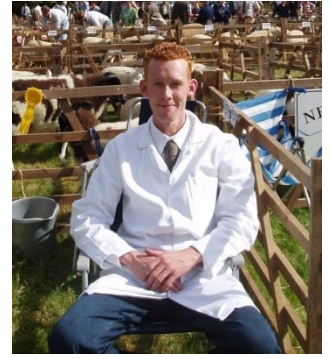


# JACOB SHEEP SOCIETY

## *Northern Region*



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To

All Jacob Sheep Society Northern Members

Dear Member,

Following my recent election as the Regional Council Member for the Northern Region, I am writing to update you all on forthcoming events and to ask for your support in forming a small committee to plan and implement regional activities.

Firstly however, my thanks to Howard Walsh on behalf of the Region for all his hard work over the last three years as our Regional Council Member, including his role in coordinating the plans for our very successful AGM weekend. I am arranging a collection in the Region to show our appreciation of Howard's work. I intend to present this gift at this year's Great Yorkshire Show, if you would like to make a contribution please inform me prior to the show.

One of my first objectives as Northern Region Council Member is to form a small committee of members with representation from all parts of the Region. I would ask if anyone is interested in joining the committee to please get in touch with me as soon as possible.

There promises to be a bumper entry of Jacob sheep at this year's Great Yorkshire Show next month and we will again be organizing an informal party after judging in the sheep lines to which everyone is warmly invited, whether exhibiting or not. Please if you have the urge to bring along something to eat or drink it would be very much appreciated.

The entry forms for this year's Skipton Show and Sale on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September will be posted out shortly and, once again, we expect a strong entry of quality sheep. Our judge this year is Barbara Webster from Newburgh, Fife in Scotland. If you are thinking of entering for the first time please contact either myself or Craven Cattle Marts. Early receipt of entries would be appreciated.

We held a very successful AGM weekend in the Northern Region this year and because of this we decided at last year's Autumn meeting that we would not hold an open day as well. However, plans are already in place for the 2012 event, and this promises to be a really enjoyable and informative day.

Having taken on the RCM role, I feel it would be beneficial to the Region if someone else was able to take over from myself as the Regions Breed Promotion Representative. If you are interested in taking on this role, I will be happy to run through what is involved.

I am looking to relocate our future regional meetings to a new venue, which I hope to keep centrally located within our Region. I will inform you all as soon as a venue has been found. I hope a new venue will encourage more members to attend from all parts of the Region. I plan to have a guest speaker to give a short talk on a subject of interest at this coming Autumn meeting. If any member would like to include something on the agenda please let me know.

Similarly, if any members have any ideas or suggestions for events or activities in the Region I would be very happy to hear from you, I will endeavour to represent the views of our Region and any areas of concern raised at our Regional meetings will be taken forward to the London Council meetings on your behalf.

If I can be of help to any member, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

*Gavin*

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