

## RULES GOVERNING THE 2018 NATIONAL COLUMBIA SHOW AND SALE

**Entries Open:** March 15, 2018

**Entries Close:** April 15, 2018

Entries submitted by April 15 **will be printed** in *Speaking of Columbias* sale catalog.

**Late Entries:** Late entries will be accepted from April 16 until 12-Noon, June 13, with no fee penalty.

Late entries will be listed, only, in the on-line catalog at [www.columbiasheep.org](http://www.columbiasheep.org).

**On-Line Entries:** **Consignors are highly encouraged to make NSS entries on-line.**

The link is [www.columbiasheep.org](http://www.columbiasheep.org)

Otherwise send entries to CSBA, PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150

**Location:** Cam-Plex, 1635 Reata Dr., Gillette, Wyoming, 82718, [www.cam-plex.com](http://www.cam-plex.com)

**Events and Shows:** *Mountain Daylight Time*

- Art, Photo and Craft Show on display June 13-16
- Silent Auction bidding from 8 AM, June 14 to 4 PM, June 15.
- Junior Show June 14, beginning at 10 AM
- Production Sheep Show June 14, following the Junior Show
- Wool Show June 14, beginning at 3:00 PM
- Annual Membership Meeting June 14, 5:00 PM, Cam-Plex
- Host Barbeque June 14, following the annual meeting
- Futurity Comeback Show June 15, 8:00 AM
- Open Sheep Show June 15, begins after Comeback Show with the ewe lamb pairs
- Awards Banquet and Auction June 15, 6:30 PM

**National Sale:** Saturday, June 16, 2018, 10:00 AM, Danny Westlake, Auctioneer

<b>Judges:</b>	Wool Show	LeRoy Johnson, Sheridan, Wyoming
	Production Ram and Ewe Show	Hugh Turk, Kaycee, Wyoming
	Junior Show	Travis Hoffman, Fargo, North Dakota
	NSS Open & Comeback Shows	Dan Spilde, Stoughton, Wisconsin.

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## **NATIONAL COLUMBIA SHEEP SHOW AND SALE RULES**

1. By consigning to the National Columbia Sheep Show and Sale (NSS), consignors agree to abide by all rules set forth by the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association (CSBA.) The sale committee has the right to interpret all rules.
2. All consignors shall be 2018 paid Senior members of the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association at the time of entry. Senior dues are \$50.00 and are payable to the CSBA at the time of entry. Junior members may show in the Junior Show and in the Open show. If a Junior member chooses to consign and sell in the NSS, he/she shall pay Senior membership dues of \$50.00 by time of entry.
3. Entries must be bred and owned by the consignor. Junior members may consign an animal which was purchased in dam.
4. Only registered animals of high quality will be accepted for entry in the NSS. All entries shall be registered with the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association. Registration certificates shall be completed prior to the NSS. Consignors will submit registration certificates at the time of check-in to the Sale Committee before the sheep will be allowed to show.
5. Entries are made to the CSBA and delivered to the Association office by mail to CSBA, PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150 or make entries on-line at [www.columbiasheep.org](http://www.columbiasheep.org)
  - **Entries must be in the hands of the Executive Secretary no later than April 15, 2018, to be printed in the *Speaking of Columbias* Sale Catalog.**
  - **Final entry deadline is noon, Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at the conclusion of check-in.**
  - **Entries arriving from April 16 to noon-June 13, 2018, will be included in the on-line catalog, only.**
  - **Entry fees remain the same from March 15 to noon-June 13, 2018.**
6. Entry for rams is \$30.00 per head. Entry for ewes is \$25.00 per head. **Ten percent (10%) of the gross sale receipts will collected by the CSBA. An additional one percent (1%) is collected on behalf of the host committee.** Transfer fees and commission will be deducted from the consignor's sale proceeds.
7. Yearling rams and ram lambs are accepted for entry.
  - a. All rams are shown and sold as single entries.
  - b. Consignors are urged to select rams that conform to the high standards of the breed.
  - c. Yearling rams will be split into classes based on lot number; odd and even numbered.
  - d. Yearling rams may have four solid teeth. A "4" will be paint painted on these rams.
  - e. Ram lambs will be divided into classes as per birth date and number of entries.
  - f. Fall born lambs shall be born on or after September 1, 2017.
  - g. Spring lambs shall be born on or after January 1, 2018.
  - h. All lambs shall have a lamb's mouth and lamb's teeth.
  - i. Consignors are limited to the entry of one [1] Production Yearling Ram. Production rams shall be shorn 60-90 days before the show. The entire body shall be sheared including the legs, head and poll. No fitting is permitted, including legs, head and poll. Production data is encouraged.
  - i. Substitutes may be made between ram classes. A substitute will have a bar painted branded below the lot number paint branded on the ram.
8. Yearling ewes and ewe lambs are accepted for entry.
  - a. Ewes are shown and sold as single and pair entries.
  - b. Consignors are urged to select ewes that conform to the high standards of the breed.
  - c. Yearling ewes will be split into classes based on lot number; odd and even classes.
  - d. Yearling ewes may have four solid teeth. A "4" will be paint painted on these ewes.

