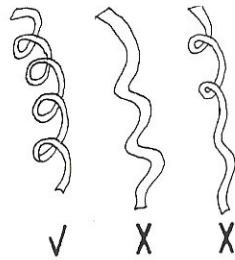


BREED POINTS OF WENSLEYDALE SHEEP

... and some common faults

WOOL

- ◆ bright and lustrous
- ◆ staple of medium breadth and good length
- ◆ of equal staple throughout body
- ◆ each staple curled or purled from body to end
- ◆ free and open – not matted



▲ wool should be almost to the ground in a hogg

HEAD & NECK

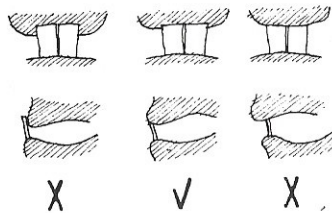
- ◆ broad at muzzle, especially rams
- ◆ back of head flat and wide between ears
- ◆ good depth of jaw in profile
- ◆ ears of good size and well carried – not lop eared
- ◆ head and ears deep blue in colour
- ◆ neck strong and rising gracefully from shoulders
- ◆ head carried at a good height



▲ good confirmation – going right to the end

TEETH

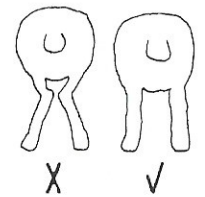
- ◆ placed at edge of denat/ pad



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LEGS & FEET

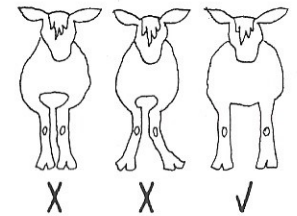
- ◆ legs straight set on each corner and well apart
- ◆ plenty of bone
- ◆ covering of wool from hock to hoof
- ◆ feet pointing forward
- ◆ up on pasterns



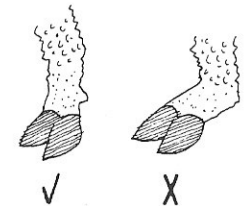
▲ good conformation – a leg at each corner

BODY

- ◆ shoulders wide and full
- ◆ chest wide and deep in brisket
- ◆ ribs well sprung
- ◆ good length of back – should not tail off
- ◆ hindquarters long, square and well fleshed



▲ poor conformation – sloping off at the rear



TESTICLES

- ◆ rams should have two even and good sized testicles
- ◆ scrotum should be covered with wool – not hair