

BELTEX SHEEP SOCIETY

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On behalf of Central Beltex Club

SCHEDULE & ENTRY FORM - THAME SHEEP FAIR THURSDAY 4 AUGUST 2022 SHOW & SALE OF BELTEX SHEEP

MV ACCREDITED PEDIGREE BELTEX - RAMS & FEMALES

All Vendors must be members of the Central Beltex Club

The Sale is open to all ages of Pedigree Rams and Females Entry Fee - £12.00 (incl. VAT)

Entries Close Friday 17 June 2022

*By completing this entry form you are agreeing to have your sheep inspected by a
Society appointed Inspector at this sale*

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND GENERAL INFORMATION

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 24 hours prior to the sale, 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 (whether NSP or Private test).
5. The upset (minimum) price is 200gns at the Thame Sheep Fair Sale
6. Runs limited to 10, extra runs at end of the sale.
7. All sheep entered for Society sales must be inspected by a panel of inspectors appointed by the Society.
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. 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.
13. Inspection – All sheep forward must be back-stamped with the lot number, failure to do so will result in rejection
14. Any rams with semen 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.
15. Joint entries are not allowed. All members to enter their own sheep and be balloted individually.
16. No double entries allowed.

Entry Fees: £12.00 (inclusive of VAT) Cheques made payable the Beltex Sheep Society

PLEASE COMPLETE and RETURN ENTRY FORMS, together with Pedigree Certificates and correct ENTRY FEE to

Beltex Sheep Society, Holme House, Dale, Ainstable, Carlisle, Cumbria CA4 9RH

Thame Sheep Fair

Inspections

1. 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.
2. All sheep forward must be back-stamped with the lot number, failure to do so will result in rejection.
3. Sheep which have failed inspection will be identified by a neck tag marked 'Reject', or may be removed immediately from the market premises.
4. Rejected sheep which are to be penned with the rest of the consignment must be identified by a neck tag marked 'Reject'. It is a condition of entry that this rule is strictly adhered to. Vendors are advised to check their animals thoroughly prior to departure from home.
5. Inspection will include the following points: Teeth and Testicles, Mobility Udder, Muscularity and any other points deemed necessary by Council as they see fit.

Inspection Standards

- a. Teeth to be inspected and assessed at the discretion of the inspector/veterinary officer. Teeth must meet the pad, not be overshot or undershot, and no tampering with teeth is permitted.
- b. All sheep should be mobile and rams capable of natural service.
- c. Testicles should be of even size, free of abnormalities and move freely. Minimum testicle size – 27cm for ram lambs and 30 cm for shearling rams and aged rams. Testicles will be measured at the vet/inspector's discretion.
- d. Udders should be correct and free of any hardness or abnormalities.

Shows at Sales

- a. Each vendor is allowed two entries in each pre-sale show class, except at the Carlisle Premier Sale where there is only one entry per class.
- b. All exhibitors should be dressed in a white coat at all times in the show rings.
- c. Exhibitors are permitted to prepare their sheep to the best of their ability.
- d. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that each exhibit is available for judging at the correct time.
- e. All prize winners must be offered for sale at auction by the exhibitor at the sale following the show. Awards may be withheld and prize monies will be forfeit unless prize winners are sold by auction.
- f. The decision of the judge is final.