



Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association

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La Société Canadienne des Éleveurs de Moutons

All Canada Sheep Classic:

The Purebred Sheep Breeders Association of Nova Scotia will host the 2018 Classic in Truro, Nova Scotia from July 5th -7th. The Classic will include a fleece competition, ultrasonic back fat and loin eye measurement demonstration, Lobster and Lamb banquet as well as a trade show. There are 227 animals, from 47 consignors in 9 provinces, that are entered in the show and sale. Fourteen breeds will be represented, including Border Cheviot, Border Leicester, Canadian Arcott, Charollais, Dorper, Dorset (polled and horned), Hampshire, North Country Cheviot, Rideau Arcott, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk and Texel. A catalogue detailing each animal is available online. Photos and additional information are available on the Classic Facebook page.

Notice for all consignors: please be sure that animal tattoos and/or tags match registration papers before you leave your farm. Registration forms must be signed for transfer and presented during the inspection. Animals without registration papers will not be allowed in the show or sale. Contact Sarah Holmes at 1-877-833-7110 ext. 306 to complete the registration process well before the Classic.

For more information on the Classic, please contact:

Classic Chair: Andrew Hebda (902) 897-5625

CSBA Rep: Bruce Sinclair (902) 870—1846

Entry and Sale/payment information: Linda Brandes 1-866-956-1116

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VOLUME DISCOUNT: In 2016, the CSBA initiated a bulk option for registrations and transfers, which provided pricing breaks based on the number of animals registered each year. \$18,000 was returned to members for 2016. In 2017, \$21,495 was returned to members.

VOLUME DISCOUNT FEE REBATES: (Credited to accounts at year end)
25 to 49 registrations and transfers submitted during the year..... \$1.00/animal
50 to 74 registrations and transfers submitted during the year.....\$1.50/animal
75 or more registrations and transfers submitted during the year.....\$2.00/animal

Scholarship: Once again, the CSBA is offering a \$500 annual scholarship to university or college students who are CSBA members or children/grandchildren of CSBA members. The online application form can be found on the CSBA's website. Applications must be received at the CSBA office by August 1, 2018.

Sheep Canada Partnership: The Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association and Sheep Canada are partnering to give CSBA members special pricing on subscriptions and renewals!

Get 25% off subscriptions to Sheep Canada!

1 year: ~~\$22~~-\$17 2 years: ~~\$38~~-\$29 3 years: ~~\$50~~-\$38

Call toll-free 1-888-241-5124 (with your membership number), OR visit sheepcanada.com (with your membership number) and select the CSBA member button on the Subscribe or Renew pages.

Get 25% off listings in the Buyer's Guide! (available to new Buyers' Guide advertisers only.)

One breed: ~~\$40~~-\$30/year

Each additional breed: ~~\$10~~-\$7.50/year

Just email cathy.gallivan@gmail.com OR call 506-425-9256

Reminder of New membership options in place since January 2016:

- a) A Junior CSBA membership has been implemented at a cost of \$10/year for anyone under 21 years of age. Junior members may also register tattoo letters and a herd name for \$10 each.
- b) A free membership will be provided to anyone that has animals transferred into their name for the first time. The first time that a new member registers 5 animals in one lot, the 6th animal will be free.

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.