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**PRIVACY NOTICE**  
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**Document Statement**

This document is the official Privacy Notice of Badger Face Texel Society Limited, also known as the Badger Face Texel [Sheep] Society, adopted and in force from February 2026.

It sets out how the Society collects, uses, stores, and shares personal data, and the rights of individuals under UK data protection legislation. This Privacy Notice applies to Society members, applicants, breeders, vendors, buyers, officials, service providers, and members of the public who engage with the Society, as well as any other individuals whose personal data is processed by the Society in connection with its activities.

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## **PRIVACY NOTICE**

### 1. INTRODUCTION

This Privacy Notice ("Notice") explains how our organisation, Badger Face Texel Society Limited, known also as the Badger Face Texel Society, or the Badger Face Texel Sheep Society (referred to as "Society", "us", "we" or "our"), collects, uses, stores and shares personal data.

The Society is committed to protecting personal data and to complying with the UK General Data Protection Regulation ("UK GDPR") and the Data Protection Act 2018.

### 2. WHO WE ARE

#### 2.1 Data Controller

The Society is the data controller for all personal data it processes.

Data Controller:	Badger Face Texel Society Limited
Registered Office:	Holme House The Dale Ainstable Carlisle Cumbria CA4 9RH
Company Number:	11685595 (incorporated in England and Wales)
Telephone:	01768 870523
Email:	secretary@badgerfacetexelsociety.co.uk
Website:	www.badgerfacetexelsociety.co.uk

The Society is a limited company acting as a membership organisation responsible for maintaining the official Badger Face Texel pedigree register and flock book (in electronic and published form), promoting the breed, and administering registrations, inspections, sales, shows, and related governance activities.

#### 2.2 Data Protection Contact

Responsibility for data protection compliance sits with the Company Secretary, acting on behalf of the Company's Board of Directors.

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### 2.3 Data Processor

Pedigree Livestock Services (PLS) provides secretarial and administrative services to the Society and acts as a data processor on the Society's behalf. In that capacity, PLS is required to process personal data only in accordance with the Society's documented instructions and data handling requirements, and to apply appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect personal data, in line with Article 28 of the UK GDPR. PLS does not determine the purposes or means of processing.

### 2.4 Data Protection Officer

As the Society is not a public authority and does not currently undertake large-scale monitoring or large-scale processing of special category personal data, it is not required to appoint a statutory Data Protection Officer (DPO).

Responsibility for compliance with data protection legislation remains with the Society, under the authority of the Board of Directors, acting as data controller, with operational coordination of data protection matters undertaken by the Company Secretary. Governance oversight ensures that data protection considerations are embedded within the Society's policies, procedures, and decision-making framework, rather than being delegated to individuals or external service providers.

## 3. HOW WE COLLECT PERSONAL DATA

The Society collects personal data in a number of ways in connection with its activities. The categories below describe the main methods of collection. This list is not exhaustive, and personal data may be collected in other ways where necessary in connection with the Society's lawful activities.

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### 3.1 Direct collection

We collect personal data directly from individuals when they:

- Apply for or renew Society membership
- Submit registration, inspection, or sale entry information
- Correspond with the Society by email, telephone, or post
- Complete website forms or register for online accounts
- Subscribe to Society communications or updates

### 3.2 Paper-based collection

We collect personal data provided in paper form, including:

- Paper registration, transfer, or inspection forms
- Sale entry forms
- Forms completed at shows, sales or events
- Any other information voluntarily provided to the Society in written or paper format

### 3.3 In-person collection

We collect personal data in person, including:

- Information provided at shows, inspections, sales, meetings, or Society events
- Observational information recorded for flock book, inspection, governance, or publication purposes

### 3.4 Indirect and system-based collection

We collect and process personal data indirectly through systems and services used to administer Society activities, including:

- Electronic pedigree recording, registration, and membership systems operated on the Society's behalf
- Data processed via Pedigree Livestock Services (PLS) acting on behalf of the Society
- Uploads of animal, registration, or sale data from marts or other authorised systems
- Website usage data, including cookies and analytics (further information is provided in the Society's website cookie notice)

### 3.5 Third-party sources

In some circumstances, we may receive personal data from third parties, including:

- Auction marts following Society sales
- Regulators and statutory bodies where required by law
- Publicly available registers or sources, where lawful and relevant



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### 4. CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL DATA WE PROCESS

We may process the following categories of personal data:

#### 4.1 Identity and contact information

- Name and title
- Postal address
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Date of birth, where relevant

#### 4.2 Membership and Society records

- Membership number and status
- Flock prefix and flock name
- Committee, officer, inspector, or official roles
- Voting eligibility
- Meeting attendance and correspondence

