

**THE NINTH JOINT
HABY-LOCKHART-ROSS-SPECK
ANGORA GOAT
PRODUCTION SALE**



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Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center

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WELCOME TO THE NINTH HABY-LOCKHART-ROSS-SPECK ANGORA GOAT PRODUCTION SALE

Conducted By Auctioneer Mark Tillman

If Lem Jones was still with us today, he would probably quote another old-timer - Bill Orr, "Even when times are hard, one still needs to take good care of your goats and keep working hard on your breeding program." In view of the drought, we would like to encourage all of us as breeders and producers to hang tough. Cull for specific reasons, but let's not neglect our genetics and quality like some did in the late 50's and early 60's. It is very slow to bounce back once a producer gives up on quality. Mohair prices are already on the rise in South Africa and for special kid hair here. Now is the time to give more serious effort to our grading, marketing, and to think about that other Angora product - goat meat. And speaking of goat meat, see the back page of this booklet for more information about our Friday seminar on the beneficial attributes of Angora and Boer goat genetics, which have been imported into the U. S. from South Africa.

Even though we four breeders have similar standards and breeding programs, the animals have been raised in different environments, management and kidding dates. Please make note of these differences and make visual and lab report comparisons of individual animals from within that specific herd.

BREEDER'S GUARANTEE - Should any goat be proven to be a non-breeder its first breeding season, please notify the particular breeder. Common sense and fairness by both the seller and buyer should prevail. If the animal has not been neglected, fed excessively, exposed to a disease after the sale, loaned out or sold to another party, etc., the animal may be returned for replacement after agreement by the seller. **No guarantee can be made as to how the goat will cross with your goats.** The goats should be allowed adequate time to adapt to their new location after transportation.

TERMS are cash or check. Should any dispute arise from the taking of bids, the auctioneer's decision will be final.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES - Any potential buyer should check in advance with his state's veterinary health requirements and be prepared to make necessary arrangements.

COMMENTS and MICROSCOPIC LABORATORY REPORTS are provided to give you additional information as you examine certain goats for your specific needs. The lab reports were taken from the Spring fleece (2nd shearing). The entire fleece is placed in the multiple coring machine so as to get a reading for the complete fleece--not just the pretty locks on the side. Therefore, the reported average micron includes the usually coarser neck fibers. Most of the fleece will actually grade out finer than recorded. Kemp and med fibers are related but separate undesirable traits. They

cannot always be seen with the naked eye and frequently do not correlate to those fibers seen down the back. Be concerned about any kemp in excess of 1%. Some say the commercial trade wants it no more than 0.5%. More is to be learned about med fibers. Be concerned if the reports exceed 5%. We prefer even lower percentages.

Lock type descriptions used by the breeders will vary. The words ringlet or C-type web are actually referring to a fine haired goat with a narrow base lock usually less than 1/2 inch wide. A middle-of-the-road or a moderate flat lock may be just as fine and have just as much character, but the lock at this age will be 1/2" to 1" wide.

Look at the goats closely and feel free to ask questions.

Thanks for your interest and support, and to Mark Tillman for serving as our auctioneer. We will see you at the other remaining sales. We will have a few bucks at the Performance Test Sale on July 25th at the Sonora Experiment Station.

REFERENCE SIRES

Haby Ranch Sires:

PS-3017 - This was Pember's Test Lot 168 at the 1991 Performance Test. He has excellent conformation and a soft fine uniform fleece. He has produced good kids for us and the Specks.

BL-1378 - is the Lockhart bred son of Kuebel 814. We bought him at the HLRS sale two years ago. He is a big, long bodied, upstanding buck with a very fine and uniform fleece. Many of our best yearlings were sired by him.

PS-3208 - is the Pember buck that Betty Stewart and Joe David Ross bought at the TAGRA Sale. The Speck's and Haby's bought Stewart's interest. We are keeping a performance tested son and another one as stud prospects.

Lockhart Ranch Sires:

H-2202 - The Robin Giles family joined us in the purchase of this Haby buck. His fleece had the best style and character of any buck in the sale.

FLS-511 - This buck is jointly owned by Haby, Lockhart, and Ross. #511 is a long tall buck with a deep correct body. The buck has a soft uniform ringlet fleece with good staple length and extra lanolin.

