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The 2017 Photographic competition attracted a great entry across the various categories. Judge for the competition was last years winner Susan Addison of the Hayberries flock.

The winning photograph (seen above) was entered in the Winter/Christmas theme section and was taken by Leonie Pryor of the LP Livestock flock.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Association office is moving and as of the 11th December the contact details for the Association will be:

**Flourish Walls House
Greenlaw, Duns
Berwickshire.TD10 6XW
Tel: 01361 810411**

Any post sent to the old address will be re-directed by the post office so don't worry if you have sent anything to that address

From the Chair

Dear Member and Friends

Welcome to the Christmas Your sincerely

Joan M Rowlands

Association Council

Directors and Trustees of the Zwartbles Sheep Association are:

Gillian Blamire	Flock 600	Brian Gibson	Flock
Fiona Brown	Flock	Raymond Heigh	Flock 305
Pamela Browne	Flock	Barry Mills	Flock 47
Carol Calder (President)	Flock 60	Andrew Parker	Flock 907
Cyril Cromie (Treasurer)	Flock 223	Anne Robinson	Flock 122
Elaine Curran	Flock	Joan Rowlands (Chairman)	Flock 98
Ailsa Dickinson	Flock 284	Matthew Simpson	Flock 265
Bob Gibson	Flock 261	Gillian Smith	Flock 849

Appointments

At the recent AGM the following members were elected onto council members Fiona Brown, Pamela Brown, Bob Gibson, Brian Gibson, Raymond Heigh, Barry Mills and Matthew Simpson.

At the recent Council meeting Joan Rowlands was elected as Chairman, Bob Gibson as Vice-Chairman and Cyril Cromie as treasurer. Carol Calder was elected as President for a further year.

Council News

Following the membership vote the lambing date will return to 1st January , this will take effect from 1st January 2019.

Council would like to ask members that when showing Sheep in the show ring or ZSA sale ring they should refrain from wearing any clothing including a white coat that bears the flock name or individuals name.

The upset price for a ram at a ZSA sale has been increased and with effect from 1st January 2018, the upset will be the following at all sales:

Rams **175gns** and Ram Lambs **150gns**.

Adverts for sheep for sale will no longer be placed on the website during the months of July and August. Advert fees will now be £10 for writing only and £20 for an advert with a photo.

If you are interested in becoming a ZSA Judge and would be willing to undergo judges training then please contact Christina for a nomination form. Once there is a number of interested members then a training day can be organised.

Sales Reminder

Please remember that

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED 6 WEEKS PRIOR TO ANY ZSA SALE

This will be strictly enforced in 2018.

NSA Sheep Events 2018

Scot Sheep

Wednesday 30th May, Ballantrae, South Ayrshire

NSA Sheep 2018

Wednesday 18th July, Malvern, Worcs

South Sheep

tbc

Annual Flock Return

Thank you to all of those members who have completed their annual flock return online. For those of you that haven't, enclosed is a copy of your flock return which the association needs you to complete either online or by returning the form to the secretary.

Please complete your Annual Flock Return **NO LATER THAN 28TH FEBRUARY 2018**. Thank you

ZSA Champion Rosettes

Just a reminder that the ZSA Champion Rosettes will only be sent to those shows or Judge who requests one, requests can no longer be made after the show has taken place.

Rosettes can be requested by calling Janice Simpson on **07766 947403** or by emailing **merchandise@zwartbles.org**

Members details

Enclosed with this newsletter is your annual subscription form, as well as your annual subscription this forms keeps our records of your information up to date, if you have changed your address or telephone or email then please up date it on this form and return it to the Secretary.

Email. If the form does not state your email address and you have one could you provide it, this is helpful when we need to inform the membership of sale closing dates or forthcoming events. Your details will not be passed onto a third party and will only be used occasionally for updates on ZSA matters.

Association Address

With effect from 11th December 2017 the Association address and telephone number will be:

Flourish Walls House
Greenlaw, Duns,
Berwickshire. TD10 6XW
Tel: 01361 810411

OFFICE HOURS

Members often complain that they are unable to get hold of the Secretary so to help members contact the office, the office opening hours will be

Monday to Thursday from 9am until 3pm.

Out with these times please leave a message but please note that the office is in the Secretary's home so please avoid calling late in the evening or at weekends.

