

Junior Columbia Association National Show and Events Rules and Guidelines

General Information

1. Junior exhibitors shall be current paid members of the National Junior Columbia Sheep Breeders Association.
 - a. Membership levels and fees for junior members are detailed on the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association website, under the Junior member tab, at www.columbiasheep.org.
2. Entry fees are \$5 per entry (including the pair classes) and must post marked by May 15. Late entries will be accepted, but entry fees will be doubled. Payment must accompany entries.
 - a. **Mail Junior Show and Futurity entries and payment to CSBA, PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150, or use the online entry form at www.columbia sheep.org.**
3. A maximum of two entries per class and one entry per pair class may be entered.
 - a. Should a class be split into multiple classes, to accommodate numbers or age splits, an exhibitor is limited to two total entries for that particular class.
 - b. To be shown in the pair classes, both sheep must have been shown as individuals in their respective classes. Sibling junior members may not combine animals for pair classes.
4. Animals must be registered and registration certificates must be presented at check-in.
5. The CSBA states *“A CSBA Junior member may exhibit sheep owned by a CSBA Senior member (as determined by the current ownership listed on the registration paper of the Columbia sheep), if the junior meets the definition of immediate family. The CSBA defines immediate family as a child, grandchild, great grandchild, sister, brother (which includes step, adopted, and foster) or first generation niece or nephew. The Junior member may exhibit said sheep as an immediate family member in CSBA sponsored events including the National Columbia Show and Sale and the All-American Junior Show.”*
6. All sheep must have a flock tag in their ear that matches the private flock number officially recorded on the registration certificate.
7. Substitutions, within a class and between classes, may be made at check-in, prior to the determination of class breaks.
8. Classes will be divided if numbers justify class splits. Lamb classes will be split based on age.
9. Exhibitors may have other junior members assist them in showing. The registered owner must be engaged in showing and present in the show ring throughout the duration of the class. Failure to comply with this rule results in the loss of the placing and premium money for the animal.
10. If insufficient Junior members are available to assist when showing in pairs, adults will be allowed to assist.
11. Exhibitors should be professionally dressed for the show ring. Sweatpants, shorts, jeans with holes, etc. are not acceptable.
12. Exhibitors shall not wear any clothing or other articles (i.e, hats, monogrammed shirts) in the show ring that advertise a sheep flock, membership name, or related enterprise.
13. Exhibitors have five minutes to enter the show ring following the conclusion of the previous class. Judging will begin when this time expires. Entries not in the show ring will be left to the judge’s discretion.
14. All animals will stay in the ring until the judge completes verbal reasons.
15. Natural Colored Columbias are eligible to show in a separate show as per CSBA Board approval 1.28.2020.

Entry Information

1. Junior sheep shall be penned, at the Selby County Fair facility, by 8:00 A.M. Wed., June 9.
2. Check-in will be Wed., June 9, from 8 to 9 am.
3. Pens will be assigned. The junior show entry form has a space to make penning requests.
4. Exhibitors are advised to bring fans, extension cords, fitting equipment, feeding and pen maintenance equipment.
5. Class winners and second place animals will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Ram and Ewe titles.
6. Exhibitors' show animals must be treated humanely with all four feet on the ground during showing and water in the pen at all times.
7. Judge –TBA
8. The Junior Association will issue all premium checks. There is a minimum \$5 premium per placing, so all exhibitors will receive a premium check.
9. 1st -\$30 2nd -\$25 3rd -\$20 4th -\$17 5th -\$15 6th -\$12 7th -\$10 8th on -\$5

Health Regulations for Sheep

1. All sheep must be accompanied by a standard interstate health certificate issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the arrival at the show. The health certificate must show identification as to breed, sex, number, etc.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for meeting health requirements of the state where the show is held. Information may be found in the [Speaking of Columbias](#) or online. Please contact your vet well before the show to ask about any special requirements such as a B-ovis test.
3. All sheep must have a USDA scrapie tag with an individual animal number.
4. The health certificate may be collected at check-in and retained until after the show, particularly when the show is held in a western state. It is helpful to have a copy that does not need to be returned.
5. Any sheep that is not accompanied by a properly filled out and signed health certificate or does not comply with any of the above regulations (e.g. scrapie tags) may not be admitted to the show.
6. All sheep must be free of fungus and disease (including sore mouth). Any active disease will disqualify the infected animal and may jeopardize the other animals traveling with the infected animal.

