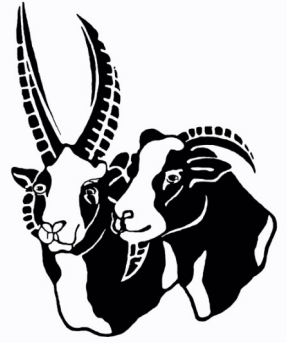


JACOB SHEEP SOCIETY

SOUTH WEST REGION NEWSLETTER



July/August 2013

South West Region Introduction

Dear South West Member

I hope you are all enjoying this hot weather at the moment. It has been such a contrast to last year, but recently a bit much for our sheep!

The **Open Day** on August 18th at Julian Newth's farm will be reported in the next newsletter.

The **SW Jacob Show & Sale** is on September 26th as part of the RBST Sale at Sedgemoor Market so do come along with your best fleeces for Sue Blacker of the Natural Fibre Company to judge and a chance of winning the SW Wool Cup. Additionally all registered Jacobs for sale will be inspected by two Jacob panel judges.

The **Regional AGM** this year is again at Old Feniton Village Hall on **Sunday October 20th**. An entry form is enclosed, so please can you fill that in now before you forget! We are looking forward to a presentation about line

News

For Main Show results PTO. Many congratulations to the Sles who won Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion at both Devon County Show and Royal Cornwall Show. Also to the Milners who won Breed Champion at Royal Bath & West.

New SW Members. We are still attracting new members to our region and would especially like to welcome 6 new members since the last news letter. I look forward to meeting you all and hope some of you will have been to the Open Day in Somerset and will come to the Show & Sale at Sedgemoor and Regional AGM at Old

breeding and close breeding sheep and how this might affect the way diseases could be passed on genetically. We are really grateful to vet Angela Tweedie, for agreeing to undertake this. Please bring along your sharp photos for another photo competition! As this will be my last AGM as RCM I do hope many of you will consider putting your name forward as my successor to take over from me at the JSS AGM in Ireland next year. You will find this an interesting and challenging post, with the chance of always meeting and encouraging new members. There are also two Council meetings a year to attend in the prestigious Carlton Club in London, watched over by portraits of past prime ministers! Next year there will be a Flock Competition and perhaps a Young Handlers Day and an Open Day. The committee will be there to help you with the organization of those events.
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Feniton. Mr Dymond with Marlcombe flock no 4968 from Honiton; Mr Sparks-Clark with his Chandler flock No 4974 from Weston-Super-Mare; Mrs Bray with Anna's flock no 4976 from Minehead; Miss Wotton & Mr Symes with their Moorcross flock No 4977 from Ivybridge; Mr & Mrs Aston with their Avalwedhen flock no 4981 from Liskeard and new young member Joshua Quant from Newton Abbot with his Redlands flock no 4969.

Open Day May We must thank Peter Gorrington and Frances for holding this at their house in Bere Ferrers. Please see the Jacob Journal for full report.

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**Devon County Show Champion
with judge Geraldine Fletcher**



**Royal Bath & West Breed
Champion & Reserve Cham-
pion with judge Deborah
Ruscombe-King.**

News (cont)

Good luck to all members who have entered and will be showing at the SW Show & Sale at Sedgemoor. There is a smart new cup to be won for the Breed Champion. Also a Wool on the Hoof Competition to be judged by Sue Blacker of the Natural Fibre Company.

Please all take your cameras with you and take lots of photos for the photo competition at the Regional AGM. We do need these photos for Breed Promotion each year and also for the website and news letters!

Fleecewool. I have just been in touch with "The Woolly Shepherd", and they will take skirted Jacob fleece (no chemicals for at least 3 months before shearing) Currently paying 60p per kilo. Contact: Nicky Saunter 01823 400321 (Near Milverton, Taunton, TA4 1QE) nicky@woollyshepherd.co.uk

The Main Three Day Show Results

Devon County Show: Breed Champion, C & C Slee Shearling Ram
Reserve Breed Champion, C& C Slee Shearling Ewe

Points Cup: Joint points for C & C Slee & D & M Biggs

Royal Bath & West Show: Breed Champion: J & A Milner: Ram
Reserve Breed Champion: J Strong: Shearling Ewe

Royal Cornwall Show: Breed Champion: C&C Slee: Ewe
Reserve Breed Champion: C&C Slee: Shearling Ram

R. Cornwall Champions w. judge Ron King



Devon County Show winning stand



Future Dates Summary & Requests

1. **Open Day** at Julian Newth's
Prestcombe Flock (3608)

Sunday August 18th 2013

**Manor Farm, Prestleigh, Shepton
Mallet, BA4 4NJ**

**(Opposite Bath & West Show-
ground)**

£7 to include hog roast & glass of
wine (Children 1/2 price)

2. **Show & Sale of Jacobs (RBST)**
Sedgemoor Auction Centre,
N. Petherton, Bridgwater, TA6 6DF .

Thursday 26th September 2013

3. **SW Regional AGM**

Sunday October 20th 2013

Old Feniton Village Hall, Nr Honiton,
EX14 3BG £7.00 includes lunch &
glass of wine. (Children 1/2 price)

4. **Notices & Requests**

**A. If your e-mail address has
changed recently please can you
give me the updated version.**

**B. If you no longer keep Jacob
sheep please let me know , so I
can update our records**