ray Robson, Stanley *→ Manager Post Louis. 6 Romney runs.*
- Yona Davies, Lively Island
- ~~Simon Miller, Keppel Island~~
- Arthur Nutter, Stanley
- ✓ J L Waldron Ltd, Port Howard
- ✓ Susan Pole-Evans, Saunders Island.
- ✓ David Pole-Evans, Saunders Island
- ✓ Willie Ross, San Carlos
- ✓ Tony McMullen, Fox Bay West
- Chris McCullan, Stanley
- ✓ Laurie Butler, Stanley
- Malcolm Binnie, Stanley
- ✓ Jim Fairfield, Stanley
- ✓ Gerard Robson, Stanley
- John Brookman, Fox Bay West
- ✓ Rosemary Wilkinson, Dunnose Head
- Barry Neilson, Stanley
- ✓ Mike Smith, Johnson's Harbour *10 runs*
- ✓ Robin Pitaluga, Salvador *21*
- ✓ George Smith, Johnson's Harbour
- ✓ Nick Davies, Lively Island
- ✓ Joan Stephenson, Stanley
- ✓ Maud McKenzie, Stanley
- ✓ Jimmy Forster, Bold Cove Farms
- + ✓ Simon Miller, Keppel Island *- Ex more runs.*
- ✓ Bill Luxton, Chartres
- ✓ David Barton, Teal Inlet
- ✓ Dave Dunford, Chartres
- + ✓ Tony Anderson, Goose Green *- Welsh Pony runs.*
- ✓ Dave Gray, Goose Green
- ✓ Nigel Knight, Fox Bay East
- + ✓ O. Smith, Johnson's Harbour *- 2 Romney runs + 25 runs + Dartmoor runs + stallion.*
- ✓ Ian Gleadall, North Arm
- ✓ Peter Goss, Horseshoe Bay
- ✓ Pat Short, San Carlos
- ✓ John Betts, Pebble Island
- Diana Turner, Rincon Grande *Welsh Pony runs*
- ✓ Tony Blake, Little Chartres
- ✓ Terry Clifton, Sea Lion Is
- ✓ Ron Binnie, Fitzroy
- ~~Ned + Dog + ...~~

THE FALKLANDS APPEAL TRUST

Appendix 3 to Report on  
Visit to the Falkland  
Islands by the Director.

NOTES ON THE STATE OF ANIMALS EXPORTED

BY THE 'NOAH'S ARK' PROJECT

I visited 18 settlements which had received animals but was disappointed that a visit to Rincon Grande was said to be 'not convenient'.

In general most of the animals have adapted well to the southern hemisphere and have come through the hardest, wettest and longest winter since 1944. Cattle have fared less well than the horses, ponies, sheep, goats and pigs.

CATTLE

1. Ayrshire. Two bulls and eleven heifers were supplied to Claude Moikenbuhr at Murrel farm. One bull slipped on ice, broke its leg and had to be destroyed. One heifer fell into a ditch, broke its neck and died, and another dropped dead while being driven to the east end of the farm. Seven calves (4M 3F) have been born.

I saw two cows with one month old calves.

Apart from the calves the bull and cows were not in good condition but are expected to survive.

2. Shetland. One bull and five heifers were supplied to Port Howard. All were fed daily and have survived. Five calves have been born (3M 2F). Condition expected to improve with the summer.
3. Belted Galloway. One bull and heifer were supplied to Bluff Cove Farm. The first calf was born dead but the cow has produced a bull calf which was 5 days old when I saw it.
4. Jersey. One bull and heifer were supplied to Golding Island and wintered very well. Calf born soon after arrival. The bull was crossed to two local Ayrshire cows, calves due November and February 1985. Bull calf born to Jersey cow 6 October 1984. All well.
5. South Devon bull calf supplied to Rincon Grande. Not seen. Said to have felt the hard winter but doing well now. Put to a few cows but probably too young.

HORSES AND PONIES

6. Arab. Stallion MIRIFIC at North Arm has shed winter coat and is in fine fettle. Covered eleven local mares, nine pregnant, foals due February 1985.

Mare JOZANNAH at Fitzroy. Kept condition well considering long cold winter. Shedding winter coat.

Stallion TALUQDAR at Stanley. Much prized by Mrs Pettersson. In very good condition. Shedding winter coat.



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- 7. Welsh Cob stallion and mare at Chartres. Stallion put to mare, foal born 15 October 1984. Also covered seven local mares. Good condition.

Stallion at Bluff Cove good condition, starting to shed winter coat.

- 8. Welsh Pony mare at Rincon Grande. Said to be in good condition. Mare at Goose Green wintered out. Good condition.

- 9. Exmoor stallion at Port Louis. Wintered very well, not hand fed, given oats only in hardest frosts and snow. Crossed to 5 local mares. Being prepared for riding. Hopes to breed into Exmoor mares.

Stallion at Lively Island. Adapted well. Good condition.

Stallion at Little Chartres. Excellent condition. Will be put to mares during summer.

Two Mares at Goose Green. Colt born to one 10 April 1984 sired in England. Hopes to mate the other with stallion at Lively Island.

Mare at Johnson's Harbour. Good condition.

Mare at Lively Island. Appeared to be in good condition when I saw her but she died five days later, reason not known.

Mare at San Carlos. Very healthy and fat but nervous about the head.

Mares at Dunbar Farm, Keppel Island and Douglas Station not seen but all said to be in very good condition.

- 10. Dartmoor stallion at Cow Bay not seen but said to be in excellent condition.

Mare at Johnson's Harbour covered by stallion. Filly foal born 25 October 1984. Both in excellent condition.

SHEEP

- 11. Romney. Eighteen rams and forty ewes supplied to Murrel Farm. Nine ewes snowed in and died. Two died while being shorn. Ewes mated to rams 12 May 1984. Seen but not in good condition.

Four rams and forty ewes supplied to Green Patch. The rams were shorn on 23 December 1983 providing fleeces with a 30 micron count and average weight of 10 lbs per ram. They were put to thirty eight ewes and twenty four lambs had been born at the time of my visit with more expected. The rams were also put to ninety five Corriedales resulting in about 70 lambs.

The fact that the ewes are lambing at the right time of year indicates that they have adjusted to the six months change in timing of the seasons.

12. Jacob. Two rams and nine ewes were supplied to Horseshoe Bay. The rams were put to the ewes resulting in fifteen lambs one of which was stillborn. They were also put experimentally to sixty Corriedale / Romney cast ewes resulting in over forty lambs including one set of twins. The intention is to raise the lambs for the fat lamb market rather than for their coloured wool.

#### PIGS

13. Saddleback. One boar and one gilt to Murrel Farm. Both adapted very well and are in good condition. 11 piglets (5 M 6F) were born in January 1984.
14. Oxford Sandy and Black. Two gilts in pig to Saunders Island. Both adapted well and are in good condition. One had been crossed in UK with a Tamworth and produced nine piglets (4M 5F) on 6 December 1983. Subsequently crossed with a Large White Saddleback producing ten piglets (6M 4F) on 25 June 1984, the other gilt produced three piglets (1M 2F) on 8 November 1983 from an Oxford in UK and six piglets by a Large White Saddleback in October 1984.

#### GOATS

15. British Toggenberg. One male and one female to Giles Mercer, Stanley. Both fat and adapted well. The nanny had twins by the billy on 10 April 1984 (1M 1F). Milk results 2½ pints per day.
16. British Toggenberg. One female to Mrs Maud McKenzie, Stanley. Two male kids born 17 April 1984 put down. 4 pints milk per day.

#### DOGS

17. Four Scottish border collie dogs and three bitches. One dog put down for sheep worrying; remainder well and starting training.
18. Nineteen Welsh collie dogs and sixteen bitches. One dog set upon by other dogs and killed, one bitch broke neck and died. One dog deaf. Remainder well and training.

#### CATS

19. Three male, two female all well.

#### BUDGERIGARS

20. Ten male, ten female. All well.



# The Romney Sheep Breeders' Society

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION DATED APRIL 23rd, 1895.

