

## Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association La Société Canadienne des Éleveurs de Moutons

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### **All Canada Sheep Classic – Terms & Conditions**

**ORDER OF SALE:** Breeds will sell in the same order that they are listed in the show catalogue (alphabetical). Within each breed, the sale order will be Champion Ewe, yearling ewes, fall ewe lambs, spring ewe lambs, Champion Ram, yearling rams, fall ram lambs, spring ram lambs. Within each class, animals will be sold by the order of their placing in the show.

**HEALTH AND SOUNDNESS:** All animals will be rigidly assessed by the culling committee and/or the attending veterinarian and culled if necessary. Please inspect your animals carefully at home. The CSBA and the veterinarian do their best to ensure the health and soundness of animals during the selection at the show, they are not liable for conditions that may arise after the event.

The following list outlines some of the undesirable physical traits will serve as cause for an animal to be culled but does not exclude other reasons that an animal may be culled.

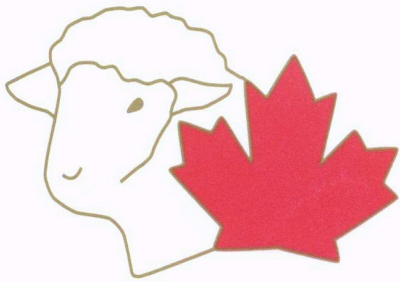
The veterinarian on site will assess the animal for:

1. Lameness
2. Presence of external parasites
3. Orf lesions
4. Abscess
5. Entropion
6. Scrotal malformation: will include palpation to ensure uniform testicles, the presence of epididymides, and scrotal circumference review
7. Body condition score of less than 3
8. Any other condition that concerns the veterinarian

The Classic selection committee will assess the animal for:

1. Malocclusion / Dental Alignment
2. Tails must be docked at the end of the caudal fold **and must cover the anus**
3. Excessive wool length
4. Any other condition that concerns the committee including extreme conformational issues (ex. collapsed pasterns, poor hind end structure, etc.). Examples and photos of non-desirable traits can be found in CSBA's Conformation Booklet.

The CSBA Classic committee is authorized to settle any and all disputes regarding culling and to interpret the rules. The committee culls based on health and sale standards, not breed standards. Their decision will be final. All animals that have been culled must be immediately removed from the sale facility.



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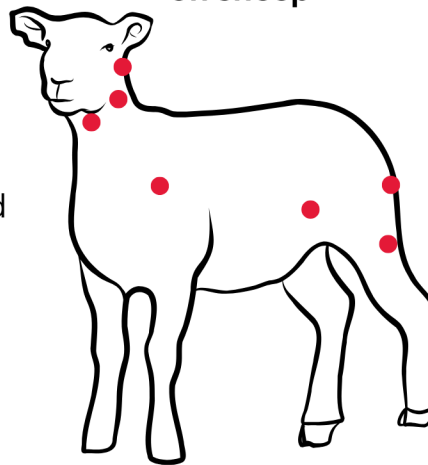
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### Evaluation Areas during animal selection

- Entropion
- Teeth alignment
- Orf
  
- Tail length
- Scrotal health and circumference
  
- Lameness
  
- Lymph nodes

#### Lymph node locations on sheep

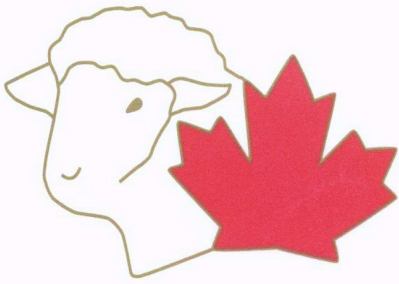


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**REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES:** Original registration certificates (or transfer forms for breeders using Paperless Registrations) must be signed on the back for transfer and submitted to the culling committee. This applies to all entries with no exception. Failure to supply the registration certificates will cause the animal to be excused from the sale without a refund of entry fee and the animal must be removed from the sale facility. Following the sale and financial settlement, the CSBA office will process transfers, and the cost will be deducted from the consignor's sale proceeds. The transferred registration paper will be sent directly to the buyer from the CLRC.

