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WORKING FOR THE SCOTTISH SHEEP INDUSTRY

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Dear Exhibitor,

NSA Scotland and local NSA Scotsheep Organising Committee would like to take this opportunity to invite your company to book trade stand space and consider sponsorship at **NSA SCOTSHEEP 2022** which will be held at **Over Finlarg Farm, Tealing, By Dundee, courtesy of the McNee family, on Wednesday 1st June.**

NSA Scotsheep is a biennial event organised by NSA Scotland and will be the most important specialist event in the calendar for sheep producers in Scotland and North of England in 2022 (2020 event cancelled due to Covid 19). In 2018 the event was held at Kings Arms Farm, Ballantrae (Attendance 5000), in 2016 at Glenrath Farms, Peeblesshire (Attendance of 8,000), in 2014 at Quickwood Farms, Berwickshire (Attendance 6500) and in 2012 at Dumfries House, Cumnock (Attendance 8000).

The 2022 event will follow the successful format developed over recent years and will include an extensive trade stand area with approximately 160 commercial and educational trade stands, 40 sheep breed societies trade stands/demonstrations, farm tour, comprehensive seminar and workshop programme, educational and working demonstrations, sheep dog trial, show and sale of pairs of ewe hogs, farmers market stalls, stockjudging, fencing and NSA Next Generation Shepherd of The Year competitions as well as inviting schoolchildren from local schools in Angus and Dundee to attend through the Royal Highland Educational Trust.

The McNee family own Over Finlarg Farm which extends to 740 acres and also graze a neighbouring heather hill and rent 40 acres of seasonal grazing on a nearby farm. They lamb 1100 head each year, comprising 600 hill-type North Country Cheviot ewes of which 200 are bred pure and the remaining crossed to the Bluefaced Leicester for producing Cheviot Mules. Some 200 Blackface ewes are crossed with home-bred crossing-type Bluefaced Leicester's to produce Scotch Mules, with the result then topped to the Texel and sold as hogs with lambs at foot. Robert and Hazel also run 100 pure Texel's and pedigree Bluefaced Leicester's for breeding tups for home use and shearlings for the commercial market. Male lambs are finished on farm and sold deadweight, while ewe lambs are mainly sold on for breeding where they regularly command premium prices in the sale ring. The farm also supports a well-known beef enterprise of 180 pedigree cows including 100 Luings, 60 Limousin's, 12 Simmentals and eight Charolais.

The NSA and local organising committee feels that this is a major opportunity for you to meet sheep and beef producers and looks forward to your involvement at the 2022 event. The exhibitor application forms can be downloaded from the exhibitor section of the NSA Scotsheep website. The closing date for stand and sponsorship applications is **FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2022.**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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