

Instructions for the Oxford Down On-line Flock Book

Notes

- a) In the on-line Flock Book the term Member Ref is used to denote the Oxford Down Flock No.
- b) A member without a registered prefix indicates that he/she does not own a registered flock.
- c) In the on-line Flock Book the term Tag No refers to the Oxford Down ear mark
- d) In the on-line Flock Book the term Tattoo refers to the official government ear tag no.

To obtain a list of the sheep in a particular flock

- 1) In the Animal Search screen enter the breeder's Oxford Down flock number in the 'Owner' box
- 2) Click on 'Search for Animals'
- 3) A list of all the sheep owned by that member is displayed

To obtain the extended pedigree of a particular animal

- 1) In the Animal Search screen enter EITHER
 - the sheep's registered number in the 'Registration No' box if known OR
 - the sheep's Oxford ear mark* in the 'Tag No' box if known OR
 - the sheep's official ear tag number* in the 'Tattoo' box if known
- 2) Click on 'Search for Animals'
- 3) The sheep's basic details are displayed
- 4) Click on the Reg No. or Name of the sheep
- 5) Further details of the sheep are displayed
- 6) Click on 'Pedigree'
- 7) The extended pedigree is displayed

Note: the details of any sheep in the extended pedigree can be displayed by clicking on that sheep. The details of that sheep are then displayed and by clicking on 'Pedigree' the extended pedigree of that sheep can be obtained.

* The format of the Tag No or Tattoo must be exactly the same as when the sheep was registered or it will not be found in the On-line Flock Book.

To obtain a list of the progeny of a particular animal

- 1) Follow steps 1) to 5) as in the previous section
- 2) Click on 'Progeny'
- 3) A list of all of the sheep's registered progeny is displayed

To obtain extended pedigrees or progeny lists when the details of an individual sheep are not known

Note: This is often the simplest and most successful way of finding sheep on the database.

- 1) In the Animal Search screen enter EITHER
 - the breeder's Oxford Down Flock No in the 'Tag No' box OR
 - the flock's prefix in the 'Animal Name' box OR
 - the breeder's Oxford Down Flock No in the 'Breeder' box
 - If only rams are wanted enter M in the 'Sex' box
 - If only ewes are wanted enter F in the 'Sex' box
 - Leave the 'Sex' box blank if both rams and ewes are wanted
- 2) Click on 'Search for Animals'
- 3) A list of all the sheep meeting the criteria is displayed
- 4) Click on the Reg No. or Name of any sheep on the list that is of interest
- 5) Further details of the sheep are displayed
- 6) Click on 'Pedigree' or 'Progeny' to display the extended pedigree or progeny list respectively

At step 1) it is also possible to filter by year of birth instead of (or in addition to) sex – enter the year of birth required in the 'Year of Birth' box.

Note: If a sheep is dead the 'Dead' and/or 'Other' status boxes must be ticked to include it in a search.

To obtain a list of all the flocks in a particular region

- 1) Click on 'Member Search'
- 2) Select region required from the 'Region' drop-down menu
- 3) Click 'Search for Members'
- 4) A list of members in that region is displayed