

## **2021 PSBANS Virtual Atlantic Purebred Sheep Sale**

### ***Rules and Terms & Conditions***

1. Consignors must be from Atlantic Canada and entering purebred sheep only.
2. All animals must be property of the consignor and be purebreds registered with the CSBA/CLRC, **NO SUBSTITUTIONS** will be permitted.
3. No animals over the age of 4 years on Sale Day will be entered into the sale
4. Breeders may enter as many ewes as they wish. There is a limit of 4 rams/breed.
5. There is a \$10 non-refundable entry fee for each animal entered. Payment should be made by August 30, 2021.
6. Closing date for entry forms, photos/videos for the sale is August 15, 2021.
7. All photos/videos will be subject to a check by a culling committee; their decision is final.
8. Please submit information of the animals along with pictures/videos to [janessa.henry@dal.ca](mailto:janessa.henry@dal.ca). The sellers are responsible for the accuracy of the information provided. Please use the consignment form provided or the online form at <https://www.sheepnovascotia.ns.ca/>
9. **No short docked sheep will be permitted 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 the caudal fold.” For details go to [nfacc/pdfs/codes/sheep\\_code\\_of\\_practice.pdf](#), and refer to Section 5.7 and Appendix F.
10. All signed registrations papers **MUST** be received by the PSBANS secretary by August 30, 2021. Don't delay sending the paperwork in as there will be no exceptions to this! Should the animal not sell, the registration paperwork will be returned to the owner.
11. All transportation arrangements and charges are the responsibility of the buyer.

### ***Photos and Video Links***

- All photos will need to be received by the PSBANS secretary by August 15, 2021 in order for the animal to be eligible for the sale.
- The seller is responsible for providing current and unaltered photos of each animal to be entered. All photos should be on solid ground. Pictures required are front, back and both sides, as well as CSIP tag number or tattoo matching their registration papers.
- Optional content can include topline pictures or video of animal walking.
- Animals must be completely **SLICK SHEARED**.
- Wool breeds must supply a photo of their parted fleece.

This sale is intended for the improvement of the purebred industry. If acceptable photos have not been received and approved by the Sale Committee, these animals will be unable to be participate in the sale.

### ***Health and Soundness***

All animals will be rigidly culled by the PSBANS culling committee based on the photos and videos submitted prior to the sale. Please inspect your animals carefully. The following list outlines some of the undesirable physical traits that will serve as cause for an animals to be culled, but does not exclude other reasons that an animal may be culled.

1. Malocclusion / Dental Alignment
2. Lameness
3. Presence of external parasites
4. Orf lesions
5. Abscess
6. Entropion
7. Genital malformation
8. Body condition score of 2.5 or less
9. Tail length
10. Any other conditions that concern the committee

The committee is authorized to settle any and all disputes regarding culling and to interrupt 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 are not permitted to participate in the sale.

### ***Registration Certificates***

- Original registration certificates must be signed on the back for transfer and submitted to the secretary by no later than August 30, 2021. Any papers received after this date will be unable to participate in the sale. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Following the sale and financial settlement, PSBANS will process transfers and the cost will be deducted from the consignor's sale proceeds along with the 5% commission fee. 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. Conformation that the identification stated on the registration paper is borne by the consigned animal is the responsibility of the seller. All consigned animals must bear a CSIP tag according to CFIA regulations. Animals failing to meet the identification standards will not be permitted to participate in the sale.

### ***Commission***

- Sale commission is 5%. Sale commission will be deducted from the consignors proceeds along with applicable transfer fees. The association does not allow individual sellers to place minimum reserve bids on animals however the association has set a minimum reserve bid of \$400 on all rams and \$350 on all ewes and ewe lambs.

***Buyers***

- Buyers must be registered with the auction company (DLMS) and must provide their full name, address, telephone number and email address as this will indicate exactly how each animal is to be transferred.

***Risk/Removal***

- all animals are at purchaser's risk as soon as sold. Arrangements should be made within 7 days between seller and buyer or unless other terms are agreed upon.

***Liability***

- The Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association of Nova Scotia and their directors accept no liability that may occur.