



Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association

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Charity Number 252714

Thank you very much for your recent enquiry regarding membership of the Association, I have pleasure in enclosing details of our membership fee, application form and guidelines for the breed.

Membership costs only £25.00 annually which we prefer by Standing Order. (The mandate is enclosed for annual payment on 1st January each year). You will receive each year a Spring Looking Ahead Magazine, an Autumn Review Magazine and also the Yearly Flock Book. You must be a paid member for each year that you have lambs to register. If you are joining after January, please send a cheque for £25 for membership for this year.

The cost of registering lambs is only £8.50 each plus VAT. The Registration fee includes the cost of an E.I.D. Button tag printed with the official Bluefaced Leicester ear tag number, and the reverse side will be printed with your UK Flock mark and consecutive number. A secondary tag with UK information will be provided free of charge. Tags can be ordered later in the year, but the cost is doubled, and they may take longer to process. Lambs must be registered in the year they are born and must be registered by the breeder. The deadline for New Members ordering Registration Tags is the 1st December and the registration form must be completed and returned to the Association Office by the 31st December.

On receipt of your application form we will check your choice of prefix (please list a first and second choice of prefix in case your first choice has been used in the past, in which case it cannot be used again) and when this has been approved you will be allocated an Association Flock Number, this will be imprinted on your ear tags and will also be your Standing Order mandate reference. We will forward to you confirmation of both your Bluefaced Leicester Flock Number and Prefix once your application has been processed and the membership fee received.

Due to changes in the data protection act the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) come in to force on the 25th May, 2018. In order to meet the requirements from the GDPR we need members consent for the Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association to process and hold personal data (including sensitive personal data) that we collect from you in accordance with our Privacy Policy which can be viewed on our website or a printed copy can be supplied on request. Consent will be collected in the use of tick boxes.

Your data will be used in the compiling and publishing of the Association flock book, compiling Association sale catalogues, promotion of the breed through magazines, website, publicity leaflets, display stands at national shows and events. There may be instances where we need to share your data with third parties these are the chosen tag company, authorised printers for magazines and sale catalogues. Auction companies who officiate at our Association Sales, our Association Accountants and Auditors. And when you order branded merchandise. Tick boxes will be used to gain consent.

If you would like to join the association, please can you complete and return the completed pink application form remembering to tick the consent box, the standing order mandate and also details of any registered animals you own to me at your earliest convenience. **If the applicant is under 18 years of age a parent or legal guardian must give their consent for the individual to apply for membership

If there is anything that you do not understand or I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely

Helen

Helen Carr-Smith
Secretary



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The Association is established for the purpose of promoting agriculture by;

- a) Encouraging the breeding and maintaining the purity of Bluefaced Leicester Sheep.
- b) Establishing and publishing a flock book of recognised pure bred Bluefaced Leicester sheep.
- c) Registering the progeny of Bluefaced Leicester sheep.
- d) Doing all things that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1) A Flock book of registered stock is published annually and sent to each member as part of the Annual Subscription.
- 2) The Association emblem is an 'L' within a hexagon and all tags bear this.
- 3) The flock is given a number by the Secretary on joining the Association.
- 4) The flock 'prefix' or flock name is the breeder's choice, but must differ from any other prefix already issued.
- 5) The Annual General Meeting of the Association is held in May each year.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

The annual subscription is £25, the VAT on which is paid by the Association. The subscription is due on 1st January and is usually paid by standing order.



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REGISTRATION OF LAMBS

- 1.a) To be eligible for registration, both sire and dam must be registered.
 - b) Lambs may only be registered by their breeder, even if they are sold.
 - c) Tags must be ordered before 31st May otherwise a double charge will incur.
 - d) Registration Forms with breed details of the sire of the lambs tagged must be returned by 31st December otherwise no tags will be issued in the following year.
 - e) Black lambs cannot be registered.
2. **All new members will be contacted by a Council Member who may deliver the first years order of tags and also carry out a flock inspection at this time. Flocks will be visited on a random basis and inspected where it is felt there is a need.**
3. Inspectors will be appointed by Council of management to inspect all sheep at Association sales.

The following guidelines are issued on the presentation of sheep at Association Sales:

FAULTY TESTICLES: If a ram is found by the inspectors to be marginally incorrect in the testicles, he will be given an identification mark by the inspectors and the vendor must notify the Auctioneers and have the fault announced in the ring at the time of sale and warrant the ram a stock getter.

CUDSPILLING: Any sheep found by the inspectors to be cudspilling will be removed from the mart and the tag left in. Any complaint by the buyer for cudspilling must be lodged with the auctioneers before the sheep is removed from the premises. Any dispute is between vendor and purchaser.

SHAVING OF HEADS: No shaving or clipping of hair in front of the eyes will be permitted. The sheep will be removed from the mart and the tag left in.

SUB-STANDARD SHEARLING AND AGED RAMS; Will not be allowed to be sold. The same standards will apply to all sheep, with the exception of mouths on

shearlings and aged rams, where the teeth must touch the pad. Any variation will be at the discretion of the inspectors.

