

Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association

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La Société Canadienne des Éleveurs de Moutons

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.

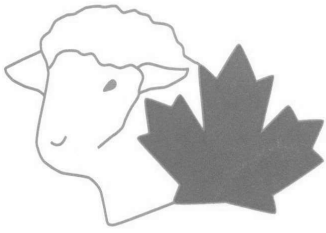
The CSBA would also like to thank Delaney Hopkins for her role as Junior Director over the past year and appreciates her input and perspective.

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



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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, Rambouillet, 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.

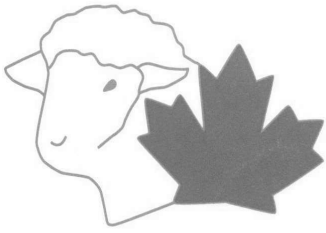
The 2023 All Canada Classic is set to take place in Barriere, British Columbia.

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.



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La Société Canadienne des Éleveurs de Moutons

Communiqué de presse - 1^{er} 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 133^e 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.

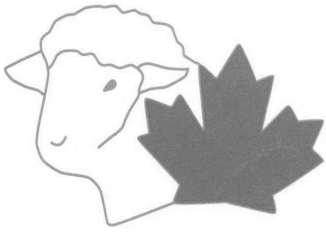
Le conseil d'administration de la SCEM a annoncé que Keith Todd, de l'Ontario, demeurera au poste de président et que Bernadette Nikkel, de l'Alberta, se joindra à lui en tant que vice-présidente. La SCEM a également annoncé la mise en place d'un comité exécutif qui sera tenu par Bruce Sinclair de la 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 134^e 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 égaler 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



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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, Ramboulliet, Columbia, Corriedale, et Targhee, soient tondu 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.

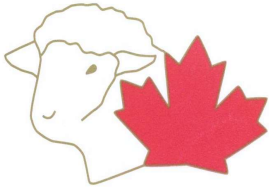
La Classique pancanadienne 2023 se déroulera à Barriere, en Colombie-Britannique.

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 MacPapas 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.



Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association
133rd Annual General Meeting
11AM Saturday, March 26, 2022
Fall River, NS

MINUTES

In attendance:

Blair Dow, David Mastine, Jocelyne McGraw, Bernadette Nikkel, Sylvain Blanchette, Bruce Sinclair, Bev Greenwell, Keith Todd, Ruth Mathewson, Delaney Hopkins, Kim MacDougall, Linda Brandes, Beverly Palmeter, Margarete Zillig

Virtual Attendance:

Trenholm Nelson, Johanne Cameron, Colleen Acres, Ted Skinner, Catherine Vallis, Jeff Campbell, Kyle Seguin, Gregory Bell, Laura Mosley, Chris Beaudry (Agronovie), Cathy Michaud

1. Welcome at 11:02 AM when Keith called the meeting to order.
2. Identification of directors, guests and zoom guests.
3. Keith asked for a moment of silence for deceased members and fellow sheep producers in the Ukraine.
4. Keith asked for an approval of the agenda as presented. Kim made a motion to approve and Bruce seconded. Motion carried
5. Keith asked for the approval of the 2021 AGM minutes. Blair made the motion to approve and Jocelyn seconded. Motion carried. No business arising from the minutes
6. Keith delivered his president's report.
7. Linda delivered the general manager's report.
8. Linda presented the financial reports. No questions were asked regarding the financial reports. David made a motion to accept the financials as presented. Bev seconded it. Motion carried.
9. Jocelyn made a motion for the executive to look at options for an alternate auditor. Kim seconded. Motion carried.
10. Directors presented their provincial reports.
11. Keith announced that the 2023 classic will be in Barriere, British Columbia
12. New Business:
 - Kim announced that the 2023 AGM will be held in Saskatchewan. Most likely in Saskatoon but not a confirmed location.
 - Presentations were made to Trenholm as a long-time director and also to Bruce for his years as the president.
 - A question was asked by Beverly regarding the classification as a national program.

Joanne had given a summary that there is a course for training classifiers but we don't want to have too many so there is consistency. She also said it is important to have a program in other provinces but that it's still at an infancy stage.

No other new business.

13. Keith announced the photo contest winners.

- For honorable mention the winner was Joanna Walker with the photo title "Sunset Supper".
- The second-place winner was Josephine Moats for the photo "Hiding Sheep".
- The first place went to Nicole Ridder with the photo title "Gazing Over His Kingdom".

Trenholm thanked everyone for his plaque.

14. Bruce made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:58 AM.

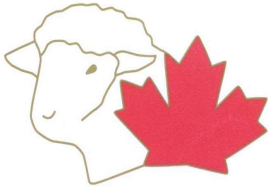
Post AGM Discussion

Some discussion arising after the adjournment was regarding improving multiple online registration entries and an overall discussion regarding a new software development that will meet members needs. This relates back to the Integrated Genetic Services project being researched.

There was also discussion about a pilot program for back fat measurement and Jocelyn mentioned she will email Jeff to answer his questions.

David mentioned they were training two more technicians.

Also, there was a question regarding the bulk rebate and how the invoice did not show the totals. Follow up: Linda will email Chris with the details of his transactions.



Société canadienne des éleveurs de moutons
133^e Assemblée générale annuelle
Samedi 26 mars 2022 à 11 h
Fall River (N.-É.)

