



Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association

2017 Activities

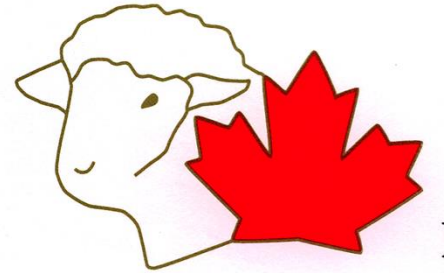
Memberships



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- 2016: 1288 members
 - 2017: 1488 members

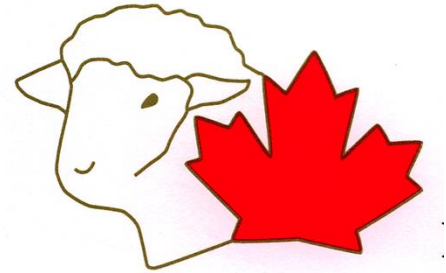
BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB PE NL	NS	US
173	217	117	65	371	224	62	68	191

Registrations & Transfers



- 2016
 - 10222 registrations
 - 5157 transfers
- 2017
 - 11973 registrations (up 17% over 2016)
 - 6753 transfers (up 31% over 2016)

2017 All Canada Classic Show & Sale



- June 29th – July 1st in Red Deer, AB
- 344 animals in sale, 326 sold
 - Ewes averaged \$626; Rams \$938
 - 66 animals sold for \$1,000 or more
- A loss of \$9599.79 was split between Alberta and the CSBA

2017 All Canada Classic Breed Averages

(for breeds with more than 10 animals in the sale)



Breed	Number Entered	Number Sold	Average Price
Charollais Ewes	13	13	\$594
Charollais Rams	8	8	\$756
Dorper Ewes	7	7	\$543
Dorper Rams	5	5	\$870
Dorset Ewes	28	26	\$507
Dorset Rams	20	20	\$859
Hampshire Ewes	18	16	\$467
Hampshire Rams	15	14	\$552
NC Cheviot Ewes	21	21	\$648
NC Cheviot Rams	17	17	\$1108
Southdown Ewes	12	12	\$1119
Southdown Rams	5	5	\$650
Suffolk Ewes	64	60	\$638
Suffolk Rams	49	47	\$1205
Texel Ewes	12	12	\$517
Texel Rams	7	7	\$1021

2017 All Canada Classic Show & Sale Highlights



- **Supreme Champion Ewe**

The Supreme Champion Ewe was a Dorset (Brien G&L 61D) consigned by Gary Brien, Ridgetown ON and sold to Maple & Ewe Farm from Kentville-Waterville NS for \$1200



2017 All Canada Classic Show & Sale Highlights



- **Supreme Champion Ram**

The Supreme Champion Ram was a Hampshire (Hazelmere 141D) consigned by Robin Herlinveaux, North Saanich BC and sold to Gary Lee Adams from Amaranth ON for \$2050



2017 All Canada Classic Show & Sale Highlights



- **High-Selling Ewe and Ram**

The top-selling ewe was an Ile de France (Todd 13E) consigned by Keith Todd from Lucknow ON and was purchased for \$2500 by Morgan Moore from Brandon MB. The top selling ram was North Country Cheviot (Westerdale 35D), consigned by Greg Rosenke from Didsbury AB and was purchased for \$4500 by Shawn & William Stonehouse from Owen Sound ON.

- **Supreme Flock**

- The Supreme Champion Flock was awarded to the Southdowns consigned by Higginson Southdowns, Leonard Higginson & Sons, Sardis, BC.



