

Eastern Region Hampshire Down Club Show & Sale at Stratford Livestock Market on Wednesday 11th September 2024

Sale Information & Conditions

The sale is subject to the conditions of sale recommended for use in markets by 'The Livestock Auctioneers Market Committee for England and Wales' in so far as these conflict with the following conditions. A copy of which can be found in the Market Office.

The sale is confined to females registered with and males birth notified to the HDSBA and are the produce of registered flocks and the property of fully paid-up members of HDSBA.

The sale will include Ewe Lambs, Shearling and 2-Shear Ewes, Ram Lambs, Shearlings and 2-Shear Rams.

MV and Non-MV entries will be accepted but a valid MV Accreditation Certificate must accompany MV sheep.

The entry fee is £10 per head payable to Bletsoes at the time of entry. Entries should be made via Grassroots and also via the Entry Form, this is available from Beth Kitchener at Bletsoes on 01832 732241, [online](#) or from Kevin Byford 07843 429326, Jane Byford 07900 217754 or jka.byford@btconnect.com

Scrapie and Sire Verification testing is **NOT** required, however if they have been tested results should be provided on the Entry Form for inclusion in the catalogue. Sheep entered as Scrapie Monitored must be accompanied by current SMS Certificate.

Ewes can be sold 'In-lamb' but must be at least 6 weeks pregnant and will be scanned at the market prior to sale. This scan is not a guarantee of live lambs born or lambs to term. **Please note**, that the Sire must be declared and also fully registered and sire verified so the lambs may be registered.

Ewes may also be sold empty but cannot have been running with a ram.

Any sheep got by ET must be declared in the catalogue. Any rams with semen or embryos retained must be declared in the catalogue. Any ewes having been subjected to abdominal surgery ie. AI, caesarean, flushed etc must be declared in the catalogue, failure to do so will result in the purchaser having the right to return the sheep and be repaid purchase price and costs.

Lot numbers will be selected randomly and no more than four entries per vendor will be sold consecutively.

Non-MV sheep will be sold immediately after all the MV sheep have been sold.

Substitutions are allowed but should be reported to the Auctioneer at least 24 hours before the sale. They will be marked by a red dot under the number.

Live online bidding will be available. It is advisable to register to bid prior to the Auction.

Sheep may arrive from 5.00pm on Tuesday 10th September but must be penned by 9.00am on Wednesday 11th September.

Sheep will be inspected prior to sale and must either be stamped or wear a tag (provided at time of penning) with catalogued Lot Number. They must be tagged correctly according to UK and HDSBA legislation. They will be inspected to check they comply to HDSBA breed standards, not incorrectly docked, daggy, excessively urine stained, faulty in teeth, udder, testicles, lame or showing signs of disease.

Minimum Weights - Ewes 70kg; Dec/Jan born Ewe Lambs 50kg; Rams 85kg; Dec/Jan born Ram Lambs 55kg; March born Lambs 40kg. The expected scrotal circumference should be 35cm for Rams and 30cm for Dec/Jan Ram Lambs.

Any sheep rejected by the inspectors will be marked and must be removed from the pens and not sold during or after the sale.

The inspector's decision is final, and binding and the inspectors shall be absolved from any responsibility or liability.

Purchases must be paid for immediately after the sale. Please note that if retained for Pedigree breeding it is the responsibility of the purchaser to inform the HDSBA secretary of change of ownership and pay for the costs resulting from this.

A show for MV sheep will be at 11.00am (unfortunately this year we are not able to accommodate Non-MV sheep in the show) and the sale will start at approximately 1.00pm.

CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
Shearlings & 2 Shear Rams				
Ram Lambs				
Shearlings & 2 Shear Ewes				
Ewe Lambs				
Overall – Champion				
Reserve – Champion				

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