

2013 SALE RULES

1. Entry Eligibility Requirements:

Rams: Every breeder has a basic allocation of **one registered ram per breed**. For additional rams of the **same breed**, **two registered ewes of the same breed must be consigned**.

Ewes: Both registered and commercial ewes will be accepted.

Entry Fee: An entry fee of \$10.⁰⁰ per **Registered** ewe or ram and \$10 **per lot for commercial entries** must accompany sale application. The fee being refundable (**Only**) to members of PSBANS if the animal **is sold** through the sale.

2. Consignors are required to provide:

- (a) **Original Certificates of Registration** with the animal on delivery to the sale. Without the original certificate the animal will not be sold. .
- (b) **Signed Transfers**.
- (c) **A Cheque** (including taxes) made payable to **Canadian Livestock Records Corporation**. These will be processed by the Sale Committee following the sale, forwarded to CLRC , Ottawa, and then forwarded to respective buyers.
- (d) All animals consigned **must** be in the sale barn by **7pm** on Friday. In case of emergency call Jonathan (902-890-0303) or Rosemary (902-890-4212.)

3. Sale Commission is 10%. However, if a lamb is sold on behalf of a Nova Scotia 4-H Member, and is his/her own current 4-H lamb, no commission will be charged.

4. Order of Sale: Animals will be sold in catalogue order. From year to year the order of breeds and consignors is rotated alphabetically. In 2013 the breed selling order begins with **“K”**. The consignors' selling order, within breed, advances 5 letters alphabetical each year. This year begins with surname first letter **“J”**.

5. Substitutions (which are allowed within breed) and **changes** (in lot sizes) must be communicated to the Sale Secretary prior to culling committee check and **will** be posted on the pen and near the Sale Information desk by the sale secretary

6. Consignors **may** provide **performance data** for all consigned animals at the pens.

7. Consignors are to be present for vet check and to help mark the **lot number** on the back of their sheep.

8. Consignors **must accompany their animals** through the ring and back to the pens.

9. No sheep to which the rights to show are reserved will be permitted in the sale.

10. Any animal entered in the sale is the **responsibility** of the seller until the animal is sold, at which time the buyer assumes the responsibility for it.

11. No sheep, except those consigned to the sale, will be allowed on the grounds on Sale Day.

12. The Association does not allow individual sellers to place minimum reserve bids on animals. However, the **Association has set a minimum bid of \$250 on all rams.**

13. **Slick shearing** of sire breeds is not required , but is recommended.

14. All **complaints** must be made to the Sale Committee within two hours of the end of the Sale, or before the animals are removed from the Sales facilities, whichever is sooner.

15. Buyers must obtain a **buyer number** at the Sale office before the Sale starts and give the office staff the exact name and address to which registered stock should be transferred.

16. All **animals leaving the barn** must be checked by sale committee before loading. Animals can be removed **only** after the sale or by prearrangement with the Secretary at information desk.

17. **Culling:** The **consignor guarantees all animals entered;** Should the Sale Committee find any animals unacceptable under the following criteria, they will be removed from the sale.

(**Health Concerns**) Recommendations of the Veterinarian on health concerns will be accepted by the Culling Committee and the veterinarian's judgement will be final.

Checklist:

Overall health: respiratory problems, diarrhoea, body conditions, eye problems, external parasites, hernia, lesions (i.e. orf)

Reproductive health: testicles, penis.

Feet: evidence of footrot, lameness

Mouth: lesions and abscesses

Conformation: evident defects to refer to the culling committee.

(**Conformation**) Recommendations of the veterinarian on conformation defects will be taken under advisement, however, the culling committee will make the final decision with regard to conformation.

Checklist:

Defects applicable for any sheep, regardless of breed.

Mouth: broken mouth, severe over or underbite

Feet and Legs

Udder

(**Commercials:**) The culling committee will look over commercial ewes for obvious signs of ill health, but cannot give the same individual attention as to purebreds.

18. **Phone BIDS:** For those unable to attend the Sale, phone bids may be handled by:

(English) Bruce Sinclair Phone: 902-870-1846 or 902-783-2093
Email: bruce.sinclair@ns.sympatico.ca

Richard Hines Phone: 902-351-2027
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