BL-940 "Fancy" - The fleece on BL-940 is similar to the mohair on the South African goats. This buck has a uniform, ringlet fleece with excellent style and character. Fancy has a good square body and stands well on his feet. Jim and Donna Eggmeyer and the Batla Brothers purchased half interest in BL-940 for \$2,500 at our third production sale. He is sired by BL-277 "Bill".

BL-471 "Bill Jr." - Bill Jr. is the best bodied, fine haired buck we've raised. He has sired some good goats in the Pat Jackson herd. His dam, Craddock 148, was purchased at the Ahlschwede dispersal sale. She was champion doe at all the major shows.

Ross Ranch Sires:

JBR-9258 - This buck ranked in the top ten at the performance test in 1993. He carries extra lanolin. His sire is the Karnes/Steiler bred buck with which April Spiller won the 1991 Kerrville and San Antonio shows. JBR-9258's mother is a granddaughter of Lockhart's "Bill", BL-277.

JBR-9356 - Jimmy Cahill purchased 1/2 interest in this "keeper" buck from us in 1994. He is a line-bred grandson of JBR-8243 "Mr. Livability". We are keeping several of his daughters to breed to our South African bucks.

K-1104 - We purchased this Kuebel buck at the 1991 performance test because of his near perfect horns, wide chest, uniformity of fineness, freedom of kemp, and his pedigree. His sire was the famous Haby 584 "Superfine". He may well be the finest haired buck in Texas. He was the sire of the #1 indexing buck that Mr. Evans purchased from us at the 1994 performance test.

FGF-696 - This performance tested buck was purchased from Freddie and Mary Flach in 1993. We like their breeding program as expressed in this year's test showing good weight gains and uniform fine fleece.

SR-3185 - The Kelly Schmidt ranch has always emphasized size and fleece character in their breeding program. We thought this was one of the top bucks at the 1994 TAGRA Rocksprings sale. He was sired by a Kuebel buck.

Speck Ranch Sires:

H-584 "Superfine" - This legendary Haby stud, along with H-787 "Son of Champ", has provided the foundation of our herd. Both bloodlines have produced champions for Speck Angoras at all major shows in 1990 through 1996.

FLS2-404 - This buck breeds true and has produced super kids. He has excellent conformation with a wide spring of ribs, wide hindquarters, straight back legs, and strong typical horns. He carries a fine, ringlet yearling grade fleece and is uniform from neck to britch. His sire is 4P-210, grand sire is FLS8-43, and great-grand sire is H-787. The buck kids in the Ranch Magazine advertisements and on the cover of this catalog were all sired by this buck.

GLS-3344 - This Schmidt buck purchased at the Texas Angora Goat Raiser's Sale has a very fine, long stapled fleece. We are pleased with his offspring.

FLS9-90 - This buck is out of a long stapled, fancy Pember doe and sired by H-787 "Son of Champ". He combines a fine fleece with a correct conformation and breed character. "Son of Champ" was sired by JBR-7814 "Champ".

SHS-131 - This son of H-584 "Superfine" has a huge, correct body and a very fine fleece. He lacks density, but produces the largest of kids.

FLS1-228 - This large, heavy boned buck has a very long stapled, heavy shearing fleece similar to his sire BL-812.

FLS1-249 - This is one of the finest fleeced, most uniform bucks we have. His sire is FLS9-68 and his dam, FLS9-76, is a daughter of "Superfine". In 1994 he was the first place Aged Buck at the Kerrville, San Antonio, and Houston Jr. Stock Shows.

FLS2-10 - A son of FLS9-90, this buck has a very long stapled uniform soft fleece. His spring clip kid fleece won Grand Champion Fleece at the 1993 Sonora Wool and Mohair Show. He sired a buck kid whose fleece won Grand Champion Fleece at the 1995 Sonora Wool and Mohair Show.

FLS2-414 - This upstanding buck has a fine uniform fleece and is a son of H-584 "Superfine". His dam is a daughter of FLS8-43.

4P-210 - This large, upstanding, proud buck has a ringlet, very uniform fleece. His sire is FLS8-43, the best son of Haby's H-787, "Son of Champ" we ever raised. On the show circuit, he has been Champion or Reserve Champion Buck at many major shows. He sired one of our best breeding studs, FLS2-404.

