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SHOW AND SALE INSPECTION GUIDANCE

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1. Eyes:

Check for split and raised eye lids and reject any sheep showing these faults.

2. Mouths:

Check mouths are correct in all lambs and shearlings. Aged sheep (i.e. two shear or over) which are a little forward on the pad will be passed but this must be announced by the auctioneer when selling. Shearlings showing more than two broad teeth can be put forward for sale but cannot go forward for the show. The auctioneer will announce this at time of sale and vendors must adhere to this or sheep cannot be sold.

3. Horns:

Any sheep with forward or fused horns in 4-horned sheep or close horns between face and horn on both sides in 2-horned sheep (one fingers width) will be automatically rejected.

4. Pasterns:

Must be correct in all sheep.

5. Testicles:

All males of any age must have two testicles of even size and free from abnormalities.

6. Any other abnormalities:

Sheep showing any other abnormalities may be rejected.

7. Udders:

If the udder in any ewe has any minor faults like lumps this must be announced by the auctioneer when selling. Vendors must adhere to this or sheep will not be allowed to be sold. Ewes with more serious problems, i.e. lost quarters, will be rejected.

8. Blaze:

All sheep must have a clear white blaze running from the top of the head to the muzzle.

9. Rejected Sheep:

Cannot be sold at the end of Sale

10. The inspectors' decision will be final.

It would be advisable to write fault comments next to individual sheep entries in the catalogue then submit the annotated catalogue to the auctioneer so he can announce the noted faults before selling. I do hope all of the above will make your job a lot easier and leave any cosmetic issues for buyers to consider at their discretion.

If you want to discuss any of the above please contact me on any of the above contacts listed.

Yours sincerely,
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