#### 4.3 Livestock, breeding and registration data

- Holding numbers (including CPH numbers), business identifiers, or flock numbers
- Animal identification numbers
- Pedigree, breeding and lineage data
- Registration, transfer, and inspection records
- Artificial insemination (AI) and embryo transfer (ET) records where applicable
- Sale entries and results

#### 4.4 Financial and transactional data

- Membership subscriptions
- Registration and inspection fees
- Sale-related payments
- Bank details, where required for refunds or payments

#### 4.5 Governance, compliance and conduct data

- Complaints, disputes, and disciplinary records
- Inspection outcomes
- Breach investigations
- Conflict of interest declarations

#### 4.6 Website and technical data

- Online account details



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- Login records
- IP address and usage data
- Cookies

### 4.7 Images and media

- Photographs or video taken at shows, sales, inspections or Society events
- Images used in catalogues, yearbooks, websites or social media

### 4.8 Special category data (limited)

In limited circumstances, the Society may process special category personal data, such as health or disability information, where this is necessary to facilitate reasonable adjustments or to meet specific participation or welfare requirements. Such data is processed only where lawful, necessary, and proportionate, and is subject to appropriate safeguards in accordance with UK data protection legislation.

## 5. WHY WE PROCESS PERSONAL DATA

The Society processes personal data for the following purposes:

- Administration of Society membership and related services
- Maintenance of the official Badger Face Texel pedigree register and flock book
- Registration of animals, transfers, and related pedigree records
- Arrangement and administration of inspections, shows, sales, and Society events
- Production of sale catalogues, yearbooks, flock books, and other official publications
- Operation of online registration, membership, and administrative systems
- Communication with members, breeders, vendors, buyers, officials, and other stakeholders
- Collection of subscriptions, registration fees, inspection fees, and other payments
- Compliance with livestock traceability, animal health, welfare, and disease control legislation
- Compliance with company law, accounting, audit, and taxation requirements
- Administration and management of relationships with contractors, service providers, volunteers, inspectors, judges, and other officials
- Investigation and resolution of member complaints and disputes, enforcement of Society rules, and management of disciplinary or compliance matters
- Maintenance of governance, compliance, and historical records



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- Promotion of the breed and the Society, including through publications and communications
- Response to enquiries from members of the public and other external parties

### 6. LAWFUL BASES FOR PROCESSING

The Society relies on one or more of the following lawful bases under UK data protection legislation, including UK GDPR:

#### 6.1 Contract

Processing is necessary to perform the membership contract or to deliver requested Society services, such as registrations, inspections, sale entries, and related activities.

#### 6.2 Legal obligation

Processing is required to comply with legal obligations, including company law, livestock registration and traceability requirements, animal health and welfare legislation, and financial, accounting, and taxation obligations.

#### 6.3 Legitimate interests

Processing is necessary for the Society's legitimate interests, including breed administration, governance, fraud prevention, publication of factual breed and sale information, and the efficient operation of Society services. These interests are balanced against the rights and freedoms of individuals.

#### 6.4 Consent

Consent is used where required, for example for certain marketing communications or the promotional use of images. Where processing is based on consent, individuals have the right to withdraw that consent at any time.

#### 6.5 Vital interests / substantial public interest

These lawful bases are used only in limited circumstances, for example in connection with animal disease reporting, welfare matters, or where processing is necessary to protect vital interests or to meet a substantial public interest requirement under applicable law.



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### 7. PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION

The Society publishes limited personal information as part of its legitimate activities, including in:

- The Flock Book
- Sale catalogues
- The Society Yearbook
- Official Society publications
- The Society website and official social media channels

Published information may include an individual's name, flock prefix and/or flock name, town or county, contact details, sale results, inspection outcomes, and breeding or registration records.

The publication of factual breed, registration, and sale-related information is integral to the operation of a pedigree sheep society and supports transparency, traceability, and communication within the breed and wider industry. Individuals are informed in advance of standard publication practices associated with membership and participation in Society activities. Data protection rights may be exercised where applicable.

### 8. JOINT OWNERSHIP OF FLOCKS AND SHARED DATA

Where personal data is provided in relation to a flock, holding, prefix, or animal that is jointly owned, the individual submitting the data confirms that they are authorised to do so and that all other owners have been informed of, and agree to, the disclosure and use of their personal data in accordance with this Privacy Notice.

The Society relies on the accuracy of information supplied and does not verify ownership arrangements or individual authorisations.

### 9. SHARING PERSONAL DATA

The Society may share personal data with the following categories of recipients, where necessary for the administration, governance, and lawful activities of the Society:

- Pedigree Livestock Services (PLS)
- Auction marts and sale organisers
- Breed inspectors, judges and other authorised Society officials
- Defra, DAERA, APHA, and equivalent statutory or regulatory authorities



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- IT, hosting, and systems providers
- Professional advisers and service providers, including accountants, auditors, legal advisers, insurers, and insurers' representatives
- External professional service providers engaged by the Society, such as media designers, photographers, videographers, website developers, printers, and communications contractors
- Payment processors and banks
- Companies House
- Law enforcement agencies or regulators, where required by law

Personal data may also be shared internally between authorised officers, directors, committee members, inspectors, and regional representatives where necessary for the proper administration, governance, or promotion of the Society.