FLS3-473 - This buck has an excellent body conformation and a very fine uniform ringlet fleece. He is a grandson of "Superfine" and was Champion Buck at the Houston show in 1995.



HLRS SOUTH AFRICAN ANGORA KIDS

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HABY-LOCKHART-ROSS-SPECK DOE CONSIGNMENTS

LOT #	GOAT ID	SEX	SIRE	DAM	SELLER	SHEARED	MICRON	%KEMP	%MED
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1	FLS5-1044	Doe	FLS1-249	H-2665	Speck	2/13/96			
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COMMENTS: This potential stud doe offers a fine uniform fleece and a large body size. Her mother has sired one of our top young studs.

2	JBR-9557	Doe	K-1104	JBR-9385	Ross	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This doe is the type that we like to keep. She has good size with a long body and staple length. No lab test is available but she has a very fine uniform fleece and appears to be low in kemp with a "soft" ear. Her mother is a very fine doe of straight Ross breeding.

3	FLS5-898	Doe	FLS2-404	GLS-3087	Speck	3/3/96			
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COMMENTS: This structurally correct, upstanding doe has tremendous body thickness and spring of rib combined with a soft, fine fleece. She is the kind of goat that makes a good mother and out of our sale does, is Trey's favorite.

4	JBR-9560	Doe	FGF-696	JBR-9372	Ross	1/25/96	26.4	0.0%	0.0%
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COMMENTS: Another "keeper" type doe. Look at her lab test scores. Her stylish fleece could be more uniform but her body is rated #1 with good horns and soft pink ears. Her dam's sire was the large JBR 8471, a San Antonio Reserve Champion, who was sired by a big Pember buck.

5	FLS5-1082	Doe	4P-210	GLS-3463	Speck	2/13/96			
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COMMENTS: This is our largest doe in the sale. She is an upstanding, uniform fleeced goat that will make a big strong mother.

6	JBR-9581	Doe	K-1104	JBR-9312	Ross	1/25/96	26.8	0.2%	0.2%
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COMMENTS: Well covered, good size, fine and uniform. Her dam is by a high indexing Forked Lightning buck and out of one of our good bodied embryo donor does.

HABY-LOCKHART-ROSS-SPECK DOE CONSIGNMENTS

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7	FLS5-1130	Doe	FLS2-404	FLS2-393	Speck	2/13/96			
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COMMENTS: This upstanding doe has a very long staple length for a five month fleece. She carries a fine, uniform, pencil ringlet fleece.

8	JBR-9579	Doe	JBR-9356	JBR-614	Ross	1/25/96	24.2	0.4%	0.6%
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COMMENTS: An alert, uniform doe whose entire fleece will still go into a fine kid line. Her dam was sired by the high indexing Kuebel 957 buck.

9	FLS5-973	Doe	FLS1-249	HO-4060	Speck	2/13/96			
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COMMENTS: Out of a big, uniform Oehler doe, she has a fine, dense fleece.

10	JBR-9552	Doe	FGF-696	JBR-9145	Ross	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: She has a fleece similar to her sire - the right amount of lanolin, dense good character and staple length. No lab test but she has a "soft" ear and face. Her dam is one of our star rated does by Kuebel 957 out of the same embryo doe referred to in Lot 6.

11	FLS5-913	Doe	FLS1-249	PS85-2231	Speck	2/13/96			
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COMMENTS: She is a well covered doe with good density and a soft fleece.

12	JBR-9551	Doe	FGF-696	JBR-9185	Ross	1/25/96	24.2	0.6%	0.9%
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COMMENTS: A smaller doe but a fleece and alertness that help make up for it. Her dam is an embryo doe bred the same as Lot 10.

HABY-LOCKHART-ROSS-SPECK DOE CONSIGNMENTS

LOT #	GOAT ID	SEX	SIRE	DAM	SELLER	SHEARED	MICRON	%KEMP	%MED
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13	FLS5-1100	Doe	4P-210	PS-4002	Speck	2/13/96			
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COMMENTS: Her dam is an extremely fine fleeced Pember doe. This doe has a long stapled fleece on a structurally correct body.

14	JBR-9524	Doe	SR-3185	JBR-9046	Ross	1/25/96	25.6	0.0%	0.6%
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COMMENTS: This thrifty, good bodied doe could be larger. Her entire fleece is still fine enough for fine kid.

