

2021 Scholarship Winners | Lauréats des bourses

Congratulations to Andrew Gentes from Battleford, SK, Ashley Miller from Hillsdale, ON and Jalen Thurgood from Salmon Arm BC as this years' scholarship winners.

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GenOvis Recognition Awards | Prix Reconnaissance GenOvis

2021 Terminal Breed Winners | Race Terminale

1st Place: Ferme Maple Star (David Mastine) QC - Suffolk

2nd Place: Codan Suffolks (Bill & Lynne Duffield) ON - Suffolk

3rd Place: Blackie's Suffolks (James & Cecile Blackie) NB - Suffolk

2021 Maternal Breed Winners | Race Maternelle

1st Place: Ferme Roxovine (Jean Vaillant & Marie-France Corriveau) QC - Dorset

2nd Place: Rising Oak Farm (Laura Mosley) ON - Dorset

3rd Place: Margarete Zillig NS - Dorset

2021 Prolific Breed Winners | Race Prolifique

1st Place: Ferme Ovimax Senc (Sylvain Blanchette & Josée Couture) QC - Rideau Arcott

2nd Place: Lamb Lady Farm (Shelagh Finns) ON - Rideau Arcott

3rd Place: Salt Breeze Farms (Jeff & Alana Campbell) PE - Rideau Arcott

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Importation of Sheep, Goats, and Certain Other Ruminants Key Policy Points

Updated December 3, 2021

Importation of Sheep, Goats, and Certain Other Ruminants Docket No. APHIS-2009-0095

Key Policy Points The full rule can be found here:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/12/03/2021-26302/importation-of-sheep-goats-and-certain-other-ruminants>

Live Animals An importer would have to submit with the application for an import permit for sheep and goats.

- For sheep and goats imported from Canada for purposes other than immediate slaughter or restricted feeding for slaughter, the importer would have to provide documentation showing that the animals have reached and maintained certified status in a scrapie flock certification program that has been evaluated and approved by the Administrator. Canada's Scrapie Flock Certification Program has been evaluated, and it has been determined that farms who have achieved Level Certified Plus on the SFCP meet this requirement. [<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2021-26302/p-115>]
- Permits will be issued by the Administrator (APHIS) for sheep of certain classical scrapie-resistant genotypes (as determined by the NVSL or other APHIS approved lab). This includes female sheep of genotype AARR and male sheep of genotypes AARR and AAQR. [<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2021-26302/p-40>]
- Imported sheep and goats have to be permanently identified with a country mark using a means and in a location on the animal approved by the Administrator, but they did not specify any particular method of identification. Official ear tags will be required for imported animals but do not meet the country mark requirement. Tattoos are expected to meet the country mark identification requirement. [<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2021-26302/p-125>]

Embryos Sheep and goat embryos or oocytes from Canada can only be imported for transfer to females in flocks listed in the National Scrapie Database, or to an APHIS-approved storage facility where they may be kept and later transferred to recipient females in a flock that is listed in the National Scrapie Database. [<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2021-26302/p-90>]

For in vivo-derived sheep and goat embryos and oocytes from Canada, the health certificate must include additional declarations stating that the embryos or oocytes were collected, processed, and stored in accordance with the requirements in § 98.3 (<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-9/chapterI/subchapter-D/part-98>), and, for in vivo-derived sheep embryos only, that the embryo is of either of the scrapie-resistant genotypes, AARR or AAQR, based on official testing of the parents or the embryo. Additional certificate requirements for embryos [<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2021-26302/p-78>]:

- For sheep embryos that are not of either genotype, sheep embryos that are in vitro-derived and all goat embryos:
 - o TSEs of sheep and goats are compulsorily notifiable;
 - o A classical scrapie awareness, surveillance, monitoring, and control system is in place;
 - o TSE-affected sheep and goats are killed and completely destroyed; and
 - o The feeding of meat-and-bone meal of ruminant origin has been banned and effectively enforced in the whole country.
- Have been kept since birth in flocks in which no case of classical scrapie had been confirmed during their residency;
- Are permanently identified to enable traceback to their flock of birth or herd of origin, and the identification is recorded on the certificate accompanying the embryos and linked to the embryo container identification;
- Showed no clinical sign of classical scrapie at the time of embryo or oocyte collection; and
- Have not tested positive for, and are not suspect for, a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy.

