

# Carlisle Premier Sale Schedule



## 2026 'HARBRO'

### BELTEX SHEEP SOCIETY PREMIER SALE

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14th AUGUST**

*Entries close – Wednesday 1st July*

**Open Sale for all ages of Pedigree Rams and Females**

*to be held at*

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## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND GENERAL SALE BYE-LAWS**

1. All sheep will be sold in guineas (105 pence) and a commission of 5.5% will be charged by the Auctioneers on all sales.
2. All UK-bred sheep and imported sheep entered at society sales must be fully registered and all fees paid prior to sale.

### **ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF YOUR SHEEP ARE FULLY REGISTERED**

### **ALL SHEEP ENTERED MUST CARRY AN MV ACCREDITED STATUS**

3. All tags must comply with UK legislation and society rules on identification. The vendor shall be responsible for the correctness of identity.
4. Substitute Entries – there will be a cap on the number of substitute entries which will be limited to two per breeder, for shearling gimmers and ram lambs and three per breeder for shearling rams. ALL substitutes to be notified via the Society Office and NOT the market. All substitutes must be notified by 12noon on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August and must be marked with a red dot on the loin. NO substitutes will be allowed at the point for Arrival of Stock.
5. Scrapie genotyping is voluntary. All sheep catalogued with scrapie genotype must have valid certificates.
6. The upset (minimum) price is 500gns Shearling Rams and 400gns for Shearling gimmers and Ram Lambs at the Premier Sale.
7. All sheep entered for Society sales must be inspected by a panel of Veterinary Officers and Inspectors appointed by the Society. Please see 'Inspection' on the following page.
8. The inclusion of any animal in the sale following any inspection is no warranty that the animal meets any criteria or criterion in respects of any standard or will do so in future.
9. Entry Fees –£15 +VAT (£18). Cheques to be made payable to Harrison & Hetherington Limited, they must accompany the completed entry form and pedigrees. If you wish to pay by BACS please call the Office to receive your individual account number to use as a reference. Acc: 00300044 Sort: 82-70-24  
Entries will only be accepted once full payment is made.
10. Entry Forms – must be submitted with all relevant paperwork.
11. Sale Ring Rule – any sheep which has not passed Society inspection must not be offered for sale, or advertised or promoted, in the ring.
12. No animal to be sold outside of the ring before being offered for sale in the sale ring.
13. All animals MUST be sold in sale catalogue order.
14. 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.
15. All sheep forward must be backstamped with their lot number, failure to do so will result in rejection.
16. Semen and Embryos – Any rams with semen taken before sale or females which have been flushed and embryos recovered before the sale must be declared in the catalogue and announced at the time of sale. Vendors must declare on their entry form whether the semen has been retained (RTN) or retained for own use (RFOU). Failure to do so will result in the purchaser having the right to return the sheep. Costs may be incurred.

17. Entries restricted to:

Shearling Gimmers - maximum run of 8 per flock - no second runs

Lamb Rams - maximum run of 6 per flock - no second runs

Shearling Rams - maximum run of 10 per flock with any second runs at the end of sale

18. Ballot – Ram Lambs & Shearling Gimmers – The first five and last five vendors from the previous year's sale be placed exactly halfway through in the ballot the following year.

Shearling Rams – The first five and last five vendors from each ring from the previous year's sale be placed exactly halfway through in the ballot the following year.

Aged Rams – Ballot as normal.

19. Vendors balloted in the last 10 runs of shearling rams excluding any second runs, have the opportunity of withdrawing their total run and entry fees refunded. If the vendor opts to withdraw, they will forfeit the privilege ballot the following year.

20. Joint entries are not allowed. All members to enter their own sheep and be balloted individually.

21. No double entries are allowed.

### **INSPECTIONS**

1. Tags which do not comply with UK legislation and Society requirements will result in the sheep being rejected at inspection. 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 backstamped with the lot number, failure to do so will result in rejection.
3. Sheep which have failed inspection must be removed immediately from the market premises. Vendors are advised to check their animals thoroughly prior to departure from home.
4. Any animal rejected for testicle abnormality or incorrect mouth is not allowed to be entered or substituted at later Society/Club Sales, with the exception of lambs which may be entered at sales the following year as shearlings.
5. Inspection will include the following points: - Tags, Teeth, Testicles, Udder, Muscularity and any other points deemed necessary by Council as they see fit.
6. Inspection Standards
  - 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.
  - All Sheep should be mobile and sound and rams capable of natural service.
  - Testicles should be of even size, free and be free of abnormalities and move freely.
  - Minimum Testicle Size: Ram Lambs 27cm, Shearling and Aged Rams 30cm. Testicles will be measured at the vet/inspector's discretion.
  - Udder should be correct and free of any hardness or abnormalities.

**Inspection:** The vet will be present to watch vendors arrive and will do random pen inspections at his discretion. Checking of the catalogue against lot numbers will be done by the Inspectors once the animals are penned.

The Vet and Inspector's decision will be final.

**Please will ALL vendors take note of the following:**

- All animals **MUST** be sold in catalogue order.
- All sheep forward **MUST** be backstamped with their lot number, failure to do so will result in rejection.
- Substitute allowance per vendor at any sale – three Shearling Rams and two per other section. **NONE** allowed on the day.
- Substitutes **MUST** be notified to the Society office no later than 12 noon on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August.
- All animals entered for the sale should be fully registered prior to entry, this would be greatly appreciated by the market and the office.

**Conditions of Sale:** Held under the Livestock Auctioneers Association conditions of sale with the exception of the duration of the stock ram warranty. See Beltex Society ruling for more information.

**Acceptance of stock:** The arrival of stock can only be accepted onto the market premises within the time period stated in the sale catalogue. Any alteration will be notified to all vendors, however we request that all arrival times must be strictly adhered to when published in the catalogue.

**Export to Northern Ireland: NO Direct Export or Vendor Returns will be available.**

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