15	FLS5-1063	Doe	FLS2-10	FLS1-192	Speck	2/13/96			
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COMMENTS: This doe displays excellent breed character and has a uniformly fine fleece with luster and good staple length.

16	JBR-9517	Doe	BB-536	JBR-9063	Ross	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: A full chin with an open face and a soft ear. Most of her fleece will presently go into a fine kid line. Her dam was by Lockhart's 277 "Bill".

17	FLS5-893	Doe	GLS-3344	FLS0-171	Speck	3/3/96			
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COMMENTS: This doe has a uniform ringlet fleece with a soft feel and good luster. Her mother is out of FLS8-43, one of our top stud bucks.

18	JBR-9554	Doe	FGF-696	JBR-9393	Ross	1/25/96	27.8	0.0%	0.4%
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COMMENTS: A good body and fine hair with an open face. Her mother was sired by the "superfine" Kuebel K-1104.

HABY-LOCKHART-ROSS-SPECK DOE CONSIGNMENTS

LOT #	GOAT ID	SEX	SIRE	DAM	SELLER	SHEARED	MICRON	%KEMP	%MED
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19	FLS5-945	Doe	FLS1-249	FLS0-149	Speck	3/3/96			
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COMMENTS: This large upstanding doe has a soft fleece. Her mother is out of "Superfine".

20	FLS5-1047	Doe	FLS9-90	FLS8-56	Speck	3/3/96			
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COMMENTS: This doe has a soft dense, fine fleece. Her grandmother is a Pember doe who has produced several of our stud does.

21	FLS5-1030	Doe	FLS3-473	FLS3-3664	Speck	3/3/96			
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COMMENTS: This doe has a structurally correct body and a fine, uniform fleece.

HABY-LOCKHART-ROSS-SPECK BUCK CONSIGNMENTS

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22 FLS5-1068 Buck FLS2-10 FLS2-280 Speck 1/25/96

COMMENTS: We consider this buck to be one of our top stud prospects. He is upstanding, with a fine, uniform, ringlet fleece and good body conformation.

23 BL-1715 Buck FLS-511 BL-1390 Lockhart 1/25/96

COMMENTS: A nice uniform ringlet-fleeced goat with Speck and Ross breeding. Exhibits a good luster and breed character about the head and horns.

24 H-4027 Buck PS-3208 H-2427 Haby 2/1/96

COMMENTS: This big long bodied, open faced buck has a fine, uniform dry fleece. He will work on does with too much yolk. His dam is by "Superfine".

25 JBR-9538 Buck K-1104 JBR-8790 Ross 1/25/96

COMMENTS: Fred Speck likes the fineness and character on this uniform fleeced buck. His 9 year old dam is straight Ross breeding and her fleece still carries good character.

26 FLS5-1084 Buck SHS-131 FLS9-113 Speck 3/3/96

COMMENTS: This show buck was shorn late. (March 3, 1996) He is robust with a fine uniform dense fleece. We consider him a stud prospect. He is a grandson of "Superfine".

27 BL-1662 Buck BL-471 "Bill" BL-1254 Lockhart 1/25/96

COMMENTS: Mohair tail and covered to the hoof, this buck is fine haired with a high-yielding fleece.

HABY-LOCKHART-ROSS-SPECK BUCK CONSIGNMENTS

LOT #	GOAT ID	SEX	SIRE	DAM	SELLER	SHEARED	MICRON	%KEMP	%MED
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28	H-4024	Buck	BL-1378	H-1936	Haby	2/1/96			
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COMMENTS: This buck has good size and frame and is well covered with a uniform fine fleece. His dam is by Lockhart's "Wild Indian".

29	JBR-9568	Buck	JBR-9258	JBR-9327	Ross	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This robust "specific-need" type buck has an unusual combination of a superfine, very uniform fleece on a #1 rated body with well spaced horns and correct legs and hooves. He needs to be bred to does that are carrying extra lanolin. Bryce Williams showed his mother.

30	FLS5-947	Buck	FLS2-414	FLS1-236	Speck	2/18/96			
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COMMENTS: This show buck was shorn late. (February 18, 1996) He is upstanding with strong horns and a soft, fine fleece. We consider him stud potential.