Semen Sheep and goat semen from any part of the world to be imported into the United States [<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2021-26302/p-99>]:

- The donor animals must be permanently identified to enable traceback to their establishment of origin;
- They have been kept since

birth in establishments in which no case of scrapie has been confirmed during their residency; • They neither showed clinical signs of scrapie at the time of semen collection nor developed scrapie between the time of semen collection and the export of semen to the United States; and • The dam of the semen donor is not, or was not, affected with scrapie. Sheep and goats transiting the United States (from Canada to Mexico) Sheep or goats that meet the entry requirements for immediate slaughter in § 93.405 may transit the United States in accordance with § 93.401 regardless of their intended use in the receiving country.

[<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2021-26302/p-395>] • 93.405

[<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2021-26302/p-322>] • 93.401

[<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2021-26302/p-305>]

Notice of Intent | Avis d'intention

The Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association has received a request from breeders of the Black Nose Valais sheep to recognize this breed for registrations. Canadian breeders of the Black Nose Valais are invited to submit comments to the CSBA office by December 31, 2021. Comments may be forwarded to CSBA by email at office@sheepbreeders.ca or through our contact us section on the website.

L'Association canadienne des éleveurs de moutons a reçu une demande d'éleveurs de moutons Black Nose Valais pour reconnaître cette race pour les enregistrements. Les éleveurs canadiens de Black Nose Valais sont invités à soumettre leurs commentaires au bureau de l'SCEM d'ici le 31 décembre 2021. Les commentaires peuvent être transmis à l'SCEM par courriel à office@sheepbreeders.ca ou via notre section contactez-nous sur le site Web.

Classic | Classique

All Canada Classic set to take place in Ancaster ON, July 8-9, 2022

2022 AGM | AGA 2022

The 2022 AGM will take place on Saturday March 26, 2022 at Inn on the Lake, Fall River NS.

L'assemblée générale annuelle 2022 aura lieu le samedi 26 mars 2022 à Inn on the Lake, Fall River NS.

Press Release April 20, 2021 – CSBA Board of Directors Update
Communiqué de presse le 20 avril 2021 - Mise à jour du conseil
d'administration de la SCEM.

Press Release April 1, 2022 – CSBA AGM and Board of Directors Update The Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association just held their 133rd Annual General Meeting on Saturday March 26, 2022 in Fall River, Nova Scotia. The minutes from the meeting will be available on the website as well as all the provincial reports, president's report and GM Report. We were also able to host a zoom meeting along with the in-person AGM which encouraged producers from across Canada to join. As we weren't able to complete this last year, it was a special day for the board, to present Trenholm Nelson and Bruce Sinclair with the awards for their service to CSBA. Bruce had stepped down from this role as president but continued to be an integral part of the board of directors. Trenholm Nelson of Quebec was awarded a plaque for his 23 years of service to the board. Trenholm also held the presidency role for 7 years during his time on the board. He had resigned from the role of board of directors but was thanked for all his significant contributions over the years. The CSBA board of directors announced that Keith Todd of Ontario will remain in the role of president and Bernadette Nikkel of Alberta will join as Vice President. The CSBA also announced a new Executive which is being held by Bruce Sinclair of Nova Scotia and Johanne Cameron of Quebec. All of these directors bring extensive industry experience and knowledge to move the sheep industry forward. Thank you to the remaining board of directors as they continue to represent CSBA at their provincial level. The CSBA would also like to thank Delaney Hopkins for her role as Junior Director over the past year and appreciates her input and perspective. The 134th AGM is set to take place in Saskatchewan. This past year, the Sheep and Goat industries launched a collaborative project over the next three years for improving and integrating genetic improvement services in Canada. This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada under Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Canadian Agricultural Strategic Priorities Program. AAFC will contribute \$495,000 over three years to match co-funding provided by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec (MAPAQ) and the project partners. There are several objectives to this project and more information can be found on the website at www.sheepbreeders.ca. One of the main objectives of this year's meeting was to examine the Constitution and move towards a smoother transition as we rely more on electronic communications. One aspect of making the registration system more efficient and economical is the ability to complete these options online. As CSBA experienced another loss this year financially, we encourage you to have a valid email address on file with CLRC so that you remain up to date with CSBA communications as we move away from costly postage mailings. The PSBO and CSBA look forward to seeing you at the All Canada Classic this year in Ancaster, Ontario July 7-9. More information can be found on the website at www.sheepbreeders.ca or contact the PSBO Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association Box 7, St Albert AB T8N 1N2 Toll free: 1-866-956-1116 Fax: 1-877-207-2541 office@sheepbreeders.ca www.sheepbreeders.ca La Société Canadienne des Éleveurs de Moutons representatives: Spencer Jackson 519.993.4491 spenceriwjackson@gmail.com, Jim Young 519.757.2192 jfrog9@rogers.com or Jim Groves vangro@hotmail.com. There will be some new aspects of the sale as well and we look forward to extending the buying to online producers. Due to the enormous success of the online sales in

