



All Canada Sheep Classic 2024 Rules

1. Consignors must be current (2024) members of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association.
2. All animals must be born the property of the consignor and be purebreds registered with the CSBA.
3. Breeders may enter as many ewes as they wish. Each ram entered, and attending the Classic, requires the entry, and attendance, of one ewe. The ewe does not have to be the same breed as the ram. Where a ewe is culled by the Classic committee, the ram may remain in the show and sale.
4. Substitutions are only allowed **within the same class**. A maximum of two animals per breed, at a cost of \$5 per animal, may be substituted.
5. Animals must show in order to sell, and all animals shown must be offered for sale, unless disqualified due to injury or sickness.
6. **Please enter online at www.sheepbreeders.ca using the Assist Expo platform. The online system links directly with the CLRC to make the entry process easier and accurate. At the time of entry, include GenOvis or Genomics testing results. Please bring your certificates to the sale.**

If necessary, entries may be mailed to the CSBA at Box 7, St Albert AB T8N 1N2, faxed to 1-877-207-2541 or emailed/scanned to office@sheepbreeders.ca. There is a \$30 entry fee for each animal.

7. **Closing date for entries is May 13, 2024. No entries/changes/additions/deletions will be accepted after this date.**
8. Entry fees may be paid online or by cheque, VISA or MasterCard or e-transfer. Cheques should be made payable to the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association and mailed to the CSBA office at Box 7, St Albert AB T8N 1N2. Credit card information may be included with entry forms or phoned (1-866-956-1116) or faxed (1-877-207-2541) to the CSBA office.
9. Entries that have not been paid for by May 13, 2024 will not be included in the sale catalogue.
10. A CSBA registration certificate, properly signed for transfer, must be provided for each entry to the sale committee at the time animals are going through the selection station. This stationary culling station will involve inspection by the Classic veterinarian, verification of CSIP tags, tattoos, registration papers, and lot number branding.
11. All animals will be subject to a check by a culling committee and veterinarian.

12. Consignors will show for ribbons only. Each breed shows separately.
13. Halters may be used. The exhibitor's dress code is black pants & white shirt.
14. The sale commission will be 15%, with the following exceptions: the minimum commission on animals that sell will be \$60 and the maximum commission on animals that sell will be \$300. There is a \$400 Floor Price in place.
15. The auctioneer will manage reserve bids. In the case of no sale, commission will be charged on the reserve bid.
16. Failure to comply with the above rules will result in disqualification from the show and sale.

2024 All Canada Sheep Classes

Due to the enormous success of the online sales in the sheep industry over the last few years, the CSBA recommends that all Classic entries with the exception of Leicester, Lincoln, Romney, Cotswold, Rambouillet, Columbia, Corriedale, & Targhee, be slick shorn 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 online DLMS catalogue. Deadline for photos will be June 24th, 2024.

The following breeds must be shown in short fleece (less than 1 inch or 2.4 cm): Canadian Arcott, Outaouais Arcott, Rideau Arcott, Border Cheviot, Charollais, Clun Forest, Dorper, Dorset, Hampshire, Ile de France, North Country Cheviot, Oxford Down, Polypay, Romanov, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk and Texel. All sheep must be clean. Sheep will be culled if deemed to have greater than 1 inch of wool.

All animals must meet show requirements at the time of inspection at the culling station.

All Canada Sheep Classic 2024 Classes

Yearling Ewe – born September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023

Fall Ewe Lamb – born September 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Spring Ewe Lamb – born January 1, 2024 to March 15, 2024

Yearling Ram – born September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023

Fall Ram Lamb – born September 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Spring Ram Lamb – born January 1, 2024 to March 15, 2024

First pair of temporary incisors need to be intact to be considered for spring/fall lambs. Otherwise, animal is moved to the yearling class.

Champion Flock – 4 animals representing both sexes, previously shown in above classes, no entry or entry fee required.

- ❖ **No entries will be accepted after May 13, 2024**
- ❖ **Entry fees that have not been paid by May 13, 2024 will not be included in the sale catalogue.**
- ❖ **No photo entries for DLMS site will be accepted after June 24, 2024**