



Ram Inspections

Enclosed with this letter are the appropriate forms for you to complete to have your shearing rams inspected (rams born in 2016) and also a list of venues and dates. **Please note the closing dates – these are the final dates and must be adhered to**, otherwise it will be impossible to order and get the official Society tags ready for the Inspector. Thank you for your co-operation. **NO TAG – NO INSPECTION**

Please read the rules attached (enclosure 'A') carefully before completing your application form and **ensure that you sign the form otherwise it will not be accepted.**

In addition to these rules please note the following:

1. All rams presented for inspection **must be bare clipped after 1st May 2017, and before the date of inspection.**
2. **Owners or their representative will be asked to insert the Society tag (if passed) in the ram's right ear themselves in the presence of the Ram Inspector. However, if the member wishes the Ram Inspector to do so then the Ram Inspector nor the Society can be held responsible for any occurrence.** To minimise the risk of infection, breeders are encouraged to place a dummy tag in the **ram's right ear and the breeder can cut it out before inspection.**
3. The fee for inspecting/registration of rams will be an all in fee which is non-returnable on rams which fail inspection. Your application cannot be processed unless it is accompanied with the **CORRECT FEE.** (See chart over)

PLEASE NOTE

ONLY MEMBERS FROM SOUTHERN IRELAND WHO ARE VAT REGISTERED AND HAVE GIVEN THEIR VAT NUMBER TO THE SOCIETY ARE EXEMPT FROM PAYING VAT ON SOCIETY FEES. ALL OTHER MEMBERS MUST ADD VAT (AT THE CURRENT RATE) ON ALL PAYMENTS BEFORE THEY CAN BE ACCEPTED.

MEMBERS' VAT STATUS	Registration /Inspection Fee	Late Fee	Returnable on rams not presented for inspection.	Appeal fee (if applicable)
All UK members.	£30 (incl.VAT)	£36 (incl. VAT) + £30 reg/insp fee. TOTAL: £66	£12 (incl.VAT)	£120 (incl.VAT)
Southern Ireland members only , who are VAT registered and have informed the Society of their VAT number.	€35(net VAT)	€42 (net VAT) + €35 reg/insp fee. TOTAL: € 77	€14 (net VAT)	€140 (net VAT)
Southern Ireland members only , who are not VAT registered.	€42 (incl. VAT)	€50.40 (incl. VAT) + €42 reg/insp fee. TOTAL: €92.40	€16.80 (incl.VAT)	€168 (incl. VAT)

4. In an instance where a ram is not forward on health reasons, provided that a Veterinary Certificate covers that ram for the day of inspection, then that ram can be taken to an agreed Society Sale for inspection. This arrangement would have to be agreed with the Secretary five days prior to that sale date. Only rams (shearlings or older) that have previously passed the inspection can be entered to a sale – see separate rules for Builth Ram Sale. Ram lambs may be entered at all Society Sales and inspected on the morning.
5. Rams not included on the Ram Inspector's list will **not** be inspected.
6. The Inspector will **not** accept applications/substitutes on the day of inspection.
7. All members must adhere to the regulations governing the loading and unloading of maedi visna accredited and non-accredited rams. A **valid** maedi visna certificate must be presented to the Ram Inspector's Clerk **before** unloading the rams.
8. All rams must be properly ear marked in accordance with DEFRA regulations (Ireland to comply with your tagging rules) and Society requirements.
9. If the Inspector has no tag for a ram then that ram **cannot** be inspected on that day.
10. To allow members, on voluntary basis, to name their rams annually and this to start with the letter 'F' for 2016 born rams.
11. **OWNERS PRESENTING THEIR RAM(S) FOR INSPECTION DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.**

NO SOCIETY TAG – NO INSPECTION

Ewe lamb registrations

Enclosed is a form for you to register this year's crop of ewe lambs – please note :

- a) if you are selling ewe lambs at one of the official sales then you **must register these at the same**

time as you are entering your sheep to the sales and tagged according to DEFRA (Ireland to comply with your tagging rules) and Society rules. A Panel will be doing spot checks to ascertain that members have registered their ewe lambs which they intend selling at that particular sale.

- b) that the closing date for receiving applications to register all other ewe lambs is **31st October, 2017** with **31st December, 2017** being the deadline for registering 2017 ewe lambs.

