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News from the office...

September saw me pass the six-month milestone in my role with the Dutch Spotted Sheep Society - and what a six months it has been! The quality of stock I have seen at the various shows and sales over the last few months is a credit to both the breed and the breeders. Record prices have been witnessed and the breed has been showcased across the UK with Dutch Spotted classes being added to a number of Agricultural Show syllabi and Interbreed Champions being crowned.

Looking forward, preparations for the 2022 yearbook are well underway - details on how to book an advert space can be found at the back of this newsletter. But first, I look forward to catching up with many of you at the upcoming AGM in November.

Jenni Cannon

General Secretary & Promotions Co-ordinator



Membership

The society has hit a massive membership milestone, crossing the 600 mark with our membership numbers now sitting at

631

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CHAMPIONSHIP ROW



Interbreed Pairs Champions, Royal Highland Show
Tiptop Diana & Import Dutchman



Breed Champion, Royal Welsh Show
Tiptop Charlie



Breed Champion, Worcester Show & Sale
Tiptop Final Destination



Breed Champion, Royal Cornwall Show
Aged Ewe, Crayola



Breed Reserve Champion, Royal Welsh Show
Irthing Valley Elderflower



Breed Champion, Carlisle Show & Sale
Diamond Fireball - Sold for a record breaking 28,000gns



*Sam Hutchinson
2022*

Breed Champion, J36 Show and Sale
C View Fiesta



Breed Champion, Royal Highland Show
Tiptop Diana



Breed Champion, Melton Mowbray Show & Sale
Williams Extreme, sold for 700gns



Breed Champion, Great Yorkshire Show
Tiptop Diana



Breed Reserve Champion, Royal Highland Show
Import Dutchman



Breed Champion, Swatragh Show & Sale
Diamond Fearless

AGM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Dutch Spotted Sheep Society will be held on Sunday 6 November at The Exhibition Hall, Borderway Mart, Carlisle, CA1 2RS at 1pm prompt.

All documents relevant to the meeting, including meeting Agenda, Accounts, Proposals and Voting Forms can be found on the website: www.dutchspottedsheep.co.uk

Proxy forms are available on request from the Secretary.

A **zoom link** will be emailed to all fully paid members in the week beginning Monday 24 October.

I hope to see many of you in attendance in November.

Kind regards

Jenni Cannon

A note from the Treasurer

I take this opportunity to thank those of you who pay for your registrations etc as you request them as this keeps society costs down. Wherever possible and by default we communicate with you all by email. There is a small minority of you who do not currently receive your bills or other information this way and if you are in a position to do so, please let one of us (Jenni, Rachel or myself) know and we will be glad to arrange this for you. Our details are on the front cover of this newsletter.

The society has received a number of payments from a few members, but we can find no detail as to what it is for. If I have not already done so, I will contact you over the coming weeks to sort this out. If in the meantime you know you have paid something to us and have not received anything in return, please let me know and I will do my best to help.

Remember when you pay for anything to give us the CUSTOMER CODE reference on your invoice. It is always the flock number and the first four letters of your flock. As an example - 003HIGH. You would be surprised how many people pay with a different name to the one we have on file and this reference is unique to you and helps me allocate everything efficiently.

Penny

LIST OF FEES - 2022

MEMBERSHIP FEES

*ALL PRICES INCLUDE VAT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

INITIAL JOINING FEE - £90 (£60 FOR FLOCK REGISTRATION AND £30 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - £30

ANNUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - £30

THE DSSS MEMBERSHIP YEAR RUNS FROM 1 MAY TO 30 APRIL

REGISTRATION FEES

RAM LAMB REGISTRATION - £24

EWE LAMB & GRADED EWE LAMB REGISTRATION - £7.20

TRANSFER FEE - £3.60 *Please give a clear indication if the PURCHASER or SELLER is paying the transfer fee

CHANGING CERTIFICATE DETAILS - £3.60

FEES FOR LATE REGISTRATIONS ARE AUTOMATICALLY DOUBLED

IMPORTED SHEEP, ANY AGE - £96

ANY FEMALES NOT KEPT BY THE IMPORTER FOR 18 MONTHS OR MALES FOR 12 MONTHS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FURTHER FEE OF £192.

FEES FOR LATE IMPORT REGISTRATIONS ARE AUTOMATICALLY DOUBLED

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN POUNDS STERLING AND MUST BE PAID AT THE SAME TIME AS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR REGISTRATIONS ETC. INVOICES WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU FOR YOUR RECORDS.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Preferred payment by BACS please.

BACS TO Dutch Spotted Sheep Society

ACCOUNT NUMBER 84054162

SORT CODE 87-70-41

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO Dutch Spotted Sheep Society

AND POST TO THE OFFICE: Highfield, Auchengray, Carnwath, Lanark ML11 8LW

FURTHER
TOP PRICES



Bred by A Jackson, Tiptop Fairy Glamour
sold for 8,500gns



9,000gns Freaky Freddie from E & A Shortt



8,500gns Cleenagh Fabio from A & C Richardson



JDR & JL Corbett bred Wedderburn Flirty,
who sold for 18,000gns at Welshpool



Wedderbrun Flipper, from JDR & JL Corbett sold
for 10,000gns at Carlisle Autumn Sale



Johnstown Fantom from C Johnston sold for
3,300gns—top price at Swatragh Autumn Sale

DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP SOCIETY

YEAR BOOK 2023



Booking Form

We are very excited to get started on the 2023 Yearbook, which we hope will be published ready for despatch to all members in March 2022

A Year Book is a celebration of the previous 12 months highlights of the Breed at Society organised events, and is something to be very proud of, particularly if you manage to get your photo in!

Adverts

A great way of letting other breeders know about your flock, is to advertise. The book will be a handy A5 full colour book, giving you the opportunity to take out full and half page adverts.

If you wish to have a flock advert in the yearbook, please complete the booking form below

All adverts must be submitted as a print ready PDF

The deadline for bookings is **Thursday 1st December**

Members Flock Adverts		Commercial Adverts	
Half A5 Page	£100	Half A5 Page	£200
Full A5 Page	£150	Full A5 Page	£300

Please send payment **with** completed advert booking form either by bank transfer or cheque
BACS TO Dutch Spotted Sheep Society, ACCOUNT NUMBER 84054162, SORT CODE 87-70-41
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Please return this form, advert details and payment (if not paid by BACS) to:

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IN-LAMB SALES

2022/23

Saturday 26 November
Melton Mowbray



Thursday 8 December
Carlisle

Entries Close:
Friday 4 November



Thursday 15 December
Welshpool

Entries Close:
Thursday 3 November



Friday 16 December

Swatragh



Saturday 7 January

Kendal, J36



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