



FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL VENDORS AT SOCIETY SALES

To protect the integrity of the breed it is important that sheep presented at Society events represent the best the Suffolk can offer. With this in mind members' attention is drawn to the following:

1. **ARTIFICIAL COLOURING** - No artificial colouring of hair on heads/legs, dressing, bleaching or chemical agent (except Department of Environment, Fisheries and Rural Affairs' approved and recognised show dip and colourless oil on the head) shall be used on or applied to sheep entered in this show/sale. In the event that any sheep is found by the Inspectors or veterinary surgeons to have been artificially coloured, the owner shall upon being so required by the stewards forthwith remove such sheep and all other sheep in the same consignment from the Society Sale and the sale ground and the breeder will be banned from entry into any Society Sale or Society Show held during the next calendar year.
2. **HAIR SAMPLES** - Hair samples will be taken from each pen by the veterinary surgeon(s). A number of these will be selected at random at a later date and tested under clinical conditions for non-approved artificial colouring. Where found, the breeder will be notified in writing of the findings and banned from entry into any Society Sale or Society Show held during the next calendar year.
3. **INCORRECT MOUTHS/TESTES** - The veterinary surgeons will, without limitation, inspect for correct mouths and, in the case of rams, testes. Any sheep which is not approved by the Inspectors and/or veterinary surgeons shall upon being so required by the stewards forthwith remove such sheep and shall not be entered at any other Society sale and cannot be registered with the Society. The decisions of the Inspectors and veterinary surgeons on all such matters are and shall be final and binding, and (in the absence of bad faith) without any responsibility or liability on their part.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no appeal to these decisions on the day

Robin McIlrath
Chief Executive & Breed Secretary

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Chairman of Council