Please see chart below for the fees

MEMBERS' VAT STATUS	Ewe Lamb Registration. Received BY 31st. October in year of birth	Ewe Lamb Registration. Received AFTER 31st. October in year of birth	Optional Society tags (if ordered)	Postage & packing (this to be added ONLY if ordering Society tags)
All UK members.	£1.80 (incl.VAT)	£2.40 (incl.VAT)	£0.30 (incl.VAT)	£3.50 up to 100 tags £6.00 100+ tags
Southern Ireland members only, who are VAT registered and have informed the Society of their VAT number.	€2.10(net VAT)	€2.80 (net VAT)	€0.35 (net VAT)	€4.90 up to 100 tags €8.40 for 100 + tags
Southern Ireland members only, who are not VAT registered.	€2.52 (incl. VAT)	€3.36 (incl.VAT)	€0.42 (incl. VAT)	€4.90 up to 100 tags €8.40 100+ tags

Online Flock Book and Registry

Online/Electronic Registrations

Online/Electronic applications are now becoming the preferred option by many members. It is an efficient and accurate way on sending your registrations into the Society.

Both ewe lamb registration and shearling ram inspection applications can be done electronically. There are two ways of doing this:

Via the 'Online Flock Book & Registry' which is accessed via the Society website www.lleysheep.com

Or

By sending in a spreadsheet which is generated manually or from your on-farm software.

Should you have any queries whilst attempting the above, please do not hesitate to contact me or Heather.

Spreadsheet Instructions

Incorrect spreadsheets will be returned to the member for correction, the office cannot be responsible for amending these. **Tip – please remember tag format matters!**

It is advised that you speak to me or Heather before producing a spreadsheet to help you to get off on the right track.

Method of Payment

Payment can be made by cheque, by direct bank transfer or for applications made via the Online Flock Book & Registry, payment can be made using a credit or debit card with the built in PAYPAL option.

For direct bank transfer please pay to :

STERLING

Bank : HSBC
Sort Code : 40-37-30
Account No : 21013548
Account Name : Cymdeithas Defaid Lleyn

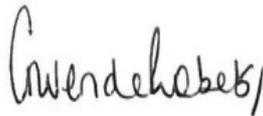
Or EURO

International Bank Account Number IBAN: GB68 MIDL 4005 1568 2241 93
Branch Identifier Code BIC: MIDLGB22
Account Number 68224193
Sort Code: 40-05-15
Account Name: Cymdeithas Defaid Lleyn

Please make sure you add your flock number as the payment reference.

By cheque – cheques made payable to Cymdeithas Defaid Lleyn or Lleyn Sheep Society

Yours sincerely,



Secretary

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IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE

THESE INSPECTIONS ARE FOR 2016 BORN RAMS ONLY.

DETAILS ABOUT RAM LAMB INSPECTIONS WILL BE CIRCULATED WITH SALE ENTRY FORMS.

Place	Date of Inspection	Ram Inspector in Attendance	Closing Date for Return of Forms
R. & S. Evans' Farm (Flock 1547) NR17 2SD.	Wednesday, 24th May	11.00 a.m. Approx.	Tuesday, 9th May
N. Ireland – Messrs. C. & A. Kennedy's Farm, BT39 9TX. (Flock 1718)	Saturday, 10th June	10.30 a.m.	Tuesday, 23rd May
Ruthin Market	Sunday, 11th June	12 noon - 2.00 p.m	Tuesday, 23rd May
Kendal Market	Monday, 12th June	2.00 – 4.00 p.m.	Tuesday, 23rd May
Messrs. H.L. Nelles' Farm NE65 8RG. (Flock 884)	Tuesday, 13th June	11.30 a.m.	Tuesday, 23rd May
Carlisle Market	Wednesday, 14th June	9.30 a.m. – 12 noon	Tuesday, 23rd May
Skipton Market	Thursday, 15th June	9.00a.m. – 12 noon	Tuesday, 23rd May
Selby Market	Friday, 16th June	9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Tuesday, 23rd May
Newark Market	Saturday, 17th June	9.00 a.m. -12noon	Tuesday, 23rd May
Ffair Fach Market, Llandeilo	Tuesday, 20th June	9.00 a.m. – 12 noon	Tuesday, 30th May
Ross-on-Wye Market	Wednesday, 21st June	9.00 a.m. – 12 noon	Tuesday, 30th May
Chiverlins Farm, Sheldon, Chippenham, Wiltshire. SN13 0QE	Thursday, 22nd June	10.00 a.m. – 12 noon	Tuesday, 30th May
Exeter Market	Friday, 23rd June	8.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Tuesday, 30th May
Mr. M. H. Miller's Farm, DT11 0BU. (Flock 1151)	Friday, 23rd June	Approx. 3.00 p.m.	Tuesday, 30th May
Mr. & Mrs. Derek Bond's Farm, PO20 1LF. (flock 266)	Saturday, 24th June	10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Tuesday, 30th May
Hadlow College, Faulkners Farm, Ashes Lane, Hadlow. TN11 0AN.	Saturday, 24th June	Approx. 4.00 p.m.	Tuesday, 30th May

