



# the Shetland Breed

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## New Beginnings

No more SSBG. Our Committee decided that the Group should change its name, and at the AGM a sufficient number of voting members chose that we should be the Shetland Sheep Society. This more prestigious title should enhance our profile in the world outside RBST. All the great qualities of our sheep, and the dedication to them in our former group, will be the base on which the new Society may build yet more repute than sheep and breeders have already earned.

As if to underline our breed's great merits, and the skill of those who raise them, a fine white ewe lamb won all the trophies at our first independent Show and Sale. A wonderful success for St. Baldred's Bridie, a credit to her breeders, and, we hope, an omen for more Society success.

*photo Sue Russo*

## The first Champion



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