

Blue Texel Sheep Society - Associated Clubs Rules & Regulations

Club Name, Logo, Branding & Marketing Material

The Society associated club name shall be "**Region/Area** Blue Texel Club" ie "Scottish Blue Texel Club"

The Society associated club logo shall use the base of the Society logo with their region/area added. To ensure a professional logo and uniform image as a breed society to provide a united breed marketing and promotion. The Blue Texel Sheep Society shall issue and approve all associated club logos.

Attached sample logo "Scottish Club Logo"

The Society's associated club branding, marketing and promotion material shall use the relevant club's name and logo to match the Society's promotion and marketing.

Affiliation:

All Society associated club will be a subsidiary of the Blue Texel Sheep Society.

Associated Club Finances:

Associated clubs to run from the 1st Jan to 31st Dec yearly in keeping with the society financial year.

Club accounts must be submitted by 31st Jan (31 Days after the year-end) to the Blue Texel Sheep Society Secretary.

The associated club can charge a yearly membership fee to its members or/and to be part of the club's shows, sales, and events, etc., i.e., you have to pay club membership to enter a club national show. To be a member of an associated club, the "member" must be a member of the Blue Texel Sheep Society.

Associated Club Committee & AGM:

The Committee of the associated club will consist of a maximum of 12 members including four Officer Bearers, i.e. the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. The associated club Committee may co-opt other persons as it feels appropriate to the benefit of the associated club Committee, on approval from the Society Council.

The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson will normally serve for no more than two consecutive years, being re-elected each year at the Annual General Meeting. In exceptional circumstances, a three-year term of office of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson can be extended provided it is agreed by the Blue Texel Society Committee. Once the associated club is running, it is a requirement that the Treasurer has been a member of the associated club committee for at least one year. (Ie on their second year of being a club committee member)

All associated club Committee posts will be open for election at the associated club Annual General Meeting each year. A list of the current Officers and other Committee members will be circulated with the notification of the Annual General Meeting.

Nomination for Officers and Membership of the associated club Committee may be made in advance of the Annual General Meeting by post. In either case, nominations should be proposed and seconded by Regional Group Members.

The quorum for any meeting of an associated club Committee shall be not less than five members present at such meeting including either the Chairperson or the Vice Chairperson.

The associated club committee will hold an Annual General Meeting each year in January.

All office bearers (Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and committee members) must sign and submit a yearly agreement form to the Blue Texel Sheep Society.

Associated Club Objectives:

The Associated club aims to promote, publicise and encourage the keeping of Blue Texel Sheep within their region by means of shows, sales, exhibitions, advertisement, publicity materials or any other appropriate means.

The associated club shall provide help, advice and support to members, including collecting and disseminating information by any means.

The associated club will promote meetings of members to exchange ideas and information and cooperate with or affiliate with any organisation in furtherance of the Society's objectives. i.e. National Sheep Association

Associated Club Rules:

The constitution and conduct of business of each associated club shall be subject to the Constitution of the Blue Texel Sheep Society and the Rules and Regulations made by the Council of the Society in relation to the associated club.

A resolution passed by the associated club Committee shall (where appropriate) take the form of a recommendation from such Group Committee to the Society Council.

The Society Council Members will retain the power to overturn any resolution that has been implemented by the associated club Committee that it sees as detrimental to the Blue Texel Sheep Society.

The associated club Committee shall provide a formal record of all meetings (minutes) held by the Group Committee and make provision of such to the Society Council and Blue Texel Sheep Society Secretary.

The associated club Committee shall provide a formal record of monetary accounts yearly by 31st Jan following the year-end of 31st Dec along with Bank Account Balance held by the associated club Committee and make provision of such to the Blue Texel Sheep Society Treasurer & Management.

The associated club Treasurer will co-ordinate with the Blue Texel Sheep Society Treasurer, to affirm and undertake any associated club financial matters.

Any complaints brought to the attention of the associated club Committee will be relayed towards the Society Council Members and will be bound by the Society complaints protocol.

The Society Council retain the power to disband any associated club as it sees fit, if the associated club Committee is not acting in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, Club Rules & Regulations of the Society and/or Rules and Regulations of the Society.

All associated club Committees must follow the Blue Texel Sheep Society rules and protocols at all times (Updated rules and regulations including Bylaws, Constitution etc are all on the Blue Texel Sheep Society Website); this includes guidance on GDPR and dealing with any vulnerable adults, children and young people.