Dolgellau Market	Tuesday, 27th June	10.00 a.m. – 12 noon	Tuesday, 30th May
Welshpool Market	Wednesday, 28th June	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Tuesday, 30th May
Bryncir Market	Thursday, 29th June	2 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Tuesday, 30th May
Southern Ireland – Tullamore Livestock Market	Saturday, 8th July	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Tuesday, 20th June
Mr. Norman Lawrence's Farm. AB411 8XN. (Flock 333)	Sunday, 30th July	10.30 a.m.	Tuesday. 11th July
Orkney	Monday, 31st, July		Tuesday. 11th July
Stirling Market	Tuesday, 1st August	11 a.m. – 1p.m.	Tuesday. 11th July
Lockerbie Market	Wednesday, 2nd August	9.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Tuesday. 11th July

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIME WHEN THE RAM INSPECTOR WILL BE AT AN INSPECTION CENTRE COULD CHANGE AS THIS DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER OF RAMS FORWARD FOR INSPECTION.

REGISTRATION OF RAMS AND RAM LAMBS**RULES**

- 1) Only the breeder can register a Ram or Ram Lamb.
- 2) Only Ram Lambs or Shearling Rams can be registered. Older rams **CAN NOT** be registered.
- 3) Closing date for the Late Registration of Rams/Ram lambs is November 30th of each year. **The form will be sent out with the entry forms for the sales and it must be returned to the Secretary with the relevant fees by November 30th**
- 4) Application forms will be sent to every member in April. No ram/ram lamb can be inspected unless the correctly filled in application forms, together with the appropriate fee, is returned to the Secretary by the closing date for that particular Centre.
- 5) **Shearling Rams** passed as rams are **Registered for Life**.
- 6) **Ram Lambs are passed for one season only and must be re-inspected as Shearlings during the May to August round of inspections the following year.** No further fee will be charged for this service, but the appropriate form must be filled in and the Provisional Certificate returned to the Secretary. Ram lambs will not be tagged with a Society tag until they have passed the inspection as Shearlings.
- 7) In the event of the Inspector placing a Shearling ram '**ON HOLD**' during the May-August round of inspections, the breeder may re-present this ram at either the **N.S.A. Bulth Ram Sale or the Ross or Carlisle Society Sales** during September of the same year.
- 8) In an event of a member, or his agent, wishing to appeal against the Inspector's decision, then the Ram Inspector will appoint three full members of the Society to undertake the appeal inspection on the inspection day where possible. If it cannot be done on the day it will be held as soon as possible after the original inspection on the owner's farm. Please note that neither the Ram Inspector nor the Assistant Inspector will be part of the Appeal Panel and the animal will be inspected by three other members of the Society as stated above.

In an event of an appeal the following should be adhered to:
 - (1) Each member has the right to appeal against the Inspector's decision **BUT** the member or his representative must make that decision when the animal is rejected. **(Note – an appeal can only be accepted at the time of inspection).**
 - (2) You will ask the Ram Inspector for an appeal form to convey that you wish to appeal against his decision. **Section A and B on the form must be completed and signed before the appeal can take place and return to the Inspector on the day of inspection.**
 - (3) The Secretary will invoice the member within 5 days of the inspection day. This fee will have to be paid **before** you can enter animals to the sales/register ewe lambs etc. Please see page 2 of this letter for the fee.
- 9) Owners or their representative will be asked to insert the Society tag (if passed) in the ram's right ear themselves in the presence of the Ram Inspector. However, if the member wishes the Ram Inspector to do so **then the Ram Inspector nor the Society can be held responsible for any occurrence.** To minimise the risk of infection, breeders are encouraged to place a dummy tag in the ram's right ear and the breeder can cut it out before inspection.
- 10) Please note that black spots on the face should be no bigger than a 5 pence piece and on the body or legs a 10 pence piece.
- 11) The tail should be docked in accordance with the legal requirement as laid out by the Farm Animal Welfare Council - Department of DEFRA (or equivalent Government body).

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE.

