

Purebred Sheep Breeders of Ontario

March 17, 2025

On March 1st, 2025, the Purebred Sheep Breeders of Ontario (PSBO) hosted their Annual General Meeting (AGM) through a hybrid format, in-person in Ancaster, ON and through Google Meets. Thank you to the directors and members who attended, participated in discussions, and shared their reflections on 2024-25 and their ideas for 2025-26.

A big thank you goes out to Jim Young for professionally and responsibly representing the PSBO during his time as Chair. Jim will be staying on as a director, working closely with the promotion of youth activities. From the meeting, new executive members were voted in. Josh Groves was voted in as the new Chair of the PSBO and Travis Dow was voted in as the new Vice Chair. Joan Finlay is continuing in her role as Secretary-Treasurer.

Immediately following the AGM, the Annual Directors Meeting (ADM) was held, where the new executive and directors discussed ideas and plans for the 2025-26 year. Key developments included:

- 1) The establishment of Sub-Committees for the 2025 Online Sale and the 2025 Flock Fusion Junior Event
- 2) The enhancement of support for purebred sheep, including sponsoring fairs across Ontario as well as the Royal Winter Fair Junior Show
- 3) Highlighting PSBO members through our Facebook group and website
- 4) Continuing to offer youth scholarship(s)

The PSBO executive and directors are excited for the 2025-26 year and look forward to seeing current and prospective members at the events this summer. Please visit psbo.ca, the Facebook group, or contact a director near you if you have any questions.

Josh Groves Travis Dow
Chair Vice Chair