

Atlantic Sheep Sale Rules 2025

September 6th, 2025

1. Entry Eligibility Requirements:

Rams: Breeder may enter up to 4 rams per breed.

Ewes: Both registered and commercial ewes will be accepted, breeders may enter as many ewes as they wish.

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2. **Age:** No animal over the age of 4 years on Sale Day will be entered into the sale.

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

(Note) To receive this and other benefits offered to our membership please fill in the enclosed membership application and send it with the membership fee of \$20.00 along with your sale entries and sale fees.

4. Consignors are required to provide:

(a) **Original Certificates of Registration** with the animal on delivery to the sale. The certificates are to be signed on the back for transfer. Without the original certificate the animal will not be sold.

(b) **On your entry form for registered animals the name (if applicable), the tattoo, and CSIP tag number (all nine digits) or the dual tag CSIP tag numbers (all nine digits). For commercial animals just the CSIP tag number (all nine digits) is required. Please note CSIP tag numbers are required with entry form.**

5. All animals consigned **must** be in the sale barn by **4pm** on Friday. In case of emergency (i.e. truck breakdown) you may Brianna at (902) 300-6087.

6. **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.

7. **Order of Sale:** Animals will be sold in catalogue order. Each year we will advance the breed order alphabetically in reference to the breed sold first in the previous year's sale. Consignors will advance 5 letters alphabetical each year and this year begins with surname first letter "**Z**".

8. **No Short Docked Sheep will be allowed in the Sale:** Based on the “Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Sheep” which came into effect in 2013 “**Docked tails must cover the vulva in ewes and the equivalent length in rams. Tails must be docked no shorter than the distal end of caudal fold**” For details go to [nfacc/pdfs/codes/sheep_code_of_practice.pdf](#), and refer to section 5.7 and Appendix F.
9. **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/or near the Sale Information desk.
10. Consignors may provide **performance data** for all consigned animals at the pens.
11. **Consignors or Appointed Representatives (who are to be identified to the Sale Secretary on arrival at the sale) are expected to...**
 - (a) Be present for the vet check
 - (b) Help mark the lot number on the back of their sheep
 - (c) Bring animals through the sale
12. No sheep to which the rights to show are reserved will be permitted in the sale.
13. All animals entered in the sale are the responsibility of the seller until the animal is sold, at which time the buyer assumes responsibility for the sheep.
14. No sheep, except those consigned to the sale, will be allowed on the grounds on Sale Day.
15. **Minimum Bids:** The association has set a minimum bid of \$350 on all registered ewes and ewe lambs and a minimum bid of \$400 on all rams and ram lambs. The Association does not allow individual sellers to place minimum **reserve bids** on animals.
16. **Shearing of Sheep:** All Registered and Commercial Sheep, with the exception of long wool breeds, born before December of the year previous to this year’s sale must be **slick shorn** no later than 3 weeks prior to the sale.
17. 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 Sale facility, whichever is sooner.
18. 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 the registered stock should be transferred.
19. All **animals leaving the barn** must be checked by sale committee before loading. Animals will be removed **only after the sale.** The sale secretary may, under extreme circumstances, and with the cooperation of the sale committee working the sale area, allow animals to be removed before the end of the sale.
20. **Culling Committee for registered Animals: (members of the PSBANS and a local Vet)**
Should the Culling Committee find any **registered animals** unacceptable under the **following criteria**, they will be removed from the sale.

(1) **Health Concerns:**

<u>Overall Health:</u>	Respiratory problems, diarrhea, body conditions, eye problems, external parasites, hernia, lesions etc.
<u>Body Condition:</u>	Animals must be in breeding condition with a body condition score of no less than 2.5
<u>Reproductive Health:</u>	Testicles, penis
<u>Feet:</u>	Evidence of footrot, lameness
<u>Mouth:</u>	Overbite, lesions, abscesses (i.e - orf)

(2) **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.

21. Culling Committee for Commercial Ewes: (members of the PSBANS)

Commercial ewes will be reviewed by the culling committee. If any are identified to be culled due to poor body condition, a score no less than 2.5, or other heather concerns the vet will confirm the recommendations.

22. Phone Bids: For those unable to attend the Sale, phone bids may be handled by:

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

23. Livestock Transport Manifests: each consignor must complete a livestock transport manifest and have it to present when their animals are accepted into the sale. The PID number for the NSPE ground is **NS1982868**. Please see the example livestock transport manifest below that you can use to complete with your information.



Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association of Nova Scotia
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Registered Ram Entry Form

Consignor: _____ Phone: _____
Civic Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____
Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

You may add good quality pictures to each registered animal lot to be posted on the Facebook Page.

Lot #: _____ Breed: _____ Animal Name: _____
Tattoo // Tag #: _____ CSIP #: _____
(all 9 numbers required with entry form)
Age: _____ Date of Birth (m/d/y): ____/____/____ S / Tw / Tr: _____
Sire: _____ Dam: _____
Performance Records: 100 Day Adj Wt: _____ kg EPD: _____ kg
Scrapie Genotype: _____ Additional Information: _____

Lot #: _____ Breed: _____ Animal Name: _____
Tattoo // Tag #: _____ CSIP #: _____
(all 9 numbers required with entry form)
Age: _____ Date of Birth (m/d/y): ____/____/____ S / Tw / Tr: _____
Sire: _____ Dam: _____
Performance Records: 100 Day Adj Wt: _____ kg EPD: _____ kg
Scrapie Genotype: _____ Additional Information: _____

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Registered Ewe Entry Form

Consignor: _____	Phone: _____
Civic Address: _____	Mailing Address: _____
Postal Code: _____	Email: _____

You may add good quality pictures to each registered animal lot to be posted on the Facebook Page.

