

RULES GOVERNING THE 2017 NATIONAL COLUMBIA SHOW AND SALE

(adopted 2.27.2017)

Entries Open:	March 15st
Entries Close:	12-Noon June 7th
National Show:	Production Sheep—Thursday, June 8, following the Junior Show. Wool Show—Thursday, June 8, 3:00 PM, CST Open Sheep Show--Friday, June 9,2017 8:00 AM, CST
National Sale:	Saturday, June 10, 2017 10:00 AM, CST
Location:	Clay County Fairgrounds, Spencer, Iowa
Judges:	National Open and Futurity Comeback Shows--Dave Pearson, Hettinger, ND Wool Show--Bob Padula, Montevideo, MN Junior and Production Shows--Lynn Frey, Granville, North Dakota

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 and regulations set forth by the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association (CSBA.) The sale committee has the right to interpret all rules and regulations.
2. All consignors must be 2017 paid Senior members of the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association at the time of entry. 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. Junior dues are \$15.00 and payable to the CSBA before June 6th. If Junior members choose to consign and sell in the national show and sale, they must pay Senior membership dues of \$50.00.
3. Entries must be bred and owned by the consignor. Junior members may consign an animal that was purchased in dam.
4. Only registered animals of high quality will be accepted for entry in the NSS. All entries must be registered. Registration certificates shall be completed prior to the NSS. Registration certificates shall be provided at the time of check-in to the Sale Manager before the sheep will be allowed to show.
5. Entries are made to the CSBA and delivered to the Association office; PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150.
 - **Entries must be in the hands of the Executive Secretary no later than April 15, 2017.**
 - **Entries arriving after April 15, 2017, WILL NOT be printed in the sale catalog.**
 - **Late entries will be included in the on-line catalog.**
 - **Consignments may be entered up to noon, Wednesday, June 7.**
 - **NO LATE ENTRY FEES WILL BE CHARGED.**
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 be collected by the CSBA. 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 only rams that will conform to the high standards of the breed.
 - c. Yearling rams will be split into classes based on lot number; odd and even numbers.

- 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 per birth date and determined based on number of entries.
 - f. Fall born lambs shall be born on or after September 1, 2016. Spring lambs must be born on or after January 1, 2017.
 - g. All lambs shall have a lamb's mouth and lamb's teeth.
 - h. Consignors are limited to the entry of one (1) Production Yearling Ram. Production rams must be shorn 60-90 days before the show. No fitting is permitted. 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 per birth date and determined based on number of entries.
 - f. Fall born lambs shall be born on or after September 1, 2016. Spring lambs must be born on or after January 1, 2017.
 - g. Lambs nominated for the Futurity program will be marked with an F above lot number.
 - h. All lambs shall have a lamb's mouth and lamb's teeth.
 - i. Production ewe class is limited to one (1) Production Yearling Ewe. Production ewes must be shorn 60 to 90 days prior to the show. No fitting is permitted. 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.
9. Consignors shall consign in a 1-to-1 ratio; one ram entered equals one ewe entered.
10. The sale catalog will show a two-generation pedigree, including Association numbers and 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 animal rejected by the veterinarian, sale committee, or judge will not be refunded.
13. All must entries must be in place in the barn(s) at the Clay County Fairgrounds in Spencer, Iowa, by Wednesday, June 7th before 8:00 AM CST.
14. All registration and health certificates must be completed and checked in with the sale manager beginning at 8:00 AM and ending at noon, Wednesday, June 7. 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.
15. Yearling Rams will be weighed and be evaluated by the show veterinarian beginning at 9:00 AM on Wednesday morning, June 7. Rams will be evaluated for general health. Scrotal size will be measured. 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 on Wed., June 7. All consigned sheep will be examined by the veterinarian. The veterinarian will evaluate all consignments for

general health, structural soundness including feet and legs, eyes and eyelids, mouth, etc. . . . A sifting committee may be used at the discretion of the host committee and/or Board of Directors.