Registered Office: St. Mary-in-the-Marsh, Romney Marsh, Kent, England  
Secretary: David Roberts

Red 26<sup>6</sup>

Number 34962

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Official Export Pedigree Certificate for the Romney Ram named Ruffins No 52 of 1982  
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Aldington in the County of Kent and sold to Falkland Islands

EAR MARKS { In the Left Ear the Society's Registered Trade Mark and Breeder's Flock Number, thus **KERM 218**  
In the Right Ear the Breeder's Private Ear Number thus **52-2**

**SIRE**

Ruffins No 9-1978  
Flock Book No. 118726T Vol. 85  
Bred by G.L. Baulden & Sons  
Registered Flock No. 218  
Year of Birth 1978

Ruffins No 23-1972  
Flock Book No. 115462T Vol. 79  
Registered Flock No. 218  
Year of Birth 1972  
Ruffins Ewe 33-1971  
Flock Book No. 79914 Vol. 78  
Registered Flock No. 218  
Year of Birth 1971

Pivington 22-70  
Flock Book No. 114288 Vol. 77  
Registered Flock No. 297  
Year of Birth 1970  
Ruffins Ewe 34-67  
Flock Book No. 75361 Vol. 74  
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Year of Birth 1967  
Ruffins 15-68  
Flock Book No. 113090 Vol. 75  
Registered Flock No. 218  
Year of Birth 1968  
Ruffins Ewe 90-66  
Flock Book No. 73638T Vol. 73  
Registered Flock No. 218  
Year of Birth 1966

Oakford 22-66  
Pivington Ewe  
Pivington 19-65  
Ruffins Ewe 32-65  
Ruffins 32-66  
Ruffins Ewe 59-66  
Ruffins 295-64  
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**DAM**

Ruffins Ewe 53 of 1980  
Flock Book No. 84753 Vol. 87  
Bred by G.L. Baulden & Sons  
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Year of Birth 1980

Ruffins No 2-1973  
Flock Book No. 116132 Vol. 80  
Registered Flock No. 218  
Year of Birth 1973  
Ruffins Ewe 45-1974  
Flock Book No. 81643T Vol. 81  
Registered Flock No. 218  
Year of Birth 1974

Ruffins 29-70  
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Flock Book No. 115464T Vol. 79  
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Ruffins 30-76  
Ruffins Ewe 31-66

Granted this 12th day of SEPTEMBER 1983

G. L. Baulden & Sons  
David Roberts

Signed and Stamped on behalf of the above Society by David Roberts Secretary.



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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

26th November 1984

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .VET.1.....

Major General A.O.G Mills,  
Director,  
Falklands Appeal,  
2 Greycoat Place,  
London.

Dear Alan,

Enclosed please find some more video tape to add to your Falklands adventure. Its been done over the Battle of Britain film so dont worry if you get extracts of it during and after the Noah's Ark animals.

Animals & scenes in order on the tape.

- (1) "Mirific" - Arab stallion at North Arm. Eric Goss, manager leading the stallion.
- (2) "Joe" - A dog at North Arm which came down on the Sandshore. This dog is showing a lot of promise. He is shown playing with a pup "Spot" which is a 4 month old son. Unfortunately I've had to put two of its litter mates to sleep because of blindness. (One at North Arm and one at Port Stephens). - This may be inherited from the dog or bitch.
- (3) Peat Extruder at North Arm. This was the machine you saw at Goose Green.
- (4) Mirific with Eric Goss holding a recently shorn sheep. Because of the cold weather it was going to be put in Mirific's stable overnight.
- (5) Stanley from the air. The light was at the wrong angle for this shot so its not much use.
- (6) Green Patch.  
Some of the 40 Romney ewes with their lambs (2-4 weeks old). Also a shot of the 4 Romney rams. Carol and Terrance Philips are shown with pet lambs in front of their house.
- (7) Horseshoe Bay. General view of the settlement.  
The Jacob sheep. - Ewes with their lambs (3-6 weeks old) and the two rams. Margaret and Peter Goss are shown with the sheep.
- (8) This could be used in the introduction to the final video.

Stanley.

- (a) Narrows and harbour from airport road which by now has become Davis Street with the Two Sisters peaks in the background.
- (b) Top of Philomel Hill showing the sign at the top of the hill.
- (c) Public jetty, harbour and Christchurch Cathedral.



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(d) Christchurch Cathedral. - this is a bit long as I was trying to zoom onto the Whalebone arch.

(e) Upland Goose hotel.

(f) New War Memorial and on to Government house.

' You will see a bit more of the last item as I repeated the whole thing and this part was not wiped.

On to the Battle of Britain film !

I hope these additional items may be of help. If you do want some more tape please let me know but I doubt if I can get Rincon Grande !

I hope you had a reasonably comfortable trip back and that your family are all well.

Margaret joins me in sending very best wishes.

I must get this tape in the mail so I'll close now and write more fully later.

Very kind regards.

*Neil.*

Neil Pullan

*P.S. Kind regards to Lynda.*

Robin.

Jan 85. Murral.

Dec 184.

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No other sows.



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Kobin Goodwin

Rubble

13/1/85 - 3 ♂ + 2 ♀  
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Kob

5 ewt. Jorkie 2 litters of piglets

Jorkie died 13<sup>th</sup> March. Choked on  
swill (flea-bite bug).

3/11/85 12 — 11  
8 ♀  
3 ♂

Boar. 3 off-tit

2 ♀ + 1 Boar

Boar.



Note

1. In between the above observations (4 - 6 weeks) during the winter, two lambs will be post mortemed and 20 faecal samples taken from animals similar to controls.
2. Dates of observations during the winter are not precise as the time of gathering for movement to another camp is flexible.
3. Bloods will be analysed for total protein and albumin.

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# THE RARE BREEDS SURVIVAL TRUST Ltd.

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AJD/MB

21st January, 1986.

G D P Taylor Esq  
Chief Executive  
Government House  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands



## Noah's Ark Project

Dear Mr Taylor,

Please excuse my writing to you unannounced, but I felt that you were the best person to assist us in our endeavours to ascertain the outcome of the export of British livestock to the Falkland Islands in September 1983.

At that time something over two hundred head of livestock left the U.K. for the Falkland Islands and included in the group were a number of breeds which our Trust carries a watching brief for and indeed has been instrumental in preventing their extinction in this country.

The breeds in question include Shetland cattle, Exmoor ponies and Saddleback and Oxford pigs, but we would also be interested in any other news relating to the other breeds exported to the Falkland Island in that shipment.

At the time much was made of this transport of livestock by sea and the party was met by Sir Rex Hunt on the docks at Port Stanley amid much publicity. Obviously the Trust wishes to maintain contact with the Falkland Islands with respect to how these animals have progressed in your environment but I have been having very considerable difficulty in extracting any information from the farms to which they have been moved!

I wonder if it would be possible for you to intervene on our Trust's behalf and to obtain any snippets of information relating to breeding, numbers now held, the evaluation of their role in their new environment etc. We for our part would then wish to write this up in our monthly journal.

Cont ....

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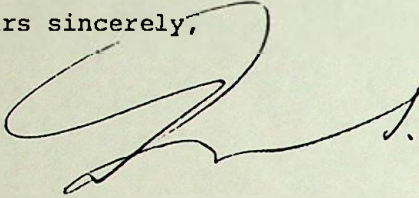


Obviously with 42 breeds in rare and minority categories under our care we are always interested in hearing how a breed is fitting in to a new and hopefully commercial environment which suits its particular genetic traits.

I very much look forward to hearing from you in the hope that you can 'persuade' somebody to let us have an update on this stock.

With very best wishes for 1986.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. J. Dymond', written in a cursive style.

Alastair J Dymond  
Chief Executive

ENCs: Two ARKS

28 January

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A J Dymond Esq  
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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH  
& DEVELOPMENT CENTRE  
29 JAN 1986  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

NOAH'S ARK PROJECT

Thank you for your letter of 21 January.

I am extremely concerned that you should have such difficulty in hearing about how your breeds are doing in the Falkland Islands. I am very glad that you wrote to me.

I had thought that General Mills of the Falkland Islands Appeal had taken back information from his visit last year and I also recall Lynda Glennie, his assistant on his visit, writing something about the various animals which had come out under the project. However, I remember that the Governor, Gordon Jewkes, saying that he had been in touch with the Romney sheep people and they had heard nothing, so something must be wrong.

I will investigate further and try to let you have some helpful information.

Thank you for the Arks which I shall read with interest.

David Taylor  
Chief Executive

cc T H Davies

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31 January 1986

Our ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Bill Luntton

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Dear Bill,

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a *Welsh Bob mare & stallion, a male cat & Welsh bitch*

1. ~~Is it/~~are they still in your possession? *YES* .....

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *NO* .....

3. What is the general condition and how ~~has it/have~~ they fared in ~~its/their~~ second year in the Islands? .....

4. ~~Has it/have~~ they had any offspring? (give dates) .....

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....

6. If ~~it has/they~~ have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....

7. Any other information you think might be helpful .....

*Please see attached report on all four.*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*



Report on Falkland Appeal Animals at Chartres - February 6, 1986

WELSH COB STALLION - RYSTYD IFAN HO.

