

Jacob Sheep Society Southern Region

Annual General Meeting 6th October 2019

Brinsbury campus

Present: Barley Gould Chair

Fiona Gordon

Gareth Jones

Cindy Smith

Daphne Rice

Wendy Sharp

Simon and Lesley Pope

Peter, Bryn, Tom and Frances Gorringe

Ashley Bishop

Vicki Warland

Cindy Smith

Pam and Neil Dickens

1. Apologies were received from Gilly Cumming, Emma Douglass, James McConachie, Catharine Richards, Simon Jones and Anne Heady.

2. Minutes of meeting held on 22nd October 2017 were agreed

3. Shows. There was concern that there were not enough members at the region's shows and there was a general discussion as to how people might be encouraged to show. New Forest and Singleton shows were particularly suitable for new showers and it was agreed that every effort would be made by all to try and get new people into the show ring.

4. Flock competition There were 9 entries in the competition this year and the results are appended.

5. 2020 Open Day Paul Freshwater has offered to host an Open Day at a farm near Bicester. Where he has regular grazing. This was agreed - date to be arranged for June and Central region also to be invited

6. Kent Show The dates for next year are 10th to 12th July and Lesley will organize again.

7. National AGM 2020

The program has now been finalized and was circulated. A number of matters were raised as follows:

Lesley would see if she could arrange for Morris men to be at her flock visit on Friday.

The raffle is being organized by Pam and Neil Dickens and they would be writing to all members in the region to ask for gifts/donations for prizes. The raffle will be drawn after the dinner on Saturday. If there are enough prizes there could be a further raffle at the lunch on Sunday.

The wool cup and photographic competition prizes would also be presented after the Saturday dinner. It was agreed to ask Janet East to make a speech after the dinner. Daphne to contact her.

Lesley is organizing welcome packs for guests to include the program and what members have booked for, she has purchased cotton bags which will be stenciled with the Society logo. They will also include a biro and possibly other items dependent on cost and availability.

The merchandise will be available for sale before the Saturday dinner but not before the AGM.

Barley reported that the hotel would charge £500 room charge if there were not 100 people attending the dinner (s) It was agreed that as we were requiring the room for both Friday and Saturday evenings and also for Saturday morning we should negotiate with the hotel to see if they were prepared to reduce this. It was likely that there would be between 70/80 for Friday night and 80/100 for Saturday but numbers would not be known until nearer the date

It was agreed that there would be a £3 charge for coffee at both the Albans and Aldington flock visits.

There would be a progress meeting for the committee on Saturday 25th Jan. 2020 at 11.00 am at the Mercure Hotel.

8. Gareth mentioned a cup for Edenbridge and Oxted show?

9. Peter Gorringe asked Barley to raise at Council the behavior of a member at a recent show. Gordon Connor had been informed.

10. Barley, Thanked Everyone for coming and all they have done for the forthcoming AGM.

Flock competition results Oct 2019 Judges Chris Slee and Arwel Jones .

Large Flock Trophy and shield

- 1st. Peter Gorringe Shutecombe Flock
- 2nd. Fiona Gordon Parsonage Flock
- 3rd. Cindy Smith Duddleswell flock

Small Flock Sheild

- 1st. Emma Douglass Dolcoppice Flock
- 2nd. Gilly Cumming Upton Lovell
- 3rd. James McConnachie Test Valley Flock
- 4th. Catherine Richards Puxtye Flock

Best Ram. Cup

- 1st. Matt Legge Duxmore Flock
- 2nd. Peter Gorringe Shutecombe Flock
- 3rd. Fiona Gordon Parsonage Flock
- 4th. Emma Douglass Dolcoppice Flock

Best Ewe Lambs Cup

- 1st. Fiona Gordon Parsonage Flock
- 2nd. Peter Gorringe Shutecombe Flock
- 3rd. Cindy Smith Duddleswell Flock
- 4th. Emma Douglass Dolcoppice Flock
- 5th. Gilly Cumming Upton Lovell Flock
- 6th. Bedales School Bedales Flock.

Best Ewe Cup only

Peter Gorringe Shutcombe Flock