PROCÈS-VERBAL

Présences :

Blair Dow, David Mastine, Jocelyne McGraw, Bernadette Nikkel, Sylvain Blanchette, Bruce Sinclair, Bev Greenwell, Keith Todd, Ruth Mathewson, Delaney Hopkins, Kim MacDougall, Linda Brandes, Beverly Palmeter, Margarete Zillig

Présences en distanciel :

Trenholm Nelson, Johanne Cameron, Colleen Acres, Ted Skinner, Catherine Vallis, Jeff Campbell, Kyle Seguin, Gregory Bell, Laura Mosley, Chris Beaudry (Agronovie), Cathy Michaud

1. Keith déclare l'assemblée ouverte à 11 h 02.
2. Appel des administrateurs, membres et invités assistant à l'assemblée en distanciel.
3. Keith invite l'assemblée à faire une minute de silence en respect pour les membres décédés et pour nos homologues éleveurs de moutons en Ukraine.
4. Keith demande l'approbation de l'ordre du jour tel que présenté. Kim présente une motion d'approbation et Bruce l'appuie. Motion adoptée
5. Keith demande l'approbation du procès-verbal de l'AGA 2021. Blair propose d'approuver le procès-verbal; Jocelyn l'appuie. Motion adoptée. Aucune nouvelle affaire ne découle du procès-verbal de l'AGA 2021
6. Keith présente son rapport à titre de président.
7. Linda Brandes présente le rapport du directeur général.
8. Linda présente les états financiers. Aucune question n'est posée concernant les états financiers. David propose d'approuver les états financiers tels que présentés. Bev l'appuie. Motion adoptée.
9. Jocelyn propose une motion pour que l'exécutif examine la possibilité de changer de vérificateur. Kim appuie la motion. Motion adoptée.
10. Les administrateurs présentent chacun leur rapport provincial.
11. Keith annonce que la Classique de 2023 se déroulera à Barriere, en Colombie-Britannique.
12. Affaires nouvelles :
 - Kim annoncé que l'AGA de 2023 se tiendra en Saskatchewan. Très probablement à Saskatoon, mais le lieu n'est pas confirmé.
 - Les services de Trenholm, administrateur pendant de nombreuses années, et Bruce, président pendant plusieurs mandats, sont reconnus.
 - Beverly pose une question concernant la classification comme programme national.

Joanne résume la réponse en disant qu'il existe cours pour former les classificateurs, mais que la Société ne veut pas en avoir trop pour maintenir de la cohérence. Elle explique en outre qu'il est important d'avoir un programme dans d'autres provinces, mais que cette initiative n'en est encore qu'à ses débuts.

Aucune autre nouvelle affaire.

13. Keith annonce les noms des gagnants du concours de photos.

- Joanna Walker obtient la mention honorable pour sa photo intitulée « Sunset Supper ».
- Josephine Moats arrive en deuxième place pour sa photo intitulée « Hiding Sheep ».
- La première place revient à Nicole Ridder, de Karlstern Farms, pour la photo intitulée « Gazing over his Kingdom ».

Trenholm remercie l'assemblée pour la plaque qui lui est décernée.

14. Bruce propose de lever l'assemblée à 11 h 58.

Discussion suivant l'AGA

Les discussions qui ont suivi la levée de la séance ont porté sur l'amélioration des inscriptions multiples en ligne et sur la mise au point d'un logiciel qui répondra aux besoins des membres. Ce projet de logiciel renvoie au projet de services génétiques intégrés qui fait l'objet de recherches.

Il est également question d'un programme pilote de mesure du gras dorsal; Jocelyn mentionne qu'elle enverra un courriel à Jeff pour répondre à ses questions.

David mentionne qu'ils sont en train de former deux autres techniciens.

Une question est posée concernant le rabais d'inscriptions groupées et mentionne que les totaux ne figuraient pas sur la facture. Suivi : Linda enverra un courriel à Chris pour lui fournir les détails de ses transactions.

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Financial Statements
as at
31st. December, 2021

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of

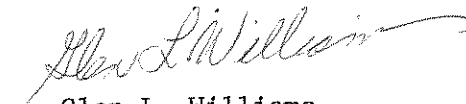
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I have audited the Balance Sheet of the Canadian Sheep Breeders Association as at 31st. December, 2021 and Net Assets and Cash Flow for the year then ended. These Financial Statements are the responsibility of the association's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these Financial Statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. These standards require that I perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Financial Statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall Financial Statement presentation.

In my opinion, these Financial Statements present fairly, in all material respects the financial position of the association as at 31st. December, 2021 and the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

22nd March, 2022
Magrath, Alberta


Glen L. Williams
Chartered Accountant

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Balance Sheet as at 31st. December, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
<u>Current</u>		
Cash	\$ 14,588	\$ 23,396
Accounts receivable	852	15,000
Prepaid expenses	<u>6,564</u>	<u>6,456</u>
	\$ <u>22,004</u>	\$ <u>44,852</u>
Investments (Note 2)	\$ <u>464,259</u>	\$ <u>459,745</u>
	<u>\$ 486,263</u>	<u>\$ 504,597</u>
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
<u>Current</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 37,201	\$ 46,577
Members' account payable (Note 5)	<u>37,274</u>	<u>18,383</u>
	\$ <u>74,475</u>	\$ <u>64,960</u>
<u>Net Assets</u>		
Restricted for research	\$ 18,038	\$ 29,271
Unrestricted	<u>393,750</u>	<u>410,366</u>
	\$ <u>411,788</u>	\$ <u>439,637</u>
	<u>\$ 486,263</u>	<u>\$ 504,597</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board:

_____ Director

Statement of Operations
for the year ended 31st. December, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>Revenue</u>		
Registrations, transfer fees and memberships	\$ 229,448	\$ 240,880
Investment income	5,293	8,083
Other	<u>101</u>	<u>103</u>
	\$ <u>234,842</u>	\$ <u>249,066</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Office and administration	\$ 47,088	\$ 53,801
Directors and committees	3,500	1,990
Other	<u>212,103</u>	<u>210,262</u>
	\$ <u>262,691</u>	\$ <u>266,053</u>
Excess of expenses over revenue	\$ <u>(27,849)</u>	\$ <u>(16,987)</u>

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets
for the year ended 31st. December, 2021

