

2019 President's Message

The CSBA values membership communication and is pleased to report that 2019 was another successful year. Although registrations and transfers decreased slightly, we anticipate an increase in 2020 and we will strive to continually update our members through both the website and Facebook pages for CSBA.

We are proud to have allocated \$21,000 towards research and the presentation of 2 CSBA Scholarships to Megan Jamieson of Ontario and Morgan Passmore of Quebec.

The 2019 All Canada Sheep Classic was held July 19-21 in Humboldt, Saskatchewan in conjunction with their Grasslands Sale. There was 328 animals offered for sale averaging \$603 for ewes and \$840 for rams. This resulted in a loss of \$6175 split between CSBA and the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association/Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board. The first ever Global Sheep Conference was also held in Saskatoon so delegates were able to experience the Classic as well. It was a great time for all who attended!

After completing his first term as a junior director, which is a non voting role, created for members under 21 years of age, Jonathan Parkinson proved to be a valuable asset to this position. We now would like to welcome Bethan Lewis who joins us for the 2020 year.

This year, CSBA showed a profit of \$8377. As a non-profit association, the CSBA strives to provide maximum service to members while maintaining a financially responsible organization.

It has been my pleasure to serve as the CSBA president and I would like to thank the board of directors, our General Manager, Linda and all the CSBA members for their ongoing commitment to the national sheep industry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Sinclair".

Bruce Sinclair
CSBA President