Ifan has thrived under Falkland Conditions and is fat and sleek despite working hard. He lives on our airfield and usually greets visitors in case any goodies are forthcoming. His first year crop of foals from six mares was three horse foals and one mare which unfortunately died shortly after birth. One was from Poppy (see below) This year we have another four foals including a lovely filly from the mare which lost hers last year. He has been to another six mares this year including Poppy again. His gentle nature has not altered and neither he nor Poppy have any winter housing or supplemental feeding so they are quite ideal for Falkland conditions.

WELSH COB MARE - PENWITH POPPY

Poppy maintained good condition during her first winter despite raising a foal and since then has really gone ahead and has been back to Ifan again. Her foal has been registered with the Welsh Cob Breed Society and we have obtained the Stud Prefix KELPER so his full name is KELPER BRECON 26939. He developed some peculiar skin problem in the late winter which caused him to lose all his hair but has now fully recovered. In all we are most delighted with both Welsh Cobs and consider that we were very lucky to obtain them. We feel that they will be an asset to the whole Falklands for the future.

WELSH BITCH - NELL

Nell has I am afraid not turned into a working animal. She is really not interested in sheep and I feel this is probably because of the unavoidable treatment in the young days. She has however had one litter of pups after being very late first coming into season. These have gone all over the Falklands and the one dog I have kept seems most promising. Her health is excellent.

TOM CAT - SMOKEY JOE

Joe's contribution to the Falklands can only be described as prolific. He has steadily increased his territory to include the whole settlement and the ladies of his species seem to find this most agreeable to the extent that the farm now looks like an advert for the old 'Black Cat' cigarettes. Battle-scarred but undefeated and un-bowed he is now very large and healthy. He really has been a success as prior to his arrival our cats were in-bred, miserable and diseased. Some authorities believed this was diet related and in view of the fact that it appears to have ceased I am sure it was just in-breeding.

In all, we feel that our animals have been an outstanding success and most worthwhile for us and we shall always be grateful for the opportunity.

*Bee - P - L - L*



31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Eric Goss  
North Am

Dear Eric,

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a ~~And Sheltie~~ Welsh dog JOE

1. Is it/are they still in your possession? *YES*

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *No*

3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands? *GOOD*

4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates) *PUPS OF 2 BITCHES*

*1 bitch ex Hill Core 5 pups / 1 put down - 4 reared until 2 put down with defective eye sight 2 now year old - not showing lots promise.*

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? *1 bitch ex*

*N.Z. heading dogs 1972 3 pups kept (all showing promise).*

6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

7. Any other information you think might be helpful

*HOPE TO RUN JOE IN NOVICE DOG TRIALS AT GOOSE GREEN Monday 24 February 1986*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*

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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

E. M. Goss

NORTH ARM

Dear

Falklands Appeal Animals.

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You received an ARAB STALLION - "MIRIFIC"

1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? *YES*

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *NO*

3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? *GOOD! TO EXCELLENT!*

*1983/84 Breeding Season 9 foals from 11 mares mated giving 5 fillies and 4 colts. (81-81% breeding success)*

4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates)

*1984/85 Breeding Season 7 foals from 9 mares covered - giving 4 fillies and 3 colts. (77-78% of mares covered)*

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? *OLDEST 14 MONTHS*

*So far this season has covered 10 mares of which include 2 re-covers*

6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

7. Any other information you think might be helpful

*HAVE ENCLOSED SOME SLIPS - still on the camera at moment but will send film into you soon - hopefully you can get it developed*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

*Eric*

Neil Pullan



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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Nick Davis  
Lively Island

Dear Nick

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received an Exmoor Stallion.

1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? ..... "Yes" .....

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... "No" .....

3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? .....

...The Exmoor Stallion... is in very good condition and has adapted to F.I. live very well.....

4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) ..... "Yes" one off.....

...Spring..... 25.2.85.....

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .. "Horse" .....

... "mother half bred Pony" .....

6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....

7. Any other information you think might be helpful .....

...The Exmoor Stallion... is still very friendly... he has never been stabled in winter or summer.....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

Neil

"Mr Nick Davis"

Walker Creek,

13th - 2 - 86

Dear Neil,

Just a quick note to say we have wrote to the supplier and told for every thing we can about the exmoor stud but never got any answer.

Thanks

Nick.

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Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

Neil



31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Blonde Molkenbuck.  
Murrel Fam.

Dear Blonde.

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When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a 2 Ayrshire bulls and 11 cows, Wexsex Fiddleback gilt & boar.

1. Is it/are they still in your possession? (Cattle & sheep Pigs sent to Bang Cove sent at Great Island)

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? No more talk sense.

Spiced the last questionnaire about a year ago.

3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands? Very well. Competing well with our local animals.

.....

4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates) Cattle, have 2 cows to calf yet. Sheep 30% of lambs this season.

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? 4 Bulls

1. 11 ewes all of Ayrshire Bull Taloo H19 APR 3532

6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

5 cows to the Bull 1st January H19 APR 3532

7. Any other information you think might be helpful I sold the Pigs

to Great Island because I could not look after them when my wife took sick had to be in and out of Stanley quite a lot.

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil

Neil Pullan  
Veterinarian

Murrell.

15/2/86.

Dear Neil

I like to add to the questionnaire that 3 Bull calves born 1983/84, went to Mr. Brem. 1 to Douglas Station, 1 to Estancia also I have request for the Bull calves born this season so none being wasted.

Also I have kept a Bull calf here. The Heifers. I am keeping them.

I better make clear about the Pigs I had to do something about them when Judy was sick I spend quite a lot of time going to the Hosp. and when she was taken to U.H. I was told to be ready to go if I was needed so I had to make up my mind as to what to do with the animals and Doug Goodwin and Neil took them off my hands.

I am going to put the Heifers to the Bull in May the 5<sup>th</sup> born after the cattle arrived



so they are born when the feed is at its best.

I have 22 ewes left after the first season here all doing very well, 12 Rams. I used the ewes local ewes have some big lambs.

I hope that covers your needs.  
all the best

Claude.

31 January 1986

Our ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Toni Donna Stevens,  
Port Sussan

Dear Toni

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a male *Budgerigar*.

1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? ... *No* .....
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? .....
3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? .....
4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) .....
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....
6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....
7. Any other information you think might be helpful *Miss Norma Thom of Stanley is presently looking after our budgerigar until we can accomodate him* .....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*





Joni & Richard  
 PORT SUSSEX  
 East Falkland  
 FALKLAND ISLANDS

13th February 1988

Dear Neil,

Just a quick note with the questionnaire. I don't know if you know that we have a nanny goat which we acquired from Mr & Mrs G. Mercer. She is the daughter of Lynnwell Flynn and Dyon Tracy and is called Tánith. On the 11th November 1986 she gave birth to a nanny kid and a billy kid sired by her father Lynnwell Flynn. Tánith was born on the day of the hospital fire and had a twin

I hope this information is of  
some use to you.

Our regards to you and  
Margaret.

Tom Stevens.



31 January 1986

Our ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Fenton Hirtle  
Golding Island

Dear Fenton.

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a Jersey bull & cow + a Welsh bitch.

1. Is it/are they still in your possession? ..... YES

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... NO DEATHS

3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands? .....

...THE CATTLE HAS DONE EXTREMELY WELL DURING THIS PAST SUMMER... WHICH SHOWS THAT BOTH ANIMALS HAS ADAPTED THEMSELVES TO THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates) 14<sup>th</sup> October 1984

YES ONE BULL CALF, CROSSED BETWEEN JERSEY BULL & COW, (CONSIGN TO KEEPLE ISLAND)

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....

3 bull calves, 2 heifers. Jersey/Friesian cross

6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....

Jersey cow mated - 21-12-85. Jersey Heifer mated - 11-2-86 plus four Argshires heifers - cows. All mated by Jersey bull.

7. Any other information you think might be helpful Now that the cow girl has completed her part of the questionnaire, all it remains for me to say that we have forwarded many photograph to the supplier of the Jersey cattle which they find most interesting

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

Please pass our very best regards to General Alan Mills.

31 January 1986

Our ref: .....

Our ref: .....

*2/1/86*  
*Falkland Islands*

Dear

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a

- 1. Is it/are they still in your possession? ..... *YES* .....
- 2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... *No* .....
- 3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands? .....
- 4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates) ..... *No* .....
- 5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....
- 6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....
- 7. Any other information you think might be helpful .....

*I am sorry to say that KIT hasn't the slightest interest in a resp. but I intend to try some pups of her, hopefully that they will be of some good, if no I will then keep her for breeding.*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan



31 January 1986

Our ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Robin Pitiluga  
Salvador

Dear Robin

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a Scottish bitch "NESS" EX MR. R. R. MACRAE.

