



**BLUEFACED LEICESTER**  
SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

## **Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association**

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Dear Member

### **BLUETONGUE INFORMATION**

Please find enclosed all current sale information and entry forms for the Bluefaced Leicester Association Sales. **All information provided was correct at time of printing.**

**For 2025 Rule 7 in your sale guidance notes and Conditions of Sale regarding the entry of sheep - Sheep can only be entered for one sale – has been rescinded for this year**

Please be aware that guidelines and rules regarding Bluetongue restrictions and the movement of animals is constantly changing but we are working hard to try and make the Association sales open to all.

Please remember the Association has no control over changes made by government to the legislation during this issue. We will do our best within the legislation to ensure that we make the most of what is a difficult situation for both buyers and sellers.

For the latest information please access any of these Government websites:

For England: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/bluetongue-information-and-guidance-for-livestock-keepers>

For Scotland: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/bluetongue/pages/overview/>  
<https://www.gov.scot/publications/bluetongue/pages/licensing/>

For Wales: <https://www.gov.wales/bluetongue-virus-btv>

And from the National Sheep Association Website: <https://nationalsheep.org.uk/our-work/news/bluetongue/>

Should any rules / guidelines change regarding who can move animals for sale to any of our association sale centres we will publicise this on our Website and on our Facebook page.

**If you are at all unsure if you are eligible to sell at a centre due to movement restrictions, please contact either the office or the Auctioneers for guidance before making your sale entries.**

Yours sincerely,

*Helen*

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