Pedigree Livestock Services (PLS) acts as a data processor on behalf of the Society. Other recipients may act as data processors or independent data controllers, depending on the nature and purpose of the processing. All external service providers processing personal data on the Society's behalf are required to do so in accordance with the Society's documented data handling and processing requirements.

### 10. YOUNG PERSONS' DATA

The Society may process personal data relating to young persons under the age of eighteen in limited circumstances connected with Society membership, participation in shows, sales, competitions, educational activities, or other Society events.

Such processing may include, for example:

- Junior or youth membership applications and records
- Participation in shows, sales, competitions, or Society events
- Administration of awards, classes, or educational or promotional activities
- Communication relating to participation in Society activities

Where personal data relating to a young person is processed, the Society will normally rely on information provided by a parent, guardian, or person with parental responsibility, or by an authorised adult acting on their behalf. The Society does not knowingly collect personal data directly from young persons without appropriate authorisation.



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The Society processes young persons' data only where necessary, proportionate, and lawful, and limits such data to what is required for the relevant activity. Additional care is taken to ensure that young persons' data is handled securely and is not used for marketing purposes.

The Society does not target marketing or promotional communications at young persons. Communications relating to junior membership or participation in Society activities will normally be directed to a parent, guardian, or authorised adult.

### 11. INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

Where personal data is transferred outside the United Kingdom, whether directly or through the use of third-party systems or service providers, the Society ensures that appropriate safeguards are in place in accordance with UK data protection legislation. These safeguards may include UK adequacy regulations, standard contractual clauses, or other lawful transfer mechanisms recognised under UK GDPR.

### 12. DATA RETENTION

The Society retains personal data only for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes for which it was collected, including compliance with legal, regulatory, contractual, and governance obligations. Retention periods may vary depending on the nature of the data and the context in which it is held. Indicative retention periods include:

- Membership records: for the duration of membership and for a period of six years thereafter
- Flock Book, pedigree, and registration records: retained indefinitely as part of the Society's official breed records and for the preservation of historical and pedigree integrity
- Financial and accounting records: six years in accordance with statutory requirements
- Inspection, compliance, and disciplinary records: typically six to ten years, depending on the nature and outcome of the matter
- Sale-related records: six years
- Marketing and communication preferences: until consent is withdrawn or preferences are updated

In some circumstances, personal data may be anonymised and retained for historical, statistical, or research purposes, in which case it will no longer be identifiable as personal data.



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### 13. DATA SECURITY

The Society applies appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect personal data, including restricted access controls, secure storage arrangements, confidentiality obligations, and contractual safeguards with third-party processors, including documented data handling requirements issued by the Society. While no system can be guaranteed to be completely secure, the Society takes all reasonable and proportionate steps to protect personal data from unauthorised access, loss, misuse, alteration, or disclosure.

### 14. CONSEQUENCES OF NOT PROVIDING PERSONAL DATA

Individuals are not legally obliged to provide personal data to the Society. However, where personal data is necessary to administer membership, registrations, inspections, publications, sales, or other Society services, failure to provide the required information may result in the Society being unable to provide some or all of those services.

### 15. INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

Under UK data protection legislation, individuals have the right to:

- Request access to personal data held about them
- Request correction of inaccurate or incomplete personal data
- Request erasure of personal data where applicable
- Request restriction of processing
- Object to processing in certain circumstances
- Request data portability
- Withdraw consent where processing is based on consent

Requests to exercise these rights should be submitted using the contact details set out in Section 2 (Who We Are). The Society may require sufficient information to verify the identity of the individual making the request before taking action.

The Society will respond to valid requests within the timeframes required by law. In certain circumstances, rights may be limited or subject to exemptions under applicable data protection legislation.



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## 16. COMPLAINTS

If an individual has concerns about how their personal data is handled, they may raise the matter with the Society using the contact details set out in Section 2 (Who We Are). Individuals also have the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority for data protection matters in the United Kingdom:

Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Northern Ireland Office:  
Information Commissioner's Office – Northern Ireland  
3rd Floor  
14 Cromac Place  
Belfast  
BT7 2JB

## 17. CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE

This Privacy Notice may be updated from time to time to reflect changes in law, regulation, or the Society's practices. Where material changes are made, the Society will take reasonable steps to notify individuals, including through publication on the Society's website or by other appropriate means.

## 18. RECORD OF AMENDMENTS

VERSION	DATE ISSUED	SUMMARY OF CHANGES	AUTHOR
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