1. Is it/~~are~~ they still in your possession? ..... YES

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... N/A

3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have~~ they fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? EXCELLENT. WELL SETTLED IN.

WORKS WELL IF OVER ENTHUSIASTICALLY AT TIMES! A HAPPY AND

GOOD NATURED BITCH.

4. Has it/~~have~~ they had any offspring? (give dates) 7 PUPPIES BORN

AFTER UNPLANNED PREGNANCY!

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? THE FATHER

IS A FIRST CLASS LOCALLY BRED DOG (O/S: 4 BITCHES 3 DOGS BORN) 1 BITCH 2 DOGS RETAINED

6. If it has/~~they~~ have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

MATED UNINTENTIONALLY 6/09/85. PRODUCED A LITTER OF

7 PUPPIES ON 8/11/85. (SEE 5 ABOVE).

7. Any other information you think might be helpful A GOOD & GENTLE

MOTHER TO HER PUPS. SHE TOOK QUICKLY TO BEING

CARRIED ON A TRIKE OR MOTORCYCLE. AM DELIGHTED WITH HER.

SHE IS VERY MUCH AN 'EYE' DOG.

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

Neil

use"

Gibraltar Station  
Port San Salvador  
Falkland Islands

10 FEB 1986

The Veterinary Officer  
ARC  
Port Stanley.

Dear Neil

I have pleasure in enclosing  
my questionnaire on 'Nees' - a  
very entertaining bitch.

What a strange summer this has  
been with many peculiar extremes  
of weather. Interestingly, it has not  
been good for flies of any type  
and we have seen very few Green  
Bottles and not a sign so far of any  
'Stike'; long may it last.

With best wishes

Yours ever

Radi.



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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

31 January

1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Jimmy Forster  
Bald Cove Farm

Dear Jimmy

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a *Scottish dog*

1. Is it/~~are~~ they still in your possession? ..... *NO*

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... *I SHOT MY DOG - REASONS OVERLEAF*

3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? .....

4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) .....

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....

6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....

7. Any other information you think might be helpful .....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*

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The dog was always excitable, more so than normal. The only interest he ever showed in sheep was when he was biting them, not just an occasional nip but a stiff legged, sat back, head shaking worry. I persevered only until he started biting people, which he did on three occasions, and after he disposed of half my poultry, after he had chewed his way out of kennel & wire netting cage in the middle of the night. Enough was enough!



AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Gerard Robson  
Stanley

Dear Gerard

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a male & female Budgerigars

1. ~~Is it~~/are they still in your possession? .....
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? .. Both died ..  
.. unknown cause. (Male possibly killed by female)
3. What is the general condition and how ~~has it~~/have they fared in ~~its~~/their second year in the Islands? ..  
.....
4. ~~Has it~~/have they had any offspring? (give dates) .....
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....
6. If ~~it has~~/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) ..  
.....
7. Any other information you think might be helpful .....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Mal

31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

P.S. Could you tell me when the other goat went.

Our ref: .....

Maud Mc Kenzie

Stanley

Dear Maud

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a two female Toggenburg goats.

1. Is it/are they still in your possession? ..... *only on* .....

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... *NO* .....

3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands? .....

*general condition very well and very much at home one would not know they were imported*

4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates) *17.5.1984 (2 males)*

*15.10.85 (2 males)* .....

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....

*all males and very healthy* .....

6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....

7. Any other information you think might be helpful *The second goat* .....

*Dyan Paris is now I believe with Fred Clarke at the Great*

*Britain Hotel. From Port Cydonia. Does not like rain and must always have shelter close by. milks between 4-6 pt per day.*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

*Neil*

Neil Pullan  
Veterinarian



31 January 1986

ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Tim Miller  
Marybranch Farm.

Dear Tim

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a two Jacob rams & three ewes.

1. ~~Is it/are they~~ still in your possession? ... YES
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? 1 RAM KILLED AS IT WAS NOT REQUESTED INITIALLY ANYWAY & NOBODY WANTED IT. 1 EWE JUMPED A FENCE AND DIED AS IT GOT HUNG UP.
3. What is the general condition and how ~~has it/have they~~ fared in its/their second year in the Islands? ... GOOD CONDITION AND HEALTH. HAVE ADAPTED WELL TO THE ENVIRONMENT.
4. ~~Has it/have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) Lt. IN 1st YEAR NOT BRED THIS SEASON.
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? 2 FEMALES. 1 KEPT 2 MALES CASTRATED.
6. If ~~it has/they~~ have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) NOT YET.
7. Any other information you think might be helpful ... RAM WITEN ... CROSSED WITH CAST POLWARTH EWES GIVES GOOD LAMBS FOR SALE AS FAT LAMBS.

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

Neil

31 January 1986

Our ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Peter Jones  
Horseshoe Bay Farm.

Dear Peter.

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a two Jacob rams & 9 ewes.

1. Is it/are they still in your possession? ..... Yes

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... NO

3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands? ..... they were slightly poor during

Spring they required a bit of feeding, doing well now after having worm drench and on new pasture

4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates) ..... Yes: 14 lambs last season, nine this season. (1 death cause unknown)

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? Full Jacob breed (8 rams 7 ewes) 1985 5 rams & 4 ewes of Jacob

6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) Have seen mated to Jacob Rams & ewes

Apoos / Thor: have seen mated to comedale Romney / flower

7. Any other information you think might be helpful Sheep have crossed very well for fat lambs very strong in spring. good sale for wool (locally) -

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Regards  
Margie Pass.

Neil

Neil Pullan



31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Terrance Phillips  
Mount Kent

Dear Terrance,

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a four Romney rams & 40 ewes.

1. ~~Is it~~/are they still in your possession? ... yes .....
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ... 5 have died ... lambing plus 1 Ram died for no apparent reason ...
3. What is the general condition and how has ~~it~~/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands? ... Not as well as expected, they are on the best feed we have but their condition is not as good as our other breeds ...
4. ~~Has it~~/have they had any offspring? (give dates) ... yes ... 30 lambs ... were born in October 1985 ...
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? ... 19 Ewe lambs ... 11 Ram lambs ...
6. If ~~it~~ has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) ... No other mating this season ...
7. Any other information you think might be helpful ... 1 Ram has lost his teeth so cannot be used for further breeding. Also have bought 8 Romney Ewes from Johnsons Harbour ...

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

Neil

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

David Barton  
Telex Inlet

Dear David.

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received *a* eight Romney rams.

1. ~~Is it~~/are they still in your possession? ..... One remains.....
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... 7 They were generally unthrifty, and never, with one exception seemed to gain any condition. ....
3. What is the general condition and how ~~has it~~/have they fared in ~~its~~/their second year in the Islands? .....  
... see 2. ....
4. ~~Has it~~/have they had any offspring? (give dates) ~~We used them in the~~ first year, but because of the unsatisfactory wool, all offspring have been culled. ....
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? ...xx.....
6. If ~~it has~~/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) xx  
.....
7. Any other information you think might be helpful .I was very disappointed in these rams, in that they had very light fleeces, and had a lot of black spots in the wool. I wrote to the secretary of the Kent Romney association in response to a letter from him, telling of the problem. ....  
Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

Neil



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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Jim Fairfield  
Stanley

Dear Jim

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a male & female Budgerigar.

- 1. ~~Is~~ it/are they still in your possession? ..... YES
- 2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... NONE

3. What is the general condition and how has ~~it~~/have they fared in ~~its~~/their second year in the Islands? .....

THEY CONTINUE TO LOOK VERY WELL AND LIVE ALL YEAR IN OUR UNHEATED FRONT PORCH. JOEY LOST HIS TAIL FEATHER WHEN SUCKED UP A HOOPER BUT RECOVERED WELL!

4. Has ~~it~~/have they had any offspring? (give dates) No, BUT JENNY LAD AN EGG IN APRIL (APPROX) 1985 BUT SHOWED NO INTEREST IN INCUBATION.

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....

6. If ~~it has~~/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....

7. Any other information you think might be helpful WE HAVE KEPT BOTH BIRDS TOGETHER BUT APART FROM THE ONE EFFORT IN APRIL 85 HAVE NOT SHOWN MUCH INTEREST IN MATING, BUT DO SEEM TO ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely  
N. J. Pull

31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Brain Aldridge  
Goose Green

Dear Brain

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a Welsh dog.

1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? ..... Yes
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... No
3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? ..... The condition of the dog is good and has settled into the way of work well
4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) ..... one litter of 7 pups off one of my old bitches
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? ..... there was 4 dog pups and 3 bitches the mother is one that was bred at goose green.
6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) ..... These pups were born last may and the bitch could have descended from Mr Pal Shark of San Carlos
7. Any other information you think might be helpful ..... Moss seem to be a hard working dog, keen to go but tends to run very wide.

