



**BYE-LAWS DETAILING CONDITIONS OF SALE ENTRY  
TO THE 2011 SOCIETY PREMIER/NATIONAL SALES**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY DETAILED WITHIN PRIOR  
TO COMPLETING ENTRY FORMS**

All of the Sales listed below are open to all Society Members who fulfill the entry requirements and any additional government legislation/movement restrictions etc in force at time of sale.

**Closing date for acceptance of Pre-Entry Forms is: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

<b>Sale Venue &amp; Auctioneers</b>	<b>Sale Date</b>	<b>Closing Date for Detailed Entries</b>
<b>Northern Bank Northern Ireland Premier Sale</b> <b>Venue:</b> Ballymena Mart <b>Auctioneers:</b> J A McClelland & Son, Ballymena Livestock Market, 1 Woodside Road, Ballymena County Antrim, BT42 4HX	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2011	<b>Paper Entries:</b> Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July <b>On-line Entries:</b> Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Scottish National Sale</b> <b>Venue:</b> Lanark Agricultural Centre <b>Auctioneers:</b> Lawrie & Symington, Muirglen, Lanark, ML11 9AX	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2011	<b>Paper Entries:</b> Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> July <b>On-line Entries:</b> Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Welsh National Sale</b> <b>Venue:</b> Welshpool Livestock Mart <b>Auctioneers:</b> Welshpool Livestock Sales, Buttington Cross, Buttington, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8SR	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> & Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2011	<b>Paper Entries:</b> Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July <b>On-line Entries:</b> Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>English National Sale</b> <b>Venue:</b> The Heath Meadow <b>Auctioneers:</b> McCartneys, The Heath Meadow, Nunnery Way, Worcester, WR4 0SQ	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2011	<b>Paper Entries:</b> Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August <b>On-line Entries:</b> Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> August

## **9 Bye-Law 9 - Conditions of Entry to all Shows and Sales held under the auspices of the Society**

- 9.1 This section covers all sales held under the auspices of the Society i.e. all National, Premier and Club Sales
- 9.2 All sheep to be from Maedi Visna accredited flocks and must be accompanied by the relevant documentation.
- 9.3 All female sheep **MUST BE FULLY REGISTERED** and all male sheep to be fully registered or birth notified and thereby eligible for full registration with the Texel Sheep Society
- 9.4 All sheep entries must clearly show whether the animal is single, twin, triplet, quad, etc. or ET and this information to be clearly shown in the Sale Catalogue.
- 9.5 Adult sheep entered at Shows and Sales under the auspices of the Texel Sheep Society must be bare clipped after 1<sup>st</sup> April each year.
- 9.6 No dressing, trimming, clipping or excessive use of dips on the fleeces of sheep will be permitted. No artificial whitening on any part of the sheep is permitted. If an inspector is present at the sale they have the authority to disqualify any sheep, which in **their opinion**, are below a minimum standard with regard to breed type or are found to be contravening the Society Bye-laws, right up to the point of sale. **The decision of the inspector shall be final** and failure to accept the inspector's decision will result in the entire consignment being rejected.
- 9.7 The Society requires that all pedigree Texel sheep carry two ear tags, in accordance with current government regulations, each clearly identifying the breeder's unique UK flock number and the Society flock book number allocated to that animal. One of the tags shall be an EID tag and the other a visual tag. Any animal with incorrect or indistinct identification or only carrying one tag will be rejected unless the Society has been notified in advance of the inspection and a dispensation certificate accompanies the animal to the point of inspection. Animals born prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 can be identified with a tag plus a tattoo for Society purposes. Hand written tags will not be acceptable for animals born after December 31<sup>st</sup> 2010. **The decision of the inspector shall be final** and failure to accept the inspector's decision will result in the entire consignment being rejected.
- 9.8 The categories of sheep offered for sale will be as defined on the entry form.
- 9.9 If any animal offered for sale has had semen or embryo's collected from it, or sired by it, the vendor **must** declare this on the sales entry form (Online or Paper entry) and is solely responsible for checking the sales catalogue entry and substitution catalogue entry (if applicable) and reporting any omission or error to the Society greater than 72 hours prior to the Sale event for the sales catalogue and greater than 24 hours prior to the sale for the substitutions catalogue. Failure to do so will exclude the ram from the sale. Whilst every effort is made to ensure accuracy of information contained within each catalogue, no responsibility can be accepted by the Society for any errors or omissions or any reliance on use of the information. Purchasers should satisfy their queries/concerns with each vendor, prior to purchase of sale lots.
- 9.10 The Texel Sheep Society reserves the right to blood sample, and /or archive DNA from any sheep and/or take wool samples for forensic testing.
- 9.11 Once inspected, an animal must remain in the sale yard until offered for sale.
- 9.12 All sheep will be sold in guineas. All sheep sold at Premier/National Sales will be subject to the Society's levy amounting to 1.5% of the gross sale price, in addition to the Auctioneers standard commission of 5p in the guinea. All sheep sold at sales organised by the Society's recognised Clubs will be subject to the Society's levy amounting to 0.5% of the gross sale price, in addition to any levy collected by the Club and the Auctioneers Commission.
- 9.13 All vendors must sign the declaration, agreeing to abide by the Society's conditions of entry and conditions of sale, on the entry form.
- 9.14 All sheep will be sold under the Society's Bye-laws (Bye-law 11 Conditions of Sale)

