

Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association of Nova Scotia

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June 14/11

Hi Everybody:

It's that time of the year again. **Sale Time!** The sale will be held on Saturday, **Sept. 3/11**. Enclosed you will find the sale rules and entry forms.

Please Note: the Following Changes:

- (a) As in the past we are requesting an entry fee of \$10 per registered animal and an entry fee of \$10 per lot for commercial entries. **However, with the cost of operating the sale increasing each year the directors made the decision that only members of the Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association of Nova Scotia, upon the sale of their animal or lot, will be refunded the entry fee.**
- (b) If you wish to become a member and receive this and other benefits offered to our membership please fill in the enclosed membership application, which explains membership privilege, and send it and the membership fee, \$30.00, **along** with your sale entries.
- (c) As operators of the sale it is our responsibility to record the information required by the Canadian Sheep Identification Program when both registered animals and commercial animals are sold. **To avoid delays upon arrival and vet checks this year we require on your entry form ...**
 - ... for registered animals the **name**(if applicable) the **tattoo** and **CSIP tag number (all nine digits)**
 - ... for commercial animals only the **CSIP tag number (all nine digits)**
- (d) Substitutions will be allowed within breed. Required information must be presented to Sale Secretary upon arrival so that it may be passed on to culling committee and commercial check in committee.
- (e) Original Certificate of Registration signed for transfer must be presented to the Sale Secretary upon arrival of the animals or entries will not be accepted for sale. (no exceptions).
- (f) Cheque made out to CLRC for Transfer Fees.
- (g) (a) All animals **must** be in the barn by **7 pm on Friday night**. In case of an emergency (i.e. truck breakdown) you may call 902-890-0303.

(b) This year we are offering consignors the opportunity to bring their sheep in on Thursday. **TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS YOU MUST** contact Kriss Hiltz at 902-538-3867 or email: krisshiltz@ns.sympatico.ca before August 29th. After August 29th call his cell at 902-690-5838.

(h) Deadline for entries is July 8/11.

- (i) The sale commission is 10%
- (j) As rule #12 states individuals are not permitted to set minimum reserve bids, however the Association has set a minimum bid of \$250 on all rams.

You will also find enclosed a poster for the sale. We ask if you could please put it in a prominent place, (ie local feed store, local exhibition) where it can be viewed by interested participants

We are again offering advertising space in the catalogue. If you are interested or if you know of someone or some company that might be interested please pass along the following information. The catalogue distribution area is Atlantic wide as well as Quebec and Ontario.

Deadline for Advertisement is July 11th.	Member	Non Member
Business Card size ad:	\$ 15.⁰⁰	\$ 20.⁰⁰
¼ Page ad:	\$ 20.⁰⁰	\$ 25.⁰⁰
½ Page ad:	\$ 30.⁰⁰	\$ 40.⁰⁰
Full Page ad:	\$ 75.⁰⁰	\$ 100.⁰⁰
Inside Covers:	\$ 100.⁰⁰	\$ 125.⁰⁰
Back Cover:	\$ 125.⁰⁰	\$ 150.⁰⁰

In past years we have been fortunate to have Atlantic Wool Growers and local crafts people attend our sale. This year we are offering, free of charge, booth space to anyone interested. We ask if you are planning to attend please let me know in advance the number of tables you require.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Rosemary Wort,
Sale Secretary