	<u>2021</u>			<u>2020</u>
	Restricted for <u>Research</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, beginning of the year \$	29,271	\$ 410,366	\$ 439,637	\$ 456,624
Transfer, restricted for research	5,084	(5,084)		
Expenses over revenue	<u>(16,317)</u>	<u>(11,532)</u>	<u>(27,819)</u>	<u>(16,987)</u>
Balance, end of the year	\$ <u>18,038</u>	\$ <u>393,750</u>	\$ <u>411,788</u>	\$ <u>439,637</u>

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Statement of Cash Flow
for the year ended 31st. December, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash provided by: (Used for)		
<u>Operating activities</u>		
Excess of expenses over revenue	\$ (27,849)	\$ (16,987)
Changes in non-cash working capital (Note 4)	<u>23,555</u>	<u>10,621</u>
	\$ <u>(4,294)</u>	\$ <u>(6,366)</u>
<u>Investing activities</u>		
Sale (Purchase) of investments - net	\$ <u>(4,514)</u>	\$ <u>(8,083)</u>
Decrease in Cash during the year	\$ (8,808)	\$ (14,449)
Cash, beginning of the year	<u>23,396</u>	<u>37,845</u>
Cash, end of the year	<u>\$ 14,588</u>	<u>\$ 23,396</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements
as at 31st. December, 2021

1). Summary of significant accounting policies

Nature of Business

The organization is incorporated under the Laws of Canada. The primary purposes of the organization is to provide a system of registration for purebred sheep in Canada, including establishing standards, assisting breeders and maintaining breeding records.

The organization is a non-profit organization and is exempt from income taxes under the Income Tax Act.

Revenue recognition

The association follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions, Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received if the amount to be received can reasonable be estimated and collection is reasonable assured. Endowment Contributions are recognized as direct increase to Net Assets. Restricted investment income is recognized as revenue in the year which related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted investment income is recognized when earned.

Investments

Investments are carried at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

Financial Instruments

The Association's financial instruments consist of cash, short term investments, accounts receivable, investments and accounts payables. Unless otherwise noted, it is managements' opinion that the association is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risk arising from these financial instruments. The fair market value of these financial instruments approximate their carrying value, unless otherwise noted.

2). Investments

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Steinback Credit Union commercial regular savings account as of 29th. October, 2021 @ 0.85% per annum	\$ 459,659	\$ 455,010
Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Ltd. 460 common share	4,600	4,600
Credit Union Shares	<u> </u>	<u>135</u>
	<u>\$ 464,259</u>	<u>\$ 459,745</u>

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as at 31st. December, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
3). Restricted for Research		
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 29,271	\$ 32,772
<u>Add</u> : Transfer for research	5,084	4,999
<u>Deduct</u> : Research expenses	<u>16,317</u>	<u>6,500</u>
Balance, end of the year	<u>\$ 18,038</u>	<u>\$ 29,271</u>
4). Statement of Cash Flow		
Changes in non-cash working capital balance is made up as follows:		
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	\$ 14,148	\$ 5,000
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(108)	(5,072)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(9,376)	4,554
Increase (decrease) in Members' accounts payable	<u>18,891</u>	<u>6,139</u>
	<u>\$ 23,555</u>	<u>\$ 10,621</u>

5). Members' Accounts Payable

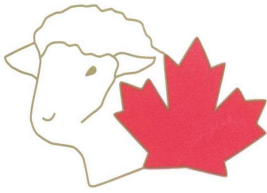
This account represents amounts received by CLRC from Association Members for which the registrations or transfers have not been processed as of the end of the year.

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Schedule of Expenses
for the year ended 31st. December, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>Office and administration</u>		
General manager's contract	\$ 37,051	\$ 42,792
Office and supplies	754	664
Telephone	518	668
Postage and courier	763	899
Insurance	3,527	3,312
Audit	2,400	2,400
Bank service charges	490	477
Office travel		1,108
Translation and bookkeeping	<u>1,585</u>	<u>1,481</u>
	<u>\$ 47,088</u>	<u>\$ 53,801</u>
<u>Directors and committees</u>		
Director expenses	<u>\$ 3,500</u>	<u>\$ 1,990</u>
<u>Other</u>		
Record levy CLRC	\$ 178,607	\$ 190,889
Annual meeting	3,631	6,023
Parentage testing	2,487	2,854
Sheep Classic - net	(1,831)	(1,824)
Research expenses	16,317	6,500
Market development and promotion	10,884	5,140
Website	<u>2,008</u>	<u>680</u>
	<u>\$ 212,103</u>	<u>\$ 210,262</u>



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2021 General Manager's Report

This year marked a few changes as Jane Underhill stepped down as General Manager in April of 2021 and I returned to help fill in with the transition. I ultimately was reinstated in August of 2021 and am thankful to be back in this position with CSBA. Although Covid conditions created alternate environments for us all, CSBA continued with the second All Canada Online Purebred Sheep Sale. This sale generated \$59,776 for producers across Canada. We look forward to having the All Canada Classic Show and Sale in Ancaster Ontario July 7-9, 2022. Financially, this year, CSBA experienced a loss of \$27,849 but was anticipated as per our budget. There was a 13% decrease in membership but registrations remained consistent and transfers increased by 10%. In 2021, 254 free memberships were handed out for members purchasing a purebred animal for the first time (down from 477 in 2020) and bulk discount amounts were credited back in the amount of \$25,055.