Merchandise



CONTACT FOR MERCHANDISE

Janice Simpson 07766 947403

Check our website,
email merchandise@zwartbles.org
or phone Janice on 07766 947403



Facebook

Have you made us your friend on Facebook yet?

Join us, like us, be our friend on Facebook



Year Book Adverts

Just a reminder if you would like to advertise your flock in the 2018 year book now is the time to start sending you adverts completed in full including art work to Christina at secretary@zwartbles.org.

Adverts are priced as follows

Double page £120

Whole page B&W £50

Whole page colour £75

Half page B&W £30

Half page colour £50

Semen advert £5.

All adverts must be received by the 28th February 2018.



Annual Subscriptions are due on 1st January 2018

If you have not already paid your annual subscription then please send your payment to the secretary Christina Cormack as soon as possible to ensure that your details are included in the 2018 Year Book.

Full membership paid by Cheque is £35 or by standing order is £30
Junior membership paid by cheque is £17.50 or by standing order is £17.50

Please help us by paying your subscription on time, thank you

Photographic Competition Results

OPEN CLASS

Humorous Picture with Caption

- 1st Matt Dodds
- 2nd Sam Rae
- 3rd Nicola Henderson
- 4th Debra Walker
- 5th Charlie Kinsey
- 6th Colin Stephenson



Hey EWE on the end, get in Line!

Christmas/Winter Theme

- 1st Leonie Pryor
- 2nd Judy Maxwell
- 3rd Jane Lingsings
- 4th Ailsa Dickinson
- 5th Linda Goldie
- 6th Debra Walker



Sheep and Landscape

- 1st Trevor Rowlandson
- 2nd Ailsa Dickinson
- 3rd Linda Goldie
- 4th Sam Rae
- 5th Jane Lingsings
- 6th Angela Ellis



Under 16

Humorous

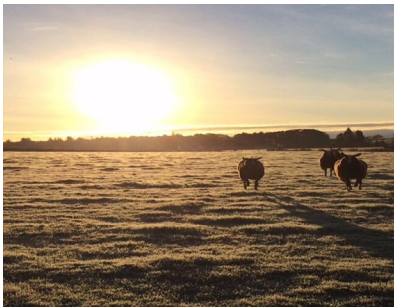
- 1st Faye Wilkie
- 2nd Lucie Rowlandson
- 3rd Lucie Rowlandson
- 4th Thomas Goldie
- 5th Lucie Rowlandson
- 6th Jonathan Workman



Zwartbles
Rock

Sheep and Landscape

- 1st Faye Wilkie
- 2nd Jonathan Workman
- 3rd Faye Wilkie



CHAMPION
Leonie Pryor



RESERVE –
Matt Dodds



Ear Tags

Should your sheep lose it's ear tags and to abide by tagging rules you can either replace the tags lost with a like for like tag using the existing number i.e. the one the sheep lost or if your tag manufacturer will not provide this option then replace it using a new tag, this being red, if the sheep was not born on your holding. If a new tag is provided it must include the original ZSA details on it.

Please note if using a new number then you will need to contact the Secretary who will issue a new certificate with the updated number

2018 National Show

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Royal Highland Show
21st-24th June 2018

National Show is on
Friday 22nd



PayPal services are now available through the website for registrations and purchases of merchandise if you don't have a PayPal account you can still click this option and pay by credit or debit card.

Save yourself the cost of a stamp and the hassle writing a cheque!

Pay by PayPal

Branch News

Northern Branch

A meeting was held in October where the flock competition results were given winners were Oliver Breeze Olbre Zwartbles while runners up were Peter and Susan Addison Hayberries Zwartbles Oliver Breeze also went on to win the Young Ambassadors competition. Thanks to Katherine Cowin for judging the flock competition and Jenny Hull for her informative talk on worms and Kidney problems in Zwartbles.

A few events are planned for next year Martin Preston Green Hill Zwartbles has kindly agreed to host a have a go judges day venue and date will follow. The branch show will this year be held at Ripley Show on Sunday 12th August. We will again have the Young Ambassadors Competition closing date extended until the end of September and a flock competition in October. If you would like to host an open day or event please contact Ailsa Dickinson, Susan Addison or Debra Walker.

