## DORSET DOWN SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

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Recently there have been several cases of people purchasing Dorset Downs in good faith only to find out that they are not eligible for Registration with the Breed Society. To avoid this disappointment we make the following suggestions:-

- Initially, prospective buyers are advised to get in touch with the Secretary who will be able to advise on the Rules appertaining to the starting of a Flock. We would also advise potential Members to obtain a Flock Book (cost £5) available from the Secretary. This contains the Bye Laws of the Association and a complete list of all the Members including their addresses, phone numbers and Flock Numbers. It also includes much interesting information about the Breed.
- Sheep on sale at the Breed's Annual Sale held in mid July are always from Registered Flocks, whose owners are paid up Members of the Association and can be purchased with confidence.
- We strongly recommend before buying Dorset Down Sheep either privately or at a Market prospective purchasers check with the Secretary.

If you have any further enquiries the Secretary will put you in touch with a Member of Council who will be only too pleased to help in any way they can.