## **10 Bye-law 10 – Special Additional Conditions of Entry to Premier/National Shows and Sales**

- 10.1 Scrapie Genotyping is no longer mandatory. If the Scrapie Genotype is declared in the sale catalogue or at point of sale and subsequently found to be incorrect, for whatever reason, the purchaser shall have the right to return the animal and to claim the full purchase price from the vendor.
- 10.2 All sheep will be subject to a veterinary inspection. Any animal or group of animals, which do not reach the veterinary inspection standard, will not be eligible for sale. **The decision of the veterinary surgeon will be final** and any animal or group of animals failed will be removed from the sale and forfeit the entry fee.
- 10.3 All sheep to have been bred by the vendor.
- 10.4 One substitute per section, per consignor permitted, which must be notified to the Society in writing, (fax or e-mail acceptable) up to seven days prior to the sale date is free of charge. Within seven days to 72 hours prior to the sale substitutes are possible at the chargeable rate of @ £15.00 + VAT per substitute. Each substitute will be marked clearly with a bright luminous spray on the centre of the back at the market by inspectors.
- 10.5 Prize winners at the show prior to sale, which subsequently leave the ring unsold, forfeit all trophies and prize money awarded.

10.6 All sheep entered at the Premier/National Sales will be sold subject to the following minimum selling price:

SALE	Ram	Shearling	Shearling
	Lambs	Rams	Ewes
Northern Bank Northern Ireland Premier Sale, Ballymena	250Gns	300Gns	250Gns
Scottish National Sale, Lanark	300Gns	300Gns	250Gns
Welsh National Sale, Welshpool	250Gns	300Gns	250Gns
English National Sale, Worcester	250Gns	300Gns	250Gns

10.7 If due to circumstances out with the Society's control, the sale has to be cancelled, the Society and/or its agents will deduct any expenditure incurred from the gross entry fees received and will reimburse vendors with any residual balance.

10.8 The initial entry ratio restrictions for the 2011 sales will be as follows:

#### RAM LAMBS

Northern Bank Northern Ireland National Sale Welsh National Sale		Scottish National Sale English National Sale	
Total B/Ns in 2011	Initial Entry	Total B/Ns in 2011	Initial Entry
1-25	1	1 - 30	2
26-50	2	31 - 45	3
51-75	3	46 - 60	4
76-100	4	61 - 75	5
101-125	5	76 - 90	6
126-150	6	91 - 105	7
151-175	7	106 - +	8
176 & over	8		

#### SHEARLING RAMS

Northern Bank Northern Ireland National Sale Welsh National Sale		Scottish National Sale English National Sale	
Total B/Ns in 2011	Initial Entry	Total B/Ns in 2011	Initial Entry
1-22	1	1 - 30	2
23-44	2	31 - 45	3
45-66	3	46 - 60	4
67-88	4	61 - 75	5
89-110	5	76 - 90	6
111-132	6	91 - 105	7
133-154	7	106 - +	8
155 & over	8		

#### SHEARLING EWES

Northern Bank Northern Ireland National Sale Welsh National Sale		Scottish National Sale English National Sale	
Total B/Ns in 2011	Initial Entry	Total B/Ns in 2011	Initial Entry
1-30	1	1-60	2
31-60	2	61-90	3
61-90	3	91-120	4
91-120	4	121-150	5
121-150	5	151-180	6
151-180	6	181-210	7
181-210	7	211 & over	8
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10.9 Vendors sale entries are based by the Society applying the initial entry ratio to the average number of birth notifications received in the three previous years from year of sale, new members and expanding flocks have the right for appeal. In the event of over subscription the Society reserves the right to amend entries as required.