The board's significant accomplishments in moving forward with the CSBA's business plan in 2021 included:

- funding commitment to new research projects: Dave Barrett (Sheep Producers of Nova Scotia) - \$3000 over two years, Societe des éleveurs de moutons de race pure du QC for Fresh Semen Project - \$5000, University of Laval for Pregnancy Toxemia Project \$2100 over 3 years, National Integrated Services project - \$20,000 over 4 years, CarLa Saliva Research Project for \$10,000 over 3 years.
- continuing the 6th annual photo contest (winners were Mia Westergaard and Ashley Miller)
- continuing the Junior Director position that was filled by Delaney Hopkins
- bulk discount option for registrations and transfers: pricing breaks in place based on the number of animals registered each year. A rebate is calculated and applied to membership accounts.
- sponsoring the 2021 All Canada Online Purebred Sheep Sale and All Canada Classic in 2022
- maintaining an equal partnership in the support of GenOvis (Canada's genetic evaluation program) (\$10,000/year) and assisting in translations for breeder group meetings
- continue with providing the "Guide to Breeding Stock Selection", or "conformation booklet" as new copies were printed in 2021
- funding The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (\$1500), Agribition (\$500) and 8 provincial level 4-H shows (\$250 each)
- continue to provide social media options through the CSBA website, Facebook and Classic Facebook accounts

The Purebred Sheep Breeders of Ontario and the CSBA are preparing for the 2022 All Canada Classic, which will be held in Ancaster, ON from July 7-9, 2022.

The board and I look forward to hearing from you so that you are properly represented in the CSBA's decisions and actions.

Sincerely,

Linda Brandes
General Manager

2021 President's Message

Like many organizations, CSBA has gone through some challenges/changes over the last year. With these challenges always come great opportunities. As we work through them, we gain perspective, embracing a new vision or an opportunity. One such opportunity that our Board believes will set up the Purebred Sheep Industry for the future is our investment in the Integrated Genetic Services Project. One facet of this project will be the development of a new efficient registry process. Modernizing of the systems currently in place for ease of data transfers and speeding up the registration and transfer process while keeping costs as affordable as possible for our members. This has been a vision for a few years now but is certainly in our near future.

Being on the Board now for a few years and as my first year as President, I have certainly become aware of the potential for our organization to guide the sheep industry in a positive manner. Through programs and research we have invested thousands of dollars in research over the few years with \$42,000 being committed just this year in to various research and programs. We have invested into research across the country on breeding services, parasite resistance, and assorted feed trials just to name a few. All these projects have matching funds from other sources to invest back into our industry to help make us a more resilient industry.

This year we welcomed Linda Brandes back as General Manager after a short leave. Linda quickly got to updating and modernizing the CSBA website. I encourage our members to take a look at the new design and feel free to make suggestions of content you would like to see. We welcomed Delaney Hopkins from Ontario as our new Junior Director. We also welcomed Sylvain Blanchette to the Board as a new Quebec Director replacing long time Director Trenholm Nelson. Sylvain comes to us with a wealth of knowledge after working at CEPOQ for many years.

I am extremely proud of our Board of Directors. We have a very well rounded, experienced group that offer opinions and see the enormous potential for the industry. Directors, which are providing direction on a modern Canadian sheep Industry. Part of providing direction is not always making the popular choice, but recognizing the need for change for the overall good of the entire sheep industry. We often hear of the inconsistency of lamb from our processors and this being one stumbling block for expansion. Our goal is to provide tools and use our influence, to help increase consistency of lamb being raised that goes forward onto our store shelves or into your freezer. We as seedstock producers sometimes lose sight of this end goal. Ultimately, as producers and Directors of this organization the end goal of consistent quality lamb guides our decision making process as our rams filter out into the commercial sector.

It has been an honor serving the Industry in this role for the past year and I look forward to the coming year to build on our successes from 2021.

Sincerely,

Keith Todd, CSBA President

2021 proved to be a year of turmoil for BC sheep producers. First we had a 'Heat Dome' covering the province in June that lasted for 3 weeks. Record high temperatures were endured throughout the province causing drought conditions and early harvest of a much reduced yield of hay. Half normal yields were reported even with irrigation, lower without. Lamb growth was stalled, with temperatures in the high 30's and well into the '40 's C. At our farm in the southern interior, we had temperatures 45+ for numerous days. Sheep hid in the shade with much reduced consumption for most of the days. With the hot and dry weather conditions, came extreme drought and forest fires. People, including farms and animals were evacuated for weeks. Many farms remained 'in' to help protect their properties and care for their animals despite being on an evacuation order. Some who evacuated were moved more than once to avoid newer fires.

Fall hay crops were somewhat better than the earlier cuts as the heat subsided and some rains came. But... then came the November atmospheric rivers in southern BC. Hundred year flooding happened, flooding farms and towns, causing major evacuations and demolished 2 of the 3 highways leading from the Fraser Valley to the Interior. The third highway, remaining open by a 'hair'. Virtually all transport of goods from the coast to the rest of Canada had to travel a single lane road, with many washouts and repairs going on. Feed was of major concern for many animal producers, as was groceries to stores. Restoration of many farms will take years to recover, if ever.

All this, in the middle of a pandemic, and the sheep industry holds as strong as ever. Market lambs produced in BC rarely see a grocery store, most are sold independently. That market continues to be limited by slaughter and processing capacity.

Sales for purebred/registered breeding stock saw strong sales for the second year in a row. Many small acreages looking to produce something on their land. Consumers are looking for locally produced food.

BC Purebred Sheep Producers Association is sponsoring three \$250 prizes to 4H open fairs in 2022, to augment the one offered by CSBA. The prize is money towards the purchase of a purebred lamb for the following year. We also offer \$50 prize money to the Champion Ewe lamb at any fair having more than one club compete.

BCPSBA is planning an online sheep sale in July, similar to CSBA's Classic 2021.

The Classic 2023 is being planned for Barriere, BC and will include a Junior show.

ALBERTA SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION REPORT

I am pleased to present the 2021 provincial report for the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association. Unfortunately, we could not meet in person again for either the AGM or the biannual symposium.

2021 proved to be another quiet year, and we hope to be at the beginning of resuming some normalcy. We continue to rely on technology to keep us connected, and we miss the opportunity to get acquainted and get reacquainted with each other and meet new producers.

