



CYMDEITHAS DEFAID LLANWENOG SHEEP SOCIETY

Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

Closing Dates

1 June

Lambing Competition

31 July

Online Show

31 July

Show & Sale Entries

31 July

Ram Registrations for Show
and Sale

31 August

Photography Competition

1 September

Flock Competition

1 October

Membership Renewal

26 October

Flock Return & Ram Reg

30 November

Ewe Registrations



I hope this Newsletter finds you and your families well. I am sure you haven't noticed this last lockdown due to lambing! Hopefully, lambing went well!

The Working Committee continue to hold their meetings via Zoom and although the future with regards events still look uncertain, they are still planning what they can and looking forward to the future.

If you have any ideas/suggestions of events/projects you would like to see the Society hold, then please do let us know.

We are also still looking at increasing the Breed's presence online - whether it be by social media or our website. If you have any successes with your Llanwenog Sheep, don't forget to tag the Society in your posts or put pen to paper and write a short paragraph and provide a picture - whether it be grading results/lambing percentages/meat boxes - pedigree or crossbred. It all helps!

ONLINE SHOW

Due to the popularity of the Online Show last year, Working Committee have decided to run the Show this year again. Closing Date will be 31st July with the results being announced in the week running up to the Show and Sale. A great opportunity to advertise your stock pre-Show and Sale! Click [here](#) for a copy of the Schedule.

Archive

The Working Committee have been looking to the future and are making enquiries in respect of archiving the Society's important documents, ensuring their security and safety. Therefore, if you are one of the older, established flocks you may wish to consider what documentation you have accumulated over the years and may wish to deposit in the archive system.

Show & Sale 2021 Judges

Ewes - Mr Lawrence Jones, Blackhall Flock No. 380

Rams - Mr Maurice Greenslade, Langley Flock No. 338

2021 Events

28 August - Society Official Show & Sale

10th & 11th September - Melton Mowbray Traditional
Native Breeds National Show & Sale

(Please can you let Secretary know if you intend/interested in selling at the Sale this year as we have to register with the Auctioneers this year due to a change in the running of the Sale)

September - Supporters Group Flock Visit & AGM

(This is provisional, dependent upon restrictions. Final decision to be made closer to the time.)

6 November - Flock Visit, AGM & Dinner

(This will be dependent upon restrictions, if any, in place and therefore Committee are monitoring the situation and will make a decision closer to the time)

Launch of the NEW Grassroots Online Registry

Announcing the launch of the new look Grassroots Online Registry which replaces the old system.

The registry can be accessed via the [Society Website](#) or direct at www.grassroots.co.uk/llanwenog.html using your normal Breed Society member number and password. It gives access to the whole Society database and allows you to 'Manage Your Animal Records'

The system opens with a list of all the animals in your registered ownership

Click on an animal to view its details, pedigree and progeny list

Click on the magnifying glass (top left) to search the whole database

Click on the menu (top right) to make changes

If you have animals for sale - please go to the menu and flag them 'For Sale'.

This information will not have come across from the old system.

If you want to add images, please download the Mobile App and upload images from your phone.

The Registry is very straight forward to use but a 'step by step' guide is available on the Society Website, [click here](#).

Launch of the NEW Grassroots APP

All your own animal details, in your pocket, even when you have no internet or mobile access. Free for the first month, and then a small charge of £1.99 per month (less than the cost of an ear tag) or £14.99 for the year.

Download the Grassroots Systems Mobile App from the Appstore or Google Playstore. Create an App User Name (must be at least 8 characters) and your own password. Then sync the details of all the animals you own using your normal Breed Society member number and password. If you keep other Grassroots breeds, they can be added to the same copy of the App.

It is very straight forward to use but a 'step by step' guide is available on the Society Website [click here](#)

From within the App you can:

- Add images - for your own use or to appear in the Online Registry
- Add notes - for individual animals or groups, including mating records, or reminders
- Report changes direct to the registry 'on the go'
 - Sales - and keep a list of all your buyers
 - Births - and apply to Notify or Register
 - Deaths - and sales for meat
- Flag animals 'For Sale' - to appear in the Online Registry
- Link photos - for your own use or to appear in the Online Registry



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SHEEP SOCIETY JUNIOR CLUB



Llanwenog Sheep Society is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Llanwenog Sheep Junior Club Meeting
Time: May 27, 2021 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81949126741?pwd=M3U3U0Rkb0JwajFkMmFsVkUvU3k4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 819 4912 6741
Passcode: 830265

Having had a positive response to our last Newsletter and Questionnaire, we are pleased to announce the "Llanwenog Sheep Society Junior Club."

The Club will start in May 2021 and run for 12 months free of charge, meeting every other month via Zoom with some 'social' catch up's in between (when restrictions allow). The Club will be for all Members up to and including 16 years of age. The aim of the Club is to encourage our younger Members and to pass on knowledge and information in a fun and friendly way.

The first meeting will take place on Thursday 27th May 2021 at 6.30pm via Zoom (see link above). This will be an opportunity to see what ages will be attending and to discuss and finalise the programme for the year. The idea is that the children, over time, will play an active part in deciding what they want to see and do!

An example of a programme as a starting point is as follows:-

May 2021 Zoom Meeting – Welcome All

Discuss what the children want out of the group, best time to hold the meetings, best evening - won't suit everyone but there may be a definite "no go night or time"!!!

Decide on a Name

Homework - design a logo

July 2021 Zoom Meeting - (in future could be a Royal Welsh catchup)

Speaker Topic - Show Preparation - we are doing the "Online Show" this year again and so if meeting is early in the month, they could use the information to enter the young handler's competition.

Homework - prep and enter the Online Young Handler's Class

August 2021 Show & Sale - could we arrange something for this?

We look forward to welcoming you to the first meeting! Any queries, please contact the Secretary. If any Members would like to assist in the running of the Club and/or give a talk to the children, please do get in touch!!!