# Lleyn Sheep Society



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### Society Sale Entry Forms 2020

I am writing to you during these difficult times we are all now facing. Although we cannot foresee how sales will proceed we will be monitoring the situation and will keep you updated once we have further information. ALL VENDORS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ADAPT AS RESTRICTIONS IN THE FIVE DIFFERENT AREAS, ENGLAND, WALES, NORTHERN IRELAND, SOUTHERN IRELAND AND SCOTLAND MAY VARY AND CHANGE AT A SHORT NOTICE. Members are asked to send in their entries (forms enclosed) by the closing date noted on page 2, or earlier if possible, but please note that the information contained in this letter may vary or change at short notice.

#### Completing the form

As a member of the Society you are invited to enter sheep into this autumn's official Society sales. You can use the enclosed form to enter into any of the sales but please remember to:

- Clearly write the sale to which you are entering your sheep (use a different form for each sale)
- Please complete and answer all questions as the information will be included in the sales catalogue
- Also remember to sign the entry form otherwise your entry will not be accepted
- If you need extra copies either photo copy or download from the website www.lleynsheep.com

#### Registration of sheep

- Ewes and rams presented for sale *must* be registered prior to the closing date. <u>Ewe lambs must have</u> <u>been registered prior to the day of sale.</u> The Society does run spot checks to ascertain whether sheep have been registered before the sale. Random checks will be made to ensure that all sheep have been properly tagged.
- <u>Remember to enclose the pedigree certificates for the rams entered.</u>

#### MVA & Scrapie Paperwork

- In relation to Maedi Visna Accreditation (MVA), there are two sections offered at all UK mainland sales. MVA and non MVA. (Note: Maedi Visna supervised flocks can only sell in non MVA)
- Members selling MVA Sheep, please complete a valid certificate of accreditation issued by SAC and hand it to Auctioneers' staff before unloading your animals. NO MV FORM NO SALE
- At the Ballymena Sale all sheep must be accompanied by a Scrapie Certificate.

#### No Entry Fee

The Society does not charge an entry fee at any Society Sale. Every member is therefore asked to consider carefully before selling their stock from home – please support the official sales where you can!

#### **Entry Closing Dates** Please note the closing dates for entering to the Sales AND EVERY MEMBER MUST ADHERE TO THESE DATES **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

SALE	SALE DATE	Closing Date for Return of Entry Forms
Exeter Market	Thursday, 27th August	Tuesday, 21st July
Ross-on-Wye	Thursday, 3rd September	Tuesday, 4th August
Rosscommon Market	Saturday, 5th September	Tuesday, 4th August
Ruthin Market	Monday, 7th September	Tuesday, 4th August
Thainstone Market	Wednesday, 9th September	Tuesday, 11th August
Ballymena Sale	Saturday, 12th September	Tuesday, 11th August
Brecon Sale	Saturday, 12th September	Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> August
Welshpool Sale	Saturday, 19th September	Tuesday, 18th August
Stirling Sale	Saturday, 19th September	Tuesday, 18th August
Carlisle Sale	Thursday, 24th September	Tuesday, 25th August
Skipton Sale	Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Tuesday, 8th September

#### Sending your entry form

- Please send your entry form to me NOT the Auctioneers. Send by post or email.
- Please remember to affix the right amount of postage, incorrect postage can delay your entry. LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Only signed entry forms can be accepted.
- Send your ram certificates with the entry. If you email the entry form, please post the rams certificates to arrive before the closing date. Ensure you state which sale the certificates apply to.

#### Rams

Ram and ram lamb entries are only accepted according to the following sliding scale:

- (i) To sell 1 ram/ram lamb you must present a minimum of
  - 2 rams/ram lambs you must present a minimum of
  - 3 rams/ram lambs you must present a minimum of
  - 4 rams/ram lambs you must present a minimum of
  - 5 rams/ram lambs you must present a minimum of
- 10 ewes/ewe lambs 20 ewes/ewe lambs 40 ewes/ewe lambs 50 ewes/ewe lambs 60 ewes/ewe lambs

0 ewes/ewe lambs at the Sale

- rams/ram lambs you must present a minimum of
   60 ewes/ewe lambs
   SIX rams/ram lambs is the maximum that will be accepted at any one sale per flock.
  - There is no limit to the number of females which can be entered.

In the case that a Vendor is unable to bring females to a sale, then that Vendor will only be allowed to sell one ram at that sale (not the whole consignment). A Vendor presenting a reduced number of females at any one sale must comply with the existing sliding scale for the number of rams allowed (sliding scale as above).

