

## **Regulations and Conditions of Entry into the Flock Book**

1. All registered flock-owners must keep a private Flock Book (to be produced to the Editing Committee if called upon to do so), otherwise they will be barred from registering their flocks, as it is obvious no truthful pedigree can be given unless such a course is adopted.
2. Rams to be eligible for entry must be named. No name which has already appeared in the Flock Book can be duplicated. If this regulation is not observed, the Editing Committee reserve to themselves the right of re-naming the ram.
3. No ram will be eligible for entry unless bred by the breeder whose flock is already entered in the Flock Book or accepted for entry in any forthcoming volume.
4. No ram shall be eligible for entry unless the names and numbers of Sire and the Sire of the Dam be given, along with the registration number of the Grand Dam.
5. The Council reserve the right of declining any entry, if so recommended by the Editing and Inspection Committees.
6. No breeder's entry will be received unless he or she complies with the following conditions:-
  - a. that the whole of the sires used in his/her flock from the date of his/her first registrations be inserted into the relevant Flock Book, and that every ram used subsequently must be entered year by year;
  - b. if required, satisfactory proof must be given of the means by which persons registering rams have hired or purchased them.
7. No pure-bred breeding ewes can be introduced into a registered flock except from that of another registered breeder (i.e. a breeder whose flock is recorded in the last published

volume of the Flock Book at the time the stock were disposed of), and the owner must furnish the Editing Committee with particulars of numbers and breeding, otherwise his/her entries will not be considered.

8. Only current members of the SSBA may register sheep as full pedigree animals. Females born in flocks of lapsed members may be registered only as "Grading Up" ewes, after inspection. Males born under the same circumstances may not be registered.
9. Any females to be graded up must be sired by a registered ram and are only accepted for entry to the grading up register subject to the satisfactory inspection by a nominated breed society inspector. Female progeny will only be eligible for full registration as a pedigree ewe at the third generation. .
10. When a flock is advertised to be wholly dispersed, no portion of that flock shall be entered by the vendor when first entering a new flock. If any portion of the flock so advertised is reserved, the sexes, ages and numbers thereof must be fully stated in the catalogue.

In case the Council at any future date discover an inaccuracy or fraudulent entry, they reserve the right to cancel such entry and/or expunge the flock in question from the Flock Book.