

DROVE FARM VETS

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Have 'ewe' heard? Drove sheep club relaunch

The New Year will soon be upon us and Drove Farm Vets is re-launching Sheep Club for 2019. The reasons behind this are mainly due to the current benefits not being fully utilised coupled with the fact we want to offer a more pro active membership, incorporating data analysis on farm to assess performance. With farm assurance standards ever evolving, the importance of a flock health plan is even more apparent. Currently there are still a number of clients without a plan, however membership to DSC will allow for a health plan compliant with assurance standards to be constructed following data capture. Membership to DSC will entitle you to the following benefits:

3 topical discussion meetings per year

Evening meetings throughout the year will cover various topics, relevant to the time of year. Some of the meetings will be held on farm as requested by members.

Attendance to one of our workshops

Membership will entitle you to attend one of the following workshops per year Free of charge (FOC) (worth £50/VAT):

- Lambing
- Responsible worming
- Lameness
- Nutrition

3 planned vet visits per year

The 'visit fee' for these will be FOC. Ideally these visits would be:

- Pre-lambing
- Post-lambing
- Pre-tupping

Time charged on these visits and/or any routine procedures completed in the calendar year will have a **10% discount** including:

- Worm egg counts
- Post mortems
- Ram vasectomies
- Ram breeding soundness exam

These visits will be an opportunity to get the most out of your flock, whilst investigating with your vet any issues within the flock. During these visits, it may be appropriate to make use of the following tools:

- Metabolic profiling
- Body condition scoring
- Blood sampling for infectious disease
- Data analysis using Drove's data capture forms
- Lameness assessment

These tools give you more information about your flock's nutritional and disease status,

allowing you to make adjustments where necessary. Please note emergency work is chargeable at normal rates.

Flock Health plan

As previously mentioned, the data acquired from these visits will allow for a flock health plan which is wholly compliant with farm assurance standards to be completed. This means members will forgo the cost of a DFV consultancy visit to achieve a health plan, which is compulsory for farms and costs £125+VAT.

To conclude membership offers:

- 3 discussion meetings per year
- Attendance to one of our workshops
- 3 planned vet visits FOC
- 10% discount on all **routine** work/procedures
- Flock health plan

Membership is £200+ VAT. An enrolment form overleaf can be returned by post or emailed to ebaxter@drovefarmvets.co.uk. Non-members are welcome to attend all Drove Farm Vet discussion meetings at a small charge of £15/meeting. Any queries please contact Emily on 01793 501 499.





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Drove sheep club enrolment form 2019

Name:

Farm Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Number of breeding ewes:

Number of rams:

Date tups in and out:

Lambing period:

**Vaccinations currently used
in the flock:**

**I consent to the fee of £200 +VAT being invoiced to my account with Drove Farm
vets for Drove Sheep club membership for 2019.**

Signature:

Date: