

**Sheep Veterinary Society, Autumn meeting - Penrith.
Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th Oct 2022**

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Time	Title	Speaker(s)	Affiliation
09:00 am 12:30 pm	Engaging with sheep farmers in the face of change.	Rebecca Mearns Fiona Lovatt Phillipa Page	SVS & Biobest Flock Health Ltd Flock Health Ltd
10.45 am 11.15 am	Refreshment break		

12.30 pm – 13.30 pm Lunch and registration

Chairperson – Dave Wilson			
13:30 pm 13:45 pm	President's welcome and local flavour	Rebecca Mearns	SVS President
13:45 pm 14:10 pm	Roundworm identification – from the old to the new	Dave Bartley	MoreDun Research Institute
14.10 pm 14.25 pm	Update on RDP sheep scab project – Northern cluster	Karen Swindlehurst	Dalehead Veterinary Group
14:25 pm 14:45 pm	Integrating mobile dipping into practice portfolio	Emily Gascoigne	Synergy Vets
14:45 pm 15:05 pm	APHA Surveillance Update	Amanda Carson	APHA
15.05 pm 15.15 pm	BVPA AI update	TBC	
15:15 pm 15:40 pm	Flash presentations by industry representatives		

15.40 pm -16:10 pm Tea/Coffee break

Chairperson – Amanda Carson			
16.10 pm 16.30 pm	Efficacy of transthoracic ultrasonography for OPA screening in flocks	Peers Davies and Ben Strugnell	Pro-ovine Farm Postmortems
16.30 pm- 16.45 pm	Aggressive culling to control OPA	Phillipa Page	Flock Health Ltd
16.45 pm 17.05 pm	Farmer experience with OPA scanning in a large flock.	Alastair MacArthur	Scottish Blackface Farmer
17.05 pm 17:25 pm	Development of a novel blood-based diagnostic test for OPA based on Epitope Detection in Monocytes (EDIM)	Yolanda Corripio-Miyar	MoreDun Research Institute
17.25 pm 17.45 pm	Questions and Discussion	All	

19.00 pm pre-dinner drinks

19.30 pm Conference Dinner (Dress code: smart/casual)

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Tuesday 18th October 2022 - Current welfare issues affecting UK sheep farms

Chairperson - Shona Mouncey			
Time	Topic	Speaker (s)	Affiliation
09.00 am 09.30 am	The Lancashire Rural Crime Force Sheep Worrying Initiative	Judith Charnley Lorraine Elwood	Independent sheep consultant and farmer. Rural, Wildlife and Heritage Crime Coordinator, Lancashire Police.
09.30 am 09.55 am	Welfare concerns of general public, customer attitudes and buying behaviour	Susie Stannard	AHDB
09.55 am 10.20 am	On-Farm Killing of Neonate Lambs 2022	Charles Mason	Humane Slaughter Association
10:20 am 10:30 am	Questions		

10:30 am 11:00 am Tea/Coffee break

Chairperson – Joe Henry			
11:00 am 11:25 am	Industry update and current situation with tailing and castration	Phil Stocker	National Sheep Association
11.25 am 11.50 am	Nuts and Bolts – aka Time to tighten up the legislation and practice of castration in lambs	Iain Richards	UCLAN
11:50 am 12:10 pm	Recent developments in tailing and castration	Joyce Kent Robin Smith	ClipFitter Numnuts
12:10 pm 12:30 pm	Panel discussion	All	
12:30 pm 13:00 pm	AGM	Rebecca Mearns	SVS President

13:00 pm -14:00 pm Lunch

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Chairperson – Jonathan Hobbs			
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14.00 pm 14.20 pm	Neonatal lamb post mortem project	Suzie Chapple	Recent graduate
14.20 pm 14.40 pm	Flock Health Checklist	Kat Baxter-Smith	MSD Animal Health
14.40 pm 15.00 pm	Clinical audit of ram vasectomies	Emma Sayle	Wern Vets
15.00 pm 15.20 pm	Implementation of a control programme to eradicate Border Disease virus from a large commercial flock - 4 years of results	Harriet Fuller	Independent sheep vet
15.20 pm 15.40 pm	Career pathways and European College	Valentina Busin	Vice President of ECSRHM

15.40 pm - 16:10 pm Tea/Coffee break

Chairperson – Rebecca Mearns			
16.10 pm 16.30 pm	Teladorsagia circumcincta IgA, EBVs and ram selection	George Cullimore	LLeyn Breeder
16.30 pm 16.50 pm	Failure of passive transfer in lambs; the prevalence and possible risk factors in English flocks	Anna Hardcastle	Final year student at the RVC
16.50 pm 17.10 pm	Smart sheep Project	Emily Gascoigne Fi Kenyon	Synergy Vets Moredun Research Institute
17.10 pm 17.30 pm	Welfare of teaching animals	Sander Prins	Glasgow University
17.30 pm	Closing remarks incoming SVS President	David Wilson	SVS President

19.30 pm Dinner

Wednesday 19th October 2022

Time	Topic - Farm visit	Maximum of 50 people
09:00 am - 13:00 pm	James Rebanks aka @herdyshepherd1, Racy Ghyll Farm, Cumbria. James Rebanks is a farmer based in the Lake District, where his family have lived and worked for over six hundred years. Using traditional native breeds Herdwick sheep and Galloway cattle he practices regenerative farming using low input, sustainable nature friendly methods, the farm now supports 200 species of flowers and grass through enriching the soil, strategic tree and shrub planting and improving water management. As a social influencer with over 160K followers on twitter, 60K followers on Instagram and the author of 3 critically acclaimed books, James uses these platforms to challenge thinking on cheap food culture, globalization and super-efficient, hyper-mechanized, highly productive modern farms with the impacts these have had on biodiversity and carbon emissions and the concepts of Public money for public goods.	