

BALLYMENA LIVESTOCK MART

OFFICIAL SOCIETY EXPORT SHOW & SALE



Friday 24th - Saturday 25th July 2026

Entries close: Friday 10th July

Open Show and Sale for all ages of Pedigree Rams and Females

To be held at:

Ballymena Livestock Market, Woodside Rd, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, BT42 4QJ

Conditions of Entry and General Information

1. **Conditions of Sale:** Held under the Livestock Auctioneers Association conditions of sale with the exception of the duration of the stock ram warranty. See Blue Texel Society ruling for more information.
2. Entry is open to **MV Accredited Sheep only**. All consignors must be a full Member of the Society provided their subscriptions are up to date.
3. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FULLY REGISTERED AT POINT OF ENTRY – NO EXCEPTIONS**
4. Classes available for all ages of Pedigree Rams and Females:
Class 1 - Aged Ewe; Class 2 - Shearling Gimmer; Class 3 - Ewe Lamb
Class 4 - Aged Ram; Class 5 - Shearling Ram; Class 6 - Ram Lamb
5. Entry Allowance: (per Vendors Flock Code)
Maximum of 2 Aged Rams, 6 Shearling Rams and 5 Ram Lambs
Maximum of 10 females per class
(female entries capped at an overall total of 18 lots)
6. All sheep must be double tagged. The vendor shall be responsible for the correctness of the identity. Any tags which are tampered with, handwritten/bear marks, are faulty or illegible will be rejected from the sale.
7. **PRE-SALE INSPECTION:** All sheep forward for the sale will be subject to a Society inspection. Any animal which does not reach the Inspection standard will not be eligible for sale. **The inspection decision will be final and any animal failed must be removed immediately from the sale and forfeit the entry fee. No appeal is permitted.**
8. All sheep will be sold in guineas (105 pence) and a commission of 5.25% will be charged by the Auctioneers on all sales.
9. A Society Levy of 1% will be deducted from the vendors account and paid to the Blue Texel Sheep Society.
10. All sheep entered for the sale must be fully pedigree registered prior to the closing date of entries. All pedigree certificates must be forwarded with the entry form.

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11. An upset price will be set of 300gns on each sheep presented for sale.
12. Entry Fee – a fee of £10+VAT per head will be charged on all entries. Cheques to be made payable to Blue Texel Sheep Society and must accompany the completed entry form. Entry fees are non-refundable.
13. All Ram Lambs must be Brucella Ovis tested no more than 30 days before the sale.
14. All sheep must be from either a Scrapie Monitored Flock or be Genotype Tested before the sale.
15. Transfer Fee – a fee of £5+VAT will be charged to the purchaser if they wish to transfer their purchase into their flock.

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