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Society National Shows & Sales 2017

Entry to any of our four National Sales requires a pre entry form to be completed, **signed** and returned to the Society via post or email (scanned) no later than **Friday June 23rd 2017**. Once total pre entry numbers have been reviewed you will be sent a main entry form which you must complete and return prior to the main entry closing date, detailed on the Schedule.

Outlined in this pack are:

- Pre sale-entry form
- Schedule Part A&B
- The Bye-Laws detailing Conditions of sale entry to our National sale events.
- **Inspections**
 - **Veterinary**

All vendors are reminded that all four National Sales require sheep to be inspected **PRIOR** to penning. Veterinary inspection includes general health and appearance. Sheep showing signs of clinical disease i.e. ORF will be declined entry. Also testicle circumference (the scientific guideline used by Vets is 30cm and is made at their final discretion), teeth, eyelashes and udders (where appropriate) will be inspected. The veterinary officer will deny entry to any animal not passing this inspection.
 - **Identification**

Members are required to use the individual animal ID (the last 5 digits of the EID), as the pedigree identifier of Pedigree Texel notifications and registrations, and not the flocks own separate management number. Sheep carrying incorrect identification that fails to match the catalogued sheep identification and the Society database will not pass Inspection and will be denied entry to the show & sale
 - **Wool Inspections**

Entries which, in the Inspectors opinion, are found to have been dressed, trimmed or clipped will be rejected from the Show & Sale as per Bye Law 11.6. Sheep failing the wool inspection will not be permitted to be registered until 1st November in the following year, nor will any resulting progeny from them be permitted to be birth notified in the following year.

Members are reminded it is against the Auctioneers rules and regulations and the Society Bye-laws for **ANY** ejected sheep to then be sold on the Auctioneers premises.

Bye Law 11.6
No dressing, trimming, clipping or excessive use of dips on the fleeces of sheep will be permitted. No artificial whitening on any part of the sheep is permitted. If an inspector is present at the sale they have the authority to disqualify any sheep, which in their opinion, are below a minimum standard with regard to breed type or are found to be contravening the Society Bye-laws, right up to the point of sale. The decision of the inspectors shall be final and failure to accept the inspector's decision will result in the entire consignment being rejected.
- **Substitutes** - Members can substitute one animal per class per vendor, requests for substitutes **MUST** be returned on the substitution entry form that is supplied with the detailed entry forms via post or as a scanned electronic copy via email to cataloguing@texel.co.uk . Substitutes may be made in writing free of charge up until 7 days prior to the Sale and Show start date and then late substitutes are allowed up until 72 hours prior to the Sale and Show start date for a fee of £12.00 (Including VAT) (See sale schedule for individual sale deadlines).

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- **Performance Recorded Texel**

- **Show classes**

Entries into the Performance Recorded Classes will be limited to those rams that have an overall index within the top 10% of the breed evaluation and published in the sale catalogue.

- **Publishing of EBV's**

Publication of EBV's in **any Society** Catalogue will be restricted to only those animals that have been Ultra Sound scanned.

If you would like further information on any of our society sales please visit our website. Alternatively please contact our office.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Yates', written in a cursive style.

John Yates
Chief Executive

Pre Sale Entry Schedule

Closing date for acceptance of Pre-entry forms is Friday 23rd June 2017

All of the Sales listed below are open to all Society Members who fulfill the entry requirements and any additional government legislation/movement restrictions etc in force at time of sale.