- e. Ewe lambs will be divided into classes as per birth date and number of entries.
  - f. Fall born lambs shall be born on or after September 1, 2017.
  - g. Spring lambs must be born on or after January 1, 2018.
  - h. All lambs shall have a lamb's mouth and lamb's teeth.
  - i. Consignors are limited to the entry of one [1] Production Yearling Ewe. Production ewes shall be shorn 60 to 90 days prior to the show. The entire body shall be sheared including the head, poll and legs. No fitting is permitted including the head, poll and legs. Production data is encouraged.
  - j. Substitutes may be made between ewe classes. A substitute will have a bar painted branded below the lot number paint branded on the ewe.
  - k. Lambs nominated for the Futurity program will be marked with an F above lot number.
9. Consignors shall consign in a 1-to-1 ratio with each ram entered; one ram entry equals one ewe entry.
  10. The sale catalog will show a two-generation pedigree, including Association numbers, breeders' name and address. The sale catalog will include the consignor's name, address, phone number, email, and comments.
    - a. **Comments are limited to 50 words per entry.**
    - b. **"Information Sale Day" will not be accepted as catalog entry information.**
  11. The entry fee on an animal rejected by the veterinarian, sale committee, or judge will not be refunded.
  13. All entries must be in place by Wednesday, June 13, 8 AM, MST, in the barn(s) at the Cam-Plex in Gillette, Wyoming.
  14. All registration and health certificates shall be completed and checked in with the sale committee from 8:00 AM to 12-noon, Wednesday, June 13, 2018. No sheep will be allowed to show or sell unless registration and health papers are checked and approved. No substitutions will be allowed after papers are checked in at noon on June 13, 2018.
  15. Yearling Rams will be weighed and be evaluated by the show veterinarian at a time to be announced. Scrotal size will be measured. Average daily gain will be calculated. The veterinarian will make a qualified evaluation for general health, structural soundness including feet and legs, eyes and eyelids, mouth, etc. . .
  16. The show Veterinarian will examine all remaining entries following the ram weigh-in. All consigned sheep will be examined by the veterinarian for general health, structural soundness including feet and legs, eyes and eyelids, mouth, etc. . . .
  17. Any questionable animals found by the veterinarian or judge will be discussed privately with the sales committee and/or sifting committee. A sifting committee may be used at the discretion of the host committee and/or Board of Directors to evaluate sheep which may not meet the standards of the breed. A determination will be made if the sheep shall be shown and/or offered for purchase in the National Sale.
  18. Consignors will be responsible for paint branding their own consignments prior to the show. Paint branding equipment and paint will be provided by the CSBA sale committee.
  19. Any evidence of tampering, to cover a disqualification, will eliminate animal from the sale.
  20. All sheep on the grounds are held at the consignors risk until sold. Ownership changes when the auctioneer says, "sold." Sheep are held at the purchasers risk from that time on. The Columbia Sheep Breeders Association assumes NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY, whatsoever, for sheep on the grounds, or prior to or after the sale. The CSBA assumes no liability due to fire, floods, thefts, wind, lockouts, accidents, or any other causes

