

Classification, Prize Schedule and Regulations for the Society's

#### **ANNUAL SHOW & SALE**

of

# **BLUE TEXEL SHEEP**

To be held at

## WORCESTER LIVESTOCK MARKET NUNNERY WAY, WORCESTER (adjacent to M5)

on

# FRIDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

## ENTRIES CLOSE 21<sup>st</sup> JULY

(Late entries will not be accepted)

**Auctioneers** 



The Heath Meadow, Nunnery Way, Worcester WR4 0SQ Tel: 01905 769770

## **SHOW CLASSES**

Judge: Mr Andrew Bailey

Leyburn, North Yorkshire

Show: 10.30am Sale 1.00pm

Class I Aged Ram

Class 2 Shearling Ram

Class 3 Ram Lamb

Class 4 Aged Ewe

Class 5 Shearling Ewe

Class 6 Ewe Lamb

#### **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Female Champion & Reserve

Male Champion & Reserve

Overall Champion & Reserve

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#### **REGULATIONS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- 1. The show and sale will be held subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Blue Texel Sheep Society, the Conditions of Sale as recommended by the LAA and the Auctioneers Standard Conditions of Sale.
- 2. Entry is open to any full Member of the Society provided their subscriptions are up to date. All sheep must be from Registered Flocks. All Males & Females must be FULLY REGISTERED
- 3. Entry is open to MAEDI-VISNA and NON MAEDI VISNA flocks. All relevant documentation must accompany all sheep.
- 4. Genotyping is voluntary.

5. All entries must be made on the official entry forms (attached) and must be completed in all respects. Entries must be accompanied by the **ENTRY FEE** and the relevant Society **REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES**. Entries will not be accepted if the relevant fees and certificates are omitted.

Vendor entry - Maximum of 6 males per class

Maximum of 10 females per class, capped at an overall total of 18 females entered

#### ENTRY FEES £12.00 inc VAT per entry

- 6. One Substitute per vendor per class will be permitted. Details of any substitutes must be lodged with the auctioneer ONE WEEK prior to the sale.
- 7. All females are warranted correct in the mouth and udder at time of sale but no warranty is given as to their fertility.
- 8. <u>Vendors</u> are responsible for taking their sheep to the sale ring and returning them to the pens after being offered for sale.
- 9. All sheep must be delivered to the sale premises on either

THURSDAY 31st AUGUST 3.00pm to 5.00pm FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 7.00am to 9.00am

- 10. <u>PRE-SALE INSPECTION</u> All sheep forward for the sale will be subject to a Society inspection. Any animal which does not reach the Inspection standard will not be eligible for show or sale. The inspector's decision is final and any animal failing inspection will be removed immediately from the sale and forfeit the entry fee.
- 11. Once inspected, an animal must remain in the sale yard until offered for sale.
- 12. A transfer fee of £5 per sheep is payable by the purchaser and paid to BTSS
- 13. Prize winners at the show prior to the sale, which subsequently leave the ring unsold, forfeit all trophies and prize money awarded.
- **14.** The Champion can be sold anywhere in the vendor's run of sheep if previously advised and agreed with the auctioneer.

- 15. All sheep will be sold in guineas with a commission rate of 5%.
- **16.** A Society Levy of 1% will be deducted from the vendors account and paid to BTSS.
- 17. All transactions, either by auction or by private treaty following the sale, must be passed through the Auctioneer's Sale Office.
- 18. Vendors shall have the right to place a reserve price on any or all of their sheep. This must be notified to the auctioneer in writing, preferably before the commencement of the sale and will be treated as a reserve and not a guide.
- 19. All animals will be sold to a minimum bid of 200gns
- 20. All sheep born after 1st January 2008 must be double tagged. The vendor shall be responsible for the correctness of the identity. Any tags which are tampered with, hand written, bear marks, are faulty or illegible will be rejected from the sale.
- 21. Limited straw for bedding will be provided but Vendors must provide their own feed stuffs/buckets etc.

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#### PLEASE REMEMBER

When sending your entry to enclose

- I. Completed Entry Form
- 2. Pedigree Certificates
- 3. Entry Fees