



Schedule

**2026 POLL DORSET &
DORSET HORN SHEEP SOCIETY
SHOW & SALE**

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

Entries close – Friday 17th July

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

to be held at

Borderway Mart,
Rosehill, Carlisle CA1 2RS
(adjacent to J43 M6 motorway)



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Conditions of Entry and General Information

1. All Sheep will be sold under the Livestock Auctioneers Association conditions of sale
2. Entry is open to MV Accredited Sheep only.
3. All rams and females are to be numbered before they enter the Sale Yard and ear numbers must correspond with those shown in the sale catalogue.
4. Members may enter as many females as they wish but rams must be entered on a ratio of 1 ram to 2 females with a maximum of 2 rams per vendor
5. Please state if a Poll ram has 25% or more Horn blood and vice-versa.
6. **Entry Fees** - Ram and Individual Female entries will be charged £10 +VAT per head. All Pens of Registered Females will be charged £10 +VAT per pen. Payment can be made by BACS (sort code 82-70-24 – account 00300044 – please call the office to receive your unique code or by cheque made payable to Harrison & Hetherington Limited.
7. The minimum upset price is 400 guineas for Rams. Rams which do not reach this figure will not be sold.
8. The upset price for individual Shearling Ewes will be 300 guineas and for individual Ewe Lambs 250 guineas. Individual females that do not reach this figure will not be sold.

Inspection of Rams and Individual Females

Inspection – There will be an Inspection for all rams and females which will take place late afternoon of Thursday 28th August. This will also include physical and type traits.

Although the sheep are inspected, the Society recommends that all prospective purchasers carry out their own inspection of potential purchases or ask advice from a recognised breeder.

Any sheep not passing the Inspection should be removed from their pens on the morning of the sale and will not be permitted to be shown or sold through the auction ring.

During the Inspection, tattoos/tags will be checked. All sheep must be clearly tattooed/tagged and the tattoo/tag must correspond with the catalogue.

Council, through the Chairman/Vice-Chairman reserve the right to reject an animal that does not come up to the Breed Society standard as stated in the Flock Book.

No consignor will have any claim for damages in respect of any animal which does not meet the Breed Society standard or Inspection.

- All rams must be registered before sale by the breeder.
- All registered rams and females must be tattooed/tagged with the breeder's society flock number & year letter
- Rams to have the minimum breeding details of sire and dam.
- All shearlings must be shorn in the year of the sale.
- Please remember that in order to be sold as registered all females must be registered before the sale .

PEDIGREE CERTIFICATES

- **Vendors need not take pedigree certificates to the sale.**
- **Ram pedigree certificates will not be given out on the day, but will be transferred into the new owners name by the breed society office and sent out to them following the sale.**
- **Female certificates will be transferred into the new owners name by the breed society office following the sale. They will not be sent out but will be available to view/print on Grassroots.**
- All entries will be deemed to be registered with the breed society office. If any entries are found not to be registered they will not be catalogued and the entry fee will not be refunded.
- Genotyping is voluntary, but if tested, the genotype must be declared on the entry form with official certification available if required from one of the following companies: Innovis, SRUC, Lincoln University Gene-Marker Laboratory, Pirbright, Eurofin, and Neogen.. Please note that the vendor will be responsible to ascertain whether the company used meets ministry approval for export and for any genotype stated and if found to be incorrect must take full responsibility for any dispute arising.
- **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:** As of 1 January 2021, the rules for exporting sheep from the United Kingdom to Northern Ireland and the European Union have changed for moving breeding stock to Northern Ireland – **NO Direct Export or Vendor Returns will be available.** It will be the responsibility of the purchaser and/or the vendor to make any necessary arrangements for sheep going to Northern Ireland.
Disclaimer: The responsibility for export of sheep rests with either the purchaser or the vendor and not Harrison & Hetherington Ltd.

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