

# **National Junior Columbia Sheep Breeders' Association**

## **Article I – Name and Objectives**

Section 1: Name – The name of this organization shall be the National Junior Columbia Sheep Breeders' Association.

### **Section 2: Objectives**

- A. To promote Columbia sheep
- B. To encourage participation of youth in the National Columbia Sheep Breeders' Association.
- C. To assist the National Association in the Junior promotional activities.
- D. To develop youth leadership.

## **Article II – Membership and Dues**

### **Section 1: Membership**

- A. Membership is open to any youth through twenty-one (21) years of age at the date of the Columbia National Show and Sale and whose dues are paid.

## **Article III – Directors and Officers**

### **Section 1: Eligibility**

- A. All youth with a paid membership and own Columbia sheep are eligible.
- B. Officers must be a minimum of fourteen (14) years old.
- C. Directors must be a minimum of twelve (12) years old.

### **Section 2: Directors**

- A. Directors shall be elected by the general junior membership: one from each time zone, two junior members-at-large, and the Junior Ambassador; a total of seven junior directors. In the event that a time-zone position goes unfilled, an additional at-large director will be elected.

### **Section 3: Officers**

- A. Officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- B. Officers shall be elected by the directors from the directors board.

## **Article IV – Elections and Terms of Office**

Section 1: Elections shall be held yearly during the National Columbia Show and Sale at the annual junior membership meeting.

### **Section 2: Terms of Office**

- A. Directors shall be elected for two year terms.
  - 1. First year elections (1998) only shall elect one person from each time zone and one person-at-large for a one year term. One person from each time zone and one person-at-large shall be elected to two year terms. All elections thereafter shall be for two year terms.

### **Section 3: Attendance**

- A. All directors should attend the annual junior membership meeting held during the National Columbia Show and Sale.

## **Article V – Advisors**

Section 1: Junior Association advisors shall be a member of the National Association directors appointed by the National Association president and any other adults appointed at the discretion of the National Association president.

## **Article VI – National Show and Sale**

Section 1: The National Junior Show and Sale shall be held in conjunction with the annual National Columbia Show and Sale.

- A. All rules and regulations pertaining to the National Columbia Show and Sale shall apply.