10.10 Ballots for all National sales will be drawn as follows:-

##### 10.10.1 Northern Bank Northern Ireland Premier Sale, Dungannon:

In 1999, the names of all vendors entered in the sale, in each section of the sale, were drawn in a straight ballot. This ballot was then divided into thirds within each section and each third given a unique colour code. In the year 2000, and subsequent years, the colour-coded thirds will rotate backwards by one (each year) and the vendors within each third will be drawn by a fresh ballot each year. Any new vendors will be drawn at the beginning and end of each sale section in equal proportion and will then join the relevant colour-coded section. Any vendor not presenting their consignment for sale will keep their position within their colour-coded section in the ballot providing they present their consignment the following year. If a vendor does not present his consignment for 2 consecutive years he/she will be regarded as a new vendor.

10.10.2 *Scottish National Sale, Lanark*

Each section of the Sale will be drawn in a straight ballot with the first and last ten vendors in the section the previous year will be entered in the draw after the first and last ten vendors are drawn in the current year within each section.

10.10.3 *English National Sale & the Welsh National Sale*

Each section of the Sale will be drawn in a straight ballot with the first and last five vendors in the section the previous year will be entered in the draw after the first and last five vendors are drawn in the current year within each section.

**The Ballots for all Premier/National Sales will be drawn in Sale Order by the Societies Chief Executive with notification placed on the society website by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

National Sale Schedules 2011

Vendors are reminded of the following deadlines and start times which must be adhered to:

NORTHERN BANK NORTHERN IRELAND NATIONAL SALE, BALLYMENA

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August

8.00 - 12.30	-	Arrival of sheep and penning
11.00 – 14.00	-	Society Inspection in pens
14.00	-	Judging of all classes followed by
17.30	-	Presentation of prizes followed by Sale of Shearling Ewes

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August

10.30	-	Sale of Ram Lambs
11.00	-	Sale of Shearling Rams (Separate Ring)

SCOTTISH NATIONAL SALE, LANARK

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August

8.00 - 12.30	-	Arrival of sheep and inspection prior to penning
14.30	-	Judging of all classes followed by
18.00	-	Presentation of prizes followed by Sale of Shearling Ewes

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> August

9.00 a.m.	-	Sale of Shearling Rams followed immediately by Sale of Ram Lambs.
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WELSH NATIONAL SALE, WELSHPOOL

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August

11.00 – 15.30	-	Arrival of sheep and penning
12.00 – 16.00	-	Society Inspection in pens
16.30	-	Judging of all classes followed by presentation of prizes

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> August

10.00	-	Sale - Shearling Ewes followed by Ram Lambs followed by Shearling Rams.
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ENGLISH NATIONAL SALE WORCESTER

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> August

8.00 - 11.30	-	Arrival of sheep and penning
10.00 - 13.00	-	Society Inspection in pens
14.30	-	Judging of all classes followed by
16.30	-	Presentation of prizes followed by
17.00	-	Sale of Shearling Ewes

Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August

10.00 a.m.	-	Sale of Ram Lambs
12 Noon	-	Sale of Shearling Rams

10.11 All vendors to fully comply with any conditions of sale being imposed by DEFRA / SEERAD / DARD.

10.12 All Entry Forms must be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee detailed on the entry form.

10.13 Entries to the Premier/National Sales will only be accepted when accompanied by the relevant unsold deposit as detailed below. The deposit will be returned to the vendor only if the animal on which the deposit was charged is sold for a price equal to or greater than the minimum selling price as detailed at Condition 10.6.

The Unsold Deposits for 2011 are as follows (£15.00 + VAT)

<b>SALE</b>	<b>Ram Lambs</b>	<b>Shearling Rams</b>	<b>Shearling Ewes</b>
Northern Bank Northern Ireland Premier	£18.00	£18.00	£18.00
Scottish National	£18.00	£18.00	£18.00
Welsh National	£18.00	£18.00	£18.00
English National	£18.00	£18.00	£18.00

- 10.14 It may be necessary for the Show and Sale format to be amended. The Society reserves the right to make any alterations as is deemed necessary.
- 10.15 The Northern Bank Northern Ireland National Sale is restricted to flocks which are registered Scrapie Monitored.

**The above fees include VAT at 20% therefore subject to change should there be an amendment to the VAT rate in the future.**