Sale Venue & Auctioneers	Show and sale date and time schedule		Closing date for detailed main entries & substitutes
<p>Scottish National Sale EXPORT STATUS SALE TO NI</p> <p>Venue: Lanark Agricultural Centre</p> <p>Auctioneers: Lawrie & Symington, Muirglen Lanark, ML11 9SZ</p>	<p>Wednesday 23rd August 08.00 - 12.30</p> <p>14.30</p> <p>18.00</p> <p>Thursday 24th August 09.00</p>	<p>Arrival of sheep and inspection prior to penning</p> <p>Judging of all classes including presentation of prizes after each class</p> <p>Sale of shearling ewes</p> <p>Sale of shearling rams followed immediately by sale of ram lambs</p>	<p>Paper 19th July</p> <p>Subs deadline Up to Thursday 17th August free of charge and then up to 09.00am - Sunday 20th August at £12.00 (incl VAT)</p>
<p>Welsh National Sale</p> <p>Venue: Welshpool Livestock Mart</p> <p>Auctioneers: Welshpool Livestock Sales, Buttington Cross, Buttington, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8SR</p>	<p>Saturday 26th August 06.45 - 09.00</p> <p>09.30</p> <p>11.30</p>	<p>Arrival of sheep and inspection prior to penning</p> <p>Judging of all classes including presentations of prizes after each class</p> <p>Sale of shearling ewes followed by sale of shearling rams & ram lambs</p>	<p>Paper 21st July</p> <p>Subs deadline Up to Sunday 20th August free of charge and then up to Midday - Wednesday 23rd August at £12.00 (incl VAT)</p>
<p>English National Sale EXPORT STATUS SALE TO NI</p> <p>Venue: Worcester Livestock Market</p> <p>Auctioneers: McCartneys The Heath Meadow, Nunnery Way, Worcester WR4 0SQ</p>	<p>Monday 28th August 08.00 - 11.30</p> <p>14.00</p> <p>18.00</p> <p>Tuesday 29th August 10.00 12.00</p>	<p>Arrival of sheep and inspection prior to penning</p> <p>Judging of all classes including presentation of prizes after each class</p> <p>Sale of shearling ewes</p> <p>Sale of ram lambs Sale of shearling rams (separate ring)</p>	<p>Paper 24th July</p> <p>Subs deadline Up to Tuesday 22nd August free of charge and then up to Midday - Thursday 24th August at £12.00 (incl VAT)</p>
<p>Northern Ireland National Sale - Export to GB ONLY</p> <p>Venue: Ballymena Mart</p> <p>Auctioneers: J A McClelland & Son, Ballymena Livestock Market, 1 Woodside Road, Ballymena County Antrim, BT42 4HX</p>	<p>Wednesday 6th Sept 10.30 - 13.30</p> <p>14.00</p> <p>19.00</p> <p>Thursday 7th September 10.30</p> <p>11.00</p>	<p>Arrival of sheep and inspection prior to penning</p> <p>Judging of all classes including presentation of prizes after each class</p> <p>Sale of shearling ewes</p> <p>Sale of ram lambs</p> <p>Sale of shearling rams (separate ring)</p>	<p>Paper 2nd August</p> <p>Subs deadline Up to Sunday 30th August free of charge and then up to Midday - Sunday 3rd September at £12.00 (incl VAT)</p>

Minimum Selling Price

SALE	Ram Lambs	Shearling Rams	Shearling Ewes
Northern Ireland National Sale, Ballymena	250Gns	300Gns	250Gns
Scottish National Sale, Lanark	300Gns	300Gns	250Gns
Welsh National Sale, Welshpool	250Gns	300Gns	250Gns
English National Sale, Worcester	250Gns	300Gns	250Gns

Publishing of Ballots

Ballots for all National Sales will be drawn by the Societies Chief Executive in sale order based on Bye-Law12.09 with notification placed on the society website by **Friday 14th July**.

Initial entry ratio restrictions

Ram Lambs					
Welsh National Sale		Scottish & Northern Ireland National Sale		English National Sale	
Avg B/Ns 2014 - 2016	Initial Entry	Avg B/Ns 2014 - 2016	Initial Entry	Avg B/Ns 2014 - 2016	Initial Entry
1 - 25	1	1 - 18	1	1 - 30	1
26 - 50	2	19 - 36	2	31 - 60	2
51 - 75	3	37 - 54	3	61 - 90	3
76 - 100	4	55 - 72	4	91 - 120	4
101 - 125	5	73 - 90	5	121 - 150	5
126 - 150	6	91 - 108	6	151 - 180	6
151 - 175	7	109 - 126	7	181 - 210	7
176 & over	8	127 & over	8	211 & over	8