the sheep industry over the last few years, the CSBA highly recommends that all Classic entries with the exception of Leicester, Lincoln, Romney, Cotswold, Ramboulliet, Columbia, Corriedale, and Targhee, be slick sheared for pictures, videos and for the Classic Sale. This process allows the buyers to see exactly what they are buying without varying fleece lengths. Wool breeds are encouraged to send pictures or videos of parted fleece along with complete animal shots. Photo and video clips will be included in the DLMS online catalogue. The 2023 All Canada Classic is set to take place in Barriere, British Columbia. The board also moved to proceed with the recognition of the Valais Black Nose Sheep Breed. This will be voted on by membership in the upcoming year so please be sure to send in your ballots when the constitutional amendments are circulated with membership updates. We would like to thank the Canadian Valais Blacknose Sheep Society for submitting a comprehensive proposal for the New Breed Recognition Process. Congratulations to the 2022 Photo Contest Winners. First place went to Nicole Ridder for Karlstern Farms with the photo "Gazing over his Kingdom". Second place went to Josephine Moats for MacPapras Sheep with the photo "Hiding Sheep" and honourable mention went to Joanna Walker of Furze Farm for the photo "Sunset Supper". The winners can be found on our website. Although this year marked another increase in price for services from CLRC, the CSBA board of directors voted to keep the current fees the same this year for membership and absorb the price increase through the association. CSBA wishes another successful year to all members and welcomes any comments or inquiries you may have.

Communiqué de presse -1er avril 2022 - Mise à jour sur l'AGA et le Conseil de la SCEM La Société canadienne des éleveurs de moutons vient de tenir sa 133e assemblée générale annuelle le samedi 26 mars 2022 à Fall River, en Nouvelle-Écosse. Le procès-verbal de la réunion sera publié sur le site Web de la SCEM ainsi que tous les rapports provinciaux, le rapport du président et le rapport de la DG. Nous avons également pu organiser une réunion en distanciel parallèlement à l'AGA, ce qui a incité les membres de partout au Canada à se joindre à nous. Comme nous n'avions pas été en mesure de tenir notre AGA l'année dernière, celle-ci était fort attendue. Le conseil d'administration a pu remettre à Trenholm Nelson et à Bruce Sinclair les prix pour leurs longs services à la SCEM. Bruce s'était retiré de son rôle de président mais avait continué à jouer un important rôle au sein du conseil d'administration. Trenholm Nelson, du Québec, s'est vu remettre une plaque pour ses 23 ans de bons services au sein du conseil. Trenholm a également occupé le poste de président pendant 7 ans au cours de son mandat au conseil d'administration. Il a démissionné de son rôle de membre du conseil d'administration et a été remercié pour ses précieuses contributions toutes ces années. Le conseil d'administration de la SCEM a annoncé que Keith Todd, de l'Ontario, demeurera au poste de président et que Bernadette Nikkel, de l'Alberta, se joindra à lui en tant que vice-présidente. La SCEM a également annoncé la mise en place d'un comité exécutif qui sera tenu par Bruce Sinclair de la Nouvelle-Écosse et Johanne Cameron du Québec. Tous ces administrateurs apportent une expérience et des connaissances approfondies sur le secteur qui font progresser l'industrie ovine. Merci aux autres membres du conseil d'administration qui continuent de représenter la SCEM à l'échelle de leur province. La SCEM tient également à remercier Delaney Hopkins pour son rôle de membre junior au cours de l'année écoulée; sa contribution et sa perspective sont appréciées. La 134e AGA devrait avoir lieu en Saskatchewan. L'année dernière, les secteurs ovin et caprin ont lancé un projet de collaboration réparti sur les trois prochaines années pour améliorer et intégrer les services d'amélioration génétique au Canada. Ce projet est financé en partie