The ASBA Sheep Symposium was due to be held this past October, but unfortunately, we could not host this biannual event. Instead, we opted for a webinar to keep in tradition with hosting a learning event every other year for producers and breeders in Alberta. We look forward to when we can once again meet in person. The next symposium will typically be in 2023, the 27th anniversary of this event. Currently, we are looking at moving the event to October of 2022 and are working on deciding the timeline and practicality of planning an event in a much shorter timeframe.

ASBA currently encompasses all current CSBA members residing in Alberta and has an active board of directors who continually seek ways to promote the purebred sheep industry.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernadette Nikkel



Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders 2021 Report

Our 2021 year was a mixed bag as we once again we cancelled our summer Grasslands show but continued the sale online with DLMS Livestock Auctions. CWA made the decision to be open for business and we were able to successfully host our CWA show and sale. Credit must go to the CWA board for making the tough choice to be open with a lot of difficult restrictions but it was a tremendous success in spite of the cloud of the unknown factors that could have shut it down.

Grasslands 2021 was held as a Racetrack Style Sale with bidding closing on July 23rd. We had 32 lots with gross sales of \$39196.00 with an average of \$1225.00 per lot. Top selling ram was a Suffolk ram lamb that sold for \$3800.00 consigned by struck farms purchased by Darrell Fehr. Top selling ewe was a Canadian Arcott ewe lamb consigned by The Govan Ranch & Paige Govan that sold for \$1725.00 purchased by Devin Harlik & Travis Schoeder. Commercial pens of ewes were all purchased by Eric Millen from Nova Scotia. Sale results were outstanding and plans are under way for the 2022 Grasslands show and sale in Humboldt for July 22nd -25th. Sale will be live and available on-line with DLMS.

SSBA returned for the 50th CWA from Nov 25th-27th. We had a full schedule once again with our judge, Jordan Bell, from Stayner, Ontario tasked with placing the 120 entries on conformation and breed characteristics. Mr. Bell did a splendid job and we thank him for his decisions and comments. Thursday showcased the market lambs and commercial ewe shows. Grand Champion Market Lamb was awarded to Kimdain Sheep (Kim & Diane MacDougall) shown by Josie Moats and the Reserve Market Lamb was awarded to MacKid's Sheep (Courtney MacDougall) shown by Carson Moats. Next we congratulated Lois Trowell of Ward Suffolks from Saltcoats, Sk with her Grand Champion Commercial Ewe. Reserve Commercial Ewe was shown by Royce Lodeon of Double L Farms, Fox Valley, SK. Champion and Reserve banners for Commercial Pens were both awarded to Tyler Fettes, FX5 Livestock, Melfort, Sk.

Sheep shearing and foot trimming demonstrations are always a crowd favorite with Bethan Lewis of Kirkella, Mb with assistance from Jason Struck of Pilger, Sk. performing the tasks. They explained the entire process as they went about the task at hand. Once again they had a packed crowd at their demonstrations which concluded with handing out bits of the shorn fleeces while answering numerous questions. Thank you for a job well done.

Friday was the showcase for the purebred sheep with ewes and rams shown in 5 different breed categories. The breed classes were Any Other Breed (Charollais, Hampshire, Ile de France, Shropshire & Texel), Canadian Arcott, Dorset. Grand and Reserve Champions were selected in each division. The crowning of the Supreme Champions was selected from the champions of each division with a dorset Ewe shown by Jo Walker of Furse Farms, Maryfield, Sk. Receiving the Supreme Ewe Banner. The Supreme Ram Banner went to a Charollais Ram exhibited by Gavin & Isabelle Nicol of Sandy Hill Charollais, Red Deer, Ab. Supreme Champion flock was awarded to the Canadian Arcott flock exhibited by Matt Govan & Family of the Govan Ranch, Englefield, Sk. The Premier Exhibitor was Royce Lodeon,

Double L Farms, Fox Valley, SK and the Rookie of the Year award was presented to Jon Wright of CJL Livestock, Pangman, Sk.

Saturday featured our junior show. Thirteen junior exhibitors provided a very positive projection for the future of our industry. Special thanks to all the young parents and their parents for keeping the sheep industry vibrant. This was followed by our SSBA sale of 42 lots which averaged a record average of \$858.00 per lot which is almost \$300.00 higher than any other CWA sale. The high selling ewe was a Texel from Royce Lodeon, Double L farms, Fox Valley, Sk. purchased by Wakefield Bex Farms Ltd, Lloydminster, Sk. which brought a final bid of \$2000.00. The high selling Ram brought \$1900.00 from Gavin and Isabelle Nicol of Sandy Hill Charollais, Red Deer County, Ab. Selling to Wakefield Bex Farms Ltd., Lloydminster, Sk. Full sales results can be found on the CWA website.

This year, SSBA was pleased to present two Colleen Sawyer Memorial Scholarships to students who have been involved in the sheep industry. Our recipients were Jocelyn Larson of Southey, Sk. and Andrew Gentes of Battleford, Sk. Congratulations to both recipients. Special thanks to everyone who brought sheep out for our show and sale. Special thanks to our sponsors our Judge Jordan Bell, our auctioneer Scott Johnstone, veterinarian Kent Wier. And barn boss Marg Simon. Most importantly a HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed before during and after to make our 2021 events the huge successes we could not have done it without the input of each and every one of you. We are looking to getting back to some sense of normal in 2022.

2021 Ontario Report to the CSBA

The Ontario Purebred Sheep Industry had 299 members registered with the CSBA in 2021 with 2068 registrations and 1584 transfers. Lamb prices remained strong in 2021 and this led to a good demand for purebred breeding stock. Livestock producers in Ontario are looking at the sheep industry as a viable enterprise to add to their operations.

The 2021 Classic Show & Sale was also cancelled due to the pandemic and replaced with an online format. The Purebred Sheep Breeders of Ontario (PSBO) look forward to hosting an in-person Classic in July 2022. The PSBO awarded their Post-Secondary Scholarship to Delaney Hopkins & Ashley Miller.