Shearling Rams			
Northern Ireland & Welsh National Sales		Scottish & English National Sales	
Avg B/Ns 2014 - 2016	Initial Entry	Avg B/Ns 2014 - 2016	Initial Entry
1 - 22	1	1 - 30	2
23 - 44	2	31 - 45	3
45 - 66	3	46 - 60	4
67 - 88	4	61 - 75	5
89 - 110	5	76 - 90	6
111 - 132	6	91 - 105	7
133 - 154	7	160 & over	8
155 & over	8		

Shearling Ewes					
Northern Ireland & Welsh National Sales		Scottish National Sale		English National Sale	
Avg B/Ns 2014 - 2016	Initial Entry	Avg B/Ns 2014 - 2016	Initial Entry	Avg B/Ns 2014 - 2016	
1 - 30	1	1 - 80	2	1 - 75	1
31 - 60	2	81 - 120	3	76 - 150	2
61 - 90	3	121 - 160	4	151 - 225	3
91 - 120	4	161 - 200	5	226 - 300	4
121 - 150	5	201 - 240	6	301 - 375	5
151 - 180	6	241 - 280	7	376 - 450	6
181 - 210	7	281 & over	8	451 - 525	7
211 & over	8			526 - 600	8

TEXEL SOCIETY NATIONAL SHOW & SALES
BYE-LAWS DETAILING CONDITIONS OF SALE ENTRY
PLEASE READ THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY PRIOR TO COMPLETING ENTRY FORMS

11. Bye-Law 11 - Conditions of Entry to all Shows and Sales held under the auspices of the Society

11.1 This section covers all sales held under the auspices of the Society i.e. all National, Premier and Club Sales

11.2 All sheep to be from Maedi Visna accredited flocks and must be accompanied by the relevant documentation.

11.3 All female sheep **MUST BE FULLY REGISTERED** and all male sheep to be fully registered or birth notified and thereby eligible for full registration with the Texel Sheep Society

11.4 All sheep entries must clearly show whether the animal is single, twin, triplet, quad, etc. or ET and this information to be clearly shown in the Sale Catalogue.

11.5 Adult sheep entered at Shows and Sales under the auspices of the Texel Sheep Society must be bare clipped after 1st April each year.

11.6 No dressing, trimming, clipping or excessive use of dips on the fleeces of sheep will be permitted. No artificial whitening on any part of the sheep is permitted. An inspector will be present at the sale, they have the authority to **disqualify** any sheep, which in **their opinion**, are below a minimum standard with regard to breed type or are found to be contravening the Society Bye-laws, right up to the point of sale. **The decision of the inspector shall be final** and failure to accept the inspector's decision will result in the entire consignment being rejected.

11.7 The Society requires that all pedigree Texel sheep carry two ear tags, in accordance with current government regulations, each clearly identifying the breeder's unique UK flock number and the Society flock book number allocated to that animal. One of the tags shall be an EID tag and the other a visual tag. Any animal with incorrect or indistinct identification or only carrying one tag will be rejected unless the Society has been notified in advance of the inspection and a dispensation certificate accompanies the animal to the point of inspection. Animals born prior to January 1st 2011 can be identified with a tag plus a tattoo for Society purposes. Hand written tags will not be acceptable for animals born after December 31st 2010. The decision of the inspector shall be final and failure to accept the inspector's decision will result in the entire consignment being rejected.

11.8 The categories of sheep offered for sale will be as defined on the entry form.

11.9 If any animal offered for sale has had semen or embryo's collected from it, or used as a sire, the vendor must declare this on the sales entry form (Online or Paper entry) and is solely responsible for checking the sales catalogue entry and substitution catalogue entry (if applicable) and reporting any omission or error to the Society prior to the inspection taking place. Failure to do so will exclude the sheep from the sale. Whilst every effort is made to ensure accuracy of information contained within each catalogue, no responsibility can be accepted by the Society for any errors or omissions or any reliance on use of the information. Purchasers should satisfy their queries/concerns with each vendor, prior to purchase of sale lots.

