



## NSA Eastern Region Ram Show & Sale Rugby Farmers Mart RAM SALE BY-LAWS 2016

1. The Sale will be held at Rugby Farmers Mart Ltd. on Friday 26th August 2016
2. Notice on the official entry form, together with entry fees, of rams intended for the Sale must be lodged with **NSA Eastern Region, Crogham Farm Offices, Youngman's Road, Wymondham, Norfolk NR18 0RR by Friday 29th July 2016**  
Email entries may be sent to : [carroll@ceressolutions.co.uk](mailto:carroll@ceressolutions.co.uk)  
All sheep must be in the hands of the vendor at the time of entry.
3. The Entry Fee for 2016 is £8.40 (£7.00 plus £1.40 VAT) per ram. Fees must be paid for at the time of entry. Payment by ebank is preferred. **Account No 30661813 Sort Code 20-99-08**  
Entries will only be accepted from NSA Members.
4. **All rams to be penned by 12 noon for inspection and judging in pens. Sale to commence at approx. 2 pm dependant of the commercial ewe sale.**
5. Each lot must be in the sale collecting pen in the section allocated as the preceding Lot is sold off.
6. Rams will be catalogued in random order and not in breed blocks. The draw will take place at the market on Monday 1st August 2016.
7. **There will be a minimum bid price of 200gns.**
8. Rams sold privately outside the ring **must not** be below the minimum bid price and **must** be booked through the Auctioneer.
9. All rams will be sold subject to an inspection by the NSA. The inspectors will consider the following:-
  - 9.1 That the animal's identification is as required by legislation.
  - 9.2 The animal is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
  - 9.3 All rams must have two adequately sized testicles of approximately the same size and normal consistency.
  - 9.4 That the animal is of a quality commensurate with the level set by the Ram Sale Committee and is of adequate weight for the age and shows no malformation in structure.
  - 9.5. The teeth of the animal are in the correct position.
  - 9.6 There is no abnormal deviation in the structure of feet and/or legs.**Inspection is a condition of entry of the NSA and compliance with this inspection shall in no way form a guarantee to the purchaser of the animals so inspected.**

**Vendors should note that any entries which on inspection are found showing lesions suggestive of Caseous Lymphadenitis (CLA) will not be allowed forward for sale and must be removed from the pens immediately**

THOUGH CARE IS TAKEN TO INSPECT EVERY RAM FOR DEFECTS, THE FINAL ONUS REMAINS WITH THE PURCHASER.

All rejected sheep must be removed from the sale pens. They cannot pass through the sale ring.

10. Complaints must be notified to the Auctioneers within 1 hour of the end of the sale or before removal from the market, whichever is the sooner. The purchaser shall have no rights to claim damages from the vendor in respect of indirect or consequential loss such as (but limited to) loss of profit or any other loss whatsoever.
11. A vendor can have not more than a run of 8 rams in any one breed. Rams in excess of these numbers will not be included in the draw and will be catalogued later.

12. The Committee, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to restrict numbers or refuse entries.
13. All sheep must comply with any DEFRA Regulations in force at the time of sale.
14. The Committee accepts no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury or damage to any persons or their property.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

*Please note:-*

1. The sale is open to **Shearling Rams, Older Rams & Ram Lambs. Ram Lamb entries limited to 4 per breed per vendor.**
2. **Maedi Visna** Only rams from fully accredited flocks may be entered.
3. All penning is free of charge, market prefer rams to be penned on sawdust.
4. Vendors must supply their own forage.
5. All accommodation for rams will be under cover. The market opens at 7.00am and stock should be cleared by 6.30pm.
6. Maedi Visna certificates, stock movement forms and any relevant licenses **must** accompany all sheep.
7. **Inspection** of rams will start at 12 noon.  
**All rams must carry an electronic identification tag.**
8. **Competition**  
Rams will be judged in their pens at 12 noon. Classes as follows:  
  
Group of 3 Charollais Shearling rams  
Group of 3 Suffolk Shearling rams  
Group of 3 Texel Shearling Rams  
(Dependant on number of entries received)
9. Catering facilities are available on the day of sale in the Jersey Building.
10. Further information may be obtained from the following:  
Rugby Ram Sale Co-ordinator Miss Gemma Maxwell, Moor Farm, Fordham, Cambridge, CB7 5LX (Tel: 01638 720291)  
  
NSA Regional Manager - Jonathan Barber, Ceres Solutions, Crogham Farm Offices, Youngman's Road, Wymondham, Norfolk, NR18 0RR (Tel: 01953 607860)  
  
Rugby Farmers Mart Ltd, Charolais Pavilion, Avenue M, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2RG (Tel: 02476 697731)
11. To become a member of the NSA, contact The National Sheep Association, The Sheep Centre, Malvern, Worcs. Tel: 01684 892661.