21. Each consignor will be allowed one reserved bid to the auctioneer prior to the sale of the sheep. Any sheep purchased by reserve bid will be listed as “passed.” A 10% commission and 1% host committee assessment will be collected on all sheep “passed” at the reserve bid.
22. Registration certificates will be transferred to buyers when payment clears. Should the buyer need transfer papers immediately; the buyer shall pay cash, credit card, money order, cashier or travelers check.
23. Sale checks will be issued within 30 days after the sale. Transfer papers to buyers will be issued when the appropriate money transaction has occurred between the buyer and the CSBA.
24. Should a dispute occur, a \$25.00 inquiry or complaint may be given in writing to the CSBA Directors. If the complainant in the inquiry is found correct, the complainant’s money will be refunded. If not found correct, the Association will retain the fee.
25. In the case of disputes not settled, an arbitration committee, to include the executive committee and a representative for the buyer and seller, will hold a telephone conference at a cost shared by the buyer and seller. Recommendations from the Executive Committee of this arbitration will be binding.
26. There will be no “by bidding.” The Board of Directors will review transfers of the National Show and Sale to verify that there was no by bidding. Board action will be taken if infractions are found to be appropriate and as defined by the CSBA By-Laws.
27. **CONSIGNORS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO MAKE ENTRIES ON-LINE. FIND the LINK AT [www.columbiasheep.org](http://www.columbiasheep.org). MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO: CSBA, PO BOX 722, LAKEFIELD, MN 56150.**
28. The Board of Directors has the right to bar any consignor, who violates any rules and/or procedures of the National Columbia Sheep Show and Sale. The violator will be barred for a period of two years from consigning to the NSS.
29. The Futurity Program will be administered by the CSBA. Rules on Page 8-9 of this handbook.
30. Art Show: space is provided to exhibit historical items, artwork, photography, handiwork, craftwork, etc. . . related to Columbia sheep, wool and/or Columbia breeders. The art show is non-competitive. Exhibits may include (but not limited to) photos, magazines, news articles, original artwork, original craftwork (felting, paper, decor) and handiwork such as sewing, knitted, appliqué and crocheted items. The host committee will provide display space and security.

## **NATIONAL COLUMBIA SHEEP SHOW AND SALE PROCEDURES**

1. Champions will be selected from the first place class winners. Reserve Champions will be selected from the balance of the first place class winners and the second place finisher from the Champion’s class.
2. The National Junior Show will begin promptly at 10 AM, Thursday, June 14, 2018.
3. The Production Ram and Ewe classes will be shown immediately following the Jr. Show.
  - Class 1 Production Rams (yearling only.) Limited to one entry per consignor.
    - **Champion and Reserve Production Ram Selection**
  - Class 2 Production Ewes (yearling only.) Limited to one entry per consignor.
    - **Champion and Reserve Production Ewe Selection**

4. Open Wool Show will begin promptly at 3:00 PM, Thursday, June 8, 2018--chaired by Fred Eagleson
  - Class 3 Ram Fleeces
    - **Champion and Reserve Champion Ram Fleece Selection**
  - Class 4 Ewe Fleeces
    - **Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe Fleece Selection**
    - **Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Fleece** (selected between Champion Ram and Champion Ewe Fleece)
  
5. The National Open show will begin promptly at 8 AM, Friday, June 15, 2018. Classes may be split upon the discretion of the judge, sale committee, and/or size of the show ring.
  - Class 5 Futurity Comeback Show
    - **Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe selection**
  
  - Class 6 Pair of Ewe Lambs
  - Class 7 Pair of Senior Ewe Lambs
  - Class 8 Pair of Yearling Ewes
    - **Champion and Reserve Champion Pair of Ewes selection**
  
  - Class 9 Junior Ewe Lambs—Late and Early split by date of birth upon discretion of sale committee.
  - Class 10 Senior Ewe Lambs—Late and Early split by date of birth upon discretion of sale committee.
  - Class 11 Yearling Ewes—even lot numbered ewes
  - Class 12 Yearling Ewes—odd lot numbered ewes
  - Class 13 Best Fleeced Ewe--any consigned ewe entry is eligible. Limited to one entry per consignor. No advanced entry for the Best Fleeced Ewe, Class 13, is required.
    - **Champion Ewe and Reserve Champion Ewe selection**
  
  - Class 14 Junior Ram Lambs—Late and Early split by date of birth
  - Class 15 Senior Ram Lambs—Late and Early split by date of birth
  - Class 16 Yearling Rams—even lot numbered rams
  - Class 17 Yearling Rams—odd lot numbered rams
  - Class 18 Best Fleeced Ram--any consigned ram entry is eligible. Limited to one entry per consignor. No advanced entry for the Best Fleeced Ram, Class 18, is required.
    - **Champion and Reserve Champion Ram selection**
  
7. Townsend Sales sponsors a "**Best Consignment**" Award. The award is determined by assigning "reverse" points based on the placing and the number of sheep in the class; i.e. if 10 animals in the class then 1st place is awarded 10 points and 10th place is awarded 1 point.
  