The Ontario Sheep Farmers (OSF) organization set a new direction for their organization and implemented a new five-year plan, *Building Strength for a Better Future*. There are five key pillars in the plan that will be used to guide projects and programs, community, prosperity, mastery, invest and operations.

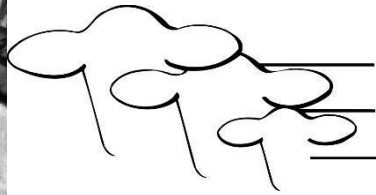
The Ontario Lamb Producers Caucus (OLPC) continues to have a membership and Board of Director with the Canadian Sheep Federation to represent producers of Ontario at the National Federation. They are in the process of setting up a training program for ultrasound pregnancy detection starting in August of 2022.

The 2021 Genovis Award winners were;

Highest Flock Improvement, Shelagh Finn, Dorset Top Gain & Maternal Index, Jim & Wendy Driscoll, Rideau Top Gain & Maternal Index Shelagh Finn, Suffolk Top Gain Index Todd Sheep Company, Suffolk Top Maternal Stonehill Sheep, AOB Purebred Top Gain Index Spencer Jackson, Top Maternal Index Todd Sheep Company, Commercial Category Top Gain & Maternal Index Mark & Betty Bearinger.

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair will be celebrating it's 100th Anniversary in November of 2022. The Royal will host a national sheep show in Toronto, Ontario showcasing some of the top purebred sheep from across Canada.

Submitted by Blair Dow & Keith Todd



Société des éleveurs de moutons
de race pure du Québec

2021 PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES REPORT: QUEBEC

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Number of registrations in 2021: 4 873
- Number of transfers in 2021: 2 785
- Quebec's contribution to the number of Canadian registrations:
Quebec breeders represent 43% of registrations and 39% of transfers in Canada
- 80 provincial members

PROGRAMS / SERVICES OFFERED TO MEMBERS IN 2021

- Measurement of loin eye depth and back fat available to all members
- More than 90 GenOvis participants
- Classification service of rams; this service is offered exclusively to members. Approximately 600 rams were evaluated in 2021.
- Facebook page (*Société des éleveurs de moutons de race pure du Québec*)
- Website: www.semrpq.net

VISION: PROVIDE PRODUCTIVE, PROFITABLE, AND QUALITY GENETICS TO THE SHEEP INDUSTRY

SALES

The two annual SEMRPQ sales of 2021 were canceled due to the pandemic. Quebec breeders were invited to join the SCÉM online sale, as a buyer and/or a seller.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN 2022



- Preparation for the ***FIRST SEMRPQ ELITE SALE***
 - In person and online in August 2022, in Richmond, QC.
 - More than 50 entries of high genetic quality (males and females). Entries will be: (1) evaluated through the GenOvis program, (2) classified (Very good - 85 and over), and (3) genotyped (AARR and AAQR only).

RESEARCH (Project in which the SEMRPQ is a partner)

**All reports of the project are available on the SEMRPQ website: www.semrpq.net

IN PROGRESS

- Application on the documentation of mortality in sheep
- training on the reproduction “Optimize the performances of fertility”
- Development of adapted reports on the monitoring of dairy raising
- Development of an evaluation system of the quality of mammary glands
- Sheets on characteristics, potential techniques, and profitability in sheep
- Perfecting; areas of improvement for the relaunching of AI in fresh semen
- Participation in many research projects and transfers with our partners

COMPLETED

- Study aiming to know the needs of the sheep market, and to adequate with the reproductive sheep available in Quebec
- CIDR Project - Detection of heats (project supported by CSBA)
- Pilot project on fresh semen insemination (SCÉM partner)
- Support for selection in conformation and selection on mammary gland quality

The Quebec representatives at the SCÉM would like to thank the SEMRPQ members for their involvement and for their constant efforts in the improvement of genetic quality of Quebec’s provincial flock.

David Mastine / Johanne Cameron / Sylvain Blanchette

NS CSBA Director Report 2022

For the second year running Covid has made face to face events impossible until recently. Here in Nova Scotia exhibitions were cancelled, a few 4H events were held with small numbers. Meetings on the most part were virtual which has become the norm. There is still very high demand for market animals as well as breeding stock here in Nova Scotia.

The Purebred Sheep Breeders Association of Nova Scotia decided to have a virtual Atlantic sheep sale using DLMS timed auctions. All animals were slick sheared with 25 entries from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and PEI averaging 717 dollars. The top selling ram consigned by the Agriculture College going for \$1300, and the top selling ram consigned by Breckrow farm receiving \$1000. Buyers were from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Quebec.

We have been releasing quarterly newsletters to our members containing current issues from the sheep industry, reports from sheep specialists, a lamb recipe, a section on Ask Ted Semple DVM about sheep health, and producer profile on one of our provincial purebred breeders.

Our AGM was held on December 11th, 2021, virtually using zoom with members only. Our board has remained the same with Kathy Vallis stepping down as secretary and Janessa Henry taking over the reins. We want to thank Kathy for her dedicated time and service to our provincial association.

The sheep producer's association of Nova Scotia has been busy this past year with various projects on the go. In conjunction with the Department of Agriculture a survey was released to identify challenges for many producers dealing with veterinary and laboratory services. The survey will help to improve services in animal health and welfare, food quality, food safety and food security. A sheep conference and their AGM was held November 12th and 13th 2021 in the Debert Hospitality centre. Sessions measuring success on numbers and money, turning pasture and forage into profit, the farm management toolbox, farm financing, livestock research, and to end with a fireside chat. A second survey was released by sheep producers association of Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia cattle producers, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, on Nova Scotia environment climate change. Questions asking how climate change has directly impacted farmers, challenges they have experienced, and concerns moving forward.

