

## **PROPOSAL:** Registration of Natural Colored Columbia Sheep

**MISSION:** Register and recognize Natural Colored Columbia (NCC) Sheep as a part of the CSBA purebred registry for the purpose of tracking and preserving genetics in the Columbia breed.

### **OBJECTIVES**

1. Expand interest in the natural colored Columbia wool fiber.
2. To create a total network of Columbia sheep for all facets of the sheep/wool industry.
3. To maintain and strengthen the genetic history and diversity of the Columbia breed.
4. To add financial stability of the CSBA by increasing membership and registrations.
5. Allow current members who have had Natural Colored Columbias to be recognized by the Association and not sold and/or registered with other Sheep/Breed Associations.

### **PROCEDURES for RECOGNITION by the CSBA**

1. The recorded owner of NCC sheep must be a current member of the CSBA.
2. Both sire and dam must be registered purebred Columbias with the CSBA.
3. A specific Natural Colored Columbia registration paper and registration number will be used.
4. The annual Breeders Directory will have a notation of W (white), Natural (natural colored) or both for CSBA breeder listings.
5. Amnesty will be in effect until January 1, 2020. Any Natural Colored Columbia sheep, meeting the NCC criteria may be registered at a fee of \$5.00.

### **STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE**

1. The current SOE Columbia sheep will be in full effect. Body confirmation and disqualifications will remain the same.
2. Additions to the SOE shall be adopted under "Fleece" as the "Natural Colored Fleece must be at least 50% colored. White Columbias must have NO color in the fleece."

### **PROMOTION**

1. Natural Colored Columbias will be eligible to show and sell at the 2020 NSS using the same criteria and rules as stated in the 2020 ( to be adopted) National Show and Sale Rules.