



Columbia Sheep Breeders Association

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To: Potential Consignors to the 2017 National Columbia Sheep Show and Sale
From: Columbia Sheep Breeders Board of Directors
Re: Rule Changes for the 2017 National Show and Sale

Changes in rules governing the National Columbia Show and Sale were made at the 11.13.16 CSBA Board of Directors Meeting. The minutes are posted at www.columbiasheep.org

Here is an outline of changes

1. Entries for the 2017 National Show and Sale open March 15th.

- a. Entries must be DELIVERED to the Columbia Sheep Breeders Office by April 15th. This is a HARD DEADLINE for entries to be printed in the *Speaking of Columbias* Sale Catalog.
- b. **Mail entries**- Send to NSS Entries, PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150
- c. **Email** to charlie@extendedag.com
- d. **FAX** to 507-662-6294
- e. Entries may be made after April 15th and up until noon on June 7th (at check in at the NSS.)
There will be no penalty for late entries--late fees will not be charged.
- f. Entries (after 4/15) will be posted in the on-line catalog BUT not printed in the SOC Sale Catalog.

2. Descriptions for consignments are limited to 50 words per lot.

- a. "Information Sale Day" will not be printed in the Sale Catalog as a description for the consignment. Must contain some information

3. One ewe must be entered for every ram consigned.

4. All sheep must be accompanied by an individual health certificate and inspected within 30 days of the show/sale. Rams, 6 months of age and older, must test negative for **Brucella Ovis** within **30 days** of the show/sale or originate from a B OVIS free flock.

- a. Individual scrapie numbers and state premise numbers must be listed for each entry.

Hay and straw will be available on site. There will be \$3 per pen cleaning fee. To avoid being charged, you are encouraged to clean out the pens you use before leaving the fairgrounds after the sale.

Entry forms and full rules are available on-line at www.columbiasheep.org under National Show

If you have questions or need help in entering the 2017 NSS; contact Doelene Pitt at 435-830-8430 (NSS Show and Sale Manager) or Charlie Worm 507-360-2160 (Executive Secretary.)