

POINTS OF AN EXMOOR HORN

(agreed upon at a Meeting of the Judges)

RAMS

The Head	should be masculine, with a broad forehead, and no wool below the eyes.
The Teeth	should be short, broad and well set back.
The Nose	broad, and of a fair length, with black nostrils.
The Ear	thick, and of medium length, well covered with white hair.
The Horns	should curve nicely downwards and outwards to a long curl of a waxy colour, but not growing too close to the neck, and by no means grown together on the head.
The Neck	thick and strong, and the sheep must not be weak between the shoulders
The Chest	should be broad
The Ribs	should spring well from the backbone, and be nicely arched, broad, deep, and well developed.
The Back	should be straight and level, with a good tail
The Loins	should be broad and full
The Legs	broad and deep, with strong hocks, slightly bent, and it is most essential to have plenty of Bone. When viewed from behind, the leg should not cross, or sweep when walking.
The Skin	should be of a cherry colour, and covered with a strong fleece of thick medium-length Wool.
	Head25
	Wool30
	Conformation45
	Total100

EWES

The above points should be looked for in Ewes, except those points which are of a distinctly masculine character.

Rules for Showing Sheep

1. All lambs for showing to be born on, or after, 1st January of the calendar year.
2. Shearing
 - a) **Devon County, Bath and West, Royal Cornwall and Royal Welsh Shows**
All sheep, excluding lambs which may be trimmed, to be shorn on or after 1st March.
 - b) **For all other Summer shows and Society Shows & Sales**
All sheep, including lambs to be shorn on or after 1st June.
3. ALL exhibitors must be fully paid-up members of the Society, from 1st January of the current year.
4. All sheep over 1 year old must be branded in the horn to be eligible to enter any show or sale, be it run by the Society, or any other body.
5. All sheep may be trimmed up until Dunster Show, or whichever show is last on the circuit. No further trimming is allowed, prior to the Society's own Shows and Sales, in the Autumn.
6. NO artificial colouring at Sales or Shows
7. DO NOT take unhealthy Animals to a Show
8. All exhibitors must wear white coats, and all Judges put forward by the Society must be smartly dressed.

Conditions of Entry of Rams

1. That no Ram entered for Show to be shorn before June 1st.
2. All sheep may be trimmed up until Dunster Show, or whichever Show is last on the circuit. No further trimming is allowed prior to the Society's own Shows and Sales in the Autumn.
3. Any Ram taking a prize must be the property of the Owner on January 1st.
4. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize Rams at one of the Society's Shows shall not be allowed to compete for a prize at any other of the Society's Shows that same year.
5. Novice Class. Shearling and Old Rams are eligible in this Class, but any Vendor who has won a First Prize with a Ram at a Registered Show and Sale WILL NOT be eligible.
6. The order for selling to be as follows:
 - 1) Draft Ewes, two tooth Ewes and Ewe Lambs, in order as arranged by ballot (All Sheep must be branded before being brought to the Sale and the Committee shall have power to withdraw any sheep not branded).
 - 2) Prize and Premium Sheep in the Old Ram Class
 - 3) Rams in the Old Ram Class as arranged by ballot
 - 4) Prize and Premium Sheep in the Shearling Ram Class
 - 5) Any other prize winner
 - 6) Rams in the Shearling Class as arranged by ballot
 - 7) Prize order; 1st 2nd 3rd 1st Premium 2nd Premium 3rd Premium Reserve.
7. No sheep whose teeth have been artificially shortened or interfered with shall be eligible for entry into any of the Society's Show or Sales.
8. Any Ram which is sold by auction at any sale under the auspices of the Society, and which realises 50gns or above, shall be guaranteed fertile by the vendor. Any purchaser who suspects that the Ram is infertile must notify the Secretary prior to December 1st in the year of the sale, otherwise any warranty becomes extinct. Normally the basis of settlement shall be that the purchaser shall return the Ram to the vendor and the vendor shall refund to the purchaser the amount of the purchasers' money. In any event the purchaser shall not have any other claim whatsoever against the vendor. If any dispute arises between vendor and purchaser the matter shall be referred to a sub-committee of the Council, whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

Please use NO artificial Colouring at Sales or Shows.