

BLUE TEXEL IN-LAMB SALE

Entries close Friday 13th November

Online Entries Only - Please visit - Breeds.grassroots.co.uk/BTSS

Conditions of Entry and General Information

1. The Sale will be held subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Blue Texel Sheep Society, the Conditions of Sale as recommended by the LAA and the Auctioneers Standard Conditions of Sale.
2. Entry is open to **MV Accredited Sheep only**. All consignors must be a full Member of the Society provided their subscriptions are up to date.
3. Classes available for all ages of Pedigree Rams and Females:
Class 1 - Aged Ewe; Class 2 - Shearling Gimmer; Class 3 - Ewe Lamb
4. Entry Allowance: (per Vendors Flock Code)
Maximum of 10 females per class (capped at an overall total of 18 lots)
5. All sheep must be double tagged. The vendor shall be responsible for the correctness of identity. Any tags which are tampered with, hand written/bear marks, are faulty or illegible will be rejected from the sale.
6. **PRE-SALE INSPECTION:** All sheep forward for the sale will be subject to a Society inspection. Any animal which does not reach the Inspection standard will not be eligible for sale. **The inspection decision will be final and any animal failed must be removed immediately from the sale and forfeit the entry fee. No appeal is permitted.**
7. **PREGNANCY SCANNING:** All sheep will be scanned at time of Inspection. If any ewe or gimmer is found not to be in lamb these will be rejected from the sale. If any empty ewe lamb is found to be in lamb these will be rejected from the sale.
8. All sheep will be sold in guineas (105 pence) and a commission of 5.5% will be charged by the Auctioneers on all sales.
9. A Society Levy of 1% will be deducted from the vendors account and paid to the Blue Texel Sheep Society.
10. All sheep entered for the sale must be fully pedigree registered prior to the closing date of entries.
11. An upset price will be set of 300gns on each sheep presented for sale.
12. Entry Fee – a fee of 10+VAT (£12) per head will be charged on all entries. Cheques to be made payable to Harrison & Hetherington Ltd. BACS payments are also accepted, please contact the Pedigree Office to receive your individual reference code. Acc: 00300044 Sort: 82-70-24 Entry fees are non-refundable.
13. All Rams and Females are sold with a Vendors Warranty, full details of the warranty's are available from the Blue Texel Sheep Society.
14. Scrapie Genotyping is voluntary. Genotype information to be displayed in the sale catalogue must be supported by valid genotype certificates forwarded along with the sale entry forms and pedigree certificates.
15. Transfer Fee – a fee of £5 will be charged to the purchaser if they wish to transfer their purchase into their flock.

ALL SHEEP MUST BE BACK STAMPED

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.

How to do Sale entries via Grassroots

Log into Grassroots in the normal way via the breed society webpage or direct via Breeds.grassroots.co.uk/BTSS using your flock letters and your password.

Click on the menu Icon top right 

Select **Sale Entries**

Double click on the correct sale from the list offered

A list will be displayed of all the animals in your ownership in the registry.

There is a box alongside each animal with a drop down list of the classes they are eligible for. These classes are filtered by sex, age and registration status. Select MV or non MV in each case.

NB if the animal has '**no matching sale class**' check its registered status. Only fully registered animals are eligible for Blue Texel Breed Society sales. If their registration number begins BN you will need to apply to fully register, and pay for the registration before they can be entered into a sale. These applications and payments have to be processed, it does not happen automatically.

If they are fully registered but still have 'no matching sale class' this is likely to be due to their age; either too old or too young.

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Order if you would like the group sold in a specified order, put the order in the box on the left 1,2,3 etc.

Click on My Comments bottom left to add general comments about your flock.

Click on comments against each animal to add information about that individual animal. Pedigree information will be picked up automatically when the catalogue is produced.

Click on **Submit**. That takes you to a final confirmation screen to complete.