



**CYMDEITHAS
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LLANWENOG
SHEEP SOCIETY**
Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

**Closing Dates
to Remember**

1 June

Lambing Competition

**Show and Sale Entries
Opening Soon**

31 July

Show & Sale Entries Close

1 September

Working Committee Election
Flock Competition Entries
Photographic Competition

1 October

Membership Renewal

26 October

Flock Return & Ram Reg

30 November

Ewe & Ram Registrations

Cylchlythyr Tymhorol Y Llanwenog Seasonal Newsletter



**Croeso/Welcome to the Llanwenog Sheep
Society 2025 newsletter.**

I hope everyone's lambing has been successful. Can be a difficult time as well. I know here in Penrherber it hasn't come without its problems.

We have had some great spring weather recently, although it would be nice to see some rain. And as I sit here writing this newsletter I was saying the same thing last year.

This newsletter will be a reminder of what events and competitions we have during the year.

Good luck to everyone competing throughout the year and I look forward to catching up with everyone around the shows.

Reports are always welcome for the next newsletter.

Officials 2025

President:	Ms Meinir Green—Steffan Flock
Vice-President:	Mr Maurice Greenslade— Langley Flock
Chairman:	Mr Eurig Evans—Penrherber Flock
Vice Chairman:	Mr Ian Coldrick—Nant Bach Flock
Treasurer:	Mrs Lizzie Cook— Olchon Flock
Secretaries:	Mrs Annwyl True—Pencoed Flock Mrs Jane Evans—Penrherber Flock

SOCIETY'S COMPETITIONS

Don't forget the Competitions that the Society hold during the year. They are listed below together with the rules and requirements. There is something for everyone to get involved in, from the Photography Competition, with the possibility of your photo being used in the Society's calendar, to a bit of additional friendly competition in the showing. Or for the

FLOCK COMPETITION RULES

This competition is divided into large and small flock sections. The dividing line for this competition is 55 females. In this competition only pure-bred ewes to be covered by registered Llanwenog rams are eligible for consideration and the flock must contain a minimum of 15 females, 20% of the total females must be ewe lambs retained for breeding.

FLOCKMASTER

This competition is available to all members exhibiting stock in dedicated Llanwenog show classes with a recognised Llanwenog Judge. Points are awarded for Breed Champion, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places as follows:-

1st -	3 points
2nd -	2 points
3rd -	1 point
Champion -	2 points

The points are added up at the end of each show season and the winners are announced at the Society's AGM dinner in November.

LAMBING COMPETITION

The Llanwenog is a prolific breed and lambing percentage figures are a clear indication of performance. Each year members are invited to enter this competition and are required to provide details of:-

Number of pure-bred Llanwenog ewes put to a Ram (any breed)
Number of lambs reared - audit date being 1st June

2015 Revised Rules:-

Ram can be pure or any breed
Small Flock - 30 ewes and under (min 5 ewes)
Large Flock - 31 ewes and over
Lambing Percentage must be 160%
Ewe Lambs and their Lambs do not count

NOTE: Lambs already sold qualify providing proof can be produced (such as Butcher's/ Auctioneers pay slip)

WHITEPARISH SHIELD

This is a similar competition to the Flockmaster however, it is for members exhibiting stock in non-dedicated Llanwenog classes eg. Any Other Breed. At the end of the show season, send your completed form to the Secretary (Annwyl True).

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Each year we run a competition to encourage members to contribute photos of their flocks on farm and in the show ring. The winning photos of each category are featured in the Llanwenog Calendar and an overall 'Llanwenog Photo of the year' winner is announced at the Society AGM (early November).

The following categories are judged:-

Llanwenogs Through the Seasons - Llanwenog sheep in all weathers

Flocks in the Field - Capture the very essence of the Flock

Tupping Time - Catching the mood and atmosphere of the Autumn months

Lambing Time - Demonstrating the fun and life of Spring and new-born lambs

Show Time Llanwenog - Primed and ready for Show Llanwenogs

Images in Landscape format reproduce best in the calendar. Entries should be sent to the Secretary clearly marked with the category, flock name and details of the sheep. Photographs can only be accepted in 'jpg' format. In entering, the photographer gives permission for the Society to use the photograph for Society publicity materials eg the calendar and web site and where possible we will provide photo credits providing a bit of extra publicity for your flock.

The photographic competition is limited to three photos per flock.

2025 Show Dates

12th July	Teifside Show
21st—24th July	Royal Welsh Show
2nd August	Cardigan Show
2nd August	Caerwendros Show
9th August	Cwmsychpant Show
16th August	Gorsgoch Show
20th—21st August	Pembrokeshire County Show
23rd August	Annual Show and Sale
6th September	Llandysul Show

Area Representatives

The area reps are there to help you, please contact them as they have a huge amount of experience in showing and breeding.

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Sue Money-Kyle Ruardean No. 348	Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Monmouthshire, Gloucestershire & Shropshire	01594 543333

Secretaries Corner

Grassroots—Gentle reminder to everyone, if you're struggling with Grassroots, please contact me and I'll help you. No job is too small.

Membership—Please if you haven't paid your subs yet, could I possibly ask you do so and then could you update your record in grassroots to reflect this. If memberships aren't paid we don't get a true reflection of the number of members we have, which will ultimately have a knock on effect on the information that the Rare Breeds Society has for us. Also, if the information isn't correct on your record you probably won't be receiving this newsletter. If you need a direct debit form then please let us know and we can get one sent out to you.

Competitions—We have some great competitions throughout the year and it would be really good to see them supported.

Shows—Most shows in Wales will have a class for Llanwenogs, if time permits it would be really good to support the shows to keep the classes going. Especially as we love to see everyone else's sheep. Shows are a good way to showcase our breed and to get more people interested.

