



Classification and Regulations for the Society's

ANNUAL SALE

FOR THE BELTEX SHEEP SOCIETY

of

BELTEX SHEEP

To be held at

WORCESTER LIVESTOCK MARKET

WR4 0SQ

on

FRIDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER 2020

ENTRIES CLOSE 31st July 2020

(Late entries will not be accepted)

ALL SHEEP MUST BE MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED

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CLASSIFICATION FOR SALE

There will not be a Show in 2020

Sections that are available for the Sale are as follows:-

Description

Shearling Rams

Shearling Ewes

Ram Lambs

(NO Older Sheep or Ewe Lambs)

One vendor per consignment and please respect the Social Distancing Requirements in force at the time.

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AS ADVERTISING & CATALOGUING
NEED TO BE FINALISED AT THIS DATE.

ENTRY FEES

RAMS: £12.00 inc VAT per entry

FEMALES: £6.00 inc VAT per entry

General Sale Bye-Laws

1. All UK-bred sheep entered at Society sales must be fully registered and all fees paid prior to the Sale.
2. All tags must comply with UK legislation and Society rules on identification.
3. Substitutes must be declared to the Society and Auctioneers within the specified time stated on the sale entry form and **must** be marked with a red dot on the loin.
4. Scrapie genotyping is voluntary. All sheep catalogued with scrapie genotype must have valid certificates.
5. The upset (minimum) price is 300gns at the Premier Sale. At all other Society sales, the upset price is 200gns.
6. Runs limited to 10, extra runs placed at end of the sale.
7. All sheep entered for Society sales must be inspected by a panel of inspectors appointed by the Society. Some sales will also have a Veterinary Officer doing the inspection.
8. The inclusion of any animal in the show and/or sale following any inspection is no warranty that the particular animal meets any criteria or criterion in respects of any standards or will do so in the future.
9. Entry forms – Entries will be returned if certificates are not included.
10. Sale Ring Rule – Any sheep which has not passed Society inspection must not be offered for sale, or advertised or promoted, in the ring.
11. No animal to be sold outside of the ring before being entered in the sale ring.
12. **All animals MUST be sold in sale catalogue order.**
13. Transfers – Any sheep to be sold at Society sales must be registered in the flock from which it is to be sold by 31st May in the year of sale.
14. **Inspection – All sheep forward must be back-stamped with the lot number, failure to do so will result in rejection.**
15. Any rams with semen taken / retained before sale or females which have been flushed and embryos recovered before sale must be declared in the catalogue and announced at the time of sale. Failure to do so will result in the purchaser having the right to return the sheep. Costs may be incurred.
16. In-Lamb & Empty Ewe Lamb Sale Rule - Recipients carrying pedigree embryos will be allowed to be sold at the in lamb female sales after fully registered sheep.
17. All sheep entered at In-Lamb Sales to be scanned at time of Inspection.
18. **Substitutes allowance per vendor at any sale - three Shearling Rams and two per other sections. NONE allowed on the day.**

Note Re Point 15: *Council advise the following: tick the box on the entry forms and make sure given out at time of sale. The Vendor discusses fully with the Purchaser details of retained semen / embryos, specifically whether for own use or if intending to sell that this is agreed between Vendor and Purchaser preferably in writing and signed by both parties.*

Inspections

19. Tags which do not comply with UK legislation and Society requirements will result in the sheep being rejected at inspection. From 2008 all registered lambs must carry tags with the Society logo. Check that tags are correct at time of entry, so that replacement tags can be ordered before the sale.
 20. All sheep forward must be back-stamped with the lot number, failure to do so will result in rejection.
 21. Sheep which have failed inspection must be removed immediately from the market premises. Vendors are advised to check their animals thoroughly prior to departure from home.
 22. Any animal put out for testicle abnormality or incorrect mouth is not allowed to be entered or substituted at following Society sales.
 23. Inspection will include the following points: Tags, Teeth, Testicles, Udder, Muscularity and any other points deemed necessary by Council as they see fit.
27. **Inspection Standards**
- a. Teeth to be inspected and assessed at the discretion of the inspector / veterinary officer. No tampering is allowed.
 - b. Sheep should be mobile and rams capable of natural service.
 - c. Testicles should be of even size, move freely and be free of abnormalities.
Minimum Testicle Size: Ram Lambs 27cms, Shearling Rams & Aged Rams 30cms
 - d. Double Muscling, the animal should display double-muscled gigots.
 - e. Udder should be correct and free of abnormalities.
 - f. Fleece should be tight. A medium fleece may be acceptable.

The Vets decision will be final at each sale.

28. **Shows at Sales - NO SHOW IN 2020**

Please will ALL vendors take note of the following:

- All animals **MUST** be sold in sale catalogue order
- All sheep forward **MUST** be back-stamped with the lot number, failure to do so will result in rejection
- Substitutes allowance per vendor at any sale - three Shearling Rams and two per other sections. **NONE** allowed on the day
- Substitutes **MUST** be notified to the office no later than 12noon on the Tuesday 11th August
- All animals entered for the sale should be fully registered prior to sending in your entries, this would be greatly appreciated by the market and the office.

Dispersal, production and reduction sales to be held at the end of the collective sale and no sheep to be shown in the pre-sale show.

All sheep **MUST BE** delivered to the sale premises on either

THURSDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER - 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

FRIDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER - 7.00 am to 9.00 am