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**Classification, Schedule and  
Regulations for the Society's  
ANNUAL AUTUMN SALE  
*of*  
PURE BRED  
EASYCARE SHEEP**

*To be held at*

**EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE  
MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER. EX2 8FD**

on

**FRIDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:  
MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2023**

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## **SCHEDULE & CLASSIFICATION**

The Sale is open to:

- 1 Yearling Ewes
- 2 Senior Ewes
- 3 Ewe Lambs
- 4 Yearling Rams
- 5 Senior Rams
- 6 Ram Lambs

Females will be sold in the pens,(in £'s) rams sold through a ring (in Gns)

FEMALES WILL BE SOLD WITH A MINIMUM OF 5 PER PEN

### **ENTRY FEES**

***FEMALES: £1.00 + VAT (£1.20) per head or***

***RAMS: £10.00 + VAT (£12.00) per head***

### **ENTRIES CLOSE**

**FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2024**

**(LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)**

**SCRAPIE/MYOSTATIN GENOTYPING** is voluntary, if you scrapie genotype and or myostatin test, please enter the result and bring certificates with you.

**SCAB** – it is recommended that all sheep are treated for scab. It is in the vendors interest to declare any treatments/withdrawal periods relevant to the sheep.

## SPECIAL REGULATIONS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The sale will be held subject to the Rules and Regulations of the EasyCare Sheep Society, the Conditions of Sale as recommended by the LAA and the Auctioneers Standard Conditions of Sale.
2. All sheep offered for sale must be the property of a current member of the Society. All sheep must have EasyCare printed on management part of tag (easy to arrange with your own tag supplier) or an additional tag must be purchased from ECSS and inserted at sale.
3. Entry is open to **MAEDI-VISNA and non MAEDI-VISNA** flocks. All relevant documentation must accompany all sheep. MV Sheep will be sold as per individual market arrangements, please check with the Auctioneers for details.
4. Scrapie/Myostatin Genotyping is voluntary. If you test your sheep please bring relevant certificates with you. It is the vendor's responsibility not the Society or the Auctioneers, to provide these certificates for purchasers. Testing results should be included on the entry forms. Tested rams will be given priority in the sale order.
5. Sheep must be hornless and have shed their fleece with no sign of having been shorn. Any upgrading ewes will be sold at the end of the sale.
6. Ram entries are limited to a maximum of 10 Rams **IN TOTAL** per vendor. Each vendor may bring Senior Rams no more than 3 and/or Ram Lambs no more than 3 and Yearling Rams within the total of 10 rams.
7. All Rams will be offered for sale subject to an upset price which will be decided after consultation at the Society AGM of that year. Currently £300 for Yearling Rams and £250 for Senior Rams and Ram Lambs.
8. All sheep are warranted by vendors as correct in mouth and udder at the time of the sale.
9. All Rams will be sold in Guineas with a commission rate of 5.1%, all Females will be sold in £'s, with a commission of 5.1%. Commission will be split equally between the Auctioneers and the Society.
10. All entries must be made on the official entry forms (attached) and must be completed in all respects. Entries must be accompanied by full entry fees (cheques) or be paid by BACS or by debit card direct to the auctioneers. Entries will not be accepted into the catalogue if relevant fees are not forward and Society Membership has not been paid.
11. Substitutes are allowed. Details of substitutes must be logged with the Auctioneer one week prior to the sale. Any late entries are at the discretion of the Auctioneer and will be sold at the end of the sale. Uncatalogued sheep will NOT be offered for sale.
12. All transactions, either by auction or by private treaty following the sale must be passed through the Auctioneers sale office.
13. Vendors shall have the right to place a reserve price on any or all of their sheep. This must be notified to the Auctioneers in writing, preferably before the sale and will be treated as a reserve and not a guide.

14. Vendors are responsible for taking their sheep to the sale ring and returning them to the pens after being offered for sale.
15. All sheep may be delivered to the auction premises on the day of the sale between 6am – 10am or the evening before by prior arrangement with the Auctioneer. Limited straw for bedding will be provided but vendors must bring their own feed/buckets etc.

### The EasyCare Sheep Society Sale contact details:

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If you do not know your Society Membership Number, please contact above.

### DIRECTIONS

**From M5 North:** Exit Junction 30. Take third exit at the roundabout onto A379 Exeter/Marsh Barton for 3 miles. At third roundabout take last exit onto B3123 Marsh Barton/Bad Homburg Way. Exit first left at next roundabout and The Matford Centre is 200 metres on left.

**From A38 Plymouth:** Exit at A379 for 1.7 miles. Take second exit at the roundabout onto B3123 Bad Homburg Way. Exit first left at next roundabout and The Matford Centre is 200 metres on left.

**From A30 Cornwall:** Exit A377 Exeter. Follow City A377 through first road junction. Turn right, signed Marsh Barton, and follow signs to Livestock Centre.