MOUTHS; The teeth of lambs must touch the pad, neither over nor under.

Adult Rams of good general conformation but considered to be marginal in the mouth will be marked by the Inspector and accepted for sale upon the Exhibitor undertaking to bring the defect to the attention of the Auctioneer and announced at time of sale.

BREED TYPE/COLOUR/SKIN/CONFORMATION; This will be left to the discretion of the inspectors at each sale. If a lamb is rejected for being sub-standard in any of these categories, the tag will be cut out and the sheep removed from the mart.

BLACK WOOL; Black wool must be declared by the vendor at the time of the sale but inspectors still have the right to reject sheep for black wool so extensive as to seem not true to breed type. If black wool is not declared and found by the purchaser before it leaves the mart, the sheep can be returned on that day.

DISPERSALS; Usual inspection standards apply to all ewe lambs.

ANY SHEEP REJECTED BY THE INSPECTORS WILL HAVE THEIR TAG LOGO CUT OUT AND MUST BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY FROM THE MARKET.

IT IS ALWAYS BETTER TO CONTACT THE OFFICE WITH ANY PROBLEMS OR QUERIES, WHICH YOU MAY HAVE AS A NEW MEMBER. THIS WAY WE CAN SORT THINGS OUT OVER THE TELEPHONE AND PREVENT ANY CONFUSION AT A LATER DATE.

TAGGERS AVAILABLE FOR SALE FROM THE OFFICE

EID BUTTON TAGGERSPrice on Application

BLUEFACED LEICESTER SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

I/We hereby make application for membership of the above Association and agree to abide by the rules as laid down by the Association.

(Please complete the following information for our database in BLOCK CAPITALS)

(For office use only) FLOCK NUMBER _____

Date/Method of Payment _____

SURNAME:	
INITIALS:	TITLE:
DATE OF BIRTH (If under 18 years old):	
FULL ADDRESS:	
POSTCODE:	
TEL No: ()	MOBILE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
FLOCK PREFIX – I would like my PREFIX to be:	
1st Choice:	2nd Choice:
COUNTRY PARISH HOLDING NUMBER (CPH):	
BUSINESS IDENTIFIER NUMBER (<u>Ireland</u>):	
UK FLOCK NUMBER:	
SUBSCRIPTION: By Standing Order? YES/NO Date first Payment made:	
HEALTH STATUS – IS YOUR FLOCK:-	
MV ACCREDITED? YES/NO	EAE ACCREDITED? YES/NO

SIGNED:	DATE:
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SIGNED PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN:
** If the Applicant is under 18 years of age a Parent or Legal Guardian must give their consent for the individual to apply for Membership.

I confirm my consent that the Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders Association can process my personal data in accordance with the Privacy Policy which can be viewed on the Association website or a copy can be requested from the Association Office.

STANDING ORDER INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete and return to the Secretary as soon as possible. The form must be signed. The Association will forward the completed form to your Bank.

Please complete your bank address details below including your BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER

To (Bank)

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Address of Bank

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Post Code **Branch**

Bank Account Number **Sort Code**

**Please make an ANNUAL standing order payment of £25.00 to:
HSBC, 15 King Street, Wigton, Cumbria branch for the credit to The
Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association, in accordance with the
details shown below:-**

Sort Code: 40-46-34 HSBC, WIGTON, CUMBRIA

**Account: THE BLUEFACED LEICESTER SHEEP BREEDERS'
ASSOCIATION**

Account No: 61004360

COMMENCING ON

And thereafter on the 1st January each year until further notice.

PLEASE QUOTE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE No: Flock NO.....

(To be completed by Office)

**THIS CANCELS ANY PREVIOUS STANDING ORDER PAYABLE TO THE ABOVE
ASSOCIATION**

MEMBER'S DETAILS

Name

Signed

Address

.....

..... **Postcode**



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GIFT AID IT!

The Inland Revenue has made it possible to aid non profit making organisations like ours with a scheme for charities that will allow us to treat you as a donor in respect of your membership subscriptions. In addition, we can benefit from all subscriptions paid in the last 6 years and into the future as the law now stands.

Giftng your subscription could hardly be easier – if you are eligible, just sign and complete the form below and return to the Association office. In practice, Gift Aid means that the Association can claim back an amount from your normal paid subscription fee. There is nothing else for you as a member to do except send the form back to us as soon as possible.

(If you pay income tax at the higher rate, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return if you want to receive the additional tax relief due to you).

Please notify the Association if:-

1. You want to cancel this declaration
2. Change your name or address
3. No Longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

NB- For the purpose of the Gift Aid Declaration, faxed or scanned forms are not acceptable – we must receive your signature by hard copy.

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I wish my subscription to the Association, for the current and future subscriptions and also for any subscriptions paid to the Association in the last 6 years, to be treated as GIFT AID until I notify you otherwise. I also confirm that I shall be paying UK income tax and/or capital gains tax in the current year at least equal to the amount of my subscription.

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Trading

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Postcode:.....

Association Flock Number or Flock Prefix:.....

Signature.....

Date:.....