The associated club must have all the club social media account/s controllable by the Society (i.e. Facebook Page full management rights with the Society Secretary to add and remove officers as they change), so they can add posts relevant for regional events.

The associated club bank account must allow access to society management (Society Secretary) to have full access and management controls.

Annual submission of yearly events (AGM, National Club Show, Club Sale/s, Open Days or Club Events etc) to be notified throughout the year to the Blue Texel Sheep Society.

The associated club committee will be required to provide committee members and/or members to help and support at regional shows, sales & events etc in its area i.e. NSA sheep events or national/royal shows.

The Blue Texel Sheep Society provides to the associated clubs:

£500 per club start-up with a yearly £500 per club to promote and help run the club along with its events, payable to all clubs on receipt of their annual accounts (31st Jan). Associated club will be required to invoice the Blue Texel Sheep Society for the yearly funds along with their commission sales levy from the club sale (If applicable)

A club page on the website to market their club, events, etc.

A yearbook report for the associated club and events.

Any marketing and promotional materials, i.e. Club Banner/s (Must be requested from the Blue Texel Sheep Society in writing)

Promote, market and help run the associated club along with its events.

Club Sales:

The sale will be marketed and promoted by the Blue Texel Sheep Society & the associated club.

The sale must follow all the society sale rules & regulations and entry restrictions and procedures.

The sale must be inspected by a vet who must be approved by the Blue Texel Sheep Society, and the inspection rules are followed as per Society rules.

The sale will take the current society levy fee, which will be split 50/50 between the Blue Texel Sheep Society & the associated club.

The associated club can request that you must be a member of the relevant associated club to sell at the Club Sale. (I.e. pay the associated club membership fee before entries close)

Only one sale per calendar year is permitted to be a Club Sale, unless agreed by the Blue Texel Sheep Society.

Associated Club sales will only take place when approved by the Blue Texel Sheep Society.

Club sales must be notified to the Blue Texel Sheep Society by 15th Jan in the year of sale to be listed in the year's society marketing and promotional materials (i.e. Yearbook, Sale Card etc)

Club Shows:

The show will be marketed and promoted by the Blue Texel Sheep Society & the associated club.

The show must follow all the society show rules & regulations and entry procedures along with the relevant show's own rules & regulations and entry procedures.

All sheep entered in a club show must be from a Blue Texel Sheep Society Member and eligible for full registration if not all already registered.

Club shows must be notified to the Blue Texel Sheep Society by 15th Jan in the year of show to be listed in the year's society marketing and promotional materials (i.e. Yearbook, Sale Card etc)

Club Events & Meetings:

Events & Meetings will be marketed and promoted by the Blue Texel Sheep Society & the associated club.

All events & meetings must follow the Blue Texel Sheep Society guidelines and rules as per the constitution, bylaws and any other relevant rules & regulations the Blue Texel Sheep Society has in place.

Club events & meetings, etc must be notified to the Blue Texel Sheep Society by 15th Jan in the year of the event or meeting, etc to be listed in the year's society marketing and promotional materials (i.e. Yearbook, Sale Card, etc)

Current Associated Clubs (As of Jan 2026)

1. Northern Ireland Blue Texel Club
2. Scottish Blue Texel Club
3. Northern Blue Texel Club
4. Central Blue Texel Club
5. Three Counties Blue Texel Club
6. South West Blue Texel Club
7. Welsh Blue Texel Club

Current Associated Clubs Sale (As of Jan 2026)

1. Northern Ireland Blue Texel Club – No Club Sale
2. Scottish Blue Texel Club – Stirling Sale (September)

3. Northern Blue Texel Club – Skipton Sale (September)
4. Central Blue Texel Club – Melton Sale (September)
5. Three Counties Blue Texel Club – Worcester Sale (August)
6. South West Blue Texel Club – No Club Sale
7. Welsh Blue Texel Club – Welshpool Sale (August)

Current Associated Clubs Shows (As of Jan 2026)

1. Northern Ireland Blue Texel Club – Armagh
2. Scottish Blue Texel Club – Turiff
3. Northern Blue Texel Club – Royal Lancs
4. Central Blue Texel Club – Rutland
5. Three Counties Blue Texel Club – Three Counties
6. South West Blue Texel Club – Devon County
7. Welsh Blue Texel Club – Aberystwyth

Relevant documents:

Associated Club Committee Office Bearers Yearly Submission form

Society By-Laws

Society constitution