

AUCTIONEERS GUIDE

- **Male sale entry allowance:** 2 Aged Rams, 6 Shearling Rams & 5 Ram Lambs.
- **Female sale entry allowance:** 10 Females per class (Female entries capped at an overall of 18 lots per sale)
- Upset price currently set at 350gns at the Premier Sale and 300gns everywhere else.
- Substitute entries must be notified no later than 24 hours before the sale unless the appropriate Sale Schedule gives a different time limit.
- Only two sheep per vendor in each class are permitted at Pre Sale Shows.
- All sheep sold at the In-Lamb Sales must be scanned in-lamb at the Market on the day of sale. Ewe lambs must be scanned empty.
- If semen has been collected and retained by the vendor of either for personal use or for resale from rams being sold at Society Sales this must be declared in the catalogue and announced at time of sale.
- If a female has been mated pre-sale naturally or AI. This must be declared at the point of sale.



BUYERS GUIDE

- **Teeth:** check that teeth are not catching when running fingers downwards from the pad with the head held in a natural position.
- **Testicles:** check that testicles are even in size, move freely and are free of any abnormalities.
- **Udder:** the udder should be correct in structure and free from abnormalities.
- **Mobility:** sheep must be mobile and sound with no foot or leg structural issues.
- **Tagging:** the secondary tag will show the 3 flock letters, the year of birth and the last 5 digits of the EID tag number.

SELLERS GUIDE

- All sheep must be fully registered before being entered into a Society Sale
- **Tagging:** the secondary tag will show the 3 flock letters, the year of birth and the last 5 digits of the EID tag number.
- **Male sale entry allowance:** 2 Aged Rams, 6 Shearling Rams & 5 Ram Lambs.
- **Female sale entry allowance:** 10 Females per class (Female entries capped at an overall of 18 lots per sale)
- Substitutes must be fully registered and identified by a red dot between the shoulder blades.
- Only 2 sheep per vendor in each class are permitted at Pre-Sale Shows.
- All sheep sold at the In-Lamb Sales must be scanned in-lamb at the Market on the day of sale. Ewe lambs must be scanned empty.
- If a female has been mated pre-sale naturally or AI. This must be declared at the point of sale.
- **In-Lamb Ewe Sales:** All rams specified as being the 'sire of' or 'having run with the ewe' must be registered with the Blue Texel Sheep Society in order for the progeny to be registered. Ewes running with unregistered rams shall be excluded from the sale.
- If semen has been collected and retained by the vendor of either for personal use or for resale from rams being sold at Society Sales this must be declared in the catalogue and announced at time of sale.
- If a female sheep entered for a Society sale has been flushed this must be declared in the catalogue and at time of sale.
- Sheep which have failed inspection must be marked with a green dot and removed from the market immediately.

INSPECTORS GUIDE

- **Teeth:** Teeth will be assessed. Any animal where the incisor teeth are felt beyond the front of the dental pad, demonstrated by catching on the fingers when running downwards from the pad with the head held in a natural position, will be rejected.
- **Testicles:** check that testicles are even in size, move freely and are free of any abnormalities. Ram lambs: minimal scrotal circumference of 27cm. Shearling rams: minimal scrotal circumference of 30cm.
- **Udder:** the udder should be correct in structure and free from abnormalities.
- **Mobility:** sheep must be mobile and sound with no foot or leg structural issues.
- **Eligibility:** any animal that does not meet the inspection standard will not be eligible for Society sales.
- **Tagging:** the secondary tag will show the 3 flock letters, the year of birth and the last 5 digits of the EID tag number.
- **Tails:** should cover all genitalia.
- Substitutes must be fully registered and identified by a red dot between the shoulder blades.
- Sheep which have failed inspection will be identified with a green dot on back of the neck.
- Sheep which have failed inspection must be removed from the market immediately after inspection and not forward for the sale ring on the day of the sale.