8. The "**Consignor's Choice**" Award is awarded to a NSS consignor who tallies the most votes as determined by the vote of fellow consignors. The consignor vote is held upon conclusion of the National Open Show on Friday and will end at 9:00 AM on Saturday morning prior to the sale. One ballot per consignor.
  
9. The sale order will start with the Champion and Reserve Champion Rams.
  - a. Then alternate between the odd and even yearling ram classes.
  - b. Followed by the production rams, fall ram lamb and spring ram lamb classes with animals sold in order of placing.
  
10. Ewes will follow with the Champion and Reserve Champion Ewes, Champion Pair of Ewes and Reserve Champion Pair of Ewes.
  - a. Yearling Ewes will alternate between the odd and even yearling ewe classes.
  - b. Pair of yearling ewes will be pro-rated into the sale order of the single yearling ewes.

- c. Production ewes will be sold next.
- d. Ewe lambs will follow with fall, winter, and spring ewe lambs with animals sold in order of placing.
- e. Pairs of ewe lambs will be pro-rated into the sale order of the single ewe lambs.

## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

1. **All sheep must be accompanied by individual health certificates or duplicate copies of the original certificate, certified by a veterinarian that such sheep and their flock of origin were inspected within 30 days of the show/sale and free of any contagious disease.** Your veterinarian should review state requirements where the National Show and Sale is held. State requirements change often. Flock ear tag numbers and scrapie tag numbers must be listed on the health certificate.
2. **All rams, 6 months of age and older, must test negative for Brucella Ovis with 30 days of sale or must originate from a negative status B. ovis flock. All sheep must be free of foot rot, blue tongue, and any other contagious diseases. This information must appear on the certificate of veterinary inspection or health certificate.**
3. **All animals must have an official scrapie identification ear tag attached.**
4. **Each animal must be listed individually on the health certificate with scrapie state premise identification number and individual scrapie tag number.**
5. Consignors are encouraged to have Codon DNA test information available, but not required. Sheep are not tested for OPP.
6. Consignors should provide one copy of the health certificate for each sheep consigned.

## **MAIL AND PHONE BIDS**

1. Mail and phone bids will be handled by the sale manager. Submit mail order bids or to obtain help with mail bids contact the Executive Secretary at 507-360-2610.

## **ON-LINE VIEWING**

1. All events associated with the National Show and Sale will be streamed on-line. Information TBA.

## **TERMS**

1. Cash and credit card are accepted for payment of sheep on sale day. All purchases are to be settled with the clerk(s) immediately following the sale and before the sheep are removed from the premises. Any exceptions must be approved and arranged between the Sale Manager and buyer before the animal(s) leave the premises.
2. The auctioneer's decision is final on any disputed bids.
3. All animals are at the purchaser's risk as soon as sold.
4. Sheep paid on order must be paid within five (5) days of the sale.
5. A 20% surcharge will be assessed checks returned to the CSBA due to insufficient funds.
6. Buyer shall be responsible of any and all costs of collection, including attorney' fees.
7. Foreign buyers must pay in US funds.
8. Registration papers will not be transferred to the buyer immediately. The buyer's payment must be complete before transfer occurs.

## **SALE GUARANTEE**

1. Every ram and ewe sold will be guaranteed as a breeder if properly handled.
  - a) It shall be the responsibility of the buyer to return the non-breeder to the seller in acceptable breeding condition.