11.10 The Texel Sheep Society reserves the right to blood sample, and /or archive DNA from any sheep and/or take wool samples for forensic testing.

11.11 Once inspected, an animal must remain in the sale yard until offered for sale.

11.12 All sheep will be sold in guineas. All sheep sold at National Sales will be subject to the Society's levy amounting to 1.5% of the gross sale price, in addition to the Auctioneers standard commission of 5p in the guinea. All sheep sold at sales organised by the Society's recognised Clubs will be subject to the Society's levy amounting to 0.5% of the gross sale price, in addition to any levy collected by the Club and the Auctioneers Commission.

11.13 All vendors must sign the declaration, agreeing to abide by the Society's conditions of entry and conditions of sale, on the entry form.

11.14 All sheep will be sold under the Society's Bye-laws (Bye-law 11 Conditions of Sale)

12. Bye-law 12 – Special Additional Conditions of Entry to National Shows and Sales

12.1 Scrapie Genotyping is no longer mandatory. If the Scrapie Genotype is declared in the sale catalogue or at point of sale and subsequently found to be incorrect, for whatever reason, the purchaser shall have the right to return the animal and to claim the full purchase price from the vendor.

12.2 All sheep will be subject to a veterinary inspection. Any animal or group of animals, which do not reach the veterinary inspection standard, will not be eligible for sale. The decision of the veterinary surgeon will be final and any animal or group of animals failed will be removed from the sale and forfeit the entry fee.

12.3 All sheep to have been bred by the vendor, other than the Shearling Ram Classes.

12.4 One substitute per section, per consignor permitted, which must be notified to the Society using the form provided with the detailed entry form, via post or e-mail prior to the deadlines as stated in the schedule for each sale. Substitution fees may apply; refer to "pre sale entry schedule". Each substitute will be marked clearly with a bright luminous spray on the centre of the back at the market by inspectors. Substitute catalogue will be available online.

12.5 Prize winners at the show prior to sale, which subsequently leave the ring unsold, forfeit all trophies and prize money awarded.

12.6 All sheep entered at the National Sales will be sold subject to the minimum selling price as detailed in the "Pre Entry Sales Schedule".

12.7 If due to circumstances out with the Society's control, the sale has to be cancelled, the Society and/or its agents will deduct any expenditure incurred from the gross entry fees received and will reimburse vendors with any residual balance.

12.8 The initial entry ratio restrictions for the National Sales will be as detailed in the 'Pre Entry Sales Schedule'.

12.9 Vendors sale entries are based by the Society applying the initial entry ratio to the average number of birth notifications received in the three previous years from year of sale, new members and expanding flocks have the right for appeal. *The Society reserves the right to amend entries as required.*

12.10 Ballots for all National sales will be drawn by the Societies Chief Executive in sale order based on pre sale entries with notification placed on the society website by the date detailed on the 'Pre Sale Entry Schedule'. The system for each national ballot is as follows:

12.10.1 Northern Ireland National Sale, Ballymena:

In 1999, the names of all vendors entered in the sale, in each section of the sale, were drawn in a straight ballot. This ballot was then divided into thirds within each section and each third given a unique colour code. In the year 2000, and subsequent years, the colour-coded thirds will rotate backwards by one (each year) and the vendors within each third will be drawn by a fresh ballot each year. Any new vendors will be drawn at the beginning and end of each sale section in equal proportion and will then join the relevant colour-coded section. Any vendor not presenting their consignment for sale will keep their position within their colour-coded section in the ballot providing they present their consignment the following year. If a vendor does not present his consignment for 2 consecutive years he/she will be regarded as a new vendor.