17. Any questionable animals found by the veterinarian or judge will be discussed privately with the sales committee and/or sifting committee. A determination will be made if the sheep shall be offered for purchase in the National Sale.
18. Consignors will be responsible for paint branding their consignments prior to the show. Paint branding equipment will be provided.
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 percent commission 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, money order, cashier check 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 is complete.
24. Should a dispute occur, a \$25.00 inquiry or complaint may be given in writing to the CSBADirectors. 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. **ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. ENTRIES MUST ARRIVE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CSBA ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15. 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 PROCEDURE(S) OF THE NATIONAL COLUMBIA SHEEP SHOW AND SALE. THE VIOLATOR WILL BE BARRED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.**
29. The Futurity Program will be administered by the CSBA and be supported by the CSBA Board of Director's Youth Committee. The complete **Futurity Guidelines and Rules are listed beginning on Page 7 of this booklet.**

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 8, 2017.
3. The Production Ram and Ewe classes will be shown immediately following the Jr. Show and judged by the individual selected to judge 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, 2017
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 (between Ram and Ewe Fleeces)
5. The National Open show will begin promptly at 8 AM, Friday, June 9, 2017. Classes may be split upon the discretion of the judge, sale committee, and/or size of the show ring.
Class 5 Futurity Comeback Show
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
Class 10 Senior Ewe Lambs—Late and Early split by date of birth
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.
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.
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 points.
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.

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.

- 11. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS THE RIGHT TO BAR ANY CONSIGNOR WHO VIOLATES ANY PROCEDURE(S) OF THE NATIONAL COLUMBIA SHEEP SHOW AND SALE. THE VIOLATOR WILL BE BARRED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.**

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 Sale Manager, Doelene Pitt – Cell 435-830-8430.

ON-LINE VIEWING

1. All events associated with the 2017 National Show and Sale will be streamed "live" using YouTubeLive.
2. Bidding will available by phone and by mail order. Contact Sale Manager, Doelene Pitt – Cell 435-830-8430.

TERMS

1. Cash, check and credit/debit 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 1st following the sale.
3. Notification of non-breeder ewes must be made to the seller prior to April 1st 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

1. The National Columbia Wool Show is open to all paid Senior members of the CSBA.
2. There Ram and Ewe Fleece classes.
3. No entry fee is applied to any entry in any wool class.
4. No pre-registration is required prior to the Wool show.
5. Entries may be submitted up and until 9 AM on Thursday, June 7, 2017.
6. The show will commence at 3 PM on Thursday, June 7, 2017.
7. Fleece must have been shorn within 12 months of the show date.
8. Animal must be a registered Columbia with the CSBA in the ownership name of a current paid CSBA
9. It is strongly encouraged to display fleece in clear bags for judging and viewing.
10. There will be a Champion and Reserve Fleece 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 Fouché, SD, for the champion fleece.

Columbia Sheep Breeders Association 2017-2018 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.

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%

Consigner Rules

1. Futurity consignment is open to all ewe lambs born between September 1, 2016 and May 1st, 2017.
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 2017/2018 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. All exhibitors shall physically handle and show their own sheep. The exhibitor must show from the head of the sheep exhibited.
- 4. A beginning exhibitor (11 and under) may seek assistance, in showing a sheep, from one (1) other person. 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.
6. Ownership of futurity ewes (points or comeback) must be in the exhibitor's name only.
- b. Youth partnerships, farm names or family ownerships are not permitted.
 - c. The Junior exhibitor may not be a family member or employee of the consigner.
 - d. A maximum of two (2) futurity ewe lambs is permitted in the Points or the Comeback Futurity.
 - e. Points earned are not transferrable to another person or lamb.
 - f. If a Junior Member has two Futurity ewes in the same class, the Junior exhibitor shall exhibit one ewe and it is encouraged to have another Junior member exhibit the second ewe.

Point Scoring and Awards

- a) Points begin accruing immediately upon the conclusion of the 2017 National Columbia Show and Sale on June 10th, 2017. The point tally concludes following completion of the 2018 National Jr. Futurity Comeback Show, Friday morning June 15th, 2018.
- b) Premium checks will be awarded prior to 2018 Columbia National Sale on Saturday, June 16th, 2018.
- c) An individual ewe lamb may accumulate points from Open and Junior Shows.
- d) Accelerated points will be awarded for the following shows:
 - (1) All-American Junior Show –1.5 x normal point schedule
 - (2) NAILE Junior Show – 1.5 x normal point value
 - (3) National Columbia Junior Show – 2 x normal point value
- e) **Futurity Form must be postmarked within 21 days of the show to the designated board member.**
 - (1) ****Incomplete or late forms will not be accepted.**
 - (2) The designated Board member is Marie Baumer, W3896 Harvey Lane, Mindoro, WI 54644
- f) 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.
- g) Futurity participants will be required to authenticate the show/competition and placing where the nominated lamb is entered.
 - (1) A separate form will be required for each event and ewe lamb.
 - (2) The show superintendent's signature and placing will be required upon completion of the show.
 - (3) Parents are encouraged to review the information before signing and submitting the form.
- h) 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**