- b) The seller, after fair trial and the animal is found to be a non-breeder, shall have the privilege of replacing the ram or ewe with one of equal value, to the satisfaction of the buyer, or refunding the purchase price.
  - c) This guarantee shall not apply the first year for any sheep that are shown subsequent to the date of the sale.
  - d) Ewe lambs are exempt from the breeding guarantee the first year.
2. Notification of non-breeder rams must be made to the seller prior to October 1<sup>st</sup> following the sale.
  3. Notification of non-breeder ewes must be made to the seller prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year.
  4. Any lamb that drops its teeth prior to 11 months in age as determined by their registration paper shall be replaced with a lamb of equal value to the satisfaction of the buyer and seller, or the buyer refunds the purchase price.
  5. This guarantee shall constitute a contract between the buyer and seller only, and no other parties assume any liability, legal or otherwise, expressed or implied.
  6. Neither the Sale Manager(s) nor sponsoring organization(s) can or will assume any responsibility as to the authenticity of the pedigrees, bloodlines, or information provided in the sale catalog, pen cards or otherwise, and the subsequent genetic performance of any sheep purchased. All such information must be accepted at face value. Any statements or information given sale day supersedes cataloged information. Any special guarantees or claims offered by individual consignors is strictly between the consignor and the buyer, and will not be enforced by the Sale Manager(s) or the sponsoring organization.

## **NATIONAL COLUMBIA WOOL SHOW**

Chair--Fred Eagleson

1. The National Columbia Wool Show is open to all current, paid Senior members of the CSBA.
2. Entries may be made in ram and ewe fleece classes.
3. There are no fees for a wool show entry.
4. No pre-registration is required prior to the wool show.
5. Entries may be submitted up and until 12-noon, Wednesday, June 13, 2018.
6. The show will commence at 3 PM on Thursday, June 14, 2018.
7. Fleece must have been shorn within 12 months of the show date.
8. Animal must be registered with the CSBA and in the ownership name of a current paid CSBA member.
9. It is strongly encouraged to display fleece in clear bags for judging and viewing.
10. A Champion and Reserve Fleece will be selected from the ewe and ram division.
11. An Overall Champion and Reserve Champion selected from the four winning fleeces.
12. A traveling trophy is sponsored by Center of the Nation Wool, Belle Fouche, SD, for the champion fleece.
13. The CSBA has agreed to purchase the Overall Champion Fleece for \$150 (if the exhibitor agrees) to be used for marketing and promotional purposes.

## **COLUMBIA SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION 2018-2019 FUTURITY RULES**

### **DEFINITION**

1. The Columbia Sheep Breeders Association of America (CSBA) is the sponsor of the Futurity Program.
2. The program encourages Junior Members to purchase, raise, and exhibit a Columbia ewe lamb.
3. Two competitions are available: 1) Points Futurity and 2) Comeback Futurity.
4. The program is administered by the Youth Committee as established by the CSBA Board of Directors.

### **POINTS FUTURITY COMPETITION**

1. Junior members purchase a ewe lamb at a designated sale. (\*see Consigner Rules #4 below)
2. Junior members exhibit the lamb at shows and earn points during the year of purchase.
3. After each show, the junior will **submit a completed and dated futurity form within 21 days of the show** to the designated CSBA Board member.
4. Payout will be for 8 places and 40% of total nomination fees.
5. 1st - 25%, 2nd - 22%, 3rd - 18%, 4th - 15%, 5th - 10%, 6th - 5%, 7th - 3%, 8th - 2%

### **COMEBACK FUTURITY COMPETITION**

1. Junior members purchase a ewe lamb at a designated sale. (\*see Consigner Rules #4 below)
2. The futurity ewe returns, as a yearling, to the National Show and Sale to compete in the "Comeback Show" on Friday morning, just prior to the National Open Show.
3. Payout will be for 10 places and 60% of total nomination fees.
4. 1st - 20%, 2nd - 15%, 3rd - 12.5%, 4th - 11.25%, 5th - 10%, 6th - 8.75%, 7th - 7.5%, 8th - 6.25%, 9th - 5%, 10th - 3.75%

### **CONSIGNOR RULES**

1. Futurity consignment is open to all ewe lambs born between September 1, 2017 and May 1st, 2018.
2. Each ewe lamb must bear proper identification which corresponds to the CSBA registration certificate. Flock tag and scrapie tag numbers will be recorded for the futurity program.
3. A nomination fee of \$25 will be collected, ewe lamb consigned, by sale management staff from the consigner and payable to the CSBA. The ewe will be identified with an F prior to the show and sale to identify eligibility.
4. Designated/approved sales for 2018/2019 will be National Columbia Show & Sale, Midwest Stud Ram Sale, and Banner sponsored sales (i.e. Big Ohio Sale, Great Lakes Sale and Crossroads of the West All Breeds Sale.)
  - a. Each ewe lamb must conform to and abide by the rules and regulations of the sale to which it is consigned.
  - b. Should an entry be sifted by the judge and not offered for sale as a futurity ewe, the nomination fee will not be returned to the consignor.
  - c. Should an entry not sell, the nomination fee will not be returned to the consignor.

