July 2017

SUFFOLK YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

I am delighted to inform you that the Society is introducing two new membership categories in October 2017 to support and encourage our youth and young adults.

- **Suffolk Youth** (up to 16 years old) – annual membership fee £12.00 incl VAT
- **Suffolk Young Adults** (up to 26 years old) – annual membership £24.00 incl VAT

Other benefits:

1. Own flock number and prefix.
2. Two complimentary ewe registrations per year for 3 years from joining (or until leaves the scheme).
3. 50% discount for registering 1 Ram within 12 months of joining.
5. Early notification of Suffolk Youth/Young Adults events.

Guidelines:

1. No joint membership with adults is permitted under the scheme.
2. A photocopy/scanned copy of a birth certificate must accompany all applications.
3. Age groups are based on applicant’s age at 31st July.
4. If a Ram registered under Benefit 2 above is used to service ewes from other flocks, an additional fee of £10 plus VAT will be applied for each registration where sired by the Ram. The benefiting flock will pay this fee.
5. All payments must be by direct debit from a current account; this does not need to be in the applicant’s name.
6. All Society Bye Laws apply.
7. For existing members:
   a. Existing sole members (whether junior or adult) must register by 1 September 2017
   b. The current flock number and prefix for existing junior members in partnership with a parent/guardian/adult will remain with the parent/guardian/adult.
   c. Existing junior members in partnership with a parent/guardian/adult can remain under the current junior scheme fee structure. No further notification is required.
   d. Existing accounts with outstanding balances will not be considered.
   e. Existing members will remain under their current membership status unless a completed application and copy birth certificate is received by the Society Office by 1st September 2017.
   f. The current junior membership scheme will remain in place until no longer required. No new applications will be accepted after 30th September 2017.

To register your interest you can:

- Download a form from our website and email it to youth@suffolksheep.org
- Email youth@suffolksheep.org and request an application form.
- Complete the form overleaf and post to the Suffolk Society Office.

Robin McIlrath
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SUFFOLK YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MEMBERSHIP SCHEME - REGISTRATION

I am interested in becoming a Suffolk Youth/Young Adult member. My current membership status is (please circle):

- Junior Member (with an adult) .................Yes/No
- Junior Member (in my own name)................Yes/No
- Adult member (with another adult) ..........Yes/No
- Adult member (in my own name) ..............Yes/No
- Not a member ..............................................Yes/No

My details are:

Name: ________________________________________________
Postcode: _____________________________________________
Contact Number: _______________________________________
Email Address: _________________________________________
Current Flock Code: ___________________________________
Date of Birth: _________________________________________

Signed:  _________________________________
Date:  _________________________________