#### Entry fee allowing ram/female ratio exemption – only operative at time of entry/before closing date

The current ram-female ratio remains. Up to 3 rams for a sale treat the same. Should the breeder wish to bring 4 - 6 rams without enough females they must pay a  $\pm 50+vat$  ( $\pm 70+vat$ )/head entry fee for the extra rams, payable to the Society at time of entering (non-refundable). For example, a breeder wishes to bring 6 rams and 20 females – they would pay  $\pm 150+vat$  entry fee (3 x  $\pm 50+vat$ ). Another breeder brings 60 females and 6 rams = no charge or 4 rams and 30 females =  $\pm 50 + vat$  (1x $\pm 50 + vat$ ).

#### **Ram Lambs**

- a) If you wish to enter a **ram lamb**, please do so in the usual manner fill in the enclosed ram lamb registration form and the animal will be issued with a provisional certificate.
- Please use the same form (enclosed with this letter) if you wish to have your ram lambs provisionally registered – the deadline for receiving applications to provisionally register ram lambs is 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

#### **Ram Guarantees**

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.

#### Shearing, Trimming and colouring of wool

It is brought to the attention of all Vendors that:

- (i) The latest date allowed for shearing of sheep is 15<sup>th</sup> July.
- (ii) NO TRIMMING of male or female sheep prior to the sale is allowed.
- (iii) The Society discourages artificial colouring of wool.

#### **Unofficial sales of stock**

The practice of selling any sheep from the backs of vehicles at Auctioneers' premises during official Sales is prohibited by the Society. The Auctioneers have agreed that any Vendor selling sheep unofficially at the Society Sales will be asked to leave the premises. You are also reminded that, in pursuing this practice, you are in contravention of Defra (or equivalent) rules.

#### Animal Health

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 decision, the fees incurred will be the responsibility of the vendor.

#### Sheep Inspection

A panel chosen by the Society's Council will inspect all sheep from outside the pen, but if a problem arises then the Panel will have authority to go into that pen. NOTE: The **Panel's decision if final** and any query arising from the Inspector's decision should be direct to the Secretary or other Society Representative on the day of sale.

All members will have the opportunity to know the reason why his/her animal(s) was/were rejected by the Panel/Inspector. This information will be available by one of the Officials at the sale, immediately after the Panel/Inspector has/have completed his/their work

#### **Females Batches**

Members are encouraged to sell their ewes and ewe lambs in larger lots as purchasers are looking for a number of animals.

#### Shows at the sales

Clubs have organised shows before most of the sales – details are available on the website <u>www.lleynsheep.com</u> or by contacting the Club Secretaries direct.

#### **General Information**

- a) Refer to the sales catalogues for sale, penning and show times
- b) The Society encourages members to declare their genotype results of the ram in the comment box on the ram form. (Export from UK requires DEFRA (or equivalent) approved testing).
- c) Enclosed is a polite reminder on sheep health at official Society sales please have a quick read!

#### Conditions of Sale

The Conditions of Sale can be viewed on the website, <u>www.lleynsheep.com</u> and a copy will be displayed at each sale – should you wish to receive a hard copy, please contact me.

#### <u>Special Note – Ballymena Sale</u>

Exhibitors must pay a fee on sale day to cover veterinary charges needed to comply with DARD export regulations.

#### **Builth Wells Ram Sale 2020**

The NSA Wales & Border Ram Sales will not be going ahead this year, in the light of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and recent updates from both the UK & Welsh governments. **Instead a free online register will be created to link NSA member vendors to potential buyers.** Further details available online at <u>www.nationalsheep.org.uk/nsa-ram-sales/</u> or contact Organiser Jane Smith Tel: 01291 673939, Email: jane@nsaramsales.co.uk

#### Registration of Ewe Lambs

A form has already been sent out to you to register this year's crop of ewe lambs – this can be done online, on email with a spreadsheet or the paper form. The closing date for registering ewe lambs born in 2020 is 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020. However, if you are selling ewe lambs at one of the official sales then you must register these prior to the sale day and tag according to Government regulations and Society rules.

#### **Registration Fees**

<b>REGISTRATION FEES FOR SHEARLING RAMS/RAM LAMBS 2020</b>									
Members' VAT Status				Registration Fee					
All UK members		£30 (inc. VAT)							
Southern Ireland members only number	ety of their VAT	€35 (net VAT)							
Southern Ireland members only	y, who are not VAT registere	ed		€42 (inc. VAT)					
	<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b>	S ETC FOR EWE LAME	3S 2020						
Members' VAT Status	Ewe Lamb Registration	Ewe Lamb	Optional	Postage & packaging					
	Received by 31 <sup>st</sup>	Registration. Received	Society tags (if	(this to be added					
	October in year of	AFTER 31 <sup>st</sup> October in	ordered)	ONLY if ordering					
	birth	year of birth		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	€2.10 (net VAT)	€2.50 (net VAT)	€0.50 (net VAT)	£6.20					
Southern Ireland members only, who are not VAT registered	€2.52 (inc. VAT)	€3.00 (inc. VAT)	€0.60 (inc. VAT)	£6.20					

Hopefully we will be able meet you all at the Lleyn sales (although it could be at a distance!), please make every effort to support the Society in order to secure the continued success of your chosen breed.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary



#### Important Notice

If your sheep are showing signs of a contagious disease (e.g. Orf, New Forest), the 'Society Sale Inspectors' may ask for some or all of your consignment to be removed from the sale.

