

Blue Texel Sheep Society Birth Notification and Registrations (2016)

The Blue Texel Sheep Society Register is administered by Grassroots Systems Ltd on behalf of the Blue Texel Sheep Society.

Flock Prefix

All Blue Texel owners must have a registered prefix and flock letters. The prefix may only be used for animals born within that flock.

The joining fee of £10 includes registration of these flock letters and prefix.

Identification

All lambs **MUST** be identified in accordance with Defra regulation, with two tags, one of which is an EID. These must carry the farms DEFRA UK flock number and a unique individual number, regardless of colour.

Births

All births must be notified in the year of birth

- Notified lambs may be registered by their breeder, at any time before **30th September** in their second year.
- Late registrations of previously Notified lambs may be accepted at the discretion of the Society for double registration fees.

Embryo Transfer

The same fees apply but signed transfer paperwork is also required.

Registration

All applications and fees for registration must be received by **30th September** for inclusion in the next edition of the Flock Book. All animals must be ear tagged and registered by the **breeder** prior to use, sale or transfer.

Pedigree Certificates

Registration Certificates are issued in PDF format but can be sent in hard copy if requested. Three generation pedigree certificates are provided for all registered animals.

Transfer of Ownership

On the sale of pedigree stock, vendors please notify the transfer 'on line', **or** fill in the details of the new owner on the tear off slip and return it to Grassroots Systems Ltd.

Transfer Fee £5 Payable by the purchaser

Breeders will not be able to register lambs to mothers which have not been transferred into their name.

Flock Book

'On Line' Flock Book and Registration

The pedigree flock book information is available 'on line' via the Blue Texel Sheep Society web site: www.blue-texel-sheep.com

Members will require their flock letters and a password in order to access the 'manage your own flock' section of the web site. please contact Grassroots at btss@grassroots.co.uk if you have mislaid your password.

The site gives access to full pedigree information, and the option to: notify births, register stock, notify transfers and deaths/sale for meat, flag animals available for sale or hire.

Registration Rates

Payments for 'on line' services will be paid for by cheque made payable to BTSS.

| | Jan - Sept | Oct - Dec |
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| Birth Notification All lambs MUST be at least notified, in their year of birth, in order to be eligible for full registration | £2.00 | £2..00 |
| Ewe Lamb notified and registered at same time in year of birth | £10.00 | £12.00 |
| Ram Lamb notified and registered at same time in year of birth | £20.00 | £22.00 |
| Import, ewes & rams Require copy of Stamboek Blauwe Texelaars certificate | £25.00 | £25.00 |
| Previously Notified Yearling Ewes Yearling Rams | £10.00 £20.00 | £20.00 £40.00 |
| Late Registration Only if previously birth notified Ewes Rams | £20.00 £40.00 | £20.00 £40.00 |
| Transfer – Payable by the purchaser | £5.00 | £5.00 |

Cheques payable to: **Blue Texel Sheep Society**
not registered for VAT.

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