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

Neil



31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Laurie Butler  
Stanley

Dear Laurie

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a <sup>Collie</sup> Welsh dog.

1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? Yes

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? No

3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands?

It is in good condition, good tempered and three years old in May.

4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) No

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring?

6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

7. Any other information you think might be helpful It is now working well although <sup>it was</sup> abit slow to start it is very obedient

but but it does not seem to have the stamina of the local dogs

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil

Neil Pullan

31 January

1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Terry Blifton.....  
Sea Lion Island.

Dear Terry

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a Welsh dog.

1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? *Yes*.....

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *No*.....

3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~the~~ second year in the Islands? *Good condition*.....

*Partly blind & very pleased with him*.....

4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) .....

*No*.....

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....

6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....

7. Any other information you think might be helpful .....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*



AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Mr + Mrs F. Gorch, ...  
Stanley, .....

Dear Beatrix + Fred,

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a male *Dachshund* "Booch."

1. Is it/are they still in your possession? *Yes* .....

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *No* .....

3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/the second year in the Islands? *HIS HEALTH IS PERFECT AND AN INSPECTION REVEALS GOOD TEETH, NO EYE TROUBLE, HIS COAT IS EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT AND SHINY NATURALLY. EARS KEEP CLEAN AND GIVE NO TROUBLE. THE FEET ARE GOOD AND THE CLAWS MAINTAIN A PRACTICAL SIZE WITHOUT CLIPPING. HE HAS BEEN VERY CONTENTED SINCE HE ARRIVED HERE AND WHEN WE ARE ABSENT HE ADAPTS HIMSELF WELL TO THE COUPLE WHO TAKE CARE OF HIM.*

4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates) *NO. THERE BEING NO SUITABLE MATE IN THE COLONY.* .....

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....

6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....

7. Any other information you think might be helpful .....

*HE BEHAVES WELL ON THE STREET WHERE HIS OBEEDIENCE MUST HARK BACK TO EARLIER TRAINING IN ENGLAND, FOR WE NEVER HAD NEED TO TEACH HIM.*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

*M. L.*

31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Alastair Mack  
Dunrose Head

Dear Alastair

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a *Welsh bitch.*

1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? ..... *YES*

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... *No*

3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? ..... *very good condition, she is a very keen worker and a very faithful bitch.*

4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) ..... *Had 9 in April 1985, we saved 1 but 1 of them died after 2 days*

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? ..... *They are just off one of our work dogs of no special breed*

6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

7. Any other information you think might be helpful ..... *We are very pleased with her she is a very good worker.*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan  
Veterinarian

*Neil*



31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Willie Ross

San Carlos

Dear

Willie.

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a *Welsh bitch.*

1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? *Yes she is*
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *no*
3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? *Queens general condition is good and is starting to work quite well, although she is inclined to bite the sheep.*
4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) *Yes she had a litter of 8, 3 died, ~~on the~~ in April 1985 have 0 lost the exact date.*
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? *Queen had 3 dogs 5 bitches, 2 dogs + 3 bitches survived and are spread out around the island.*
6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)
7. Any other information you think might be helpful *She was mated with one of our island dogs.*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil.*

31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

J. L. Waldron Ltd.,  
Port Howard

Dear Rodney

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a *Shetland* bull and 5 cows.

1. Is ~~it~~/are they still in your possession? *✓ 1/85*

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *no*

3. What is the general condition and how has ~~it~~/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands?

*Their condition is good but still only giving 1 to 2 pints of milk.*

4. Has ~~it~~/have they had any offspring? (give dates) *20775/19 Bull Feb 10/12/85*

*20775/19 Bull 11/11/85 / 201038/1752 heifer / 28/12/1985 20775/19 Bull 21/11/85 / 20775/22 heifer*

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring?

*All Shetland*

6. If ~~it~~ has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

*Junior has been put with nine Hampshire cows in Nov 1985. The cow numbers are 48, 78, 40, 44, 86, 49, 51, 102, 99.*

7. Any other information you think might be helpful

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

*VERBA MANENT*

Neil Pullan  
Veterinarian

*Neil*

*P.S. The Rare Breeds Society are particularly anxious to hear about this*



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Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

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31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

John Betts  
Peeble Island

Dear John

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a *Welsh bitch.*

1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? *YES*
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *NO*
3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? *VERY GOOD*
4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) *NO*
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? *NO OFFSPRINGS*
6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) *NEVER BEEN MATED*
7. Any other information you think might be helpful *GOOD WORKER*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*

31 January

1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Tony Mc Mullen  
Fox Bay West

Dear Tony

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a Welsh Cocker

1. Is it/are they still in your possession? *SHE IS STILL IN MY POSSESSION*

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *NO*

3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands?

*SHE IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION*

4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates)

*MISS HAD 1 LITTER OF EIGHT PUPS. I KEPT TWO. JULY 85.*

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring?

*TWO DOGS VERY NICE SENSITIVE DOG VERY PLEASED WITH HIM.*

6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

*"HARRAN" WAS MATED TO "TOSH" HE IS "SCOTCH" COLLIE.*

*THE DOG FROM THAT MATING I HAVE CALLED "TUKED"*

*THE OTHER DOG I GAVE TO TONY ANDERSON 230089 GLEN*

7. Any other information you think might be helpful

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*



31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

..... Raymond Evans  
..... Pebble Island .....

Dear Raymond.

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a *Scottish lurch*.

1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? ..... *yes* .....
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... *No* .....
3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? ..... *It's general condition is very good* .....  
..... *and has fared very well. It settled in well to Falkland!* .....  
..... *Sheep work and is a very good worker.* .....
4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) ..... *No* .....
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? ..... *No* .....
6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) ..... *It is hoped to mate the British later - this year with* .....  
..... *a full bred Scottish dog that came to the Islands some years ago.* .....
7. Any other information you think might be helpful .....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*

*P.S. If General Mills could give me the date of Birth of Duke I would be very pleased as I have never had this.*

31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

..... Dave Dunford.....  
..... Charles.....

Dear Dave.

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a *Welsh dog & bitch.*

1. ~~Is it/are~~ they still in your possession? ..... *YES* .....

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *2nd batch of pups died* .....

*due to previous under injury. 3rd batch due shortly, if sand is showing, I have another bitch in pup same day, so will give her to another*

3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands? *Very fit and good condition, but they*

*have not progressed work wise as I had hoped but still test yet. Bitch (May) more promising than Royale Moss (Dog)* .....

4. ~~Has it/have~~ they had any offspring? (give dates) *First pups (5) all on other farms but very good working reports given to me.* .....

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? *Some can't find accurate dates of both. These pups are off both Kollies and seem to have a lot more promise than parents.* .....

6. If it ~~has~~/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) *Not sure on this but still young, probably about a year.* .....

*personally think that the dogs will be better crossed with other dogs, which are mainly previous collie offspring (ex F.I.C. imported), as well as the pedigree pups.* .....

7. Any other information you think might be helpful *So even if parents don't work particularly well, it was well worth getting them for their pups. Both dog and bitch are more interested in biting sheep, particularly dog but this is not showing in the pups.* .....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

*Neil*

Neil Pullan



31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

..... Ian Gledhill, ...  
..... North Arm .....

Dear Ian.

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a male + female Budgerigars.

1. Is ~~it~~/are they still in your possession? ..... *Yes* .....

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... *No* .....

3. What is the general condition and how ~~has~~ it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands? ... *Both birds are very healthy and* .....

*truly they have taken to the change of seasons very well and they are still in the same condition as when Major Mills saw them*

4. Has ~~it~~/have they had any offspring? (give dates) ..... *No* .....

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....

6. If ~~it~~ has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

*They have tried mating but with ~~no~~ no success the female bird has been laying since May she has laid about 6 lots of eggs*

7. Any other information you think might be helpful *The Female bird has laid 5 or 6 eggs each time and she has sat her time but the eggs have not been fertile. We are getting a bit worried about the amount of times she has laid*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*

31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Susan Pale - Evans,  
Falkland Islands.

Dear Susan

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a two Oxford Sandy & Black pigs.

1. Is it/are they still in your possession? <sup>Yes</sup> .....
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? <sup>No</sup> .....
3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands? <sup>They are in good condition and are more rarely animals than the saddle back breed</sup> .....
4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates) <sup>Yes cant remember all the dates</sup> .....
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? <sup>Crossed with saddle back boar and Tamworth boar x Oxford sandy black boar</sup> .....
6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) <sup>crossed with saddle back boar and due to pig middle march 86</sup> .....
7. Any other information you think might be helpful .....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

Neil



31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

David Pole - Evans,  
Saunders Island

Dear David,

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a *Welsh bitch*.