Note: If this means that you do not have enough females forward to sell the number of rams you have entered, your rams or some of your rams may not be sold.

If you have concerns speak to the Society Office or Society Chairman before bringing your sheep to the sale.

#### Lleyn Sheep Society - Sale Inspector Panel Guidelines

It is advised the sale inspection panel follows these guidelines when undertaking an inspection at a Lleyn Sheep Society Sale.

#### WHEN IS THE INSPECTION, AND WHO ARE THE INSPECTORS

- The inspection panel is made up of the nominated Senior Sales Officer and the nominated members. These nominations are made by the Society Council
- The inspection is to take place from outside the pens prior to the start of the sale

#### All Female Sheep

#### HEALTH

• Any sheep showing signs of a live contagious disease (e.g. orf, new forest) must be removed from the sale centre, where necessary the whole pen may be removed, i.e. where there is seen to be a high percentage of infected stock in the pen.

#### TYPE/COSMETIC/STANDARD

- All sheep must comply with breed standards
- No trimming is allowed
- Colouring is discouraged
- Black patches are to be dealt with on an individual basis at the discretion of the inspection panel
- It is left to the Inspection panel on the day to make the necessary decision. If it is felt that sheep do not fit the necessary expectations, the inspectors can ask the vendor to remove them from the sale.

#### QUALITY/CONDITION

• If the inspectors believe that animals are detrimental to the sale, breed and Society, they can ask the vendor to remove those in question from the sale.

#### TAGGING

• A random check should be done across the female sheep to ensure they are tagged in accordance with the Society rules (the Society flock number and year of birth MUST be printed on the secondary tag or a third tag that could be a Society Tag.)

#### SLIDING SCALE/ENTRIES FORWARD

- The inspectors should make a note where possible of the females forward against the number of rams. They should pay special attention to empty pens and large entries of rams.
- If a breeder has to remove females and it means that they do not have enough females forward to present the number of rams entered, the said breeder may be asked to remove some of their rams from the sale.

#### ACTION TO BE TAKEN

- Ultimately the Senior Sales Officer and the Inspection panel must make the necessary decision on the day. It is asked that common sense is used so that everyone can get the best out of the Society sales.
- Where necessary the panel may ask for sheep to be removed from the sale
- All offenders must be noted and reported to the Promotions Committee for the October meeting so that where necessary letters of highlight can be sent to try and resolve the issue for another year.
- For long term re-occurring offenders, the Society can undertake flock inspections.

#### All Rams

It is advised that the inspection panel observes the rams for health and condition. They should also consider the trimming & colouring rules. The sliding scale rule must be noted. The panel should use its discretion when observing the rams and undertake action where felt necessary.

# Sale Entry Form Cover Sheet– Complete one per Sale



Sale Venue:								
Sellers Name:								
Society Flock No.								
Address								
Email								
Holding No (CPH)			UK/IE Flock	No:				
Tick <u>only</u> the boxe	s that apply to your sheep	. Please lea	ve the rest b	ank				
Maedi Visna Accre	edited (MVA)	NON	_Maedi Visna	Accredited				
Member of the Sc	rapie Monitoring Scheme	(Scrapie Mo	nitored Certif	icate enclos	ed)			
EAE Accredited								
Signet Recorded								
Signet records ava	ilable to buyers prior to th	ne date of sa	le					
Member of Sheep	Ireland							
Organic								
Sheep treated aga	inst Scab within 28 days p	rior to the s	ale					
	the ram-female ratio exem	nption - see	page 2 (pleas	e circle				
one) If YES please comp	lete the below boxes. (If n	othing circlea	it will be assu	ned NO.)	YES	NO		
Number of rams (:	1-3):	-	nent enclosed /€84 per ram,					
Declaration								
<ul> <li>I confirm that I accept the Conditions of Sale at Society sales (can be viewed online at <u>www.lleynsheep.com</u>)</li> <li>I confirm that sheep presented for sale will be correct in udder and mouth and will not have been trimmed nor artificial colouring of the wool. I understand that failure to comply with this rule may lead to a flock inspection.</li> <li>I confirm that all animals entered for sale have been registered. Please note that the Society does undertake</li> </ul>								
spot checks at the sales to ascertain that sheep have been registered. These note that the society does undertake								