Classes for White and Natural Colored Columbias

Yearling Ram	(born 9-1-2019 to 8-31-2020)
Fall Ram Lamb	(born 9-1-2020 to 12-31-2020)
Spring Ram Lamb	(born 1-1-2021 and after)
*Champion/Reserve Ram	
Yearling Ewe	(born 9-1-2019 to 8-31-2020)
*Pair of Yearling Ewes	
Fall Ewe Lamb	(born 9-1-2020 to 12-31-2020)
Early Spring Ewe Lamb	(born 1-1-2021 to 2-15-2021)
Late Spring Ewe Lamb	(born 2-16-2021 and after)
*Champion/Reserve Ewe	
Pair of Lambs	(two lambs, either sex)
Best Fleece	(all exhibitors may participate, no entry fee)

Showmanship

1. No cash premium is awarded in any of the showmanship events.
2. To participate in showmanship, participants must be paid members of the Junior Association.
 - a. Peewee showmen are not required to be paid members unless the Peewee participates in the Junior sheep show.
3. Any Junior Columbia Association member is eligible for showmanship.
 - a. Participants are not required to be an exhibitor in the Junior Show to take part in showmanship.
4. Participants may show their own sheep entered in the National Columbia Junior Show or animals entered in the show by another junior member.
5. Showmen will be divided into Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Peewee classes based the participant's age the day of the show.
 - a. Peewee showmen will be 7 years and under.
 - b. Age breaks for the other classes are flexible and will be determined based on the ages of the participants to create classes with even numbers.
 - c. Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen shall be selected in the Senior, Intermediate and Junior age groups.
 - d. The remaining participants will be placed in each age group.
6. Team Showmanship
 - a. Participants will be organized into two groups by age (older and younger.)
 - b. One name, from each age group, will be randomly drawn to organize a two-person team. This gives participants an opportunity to collaborate and perform as a team.
 - c. No awards are given for team showmanship. This class is for experience and team fun.
7. Judging will be based on these basic standards.
 - a. Control and presentation of the animal, manner of handling the animal, overall impression.
 - b. Ability to answer questions, if asked by the judge

Skill-A-Thon

1. A Skill-A-Thon participants will answer questions and/or perform skills at interactive stations.
2. The 2021 Skill-A-Thon will be arranged by Ohio Columbia Sheep Breeders Assn.
3. Prizes awarded to top three places in each age divisions.
4. Pre-entry is helpful for planning. Use the online junior entry form.

Fitting Contest

1. This competition is open to all Junior Members. You do not have to show sheep at the NSS.
2. A team of Junior members will be randomly organized to work as a team and fit a Columbia sheep.
 - a. Teams will be organized by the CSBA Youth Committee.
 - b. Teams will be organized into fitting teams with varied skills and who differ in age.
2. Pre-Entry (on Junior entry form) is highly recommended for planning purposes.
3. Equipment and Supplies
 - a. The sheep will be provided for each team.
 - b. Sheep will be prepared at a similar level for each team.
 - c. Participants will be informed of their team assignments prior to the show to allow for team planning and strategizing.
 - c. Participants will provide their own equipment for the event such as power shear(s), hand shear(s), cards, curry combs, brushes, pails, etc. . .

4. 2.5 hours will be allowed for each team. This includes fitting and presentation time.
 5. Three judges will evaluate the teams on teamwork, correct and safe use of tools, fitting procedures used and the final product.
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National Columbia Ambassador

- 1.. The Columbia Ambassador program is a unique way to help promote and be highly involved with Columbia sheep, the people who raise them and hone useful leadership skills for the future. During the one-year term, the Ambassador will represent the CSBA at sheep and lamb related activities and to interact with the people and institutions that impact the sheep industry.
2. An adult coordinator, from the CSBA Youth Committee, will assist with events and duties.
3. The Ambassador is eligible from the ranks of the National Columbia Sheep Breeders Association.
 - a. This may include someone who is actively involved in the production and registration of purebred Columbia sheep OR be the child of a parent, grandparent, or guardian who is actively involved in the production and registration of purebred Columbia sheep.
 - b. The candidate shall be 14 years of age by the date of the National Columbia Show and Sale annual meeting but shall not have reached 22 years of age prior to that time. The 2021 qualification date is June 10, 2021, the day of the annual meeting election of the Ambassador.
 - c. Young men and women are eligible.
4. The Ambassador shall be a current member of the Junior Columbia Association.
5. The Ambassador will, regularly, report to the CSBA Board of Directors.
6. The Ambassador is encouraged to attend events such as (but not limited to) county, state, and national shows, consumer-related lamb/wool events, parades, industry forums, and educational events to actively promote Columbia sheep and the CSBA.
7. The Ambassador is encouraged to attend the NAILE in Louisville, Kentucky.
 - a. A stipend of up to \$1,500 is provided by the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association for transportation and lodging to attend the NAILE.
 - 1) Receipts and mileage can be submitted to the Executive Secretary after the NAILE.
 - 2) The stipend is not a lump sum.
6. Application
 - a. Submit a brief article to the Speaking of Columbias sale catalog. Explain why you would like to be the Ambassador and describe your background in Columbia sheep production and