Scottish Branch

2017 - Zwartbles Breeders - Central Scotland Show Circuit

Drymen Show, Stirling Show, Doune & Dunblane Show, Braco Show.
Presentation of prizes on Saturday 21st Oct 2017

Champion flock gaining most overall points.

Aquila flock – Nicola, Duncan and Rowan Henderson

Reserve Champion Flock.

Conic flock – Helen and Brian Gibson

The aforementioned classes were sponsored by-
Agri Lloyd and East Cambusmoon holiday cottages

Out-with the winning flocks, the Breeder gaining most points within the Male classes.

Cloverfield flock - Joy Kolle

Runner up.

Etive flock - Emma Smith

The aforementioned classes were Sponsored by
Gibson Sheep Shearing and Ability Energy UK Ltd.

Out-with the winning flocks, the Breeder gaining most points within the
Female classes.

Greystone flock – Ali Baird & Moira McLaren

Runner up.

Croy flock – John Campbell

The aforementioned classes were sponsored by -
Easterton animal Feeds (Marshall Owen) and Reid & Robertson / Carrs
Billington

Rosettes for all classes were sponsored and supplied by Drymen Show



AGM held at Royal Hotel, Bridge of Alan on 5th November

Newly elected Branch Chairman – Matthew Simpson

Secretary – Brian Gibson

The Scottish Branch Flock Competition

Results were presented by Sammy Stewart who judged the flock competition, the results are as follows;

- 1 - Aquila flock - Champion Flock
- 2 - Tardoes flock - Reserve Champion Flock
- 3 - Conic flock
- 4 - Whitestone flock
- 5 - Smiddy Hill flock

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6 - Lochlad flock
VHC - Hellstanes flock



Ewe Lambs

- 1 - Whitestone
- 2 - Aquila
- 3 - Smiddy Hill
- 4 - Conic
- 5 - Hellstanes
- 6 - Lochlad



Stock Ram

- 1 - Conic flock with Conic Endrick
- 2 - Whitestone flock with Killymallaght Enigma
- 3 - Aquila with Aquila Eutopia
- 4 - Lochlad with Lochlad Blenheim
- 5 - Smiddy Hill with Broomhillbank
- 6 - Tardoes with Tardoes Evoque



Progeny Group

- 1 - Aquila sired by Torran yard Arran
- 2 - Smiddy Hill sired by Aquila After Shock
- 3 - Tardoes sired by Cynefin Arthur
- 4 - Conic sired by Holmlea Chief
- 5 - Whitestone sired by Speyside Buzz
- 6 - Hellstanes sired by Saltur Bono

Flock Visit for 2018

This will be held at the Smiddy Hill Flock, Stranraer by kind permission of Colin & Helen Duffy

Date for the diary is Sunday 3rd June, details of the event will be published nearer the time.

The Scottish National show for 2018

This will be in the North Area, details will follow.

Northern Ireland Branch

This years events concluded with the AGM being held in the Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena. A fantastic turn out of members, friends and family ensured a great evening was had by all. The Flock Competition results were announced after a delightful dinner with prizes awarded to the following:

Small Flock

1. C. McCracken (Drummer)
2. N. Brannigan (Rosconnor)
3. A. Park (Sandymount)

Medium Flock

1. M. Cashel (Hillview)
2. L. Campbell (Glencloy)
3. CEJ & S Watson (Beechbrook)

Large Flock

1. C&L&D Cromie (The Fort)

Best Stock Ram

The Fort Cup
CEJ & S Watson (Beechbrook)

Best group of Ewe lambs

The Deerpark Cup
C&L&D Cromie (The Fort)

Reserve Champion Flock

The Fedney Hill Plate
C. McCracken (Drummer)

Champion Flock

The Bertie Kee Cup
M. Cashel (Hillview)

Plans for 2018 are already underway with several much anticipated events in the pipeline including:

- Clipping day kindly hosted by Caroline Lyons of Magheratimpany Zwartbles
- Balmoral Show 16th – 19th May
- National Show to be held at Castlewellan on Saturday 14th July
- Young handlers competition
- Open Day to Colin & Hellen Duffy's Smiddy Hill Zwartbles Flock

Further details will be communicated to members in due course.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported our events, shows and sale this year in Northern Ireland. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all and good luck with the lambing.



