

2025 Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association

Annual General Meeting

March 29, 2025 1:00pm EST

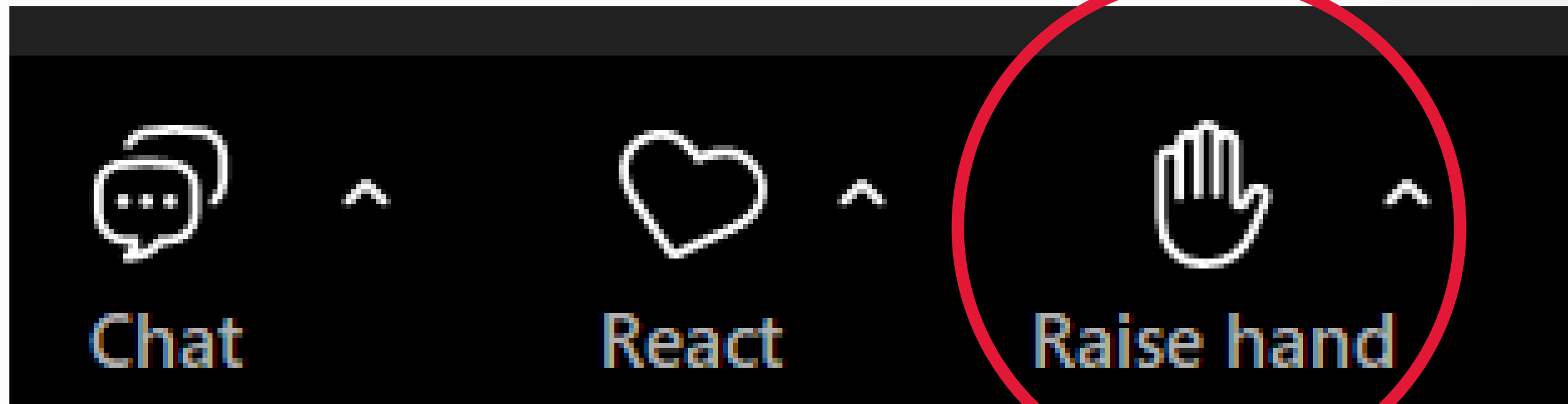


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Housekeeping - voting



Introductions

1. Your name?
2. Where your farm?
3. What breeds of sheep do you have?



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Minutes

135th CSBA Annual General Meeting

DATE Saturday March 23, 2024

TIME 11:00 AM EST

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Keith Todd at 11:02 AM EST

IN ATTENDANCE

Sandra Albas, Art Albas, Iain Anderson, Sylvain Blanchette, Johanne Cameron, Cindy Crawford, Blair Dow, Craig Emke, Bev Greenwell, Janessa Henry, Sarah Lewis, Hannah Logan, Kim MacDougall, David Mastine, Jocelyne McGraw, Cathy Michaud, Bernadette Nikkel, Bruce Sinclair, Lynn Tait, Roma Tingle, Keith Todd, Jim Young, Kristen Kobitzsch, Jill DeClark, Janice Johnstone, Marie-France Bouffard

Introduction of the board.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Kim M. and seconded by Johanne C. Approved

MOMENT OF SILENCE RECOGNIZED

APPROVAL OF 2023 AGM MINUTES

Correction on Sandra Albas name in attendance. Approval moved by Art A. and seconded by Bruce S. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2025 CLASSIC

Sarah L. announced that the 2025 Classic will be hosted by the Manitoba Association and 2 venues are being reviewed. Dates will be the first 2 weeks in July and will depend on location chosen.

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

- Tie for 2nd place: "King of the Snow Hill", Jo Walker, Furze Farms, Suffolk and "Shadows and Sunlit Sheep", Hamza Jawad, Polson Family Ranch, Rideau Arcott
- 1st Place: "Best Friends", Kelsey Schuddemat, Schuddemat Farms, Suffolk and North Country Cheviot
- 1st Place is \$100 Credit on CLRC account and 2nd place is \$50

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

- Jocelyne M. made the motion that the appointment of the auditor be made by the executive at a later time. Blair D. seconded. Carried.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- Keith T. presented the president's message and will be available on the website.

GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

- Linda B. presented the General Manager Report and will be available on the website.

PRESENTATION OF THE FINANCIALS

- Linda B. presented the CSBA financials for 2023. These are available on the website.
- Blair D. moved to accept the financials as presented. Bernadette N. seconded. Carried.

PROVINCIAL REPORTS

All board members presented a provincial report and will be available on the website.