- 1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? *Yes*.....
- 2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *No*.....
- 3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? *In good conditions and fared well*.....
- 4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) *Yes... 17th FEB 85... 18th JANUARY 86*.....
- 5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? *Welsh Cattle crossed with Scottish border cattle 6 dogs 9 bitches*.....
- 6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc).....
- 7. Any other information you think might be helpful .....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*

31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Rosemary Wilkinson  
Dunmore Head

Dear Rosemary

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a Welsh bitch. "FLY"

1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? ... *Yes* .....

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ... *No* .....

3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? .....

*Excellent condition - She has quickly become a very useful worker, responding well to training. Very friendly!*

4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) ... *None* .....

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....

6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....

7. Any other information you think might be helpful *May breed from her later on, using our dog Bryn (bred from imported pair belonging to Dave Bedford, Chester)*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*



31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Migel Knight  
Fox Bay East

Dear Migel

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a *Welsh dog & bitch*.

1. ~~Is it~~/are they still in your possession? ..... *YES* .....
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... *NO* .....
3. What is the general condition and how ~~has it~~/have they fared in ~~its~~/their second year in the Islands? .....  
..... *IN GOOD CONDITION* .....
4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) *BITCH ... 5 PUPS* .....  
..... *12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 85* .....
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? *BITCH X* .....  
*WITH N.Z. HEADING DOG ... 4 BITCH ... 1 DOG PUP* .....
6. If it ~~has~~/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....
7. Any other information you think might be helpful *DOG ... NOT A VERY* .....  
*GOOD WORKER ... BITCH ... GOOD FOR CLOSE WORK ONLY* .....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*

31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

George Smith  
Johnson's Harbour

Dear George.

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a Welsh dog & Scottish bitch.

1. ~~Is it~~/are they still in your possession? Scottish bitch.
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? Welsh dog shot because of worms & being deaf.
3. What is the general condition and how has ~~it~~/have they fared in ~~its~~/their second year in the Islands? Scottish bitch condition very good doing well in second year.
4. Has ~~it~~/have they had any offspring? (give dates) 1st Dec 1985.
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? Sex dog.
6. If ~~it has~~/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) Scottish bitch mated with a Falkland Is blood dog of Welsh descent.
7. Any other information you think might be helpful

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

Neil



31 January

1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Joyce Halliday  
Fox Bay East

Dear Joyce

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a *Border Spaniel*.

1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? ..... *YES*
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... *NO*
3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? ..... *GOOD*
4. Has it/~~have they~~ <sup>*SIRED*</sup> ~~had~~ any offspring? (give dates) ..... *2nd MARCH 86*
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? ..... *1st SIRE*  
..... *5 dogs 6 Bitches.*
6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)
7. Any other information you think might be helpful .....  
..... *Peanut was mated with a pedigree spaniel bitch on the*  
..... *1st Jan 86.*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

*Neil*

Neil Pullan

31 January

1986

ref: .....

Our ref: .....

..... *Jon Stephenson* .....  
..... *Stanley* .....

Dear *Jon*

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a *male Budgerigar*.

1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? .....
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *The poor little thing drowned in the watering can.* .....
3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? .....
4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) .....
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....
6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....
7. Any other information you think might be helpful .....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*



31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Peter Robertson  
Port Stephens

Dear Peter.

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a *Welsh bitch.*

1. Is it/are ~~they~~ still in your possession? *NO*

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *DOG was worried & died 18.11.85. Bitch put down her 2 days ago. DID NOT MATE sheep in spite of many hours spent*

3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? *Condition was always excellent*

4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) *Bitch one lot Jan '85 all distributed. Pl Stephens, h. Ann, FBW & Tral Dault. DOG one lot Spring '86*

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? *DOG's offspring pretty well useless*

6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

7. Any other information you think might be helpful *Sorry it has taken me a while to answer this. We hung onto the bitch for a long time. but she was virtually useless. Dog would have been excellent but we lost him. Not really the best bargain!*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*

31 January 1986

Our ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Pat Short  
San Carlos

Dear Pat.

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received an Exmore mare, a Welsh bitch & dog.

1. Is it/are they still in your possession? ..... *yes.*

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... *NO Deaths.*

3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands? .....

*The two dogs are working well*

*The Exmore is very well and lame*

4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates) ..... *the Bitch has*

*had pups, and the offsprings are working well*

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....

*The father of the offsprings are off Imported Scotch Collie*

6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....

7. Any other information you think might be helpful .....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan  
Veterinarian

*Neil*



31 January 1986

Our ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Marshall Barnes  
Dunbar Farm

Dear Marshall,

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a *Exmoor mare*.

1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? *Yes*

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *No*

3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands?

*Its condition is very good and she stood the winter well.*

4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) *No*

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? *No*

6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

*No*

7. Any other information you think might be helpful

*she settled into the troop very well in the first few days and has just went from strength to strength since.*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan  
Veterinarian

*Neil*

31 January 1986

Our ref: .....

Our ref: Lyn.....

~~Tony~~ Blake.....  
Little Blake.....

Dear ~~Tony~~ Lyn.

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received an Exmoor Stallion & ~~Scottish dog~~

1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? YES.....

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? NO.....

3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? PERFECTLY WELL.....

4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) 3 daughters.....

22/11/84..... 26/12/84..... 30/12/84.....

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....

mares all medium size working horses. 3 fillies now 1yr +. All in my possession.

6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

breeding season 1983 had 3 mares  
breeding season 1984 did not have any mares

" " 85 " one mare. Due to foal Dec 1986

7. Any other information you think might be helpful He's delighted with him

& his progeny but disappointed that no little interest has been shown by other people - esp those with children. Stud fees £10 for a live foal at 7 wks. it can't be that!

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation. Fertility Record 100%. 3 mares - 3 foals.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

Neil



31 January 1986

Our ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Mike Smith

Johns Harbor

Dear Mike

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a Exmoor Mare

- 1. Is it/~~are they~~ still in your possession? ..... Yes
- 2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? .....
- 3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have they~~ fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? .....  
Exmoor Pony is in good condution
- 4. Has it/~~have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) ..... No
- 5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? .....
- 6. If it has/~~they have~~ been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....
- 7. Any other information you think might be helpful .....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

Neil

31 January

1986

Our ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Kevin Kilpatrick  
Bluff Cove

Dear Kevin,

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a Welsh bob mare, a belted galloway cow + bull.

1. Is it/are they still in your possession? YES (+ goats)

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? bull calf born to Aluvial. Second bull calf Aluvial x Horatio O.K.

3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands?

Welsh bob good: winter on tussock.  
Belts good: many Belts x calves this year.

4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates)

Aluvial x Horatio - bull calf Jan '85

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring?

Bull calf - ~~Horatio~~ <sup>Napier</sup> - A.G.A. out - no sex yet.

6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

Horatio's been active with numerous Bannockburn cows - most calves have at least a partial belt.

7. Any other information you think might be helpful

Goats: Linwald resident on farm. Daughter of Linwald x Gwyneth milking well - offspring ditto.

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil

Neil Pullan



31 January 1986

Yref: .....

Our ref: .....

Adrian Newman  
Douglas Station

Dear Adrian

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received an *Exmoor* was a *Welsh dog*.

1. ~~Is it/are they~~ still in your possession? *yes*

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *No*

3. What is the general condition and how ~~has it/have they~~ fared in ~~its/their~~ second year in the Islands?

*They are both in excellent condition and have done well*

4. ~~Has it/have they~~ had any offspring? (give dates) *not yet but*

*hope to mate the dog this coming winter*

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring?

6. If ~~it has/they~~ have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

7. Any other information you think might be helpful *I am still*

*dissatisfied with the dog as he is more content in biting than working. however his offspring may be Ok.*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*

31 January 1986

ref: .....

Our ref: .....

.....*Osmond Smith*.....  
.....

Dear

Falklands Appeal Animals.

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You received a

1. Is it/are they still in your possession? *The Dartmoor & Stallion are still in my possession. The remaining Romney Ewes were sold to Lenance Phillips of Mill Kent Farm. One Romney Ram*

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *One found dead in a ditch, the other Romney Ram died with mydriasis on the lungs. The Welsh puppy I gave to Mike Smith... This Welsh puppy by name of Moss is proving to be a very good dog.*

3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands? .....