Northern Ireland Branch
AGM, Tullyglass House
Hotel 11th November
2017

Lamb Registrations

Just a reminder that the year letter from the 1st December 2017 to 30th November 2018 is **F**

You must name all rams that you register while females are not compulsory.

The name of the animal must not exceed 21 characters including your prefix



There are no changes to the registration fees this year therefore the following still applies to all members:-

Lambs must be registered by 5 months of age or late fees apply.

Female Registrations are still £6 or £5 if done online.

Male Registrations are £20.

After five months of age the fees go up by £10 therefore the fees are £16 for a female and £30 for a male.

A lamb registration form is enclosed with this newsletter.

Year Letter is F

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 22nd November 2018

Carlisle

Evening before the in-lamb sale

Further details to follow

New Members

We would like to welcome the following members:

Mr M & Mrs L Howard	Meini Gwynion, Brynsiencyn, Anglesey, LL61 6HJ 01248 430396	01511 Maygwyn N
Mrs V A Gibbs	Rose Cottage, 2 Cott Lane, Petrockstow, EX20 3HH 01837 810300	01512 Petrockstow N
Mrs E Shaw	High Goosepool Farm, Middleton St George, Darlington, Co Durham, DL2 1TQ 07419 733497	01513 Goosepool N
Miss F Anderson	Thistle Dhu, Shiskine, Isle of Arran, KA27 8EP 07880 666696	01514 Birchburn N
Ms M Augustin	Grange, Tullinadaly, Tuam, Co Galway, Ireland H54 N 938 00353 87 7559106	01515 Doonbally M
Mrs H Moore	Penewin Farm, Trerulefoot, Saltash, Cornwall, PL12 5DA 07828 837784	01516 Penewin N
Mr & Mrs M Emberton	Caledon House, Marton, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8JX 01743 891751	01517 Caledon N
Master H Bastiman	Field Head House, Dale End, Hutton Buscel, Scarborough, North Yorkshire YO13 9LR 01723 862172	01518 Field Head M
Mr S Duffy	Rossdale Farm, New Barn Lane, Rossendale, Lancashire, BB4 6HT 07813 159071	01519 Rossdale N
Miss H & C Murray	Dalbraidie, Monymusk, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, AB51 7JA 07881 864811	01520 Bennachie M
Miss L Pryor	3 The Kennels, Cleobury North, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 6RW 01746 787920	01521 LP Livestock N
Miss A Etheridge	Wester Raddery Farm, Killen, Fortrose, Ross-shire, IV10 8RA 07849 077220	01522 Raddery M
Mrs C Kallend	Brook Farm, Hare Lane, Buckland ST Mary, Somerset, TA20 3JR 01460 234700	01523 Kalbrook N
Mr & Mrs K Buckland	1 Fordsworth Cottages, Hallsands, Kingsbridge, Devon, TQ7 2EX 01548 511355	01524 Seymore N

Mrs A S Yeoman	Sevenoaks Bungalow, Northwich Rad, Antrobus, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 6JB 01606 891977	01525 Moonfleet N
Mr A Jameson	The Homestead, Mill Rad, Stokesby, Norfolk, NR29 3EY 07917 756015	01526 Broadland N
Miss Sarah Smith	Charm View, High Kingthorpe, Pickering, North Yorkshire, YO18 7NG 07837 254531	01527 Bracken View M
Mr P Yeomans	The Woodlands, Belper Road, Sturston, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 1LN 01335 347308	01528 Quarnhill M
Miss C Gibbs	Whichurch Maund, Bodenham, Herefordshire, HR1 3JD 07583 197166	01529 Memory Lane N
Miss A Harrison	Grange Hall, Great Asby, Appleby, Cumbria, CA16 6HF 017683 51529	01530 Grange Hall M
Mr C Kisby	Field House Farm, Coddington Road, Balderton, Newark, Notts NG24 2NB 07984 929755	01531 Hope View N
Miss M Cannon	Cloonamorris, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe, Co Galway, Ireland 00353 868804522	01532 Cloonamorris M
Mrs T Jasper	Shell Mill Farm, Shell, Droitwich, Worcester- shire, WR9 7LA 01905 391894	01533 Shell N
Miss A G Bullen	Henblas Farm, Tremeirchion, St Asaph, Denbighshire, LL17 0UG 01745 710246	01534 Henblas N
Mr T Oston	Greenlands Farm, Tewitfield, Carnforth, Lancashire, LA6 1JH 07876 036264	01535 Springcote N
Mr A C L Cox	The Paddocks, 1 Peters Lane, Scaldwell, Northampton, NN6 9YZ 07801 863984	01536 Scaldwell M
Mr S Beard	Sunnylea, Withy Lane, Hemyock, Devon, EX15 3UD 01823 680673	01537 Bearstone N
Mr M Mitchell	Dereen, Louisburgh, Co Mayo, Ireland, 00 353 871334642	01538 Gatefield M
Mrs N Batters	Barford Park Farm, Downton, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 3QF 07771 880049	01539 Barford M

