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## La Société Canadienne des Éleveurs de Moutons

### 2019 All Canada Sheep Classic

### Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association Press Release

The 2019 All Canada Classic was held at the Humboldt Uniplex in Humboldt, SK from July 18-21<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

The 3-day event was sponsored by the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association and hosted by the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association and the Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board. A social evening was held for exhibitors and sponsors on Friday night and then a Lamb Banquet and fun auction followed the show on Saturday. The Classic included a fleece competition, trade show, shearing competition, working dog demonstrations, junior show, the Grasslands Commercial show and national GenOvis awards presented at the evening banquet.

During the Classic, the Canadian Sheep Federation hosted their first Global Sheep Conference in Saskatoon, which included delegates from Australia, New Zealand, USA, South Africa, United Kingdom, and Uruguay. Unfortunately, due to other commitments, Brazil and Mexico were not able to attend. The agenda allowed for the delegates to experience the Classic show and Saskatchewan hospitality on Saturday which provided a great opportunity for networking and to further enhance the development of the Canadian Sheep Industry.

On Saturday, 70 consignors of 20 breeds presented their sheep to judges James Hewson and David Cadsand who provided the show placements for 328 animals. The Supreme Champion Ewe was Jordan Tibbie 57F (Suffolk) consigned by Rod and Tracy Jordan: Jordan Livestock from Rimbey AB and sold to Darryl Hopkins from Elmwood, ON for \$1700. The Supreme Champion Ram was Briar Glen 2F (Dorset) consigned by Alan/Marilyn McCorkindale: Briarglen Farms from Sooke BC and sold to Ewetopia Farms from Kingston, ON for \$1400. The Supreme Champion Flock was won by Rod and Tracy Jordan: Jordan Livestock from Rimbey, AB for their Suffolk Flock.

On Sunday, buyers from 7 provinces purchased 296 of the 328 animals offered for sale. Prices averaged \$603 for ewes and \$840 for rams. The top-selling ewe was a North Country Cheviot (Coneygeers Gwen 6F) consigned by Don and Deborah Wytinck: Coneygeers from Nanaimo, BC, and was purchased for \$2900 by Susan D.W. Smith of Lockwood, SK. The top selling ram was a Suffolk Ram (Stonehill 9G) consigned by Paul Dick: Stonehill Sheep and was purchased for \$3400 by Robert and Judy Pringle of Chatsworth, ON.

Breed averages and sale results for every animal can be seen on the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association website [www.sheepbreeders.ca](http://www.sheepbreeders.ca).

Val Fiddler who judged the fleece competition awarded the Supreme Champion fleece to Susan Neal, Isle of Skye Cheviot of Spruce View, AB (Cheviot Ram winning auction bid of \$150 made by CCWG) and the Reserve Champion to Gerry Oliver, Spirit Sands Shepherds of Carberry, MB (Coloured Cotswold x Wensleydale/Romney winning auction bid of \$52 made by M. Onyskevitch).



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The CSBA is extremely appreciative of the tremendous national support it receives from new and long-time sponsors, exhibitors, consignors and buyers. The Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association and the Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board demonstrated true hospitality and remarkable ambition by hosting the Grasslands Commercial sale, Junior Show, fleece and shearing competitions, wool working demonstrations as well as stock dog demonstrations during a very large Classic. Thank you SSBA and SSDB- the Classic is only possible with such an ambitious and hardworking team of volunteers.

The 2020 All Canada Sheep Classic will be held in Ancaster, Ontario from July 9-11 and will be hosted by the Purebred Sheep Breeders of Ontario. For further information, please contact Linda Brandes, General Manager of the CSBA, at 1-866-956-1116.

Supreme Ewe



Supreme Flock



Supreme Ram



Top Selling Ram