Member Resources



- **Available on the Website:**

- Document on how to import semen and embryos
- Results of study on genetic variability in Canadian sheep breeds
- Videos on how to use paired tags, place tattoos and dock tails
- Updated “Terms and Conditions for the Sale of Purebred Sheep”
- List of “Recognized International Breed Associations”
- Form for ordering replacement tags for registration
- Scholarship Applications
- Breed Information and statistics
- Facebook integration

- **Newsletters:**

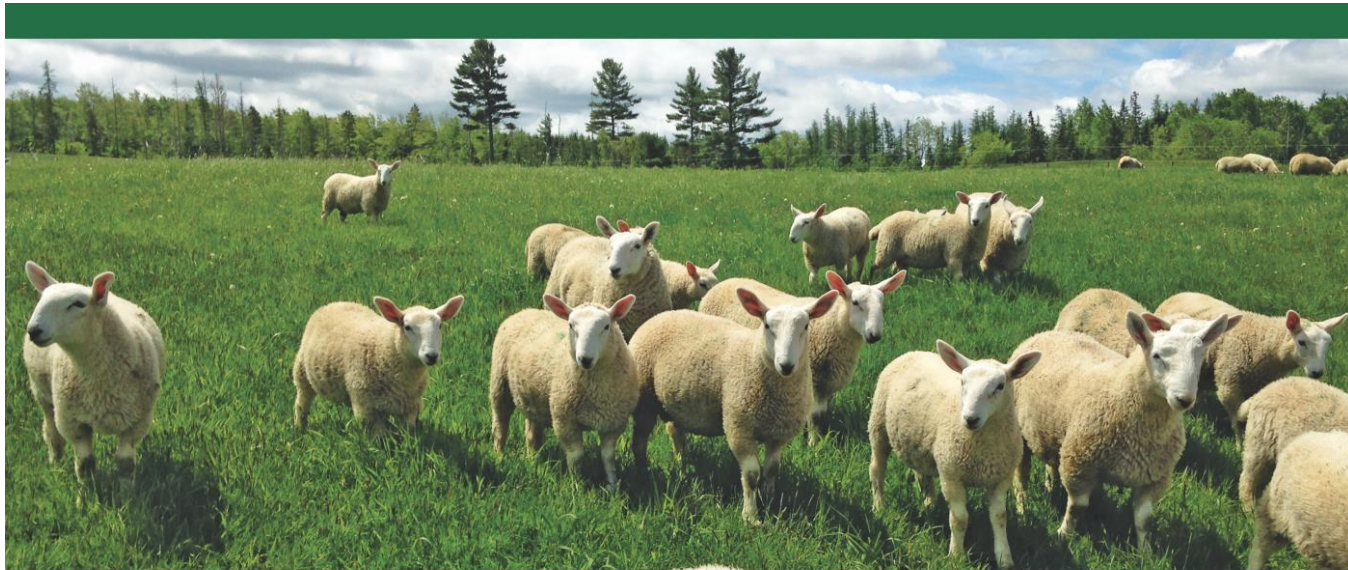
- Quarterly updates are emailed to all members through CLRC and posted on the website

Promotion



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- 15% of net income from CLRC set aside for promotion each year
 - **Promotional expenses in 2017:**
 - \$1,500 for Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
 - \$500 for Agribition
 - \$2250 for Provincial level 4-H Sheep Events
 - \$2500 for videos on tattooing, dual tagging and tail docking
 - \$20,000 allotted to develop a significant national marketing campaign including joint Mexico delegation opportunity with CSF, editing and reprinting the conformation booklets, and national ad campaign promoting CSBA

Promotional Ads



*Need
Sheep?*

- Better Growth?
- Leaner Carcasses?
- Improved Wool?
- Mentorship?
- Maintaining a Rare Breed?
- Lifetime of Experience?

*Purebred sheep breeders can help
you get what you need.*



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Conformation Booklet



Guide to Breeding Stock Selection Criteria for analysing conformation in the selection of breeding stock

Produced as part of the training material for a course on
genetics and conformation



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Evaluation of the forelimbs

Forelimb evaluation

WELL PLACED

An imaginary line can be drawn from the tip of the shoulder and through the middle of the knee and hoof.



VERY DESIRABLE

NARROW AT THE KNEES

This defect is encountered frequently in some breeds. Make sure the chest is a good width.



NOT DESIRABLE

OPEN AND SPLAYFOOTED

Front legs show weakness in the knees. This defect can affect longevity.



NOT DESIRABLE
CULL IF LAMENESS

Other defects that may affect the forelimbs

TWISTED LEGS

This major defect may affect longevity and can be transmitted to offspring. Obvious lack of capacity.



