



**SHROPSHIRE SHEEP BREEDERS**  
**ASSOCIATION & FLOCK BOOK**  
**SOCIETY SALE**

***OF***  
***REGISTERED & BIRTH NOTIFIED***  
***SHROPSHIRE SHEEP***

*To be held at*

**WORCESTER LIVESTOCK MARKET**  
**NUNNERY WAY, WORCESTER**  
**(Adjacent to M5)**

on

**SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**  
***(Late entries will not be accepted)***

The Heath Meadow, Nunnery Way, Worcester WR4 0SQ  
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# **SALE AT 11.30 am**

**Society Inspector: Mrs A Schofield**

**1: Breeding Ewe having run with the Ram or Empty**  
**(PLEASE SPECIFY ON ENTRY FORM):** Born before 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020  
and having reared lambs in the current season

**2: Shearling Ewe having run with the Ram or empty**  
**(PLEASE SPECIFY ON ENTRY FORM):** Born after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020

**3: Ewe Lamb (empty):** Born after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

**4: Aged Ram:** Born before 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 (must be registered  
and proven)

**5: Shearling Ram:** Born after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 (must be birth  
notified)

**6: Ram Lamb:** Born after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 (must be birth notified)

**Minimum Weights:**

*Ram lambs: 45kg.*

*Ewe lambs: 35kg.*

*Shearling Ewes: 55kg.*

*All lambs will be  
weighed on arrival.*

**Upset Prices:**

*Ewe lambs 130gns.*

*Shearling ewes 180gns.*

*Older ewes: vendors discretion.*

*Older rams: vendors discretion.*

*Ram Lambs 160gns.*

*Shearling rams 200gns.*

## **Substitutes**

Substitutes are allowed at all official sales. These must be made to McCartneys at a minimum of 72 hours before the date and time entrants are allowed to arrive. Substitutes must be from the same vendor and in the same age and sex category. A maximum of two substitutes are allowed per vendor. The information must be e-mailed or posted to McCartneys. If vendors appear at the sale with an animal that does not correspond to the entry original or substitute they will be rejected. Any substitute sheep will need to be marked with a GREEN dot in the middle of the back.

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# Specific Shropshire Breed Conditions

## **Shropshire Sheep Inspection**

The Society's inspector is empowered to disbar any animal from the sale which does not comply with any of the matters contained in clauses 1 – 3 below. The inspector's decision shall be final and binding to all concerned and neither the inspector, the Society, nor the Auctioneers shall be liable to the owner of such animals or any other person or company for damage or for any loss arising out of such rejection.

1. That the animal's identification is as required by legislation and the Society and corresponds to the ear number as entered for sale. Animals without the correct identification will be rejected from the sale.
2. The animal is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
3. All rams must have two adequately sized testicles of approximately the same size and normal consistency.

The inspector should consider the following points and is empowered either to disbar the animal from the sale or alternatively any faults found by the inspector shall be declared to the auctioneer who shall announce these at the time of the sale. Any comments made by the inspector will be communicated to the SSBA President, or their representative, who will communicate to the breeder(s) or owners concerned prior to the sale and, where necessary, consider whether changes to the policy of announcing such information by the auctioneer should be made

4. The teeth of the animal are in the correct position. Account will be taken of the age of the animal.
5. There is no abnormal deviation in the structure of feet and/or legs.
6. Ewes shall be sound in udder.
7. Animals will be inspected to the 'Official Breed Description' as set out in the Society Flock Book.

Inspection is a condition of entry of the Society and compliance with this inspection shall in no way form a guarantee to the purchaser of the animals so inspected.

## **Each flock to be limited to two males and fifteen females.**

All females to be fully registered.

All males must be birth notified and eligible for registration.

The vendor selling a ram or ram lamb to a society member will be required to register the sold animal.

All animals will be inspected by a society inspector before the sale commences.

All sheep must comply with the breed standard. Any sheep that fail inspection will be marked with a RED dot on the back and must be removed into a designated holding area.

## **McCartneys**

1. Vendors may deliver Sheep on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 3.00-5.00pm and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 6.00am-8.30am.
2. Entry Fees £7.20 per Sheep, to include straw. Entry fees are collected to subsidise the printing of the sale catalogue – once catalogue is printed the entry fee is forfeited if the animal is then withdrawn.  
All sheep will be sold in Guineas (£1.05), and in catalogue order.  
The auctioneers to charge a commission of 5%.
3. Cleansing facilities for vehicles and trailers will be available on site for a nominal charge.
4. It is the vendor's and purchaser's responsibility to ensure that all DEFRA rules and regulations are adhered to, with regard to movement of sheep at the time.
5. Food will be available all day on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October from the canteen.
6. Vendors should ensure that their sheep are identified with the auctioneer's lot number tags as soon as possible to aid both the inspectors and potential purchasers.
7. ALL SHEEP SOLD, MUST BE SOLD IN THE SALE RING OR THROUGH THE AUCTIONEER'S OFFICE

***The catalogue will be produced directly from the Grassroots Database. If your sheep is not registered before the deadline it cannot be accepted in the sale.***

***To assist the compiling of the catalogue it would be greatly appreciated if we could receive your entries sooner rather than later!***

***No late entries will be accepted***

Please return completed entry forms along with entry fee to:

McCartneys, The Heath Meadow, Nunnery Way,  
Worcester, WR4 0SQ  
Tel: 01905 769770

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