### **EXHIBITOR RULES FOR POINTS FUTURITY and/or COMEBACK FUTURITY**

1. There is a maximum of 21 years in age to participate in either show.
  - a. Points Futurity: exhibitors may not exceed 21 years in age on the day of the show for points to count.
  - b. Comeback Futurity: exhibitors may not exceed 21 years in age on the day of the purchase but may be 22 years in age on the day of the Comeback Futurity Show.
2. No minimum age limit to compete in the Points Futurity or Comeback Futurity Show.
3. Exhibitors shall physically, handle and show their own sheep. The exhibitor must show from the head of the sheep exhibited except as noted in rule 4.



4. A beginning exhibitor (11 and under) may seek assistance, in showing a sheep, from one (1) other Junior Member or older adult. The Junior exhibitor MUST maintain an active role in showing the sheep.
  - a. It is highly recommended another Junior member provides assistance to these young exhibitors.
  - b. Unique situations shall be addressed by the CSBA Board of Directors on an individual basis.
5. Membership in the Columbia Junior Association must be paid by and at the time of either show.
  - a. Two membership options are applicable. Refer to the CSBA website for details under Jr. Association at [www.columbiasheep.org](http://www.columbiasheep.org).
6. Ownership of futurity ewes (points or comeback) must be in the exhibitor's name only.
  - a. A Junior member may show a maximum of two (2) futurity ewe lambs in the Points or the Comeback Futurity.
  - b. Points earned are not transferrable to another person or lamb.
- c. If a Junior Member has two Futurity ewes in the same class, the Junior exhibitor shall exhibit one ewe and may elect to show the second ewe in the alternate class. If the Junior exhibitor chooses to show both ewes in the same class, it is highly recommended another Junior member show the second ewe.

### POINT SCORING AND AWARDS

1. Points begin accruing immediately upon the conclusion of the 2018 National Columbia Show and Sale on June 16th, 2018. The point tally concludes upon completion of the 2019 National Jr. Futurity Comeback Show on Friday morning of the 2019 National Columbia Show and Sale.
2. Premium checks will be awarded prior to the National Sale on Saturday morning of the 2019 NSS.
3. An individual ewe lamb may accumulate points from Open and Junior Shows.
4. Accelerated points will be awarded for the following shows:
  - a. All-American Junior Show –1.5 x normal point schedule
  - b. NAILE Junior Show – 1.5 x normal point value
  - c. National Columbia Junior Show – 2 x normal point value
5. **Futurity Form must be postmarked within 21 days of the show to the designated board member.**
  - a. **\*\*Incomplete or late forms will not be accepted.**
  - b. The designated Board member is Marie Baumer, W3896 Harvey Lane, Mindoro, WI 54644
6. Any number of shows/forms can be submitted. Only the top 5 point-earning shows will count. The Comeback Futurity show placing will be the tie breaker for the Points Futurity competition.
7. Futurity participants will be required to authenticate the show/competition and placing where the nominated lamb is entered.
  - a. A separate form will be required for each event and ewe lamb.
  - b. The show superintendent's signature and placing will be required upon completion of the show.
  - c. Parents are highly encouraged to review the information before signing and submitting the form.
8. Futurity points are tabulated as follows

# in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12+
1-2	2	1										
3-4	4	3	2	1								
5-6	6	5	4	3	2	1						
7-8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
9-11	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
12+	10	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

