



## Blue Texel Sheep Society Birth Notification and Registrations (2023)

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 **30<sup>th</sup> 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 **30<sup>th</sup> 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 £6 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](http://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](mailto: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
<b>Birth Notification</b> All lambs <b>MUST</b> be at least notified, in their year of birth, in order to be eligible for full registration	£2.40	£2.40
<b>Ewe Lamb</b> notified and registered at same time in year of birth	£15.00	£17.40
<b>Ram Lamb</b> notified and registered at same time in year of birth	£30.00	£32.40
<b>Import, ewes &amp; rams</b> Require copy of Stamboek Blauwe Texelaars certificate	£60.00	£60.00
<b>Previously Notified</b> <b>Yearling Ewes</b> <b>Yearling Rams</b> <b>Late Registration</b> Only if previously birth notified	£15.00 £30.00	£15.00 £30.00
Ewes Rams	£27.00 £60.00	£27.00 £60.00
<b>Transfer – Payable by the purchaser</b>	£6.00	£6.00

Cheques payable to: **Blue Texel Sheep Society**

All amounts are inclusive of VAT.

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