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture has launched the cattle and sheep industry development program with the goal to improve industry competitiveness and resilience by providing funding assistance. The program addresses tight cash flow, provide upfront interest payments, on cattle and sheep loans which are deferred for two years. Sheep Producers association of Nova Scotia we are also continuing a virtual farm tour focusing on local sheep farms highlighting their operations and discussing their management.

Respectfully submitted by Nova Scotia director Bruce Sinclair

CSBA Report for N.B., PEI & NL

Dear members,

Sadly, since Covid most provinces have been unable to host any kind of agricultural fair, exhibition or event without it being held virtually. Perhaps with restrictions being lifted slowly, we will see the return of these events gradually. Fortunately, many sheep producers have been enjoying good prices for lambs and increased demand for breeding stock also, nevertheless, prices for feed, fertilizer and fuel have reached exponential prices and predicted to continue to rise.

In NB our annual provincial meeting was well attended via zoom. We have seen several new large producers relocating to our province from Ontario and the west. Producers were presented a SHEEP ACTION PLAN, by the dept of agriculture. Last year they hired a consultant to put together a 10 year plan on how to work with producers of all commodities for the province to become self-sufficient in food production. Of course, this is a draft plan that many found very ambitious, ...but this is what builds the foundation for unity and discussions on how to grow and make our farming community sustainable and viable. Attendees included dept staff, NBSBA board members as well as provincial sheep producers. Topics ranged from prolific breeds, accelerated lambing, feeding sheep and lambs, cost of production model, pasture raised lambs vs housed fed lambs, Veterinarian services and vet fees, educational workshops, and various projects available under the CAP program. Realistically the NB sheep has lots of room for growth. The Atlantic provinces including NL have seen an annual decline in production over the past several years. There are many resources in each province that collaboratively all could benefit, ..this is an avenue to be considered, ..STRENGTH IN NUMBERS! To name a few, there is the NSAC, Perrennia, the Atlantic Sheep sale hosted by the PSBANS, the ASL stockyards weekly sale as well as new Sheep Breeding sale, Northumberland Abattoir that is Federally inspected, Atlantic Vet College and the Maritime Beef test station that has begun a RAM evaluation project that they hope can be done yearly, -Also SPANS has held their first virtual sheep conference last fall. There are probably a few more I haven't mentioned also. We are also fortunate to have two national associations being CSBA and the CSF that are a wealth of information from research projects, registrations of purebred animals, GENOVIS program, breed directory, scrapie surveillance, traceability, agroledger, only to name a few.

Together we represent a great industry that I am a proud member of.

I thank EWE all for attending! - and look forward to what this year bring to us all, ..respectfully, Jocelyne McGraw

Submitted by Jocelyne McGraw
CSBA DIRECTOR FOR N.B, PEI & NL



Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association **CSBA**

2021 Summary of Activities

www.sheepbreeders.ca

Memberships



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- 2018: 1424
 - 2019: 1280
 - 2020: 1262
 - 2021: 1088

	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB PE NL	NS	US YT
2019	175	192	112	62	377	191	50	50	68 / 3
2020	175	242	112	66	360	192	49	62	2 / 2
2021	153	182	119	58	299	185	43	47	1 / 1

Registrations & Transfers



- **2018**: Registrations = 11,904 Transfers = 7,366
- **2019**: Registrations = 10,328 Transfers = 6,493
- **2020**: Registrations = 11,429 Transfers = 6,385
- **2021**: Registrations = 11,356 Transfers = 7,052

2021 All Canada Online Purebred Sheep Sale



- Second Annual Online Sale held due to Covid Restrictions
- Ewe average was \$964.32 (28 animals)
- Ram average was \$1024.22 (32 animals)
- Sale generated \$59,776 for producers
- Sale results can be found at www.sheepbreeders.ca
- All Canada Classic Show and Sale will be held in Ancaster, ON July 7-9, 2022

2021 All Canada Online Purebred Sheep Sale



Top-Selling Ewe and Ram:



Top Selling Ewe was Strathearl KVZ 58H consigned by Strathearl Suffolks. This Suffolk Ewe sold for \$1,900 and was purchased by Derick Robertson of Phelpston Ontario.

Top Selling Ram was Rising Oak Outback 89H consigned by Laura Mosley.

This Dorset Ram sold for \$3,000 and was purchased by Morinville Colony.



Member Resources



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- **New Website launched in 2021 – Resources include:**
 - “Information Package for New Sheep Breeders”
 - Scholarship opportunities and past winners
 - Conformation booklet
 - All Canada Classic Information
 - Videos on how to use paired tags, place tattoos and dock tails
 - Link to CLRC for Registration/Transfer forms and fee schedule
 - List of “Recognized International Breed Associations”
 - Replacement tag order form for Shearwell and Allflex
 - Where to buy CSIP Tags
 - Updated bylaws and constitution
 - GenOvis Introduction and information

Member Resources



- **Available on the Website:**
 - CSBA yearly activities
 - News and Industry information
 - Links to industry partners
 - Breed information including breed standards
 - Print material (poster, conformation booklet, breed book)
 - Board of Directors contact information
 - Sheep health, code of practice and guidelines for selling purebred animals
 - Import/Export updates, links and contacts
 - How to Videos (tagging, tattooing and tail docking)

Member Resources



- All Canada Classic Show and Sale information
 - AGM Information
 - Scholarship Information and winners
 - Photo Contest Entry Forms and Past winners
 - 4H Photo Gallery
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- **Newsletters:**
 - Updates are emailed to all members. Be sure to update your email address. This can be done on the website as well.

Promotion



- **Promotional Contributions in 2021:**

- \$1,500 in annual scholarships: \$500 each awarded to Ashley Miller, Jalen Thurgood and Andrew Gentes
- \$1,500 for Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
- \$500 for Agribition
- \$2,250 for Provincial level 4-H Sheep Events
- \$2,000 allotted for partnership with Sheep Canada Magazine member benefits
- \$2,000 Affiliate membership with CSF
- \$1,500 CLGA Membership
- Provincial Grants for GenOvis Training up to \$1,500/province
- Member education advertising

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Conformation Booklet



The Guide to Breeding Stock Selection is available online!

