

Shearling Ram Inspection/Registration

Please read the rules 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:

The rules on Ram Inspection are subject to these going ahead.

1. Remember that rams **must be bare clipped after 1st May 2020, and before the date of inspection (if we are able to hold them later on in the year).**
2. **All rams must be penned before they can be inspected. If they are not penned then the ram(s) are not eligible for inspection.**
3. 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 cannot 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.
4. The fee for 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 below)
5. **Southern Ireland/European VAT** – 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 Irish/European members must add VAT (at the current rate) on all payments before they can be accepted.
6. 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 Built Ram Sale. Ram lambs may be entered at all Society Sales and inspected on the morning.
7. Rams not included on the Ram Inspector's list will **not** be inspected.
8. The Inspector will **not** accept applications/substitutes on the day of inspection.
9. All members must adhere to the regulations governing the loading and unloading of Maedi Visna Accredited (MVA) and non-accredited rams. The Society have been informed by the SAC that **VALIDATED** MVA certificate must be **handed to the Ram Inspector's Clerk prior to unloading the animals**. Further the SAC have informed the Society "that the events may be subject to inspection on the day(s) of the event.
10. All rams must be properly ear tagged in accordance with DEFRA (or equivalent governing body) and Society requirements. See latest Society handbook for details.
11. If the Inspector has no tag for a ram then that ram **cannot** be inspected on that day.
12. You may name your rams (optional). For 2019 born rams the suggested letter is 'I'.
13. OWNERS PRESENTING THEIR RAM(S) FOR INSPECTION DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.
14. **NO SOCIETY TAG – NO INSPECTION**

Online & Electronic Flock Book and Registry

Online/Electronic applications are now becoming the preferred option by many members. It is an efficient and accurate way of sending your registrations into the Society. Applications can be done electronically. There are two ways of doing this:

1. Via the '[Online Flock Book & Registry](http://www.lleysheep.com)' which is accessed via the Society website www.lleysheep.com. You will need your Society flock number and a password.

Or

2. 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 the Society.

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 the secretary before producing a spreadsheet to help you to get off on the right track.

RD1 Form – if sending your registrations on spreadsheet via email please also send a RD1 (payment/remittance form). This can be downloaded from the forms section under members on the website.

Ram DNA Scheme

If you wish to take part in this scheme to obtain gene information about your rams you must enter your rams via the [Online Flock Book & Registry](#) or by sending in a [Spreadsheet](#). Further information can be seen in the April Newsletter or viewed online. Alternatively, please speak to a member of staff.

Fees & Payment Method

REGISTRATION FEES FOR RAMS (BORN 2019)/RAM LAMBS 2020 – 1ST PERIOD			
Members' VAT Status	Registration Fee	Applicable if inspections proceed	
		Returnable on rams not for inspection	Appeal fee (if applicable)
All UK members	£30 (inc. VAT)	£12 (inc. VAT)	£120 (inc. VAT)
Southern Ireland members only, who are VAT registered and have informed the Society of their VAT number	€35 (net VAT)	€12.50 (net VAT)	€125 (net VAT)
Southern Ireland members only, who are not VAT registered	€42 (inc. VAT)	€15.00 (inc. VAT)	€150 (inc. VAT)

REGISTRATION FEES FOR LATE SHEARLING RAMS BORN 2019 (before 30th November, 2020)				
Members' VAT Status	Late Registration/ Fee for Rams up to 30/11/2020		Applicable if inspections proceed	
			Returnable on rams not for inspection	Appeal fee (if applicable)
All UK members	£66 (inc. VAT)		£12 (inc. VAT)	£120 (inc. VAT)
Southern Ireland members only, who are VAT registered and have informed the Society of their VAT number	€68.75 (net VAT)		€12.50 (net VAT)	€125 (net VAT)
Southern Ireland members only, who are not VAT registered	€82.59 (inc. VAT)		€15.00 (inc. VAT)	€150 (inc. VAT)

REGISTRATION FEES ETC FOR EWE LAMBS 2020				
Members' VAT Status	Ewe Lamb Registration Received by 31 st October in year of birth	Ewe Lamb Registration. Received AFTER 31 st October in year of birth	Optional Society tags (if ordered)	Postage & packaging (this to be added ONLY if ordering Society tags)
All UK members	£1.80 (inc. VAT)	£2.40 (inc. VAT)	£0.50 (inc. VAT)	£4.95
Southern Ireland members only, who are VAT registered and have informed the Society of their VAT number	€1.88 (net VAT)	€2.50 (net VAT)	€0.50 (net VAT)	€6.20
Southern Ireland members only, who are not VAT registered	€2.25 (inc. VAT)	€3.00 (inc. VAT)	€0.60 (inc. VAT)	€6.20

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 (BACS) 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	68224203
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**

Data Protection: The personal information gathered on this form is collected for legitimate reasons to process your registrations. The Society takes the security of your details seriously and will not pass this information to third parties unless legally obliged to do so. The information will be stored on the Society database until no longer required or asked to remove by yourself. Should you have any queries about the use of your data, please contact the office immediately.

REGISTRATION OF RAMS AND RAM LAMBS RULES**RULES**

- 1) Only the breeder can register a Ram or Ram Lamb.
- 2) Only Ram Lambs and 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 RR1, 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, 2020.** Shearling Rams which have not been entered for a) above may be entered at a later date – please see chart 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).

RR1 – To apply for inspection and registration of shearling rams during the normal Inspection round (May-August).

RE1 – 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 the Online Flock Book & Registry. 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.