- a) Shearling rams may be entered for registration and inspection by completing the registration form RRI, enclosing the relevant fee and returning to the Secretary by the closing date. These rams are then inspected by the Ram Inspector at the chosen centre on the specified date during May – August.
- b) Where a breeder has applied for registration during the above period, but failed to turn up at the centre due to exceptional circumstances, then the Secretary **may** be able to make other arrangements to have the rams inspected at an alternative centre or at a Society Sale. Should a ram that has been entered for the sale fail the inspection, then that ram must be removed from the sale area and will not be allowed into the ring. No substitute can be allowed in this instance.
- c) **Late registration of Shearling Rams up to November 30th, 2017.** Shearling Rams which have not been entered for a) above may be entered at a later date – please see chart on page 2 for the fees. **The form will be sent out with the entry forms for the sales and it must be returned to the Secretary with the relevant fees by November 30th at the latest, or at least 10 days before the proposed date of inspection (whichever is the soonest).** This option is only available under special circumstances and at the breeders' expense.
- d) **Ram lambs** can be provisionally registered for one year only. **The form will be sent out with the entry forms for the sales and it must be returned to the Secretary with the relevant fees by November 30th at the latest, or at least 10 days before the proposed date of inspection (whichever is the soonest).**
- e) Ram lambs which have been rejected as a lamb **cannot** be represented for inspection as a shearling.
- f) If a ram has been used, or semen retained, the owner must declare it in the catalogue or at the time of sale. It is up to the buyer to ascertain this before purchasing.

REGISTRATION FORMS INCLUDED IN THIS PACK

(Please ensure that you fill in the appropriate forms).

RRI – To apply for inspection and registration of shearling rams during the normal Inspection round (May-August).

REI – To apply for the registration of ewe lambs (for paper method only).

PLEASE NOTE

You can apply for ram inspection and ewe lamb registration using Excel spreadsheet electronically or PEDIWEB. You should send an e-mail to confirm that this has been done and also payment will have to be received before they can be processed.

FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THESE FILES WILL BE PROCESSED.

FORM RRI

	Rhify Maharen Ram No.	Ram Name	Litter Size	Signet Y/N	Sire Flock Number	Sire Year born	Sire Tag Number	Dam Flock Number	Dam Year Born	Dam Litter Size	Dam Tag Number
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PLEASE REMEMBER

**TO RETURN THE APPLICATION FORM BY THE CLOSING DATE OTHERWISE YOU
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE YOUR RAM(S) INSPECTED.**

**Amgaeaf dâl o / I enclose the fee of £ _____ or € _____
made payable to Cymdeithas Defaid Lley'n Cyf. / Lley'n Sheep Society Ltd.**

**By entering the rams for inspection you are confirming that you have read all the rules and
agree to them**

Arwyddwyd / Signed _____ Dyddiad / Dated _____

Cymdeithas Defaid Lleyrn Cyf. / Lleyrn Sheep Society Ltd.
 Gwyndy, Bryncroes, Sarn, Pwllheli, Gwynedd. LL53 8ET. Tel: 01758 730366

COFRESTRU WYN BENYW 2017 / REGISTRATION OF EWE LAMBS 2017
 Prefix - 17Dyddiad olaf/ Last date 31/12/2017

Name: Fullname I

Prefix: prefix I

Diadell/Flock No.: memberno I

Address: addr I line I

Email: email I

Rhif Daliad / Holding No (CPH) holdingno I

Rhif UK/EI Flock No : UKTAGI

GI/NI UK 7 _____ Gogleddlwerddon/Northern Ireland - Flock Owner's business number 6 _____

Cyfanswm Wyn / Total Lambs : _____ (i'w cofrestru / for registering)

TAL COFRESTRU/ REGISTRATION FEE

Gweler siart ffioedd ar dudalen 3 o'r llythyr amgaeedig.

Please see fee chart on page 3 of the attached letter

31st DECEMBER, 2017 WILL BE THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS

TAGIAU Y GYMDEITHAS / SOCIETY TAGS

I wish to order Society Management Tags (optional) Yes / Oes _____ No/Nag Oes _____

RHIF CYMDEITHAS YR OEN/ SOCIETY LAMB NUMBER

A fyddwch mor garedig a nodi y bydd yn RHAID i'r rhifau adnabod unigol a ddefnyddir ar gyfer anifail gan y Gymdeithas a Defra (neu gyffelyb) fod yr un peth.

Please note that the individual identification number used for a sheep by the Society and Defra (or equivalent) MUST be the same.

TALIADAU / REMITTANCE

**GWELER Y FFIOEDD AR DUDALEN 3 O'R LLYTHYR
 FEES ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER**

Amgaeaf sic i gynnwys / I enclose a cheque to cover:

1. Cofrestru wyn benyw/ Registration of ewe lambs = £
 OR = €

2. Tagiau y Gymdeithas (Dewisol) / Society Management Tags (Optional) = £
 OR = €

3. Cludiant a Phost/ Postage and Carriage = £
 OR = €

CYFANSWM/ TOTAL = £
 OR = €

DYLAI SIECIAU FOD YN DALADWY I / CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

Cymdeithas Defaid Lleyrn Cyf. / Lleyrn Sheep Society Ltd.

