



# Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association

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## La Société Canadienne des Éleveurs de Moutons

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

The 128th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at the Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites, Victoria, BC commencing at 10 AM for the purpose of:

- (a) Receiving and considering the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report as of December 31st, 2016. The financial report will be available on the CSBA's website for review prior to the meeting.
- (b) Receiving reports from the President and General Manager.
- (c) Receiving reports from Provincial Delegates.
- (d) Hearing information reports pertaining to the general betterment of the Canadian sheep industry.
- (e) To transact all business that may properly come before the meeting.

Rooms have been set aside at the Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites located at 4670 Elk Lake Dr, Victoria, BC V8Z 5M2 for \$104 per night, plus taxes. Please make your reservation (1-866-300-4656) and quote BA15 by February 13, 2017 to obtain the corporate rate.

**Presentation:** The annual meeting will have a presentation on GenOvis, Canada's national, on-farm genetic evaluation program, followed by a panel discussion with enrolled producers. AGM guests will be able to ask questions about the program's time requirements, processes, on-farm selection and marketing opportunities.

### **Join us for farm tours immediately following the AGM:**

Following lunch at the Fickle Fig, a year-round farmers' market, bakery and bistro, featuring seasonal, sustainable, local, organic farm produce from the Saanich Peninsula, AGM attendees will tour Lorea Tomin's Suffolk and Charollais operation. Lorea markets purebred stock across Canada, as well as supplying lamb direct to restaurants and farmers' markets. Lorea converts 100% of her wool clip into wool products, which she sells locally.

From Lorea's, the group will visit Robin and Richard Herlinveaux at Hazelmere Farm, where vegetable production is combined with raising Hampshire and Texel sheep.

The next visit will be Parry Bay Sheep Farm, a mixed farm that has been operating for nearly 40 years in the Metchosin area, and provides pastured lamb year round to many fine butcher shops and restaurants in Victoria. Parry Bay pastures 300 ewes for ten months of the year. Ewes are bred in the fall and come home to be fed hay and grain in early December. Ewes are moved back onto pasture again towards the end of February, with lambs at their side.

The final tour will be Briar Glen Farm, owned by Alan and Marilyn McCorkindale, Sooke, BC, who have raised purebred Dorset sheep for over 35 years. Briar Glen Farms produced Briar Glen 100B, the high selling ram (\$3800) at the 2016 Classic in Richmond, QC.

Following the tours, the group will have dinner at Glenrosa Farm Restaurant.