THANK YOU TO CCWG FOR BEING A NATIONAL SPONSOR FOR THE CSBA

ADJOURNMENT

Bruce S. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:57 am

2026 ALL CANADA SHEEP CLASSIC

Hosted by the Purebred Sheep Breeders
of Nova Scotia

JULY 8-11, 2026

**NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION
TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA**



9th Annual Photo Contest Results

Photo Contest Results - 3rd place

Sheep Silhouette - Keri Anne Walker



Photo Contest Results - 2nd place

Contentment - Jewels Legacy Katahdins



Photo Contest Results - 1st place

Homecoming - Wilna Van beek



President's Report



Outgoing Directors - Thank you!



Keith Todd
Lucknow, ON
2019-2024
Chair: 2022-2024



Bruce Sinclair
Goshen, NS
2008-2025
Chair: 2016-2021



Kim MacDougall
Regina, SK
2005-2025



Blair Dow
Metcalf, ON
2020-2025

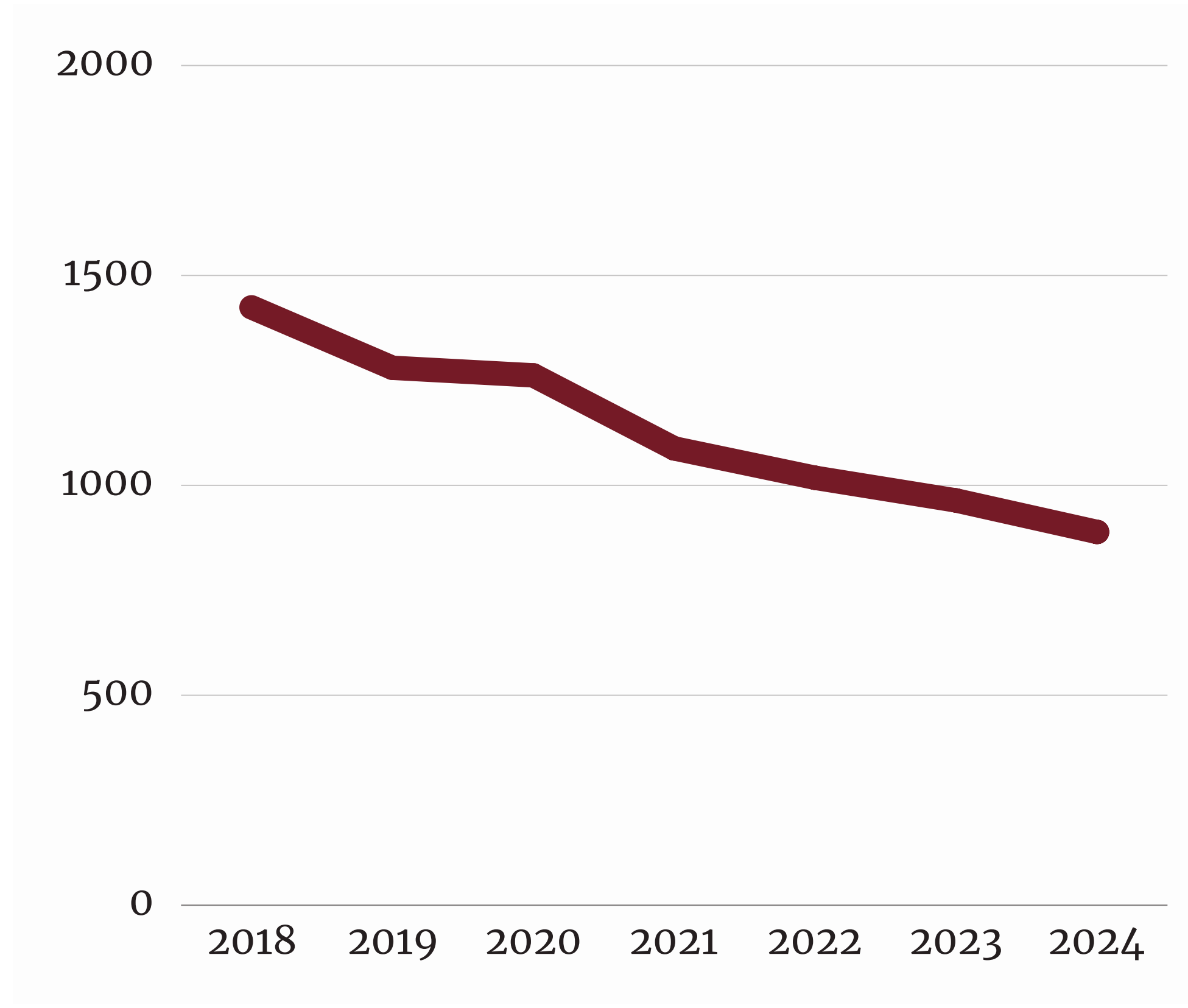


Memberships - Provincial Breakdown

	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB PE NL	NS	YT	US GB
2020	175	242	112	66	360	192	49	62	2	2
2021	153	182	119	58	299	185	43	47	1	1
2022	145	167	101	51	292	160	46	53	0	3
2023	144	176	92	51	255	148	39	55	0	4
2024	112	165	91	47	251	134	35	50	0	4