*The two Dartmoor Rams have fared very well indeed in excellent condition. I am very pleased with these ponies.*

4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates) *yes! the Dartmoor mare had been covered by the Dartmoor stallion shortly after*

*gave birth to foal on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 1984. The Dartmoor family are doing very well indeed. The offspring is a filly.*

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? *November 1985.*

*I was lucky to have another foal by the Dartmoor stallion covered with a half bred. The mother been put over twelve hands high. A very nice looking filly. The second foal was born in December 1985 by the Dartmoor stallion covered with a half bred, however sorry to say we*

6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) *lost that one.*

7. Any other information you think might be helpful *Hope the information*

*will be of some help.*

.....*Regards Osmond*.....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan



31 January 1986

Our ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Tony Heathman  
Estancia

Dear Tony

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a Romney ram, 5 ewes & a Scottish dog

1. Is it/are they still in your possession? *2 adult. 1 ewe. 3 Romney ewes left.*
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *1 ewe died lambing; one died after lambing in poor condition; have lost seen another ewe (possibly lambed).*
3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands? *Adults the same as in the first year. The dog is in good condition but the sheep do not seem to maintain their condition unless feeding around the grass & paddocks.*
4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates) *2 lambs born this Spring to Romney ewes.*
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? *2 ewes.*
6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)
7. Any other information you think might be helpful

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

*Neil*

31 January 1986

ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Dave Gray,  
Gorse Green

Dear Dave

Falklands Appeal Animals.

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You received a two Exmoor mares.

1. ~~Is it~~/are they still in your possession? ..... YES

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... NO

3. What is the general condition and how ~~has it~~/have they fared in ~~its~~/their second year in the Islands?

extremely well. Both mares to the Station of Ray Robson. Musk the youngest having foaled.

4. ~~Has it~~/have they had any offspring? (give dates) ..... MUSK ..... 2

FOALS -

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring?

MUSK TO AN ENGLISH SIRE / MUSTLETOE / 1984 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - STALLION  
MUSK TO RAY ROBSON'S STALLION. / MOONLIGHT / 6<sup>TH</sup> JAN 86 MARE

6. If ~~it has~~/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

TOLLUAGH DANKHEAD TO RAY ROBSON'S STALLION.  
W. FOAL AT PRESENT.

7. Any other information you think might be helpful

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

Neil



31 January 1986

Our ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Heather Peterson  
Stanley

Dear Heather

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a Talugdar.

1. Is it/are they still in your possession? ... yes

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? .....

3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands? .....

Very well. Talugdar has been feed for most of the winter, also he can stake himself if weather is rough.

4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates) yes... a filly...

born 8 NOV 84... another foal due any day.

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? ... filly

I don't know the breed of the mother

6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc)

from October 84 until January 85. Talugdar was at Port Howard where hopefully he has covered 14 mares.

7. Any other information you think might be helpful last year a

sketch was made to break in Talugdar. He has

grown and seems to have settled in to life in F.F. very well

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

enclosed is a photo of the filly off Talugdar.  
Neil

31 January 1986

Our ref: .....

Our ref: .....

..... Ron Binnie .....  
..... Fitzroy .....

Dear Ron.

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received an Arab mare.

1. Is it/~~are~~ they still in your possession? ..... YES .....

2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... - .....

3. What is the general condition and how has it/~~have~~ they fared in its/~~their~~ second year in the Islands? ..... SHE HAS DONE VERY WELL OVER THE PAST YEAR. KEPT HER CONDITION THROUGHOUT THE WINTER BEING KEPT IN THE HOUSE Paddock AND FEED ON OATS AND HAY - LOST SOME CONDITION THIS YEAR WHEN PUT OUT WITH MY OTHER HORSES .....

4. Has it/~~have~~ they had any offspring? (give dates) ..... NO .....

5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? ..... - .....

6. If it has/~~they~~ have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....

7. Any other information you think might be helpful SHE TOOK PART AT THE SPORTS MEETING IN STANLEY BUT FOUND ALL THE DISTANCES TO SHORT .....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullan

Neil.





# RARE BREEDS SURVIVAL TRUST

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AJD/MB

7th February 1986

D Taylor Esq  
Chief Executive  
The Secretariat  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
South Atlantic



## NOAH'S ARK PROJECT

Dear Mr Taylor

Thank you for your letter of 28th January kindly confirming that you will look into the situation upon our behalf with regard to the rare breeds of animals supplied to the Falkland Islands under the above project.

Unfortunately all the information that has come out of the Island to date via General Mills and others has not related to any of our rare breeds and has been very sketchy with regard to the others.

I very much look forward to hearing from you in due course and again thank you for all your ongoing assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Alastair J Dymond  
Chief Executive

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Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

3 March,

31 January 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Simon Miller  
Keppel Island

I'm particularly keen to hear about the mare. Could you please let me know asap  
Neil.

Dear Simon

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a *Ernaar mare.*

- 1. Is it/are they still in your possession? ..... *YES* .....
- 2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... *No* .....
- 3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands? .....  
*THE MARE IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION* .....
- 4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates) ..... *No* .....
- 5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? ..... *—————* .....
- 6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) ..... *—————* .....
- 7. Any other information you think might be helpful ..... *—————* .....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.  
Yours sincerely



3 March

~~31 January~~ ..... 1986

Your ref: .....

*I'm particularly keen to hear about the mare. Could you please let me know asap  
Neil*

Our ref: .....

*Tony Anderson*  
*Lyone Lyone*

Dear Tony,

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You received a

1. Is it/~~are~~ they still in your possession? *Yes*
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? *\_\_\_\_\_*
3. What is the general condition and how has it/have they fared in its/their second year in the Islands?  
*Mynach is doing very well. And she wintered better than she did the year before.*
4. Has it/have they had any offspring? (give dates) *No*
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? *\_\_\_\_\_*
6. If it has/they have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) *\_\_\_\_\_*
7. Any other information you think might be helpful *Mynach Fandango is doing fine. And took part in many events in our Camp Sports Meeting.*

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

3 March  
~~31 January~~ 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Manager,  
Port Louis

Dear Sir,

Falklands Appeal Animals.

When I was in the UK late last year I met Major General Alan Mills, Director of the Falklands Appeal. It is just over a year since he was in the Islands and he is anxious to hear about the animals. He would like to put something in the Falkland Islands Newsletter and give progress reports to the breed societies on 1985.

You ~~received~~ <sup>have inherited</sup> 6 Romney rams.

1. ~~Is it/are~~ they still in your possession? ..... YES
2. Have there been any deaths and do you know why? ..... YES THREE  
RAM HAVE DIED. LOSS OF CONTIDION OR LOST IN DITCHES
3. What is the general condition and how ~~has it/have~~ they fared in ~~its/thei~~ second year in the Islands? .....  
TWO OF THE REMAINING RAMS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION!  
THE OTHER ONE IS POOR
4. ~~Has it/have~~ they had any offspring? (give dates) ..... YES IN  
'84 - '85 SEASON
5. If so what is the breeding history and sex of the offspring? ..... FROM  
THREE RAMS PRODUCED 38 WETHER LAMBS & 42 EWES LAMBS
6. If ~~it has/they~~ have been mated please supply details (dates, breeds etc) .....  
THREE RAMS MATED WITH 126 EWES THAT WERE  
PURCHASED FROM JOHNSONS HARBOUR
7. Any other information you think might be helpful .....

Would you please let me have the completed questionnaire by the end of February.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Neil Pullen



AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

21th March 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: ...ARC...13/4...1986/W

Secretary,  
The Romney Sheep Breeders' Society,  
St. Mary-in-the Marsh,  
Romney Marsh,  
Kent.

Dear Sir,

Falklands Appeal Romney Sheep

I have recently put out a questionnaire, as a follow up, to all the people who received animals in late 1983 on the Dina Khalaf. This questionnaire was about the animals performance in their second year in the colony. I'll be reporting the results to Major General Alan Mills, Director of the appeal but I thought you may like to hear about the Romneys.

Of the eighteen rams and forty ewes sent to Murrel farm, 12 rams and 22 ewes survived the first year. In 1985 there have been no more deaths and they are said to be all doing well. The ewes only had a 30% lambing but the rams have been crossed with some local ewes and produced big lambs.

Six rams were sent to Port Louis. Of these three have died and the remaining three have been crossed with local sheep producing 80 lambs.

Two rams and 25 ewes were sent to Johnsons' Harbour. The rams and most of the ewes have died. The remaining eight ewes have been sold to Mt. Kent farm.

Four rams and 40 ewes were supplied to Mt Kent farm. One ewe died in 1984. In 1985 five ewes died at lambing plus one ram for no apparent reason. Thirty lambs have been produced. The sheep have not fared as well as expected even though they have been on good feed for the Islands. Their condition has not been as good as that of the local sheep.

A ram and five ewes were sent to Estancia. Two of the ewes and the ram have died in the last year. The remaining three ewes have produced two lambs. The ewes did not maintain their condition unless they were given the best of grazing around the settlement.

