

NEWSLETTER 2020

July 2020

Dear Members.

I hope you are all keeping well. Who would've thought that 2020 would be such a different year with the outbreak of Covid-19. No Socialising, no agricultural shows and no committee's. As a result to all of the agricultural shows being cancelled this year it does rise concerns that the small shows will survive from this. It is important that we all support these shows for more successful years to come. It is a shame that we are unable to meet up as a society this summer. Farming is known to be a lonely industry at the best of times. Often we find ourselves worrying about different things in different situations. Don't be afraid to ask for help or to pick up the phone for a chat. I hope everyone had a successful lambing, and are keeping safe and well. If you need anything please get in touch with myself, or any of the society officials. We hope to see each other soon.

VIRTUAL SHOW 2020

We as officials thought it would be fun to have a Virtual Show for 2020. With this being for fun there will be NO trophies or prizes for the winners. If you would like to take part please send pictures via Facebook, E-mail or through Post to the secretary with the class and your details. The winners will be announced end of August in the next newsletter.

Judge will be nominated by the chairperson.

CLASSES

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| 1. Best Stock Ram | 2. Best Ram Lamb |
| 3. Best aged ewe | 4. Best Ewe Lamb |

(that has reared a lamb in 2020)

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| 5. Best group of 3 males | 6. Best group of 3 females |
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- Champion & Reserve Male
 - Champion & Reserve Female

RULES

1. **Entries must consist of this years stock only (No previous show pictures to be used)**
2. **Not necessary for the animal to be held by handler.**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTIRES: 21ST AUGUST 2020.



~~SHOW & SALE 2020~~

The 98th Annual Sale of Pedigree Welsh Mountain Sheep will be conducted at Welshpool Livestock Auction on the 19th of September 2020. Due to the outbreak of Covid-19 unfortunately there will be no show this year. Strict Covid-19 regulations will apply. More details to follow.

Dispersal Sale

Due to the passing of the late Mr R G Williams, Maesyneuadd Farm. There will be a dispersal sale of the Maesyneuadd Flock held at Lloyd Williams & Hughes Livestock Auction, Bryncir, Gwynedd. Unfortunately there is not a set date for the sale yet. There will be more details to follow.

Stock Judging Competition for junior members

We will hold a stock judging competition for the junior members by looking at 4 photos of 4 different stock rams, that will have been placed by the virtual show judge. If you would like to compete please forward your names to me, and i will send you the competition form which ever way suites you best.