



Whitefaced Woodland Sheep Society

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Newsletter 115 – late August 2020

A note from the Editor...

Fierce winds and lashing rain this morning are making my primitive senses scream “hibernate”, so I’m in the office, using the opportunity to update you. The Committee has been meeting regularly by Zoom, to work out what we can realistically achieve in these difficult and confusing times.

Most importantly, the Show and Sale at Holmfirth will go ahead on Sunday 27 September. Full details are in the column on the right. **Please make sure you read and note the various restrictions that will be in place.**

Also, keep an eye on the Facebook page, if you can, for any last minute changes.

Sale entry forms must be returned to Jill Thorp, by post, by 11 September. A copy is attached and can be downloaded from the website.

Anyone wanting stock inspecting and registering for the sale should contact **Chareen Kaye on 07799 257812** as soon as possible.

To comply with current law, **face masks must be worn** whilst inside the market. Hand sanitiser stations will be provided throughout the market.

Future events

We are hoping to hold an **AGM** in due course, but it may have to be by Zoom.

In view of the current uncertainty, the **Dinner Dance** scheduled for November has been deferred for a year.

Volume 6 of the **Flock Book** (registrations up to 31 December 2019) has now been completed and should be available in the next week or two.

ANNUAL WOODLAND SALE

Sunday 27 September

at Holmfirth Auction Mart

Riverside, Woodhead Road, Holmfirth HD9 2PR

11.00am Show – Judge: Casey Campbell

12.00pm Sale

The Show...

* Is to be held in the outside pens just off from the loading docks.

* All spectators are to be stood on the outside of those pens.

* Please note only people showing are allowed down the two aisles and in the lineout area when the show starts. This way we can keep people safe from each other and tups are safe from injuring anyone also.

* Only one tup can be entered in each class from each flock prefix, so we can have as much room as possible in the showing area between competitors. Please enter your tup on the sale entry form.

The sale...

* Only one person may go into the sale ring with their sheep (this includes the seating area around the ring) – this is to give the maximum number of buyers the chance to view.

* We advise that this is not a day out, so we need to cut numbers down for safety reasons, to protect buyers, sellers and staff inside the market.

In special circumstances we will be carrying out inspections for any sheep entered into the Sale which could not be inspected beforehand – please arrive by 10.30, and contact Chareen Kaye on 07799 257812 in advance to organise. Please bear in mind these have to be completed before 11am, so we have limited time.

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You are reminded that the website has a page for members to buy and sell stock. Please contact Rachel: Rachel@cerdan.co.uk

TUP FOR SALE from Rupert Arnold
By Woodhead Harry, out of a ewe from Rick Halsall's Beckermond flock. He was born on 5th April 2019 and is easy to handle. He has been vaccinated with Heptavac P+. Please contact Rupert on: r.arnold@braythorne.co.uk
01132 843373 or 07899 797010

Annual subscriptions

are due on 1 September
still only £10!

Please either pay at Holmfirth
or send a cheque to Rachel at the address below.

Forms are now available
if you wish to pay by standing order

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