Eight rams were sent to Teal Inlet.

They were used in their first year in the Islands. As their fleeces were very light and the wool had a lot of black spots the offspring were culled.

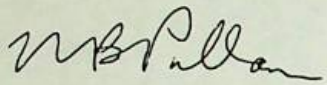
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The rams generally failed to thrive. I understand Mr Barton has been in touch with you.

Taken all round the importation has not been an unqualified success. There have been many deaths and those remaining have had difficulty maintaining their condition. Lambing rates have been low and fleeces very light. No extra winter feed is given to sheep in the Falklands and the Romneys have not adapted well to this form of farming. Local sheep, which are in the main Corriedale or Polworth types, perform much better but have had many generations to adapt.

I hope this information will be useful.

Yours faithfully,



N.B. Pullan,  
MSc, DipTVM., MRCVS.



AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

1st April 1986

Your ref: .....

Our ref: 2006/1w..ARC/13/4

G.D.P. Taylor Esq.,  
Chief Executive,  
Secretariat,  
Port Stanley.

Dear David,

Noah's Ark Project

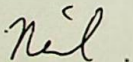
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Most of the completed questionnaires have been returned and I'm forwarding them to Major General Alan Mills who wants to write a follow-up article on the Noah's Ark Project in the Falkland Island Newsletter. However, I've extracted details of the Rare Breeds which you may care to send to the Trust.

If there are any further details you would like please let me know. I hope it will prove useful.

Many thanks for your letter about the farming programme. It was good to know that there is at least one listener!

Regards,



N.B. Pullan.

cc Tom Davies.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

1 April 19 86

Your ref: .....

Our ref: .....

Noah's Ark Project - Rare Breeds

The following are the results of a questionnaire sent to those people who received Rare Breeds as part of the Noah's Ark Project.

The was part of a 'follow up' to find how all the animals have fared in their second year in the Falkland Islands.

(1) Shetland Cattle. One bull and five heifers were supplied to Port Howard. They have all survived and are in good condition. The cows are only giving one to two pints of milk.

The following is details of the offspring during 1985 (all pure bred Shetlands).

<u>Cow number.</u>	<u>Date of calving</u>	<u>Sex of offspring</u>
ZO 775/18	11/11/85	Bull
ZO 775/15	21/11/85	Bull.
ZO 775/19	10/12/85	Heifer.
ZO 1038/1752	28/12/85	Heifer.
ZO 775/22	No offsprings	

The Bull (No. 1P4750) was put to nine Ayrshire cows in November 1985. (cow numbers 43,78,40,44,86,49,51, 102, 99).

(2) Oxford, Sandy and Black pigs.

Two gilts were sent to Saunders Island. The owners say they are in good condition and are more hardy than the Saddleback breed.

One gilt has had piglets to a Saddleback boar and the other to a Tamworth cross Oxford Sandy and Black boar. Both are in pig again to the Saddleback boar and due in March 1986.

(3) Saddleback pigs. One boar and one gilt were sent to Murrel Farm. As the owner had to be away a great deal, in early 1985 he gave the pigs to Mr R. Goodwin of San Carlos. Mr Goodwin has said that they have done very well in 1985 but unfortunately the sow died on 13th March 1986 due, he thinks, to choking on a plastic bag which accidently got into the feed.

During 1985 she had two litters of pure bred Saddlebacks.

- 15/3/85 3 males and 2 females.
- 3/11/85 3 males and 8 females.

As Mr Goodwin does not have any other pigs the boar has not been used for crossing. However, it is hoped, that another Saddleback will be able to be obtained locally if one in available or from overseas at a later date as Mr Goodwin wants to continue breeding pure Saddlebacks.



(4) Exmoor ponies.

A stallion was sent to Lively Island. It is in very good condition and has adapted to the Falkland Island very well, it is friendly and has not been stabled in summer or winter. The stallion has been mated with one halfbred pony which produced a foal on 25.2.85.

As stallion was sent to Little Chartres on West Falklands. It has adapted very well to the Falklands and is in excellent condition. To date it has sired three offspring; all fillies (22/11/84 , 26/12/84, 30/12/84), to medium size working mares. In 1985 it was mated with a similar type of mare which is due to foal in December 1986. The owner is delighted with the stallion but is disappointed that other people have shown so little interest, especially those with children. Stud fees are only £10 for a live foal at 7 days.

A stallion was sent to Port Louis and is now in Goose Green but no information is available about it except that it has been mated with the two mares there.

Two mares were sent to Goose Green. They are both in excellent condition and, as stated above, have been mated with an Exmoor stallion. The younger one, Moonlight gave birth to a filly on 6/1/86 and the other Tulluagh Dankhead is due to foal.

Exmoor mares were sent to San Carlos, Dunbar farm West Falklands, Johnsons Harbour, Douglas Station East Falklands, and Keppel Island.

They are all in very good condition and have adapted extremely well to the Falklands environment. They are all said to have good temperaments. None of these mares have had foals.

From the above reports it would seem that the breed has adapted extremely well to the Falklands Islands but, to date, there has been little interest in their progeny.

N.B. Pullan,  
Veterinary Investigation Officer.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

1st April ..... 19 86

Your ref: .....

Our ref: 2006/1w.ARC/13/4

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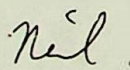
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Regards,



N.B. Pullan.

cc Tom Davies.



AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

..... 2 April ..... 19.86

Your ref: .....

Our ref: 2023/ARC 13/4

Major General A. O. G. Mills,  
Director,  
Falklands Appeal,  
2 Greycoat Place,  
London.

Dear Alan,

I promised, when I was home on leave just before Christmas, that I'd give you some details of how the Noah's Ark animals were in their second year in the Islands. Following that I sent out a questionnaire at the end of January. Most people have replied although a few haven't for some reason or other. I've tried getting it from Diana Turner a few times but have given up!

You will find enclosed copies of a couple of letters. One I've sent through the Governor Mr. Gordon Jewkes - He has a close connection with the Romney Sheep Society. The other I've sent through David Taylor as the Rare Breeds Survival Trust have been in touch with him.

I did think, at first, that I'd try to collate the various animal reports but on reflection decided that you will want the completed questionnaires and you could write up what you wanted from them.

As for black and white photographs. Eric Goss has given me a film to process with shots of Mirific and I've taken some of Heather Petterson's stallion's first offspring. I'd hoped to get a few more and will try in the next few weeks but thought that in the meantime you would like the completed forms.

We've had a few lovely autumn days, - still and warm but today winter has come with rain and northerly gales. However at the end of next week we are going to Ascension Island for just over a week for a holiday. It will probably be too hot there!

Please give our best regards to Lynda.

Kind regards.

*N. B. Pullan*

N. B. Pullan

● *With the Compliments*  
*of the*  
*Chief Executive*

*Stanley*

*Falkland Islands*



4 April

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A J Dymond Esq  
Chief Executive  
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NOAH'S ARK PROJECT

I attach a paper about the Rare Breeds in the Falklands which has been researched and compiled by Neil Pullan, the Veterinary Investigation Officer in the Agricultural Research Centre.

I am sorry that it has taken some while to get this to you but Neil has been carrying out a complete survey of all the animals which came down with the Noah's Ark Project.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or, better still, with Neil himself at the address on his paper.

David Taylor  
Chief Executive

cc N B Pullan  
T H Davies

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# The Romney Sheep Breeders' Society

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N. B. Pullan Esq  
Agricultural Research Centre  
Port Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
South Atlantic

21st April 1986

Dear Mr Pullan

It was kind of you to send me a letter on 24th March but the contents were somewhat saddening.

We may have hoped that our sheep would make rather more of an impact that appears from your studies, but actually that was never the aim of the project.

I think it would be better if we played down the whole exercise; as circumstances have now moved on.

In early 1983 there was the conflict in the Falklands. A wave of emotion swept the U.K. Young men went off to war and we who were left behind were keen to contribute in any way we could.

Romney Flockmasters were thrilled at the chance to give a sheep or two in aid of the cause and other people gave money to purchase further animals.

The idea never set out as a major livestock improvement scheme and we must not look at it in that light. I think it is better if we let "sleeping dogs lie". The U.K. farmers gave a little to their opposite numbers in the Islands and we all felt better for doing so. Why not leave it at that ?

I know; you know; my Senior members know; and most of the Kelpers know; what the score really is, but the more definitive it all becomes, then the less glows the original good intentions.

Forgive me writing so emotionally but the world is full of bad things - let this little good idea shine hopefully on a more peaceful future.

If a few sheep were sacrificed for the cause, then the price is cheap indeed.

All best wishes from the U.K.

Yours sincerely,