**MAIL FUTURITY FORMS TO: MARIE BAUMER, W3896 HARVEY LANE, MINDORO, WI 54644**

## NATIONAL COLUMBIA JUNIOR SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

### Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors shall be current paid members of the National Junior Columbia Sheep Breeders Association. The Columbia Sheep Breeders Association website, [www.columbiasheep.org](http://www.columbiasheep.org), outlines the membership levels and fees for Junior members.
2. Entry fees are **\$5** per entry (including the pairs class) and are to be postmarked by **May 1**. Late entries will be accepted, but entry fees will be doubled. Payment must accompany entries.
  - a. Mail **Junior Show** entries and payment to Manda Davis, 7643 E. Sandwich, Hinckley, IL 60520.
  - b. Make **Futurity entries** to CSBA, PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150 or on-line at [www.columbia sheep.org](http://www.columbia sheep.org).
3. A maximum of two entries per class and one entry per pair class may be entered. In split classes, exhibitors are limited to two total entries for that particular class; i.e. two yearling ewes.
4. To be shown in the pair classes, both sheep must have been shown as individuals in their respective classes. Sibling Junior members may not combine animals for pairs classes.
5. Animals must be registered and registration certificates must be presented at check-in.
6. The CSBA states *"A CSBA Junior member may exhibit sheep owned by a CSBA Senior member (as determined by the current ownership listed on the registration paper of the Columbia sheep), if the junior meets the definition of immediate family. The CSBA defines immediate family as a child, grandchild, great grandchild, sister, brother (which includes step, adopted, and foster) or first generation niece or nephew. The Junior member may exhibit said sheep as an immediate family member in CSBA sponsored events including the National Columbia Show and Sale and the All-American Junior Show."*
7. All sheep must have a flock tag in their ear that matches the private flock number officially recorded on the registration certificate.
8. Substitutions (within class and between classes) may be made at check-in, prior to the determination of class breaks.
9. Classes will be divided if numbers justify doing so. Breaks will be based on age in lamb classes. The wether class will be divided based on weight.
10. Exhibitors are allowed to have other Junior members assist them in showing; however, the registered owner must be present throughout the entire duration of the class. Failure to comply with this rule results in the loss of the placing and premium money for the animal.
11. If there are not enough Jr. members available to assist when showing in pairs classes, adults will be allowed to help.
12. Exhibitors should be professionally dressed for the show ring. Sweatpants, shorts, jeans with holes, etc. are not acceptable.
13. Exhibitors may not wear any clothing or other articles (i.e. hats, monogrammed shirts) in the show ring that advertise a sheep flock, membership name, or related enterprise, to prevent name recognition.
14. Exhibitors have five minutes to enter the show ring following the conclusion of the previous class. Judging will begin when this time expires. Entries not in the show ring will be left to the judge's discretion.
15. All animals will stay in the ring until the judge completes verbal reasons.

### General Information

1. Junior sheep are to be on the grounds by 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, June 13. Check-in will be held Wednesday, June 13, with the time to be announced.
2. Pens will be assigned. Please note on your entry form if you want to be penned with traveling partners. Junior sheep are not always penned by sale sheep unless they are also entered in the sale. This varies by show location, but we always do our best to accommodate you.
3. It is recommended, but not required, that breeding sheep carry no more than 2 inches of fleece on any part of their body.
4. Exhibitors are advised to bring their own fans, extension cords, fitting equipment, feeding and pen maintenance equipment.

5. Class winners and second place animals will compete for Champion and Reserve Ram and Ewe titles.
6. Exhibitors' show animals must be treated humanely with all four feet on the ground during showing and water in the pen at all times.
7. The judge will be Travis Hoffman from Fargo, ND.
8. The Junior Association will issue all premium checks. There is a minimum \$5 premium per placing, so all exhibitors will receive a premium check.
9. 1<sup>st</sup> -\$30    2<sup>nd</sup> -\$25    3<sup>rd</sup> -\$20    4<sup>th</sup> -\$17    5<sup>th</sup> -\$15    6<sup>th</sup> -\$12    7<sup>th</sup> -\$10    8<sup>th</sup> on -\$5

### Health Regulations for Sheep

1. All sheep must be accompanied by a standard interstate health certificate issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the arrival at the show. The health certificate must show identification as to breed, sex, number, etc.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for meeting health requirements of the state where the show is held. Information may be found in the Speaking of Columbias or online. Please contact your vet well before the show to ask about any special requirements such as a B-ovis test.
3. All sheep must have a USDA scrapie tag with an individual animal number.
4. The health certificate may be collected at check-in and retained until after the show, particularly when the show is held in a western state. It is helpful to have a copy that does not need to be returned.
5. Any sheep that is not accompanied by a properly filled out and signed health certificate or does not comply with any of the above regulations (e.g. scrapie tags) may not be admitted to the show.
6. All sheep must be free of fungus and disease (including sore mouth). Any active disease will disqualify the infected animal and may jeopardize the other animals traveling with the infected animal.