DO NOT SELECT

SPLAYFOOTED LEGS

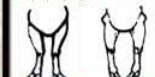
Defect to avoid, especially if you want to raise lambs (for breeding) from an animal that has this defect.



NOT DESIRABLE

MAJOR DEFECTS OBSERVED IN FORELIMBS

The image on the right demonstrates good positioning of the front legs. The hooves are properly aligned.



Above, an animal narrow at the knees. Hooves are pointing outward.

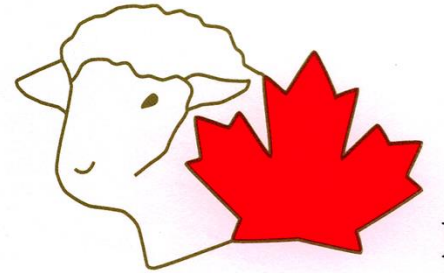
Above, an animal open at the knees. Hooves are turned inward.

Research



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- 10% of net income from CLRC is set aside each year for research in the following year
 - Funding 2017 to date:
 - \$10,000 in the support of GenOvis (matching funds will be used for research at the University of Guelph)
 - \$1000/year for 2 years for genomics/feed intake/carcass quality study at U of A
 - \$1000 for hormone research on out-of-season breeding in ewes (Nova Scotia)
 - \$1000/year for 3 years for development of pen-side pregnancy detection kit
 - \$5000 for developing new growth curves at CEPOQ
 - \$8000/year for 3 years for developing a pneumonia vaccine through the Veterinary Infectious Disease Organization
 - \$1500 for Fibre/feed intake study at Ridgetown College, ON
 - \$4500 for Mastitis research

GenOvis



- Canada's national genetic evaluation program
- In 2013, CSBA became equal partners with OSMA and CEPOQ

Province	Enrolled
Quebec	90
Ontario	33
Nova Scotia	4
New Brunswick	3
PEI	2
AB	7
MB	4
SK	1
BC	3

Other Activities



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- **Sheep Value Chain Roundtable:** annual attendance and representation on the Health, Research, Meat Quality and Market Access working groups
 - **Scrapie Canada:** two CSBA representatives
 - **CSF Sustainability committee:** two CSBA representatives
 - **CLRC:** There are 2 representatives from the CSBA on the CLRC board. Lorna Woolsey retired after 45 years. Laura Lee Mills is the new contact at CLRC 1-877-833-7110 ext 314

New Initiatives



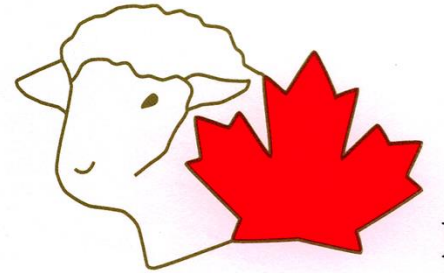
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- **New GM hired:** The CSBA welcomes Linda Brandes as the new General Manager
 - **Junior membership:** \$10 for members under 21 years of age
 - **Free membership:** for any first-time buyers of new sheep and 6th animal registered free with first batch of 5 registrations
 - **Photo contest: 2nd Annual** opens January 1, 2018, see website for details
 - **Junior CSBA Director:** non-voting advisor role created for members under 21 years of age. Jonathan Parkinson joins the CSBA Board of directors as the new Junior CSBA Director.
 - **Bulk option for registrations and transfers:** pricing breaks in place based on the number of animals registered each year. A rebate will be calculated at year end.
 - **Fee increase/penalty** if animals transferred more than 6 months from date of sale - (\$22 instead of \$11)
 - **Katahdin Sheep Association** is now part of the CSBA

CSBA Finances



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- 2017 showed net loss of \$ 16,269 but in line with anticipated budget for promotion and marketing opportunities
 - CLRC: registration and transfer numbers increase
 - 2017 detailed financial statements will be available on the website

2018 Events



- **All Canada Sheep Classic**
 - Truro, Nova Scotia
 - July 5th to 7th, 2018