



RESPONSIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION OF SHEEP

Important Notice

It is the breeder's responsibility to register their own sheep and not the purchaser's.

ALL SHEEP MUST BE TAGGED WITH THEIR INDIVIDUAL PEDIGREE INFORMATION namely the breeder's WHSS flock number and the individual number and the year of birth of the sheep. Further guidance on eartagging can be found in the WHSS Eartag Notice on the Downloads page of the WHSS website or from the Secretary.

When purchasing stock it is essential that the purchaser obtains full details of the eartag numbers and flock book information of the sheep from the vendor and also checks that the eartag numbers on the sheep are as given by the vendor.

LAMBS

It is vital that the purchaser obtains confirmation from the breeder that the lambs purchased have been or will be registered with the Society. Pedigree certificates will be available from the breeder for those already registered. Once registered the flock book numbers of the lambs will be recorded in the annual flock book which will be published in the spring following the year of birth.

OLDER SHEEP

In the case of older sheep the purchaser must obtain the eartag number and the flock book number of each animal at the time of purchase. If the sheep have not been registered their progeny will not be eligible for registration. Purchasers may check that sheep are registered in the WHSS flock books or the WHSS Pedeweb online service, or ask the Secretary to do so on their behalf.

UNREGISTERED SHEEP

In order for an unregistered sheep to be registered with the Society the sheep must have an eartag showing their individual pedigree information and it's parents and grandparents must be recorded in the WHSS flock book. Applications for registration of any unregistered sheep may only be made by the breeder of the sheep.