<b>Classes</b>	Yearling Ram	(born 9-1-2016 to 8-31-2017)
	Fall Ram Lamb	(born 9-1-2017 to 12-31-2017)
	Spring Ram Lamb	(born 1-1-2018 and after)
	Champion/Reserve Ram	
	Yearling Ewe	(born 9-1-2016 to 8-31-2017)
	Pair of Yearling Ewes	
	Fall Ewe Lamb	(born 9-1-2017 to 12-31-2017)
	Senior Champion/Reserve Ewe	
	Early Spring Ewe Lamb	(born 1-1-2018 to 2-15-2018)
	Late Spring Ewe Lamb	(born 2-16-2018 and after)
	Junior Champion/Reserve Ewe	
	Champion/Reserve Ewe	
	Pair of Lambs	(two lambs, either sex)
	Best Fleece	(all exhibitors may participate, no entry fee required)

### Showmanship

1. You do not need to pre-enter for this class. No cash premium is given.
2. To participate in showmanship, show people must be paid members of the Junior Association. Peewee showmen do not need to be paid members unless they are also entered in the Junior sheep show.
3. Showmen will be divided into Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Peewee classes based on their age the day of the show. Peewee showman will be 7 years and under. Age breaks for the other classes are flexible and will be determined based on the ages of the participants to create classes with even numbers.
4. Team Showmanship: Those who want to participate will be divided into two age groups. One name from each group will be drawn at random to create a team. This gives exhibitors the opportunity to collaborate and perform with another Junior member. This class is for experience, fun, and pride - no awards are given for team showmanship.

5. Show persons may show their own sheep that were entered in the National Columbia Junior Show or animals entered in the show by another junior member. You do not need to be an exhibitor in the Junior Show to take part in showmanship, only a paid member of the Jr. Association.
6. Judging will be based on:
  - a) Control and presentation of the animal, manner of handling the animal, overall impression.
  - b) Ability to answer questions, if asked by the judge
  - c) The judge will place Junior, Intermediate, and Senior showmanship classes.

### **Columbia Cup**

1. A Skill-A-Thon will replace the General Knowledge test competition. Participants will answer questions and/or perform skills at 10 interactive stations.
2. Sample topics are feed and nutrition, shearing or wool management, genetics, etc. . .
3. Participants will be divided into the Junior (ages 14 and under) and Senior division (ages 15 and up).
4. Prizes awarded to top three places in each age divisions. \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place, and \$10 for third place. No pre-entry is required.

### **Fitting Contest**

1. A team of Junior members will be organized to fit a Columbia sheep as a team.
2. A sheep will be provided for each team. The sheep will be prepared at a similar level for each team.
3. Information on the rules, schedule, and prizes -- TBA.

### **National Columbia Ambassador**

1. The Columbia Ambassador Contest and program is a unique way to help promote and be highly involved with Columbia sheep, the people who raise them, and to hone useful skills for the future.
2. During the one-year term, the Ambassador will represent the CSBA at sheep and lamb related activities and to interact with the people and institutions that impact all phases of the sheep industry.
3. A budget of \$750 is provided by the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association to defray costs.
4. An adult coordinator and the youth coordinator will assist with scheduling, appearances and duties.
5. Eligibility
  - a. The Ambassador comes from the ranks of the national association-someone who is actively involved in the production and registration of purebred Columbia sheep OR be the child of a parent, grandparent, or guardian who is actively involved in the production and registration of purebred Columbia sheep.
  - b. The candidate must be 14 years of age by the date of the NSS, but shall not have reached 22 years of age prior to that time.
  - c. Young men and women are eligible.
6. Duties
  - a. The Ambassador will attend events such as (but not limited to) county, state, and national shows, consumer-related lamb/wool events, parades, industry forums, and educational events to actively promote Columbia sheep.
  - b. He/she will be an active member of the Junior Association Board of Directors for the year and will report to the National membership regarding activities of the previous year.
7. Application
  - a. Submit a brief article introducing yourself for the Speaking of Columbias sale catalog. You are encouraged to attend the annual CSBA meeting on June 14, 2018, 5 pm and give a short speech.
  - b. Contact the Jr. Advisor for more details or if you cannot attend the National Show but are interested.

**End Note: The Columbia Sheep Breeders' Association of America Board of Directors and Jr. Advisor reserve the final and absolute right to interpret these rules/regulations and settle all matters, questions, and differences in regard to, or connected with, the show and contests.**