

7. Katahdin Specific Amendments

a) Be it resolved that Section 21.1, which reads; “The Canadian National Record for Sheep is comprised of the following breeds: Berrichon Du Cher, Blackface, Bluefaced Leicester (or Hexham Leicester), Border Cheviot, Border Leicester, British Milk Sheep, California Red Sheep, Canadian Arcott, Charollais, Clun Forest, Columbia, Coopworth, Corriedale, Cotswold, DLS, Dorper, Dorset (Horn and Polled), Drysdale, East Friesian Dairy, English Leicester, Est A Laine Merino, Finnsheep, Hampshire, Icelandic, Ile De France, Jacob, Karakul, Kerry Hill, Lacaune Dairy Sheep, Lincoln, Marshall Romney, Merino, Montadale, North Country Cheviot, Outaouais Arcott, Oxford, Perendale, Polypay, Rambouillet, Rideau Arcott, Romanov, Romnelet, Romney, Rouge De L’Ouest, Ryeland, Shetland, Shropshire, South African Meat Merino, Southdown, Suffolk, Targhee, Texel and such other breeds as may be accepted by this Association and the Minister of Agriculture.”

Be amended to read: “The Canadian National Record for Sheep is comprised of the following breeds: Berrichon Du Cher, Blackface, Bluefaced Leicester (or Hexham Leicester), Border Cheviot, Border Leicester, British Milk Sheep, California Red Sheep, Canadian Arcott, Charollais, Clun Forest, Columbia, Coopworth, Corriedale, Cotswold, DLS, Dorper, Dorset (Horn and Polled), Drysdale, East Friesian Dairy, English Leicester, Est A Laine Merino, Finnsheep, Hampshire, Icelandic, Ile De France, Jacob, Karakul, **Katahdin**, Kerry Hill, Lacaune Dairy Sheep, Lincoln, Marshall Romney, Merino, Montadale, North Country Cheviot, Outaouais Arcott, Oxford, Perendale, Polypay, Rambouillet, Rideau Arcott, Romanov, Romnelet, Romney, Rouge De L’Ouest, Ryeland, Shetland, Shropshire, South African Meat Merino, Southdown, Suffolk, Targhee, Texel and such other breeds as may be accepted by this Association and the Minister of Agriculture.”

b) Be it resolved that a new Section 21.2d which reads;

KATAHDIN ELEGIBILITY FOR PERMANENT REGISTRATION:

A) Purebred Katahdin sheep must comply with the following breed characteristics and requirements:

1. The purpose of the Katahdin is to efficiently and economically produce meat. The loin should be long and broad.
2. The shedding coat of the Katahdin should not require shearing. The coat can be any colour, colour combination, or colour pattern.
3. An accredited Canadian Katahdin Sheep Society inspector has graded the coat and characterized it as one of the following:

i) AA Type: Naturally free of visible woolly fibers at all times.

Seasonally sheds completely.

ii) A Type: Some evidence of woolly fibers. Seasonally sheds completely.

iii) B Type: Some patches do not shed of which the total area does not exceed 1/4 of the upper half of the body, or an area approximately 4" wide along the top of the back. Rams are not eligible for registration.

iv) C Type: Patches that cover more than 1/4 of the upper half of the body, which do not seasonally shed. Rams are not eligible for registration.

4. Polled animals are preferred. Scurs are allowable, but horns are not allowable.
5. The service ram must not be immediately related to the serviced ewe or her parents.
6. Rams must have a dam graded with an "A" or "AA" coat.

B) ELIGIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY REGISTRATION

Canadian animals, which have not been coat inspected, are eligible for temporary registration providing:

1. Sire and dam have permanent registration status with the Registry.

C) INSPECTORS

1. The role of the Canadian Katahdin Society inspectors is to provide guidance in registering Katahdins and be able to assess and coat grade Katahdins, signing the form provided.
2. The Canadian Katahdin Sheep Society will train, qualify and monitor inspectors. The Canadian Katahdin Sheep Society reserves the right to develop ways for coat grading to be done, in areas not serviced by an inspector.
3. Sheep are coat graded:
 - i) Between May 1st and October 31st of each year for coat grades of A, B, or C.
 - ii) During the months of December, January, and February for upgrading A coats to an AA category.
 - iii) Katahdin sheep can be coat graded after the age of six (6) months.
4. The Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association is not responsible for coat inspection or any costs associated with coat inspection

be inserted and that all subsequent sections (or paragraphs) be renumbered accordingly.

c) Be it resolved that a new Section 21.2e.1, which reads

IMPORTED KATAHDIN SHEEP INTO CANADA

All animals that are imported into Canada from the Katahdin Hair Sheep International Registry (KHSI) must have a certificate indicating a four-generation pedigree of permanently registered full bloods. They must pass inspection as required and the appropriate forms must be signed and included with certificates to CLRC.

be inserted beneath the current section on Imported Animals and that all subsequent sections (or paragraphs) be renumbered accordingly.

Reasoning: The Canadian Katahdin Sheep Association has requested to join the CSBA and their members have voted in favour of dissolving their association in order to amalgamate with the CSBA. The CSBA board of directors and the Canadian Katahdin Sheep Association board of directors discussed the necessary requirements for amalgamations, which includes ensuring that the rules of eligibility for Katahdins be maintained. The CSBA will to be responsible for all registrations and transfers for the Katahdin breed, but requirements beyond the normal registration process of other breeds will require involvement of the Katahdin breeders.

While the Katahdin breeders will adopt all aspects of the CSBA's constitution and fee schedule, some specific amendments, like coat grading, are required to help the Katahdin breed maintain their breed characteristics. A new Katahdin society will be responsible for administering everything involved with coat grading so there will be no additional costs for the CSBA.

Katahdin breeders wish to maintain their current importation process from the Katahdin Hair Sheep International Registry in the US.

In order for this change to take place, it is necessary for the membership of the CSBA to vote in favour of this action. Furthermore, a response rate of 25%, with two-thirds of the respondents voting in favour, is required to proceed with the amalgamation.

For:	Against:	Abstain:
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