

## **South East Group**

The main event for 2010 was a day learning about "Trimming for Show". We had 4 expert trimmers showing how they prepare their sheep, Sharon Pond, Basil Cooper and the "Sue and Lizzie Harmer" duo. Each selected a pre-washed lamb and proceeded to trim. It was interesting to see the different methods of attack, but all the results were first class as always. There were then more washed lambs available for people to have a practice, with the experts on hand to give help and guidance.

Tea, coffee and cold drinks were available (sorry I forgot yours Sharon) and we all chatted happily whilst we broke for lunch.

In the afternoon we spent a little time discussing showing and "Ring Craft" (What you need to take, what to expect in the ring etc).

Thank you to my Experts for giving up their time.

## **Events for 2011**

I will organise another session on trimming in 2011, for those who were unable to attend, and to further advance those who have now had a chance to practise but would like some more help.

Is anyone interested in preparing sheep for Fatstock shows? If you are interested I will be happy to try to arrange something.

If there is anything else you would find helpful please let me know. It may be I can arrange a visit by one of our many experts, or link you up with one of the training courses run by various organisations in the South East.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any ideas or need help.

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