

**QUESTION 1 – As the Board of Directors look toward 2016, what major issue do you feel the Board should address this year?**

- Increase membership and membership retention (12)
- Increase and improve promotion/advertising (8)
- Need for an Executive Secretary (5)
- Overage lambs in competition (5)
- Columbia sheep are getting too big. (4)
- Rams in National Show should be performance tested (NSIP) or ultra-sounded (4)
- More emphasis on wool when evaluating Columbia sheep (4)
- Mentoring and welcoming new breeders (3)
- Concerns about the narrowing of genetic diversity (3)
- Expand the Board of Directors duties to include committees/committee reports (2)
- Financial stability (2)
- More youth activities (2)
- Crossbreeding with the Rambouillet breed and paying more attention to our breed standards (2)
- Herding law and paying herders (1)
- Allow members to vote at annual meeting via mail (1)
- Selection of judges that are not show judges but people with interest in Columbia breed. (1)
- More appealing sheep to the commercial industry (1)
- Too many no-sale rams in the National Sale will discourage buyers from coming (1)
- Lowering fees for smaller flocks under 10 sheep (1)
- More cooperation (1)
- Marketing and sales of Columbia sheep for show and commercial purposes (1)
- Location of National sale (1)

**Question 2 – Do you favor a best fleece class at the National Show& Sale?**

YES - 44 86%  
 NO – 7 14% 51 responses

**Question 3 –Please name two individuals who you would like to see judge a major Columbia event such as Louisville or the National Columbia Show and Sale?**

<u>Top Recommendations:</u>	<u>Other Recommendations</u>		
1. Wes Limesand	Justin Benz	Lee Jarvis	Craig Pitt
2. Jim Marshall	Phil Berg	Matt Jarvis	Jake Reister
3. Dave Cook	Eric Bruns	Woody Joslin	David Smith
4-tie Dave Pearson	Jan Busboom	Dave Julius	Evan Snyder
4-tie Lyle Warner	Mike Caskey	Ed Julian	Billy Dan Sorrell
	Keith Chamberlain	Steve Kitzan	Lisa Surber
	Gordon Darlington	Paul Kubar	Todd Taylor
	Fred Eagleson	Bud Martin	Sam Wilford
	Brad Gilmore	Dan Morriscal	Evan Winn
	Ryan Hendricks	Doug Peterson	A Meat Scientist
	Jeff Held	Robert Peterson	A Panel of 3 Judges
	Travis Hoffman	Burton Pfilger	A Wool buyer

**Question 4 – Currently, the CSBA Board of Directors has 12 members, 8 elected by time zones—East, Central, Mountain, and Pacific. Would you favor a smaller Board of Directors.**

YES – 15 31%  
NO - 33 69% 48 responses

**QUESTION 5 – Should the Association begin registering Natural Colored Columbias**

YES – 21 43%  
NO - 28 57% 49 responses

**QUESTION 6 – Since 2011, the CSBA has been operating without an Executive Secretary. Would you favor the employment of an Executive Secretary on a part time basis?**

YES – 39 75%  
NO – 13 25% 52 responses

**QUESTION 7 – Would you donate a ewe lamb for a Columbia starter flock to encourage young entrepreneurs?**

YES – 36 75%  
NO – 12 25% 48 responses

**QUESTION 8 - Should we expand our breed standards to include up to a 64 fleece?**

YES – 24 46%  
NO – 28 54% 52 responses

**QUESTION 9 – LOCATION OF NATIONAL SHOW AND SALE**

Spencer, IA – 9	Billings, MT - 3	Utah – 2	Danville, IN - 1
Wyoming - 5	Boise, ID - 3	Iowa – 2	Kansas - 1
Colorado - 4	California - 3	Oregon – 2	Minnesota - 1
Current model - 4	Midwest - 3	Texas – 2	Nebraska - 1
Wassau, WI - 4	Minot - 3		Near a packing plant-1
Wisconsin - 4	Sedalia - 3		With other breeds-1
Ohio - 4			

**QUESTION 10 – Do you consider Speaking of Columbias magazine to be an effective promotional and communication tool?**

YES – 42 84%  
NO - 8 16% 50 responses