



# CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SOCIETY

## Sample Collection Procedure

1. Take the sample from the sheep you wish to have tested, and with an indelible pen, mark the sample collector with the animal ID.

2. Complete the order form and request a copy of the results be sent to BCSS.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\* - when returning sample collectors to the Society, please ensure they are securely packaged in a jiffy envelope to prevent damage/loss occurring during transit.**

To help members get the discounted rate for volume we will collate them and send as one batch to Agrobiogen. Breeders will still receive an individual certificate for each animal, but the combined submission will only be charged one £5 fee.

### **Send Date:**

**It is advised that Sale entry samples are sent as below:**

16 February

16 March

30 March

13 April

Worcester Sale advised date

22 April

**LATEST** date for entering Worcester Sale

04 May

11 May

Dungannon Sale advised date

25 May

**LATEST** date for entering Dungannon Sale

08 June

22 June

06 July

20 July

03 August

Exeter/Skipton female sale advised date

17 August

Dungannon/Saucy/High Flyer advised date

02 September

**LATEST** date for entering Dungannon female Sale

07 September

Welshpool advised date

21 September

12 October

16 November

## Costs and Invoicing

To help with the process of euro payments to Germany, BCSS will pay Agrobiogen direct, and then invoice members as below (all costs + VAT).

**Sample collectors**

£2.00

**Agrobiogen Handling Charge**

£5.00 each order.

**Applicator**

hire £4 for 2 weeks -or- purchase £30

**Genotype test:** 1 – 10 samples ..... £13.00 each

11 – 50 samples ..... £12.00 each

51 – 99 samples ..... £11.00 each

100+ samples ..... £10.00 each

## Timetable for Results

Agrobiogen estimate a turn-around of approximately 10 – 14 days, once the samples are received. Remember post to Germany is taking up to 2 weeks as we are no longer in the EU, so we have therefore included in the timetable suggested dates for sales to have a result back for the sale entries.

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