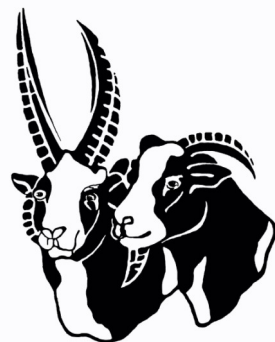


JACOB SHEEP SOCIETY

SOUTH WEST REGION NEWSLETTER



South West Region Introduction

Dear South West Member

The **SW Jacob Show & Sale** went well this year, and we all appreciated having our stock inspected, so buyers could have confidence in buying correct stock. A few older sheep had "warnings", which unfortunately were not read out by the auctioneers, but hopefully this blip will be resolved before next year. I will be emailing round to see if you all want this sale to carry on next year and/or for it to be official.

The **Open Day** on August 18th at Julian Newth's farm has been reported in the Journal, we all appreciated the effort and time Julian and Alice had taken in arranging it all, seeing the prize landseer sow and for instruction in grading and butchery by "Chillie", a great expert. The delicious home grown pork was much enjoyed. We all had fun trying to work out how to judge the prize pigs. Who would have thought the number of teats on the

sow would make a difference!

I look forward to seeing some of you at the **Bovey Handloom Weavers** workshop on December 5th and the lunch in the pub afterwards. If you have not already signed up for this, do email me and I will see if there is still room for you.

I want to thank **Vicki Hammond**, who has now left the committee owing to Derek's ill health. Vicki has been a wonderful help and support to me and she led the SW Breed Promotion team extremely well. I know we will still see them at events in the South West. Charlotte Slee has agreed to take over from Vicki, at least until April, so I would like to thank her very much and wish her good luck.

We are in the early stages of organizing an **Open Day** at the Tooma flock on May 18th near Liskeard. The National Field Officer, Gordon Connor has been invited to attend. AG

News

Results of SW Show & Sale. Congratulations to Ivor Coates for winning Reserve Breed Champion with his ram and also Reserve Wool on the Hoof with a ram lamb. Vicki Hammond won the ewe class and Bridget Wilson's shearling ewe won our Charles Eaves Breed Champion Cup. Hopefully next year more SW members will enter and get this cup back to the SW Region! Sue Blacker very kindly sponsored generous prizes and sashes for the winners too. Thank you Sue, it was much appreciated.

New SW Members since last news letter. Welcome to Mr & Mrs Wild, member 2896, who have re-joined with their Riffhams flock from South Molton. Also Jackie Payne, member no 3768 re-joined with her Payne flock from near Barnstaple. Also to Claire Williams with her Great Ash flock no 5017 from Minehead in Somerset.

Jackie Payne, (see above), hosted a camera crew from Canada in August, (report in Journal.) The main stars, apart from the Jacob sheep, were two chefs, sourcing, cooking and eating

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**Gillingham & Shaftesbury
Champions. Mike Bundy (CH)
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Judge: Ivor Coates**



**SW Show & Sale at
Sedgemoor:**
John Emberton judging the
shearing ewes bred by Ivor
Coates and Bridget Wilson



News (cont from P1)

....Jacob meat in two totally different ways. The visiting JSS star was Roy Tucker! I hope it will be possible to get a copy of this programme to show on a future occasion?!! (photo below right)

More publicity for the JSS...James Barlow (see below) met the PM at North Devon Show, he told him about his flock and challenged him over what the government are doing regarding the Hunting Act!

Provisional Judge. Chris Slee is now on the JSS panel..Many Congratulations!

Winner of The Fortescue Cup. This was awarded to new young member, Josh Quant by Philippa Fortescue. Well done Josh!

Photography Competition. 1st Bryn Gorringe; 2nd Charlotte Slee.



David Cameron talking to James



Filming in West Buckland with Roy Tucker & Antony Payne with Dan Hayes & Art Napoleon

SW Show & Sale Sedgemoor Results

Breeding ewe class

- 1st Vicki Hammond
- 2nd Bridget Wilson

Shearling ewe:-

- 1st Bridget Wilson
- 2nd Ivor Coates

Ewe Lamb:-

- 1st Bridget Wilson

Ram:-

- 1st Ivor Coates
- 2nd Vicki Hammond
- 3rd Chris Fisher

Ram lamb:-

- 1st Bridget Wilson
- 2nd Ivor Coates

Breed Champion:

Bridget Wilson: Shearling ewe

Reserve Breed Champion:

Ivor Coates: Ram

Wool-on-the Hoof

Champion: Bridget Wilson: Sh. Ewe

Reserve Breed Champion:

Ivor Coates: Ram lamb

3rd Vicki Hammond: Ewe

Fleece Competition (SW Wool Cup)

1st Angela Gilbert

2nd Charlotte & Chris Slee

3rd Angela Gilbert

Future Dates Summary & Requests

1. Visit to Bovey Handloom Weavers

Station Rd, Bovey Tracey, TQ13 9AL

Thursday December 5th 2013

12.00noon workshop & shop

Followed by

Lunch at Riverside Inn, Fore Street
Bovey Tracey TQ13 9AF

2. Open Day Tooma Flock (3526)

Sunday May 18th 2014

Boditheal Farm, Middle Taphouse,
Liskeard, Cornwall, PL14 4NF

3. Young Shepherd's Day (TBA)

4. SW Flock Competition (TBA)

5. Notices & Requests

If your e-mail address has changed please can you email me the new one.

Winning photo by Bryn Gorringe