Signed

Print

Date

#### Please now complete a ram and/or females entry form and send with this form

Please use a different set of forms for each sale (please photo copy or download copies from the website)

DATA PROTECTION: Mindful that the Lleyn Sheep Society's (LSS) aim is to maintain the Lleyn breed, promote the breed, breeders and the Society by administrating the registration of registered Lleyn sheep. We take your privacy seriously and will only use your personal information in a legitimate manner to produce the sales catalogue and after sale reports etc. General photographs will be taken across all the sales by Society staff and independent photographers. These photos may be displayed on the Society website, social media and other Society publications throughout the year. Occasionally they may be shared with the press for sale reporting purposes. Photos are stored on Society computers for long term use and historical purposes. If you do not wish to have photos which you appear in displayed, please email promotions@lleynsheep.com. We will not share your details with third parties outside of the Society unless we are legally obliged to do so. If you are unhappy with the way the LSS handles your data, you may complain to the ICO www.ioc.org.uk

# **Females Entry Form**



Sale Venue:

Sellers Name:

Society Flock No:

Please complete columns 1, 3 and 4. Column 2 is for market use only.

1	2	3	4		
Number of PENS required	Pen Numbers (Market use only)	Number of sheep in age group	Breeders Society Flock Number(s) for sheep in group		
Yearlings (17) <u>EXAMPLE</u>					
3		20	02556, 00576		
5 Year Old (15)					
4 Year Olds (16)					
3 Year Olds (17)					
2 Year Olds (18)					
Yearlings (19)					
Ewe Lambs (20)		1			

Please ensure you send with the Sale Entry Cover Sheet

# **Ram Entry Form**



**Sellers Name** 

Society Flock No:

PEN NO LOT NO

#### EXAMPLE

RAM UK TAG NO.UK124079 00204	RAM REG NO: .8471200204DOB: .01/04/12.	Delete necessary
the top 100% of Signet recorded Llevn	npion at the Great Yorkshire. He is in for maternal traits ESNO(to ensure the correct vendor in catalogue.	AGED SHLG LAMD

PEN NO	RAM UK TAG NO DOB: DOB:	Delete necessary
LOT NO	NOTES - optional (max 20 words)	AGED SHLG
	Bred by flock at the top of the page (please circle) YES NO (to ensure the correct vendor in catalogue.	LAMB
PEN NO	RAM UK TAG NO DOB: DOB:	Delete necessary
LOT NO	NOTES - optional (max 20 words)	AGED SHLG
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	Bred by flock at the top of the page (please circle) YES NO (to ensure the correct vendor in catalogue.	LAMB
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LOT NO	NOTES - optional (max 20 words)	AGED SHLG
	Bred by flock at the top of the page (please circle) YES NO (to ensure the correct vendor in catalogue.	LAMB

Please ensure you send with the Sale Entry Cover Sheet



## **RAM LAMB REGISTRATION 2020**



Name:		Flock No:	Ram Registration Fee: To be sent with this form
Prefix			Fee £25.00 + VAT = £30.00 each Or €35.00 + VAT if applicable
Address:			
Email:			
Holding No:	UK/IE Tag N	lo:	
Rams born in 2020	·		
Are these ram lambs? (Please circle on)	MVA	Non MVA	

### I am applying for the Provisional Registration of the following ram lambs:

	Ram Lamb No.	Ram Lamb Name Letter – J	Litter Size	Signet Y/N	Sire Flock No.	Sire Year born	Sire Tag No.	Dam Flock No.	Dam Year Born	Dam Litter Size	Dam Tag No.
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- 1. A ram lamb is to be entered for Provisional Registration by the breeder ONLY.
- Deadline for receiving applications to provisionally register ram lamb(s) is <u>30<sup>th</sup> November</u>. After this date ram lambs can
  no longer be processed as lambs, they would need to be entered directly as a shearling the following summer.
- 3. Provisional certificates can only be issued after this form is received in this office, fully completed with full payment.

#### To obtain FULL REGISTRATION he must be returned as a shearling

Please note that if your ram lamb will only be provisionally registered until he is a shearling. To get him fully registered, he must be entered into a summer inspections as a shearling ram. He must pass these inspections to be tagged with an official Society tag and receive a certificate. Once he has this he is registered for life.

I enclose the fee of **£** \_\_\_\_\_\_ including VAT at 20% or **€** \_\_\_\_\_\_ (VAT if applicable) Cheques made payable to Cymdeithas Defaid Lleyn Cyf. / Lleyn Sheep Society Ltd.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Print: .....