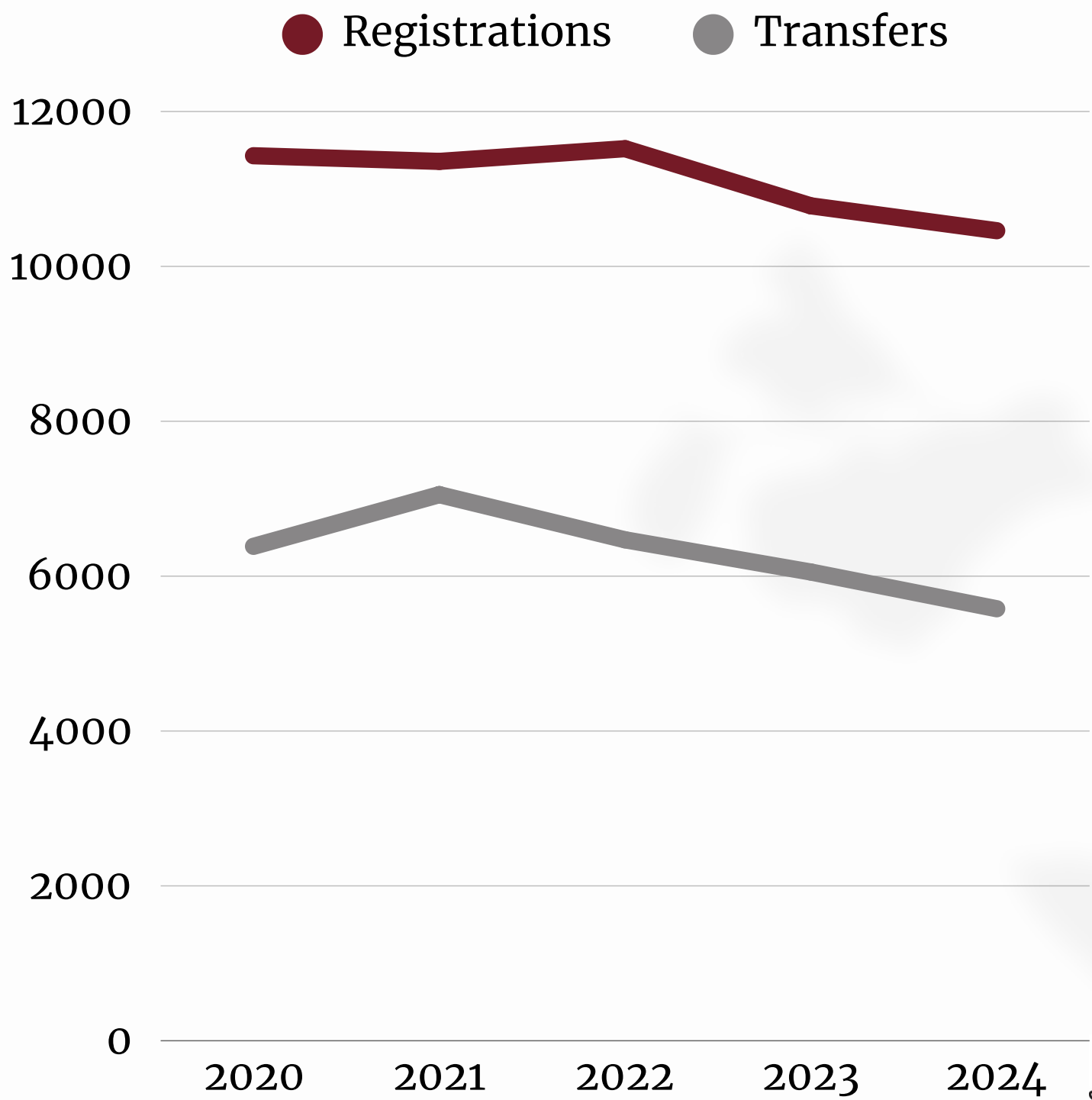


Memberships – Annual Trends



Registrations & Transfers

	Registrations	Transfers
2020	11,429	6,385
2021	11,356	7,052
2022	11,520	6,469
2023	10,782	6,053
2024	10,461	5,579



Mission Statement

Previous:

To represent all Canadian sheep breeders by providing leadership aimed at ensuring the integrity and genetic advancement of purebred sheep through cooperative work among all levels of government and industry-related organizations, both domestic and international, to enhance the viability, growth and prosperity of the Canadian sheep industry.

