



BLUEFACED LEICESTER
SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association

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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.