**IDENTIFICATION:** All consigned animals must either bear legible tattoos or paired CSIP tags. Confirmation that the identification stated on the registration paper is borne by the consigned animal is the responsibility of the culling committee. All consigned animals must bear a CSIP tag according to CFIA regulations. Animals failing to meet the identification standards will be culled from the sale and must be removed from the sale facility.



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**COMMISSION:** Sale commission is 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 \$500. Sale commission will be deducted from the consignor's proceeds. There is a \$400 floor price in place.

**BUYERS:** Buyers must obtain a buyer's number from the salesclerk before they are eligible to bid in the auction. Buyers must provide their full name, address, telephone number and email address and indicate exactly how each animal is to be transferred.

**TERMS:** Payment may be made by cash, personal cheque, debit card, Visa or Mastercard or e-transfer. Animals will not be released from the sale facility until payment is processed. Registration papers will be transferred when personal cheques have cleared the bank. Any animals purchased by credit card (VISA/MC) will be subject to an additional 3% fee.

**GUARANTEE:** Each consignor guarantees clear right and title to all animals that present for sale.

All animals are guaranteed breeders, if properly handled.

All males are guaranteed breeders. Should any ram fail to prove to be a breeder, any claim for adjustment must be made within 18 months of the date of sale. A satisfactory settlement shall be deemed to be replacement with another ram of equal value and health status or refund of purchase price.

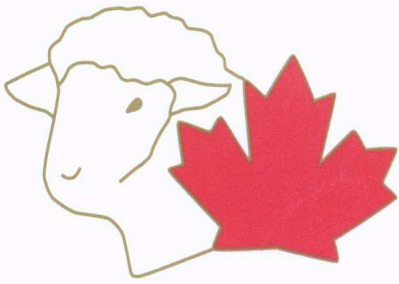
The seller shall have the right, if so desired, to try a ram for as much as 75 days to determine whether he is a satisfactory breeder, before making final adjustment.

All females are guaranteed breeders. Should any female 12 months of age or older, not pregnant at the time of sale, fail to become pregnant during the current breeding season, the purchaser has the right to claim adjustment in writing to the seller within 12 months of the sale. Should any female younger than 12 months of age and not pregnant at the time of sale, fail to become pregnant during the current breeding season, the purchaser should notify the seller within 12 months from the date of sale, but wait to see if the ewe again fails to become pregnant by 24 months of age, before claiming adjustment in writing to the seller. Satisfactory settlement shall be deemed to be replacement with another ewe of equal value and health status or refund of purchase price.

The purchaser shall notify the seller as soon as any concern with an animal arises.

Exposed ewes of any age, even if marked prior to sale, are not guaranteed to be pregnant or produce living lambs.

Under no conditions will the seller be liable for more than the original purchase price of the animal.



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The seller may direct the marketing of the animal and refund the difference between the purchase price and the market value as shown on the sales receipt.

No incidental expenses, such as feed, care, etc. will be charged by either party when making settlement.

All transportation charges are the responsibility of the buyer.

No settlement will be completed until the registration certificate is retired or endorsed and returned to the seller.

Any settlement of such guarantee is between the seller and buyer and is subject to the restrictions set out above. The Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association and the provincial Classic committee assume no responsibility, expressed or implied, with respect to this guarantee or the restrictions set out above.

**RISK/REMOVAL:** All animals are at purchaser's risk as soon as sold. Delivery must be taken at conclusion of sale. All animals must be removed from the barn by 8:00 PM on Saturday July 11, 2026.

**ERRORS:** If any errors are noted, corrections will be made from the auction stand. All announcements at sale time, written or oral, supersede any material written in this catalogue.

**LIABILITY:** The Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association and the Purebred Sheep Breeders Association of Nova Scotia, and their directors, owners and employees accept no liability that may occur. Accidents at sheep sales are very rare, but all attending must do so at their own risk.