12.10.2 Scottish National Sale, Lanark

The ram lamb section of the Sale will be drawn in a straight ballot with the first and last twenty vendors in the section the previous year entered in the draw after the first and last twenty vendors are drawn in the current year. The Gimmer and Shearling ram section will be based on a straight ballot with the first ten and last ten vendors in the previous year entered in the draw after the first ten and last ten vendors are drawn in the current year.

12.10.3 English National Sale, Worcester & the Welsh National Sale, Welshpool

Each section of the Sale will be drawn in a straight ballot with the first and last five vendors in the section the previous year entered in the draw after the first and last five vendors are drawn in the current year within each section.

12.10.4 Flocks that have a junior membership may be balloted with a known family adult membership flock, unless the junior flock has greater than 1 entry allocated. Adult flocks cannot move to the junior membership ballot.

12.11 All vendors to fully comply with any conditions of sale being imposed by Government bodies.

12.12 All Entry Forms must be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee detailed on the entry form if not on direct debit.

12.13 It may be necessary for the Show and Sale format to be amended. The Society reserves the right to make any alterations as is deemed necessary.



2017 National Sale Pre-Entry Form

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL VENDORS ENTERING THE NATIONAL SALES LISTED BELOW AND TO BE RETURNED TO THE TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY OFFICE.

PRE SALE ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 23rd JUNE 2017

This entry form **MUST** be completed and submitted to the Society by the due date in order that the Society can establish the total number of entries received and the resultant cut-backs required. At this stage the Society is only interested in the number of animals you are intending to enter in each section and not the actual identity of the sheep being entered.

We will send your main entry form detailing your total entry eligibility (after any applied cut-backs), week commencing 3rd July. Any appeals must be received in writing by the Society office no later than Monday 10th July.

Details of Vendor

Vendors Name:Flock Code:

UK Flock Mark.....D.O.B...../...../.....

*Please note: date of birth **must** be provided if you intend to enter the Scottish National Show 'YDP Ram Lamb' Class which is open to Members aged 35 and under with their own flock.*

Basic Entries

Please complete giving the actual number of animals being entered in each class and not the identity of the animals concerned (Please study Conditions of entry 12.8 attached for maximum initial entry entitlements)

	Ram Lambs	Shearling Rams	Shearling Ewes
	No. entered	No. entered	No. entered
Scottish National Sale - Lanark			
Welsh National Sale - Welshpool			
English National Sale - Worcester			
Northern Ireland National Sale - Ballymena			
Totals entries per class			
Total entries on form	----- entries @£27.00 (incl VAT) = £_____		
	Cheque attached / Collect by Direct Debit		

Declaration & Confirmation of Entry

I,..... being
the Owner or authorized agent for theTexel flock agree to abide by The Texel Sheep Society Bye-Laws governing sales which accompany this pre-entry form and give permission to the Society to take measurements and/or samples from stock at the time of Inspection. I agree to the payment of £27.00 (Inc vat) per entry based on the numbers indicated in the table above or the numbers allocated **after** Cut-backs are applied, whichever is the lesser. I understand that in the event I do not utilise my final allocation in the detailed sale entry form, I will forfeit the entry fees not fulfilled. Entering sheep in the sale will amount to my acceptance of the Conditions of Entry set out or referred to in this form including (but not by way of limitation) my agreement to abide by The Texel Sheep Society Bye-Laws governing sales.

Signed: Date:

What happens next

On the receipt of this entry form the Society will validate your initial entry and check the total entries for each section in each sale and apply any cut-backs required. You will then be advised in writing of your final allocation in each class at each of the sales and forwarded detailed entry forms as appropriate for you to complete and return by the relevant sale closing date.

The above fees include VAT at 20% therefore subject to change should there be an amendment to the VAT rate in the future.

**This form must be completed, signed and returned by the due date
or you will not be entitled to enter sheep at any of the above sales.**

**WE RECOMMEND RETURNING THIS PRE-ENTRY FORM BY GUARANTEED REGISTERED POST or
CONTACT THE OFFICE PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE TO ENSURE IT HAS BEEN RECEIVED**