New:

- To represent Canadian sheep breeders to ensure the genetic integrity and lead advancement of purebred sheep.
- To promote the use of purebred sheep genetics in all flocks.

Leadership - Integrity - Cooperation



General Manager's Report



2024 All Canada Sheep Classic

- Host province receives \$5,000 loan, 20% of Commission income as well as shared profit/loss with CSBA

2024 Sale Results

- 198 of 199 animals sold.
- Average Prices:
 - Ewe (110 animals): \$1,202
 - Ram (87 animals): \$1,816
- Animals were purchased from 8 provinces
 - AB, BC, NB, NS, ON, PEI, QC, SK



2024 All Canada Sheep Classic

Richmond, QC; July 11-13, 2024

Champion Ewe



TODD 6L

Ile de France

Consigned by Todd Sheep
Company from Lucknow,
Ontario

Champion Ram



Marovine Leo 05789L

Hampshire

Cosigned by Les Bergeries
Marovine from St-Charles-
Sur-Richelieu, QC

Champion Flock



Charollais

Consigned by Sandy Hill
Charollais from Red Deer, AB



2024 All Canada Sheep Classic

Top-selling Ram – \$9,500

The top selling ram was a suffolk (Newtown Ice Rock 8872M) consigned by Newtown Suffolks of Newtown, NB.

Purchased by William A. Gardhouse of Schomberg, ON.

Top-selling Ewe – \$3,900

The top selling ewe was a suffolk (Mastine Barbie 49L) consigned by Larry Mastine of Dannville, QC.

Purchased by Morinville Colony of Sturgeon County, AB.



2025 ALL CANADA SHEEP CLASSIC

Hosted by: **MANITOBA
SHEEP** 

July 10–12, 2025

Keystone Centre, Brandon, MB

- Entries open April 14, 2025
- Hotel block available until June 9



Research

10% of net income from CLRC is set aside each year for research in the following year.

Funding in 2024 to date: \$14,500

- CarLa Saliva Test for Parasite resistance (\$4500)
- Application of embryo technologies in pre-pubertal and pubertal animals for the acceleration of the genetic selection and expansion of the ovine sector. (\$5,000)
- Mitacs Accelerate Project: Improving Lamb Survival in Canadian Sheep (\$5,000)

Previous projects include:

- National Integrated Genetic Services (Canadian Centre for Swine Improvement)
- Prevention of Pregnancy Toxemia (Universite de Laval)



Promotions

Promotional Contributions in 2024:

- \$2,250 for Provincial level 4-H sheep events
- \$2,000 Affiliate membership with CSF
- \$2,000 Genovis grant for All Canada Sheep Classic Awards & data measuring
- \$1,500 for Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
- \$500 for Agribition
- \$500 Annual Scholarship
- \$300 Sheep Canada Magazine partnership



2024 Scholarship Recipient

Emma Grimmeyer

Clyde, AB

Emma is attending Lakeland College in the Animal Science Technology program, majoring in Beef.

She has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the sheep industry and has been an active participant in events such as the All Canada Sheep Classic as well as the Grasslands Sheep Exhibition.

She said, "I am very grateful for this opportunity to be given this scholarship for the continuation of my education and advancement of knowledge in the agricultural industry. It means a lot to have an industry that has raised me to support me in my educational endeavors."



Conformation Booklet

A comprehensive guide to breeding stock selection

Including:

- visual references for evaluation of mouth and teeth, shoulder, pasterns, feet and legs, rump and length
- Body condition score evaluations
- development expectations according to breed and age
- Introduction to GenOvis
- GenOvis decision tree to help select animals for desirable traits based on individual goals or objectives.



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



Initiatives & Membership Benefits

- **Free membership:** Any first-time buyer of new female sheep, and 6th animal registered free with first batch of 5 registrations. In 2024, we had provided 132 free memberships, with 40 of them already renewing in 2025.
- **GenOvis Support** Support and direction provided to GenOvis. Including the GenOvis awards held at the All Canada Sheep Classic.
- **Sheep Canada Magazine:** Continued discount for CSBA membership.
- **New Breed Recognition Incentive:** The \$500 charge has been changed to a deposit that can be used for new registrations once approved.
- **Junior memberships:** \$20 for members under 21 years of age (regular is \$80).
- **Judging workbook for sheep:** Working on providing more education and information on sheep judging.
- **Junior CSBA Director:** Non-voting advisor role created for membership under 21 years of age. Iain Anderson joined in 2024 and the CSBA is grateful for his contributions to the board.

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British Columbia



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Alberta



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Saskatchewan



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Manitoba



Provincial Reports

Ontario



Provincial Reports

Quebec



Provincial Reports

Nova Scotia



Provincial Reports

Maritime (NB, PEI & NL)



Thank you for you time!

Questions?