1. Breed: _____ Animal Name: _____
Tattoo // Tag #: _____ CSIP #: _____
(all 9 numbers required with entry form)
Age: _____ Date of Birth (m/d/y): ____/____/____ S / Tw / Tr: _____
Sire: _____ Dam: _____
Performance Records: 100 Day Adj Wt: _____ kg EPD: _____ kg
Scrapie Genotype: _____ Additional Information: _____

2. Breed: _____ Animal Name: _____
Tattoo // Tag #: _____ CSIP #: _____
(all 9 numbers required with entry form)
Age: _____ Date of Birth (m/d/y): ____/____/____ S / Tw / Tr: _____
Sire: _____ Dam: _____
Performance Records: 100 Day Adj Wt: _____ kg EPD: _____ kg
Scrapie Genotype: _____ Additional Information: _____

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Consignor: _____

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Address: _____

Crossbred /Grade Ewe Entry Form

No Animals over 4yrs of age on the day of the sale

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Lot #	Breed	Age	CSIP # (all nine digits required with entry form)	Birthdate (M / D / Y)	S / Tw / Triplet	Comments Additional Information

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LIVESTOCK TRANSPORTATION MANIFEST

PART A	TRANSPORTATION DETAILS	DATE	DD / MM/ YEAR
OWNER NAME		OWNER ADDRESS	
OWNER PHONE		OWNER PREMISES ID	
DESTINATION NAME		DESTINATION ADDRESS	

PART B	ANIMAL DETAILS
☐ CATTLE	☐ HOGS ☐ SHEEP ☐ HORSES ☐ OTHER
ANIMAL AGE	☐ UNDER 8 DAYS ☐ OVER 8 DAYS ☐ WEANED
ALL ANIMALS MEET DRUG WITHDRAWAL REQUIREMENTS ☐ YES ☐ NO	
ALL ANIMALS ARE FIT FOR TRANSPORT ☐ YES ☐ NO	
LAST TIME ANIMAL RECEIVED FEED, WATER AND REST ☐ AM ☐ PM	

DESCRIPTION OF LIVESTOCK		
NUMBER	COLOUR	DESCRIPTION

I CERTIFY THAT PARTS A & B ARE TRUE

PRODUCER / SHIPPER SIGNATURE

PART C	TRANSPORTER DETAILS
TRANSPORTER NAME	TRAILER LICENSE #
TRANSPORTER SIGNATURE	TRANSPORTER PHONE

PART D	DESTINATION CONFIRMATION
	☐ AM ☐ PM
DESTINATION NAME / SIGNATURE	DATE RECEIVED
COMMENTS	TIME RECEIVED

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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Membership Privileges

Regular/ Family Members: (those who reside in Nova Scotia) are entitled to the following.

1. Members of the Association participating in the annual Atlantic Sheep Sale will receive a full refund of their registration fees, depending upon the sale of their animal(s) and their membership is paid prior to the sale. Non-members' registration fees will not be refunded, regardless of if their animal is sold.
2. Discount rates for participation in events sponsored by PSBANS.
3. Discount rates for participation in promotional projects. (ads in the Breeders' Directory, Atlantic Sale Catalogue etc.) Listing on Website. (includes breed(s), location, phone & email / website address pictures if available)
4. Voting privilege, provided their membership is paid at least one month prior to AGM
5. Associate members are entitled to all of the above except for voting privileges.

Membership Application Information

We try to keep updated records of our membership list for the Purebred Sheep Breeders' Associations of Nova Scotia. Our reasons for doing this is as follows:

1. So we have your correct contact information (mailing address, civic address, phone #, fax # and email address)
2. As postage is costly, we are hoping to send more information via email. Those without will continue to receive their information in the mail.
3. We often receive request from people looking to purchase certain breeds of sheep. If we have the information, we can direct their inquiries.

Questions? Please contact Dianne Sinclair psbans@outlook.com

Regular Membership	\$20.00
Associate Membership (a member who does not reside in NS)	\$20.00

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Email: psbans@outlook.com

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Farm Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Civic Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ Town: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E Mail: _____ Web Site: _____

Our Association is often contacted requesting information. To help us keep an accurate record of what breeds of sheep are available please complete the following.

Purebred Sheep

Breed of Sheep: _____ Approx. No: _____

Breed of Sheep: _____ Approx. No: _____

Breed of Sheep: _____ Approx. No: _____

Commercial Sheep

Breed(s): _____ Approx. No: _____

Breed(s): _____ Approx. No: _____

Breed(s): _____ Approx. No: _____

Additional Information: _____

Regular Membership: (those residing in NS) \$20.00

Associate Membership: (those residing outside NS) \$20.00

Make cheque payable to Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association of Nova Scotia (PSBANS)

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