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La Société Canadienne des Éleveurs de Moutons

Scholarship: The CSBA board of directors is pleased to congratulate both Travis Dow from Metcalfe, Ontario and Amélie Blanchard from L'Épiphanie, Quebec who are the 2018's recipient of the CSBA scholarship. Travis is in his second year of a Science Program at Trent University in Ontario and Amélie is also in her second year of an Agronomy Program at Laval University in Quebec. You can read more about them and past scholarship winners on the website at www.sheepbreeders.ca

We wish them continued success as they pursue their educational goals and contributions to the sheep industry. Congratulations!

The CSBA scholarship is offered to students who are enrolled in a university or college program and who are either current CSBA members or children/grandchildren of current CSBA members. Preference is given to students who are actively involved with the sheep or agriculture industries. The 2019 scholarship application is available on the CSBA's website.

The board thanks all of this year's highly qualified applicants and encourages them to apply again in 2019.

CSBA Annual Photo Contest: The CSBA's third annual photo contest will take place in 2019. The entry period will be from January 1st to February 28, 2019. Photograph entries must be submitted electronically and include registered Canadian sheep. Please see the online entry form on the CSBA's website.

*Maximum of two entries per person.

*All photos must be submitted in a hi-res format (at least 200 dpi)

*Any entries may be used for the promotion of purebred sheep, at the discretion of the CSBA.

*CSBA is not required to notify photographers when photos are used in materials, however credit will be provided to the photographer when possible

Judging

Entries will be displayed anonymously during the CSBA's annual meeting. The CSBA's board of directors and AGM attendees will be asked to vote for the photo that they believe best represents the breed pictured. The winner will be announced at the annual meeting in March 2019.

Prizes

First Place: \$100 credit on account at CLRC and website/social media display with photographer's name

Second Place: \$50 credit on account at CLRC and website/social media display with photographer's name

Congratulations to Crystal Fullerton, the 1st place winner with "Leaping Lambie" and to Paula Reardon, the 2nd place winner with "Gathering the Cape".

Tattoos: 2019's year letter is "G".

Constitutional Amendments: Each CSBA member will receive a list of amendments required to keep the CSBA's constitution up to date. The amendments include a vote on acceptance of the clarification on the non-voting status of Junior Members and the polling of voting members only. It also includes the update of Year letters as well as the change to accept the Canadian Arcott Breed for grading up. You would have received this information with your membership package from CLRC. Please vote!

Transfers and Registrations: Please direct all your transfers and registrations to Sarah Holmes at CLRC 1-877-833-7110 ext 306. Remember, it is the responsibility of the seller to provide the registration papers and transfer fees for the buyer. Information can also be found on their website at <https://www.clrc.ca/associations/sheep>.

Directors: The CSBA's board of directors is pleased to welcome: Sheri Bieganski as Manitoba's new representative. Sheri and Jeff run Shereff Stock Farm and raise Purebred Registered Poll Dorset and Suffolk Sheep in Carberry, MB.

Keith Todd as one of Ontario's new representative. Keith, with Todd Sheep Company Inc. raises purebred Southdowns, Suffolks and more recently, Ile de France in Lucknow, ON.

Bev Greenwell as British Columbia's new representative. Bev runs Happy Hollow Farm and raises purebred Suffolk sheep in Princeton, BC.

The CSBA board would like to thank Sarah Lewis, Manitoba's past director, Colleen Acres, Ontario's past director and Lorea Tomsin from BC for all of their significant and valued contributions to the CSBA, and to the sheep industry over the years. We wish them all continued success in the future.

Annual General Meeting:

The 130th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association will be held on Saturday, March 23rd, 2019 at the Royal Executive Hotel, 8450 Sparrow drive in Leduc, AB. More information will be provided on the website.

2019 All Canada Sheep Classic: The Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders Association and the Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board are preparing to host the Classic in Humboldt, SK from July 18th – 21st, which will include the Grasslands Sheep Exhibition Commercial Sale. The tentative schedule, rules, entry forms, advertising information and list of accommodations will be available on the CSBA website. Entries must be received by May 19th and advertisements must be received by May 15th. The CSBA will again be accepting online entries for the 2019 Classic through the website. The online entry system, which links directly to the CLRC's website, improves entry efficiency and accuracy. Please familiarize yourself with the online system well before May 19th to allow time to address any questions or issues related to complicated entries. Please contact the CSBA office if you have any questions regarding entries. For any advertising questions, contact Gord at (306) 933-5582.

Catalogues will be available prior to the sale online or by request through the online form on the CSBA website.

In order to stay on the mailing list, it is important to have a current CSBA membership and active email address. Please renew your membership now by contacting the CLRC on-line at www.clrc.ca or by calling Sarah Holmes at 1-877-833-7110 ext. 306.