par le gouvernement du Canada dans le cadre du Programme canadien des priorités stratégiques en agriculture (Agriculture et Agroalimentaire Canada). AAC versera 495 000 \$ sur trois ans pour égaliser le cofinancement fourni par le ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Alimentation et des Affaires rurales de l'Ontario (MAAARO), le ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec (MAPAQ) et les partenaires du projet. Ce projet a plusieurs objectifs; vous trouverez de plus amples renseignements sur le site Web www.sheepbreeders.ca. L'un des principaux objectifs de l'assemblée de cette année était d'examiner la constitution de la SCEM et de s'orienter vers une transition plus harmonieuse maintenant que nous dépendons de plus en plus des communications par voie électronique. L'un des aspects permettant d'améliorer la rentabilité et l'efficacité du système d'enregistrement est la mise en ligne de ces options. Comme la SCEM a enregistré une autre perte financière cette année, nous vous encourageons à maintenir une adresse Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association Box 7 St Albert, AB T8N 1N2 Sans frais : 1-866-956-1116 Téléc. : 1-877-207-2541 office@sheepbreeders.ca www.sheepbreeders.ca La Société Canadienne des Éleveurs de Moutons courriel valide dans votre dossier de la SCEA afin que vous restiez au courant des communications de la SCEM alors que nous délaissions le recours aux envois postaux, plus coûteux. Purebred Sheep Breeders of Ontario (PSBO) et la SCEM ont hâte de vous accueillir à la Classique canadienne du mouton à Ancaster, en Ontario, du 7 au 9 juillet 2022. De plus amples renseignements à ce sujet sont publiés sur le site Web www.sheepbreeders.ca. Vous pouvez aussi contacter les représentants de PSBO : Spencer Jackson 519.993.4491 spenceriwjackson@gmail.com, Jim Young 519.757.2192 jfrog9@rogers.com et Jim Groves vangro@hotmail.com. Quelques modifications seront également apportées au processus de vente, et nous avons hâte de pouvoir admettre les acheteurs en ligne. En raison de l'énorme succès des ventes en ligne dans l'industrie ovine au cours des dernières années, la SCEM recommande vivement que tous les sujets inscrits à la Classique, à l'exception des races Leicester, Lincoln, Romney, Cotswold, Rambouillet, Columbia, Corriedale, et Targhee, soient tondus à ras pour les photos, les vidéos et pour la vente proprement dite. Cette façon de faire permettra aux acheteurs de voir exactement ce qu'ils achètent indépendamment des différentes longueurs de toison. Les éleveurs de races lainières sont encouragés à envoyer des photos ou des vidéos de la toison en plus des photos de l'animal. Les photos et les clips vidéo seront inclus dans le catalogue en ligne de DLMS. La Classique pancanadienne 2023 se déroulera à Barriere, en Colombie-Britannique. Le conseil a également décidé de procéder à la reconnaissance de la race Nez noir du Valais. Cette reconnaissance sera soumise au vote des membres au cours de l'année à venir. Veuillez donc à envoyer vos bulletins de vote lorsque les amendements constitutionnels seront distribués avec les mises à jour des membres. Nous tenons à remercier la Canadian Valais Blacknose Sheep Society d'avoir soumis une proposition complète dans le cadre de la reconnaissance des nouvelles races. Félicitations aux gagnants de notre concours de photos 2022. La première place revient à Nicole Ridder, de Karlstern Farms, pour la photo intitulée « Gazing over his Kingdom ». La deuxième place a été attribuée à Josephine Moats de MacPapras Sheep pour la photo « Hiding Sheep ». La mention honorable a été décernée à Joanna Walker de Furze Farm pour la photo « Sunset Supper ». Les photos primées sont publiées sur notre site Web. Les tarifs des services de la SCEA ont certes augmenté cette année encore, mais le conseil d'administration de la SCEM a décidé au vote que les frais d'adhésion resteront les mêmes cette année et que la Société absorbera l'augmentation de prix. La SCEM souhaite à tous ses membres une autre année fructueuse et accueillera leurs commentaires et leurs questions.