31	BL-1668	Buck	H-2282	BL-980	Lockhart	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: A nicely uniform ringlet-fleeced buck with pretty luster.

32	H-4089	Buck	PS-3017	H-2769	Haby	2/1/96			
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COMMENTS: This grandson of "Superfine" has the body and fleece that we like.

33	JBR-9537	Buck	SR-3185	JBR-9138	Ross	1/25/96	30	0.3%	0.8%
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COMMENTS: Our largest buck who carries good staple length and character with an open face. His dam is a triplet sired by the high indexing Giles 57.

HABY-LOCKHART-ROSS-SPECK BUCK CONSIGNMENTS

LOT #	GOAT ID	SEX	SIRE	DAM	SELLER	SHEARED	MICRON	%KEMP	%MED
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34	FLS5-862	Buck	FLS9-90	FLS0-158	Speck	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This buck has the same type fleece that his grandfather (H-787 Son of Champ) and uncle (FLS8-43) had. His long staple, style, and character of fleece make us consider him to be a potential stud. His mother is a daughter of "Superfine".

35	BL-1635	Buck	H-2282	BL-1052	Lockhart	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: Soft high-yielding fleece with adequate luster, this buck is bred from the Nugget BL 170 bloodlines.

36	H-4041	Buck	FLS-511	H-3106	Haby	2/1/96			
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COMMENTS: This buck has a fine uniform, high yielding fleece. His dam was sired by P-357 from a BL-812 sired doe.

37	JBR-9522	Buck	FGF-696	JBR-9182	Ross	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: An alert, open face buck that stands proud. His dam is sired by our JBR 8734 who has both high body and fleece scores.

38	FLS5-1106	Buck	FLS1-249	FLS3-564	Speck	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This showy buck has a dense fine uniform fleece with luster. He is a stud prospect.

39	BL-1613	Buck	BL-940	BL-981	Lockhart	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This buck stands well on his feet with correct body conformation. Mohair tail with mohair covered to the hoof. A high yielding fleece with adequate luster. Ross bloodlines two generations back in his pedigree.

HABY-LOCKHART-ROSS-SPECK BUCK CONSIGNMENTS

LOT #	GOAT ID	SEX	SIRE	DAM	SELLER	SHEARED	MICRON	%KEMP	%MED
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40	H-4090	Buck	PS-3208	H-2126	Haby	2/1/96			
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COMMENTS: We like this buck's lock, style, quality and uniformity. His dam is by RLE 566

41	JBR-9567	Buck	K-1104	JBR-8908	Ross	1/25/96	27.8	0.4%	1.0%
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COMMENTS: A fine haired commercial buck. His mother was sired by "Mr. Livability".

42	FLS5-890	Buck	FLS2-414	FLS3-446	Speck	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This big showy buck has a dense, fine fleece. His mother was one of our top show does.

43	JBR-9588	Buck	Chi-Va-163	JBR-8907	Ross	1/25/96	27.8	0.0%	0.2%
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COMMENTS: Another commercial buck with an open face, a uniform fleece, low kemp scores, and correct horns and hooves.

44	FLS5-856	Buck	FLS1-228	V-22	Speck	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This upstanding buck has a soft, fine ringlet fleece.

45	FLS5-1035	Buck	FLS1-249	FLS1-266	Speck	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This proud robust buck has a fine ringlet uniform fleece with luster. His mother is a top show doe who was Champion Doe at the 1994 San Angelo Show.

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46 FLS5-981 Buck FLS2-10 FLS1-245 Speck 1/25/96

COMMENTS: This upstanding buck has a long stapled soft fleece.

47 FLS5-978 Buck SHS-131 FLS1-216 Speck 1/25/96

COMMENTS: Pember 346 sired the fine haired dam FLS1-216. This buck has a fine, dense, long stapled fleece and an upstanding posture.

48 FLS5-1042 Buck FLS2-10 FLS1-277 Speck 1/25/96

COMMENTS: A thick well structured buck with a dense, fine fleece, he is a twin to FLS5-1041.

49 FLS5-1041 Buck FLS2-10 FLS1-277 Speck 1/25/96

COMMENTS: This big uniform buck will shear a lot of high yielding hair.

50 FLS5-998 Buck FLS2-10 FLS2-403 Speck 1/25/96

COMMENTS: A large buck with a uniform fine, dense fleece. His mother is a twin to our top stud buck FLS2-404.

