

Code of Conduct

Details of membership of the Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders

Full member £60.00

Associate member £40.00

Junior member (under 17) £30.00

Code of Conduct for Members

The following rules are in place to ensure that complaints and disputes involving current members of the Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders are resolved appropriately whilst ensuring all those involved are treated equally.

1) On joining the Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders, all members sign the Membership Application form, agreeing to abide by the Rules & Regulations of the Society until the time in which their membership is withdrawn in writing.

2) Members are expected in all communication to abide by the rules of fairness, equality, respect for others, moral conduct, and a sense of what is right. Members will treat fellow members and staff employed by the Society with courtesy and respect and can expect to be shown the same consideration in return.
Any blatant disregard or infringement of the above will not be tolerated & appropriate action will be taken as below.

3) All complaints are to be directed in writing via written letter or email, (accompanied by a fee of £50.00. Fee to be refunded if the complaint is upheld) to the current Society Secretary who will bring this to the attention of the current President.

4) The President will convene Council to bring the matter to their attention. All members of Council will be reminded of the importance and necessity of confidentiality surrounding the matter. Any breach in confidentiality may result in the member being dismissed from Council.

5) An independent Chair will be appointed if required.

6) All meetings to discuss the complaint will be recorded, accurately minuted, saved and filed.

7) Complainants and those implicated will be informed in writing by the Chair of findings and any subsequent actions.

8) There will be no official responses from The Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders to any Social Media posts other than on the Society Page. Any matters regarding a complaint should be sent to the secretary and a meeting will be convened to address the matter.

*The Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders take no responsibility for any social media posts apart from those on their official page.

* The Society take no responsibility for publications made by members or the public on Breeders/Flocks pages or Groups.

* Members photos/videos will be posted at the discretion of the Facebook administrators; administrators retain the rights to remove or amend any posts at any time.

* However, if any posts are felt to be detrimental to the breed or individuals, the administrators retain the right to remove them with screenshots retained on file.

9) Council decision on all complaints is final and binding.

10) In some cases of a Member versus a Member or a Member versus The Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders, these will be referred to Solicitors. The Society will always look to resolve any issues initially but will refer to Solicitors if necessary.

11) In the event of a member losing the confidence of the Council or the membership, the problem will be discussed with the individual in question, and they will be asked to refrain from the behaviour causing the offence.

12) For more serious or consistent breach of the constitution or behaviour which conflicts with the values of the society, this will be put in writing to the member. If there is no change in behaviour or the problem persists, the Council will remove them from the Society.