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

CEPOQ
 Centre d'expertise en production ovine du Québec

Société des éleveurs de moutons de race pure du Québec

Produced by the Centre d'expertise en production ovine du Québec
 In partnership with the Société des éleveurs de moutons de race pure du Québec

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Evaluation of the forelimbs

Forelimb evaluation

<p>WELL PLACED</p> <p>An imaginary line can be drawn from the tip of the shoulder and through the middle of the knee and hoof.</p> <p>VERY DESIRABLE</p>	<p>NARROW AT THE KNEES</p> <p>This defect is encountered frequently in some breeds. Make sure the chest is a good width.</p> <p>NOT DESIRABLE <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>OPEN AND SPLAYFOOTED</p> <p>Front legs show weakness in the knees. This defect can affect longevity.</p> <p>NOT DESIRABLE CULL IF LAMENESS <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Other defects that may affect the forelimbs

<p>TWISTED LEGS</p> <p>This major defect may affect longevity and can be transmitted to offspring. Obvious lack of capacity.</p> <p>DO NOT SELECT <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>SPLAYFOOTED LEGS</p> <p>Defect to avoid, especially if you want to raise lambs (for breeding) from an animal that has this defect.</p> <p>NOT DESIRABLE <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MAJOR DEFECTS OBSERVED IN FORELIMBS</p> <p>The image on the right demonstrates good positioning of the front legs. The hooves are properly aligned.</p> <p>Above, an animal narrow at the knees. Hooves are pointing outward.</p> <p>Above, an animal open at the knees. Hooves are turned inward.</p>
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Research



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

- Funding 2021 to date:
 - \$2,100 over 3 years (till 2021) for research for the prevention of pregnancy toxemia (Universite de Laval)
 - \$20,000 over 4 years (till 2024) for National Integrated Genetic Services (Canadian Centre for Swine Improvement)
 - \$10,000 over 3 years (till 2023) for CarLa Saliva test for parasite resistance
 - \$10,000 continued annual contribution to GenOvis partnership with CGIL at the University of Guelph, CEPOQ, and OSF (Can be used for industry projects)
 - **Past Projects include:** Predicting feeder lamb performance (Govt of AB), Pneumonia Vaccine research (U of SK), Mastitis Project (CEPOQ), Forage Alternatives (U of Guelph), Pregnancy Detection research (ALP), CiDR research (SEMRPQ), using FSH for heat & ovulation synchronization (Dalhousie Univ), semen research project (SEMRPQ) , Repeated Measures: Maternal & Paternal (CEPOQ), Genomics/Metabolics (U of AB),

GenOvis



- Canada's national genetic evaluation program
- CSBA is equal partners with OSF and CEPOQ (since 2013)
- New Indexes created for improved selection

Province	Enrolled 2018	2019	2020	2021
Quebec	82	88	98	93
Ontario	37	36	38	50
Newfoundland	1	1	0	0
Nova Scotia	5	5	3	2
New Brunswick	4	3	4	4
PEI	2	3	3	3
British Columbia	2	3	1	0
Alberta	7	7	9	11
Saskatchewan	4	6	4	6
Manitoba	5	5	5	5

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
 - **CLRC:** There are 2 representatives from the CSBA on the CLRC board.
 - **Canadian Sheep Identification Program:** one representative.
 - **Scrapie Canada:** one representatives
 - **CSF Sustainability committee:** one representative
 - **Code of Practice:** one representative

New Initiatives and Membership Benefits



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- **Junior membership:** \$20 for members under 21 years of age (regular is \$80)
 - **Free membership:** for any first-time buyers of new female sheep, and 6th animal registered free with first batch of 5 registrations
 - **Bulk option for registrations and transfers:** pricing breaks in place based on the number of animals registered each year. A new level has been added in 2019 and rebates will be calculated at year end.

75-249=\$2.00, 250-499=\$2.50 and 500+=\$3.00

2018 offered \$23,050 in bulk discount rebates

2019 offered \$22,417 in bulk discount rebates

2020 offered \$25,836 in bulk discount rebates

2021 offered \$25,055 in bulk discount rebates

New Initiatives and Membership Benefits



- **6th Annual Photo contest:** opens January 1, 2022, see website for details
- **2021 Photo Contest Winners:**



1st Place "A Perfect Sunset" by Mia Westergaard for WD5
Suffolk and North Country Cheviot

2nd Place "Sunbathing"
by Ashley Miller
for Dusty Hills



New Initiatives and Membership Benefits



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- **Sheep Canada** membership discount for CSBA members continues
 - **New Breed Recognition Incentive:** The \$500 charge has been changed to a deposit that can be used for new registrations once approved.
 - **Judging Workbook for Sheep:** Working on providing more education and information on sheep judging. (Not expected for 2021)
 - **Junior CSBA Director:** non-voting advisor role created for members under 21 years of age. Delaney Hopkins joined the CSBA Board in 2021. We look forward to her input and perspective. Welcome Delaney!

New Breed Recognition Request: Notice of Intent



The Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association has received a request from breeders of the Valais Blacknose sheep to recognize this breed for registrations.

Canadian breeders of the Valais Blacknose 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 the contact us section of the website www.sheepbreeders.ca



CSBA Finances



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- CSBA showed a loss of \$27,849 in 2021.
 - We had budgeted another loss as registrations, transfers and memberships declined as well as more funding being allocated for research.
 - Audited financial statements will be posted to the website prior to the AGM. Questions and comments are welcomed.

2022 Events



CSBA Annual General Meeting

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

All Canada Sheep Classic

- Ancaster, Ontario
- July 7-9, 2022