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Seminars Seminarau

Seminar 1: 11.00am – 11.45am

Seeing sustainability through the lens of profitability.

How we can merge together the demands for greater levels of sustainability with individual farm business needs of improved profitability. Attendees will have the chance to explore the financial implications of sustainable practices on grassland and sheep farms but also discuss potential mechanisms for making sustainability pay through market mechanisms and policy drivers.

Chairman: John Lloyd, NSA Gymru Policy and Technical Committee member
Speakers: Adele Jones - Sustainable Food Trust; Karen Fisher - Soil Association
Martin Riley - Genus

Seminar 2: 12.00pm – 1.00pm

Improving sheep farming profitability and sustainability through genetics and nutrition.

In an era where support for and subsidies for farming enterprises are diminishing, how can we use genetics and good sheep nutrition to optimise the profitability and sustainability of our sheep farming businesses? This seminar will explore the role that genetic selection can have on profitability and resilient sheep flocks and how we can increase the uptake of superior genetics without reducing our available genetic pool. We will also explore how the role of good nutrition and forward thinking approaches to grassland and forage management can influence sheep performance. In particular, we will hear from Will Sawday – one of the hosts of Welsh Sheep, about the progressive practices and genetic evaluations and improvements and sustainable approaches being undertaken on the farm.

Chairman: Caryl Hughes, NSA Gymru, Chair
Speakers: Janet Roden - Innovis; Mark Young - Agri Tech; Heather McCallum - HCC; Will Sawday - High Country Romneys

Seminar 3: 1.15pm – 2.00pm

How sheep health diagnostics and monitoring can boost profitability.

This seminar will explore how profitability can be boosted by improving sheep health through proactive flock health. We will explore the effect of planning vaccinations programs on progress and profitability and will talk about using diagnostics to assess underlying problems caused by iceberg diseases. We will also talk about how we put this into practice on commercial sheep farms.

Chairman: Kate Howes, NSA Gymru Trustee
Speakers: Jonathan Meyer - MSD; Dr Hazel Wright - WSC; Trevor Cook - Totally Vets

Seminar 4: 2.15pm – 3.00pm
Can the WGS Sustainable Farming Scheme help improve whole farm profitability and sustainability.

SFS - support sustainability and reward for environmental gains. How can we get to a point where this scheme can support what we need to do to be sustainable and efficient and profitable rather than being seen as creating a bureaucratic burden and being unnecessarily prescriptive for farmers who would rather be outside farming than competing farms

Chairman: Jenny Layton Mills, Partner at McCartneys
Speakers: Mark Alexander - Welsh Government; Phil Stocker - NSA
Sam Sawday - High Country Romneys

Event Highlights Uchafwyrntau'r Digwyddiad

Sheepdog Trial
Next Generation Shepherd Competition
Competitions
Farm Tour

Welsh Sheep Dog Society Demonstration
Seminars and Workshop Hub & Workshops

Wales Vet Group on hand to talk about neo-natal lambing issues, mastitis, demo of refractometer for colostrum on the WNSC stand 185.

Email: helen@nationalsheep.org.uk

FURTHER INFORMATION RHAGOR O WYBODAETH

Helen Roberts - Tel: 01691 654712 Mobile : 07976 803066

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Programme of Events Rhaglen Digwyddiadau



8.00am Sheepdog Trial – two sessions with 80 dogs entered this will take place at Tregoyd, organized by Kevin Evans Until 4.00pm.

8.30am Judging of the best trade stand and best sheep breed society stand along with the Wool on the Hoof competition.

9.00am Gates open to public.

9.00am Trade stands and sheep Breed Society Stands open to the public.
9.00am Stockjudging Competition: Taking place on Talybont Welsh Stand with cash prizes to be won.

9.00am Next Generation Shepherd Competition - watch the Welsh young shepherds of the future sort finishing lambs for slaughter; demonstrate handling, vaccinating and dosing techniques, shearing and putting an ATV through its paces among other things. Until 2.30pm. This will take place within the Farm Tour.

9.30am Demonstrations on various stands throughout the day.
10.00am Farm tour to take in the spectacular views and livestock that the farm has to offer. Wox will also provide a demonstration as part of the tour Until 3.30pm.

10.00am Opening Ceremony with Huw Evans-Bevan from Tregoyd Estate

11.00am School Arrive

11.00am Welsh Sheep Dog Society – Demonstration will be repeated.

11.00am Announce the winner of the best indoor and outdoor trade stands; best sheep breed stand and Best Wool on the Hoof to take place at the Opening Ceremony.

4.00pm Presentation of prizes for the Welsh Next Generation Young Shepherd of the Year Texel Stand

5.00pm Event closes.
6.30pm Shearing with a difference: Teams to ride a bike and shear a sheep.

Seminars Seminarau
See seminar programme on next page

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NSA WELSH SHEEP 2025



NSA Welsh Sheep 2025, welcomes you to this business to business event, which showcases everything about sheep, it combines a great day out with the opportunity to learn, engage and refresh, with both hosts and setting lending a different slant. The theme is sustainability, a key point in the seminars.

The host family together will showcase their High Country Romneys. It is a forage only system and the family business is run in partnership by Penny Chantler and sons Sam and Will Sawday.

Helen Roberts NSA Gymru/Wales event organizer said: "This event will help demonstrate how the industry can adapt to new ideas and integrate sustainability into farming systems, still producing a quality product."

Entertainment will also be a feature, including competitions, demonstrations, sheep dog trials and a demonstration of Welsh sheepdogs. Tractor rides to the higher ground, rising to 1200 feet, will be a big draw offering compelling views of the Black Mountains and beyond.

There will, of course, be many other breeds on display at the various sheep breed society stands. Technical and policy information will be available and the opportunity to address the latest trends and politics at seminars, marketing sessions and trade stands. A Wool Hub will reflect Penny's passion for wool and her role with the British Wool Market Board, showcasing innovative products and the sustainability of wool.

NSA Gymru would like to thank all who have helped with the event especially High Country Romneys and Tregoyd Estate for offering such a superb location.



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