promotion. Submission date is April 15th. Submit to the Executive Secretary or Youth Committee.

- b. You are encouraged to attend the annual CSBA meeting and introduce yourself to the CSBA membership and explain your desire to become the Columbia Ambassador.
- c. Contact the Jr. Advisor for more details or if you cannot attend the National Show but are interested in the Ambassador position.

End Note: The Columbia Sheep Breeders' Association of America Board of Directors and Jr. Advisor reserve the final and absolute right to interpret these rules/regulations and settle all matters, questions, and differences in regard to, or connected with, the show and contests.

National Junior Columbia Association Scholarship Rules

Who is Eligible?

- Individuals who are high school seniors through college juniors and will not have reached the age of 22 before the 2021 National Columbia Junior Show (June 11, 2021).
- Individuals who plan to enroll in a two-year or four-year college or vocational/technical school.
- Demonstration of financial need is not necessary.
- It is strongly suggested that applicants be a member of the National Junior Columbia Assn.

Scholarship Amount

- \$500 to be awarded to an individual only one time during their college career.
- Money shall be applied to expenses such as tuition, fees, housing, books or supplies.

Scholarship Conditions

Upon being awarded the scholarship, the recipient must:

- Enroll as a full-time student during the year in which the scholarship was received.
- Provide proof of enrollment. A copy of the class schedule will serve as proof.
- The scholarship check will be mailed after the individual meets the conditions described above.
- Complete the academic term, with the exception of family emergencies, illness, or military service.

How to Apply

- Send the completed scholarship application, letter of recommendation, and transcript(s) to:
CSBA Office, PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150
- Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2021.

Questions

Questions, contact Janelle Cornett, Junior Advisor, 917-771-0515, janellecornett@yahoo.com

National Junior Columbia Association
2021 Scholarship Application

The scholarship is open to youth involved in the Columbia breed who are currently high school seniors or college students. Applicants must plan on enrolling as full-time students at an accredited school. Applicants will be evaluated on their school records, sheep industry involvement, extracurricular activities, and responses to application questions.

The winner of the one-time gift of \$500 will be announced at the Annual CSBA Banquet in Sidney, Ohio on the evening of June 11, 2021. The winner does not need to be in attendance.

Please see below for additional eligibility information.

Name _____ Birth date ____/____/____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone _____ Email _____

Current School _____ Year in School _____

Current GPA _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____
On a 4.0 scale For high school seniors only)

In the fall of 2021 I will be attending _____
Name of College, University, or Technical/Vocational school

The highest undergraduate degree I plan to obtain is (circle one):
two-year four-year vocational/technical certificate

My major or field of study will be _____

List school-related activities and clubs (high school and/or college), years of participation, and any achievements or offices held.

List involvements and achievements in community activities (other than sheep related).

1. Explain your specific involvement in the day-to-day responsibilities and management of your sheep project.
2. Do you have plans to stay involved in the sheep industry? Describe your plans.
3. Tell about one specific experience where you mentored another novice sheep person in order to help that individual in achieve their goal(s).
4. What is the highlight of your membership in the Junior Columbia Sheep Association (thus far)?

Your completed application must include:

- The completed application form.
- Your response to application questions on a separate piece of paper
- A current transcript from your high school, college, or both.
- One letter of recommendation.

The transcript and letter of recommendation may be mailed separately or included in sealed envelopes with the application.

I hereby certify that all information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Mail the completed application to:
CSBA Office, PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150, postmarked by May15, 2021.**

You will be notified when your application is received by email if you provided an email address on the application.