51 FLS5-1105 Buck FLS1-249 FLS3-564 Speck 2/18/96

COMMENTS: This show buck was shorn late (February 18, 1996) and has a dense fleece with good luster. His twin is FLS5-1106. (Lot 38)

HABY-LOCKHART-ROSS-SPECK BUCK CONSIGNMENTS

LOT #	GOAT ID	SEX	SIRE	DAM	SELLER	SHEARED	MICRON	%KEMP	%MED
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52	FLS5-1066	Buck	SHS-131	FLS3-519	Speck	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This big fine buck has a dense fleece.

53	FLS5-971	Buck	FLS2-404	FLS3-512	Speck	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This robust buck has a fine uniform fleece. He is out of one of our top sires.

54	FLS5-989	Buck	FLS1-228	FLS3-428	Speck	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This buck has a ringlet fleece that is fine and uniform with luster.

55	FLS5-1062	Buck	FLS2-10	FLS1-192	Speck	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This alert buck has a uniform soft fleece.

56	FLS5-1078	Buck	FLS2-10	FLS0-153	Speck	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This showy buck has a fine, uniform fleece with luster. His mother is a daughter of "Superfine".

57	FLS5-889	Buck	FLS2-414	PS85-2305	Speck	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: A buck with long stapled fine hair.

HABY-LOCKHART-ROSS-SPECK BUCK CONSIGNMENTS

LOT #	GOAT ID	SEX	SIRE	DAM	SELLER	SHEARED	MICRON	%KEMP	%MED
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58	FLS5-1053	Buck	FLS2-10	FLS0-135	Speck	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This robust upstanding buck has a dense soft fleece.

59	FLS5-860	Buck	FLS2-473	PS85-2381	Speck	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This open faced robust buck has dense, fine, long stapled hair.

60	FLS5-867	Buck	FLS2-414	FLS2-325	Speck	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This buck has a soft fine fleece.

61	FLS5-903	Buck	FLS2-414	FLS2-316	Speck	1/25/96			
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COMMENTS: This buck combines size with a very fine, soft fleece.



At 5:00 PM on Friday, July 12th, the day before the HLRS Angora Production Sale, we will host a seminar on **South African Angora and Boer Goats** at the Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center in Kerrville, Texas. The seminar will be conducted by Kerr County Agricultural Extension Agent **Eddie Holland**, and will focus on the benefits to be derived from incorporating new South African genetics into our Angora and meat goat herds. Eddie has extensive experience in regard to livestock production and judging, and has worked closely with Fred Speck to collect data and make observations as to the contributions the South African genetics make when those animals are crossbred with our domestic Angoras, and has likewise been involved in analyzing the impact of the South African Boer influence upon the development of the American meat goat. He is well regarded by those he serves within his community, as well as by his fellow CEA's, who recently elected him as President of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association for the coming year.

Haby, Lockhart, Ross & Speck tried for many years to import new Angora genetics into the U. S. from South Africa, and finally succeeded in accomplishing that objective in early 1994. Their's were the first Angoras to be imported into the U. S. from South Africa since 1925, and included in that same shipment were the first live South African Boer goats to ever set foot on U. S. soil. Those Boers are now owned by **Lone Star Boer Goats**, which is a partnership between **Rodney M. Robinson** of Rancho Pegaso in Kerrville, Texas, and **F. Ferrell Davis** of 4D Ranch in Utopia, Texas.

On display during the seminar and sale will be a few of the HLRS South African Angoras and their offspring, which include both registered South African goats and "crosses". The crosses are registered Angora goats out of Texas dams and South African sires. Also on display will be a select group of South African Boers, including several of Lone Star Boer Goats' Grand and Reserve Champions from the American Boer Goat Association's 1996 National Show, which was held June 22nd in Tyler, Texas. Robinson's and Davis' South African goats, a number of which are out of sires and dams that were imported by HLRS, were judged as Grand Champion Flock, and Lone Star Boer Goats was awarded the honor of Grand Champion Fullblood Premier Breeder. Other South African Boers owned by **Claire Powell** and **Sharon Holman** will also be on display, as well as one owned by **Joe Will Ross**. We hope you will attend both events, so you can draw your own conclusions as to the quality of our goats.