



British Rouge Sheep Society Newsletter

Summer 2019

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Hi All

Welcome to the summer newsletter

I hope that you have all had an excellent lambing and showing season and your barns are brimming with fodder for the winter. We would like to welcome Jayne Tannahill and Ian McConnell onto council, great to have two younger members with new ideas. The main issues arising from the council meeting is still the financial situation, we seem to have plenty of interest for the Rouge sheep, unfortunately these enquiries are not leading to new members registering sheep,

On June the 5th we had a stand at North Sheep which proved very successful firstly with the stand being in a great position (1st in marquee) plenty of interest especially in Rouge females for crossing, my thanks go to Ian M and our friend's for helping out with the stand. Great to see some excellent show results on the show circuit, especially when involved in the interbreed classes. Congratulations to you all

The sales at Carlisle and Dungannon will soon be with us, we will be operating the usual pre-sale inspection (the majority of members supporting this) as your chairman and friend!! I would ask all vendors to make sure that the sheep are presented correctly for the appropriate section, thus avoiding any unpleasantness, which creates an atmosphere over the event. We need to advertise our breed with confidence

Finally I would like to welcome you all to Langford Farm for a social weekend Saturday 12th to Sunday and 13th October 2019, Possible 2 flock visits on the Saturday, Dinner and social on the Saturday evening, Sunday morning at Langford Farm, flock visit stock judging followed by lunch

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Regards

John Gate

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Sale Dates 2019

- Carlisle 16/08/2019
- Dungannon 26/08/2019
- Ballymena 7/10/2019
- Builth NSA 23/09/2019
- NI Female sale Dungannon 6/12/2019

Balmoral Show 2019

In May, Simon Wright was a very able judge at Balmoral Show. Although numbers were down there was quality stock forward for Simon to place, and as last two years, this was found in the ladies line up.



Championship Line Up

Champion is Tullyvallen Gimmer from A J Graham

Reserve Champion Glenkeen Shearling Ram from John Harbinson

Royal Highland Show

Third time lucky for our Judge Michael Graham when the two previous times he was due to Judge, the Classes were cancelled due to Foot and Mouth and lack of numbers forward. We are pleased to say that we had the highest numbers in quite a few years.



Breed Champion
Knighton Sugar Babe from Percy Tait



Reserve Champion
Ian's Umamma from Ian McConnell



Finally, on the Sunday the Knighton pair went on to achieve Champion Pair of the Show
Massive well done to Team Tait

Flock Focus

We were able to attain a flock focus in the The Northern Farmer this July
Our thanks go to Erica Avis for allowing us to feature her commercial flock.

Meeting the demands of the market

The British Rouge Sheep Society is pleased to announce that the society has been successful in attaining a flock focus in the Northern Farmer magazine. The society is pleased to announce that the society has been successful in attaining a flock focus in the Northern Farmer magazine.

TURNING POINT IN FLOCK
Switching breeds has proved highly successful for Erica Avis, running a mixed commercial flock in partnership with her partner Nick Stanley at Hensall, near Goole in East Yorkshire. She explains what happened.

Erica and Nick have been breeding sheep for over 20 years. They started with a flock of 100 sheep and have since grown to over 1,000. They have been successful in attaining a flock focus in the Northern Farmer magazine.

BREED FEATURE - BRITISH ROUGE SHEEP



A white sheep standing in a field, looking towards the camera. The sheep is clean shaven and has a white coat. It is standing on a dirt path next to a wooden fence.

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Members with Stock for Sale



John Gate - Cheshire ☎ 07768 804688
Ian Teesdale - York ☎ 07980 880720
Max Clough - N Yorkshire ☎ 01751 474604
John Smithson - Cumbria ☎ 07931 305344
J Warren - N Lincolnshire ☎ 07876 452215
John Watkins - Hereford ☎ 07794 596643
Pat Imlah - Aberdeenshire ☎ 07803 897419
Ian McConnell - Dumfriesshire ☎ 07789 867409
George Knox - N. Ireland ☎ 07776 365409
Jayne Tannahill - N. Ireland ☎ 07872 832334

This Butcher was pleased with his rouge cross lamb



NSA Northern Ireland

Our thanks go to the NI club for putting on a great stand.



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Accommodation Suggestions

<p>Mrs Dawn Venables Working Farm Bed and Breakfast Holly Tree Farm Holmes Chapel Road Lower Withington Macclesfield Cheshire SK11 9DT dawn@hollytreefarm.org</p> <p>Tel: 01477571527 9.7 Miles 18 minutes from Langford Farm</p>	<p>Travel Lodge Wells Avenue Lostock Gralam Northwich CW9 7AU</p> <p>Tel: 08719846484 3.6 Miles 10 minutes from Langford Farm</p>
<p>Mrs Anne Massey Working farm Bed and Breakfast Bridge Farm Blackden Holmes Chapel Crewe Cheshire CW4 8XB stay@bridgfarm.com</p> <p>Tel: 01477571202 7.1 Miles 13 minutes from Langford Farm</p>	<p>Golden Pheasant Plumley Moor Road Plumley Knutsford Cheshire WA16 9RX goldenpheasant@jwlees.co.uk</p> <p>Tel: 01565722261 4 Miles 10 minutes from Langford Farm</p>
<p>The Vicarage Knutsford Road Holmes Chapel Cranage Cheshire CW4 8EF info@thevicaragecheshire.com</p> <p>Tel: 01477533393 6.1Miles 11 minutes from Langford Farm</p>	<p>Rachel Moss Farm Cheadle Lane Lower Peover Knutsford Cheshire WA16 9SW rachel@moss-farm.com</p> <p>Tel: 01565722915 Mob: 07974911827 2.8 Miles 9 minutes from Langford Farm</p>
<p>Pickmere Country house Park Lane Pickmere Knutsford Cheshire WA16 0JX info@pickmerehouse.co.uk</p> <p>Tel: 01565733433 7 Miles 14 minutes from Langford farm</p>	

Rouge in the press

