

Lleyn Sheep Society

Conditions of Sale

BUILTH WELLS RAM SALE ONLY

In addition to the by-laws of the NSA Ram Sale Committee, the following Conditions of Sale will also be in force.

1. Entries will be accepted only from Members of the Lleyn Sheep Society. Ram certificates/provisional ram certificates must be presented with every ram and ram lamb offered for sale.

2. IDENTIFICATION

(i) Rams born in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 – rams passed the inspection will have an unique Society tag in the right ear carrying Society Management information.

(iii) *Ram lambs born in 2025* - please ensure that you have properly tagged the ram lambs with EID tag and visual tag. Ram lambs will not carry the unique Society tag.

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).

3. The Society will permit one substitute ram or ram lamb **per vendor on condition that the substituted ram is of the same age as that entered - details of the substitute sent to the Society's Secretary three clear days prior to the date of the Sale.**
The substituted ram to have a green dot on its shoulder and this to be the responsibility of the seller.
4. The rams/ram lambs will be penned in two sections, Maedi-Visna accredited and non accredited. No rams over 5 years old will be accepted.
5. Any disputes about the ear tag numbers of the rams/ram lambs sold at the Sale will be the responsibility of the Vendor and any cost incurred therefrom will fall entirely on the Vendor.
6. Undocked rams/ram lambs will not be accepted.
7. Members are **seriously recommended** to treat sheep against scab within 28 days before the sale.
8. Rams presented for sale must **NOT** be shorn before 1st May and **NOT** after 15th July.
9. Sheep presented at the Sale must be untrimmed. Moreover, the Society discourages artificial colouring of wool. In the event of any ram/ram lamb creating inspection difficulties, the Vendor will, at the discretion of the Inspector, be asked to wash the animal (whether he is dirty or has been dipped). If the Vendor refuses to do so then the Inspector will have full power to stop that Vendor from selling his ram/ram lamb through the ring.
10. Members are allowed to put promotional boards up at the Builth Wells Sale **on condition** that information contained relates **only** to the animal(s) for sale on that day.
11. A fine of £20 + VAT per ram/ram lambs could be imposed if a member fails to turn up on the day of sale.

12. STOCK RAMS, INCLUDING LAMBS

Any ram sold is warranted to be capable of, and effective at, natural service. If such a ram is proved to be incapable or ineffective at natural service and written notice to that effect, supported by a Veterinary Surgeon's certificate in the terms hereinafter mentioned, is given by the Purchaser to the Auctioneer within 10 weeks after the Sale date, then the Purchaser may return the ram to the Vendor who shall, at the Purchaser's option, either replace the ram with another ram of equal value, capable of and effective at natural service, or refund the purchase price of the animal together with such costs and charges as the Purchaser may be entitled to.

Save as aforesaid the Vendor shall be under no liability to the Purchaser.

For the purpose of this claim, the Veterinary Surgeon's certificate shall state:

- (i) that the ram's incapacity or ineffectiveness is not the result of injury, accident or illness which had occurred after the time of the Sale;
- (ii) that, upon examination, the Purchaser's female breeding stock had been found to be in normal breeding condition;
- (iii) that the Purchaser is not responsible for the ram's incapacity or ineffectiveness.

RAM GUARANTEES

- 13. 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.
- 14. Lambs which are born to a ram which has been proved infertile by a Veterinary Surgeon cannot be allowed registration except by the permission of the previous owner.
- 15. In the case of a dispute between a 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.

NOTES

- (1) Rams/ram lambs will be sold in guineas.
- (2) No ram/ram lamb shall be sold for a price less than 300 gns at the Builth Wells Ram Sale.
- (3) A star against a ram entry denotes that he is recorded with Signet.

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