Mrs S Kane	Wardtown, Ballyshannon, Co Donegal, Ireland, 00353 719858330	01540 Wardtown M
Miss A Phillips	Windmill Farm House, Pittern Hill, Kineton, Warwickshire, CV35 0JF 01926 641724	01541 Pittern Hill N
Mrs P Collier	Bullhornstone Farm, South Brent, Devon, TQ10 9HN 01364 73139	01542 Bullhornstone N
Mr J Warwick	Broompark, Week St Mary, Holsworthy, Devon, EX22 6XR 01288 341314	01543 Broompark N
Mr D Murphy	Shraigh, Castlehill, Ballina, Co Mayo, Ireland 00353 877691755	01544 Pophartes M
Mrs L Forsyth	Mid Bishopton Farm, Whithorn, Newton Stewart, DG8 8DE 07718 700978	01545 Bishopton M
Mrs A Metcalf	Thirnbank, Church View, Ingleton, Darlington, Co Durham DL2 3HL 01325 733358	01546 Thirnbank N
Mr H Parsons	11 Yealand Avenue, Giggleswick, Settle, North Yorkshire, BD24 0AY 07903 035959	01547 Newfield N
Master D A Whyte	Beechlea, Allathan, New Deer, Aberdeenshire, AB53 6YT 01771 643898	01548 Allathan N
Mr C Gill	C/O Caledon Estates Company, 2 Estate Office, Caledon, Co Tyrone, Northern Ireland BT68 4TU 07724 284157	01549 Alexander N
Miss A Cowie	Burnside of Dipple Farm, Fochabers, Moray, Scotland, IV32 7QA 07730 558038	01550 Spey Valley N
Messrs E & H Malone	Hollybank, Kilbride, Carlow, Co Carlow, Republic of Ireland R93 R527 00353 59 9159349	01551 Hollybank M
Mrs R Bowles	10 Brynmor Close, Newtown, Powys, SY16 3GB 07595 833324	01552 Rosark N
Mrs S McBrien & Mrs S Gray	Hollyhill, 104 Saintfield Road, Ravara, Ballygowan, Co Down BT23 6HN 02897521176	01553 Hollyhill
Belmont Estate (Farm) Ltd	T Rossiter / M Titterton, Belmont House, Belmont Hill, Wraxall, Bristol BS48 1NW 0117 9706335	01554 Belmont N

Mr R J Wilson	Woodlands, Lindean, Selkirk, Scottish Borders, TD7 4QN 01750 20002	01555 Selkirk N
Ms M Booth	High Hermitage Farm, Satley, Bishop Auckland, Co Durham, DL13 4JQ 07808 007166	01556 Highnettlles N
Mrs L Skitt	Shortridge, Trusham, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ13 0NA 01626 853104	01557 Shortridge N
Miss T L Davies	18 The Old Maltings, Oakhill, Radstock, BA3 5BX 01749 840792	01558 Montepcore M
Mr T & Mrs B Withers	Lowlands Farm, Illey Lane, Halesowen, West Midlands, B62 0HJ 07814 459262	01559 Talbot N
Mrs L Meakin	Swallows Nest, Peter Hall Lane, Coombefields, Coventry, Warwickshire CV2 2DR 02476 602522	01560 Coombefields M



The Zwartbles Sheep Association would like to wish all its members and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**Zwartbles
Sheep
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2018 Official Society Sales:

Carlisle

3rd August and 23rd November 2018

Worcester

11th August 2018

Tullamore

tbc

Ballymena

tbc

Exeter

tbc

Stirling

tbc

Welshpool

22nd September 2018

