

Lleyn Sheep Society

Conditions of Sale at Society Sale

SKIPTON SHEARLING EWE SALE

ELEGIBILITY

1. Only registered shearling ewes, and belonging to members of the Lleyn Sheep Society, will be accepted in this Society's official Sales.

ENTRIES

2. Entries to the Sales must be made on the official Entry Forms. All relevant details must be completed in full. Only sheep thus entered will be allowed in the Sale. (However, see para 4). **NOTE: If the details are not fully completed the Entry Form will be treated as void.**
3. Members are not allowed to enter the same sheep in two or more of the Society's Sales in the same year.

IDENTIFICATION

6. Tagging

Shearling Ewes born in 2016 must be tagged with information defined by Defra in both ears.

The Society tag will act as the third tag but should members wish not to have three tags then they must include Society information (flock number, year number and individual number to match the EID tag) on the visual tag in addition to Defra requirements.

ALL SHEEP ENTERED MUST BE PROPERLY TAGGED AND THOSE NOT CONFORMING WITH THE ABOVE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE SALE.

It is the individual Member's responsibility to comply with the current Government tagging regulations and Members are strongly advised to check the requirements with Defra (or equivalent).

PRESENTATION

7. All sheep must be accompanied by the appropriate Ministry movement licence and, in the case of Maedi-Visna Accredited stock, a Maedi-Visna movement form. In the absence of either form, sheep will not be permitted to unload.
8. All sheep are to be penned as advised on the official sales catalogue. Late arrivals will be refused admission to the sale ring.
9. The sheep will be penned in two sections: Maedi-Visna Accredited and Non Maedi-Visna Accredited.
10. Sheep presented at the sales must be untrimmed. Moreover, the Society discourages artificial colouring of wool. In the event of any sheep creating inspection difficulties, the vendor will, at the discretion of the Inspectors, be asked to wash them.
11. A Member selling in more than one lot must mark each lot differently.
12. All ewes must be sound in mouth and udder and any complaints for any defects should be reported to the Auctioneers within two hours of the end of the sale. No ewe shall have run with the ram prior to the sale (the Vendor will be responsible if in default). Clause 53 and 66 of the "2009 LAA Conditions of Sale" will be enforced.
13. Undocked sheep will not be accepted.

14. All sheep showing forward in teeth must be declared at the time of sale, otherwise they are returnable.
15. A fine of £20 + VAT per pen could be imposed if a vendor fails to present his or her sheep. This fine will also apply to the failure to present a ram or ram lamb previously entered.
16. All prize winners at Shows preceding the Sale must be presented for sale through the ring.

DISPLAYS

17. Vendors are allowed to display only the following items on their sheep pens:
 - Flock Boards
 - Rosettes which they have won at the Show before the Sale

SHEEP INSPECTION

18. A panel chosen by the Society's Council will inspect all sheep. Any entry which does not meet the Society's standards will be withdrawn. **NOTE: THE PANEL'S DECISION IS FINAL** and any query arising from the Inspectors' decisions should be directed to the Secretary or other Society Representative on the day of the Sale.

ORDER OF SALE

19. The order of the Sale will be by a ballot in the presence of a Society representative. The Sale catalogue will be printed strictly in accordance with the outcome of the ballot.

MINIMUM SALE PRICE

20. Shearling ewes are not subject to restriction and will be sold in pounds.

ANIMAL HEALTH

21. Members are **seriously recommended** to treat sheep against scab within 28 days before the sale.
22. Vendors with sheep showing signs of any contagious disease at any Sale will be asked to remove the sheep from the market premises immediately and those sheep will not be offered for sale. Where necessary, the whole consignment may have to be removed. If a Vet is called, and supports the Society's decision, the fees incurred will be the responsibility of the Vendor.

DISPUTES

23. In case of dispute between the Vendor and the Society in which a Veterinary Surgeon is called, if the Veterinary Surgeon finds in favour of the Vendor, the Society will be liable to pay the veterinary fees. However, if the Veterinary Surgeon finds in favour of the Society, the Vendor will be liable to pay the veterinary fees.
24. A Society Committee will be present to be consulted in the case of disputes.
25. Any complaint should be made to the Auctioneers within 2 hours of the end of the Sale and before the removal of animals from the Sale premises.
26. Any dispute concerning the ear tag numbers of sheep sold at the Sales will be the responsibility of the Vendor and any cost incurred as a result will fall entirely upon the Vendor.
27. If sheep have not been tagged correctly, according to the Society's rules (see para 6), the Purchaser may, within 2 hours of the end of the Sale and before removal of the animals from the Sale premises, return the animals to the Vendor and be refunded the purchase price. However, should any disputes arise which

involve Maedi-Visna accredited sheep that have been moved by the Purchaser to the non Maedi-Visna accredited section, any claim will be void.

GUIDANCE TO BUYERS

28. Shearling ewes will be sold in pounds.
29. Prospective buyers should please note that, whilst all female sheep have been inspected to the best of the Inspection Panel's ability, it is in your interest to select carefully the sheep that are compatible with your pedigree breeding or commercial requirements.
30. For the benefit of buyers, the definitive year letter for shearling ewes is 2016 -16.

ANY MEMBER WHO DOES NOT HONOUR THE CONDITIONS OF SALE WILL BE STRUCK OFF THE SOCIETY'S REGISTER.