



## Ram Inspections 2018

Enclosed with this letter are the appropriate forms for you to complete to have your shearing rams inspected (rams born in 2017) 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 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018, 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)
<b>Southern Ireland members only</b> , 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)
<b>Southern Ireland members only</b> , 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 Buih 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 'G' for 2017 born rams.
11. **OWNERS PRESENTING THEIR RAM(S) FOR INSPECTION DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.**

**NO SOCIETY TAG – NO INSPECTION**

## 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](http://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: GB27HBUK401276682241 93  
Branch Identifier Code BIC: HBUKGB4B  
Account Number 68224193  
Sort Code: 40-12-76  
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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**COFRESTRU MEHERYN 2017 / REGISTRATION OF RAMS 2017**

**IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE**

**THESE INSPECTIONS ARE FOR 2017 BORN RAMS ONLY.**

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

<b>Place</b>	<b>Date of Inspection</b>	<b>Ram Inspector in Attendance</b>	<b>Closing Date for Return of Forms</b>
R. & S. Evans' Farm (Flock 1547) NR18 2SD.	Saturday, 2nd June	11.00 a.m. Approx.	<b>Tuesday, 15th May</b>
N. Ireland – Messrs. C. & A. Kennedy's Farm, BT39 9TX. (Flock 1818)	Saturday, 9th June	10.30 a.m.	<b>Tuesday, 22nd May</b>
Ruthin Market	Sunday, 10th June	12 noon - 2.00 p.m	<b>Tuesday, 22nd May</b>
Kendal Market	Monday, 11th June	2.00 – 4.00 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, 22nd May</b>
Messrs. H.L. Nelles' Farm NE65 8RG. (Flock 884)	Tuesday, 12th June	11.30 a.m.	<b>Tuesday, 22nd May</b>
Carlisle Market	Wednesday, 13th June	9.30 a.m. – 12 noon	<b>Tuesday, 22nd May</b>
Skipton Market	Thursday, 14th June	9.00a.m. – 12 noon	<b>Tuesday, 22nd May</b>
Selby Market	Friday, 15th June	9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	<b>Tuesday, 22nd May</b>
Newark Market	Saturday, 16th June	9.00 a.m. - 12noon	<b>Tuesday, 22nd May</b>
Ross-on-Wye Market	Wednesday, 20th June	9.00 a.m. – 12 noon	<b>Tuesday, 29th May</b>
Chiverlins Farm, Sheldon, Chippenham, Wiltshire. SN13 0QE	Thursday, 21st June	10.00 a.m. – 12 noon	<b>Tuesday, 29th May</b>
Exeter Market	Friday, 22nd June	8.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	<b>Tuesday, 29th May</b>
Mr. M. H. Miller's Farm, DT11 0BU. (Flock 1141)	Friday, 22nd June	Approx. 3.00 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, 29th May</b>
Mr. & Mrs. Derek Bond's Farm, PO20 1LF. (flock 266)	Saturday, 23rd June	10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	<b>Tuesday, 29th May</b>
Hadlow College, Faulkners Farm, Ashes Lane, Hadlow. TN11 0AN.	Saturday, 23rd June	Approx. 4.00 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, 29th May</b>
Dolgellau Market	Tuesday, 26th June	10.00 a.m. – 12 noon	<b>Tuesday, 29th May</b>

Welshpool Market	Wednesday, 27th June	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, 29th May</b>
Bryncir Market	Thursday, 28th June	2 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, 29th May</b>
Southern Ireland – Tullamore Livestock Market	Saturday, 30th June	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, 12th June</b>
Whitland Markert	Wednesday, 4th July	10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, 19th June</b>
Brecon Market	Thursday, 5th July	10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, 19th June</b>
Mr. Norman Lawrence's Farm. AB411 8XN. (Flock 333)	Sunday, 29th July	10.30 a.m.	<b>Tuesday, 10th July</b>
Orkney	Monday, 30th, July		<b>Tuesday, 10th July</b>
Stirling Market	Tuesday, 31st July	11 a.m. – 1p.m.	<b>Tuesday, 10th July</b>
Lockerbie Market	Wednesday, 1st August	9.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon	<b>Tuesday, 10th July</b>

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>**
- 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. Builth 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 30<sup>th</sup> 2018.** 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Pedeweb. 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.**

**Cymdeithas Defaid Llyn Cyf./ Llyn Sheep Society Ltd.**  
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**COFRESTRU MEHERYN 2017 / REGISTRATION OF RAMS 2017**  
**GWELERY FFOEDD AR DUDALEN 2 O'R LLYTHYR**  
**PLEASE SEE FEE CHART ON PAGE 2 OF THE LETTER**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Diadell/Flock No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prefix: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RhifDaliad / Holding No (CPH) \_\_\_\_\_ Rhif UK/EI Flock No : \_\_\_\_\_ **Rams born in 2017**

A yw'r meheryn / **Are the rams?**      Maedi Visna Accredited / NonAccredited

Dymunaf i'r meheryn a ganlyn gael eu harchwilio yn: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number \_\_\_\_\_  
 I wish to have the following rams inspected at: \_\_\_\_\_

	Rhify Maharen Ram No.	Ram Name Born 2017 (G)	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
1		G									
2		G									
3		G									
4		G									
5		G									
6		G									
7		G									
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9		G									
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13		G									
14		G									
15		G									



	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
16		G									
18		G									
18		G									
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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.**

The Society is considering running a voluntary Ram DNA Collection Scheme/trial in 2019. Would this be something you would be interested to take part in/put rams forward for? Please tick this box if you think you may be interested.

Comments: .....

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**Amgaeaf dâl o / I enclose the fee of £ \_\_\_\_\_ or € \_\_\_\_\_**  
**made payable to Cymdeithas Defaid Lleyn Cyf. / Lleyn Sheep Society Ltd.**

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

**Arwyddwyd / Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dyddiad / Dated \_\_\_\_\_**